

Jupiter's Transit of Cancer and You

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Following the courses assigned by the Great Cosmic Clock-maker, every time a planet returns to the sign where it holds the greatest dominion (by rule or exaltation), the overall cosmic field will have substantially altered. While it's true that the basic essences of signs and planets remain a constant, the panoply continuously alters due to the endless ways that the various orbital bodies interrelate. These cosmic clockworks work like an elaborate celestial kaleidoscope. An infinite array of patterns expresses as the parts energetically commingle within the whole to form continuous new designs. That means that while fundamental elements recur, each moment holds an utterly unique character.

Excellent resource books can be found that explain how Jupiter (and other planets) behave by transit. However, no book can possibly cover all of the key variables that apply to any specific moment in time. For instance, as Jupiter transits Cancer, the sign of its exaltation, it will negotiate a square from rule-buster Uranus, a trine from Neptune in Pisces, and an opposition from shape-shifting Pluto, the facilitator of transformation at depth. It's important to remember that no matter how deeply we delve into an analysis of a specific astrological factor, we must keep in mind that no planetary entity works as a solo agent. Each configures into the great cosmic clockworks. So while it's fair to say that Jupiter augurs luck, plenitude, and the fruits of positive thinking, it also holds its liabilities. The outer planets will act on those! Jupiter's weakness is reminiscent of the gambler who insists that the next hand will prove the winner. To best understand the workings of Jupiter, we examine its signature sign - Sagittarius, and consider what its symbol, the archer conveys.

For the archer, everything rests upon its capacity to aim well. Hitting the target is a metaphor that reveals a metaphysical attribute of the human mind. If one's thought process remains fixed on a clear intention, then in the same way that the archer carefully directs his arrow, the mind obtains its prized goal; the target is reached. Jupiter prompts persons to think more deeply about what they aim at so that they can align their actions and intentions accordingly. Jupiter's exaltation in Cancer appears to have blessed the United States, given its July 4 birth date. Many of America's allies also fall under the cardinal signs: Aries, Cancer, Libra, and Capricorn. And it just so happens that these pivotal signs are where the cosmic action has been taking place since 2010. That emphasis remains in place for the next few years.

Given its 12-year orbit, Jupiter has transited the nation's birth sign 8 times during the course of the 20th century. Only one of those previous transits holds striking parallels with our current era. If we turn back the pages of time to examine what took place when Uranus last transited Aries (1927-1935), we will find that Jupiter was also in Cancer from July 1930-July 1931. What historical evidence shows up? It was the onset of the Great Depression, massive citizen unrest reverberated throughout Europe (much of it based on inflamed ethnic rivalries), and a Dust Bowl was in its beginning stages. Interestingly enough, Pluto was then transiting Cancer (1914-1939), the sign that opposes its present position. That means that Pluto was forming a square to Uranus which is also currently the case. And the historical parallels speak for themselves.

It's notable that the cardinal signs directly signify the four annual seasons. With repeated planetary pressure placed on these climate-related "gears," it's not surprising that weather events are proving to be maddeningly out of synch. To refresh the reader's memory, Saturn began its transit of the cardinal sign Libra at the end of 2009. It found itself opposed by a joint cosmic "task-force" consisting of Jupiter and Uranus in summer of 2010. Both of these heavyweights began their journeys across Aries in spring of 2010. For Uranus, this represents a once in 84-year transit that holds for 7 years, or until spring of 2018. Not to be outdone, Pluto also factors substantially into the cosmic calculus as it began its trajectory across Capricorn in 2008. This is a rare, once in 248-year event that holds until 2025!



Jupiter's upcoming transit of Cancer will involve a square from Uranus (most intense during the 2nd half of August, 2013) and an opposition from Pluto (at peak in the first half of August 2013). Fortunately, Jupiter will also form a trine to Neptune, and this will be felt at maximum intensity during mid-July 2013. Due to retrograde motion, Jupiter will once again square Uranus from February-April 2014, while opposing Pluto a second time at the end of January 2014, and again in mid-April, 2014. The faster moving planets - Sun, moon, Venus, and Mercury - will also visit, and thereby agitate, the four arms of the cardinal cross. The old foundations that civilization has rested upon will begin to give way... for a new paradigm is destined to emerge.

An honest analysis of Jupiter's transit of Cancer must take these complementary components into account. They will influence the planetary giant's expressions in each of our life plans. Currently, droughts appear to be spreading; and although some believe that a financial recovery is underway, the facts for workers and low-income persons dispute that contention. Xenophobia is once again on the rise in Europe (as it was during the 1930s), and it's also spreading through states like Alabama and Arizona where right wing groups shamelessly wage cruel campaigns against "illegal" aliens. It's not hard to understand why ethnic groups end up pivoted against one another when there doesn't seem to be enough financial remuneration to go around. Fortunately, on a more positive note, Jupiter also transited Cancer when the Berlin Wall came down. At that time, it faced a

formidable opposition from Uranus (the maverick) and Neptune (the dissolver) as both transited Capricorn. While passing through the sign of its exaltation, Jupiter can summon the faith that moves mountains

Jupiter will trine Neptune from its watery dominion in Pisces, and this super-psycho (and equally empathic) watery duo will also harmonize with Saturn as it progresses across Scorpio. These three water signs may operate like loaded bases. Naturally, that's good news for water and earth signs. In general, high levels of intuitive guidance will be present to assist those who meditate, and aid others who earnestly seek out guidance from higher planes. Now let's take a closer look at these exciting dynamics for 2013 and beyond. We'll examine the advantages associated with Jupiter's transit of Cancer and how they'll impact you. We'll also explore the counter-forces emanating from Uranus and Pluto.

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The following analyses show how the metaphorical T-cross composed of Jupiter, Uranus, and Pluto will influence specific areas of your life, as represented by the astrological houses. Discover what you're apt to personally encounter by referring to the section applicable to your Rising Sign. Depending upon the exact position of your Ascendant and the house system in use, the actual positions of the planets may vary. This anomaly is not represented in the text.

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Taurus Ascendant

Gemini Ascendant

Cancer Ascendant

Leo Ascendant

Virgo Ascendant

Libra Ascendant

Scorpio Ascendant

Sagittarius Ascendant

Capricorn Ascendant

Aquarius Ascendant

Pisces Ascendant

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