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The 2017 December 21st Solstice happens each year when our Sun enters Capricorn marking the 3/4 point in his seasonal round...mid-winter in the north and mid-summer for those of us down south of the equator.

So is it a big deal that the planet that rules Capricorn... Saturn 'lord of order & form', joins the Sun as he also now heads into his own sign for the next 3 years? Yes indeed as this is a once in 29 year cycle that sets the stage for the next great wave of global re-structuring, with echoes back to **1988/91, 1959/62 & 1930/33**.

The next passage of Saturn in Cap will be from Feb 2047 to Jan 2050! It's also the first time in 150 years that Sun/Saturn in Cap is joined by money planet Venus at his ingress or entrance into Capricorn. In addition let's not forget Pluto has also been in Cap since 2008, so we have a MAJOR set of players lining up for the 'game of thrones' global re-set on the way.

Yes these pivotal dates in 20C history carry a common theme of financial and business re-sets, and as Astrological cycles offer us the heads up for historical precedents we can assume that this next 3 years will also contain major reformation of government and corporate systems, with a high possibility of some kind of global recession or period of austerity. I've been saying for a few years now that the high times of endless credit expansion will eventually have a reckoning, and the age of conspicuous consumption is about to become very passé as we learn to live once more within the reality of healthy production underpinning a true market economy.

Personally, we're also set to reap rewards for what we have sewn as the Lord of Karma comes calling, and much can be achieved under his auspices if we're up for some concerted effort toward our goals.

Yes doesn't sound like heaps of fun and indeed Saturn is not a cheery guy BUT he's super productive and has his own wry sense of humour as he goes about the business of getting results.

A planet in his own sign is 'dignified' thus at its most potent force, so as Saturn steps into Capricorn he's at his practical strategic best on the one hand, and on the other can bring us the harshest measure of his restrictive controlling influence!

He's a complex archetype so let's explore him a little better to gain insight into what he offers over the next 3 years. To the ancient Greeks he was Kronos an agricultural deity, hence the sickle to reap the harvest, and his title Lord of Time emerged as the reality that every cycle has it's time! Birth – youth – maturity - old age. His original essence is one of a benevolent wise ruler or king, who in due course is usurped by the next king and so on. (He was overthrown by his son Jupiter)



He got caught up in the Christian symbolism as the dark angel Satan because God appointed him to run the world and he got a bit carried away and sought to rule the world in his own right! Hence he was cast out of heaven and became the fallen angel bad guy, hence his ongoing reputation as a hard controlling dude who makes us sing for our supper. He's also known as the Lord of Karma who bestows judgement for our actions morally and physically. All in all, he's quite a guy! The Boss – The King.

Until the discovery of Uranus in 1781, he reigned supreme, as his placement as the 6th planet from the Sun with his rings represented the edge of the known system, hence his association as "The Ring Pass Not"...the boundary between the known and the unknown worlds. The world-view until this time was indeed limited as were the options for those who lived in it.

Once we 'discovered' Uranus a whole new set of possibilities brought us technology and a new enlightened world view, hence Uranus associations with all these matters. We were also free to transcend the fears that keep us in our limited lower nature and aspire to the higher aspirations of the Aquarian Age currently dawning...ruled by Uranus AND Saturn...where the possibility exists for cohesive unified outcomes for everyone...not just the Saturn guys that run the show up until now.

Saturn didn't go anywhere once Uranus entered the unfolding scenario, and continues to do his job managing the practical systems and regulating the affairs of men. Images for Saturn bring us "The Wall" representing boundaries once again, and he has a wide range of defences in place when under threat, as we shall see. I wonder if Donald's 'wall of separation' will be built, or perhaps it becomes the symbol for what we don't need if we are ever to build a cohesive unified co-operative society.

Saturn and his father Uranus have been at loggerheads ever since, as Saturn resists the Uranian impulse to innovate and stimulate our evolution toward higher conscious outcomes for the serfs who till the fields! Here we see the never-ending cycle as the old order must give way to the new, and in due course, this also becomes rigid, outlives its purpose, and in comes Uranus once more with his revolutionary goodies. It's cool to remember that over the centuries since the 1780s the Uranian vibration has been increasing as we head closer to the Age of Aquarius, so each time Saturn returns to Capricorn the 'impulse' to revolutionize government/corporate systems becomes more intense!

As with all things Saturnine, we have an impressive list of keywords from which to draw as we contemplate his passage over the next 3 years. Limit, structure, contraction, constraint, concentration, defeat, failure, loss, achievement, goals, success, ambition, necessity, hard work, responsibility, duty, strict authority, conventions, rules, regulations, taxes, consensus reality, control, order, form, regulation, security, stability, rational organization, law, right & wrong, dark, cold, heavy, lead stern, repressive, dense, guilt, punishment, isolation, depression, sadness, loss, pessimism, testing karmas, wisdom from lessons learnt, harvest, reaping, fate!

As I said all the fun stuff, but without him we would never manifest anything and learn and grow from our experiences. They say that once we stop resisting him and make him our friend, he becomes much easier to work with. Once we **no longer see his hard lessons and process coming ‘at us from outside’ thus feel like his victim, we can recognize his interior process within our own psyche as the periodic need to take responsibility for building structure and form in our lives.**

Read on for insights into using Saturn in Cap for your personal evolution and check your horoscopes as well. Whatever house in your Horoscope he is transiting becomes focalized as you either reap rewards if you've been a good kid and already mastered lessons here, or are confronted by your fear of success in this area. [If you're up for a good review of this then why not book in for a session with me?](#)



Here is his Temple in the Roman Forum, the largest and most impressive relic remaining from this time. Interesting with the Catholic Church in the pic behind as this is another classic Saturn motif. At the height of the power of this Church in mediaeval times were practiced the most hideous and repressive of punishments to those who dared to step beyond the doctrine. All done in the name of Saturn keeping everything under control and indeed the Roman Empire was a tad controlling also!

He comes to us as extreme right wing movements who use orthodoxy and religious fundamentalism as their keynote excuse for repressing Uranian enlightenment thought and action. Thus is perpetrated the belief that actions taken are fair and justified no matter how hideous, in the pursuit of order. Classic stuff...sounding familiar?



It's very insightful to look back on the history of a cycle so let's check the action from when Saturn began his 29/30 year new cycle in Aries. He can spend 2.5 or 3 years in a sign depending upon his closeness (perihelion) or distance (aphelion) from the Sun.

- Aries 1996 – Asian Credit Crisis & lead up to dot.com crisis of 1997
- Taurus 1999 – joined by Jupiter to start a new 20 year cycle driven by money and resources
- Gemini 2001 – when he opposed Pluto in Sagittarius 9/11 gave rise to current terror war
- Cancer 2003 – invasion of Iraq by coalition forces for control of oil
- Leo 2005 – Saddam Hussein killed as mid-east tensions intensify – Pres. Bush unpopular
- Virgo Sept 2007 - increased control by big pharma & GFC begins

- Libra Nov 2009 – rise of on-line social networking
- Scorpio Oct 2012 – increased surveillance industry
- Sagittarius Jan 2015 – spread of international terrorism – propaganda ‘fake news’
- **Capricorn Dec 2017 – This is the ¾ point in his cycle known as ‘the crisis of re-orientation’**
- Aquarius Dec 2020
- Pisces March 2023
- Aries Feb 2026

Over the past 3 years, Saturn was in the fire sign of Sagittarius, doing his thing confronting us with the beliefs that drive fear and separation in our world. Fake news has always been with us but now it has reached epic and farcical proportions as Saturn has brought us the best and worst of information technology.

Terrorism and holy wars have shocked the international community as refugee populations and extreme weather events have created seemingly insoluble problems. Yikes, it is enough to make you lose the faith isn’t it. Gotta love Saturn because believe it or not (pun intended) he has actually brought the REALITY of our broken system front and centre.

So the question becomes is there enough conscious intelligence and will power to use this next three years to activate radical changes in our government/economic systems. What will it take for the massive reality check we need...another recession/depression such as we have had in previous cycles?

I’m writing this in October 2017, as global stock markets are riding high, which is usually a ‘bubble’ stage in economic cycles. But I’m happy to admit that as ‘economic fundamentals’ have been highly manipulated since the GFC of 2008 it will be fascinating to see if “they” manage to keep kicking the bucket down the road with ever increasing levels of debt...?

As we’ve seen with Uranus in Taurus about to revolutionize our economic systems as Saturn in Capricorn brings a reality check we are about to find out. Remember Astrology does not tell us what’s going to happen, rather provides many clues through historical research.

So how can you use Saturn in Capricorn for your growth and evolution?

The simple call is we all need to get very pragmatic about our responsibilities in every aspect of life. Ask yourself “What is outmoded and no longer serves me? How is my budget and am I wasting money on things I don’t really need because I’m caught up in the consumption bubble? How can I re-structure and conserve rather than waste and over-spend? Leave your credit card at home and carry cash and when that’s gone for the day you can’t spend any more right? Simple stuff that can make a big difference.

As I previously mentioned this can be a remarkable period of achievement and realization of goals if you are willing to really apply yourself. But we are not all meant to be a CEO or mega-magnate right? Depending on our horoscope makeup we are either into the big world achievement thing, or we are not...and that is perfectly OK. So don’t buy into having to go for it over the next 3 years if this is not in your natural makeup. Just apply yourself steadily to whatever goal you like to set.



Saturn in Cap reminds us that the ‘top of the mountain’ is the goal...whatever our mountain is meant to be for us...and that we must be nice to others on the way up in case we meet them on the way down lol. If we keep the mountaineering expedition metaphor going then we need others to help us reach the summit. It’s a team thing so we need to believe that we can ask for support and that this is strength and not a weakness. We also need to relax and enjoy the view along the way and share it with a friend!

Yes, the trick is to be ambitious and dream big without setting up “oh my God this is so hard”. Saturn has a few classic core beliefs and they are all to do with ‘success’ and ‘life being hard’.

The ‘fear of success fear of failure’ tape goes something like this: If I make it that’s a problem because I have to keep it up, and if I don’t make it that’s a problem because I’m a failure. In therapy, I recommend if a big goal makes you uncomfortable then set a small goal and achieve that before you move onto larger things. This way you build confidence and self-esteem and can grow bit by bit rather than setting yourself up to fail with an un-realistic dream/goal.

Saturn is by nature a pessimist and will drive us to exhaustion if we let him. So tell him to take a hike if you are feeling his weight on your shoulder pushing you beyond a reasonable level of work. Remind him he will get more out of you when you take time to have a rest to allow inspiration and emotional wellness. He is also a rigid guy and way too serious and over-responsible for people who won’t take responsibility for their own outcomes. So watch out for this as you encourage those around you, without controlling or limiting them with messages that they are not competent or capable of creating their own success.

On that note serious Saturn in Capricorn can be hard and unfeeling and hates to seem helpless or weak, or see weakness in others for that matter! So the opposite sign brings us the ‘shadow’ of Cancer where we must feel our vulnerabilities and nurture them! Your mantra is “It’s safe for me to create success without struggle and to enjoy the ride”.

Previous Saturn in Capricorn Cycles



1988/92 Fall of the Berlin Wall ends USSR & births new Russian era - Protests in Peking heavily repressed – global recession

1959/62 Height of Cold War – Kennedy defeated Nixon to become President – global recession followed by new era

1929/32 Great Depression and rise of Fascist dictators in Europe and Japan

1898/98 Global depression and arrival of the inventions that would drive the 21stC

Saturn in Capricorn and the Changing Face of Geopolitical Power

As we see from previous Saturn in Cap periods, they bring recession or depression followed by periods of major economic growth. In previous cycles before 1989/92 Britain and the USA were the global powers whose economies drove the business cycles, and whose leaders set policies for ‘global carve-ups’ after WWI and WWII for better or worse depending on your point of view.

But all that is about to change. To gain a true insight into the unfolding drama of the global shake-up on the way we need to understand the history of the USA and the Petro\$ system. Here goes...

After the 1959/62 period, the USA became pre-eminent as the power of the British Empire declined after losing the Pound as the global reserve currency in 1944, and the 1960's became the most productive decade in American history as the Cold War with Russia intensified. The ‘American Dream’ was in full swing with industrial might and increasing involvement in global politics, leading to the disastrous Vietnam/Cambodian War as the ‘Peace Movement’ was born. And the USA was in debt!

The 1944 Bretton Woods Agreement decided that the USA\$ would become the global reserve currency backed by a Gold Standard of \$35 per ounce. So when the USA overspent and didn't have the Gold reserves to pay other countries when they asked for it, Nixon & Kissinger made the fateful decision for the whole world in 1971 of removing the US\$ from the Gold standard. So now, they could just print money to simulate their economy.



Then in 1973, middle eastern oil producers formed OPEC and they imposed the Oil Embargo on the west. So The Bilderberg Group, Dutch Royals, Kissinger, Rothschild's and other big movers and shakers, got together and created the Petro\$ system. The deal was simple.

In exchange for military protection from their neighbours plus arms/munitions and technology, Saudi Arabia just had to accept payment for their oil in US\$...from everyone! It didn't take long for the other oil producing nations to get in on the deal, and so was born a massive earning system for the USA as oil production was vital to global industry and became big business! Dollars for Gold became Dollars for Oil.

As the demand for oil grew so did the demand for the US\$ which the Fed happily kept printing, subsequently increasing the value of US assets. Understanding the petrodollar system helps make sense of the 700 U.S. military bases stationed in over 130 countries! When Saddam Hussein announced his intention to switch from Petro\$ to PetroEuro the US led invasion of Iraq soon put an end to this, and yes 9/11 was a terrific excuse, plus created a whole new oil supply for the USA. France, Russia and China have not been happy ever since as they had large contracts for Iraqi oil.



In 2017, the Chinese opened the Shanghai Gold Exchange and created 'Crude Oil Futures' for their markets. They also struck a deal with Saudi Arabia for \$65Billion for trade/energy and technology as part of their New Silk Road scheme and purchased a major share in Saudi Aramco. BTW this is one of the new alliances formed in 2017 when Jupiter was in Libra!

And over the last few years, Russia & China are seeking to form a new political reality for the whole region based on the fact that the Arabian countries are closer to the shared values of Asia. So they are forging new alliances that threaten the old Petro\$ system.

This starts making sense of the current shake-up in Saudi Arabia as a battle between the old Saudi petro\$ faction and the new Crown Prince Mohammed and his desire to align with the 'resistance block' as it has been named (resistant to USA/Saudi/Israel/allies block).

Trouble is despite the positive spin on the Crown Prince MBS modernizing his country and cleaning up corruption, his recent Coup to depose his uncle who is C.I.A friendly is actually a factional battle, which has yet to be completed! BTW, his Coup and ousting of 11 princes (cousins) and many high ranking officials and taking their billions of wealth happened only days after an unannounced unofficial visit of Trump son-in-law Jared Kushner! Prince MBS is also not winning popularity as his war in Yemen is causing a humanitarian crisis. It is all very complicated...



OK so stay with me here for one more vital ingredient in this unfolding game of thrones. Since the drop in the price of oil plus glut in supply, Saudi has been struggling to maintain their social services and been borrowing heavily. Hence their deal with China. Ah no surprise that the US admin will pull out all stops to avoid this as once Russia and China start trading in their new PetroYuan then it's curtains for large earnings for the USA from the Petro\$. Get it? [Here's a bit of background from New Yorker article](#)

This is where things get tricky. If the USA is in open rivalry for Saudi Petro\$ earnings with China/Russia this can escalate into conflict, giving rise to the call by a number of observers that not just a currency war but heavier outcomes may be on the way over this next Saturn in Capricorn period.

Then there's the theory that these escalating tensions are being deliberately orchestrated to create the removal of the Petro\$ system and conflict between USA & China/Russia to bring about the next great economic meltdown.

In the 1997 crisis, the banks bailed out the insolvent funds. In the 2008 crisis, the government bailed out the banks. In the next crisis, the only body that will have the funds to bail out the governments is the World Bank SDR (Special Drawing Rights) or world-currency. Ah so is this the One World Government plot finally being hatched? If things become too unstable and financially dire, the people will say yes please! **Are we about to enter the End Game?**

The Elite banksters are very clever and have been at work since 1954 when the Bilderberg Group was formed to create a One World Government. Quite how we as individuals are going to respond to this complex unfolding story is the question, especially since most people haven't got a clue how the chess board works let alone what moves the Kings and Bishops are about to make.

It's also interesting to reflect here on the previous Saturn Cap period 1989/92 when the 'Berlin Wall' came down issuing in a new phase of business activity as China and Russia joined the global game. If we get pragmatic about this, it was simply an opening up of both these markets to a fresh wave of Capitalist growth agendas.

Then came the mid-90s dot.com revolution as Uranus in his own sign of Aquarius activated the www igniting a completely new phase in global connectivity...and market trading. So the global corporate capitalist/communist system had a fabulous new mechanism for wealth creation for those who were smart enough...at the top of the food chain...to take advantage of. Since then it has all been out of control. It is all about money...with lip service to humanistic outcomes. Meanwhile governments around the world are in disarray and meltdowns for various reasons, with clear messages from the electorates of widespread disillusionment of current policies and leaders.

2017 also brought us the looming spectre of nuclear war as North Korea and USA go head to head in an escalation of tension. So who is about to play out what with whom? I don't know but I'm holding on to my seat for the next act!

And the most recent act of provocation from President Trump declaring Jerusalem Israel's' capital adds another layer of complexity to the unfolding 2018 possibilities. Is this also the influence of Jared Kushner who is of the Jewish faith. He is a Capricorn and Pluto is about to join his Sun for the next 2 years, which brings great power or destruction depending on the 'Soul orientation' of this ambitious young man.



And let's not forget the growing unfolding drama as revelations of sexual and financial misconduct by stars and politicians and financial institutions bring these long term 'secrets' up onto the front burner at last. Yes, the 2018 show is about to get very interesting as our society begins to demand the return of moral integrity in every aspect of our world.

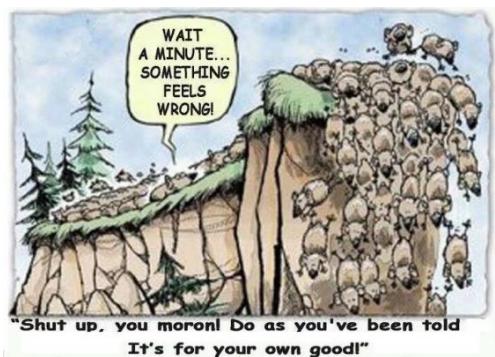
With the birth of the #metoo and #blacklivesmatter movements, 2018 is the year that will begin turning the tide of the old patriarchal ways of operating!

It is also wise to get very clear that the geo-political axis of power is shifting as Chinese and Russian influence overshadows the winding down of the USA as the major global superpower.

Saturn in Capricorn and Regulations...

Saturn loves nothing better than regulations and when he is in Capricorn, he has a field day! The upside of 'regulation' offers healthy constraints to better manage conduct in every aspect of worldly activity,

hence Saturn's role as 'lawmaker' and judge. The downside brings us totalitarian control or repressive regulation that disempowers individuals and groups of people.



We have already experienced lots of this since Pluto entered Capricorn in 2008 and the corrupt systems began to collapse, but rather than punish or 'regulate' the people who brought about the GFC not a SINGLE authority figure has ever been prosecuted. The 'regulatory authorities' actually decided to make things worse (telling us they are making it better) with endless 'fiscal stimulus' that has made the top 1% wealthier than ever as the middle and lower classes have paid the bills through taxation...without any say in the matter.

The trouble for the 'regulatory authorities' is that huge numbers of people are wising up to this, and forgive me if I repeat myself but these are the same conditions that were around before the American and French revolutions...one whole 250 year Pluto cycle ago! As everyday people become more and more disillusioned with our governments and corporate systems, we are heading toward an 'accounting'...another one of Saturn's favourite words.

At best, these next 3 years offer a fantastic opportunity to right the wrongs of a vast trove of horrible inequities. After this section you can read on to learn about Jupiter in Scorpio, but for now he needs a mention as it is since October last year that he has been revealing the hidden agendas of "sex, power and money" in our culture. This is of course Scorpios favourite territory and provides the ingredients for Saturn's next round of regulations and karmic accounting...we hope!

The publication of the "Paradise Papers" in November 2017 revealed that trillions are still being siphoned off by wealthy individuals (including the Queen) to dodge tax in the most shadowy places in the global economy. [Here's the link to our ABC Four Corners Report](#) This has all been set up and normalised for so long, so the question becomes will anything be done to regulate or prosecute?

Ex British PM Gordon Brown, "It's one of today's greatest injustices, allowing the richest to stand aside while the rest of us pay for health, education, and protecting the most vulnerable. But now we have a chance to stop it -- through an international agreement that outlaws tax havens and imposes penalties and prison sentences on tax evaders. And the G20, the leaders of the world's biggest economies, can make it happen. [Please join me in signing this open letter](#) to Argentine President Mauricio Macri, chair of the G20 -- if a million of us sign, I will personally deliver it to him, asking him and other G20 leaders to take urgent action to finish the job we began in 2009.' At last count, they are up to 1.14M signatures.

It is time for we the people to demand that the noble classes are held to account in our society!



Then there is the matter of **the biggest companies in the world not paying their fair share of tax**. I am using this illustration that applies to the USA; however, this is a global phenomenon. Why are ‘corporations’ governed by a separate set of laws from the rest of us? And are we not complicit if we hold shares in the companies that do this?

The expectation of ‘transparency’ is now arising as the obvious outcome of ever-wider exposure of so many old ‘normal’ secret deals and back stage manipulations. What a fun ride we are in for over the next 3 years.

Some very big heads are about to roll my friends...a bit like the old times in the 1520s when Saturn joined Pluto in Capricorn under Henry VIII.

We have just had the release in Australia of a 5-year ‘investigation’ of **institutional sexual abuse** and the paper is damning to say the least. But it is a “Royal Commission” without power to effect change. That will be up to our Government to respond to the ‘recommendations’. I hope you can access [this link to the ABC Doco “Undeniable”](#) or if not [this article covers it](#). I listened to an interview with a survivor in Ireland who said that despite a similar report there in 2011 that absolutely nothing has been done to prosecute...interesting.

With all due respect to my Catholic friends and readers why is it that this group of supposedly celibate cabal of old men have the power to continue to **not protect** the innocent under the ‘sanctity of the confessional’? BTW, not just governments and corporations are up for major overhauls. Religious institutions are also in the firing line as Saturn confronts the inbuilt protective systems that allow them to operate with impunity regardless of their misdemeanours.

In fact, as a result of that same period in the 1520s when Henry VIII was lopping heads the Protestant Church was born leading to one of the bloodiest periods in history! Hence my title for this 2018 report “Welcome to the Reformation”!

The Banking Sector is also up for grabs as Banks scramble to assure their clients that they are squeaky clean once more after revelations of money laundering and dangerous financial advice and why you should put your money there when interest rates are non-existent. The biggest elephant in the room is still the gazillion\$ debts they carry from shonky **derivatives trading**.

In recent decades, it seems we have begun to allow the lunatics to run the asylum, as both political and financial leaders seem intent on destroying true wealth creation. Wealth is now generated in thin air along fiber optic cables (based on algorithms) in massive transactions traded between all the nations on earth regardless of their political persuasion. During the 1990’s the new economic product known as ‘derivatives’ entered the money making system.

“A derivative is a legal bet (contract) that derives its value from another asset, such as the future or current value of oil, government bonds or anything else. A derivative buys you the option (but not obligation) to buy oil in 6 months for today’s price/any agreed price, hoping that oil will cost more in future. (I’ll bet you it’ll cost more in 6 months). Derivative can also be used as insurance, betting that a loan will or won’t default before a given date. So it’s a big

betting system, like a Casino, but instead of betting on cards and roulette, you bet on future values and performance of practically anything that holds value. The system is not regulated what-so-ever, and you can buy a derivative on an existing derivative.

Most large banks try to prevent smaller investors from gaining access to the derivative market on the basis of there being too much risk. The Derivative market has blown a galactic bubble, just like the real estate bubble or stock market bubble (that's going on right now). Since there is literally no economist in the world that knows exactly how the derivative money flows or how the system works, while derivatives are traded in microseconds by computers, we really don't know what will trigger the crash or when it will happen, but considering the global financial crisis this system is in for tough times that will be catastrophic for the world financial system, since the 9 largest banks hold a total of \$500 trillion in Derivatives - Approximately 3 times the entire world economy. No government in the world has money for this bailout." <http://www.businessinsider.com/new-york-fed-derivatives-500-trillion-market-2017-5?IR=T>

The losses incurred through this trading system are responsible for the Global Financial Crisis that began in 2008. Governments, thus tax payers, then 'bailed out' these banks (by printing money) as they were 'too big to fail'. The banks then used the bailouts to further fund their employee bonuses and invest in more derivatives trading, which have grown massively since the 2008 crisis. Once again, this is bizarre stuff as the bubble continues to grow, no one is made accountable and the media says nothing!

Glass-Steagall Banking Reform Act, 1933*

- Created the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)
- Insured individual deposits
- Practically eliminated bank failures
- Separated investment banking from commercial banking to stop use of depositors' funds for speculation

Trump originally expressed interest in re-instating the **"Glass Steagall" policy that separates personal and global banking** but this is one promise we are still waiting for. The Glass-Steagall Act was passed by Congress in 1933 to prohibit commercial banks from engaging in the investment business. It was enacted as an emergency response to the failure of nearly 5,000 banks during the Great Depression. It was repealed in 1999 by the Clinton administration and since then we have seen the global debt system soar!

What we need is legislation to contain and begin dismantling the 'derivatives market' AND re-instating the Glass Steagall policy to separate private and commercial banking! This is logical, sensible and begins to make the banking sector accountable for incurring massive debt through speculative gambling with OUR money, and then expecting US to BAIL them out!

The other biggie is demanding transparency from "off shore banks" where our illustrious wealthy store their money so they do not have to pay tax. I mentioned this previously when I discussed Jupiter in Scorpio's revelation of 'The Panama Papers'.

Taxation Reform in the USA As I am writing this on Dec 21st news arrived that Trump's 'largest taxation reform since the late 1980s' bill has just passed. This is on THE DAY that Saturn entered Capricorn! The previous reform was enacted the last time Saturn was in Capricorn! Gotta luv Astrology...

The only people popping corks in Washington are the 1% at the top who are delighted. Despite claims that this stimulates the economy for everyone, the reality is that "trickle-down economics" has been shown to be a failed model since the 1990s!

Our Conservative Aussie Treasurer is already singing up for the same process here, as they don't want to miss the boat. He informs us this will happen in the next budget...yep time to give the people at the top here a break too, while our 'homeless count' continues to grow at an alarming rate. If this is the signature of Saturn in Cap thus far, there is a good chance this will be the case in all conservative systems globally. I wonder how long the peasants will continue to be happy 'eating cake' when they can't afford to feed themselves while the boys at the top are playing in their Lear jets?

[Another interesting 'moment' today is Trump's new executive order claiming a national emergency due to serious human rights abuse and corruption in the world and the USA.](#) It is actually very insightful to read the list of people and countries named, and at face value looks like an important attempt to clean up some awful people and illegal practices in Africa and South America. I wonder why there is no mention of any people or companies in the USA...lol. It talks about contracts awarded to cronies in many other countries, so what about IRAQ and Cheney & cronies company Halliburton, or Trump and his family? Just saying...

Another biggie of course is Brexit and whether the EU Elite will let Britain leave. In these times of radical polarization, events are either heading towards curtains for the EU over the next three years, or Saturn & Pluto will 'regulate' it into greater central control than ever with the SDR World Currency...maybe?

Other Major Players Over Coming Years



This next cycle from Saturn in Cap also brings **revolutionary Uranus into the money and resources game, as he is about to enter the financial sign of Taurus in May 2018** for the first time in 84 years as already discussed. Bells and whistles on this one!

Uranus has done his maverick progressive wildcard thing over the past 7 years happily disrupting and innovating our world through the sign of Aries, as he gave birth to a whole new 84 year cycle since the late 1920's. We now have 'artificial intelligence' and robots, 'metadata', plans for rockets to Mars and 'block chain technology'... fabulous...but we also have complexity and superficiality as never before as he manifested the ingredients for our future world straight out of science fiction.

So as Uranus moves into Taurus for the next 7 years he brings his 'awakening change agent' force into earthy practical bull territory so it is all about security and resources, and the values that drive our personal and global systems. Uranian technology has brought us the 'blockchain' technology that will host the cryptocurrency revolution on the way over the next 7 years. And as Taurus literally rules the earth, we are also set for a fresh enlightenment of our collective attitude to nature and the ecosystems that drive her.

He forms a positive trine with Saturn in August/September 2018 paving the way for the much-needed reform and a fresh wave of regulations toward a sustainable new earth paradigm (I hope!)

Uranus in Taurus brings us the first taste of the fabulous shifts in store from late 2020 when Saturn moves into Aquarius (with Jupiter as they begin a new 20 year cycle), and the Aquarian ideals will begin to be realized i.e. major humanitarian reformation! And then this is followed by transformer Pluto also

entering Aquarius in 2024. Yes folks ever more amazing and startling revolutionary and technological advances are on the way.

But first we have to get through this Saturn in Capricorn period 2017-2020, and it sure may be fraught with some tension as the old world view is finally brought to account for the misuse and abuse of people and our planet.



Saturn & Pluto in Capricorn

The other hugely important ingredient in the mix over the next few years is **good old transformer Pluto who has also been in Capricorn since 2008**. So before he moves into Aquarius, **Saturn will catch up with Pluto and they meet together from December 2020**.

This will be one of the most significant conjunctions of our era and sets the stage until 2053! Saturn/Pluto share a 38-year cycle together and their combined archetypes bring us “the Plutonic empowering and **intensifying of the Saturn impulse towards conservative reaction or repression.**”ⁱ

The previous Saturn/Pluto conjunction in Libra period 1981-84 brought us the conservative Reagan & Thatcher admins with their agenda for ‘Globalization’ and ‘free market economy’ to reward industry at the expense of sovereign and humanitarian rights, and the waning period of the old USSR system as the Polish regime repressed the Solidarity Movement. Major repressive figures of this era include Philippines Ferdinand Marcos, Pinochet in Chile and Saddam Hussein in Iraq.

A recession in the United States began in July 1981 and ended in November 1982. One cause was the Federal Reserve's contractionary monetary policy, which sought to rein in the high inflation. In the wake of the 1973 oil crisis and the 1979 energy crisis, stagflation began to afflict the economy.

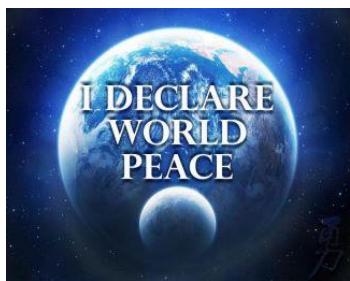
BTW, Saturn joins the Sun in Cap & Pluto in Cancer in the Federal Reserve chart every 29 years and this is about to happen in December 2017! (Read on for the Fed Chart and the other big guys USA & UK & Australia & China who are about to be triggered by Saturn in Cap).

And let us not forget the massive global re-arrangement when Saturn & Pluto met in 1947-8 when they were in Leo, as Israel and Palestine AND India and Pakistan AND North & South Korea were created! Is it any wonder with this archetypal signature these countries have endured such tremendous stress to this day! For goodness sake when are global policy makers going to consult a good astrologer to set a horoscope for positive outcomes?

Then there's the September 1914/15 Saturn Pluto conjunction in Cancer which brought us WW1 and the Russian Revolution, after which the empires of Europe were re-shaped, giving birth to the excessive times of the ‘Roaring Twenties’ in the West leading up to the Great Depression of 1929/32 when Saturn was yes...you guessed it...in Capricorn!

So as Saturn in Cap heads toward this meeting with Pluto in late 2020s get set for another wave of conservative agendas in all areas of our lives, including tax cuts for the rich, while we are told this is good for the little people as it stimulates the economy.

Also in a religious context, we can expect heightened ‘fundamentalism’ and the rise of extreme right wing movements. The 1929/32 cycle brought us German, Italian & Japanese Fascism, and the 1959/62 cycle the height of the Cold War.



I have read reports from a number of Astrologers expressing concern for a major war as a possibility during this period. 2017 has already brought us heightened tensions from North Korea as they develop their nuclear capability with direct threat to the USA and Japan. We also have a fresh wave of tension between the USA and Russia as the Trump and Clinton fiasco plays out with accusations of collusion on both sides with ‘the bad guys’. Yep gotta have some bad guys that is how the game works.

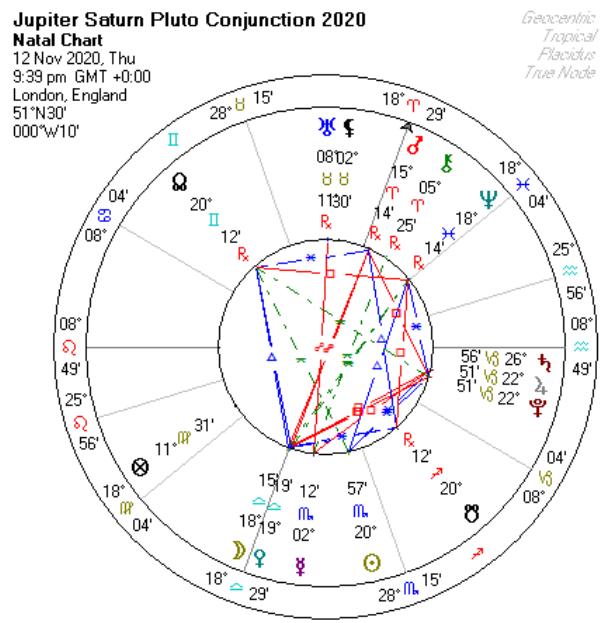
So there is plenty of excuses for war right now! And as ever, it is all about the military/industrial complex continuing to drive our poor world under the auspices of protecting us from the very threats they create. Oh pleeeeze when are people going to wake up and say NO to this hideous system?

A Rare Triple Conjunction of Jupiter & Saturn & Pluto in Capricorn 2020...



Now let's bring Jupiter into the story as he's becomes a major player by 2020 when he also joins with Saturn to begin their new 20 year cycle. Indeed when Saturn and Pluto meet in December 2020, they are joined by Jupiter.

So, that's a triple conjunction triggering a new **20 year Jupiter/Saturn** AND a new **38 year Saturn/Pluto** AND a new **12 year Jupiter/Pluto cycle**. Whoosh! This will have a profound effect on the global economy & governments due to the extreme concentration of planets in earth signs, as Uranus is also in Taurus.



Thanks to Astrologer Roy Gillette (England) for his research on this rare conjunction, which has not happened in Capricorn since 1st Dec 2866BCE...nearly 5000 years ago!

This was the period of the 4th Dynasty in Egypt with the Great Pyramids of Giza AND the beginning of civilization in the Indus Valley...seminal periods to say the least! This is beyond exciting my friends as it offers our world a massive opportunity to deal with our material world issues to begin to create a whole NEW PARADIGM in human affairs. This initiates a truly ‘epoch changing’ transformational period when the big bosses of the Solar System demand that we ‘get our act together’ and begin to take responsibility!

Welcome to the Age of Aquarius!

But there's more! **Five weeks** after Jupiter/Saturn meet in Cap with Pluto, **both Jupiter and Saturn change sign into Aquarius...together. So, this is another brand new 20 year Jupiter/Saturn cycle, but in the revolutionary sign of Aquarius!**

So it's like the zeitgeist may 'bring us to the brink' as it triggers this massive new stimulus to get our earth stuff together (economy Governments etc) and then a fresh impulse of innovative action arrives to stimulate the progressive change via Aquarius. This is why I mentioned previously, the first true dawning of the Age of Aquarius, as Pluto also enters this sign of social and humanitarian freedom by 2024.

Long Term 960 year Jupiter/Saturn Cycles are Amazing... Now here's another startling piece of research from Astrologer Wendy Stacey (England) who explains the longer-term cycles of these two "social planets" over a 960-year cycle! This is broken up into 4 periods of 240 years in each element. These "Grand Mutation" cycles underpin the very nature of society's focus during these 240-year periods.

We are **now completing 240 years in Earth signs** that began in 1802 in Virgo & continued through Earth signs every 20 years, hence the primary focus on money/resources/wealth/controlling/owning/security feature of the past 240 years! We had a big hint of the Air cycle now on the way with the conjunction of Jupiter/Saturn in Libra in 1980, setting the tone for social and human rights over the next 20 years, but then we had a final blast of the earth cycle with the May 2000 conjunction in Taurus. (This is how planet cycles operate, as they step into a new sign/element and then retro back one more time to complete the old cycle before full arrival into the new cycle...kind of like the retrograde motion principle).



Yes folks for the **first time since 1226** we are about to begin a **new 960 year cycle of these conjunctions in Air Signs**. Back in 1226 there was an enlightened King by the name of Alfonso of Castile who

revolutionized his time by bringing together the 'books' or teachings of the Christians & Jews & Muslims to create one Universal Law and judicial system.

He was known as 'the wise one' whose central tenant was 'one world people language', and the creation of the Castilian language went on to become Spanish. So his 'seeding' of universal principles' is totally Aquarian! I find it fascinating that current unrest in Spain comes from the Catalan group/culture and their resentment of unjust Spanish legislation. Regardless of the wisdom of Catalan independence, it contains the spirit of the time.

From 2021, the very nature of our primary collective focus will begin to shift to a completely new set of values, urges and drives. Whereas we've been driven by insecurity and ownership and defence of resources over the past 240 years, the Air principles of sharing knowledge and ideas, inventiveness,

people's rights, originality, fairness and equality take us to a whole new level of human evolution...and not before time!

Physically our energies move from the dense earth magnetisms that are attracted to meat and sugar to the air magnetism which is not very 'foodie' at all, and may have trouble remembering to eat! As Aquarius rules the central nervous system, our challenge will be to actually eat well and stay calm and focused!

Aquarian objectivity and detachment will replace the emotional insecurities of our current era passing away, as whereas it's been all about owning things/houses/people I suspect it will be a great relief to not want to own anything!!! The progressive humanistic ideals of Aquarius first released in the 1780s are now finally set to be anchored into our collective. Yay!

I also suspect we're in for further desire for breaking away from centralized government and failed banking systems as Uranus in Taurus forms a challenging square to the Jupiter/Saturn conjunction in December 2020... Bye bye EU and hello return to individual groups and communities taking responsibility for their own innovation into healthy economies and outcomes.

Yes folks we finally get to become 'The Jetsons'...the much loved family from the iconic cartoons released in September 1962 right at the beginning of the revolutionary Uranus/Pluto conjunction and with Saturn in Aquarius...gotta luv Astrology!



There's lots of fear these days that the robot economy will displace millions of workers in the near future. But what about the new industries that will spring up to produce sustainable goods and services?

Echoes here of the fears of 'the machines' in the early industrial era in Britain, which quickly gave way to a new era that changed the fabric of society at that time! This is why we must get in early and start innovating our possibilities beyond our current 'box', as I explained in the Uranus in Taurus section.

Architecture and engineering is in for a fabulous period of innovation with cities in the sky, high-speed air and land travel, and yes robots becoming part of everyday life. Both Saudi Arabia and Japan have just given citizenship to a robot in recent months for goodness sake!

Apparently, by 2028 or so we'll be able to upload our brain to a cloud file and download features we'd like to have! So if you want to learn French you just check in and have it downloaded...cool. However of course it is not cool in the sense that we're going to need a great deal of responsibility to use and manage all this stuff. The rate of change will accelerate so quickly that artificial intelligence AI, genetic engineering and robotics will amalgamate into a completely new revolutionary phase of human possibilities!

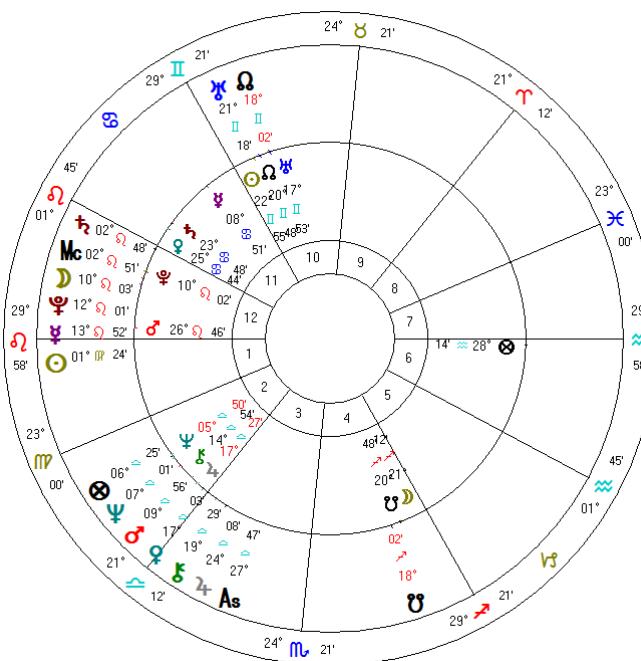
Personally I'm loving that Astrology will finally become accepted once more after nearly a thousand years doing its thing in the background, while we passed through the big dark age of the 1000s

stumbling around in the dark! I'm also thinking of the great 5,000-year cycle from early Egyptian times when the study of the heavens gave birth to Astrology as the greatest Science of all. As Above SO Below.

Anyway I could go on and on but this little report is getting way out of hand, so let's move on to some Horoscopes for my Astrologer friends out there as we explore the impact of Saturn in Capricorn.

Horoscopes of Interest – USA – Donald Trump - The FED –Australia – Great Britain – China

And for all of you let's start with the man of the moment...yes **Horoscope for Mr. Trump.**



Inner Wheel -Natal Donald Trump
14th June 1946 @ 10.54am Queens NY
Outer Wheel –Progressed 24th Jan 2018

During 2017 Saturn in Sagittarius was on his Moon and opposite his Sun & Uranus in Gemini bringing great force to his 'split' personality as he tweeted and blustered his way through offending just about everyone but his GOP backers.

He also received the full blast of the Great American Eclipse in Leo right on his Mars and Ascendant bringing his megalomania to epic proportions as his country suffered the worst disasters in recent history.

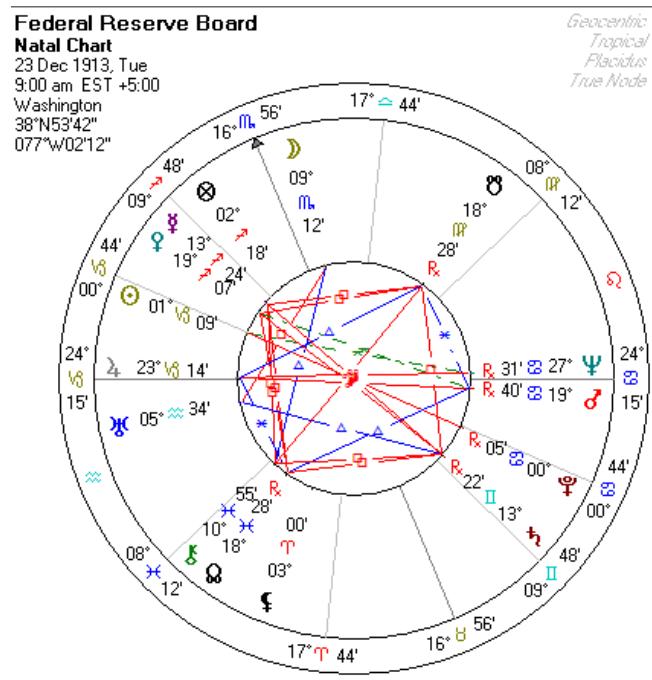
The outer wheel shows a slow timing system called "progressions" where the Moon completes a cycle in 28 years. In Jan 2018 the Moon joins his Pluto in Leo in his 12th House of 'self-undoing' - the last time this occurred in 1990 he filed for bankruptcy and his wife filed for divorce.

We also see Prog Saturn EXACTLY CONJUNCT his Prog Midheaven – it has taken his whole life for this to perfect. On the one hand it shows his 'supreme authority' right now but also suggests a possible major restriction to his career or sudden reversal of fortune.

In March Jupiter in Scorpio stations at the base of his chart for a once in 12-year visit + triggers his Saturn in Cancer. Typically this brings a period of focus on personal life and family rather than career and can bring changes in residence.

As Mars enters Aquarius for 6 months in May it brings sudden changes to his 6th House of 'daily work' with exact opposition to the Pluto in June July & 11th October. As ever Astrology shows us cycles and

indicators but can't tell us what will happen. Once again, we shall see especially in light of potential sexual misconduct charges.



The FED is a private consortium of banks that loan money to the US Government at compounding interest and also sets interest rates. Americans believe their government must borrow what it spends thus creating ever-rising debt.

Thus the banks who own the FED make more and more money from the American people as the debt burden rises. Surely this is a flawed system?

BTW this is how ALL CENTRAL BANKS operate, which is why countries are so burdened with ever greater debt as they have been encouraged to borrow money over the past decades.

As Saturn enters Cap on Dec 21st 2017 he opposes Pluto in Cancer – then joins the Sun in the first week of Jan 2018 & again in Sept - previous cycle in Feb 1988 just after the 1987 crash.

Jupiter in Scorpio is on the top of the chart from Jan to August - previous cycle in 2006 in build up to 2007/8 crash.

Then we have Uranus in Taurus arriving for the first time in 84-years also triggering both Pluto and the Sun in June for the first time and then throughout 2019. We have already seen how Uranus in Taurus will trigger sudden and revolutionary financial shifts. The last time Uranus was in this position was 1934/5 when President Roosevelt created 'The New Deal' to restart the US economy after the Great Depression (which was caused by the banks).

Pluto in Capricorn has been opposing Mars in Cancer since March 2017 and again in Jan 2018 then completes in Nov 2018. Then Pluto opposes Jupiter in 2019 & the Ascendant in 2020...joined by Saturn!

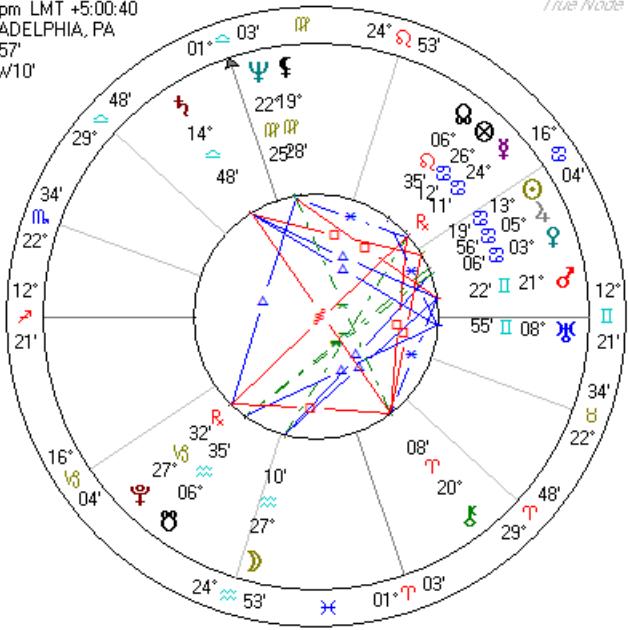
Here is a quote from respected financial astrologer Ray Merriman: "can't help but wonder what central banks have planned for the very end of 2017. Might there be a return to a gold standard? It does seem likely that there will be a shift in banking practices soon after the December solstice. Pluto is then edging ever closer to the opposition to Mars in the chart for the Federal Reserve Bank. With Saturn simultaneously conjoining its Sun, it seems likely that it will take strong action. Pressure on its executive is likely to be great as it fights – perhaps – for its very survival."

When President Wilson signed the Bill into law he later admitted 'I have unwittingly ruined my country'.

370 USA-5.10PM-4-JULY

Natal Chart

4 Jul 1776 NS, Thu
5:10 pm LMT +5:00:40
PHILADELPHIA, PA
39°N57'
75°W10'



During 2017, Saturn in Sagittarius opposed Mars in Gemini in the USA chart, as Uranus in Aries challenged Pluto in Cancer AND activated Moon in Aquarius. The resulting political upheaval civil unrest and natural disasters have been unprecedented in modern history.

From Jan 2018 Saturn has moved into Capricorn and begins to oppose Venus and Jupiter in Cancer to bring his re-structuring to core values and financial systems.

From Jan 2019 Saturn opposes the SUN in Cancer and challenges Saturn in Libra, bringing further deep reform of the essential identity PLUS international influence.

Then in 2020 Saturn challenges Mercury in Cancer AND Pluto in Capricorn. These are all HARD influences creating America's 'dark night of

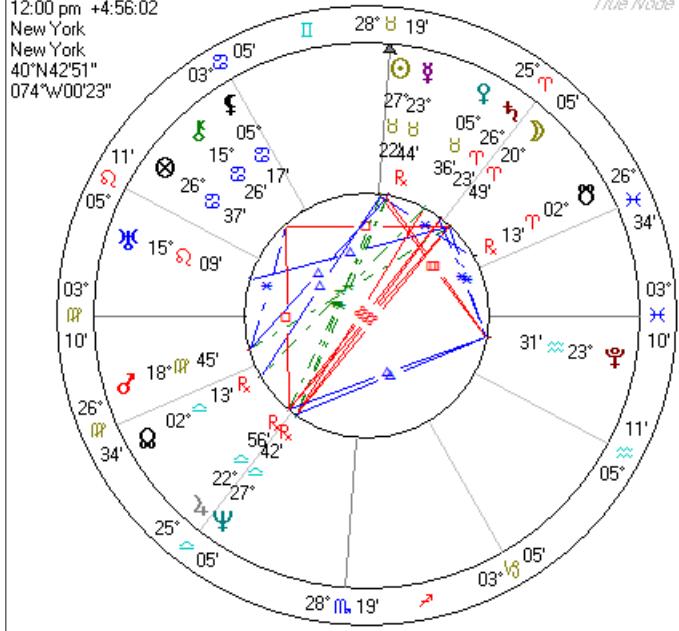
the soul' as the pre-cursor to Pluto returning to his natal place in 2022 after 246 years. The USA will re-invent itself!

New York Stock Exchange

Natal Chart

17 May 1792 NS, Thu
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New York
New York
40°N42'51"
074°W00'23"

Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
True Node



The high times of 2017 came from transiting Uranus in Aries joining the Moon & Saturn opposite transiting Jupiter in Libra joining Jupiter & Neptune. Pluto has also been empowering Mars in Virgo.

Transiting Pluto in Cap forms challenging square to the Moon from Feb 2018 to Nov 2019, and then in 2019 to 2020 Pluto squares Jupiter in Libra. Neither of these combos has ever happened before since 1792!

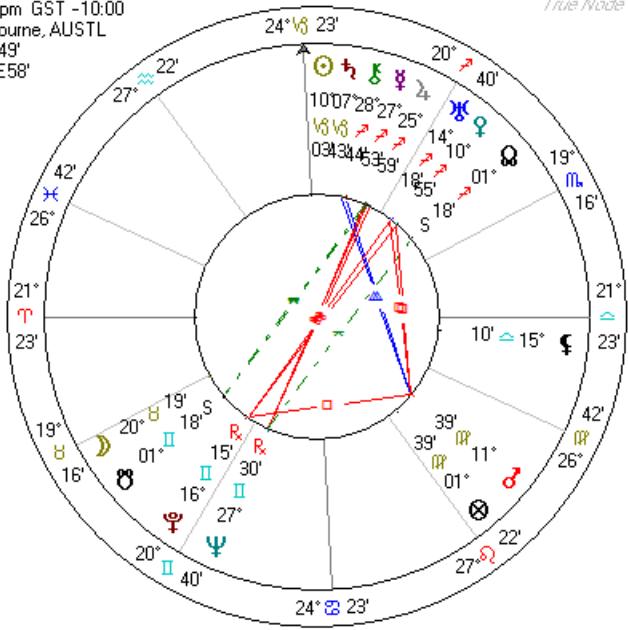
Solar Eclipse Feb 2018 in Aquarius makes exact challenging square to the Sun in Taurus. Eclipses bring major turning points and gear changes.

Then Saturn joins Pluto to form the same aspects in 2019 to 2020! These are all extremely challenging triggers and as Pluto creates death/rebirth scenarios the NYSE may be in for a wide ride over the next three years!

015 AUSTRALIA-2

Natal Chart

1 Jan 1901, Tue
1:25 pm GST -10:00
Melbourne, AUSTL
37°54' S
144°E58'



reveals illegal activities and associated police misconduct in Qld - Central Australia experiences worst flooding since white settlement - damaging 2-month airline pilots' strike – Labour PM Bob Hawke reformed his party.

Oz has just spent the last 3 years with transiting Saturn passing over the SIX planets in Sagittarius in our horoscope. This has tested our relationships with both USA as our main 'protector' ally and China as our major trading partner.

Australia has a decision to make: disrupt that potential as the flag-bearer for an out-dated Anglo-American order, or forge our own pathway towards a future of economic development, achieving true independence along the way.

From March 2018 Saturn in Cap returns to his natal position and also joins the Sun (and trines Mars in Virgo) for his once in 29 year visit.

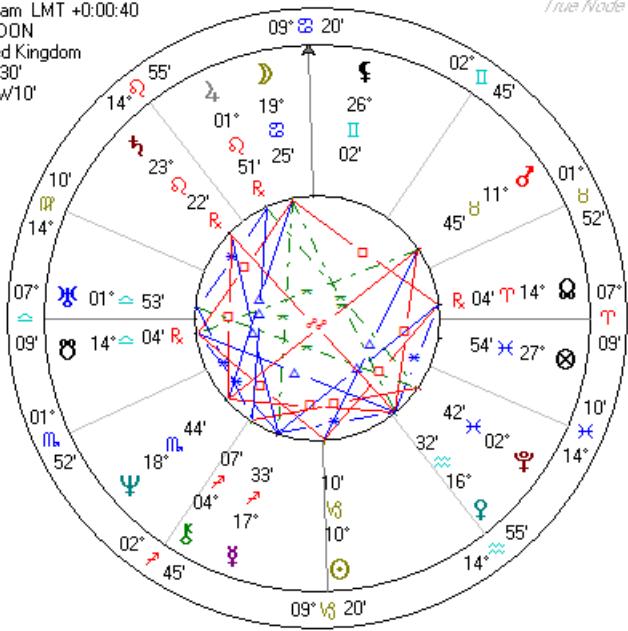
His previous cycle here is 1989 saw the collapse of several large corporations, including Equiticorp, Hooker Corporation & Qintex - Fitzgerald inquiry

UK Union with Ireland

Natal Chart

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United Kingdom
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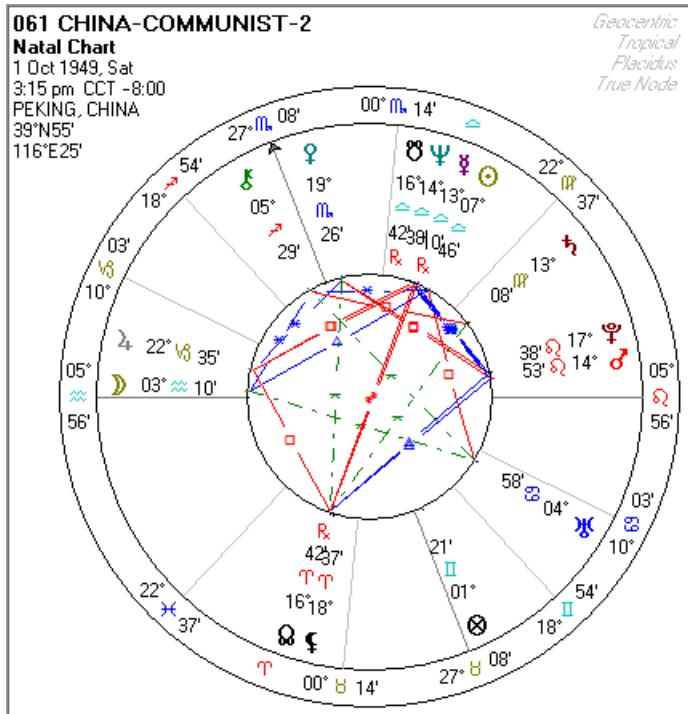
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The UK has Moon in Cancer @ 19 degrees. Pluto in Capricorn has been opposing this since 2017 **continuing through 2018**. This underpins the death/rebirth process of this amalgam of countries. Yes Brexit & Teresa Mays' struggle.

Also in 2018 Saturn in Capricorn now joins the Sun for his once in 29-year visit with the previous cycle in 1989 as Maggie Thatcher's iron grip is waning...she is defeated in 1990 - fears of a recession are deepened by the economy's overall growth rate dropping to 1.7%, the lowest since 1981.

Saturn also challenges Uranus in Libra in early Jan 2018 suggesting a sudden shift in alliances & Uranus in Taurus from May 2018 begins to challenge Jupiter in Leo suggested sudden changes in leadership. This aspect continues through to Jan 2020.



a major new economic phase and began to rise in power on the global stage.

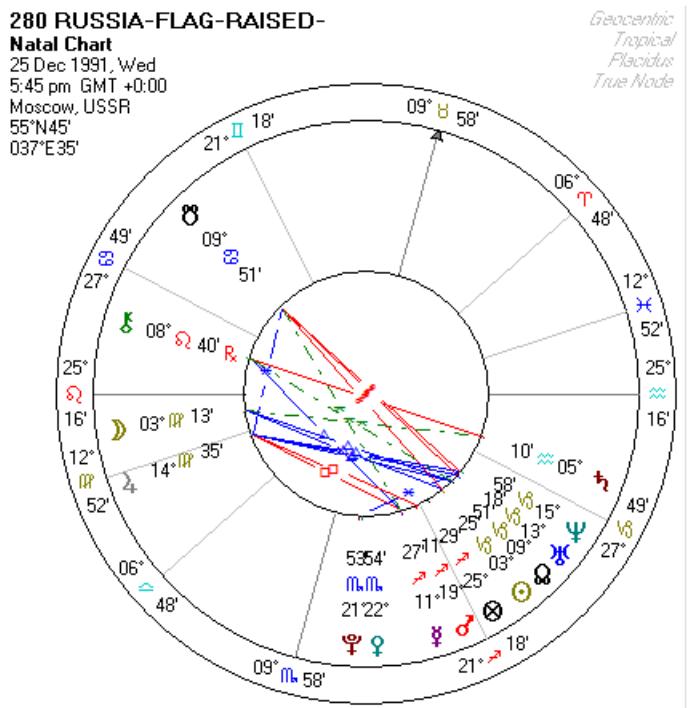
China has Venus in Scorpio @ 19 degrees so Pluto in Cap has been forming a positive sextile during 2017 and into 2018. This is a classic signature for the growing financial power and influence of late.

Pluto will join Jupiter in Capricorn in 2019 through 2020 suggesting a major growth of influence.

Meanwhile Saturn in Capricorn forms a square to the Sun in Libra from March through Nov 2018 suggesting challenges or re-structuring for their geopolitical alliances.

Then in 2019 Uranus in Taurus forms a square to Moon in Aquarius suggesting major shakeups and unexpected changes to their political system...not sure what this could mean but it's pretty big.

When Uranus was in Aquarius on the Moon in 1996/97 China regained Hong Kong and launched



Modern Russia also has a Capricorn Sun @ 3 degrees so Saturn in Capricorn will join this from Jan through to Oct 2018. Once again a major reset is on the way with prior history from 1989 when the soviet bloc ended!

Jupiter in Scorpio joins Pluto & Venus in their 2nd House of money from Jan through to October 2018 amping up the financial power plays I have previously mentioned.

From 2019 Uranus in Taurus forms positive connection with both Sun in Capricorn and Moon in Virgo, potentially auguring a huge series of changes, which can bring either great reform or their political power rising to new levels of influence.



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