



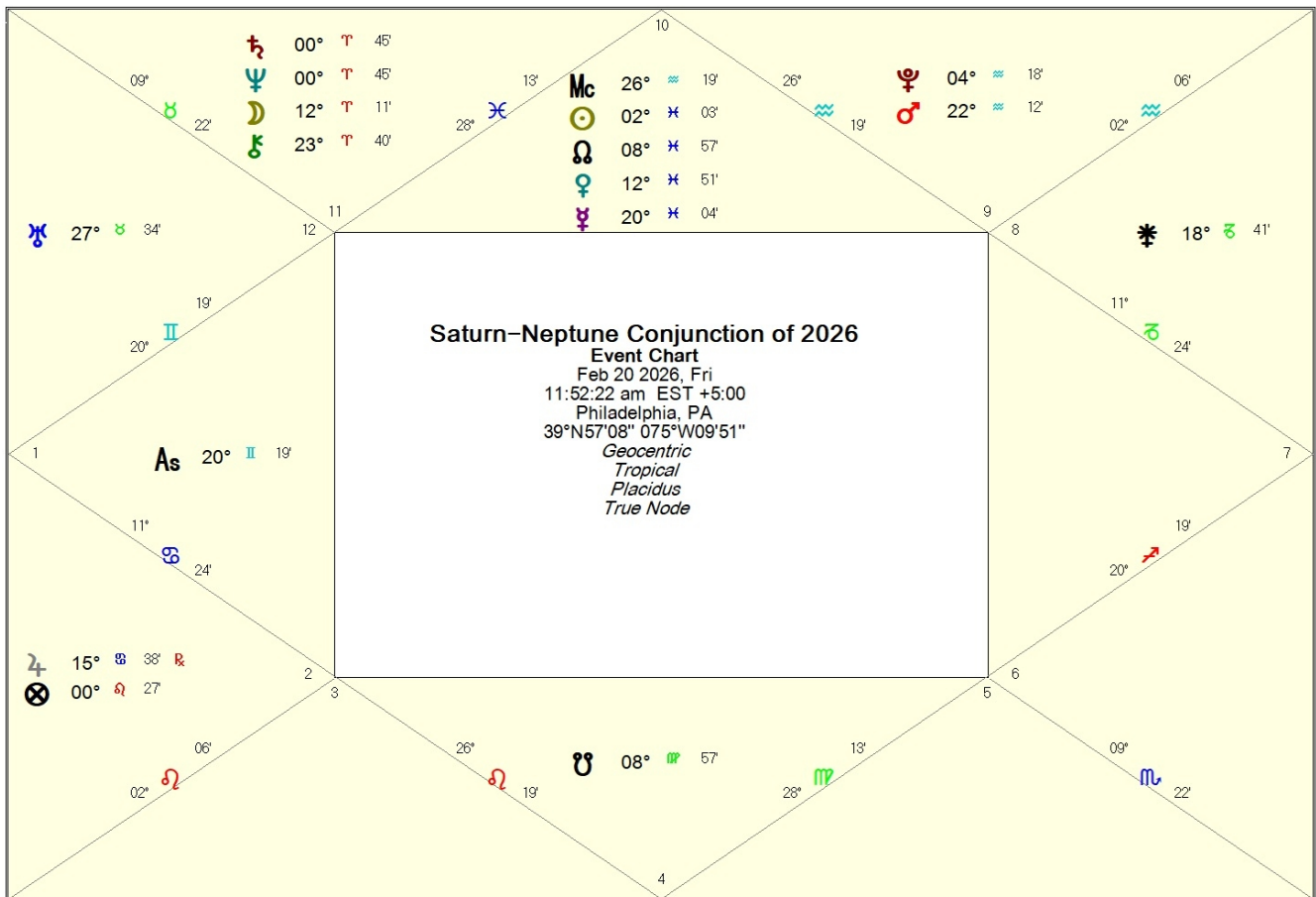
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Normally, and by intent, this U. S. Zodiac Esoteric Analytics report would have been prepared using an absolute minimum of astrology-specific terminology. It is my understanding that the majority of my readers hold no interest in becoming astrologers for the specific purpose of understanding the language commonly used in astrological reports and are instead employing me to deliver the information to them in layperson's terms. This stated, I'm offering my apologies for the unavoidable use of a little astrological jargon here and there.

### **PROGNOSTICATIVE EXEGESIS**

The reader should be aware that my forecasts are for what I believe to be possible or potential. There are, however, certain stellar conditions that may elevate a particular forecast to probable. So for the record, unless I specifically state that I believe a particular event or condition is probable, the influence is to be considered possible or potential. It is a rare occasion when I rate a particular influence as being "for certain" due to men and women having free will over their character decisions, as it is the free will over character decisions that shapes the outcome of otherwise predestined events or conditions. However, as the business of money and politics tends to bring out the very worst in human nature, it is often safe to assume that most men and women, when presented with the opportunity for personal gain through betraying their country, will capitulate to temptation. Thus, forecasting a particular outcome is made easier. Lastly, as the "isms" - communism, socialism, fascism, et al - are generally implemented through some combination of mass-murder, theft and slavery, or by all three means, those who adhere to these ideologies are already of compromised moral character, and when involved in an astrological equation, their ultimate behavior is highly predictable.



## **THE REALLY, REALLY, REALLY BIG PICTURE**

A very, very long time ago, the Big Mind had a Big Idea. Just as the snap of electricity passes through a human neural synapse – and with the exception of it being a really, really big snap of electricity passing through a really, really big neural synapse – the Big Idea became the Big Bang – the Big Bang being the Big Idea bursting forth into physical form with all the matter and energy comprising the Big Mind. At the time this was written, and as these words are read, through the Big Bang, the Big Mind’s Big Idea is still in the process of unfolding – that is, the physical world is still in the process of catching up to all that was conceived of, the Big Idea having a beginning, a middle and an end.

And that is why astrology works. Upon the conception of the Big Idea – and before setting all that there presently is in existence into motion through the Big Bang – the Big Mind (you may refer to this Big Mind as “the Creator,” or “God,” etc.) set into place the rules and the parameters for the physical laws and mechanics of the Universe. Astrology gives those of us on Earth the opportunity to use those laws and mechanical principals and review the schematic for the Big Idea – pages past, pages present and pages ahead – for the goings on within our tiny celestial sphere as it spins its way through the solar system, and as our solar system rotates its way through the enormity of the galaxy.

In summary, and as it applies to the Really, Really, Really Big Picture, all that exists within the Universe is currently existing somewhere between the beginning, the middle and the end of a Big Idea – an idea that is so big and complex that even after untold billions of years it has still yet to fully manifest in the physical plane of reality.

Within the pages of this report I will attempt to make use of the rules and parameters of the cosmic mechanics of the Big Idea for the purpose of giving analysis to an infinitesimally small part of the past, and a forecast for the conditions and events for an infinitesimally small span of time that includes the present and near future, upon this equally infinitesimally small physical space within the Universe we call Earth.

## THE REALLY, REALLY BIG PICTURE

Some unknown amount of time following the Big Bang, and with unimaginable violence, force and heat, the solar system in which we live came into being. At least one planet, Earth, developed ecological and atmospheric conditions that would ultimately support organic life. Over time, organic life began, most likely with single cell organisms, then mutated, and in some cases, evolved, into those things that presently call Earth home. All of that began a very long time ago. It is the task of those who practice the scientific disciplines of physics, biology, geology and anthropology, etc., to determine the timeline of creation. I am of the opinion that my task, as an astrologer, is to analyze the events and conditions of the past and present, as well as forecast the potential events and conditions of the future, as these things apply specifically to the human experience. In so doing, and for the purpose of gaining a wide perspective, I'll begin with the cycles of greatest duration, and work, in descending order, to those cycles of shortest duration.

The longest astrological cycle that I am familiar with is the *precession of the equinoxes*, which is a cycle of approximately 26,000 years in duration. As this cycle is a *pre-cession* it is moving inversely of the normal zodiacal order. The precession of the equinoxes is divided equally by the twelve zodiacal signs, making a precessional *age* approximately 2,162 years in duration. What this means is that for roughly 2,162-year blocks of time there is a varying underlying astrological influence, correlative to the characteristics of one or another of the retro-successive zodiacal signs, shaping the human experience in very broad terms.

Contrary to popular belief, this is not yet currently the precessional age of Aquarius, but instead, the age of Pisces, which began 2026 years ago. There is, however, an overlapping of the zodiacal signs' influences as one age concludes and another begins. This overlapping is referred to as an *orb of influence*, and some astrologers give the overlapping of ages a very conservative three degrees, which amounts to an overlap of approximately 216 years. Other astrologers use an orb of five-degrees for an overlap of approximately 360 years. I use both three and five degree orbs, as I do believe that in the case of a cycle of such great duration and magnitude of influence the characteristics of the following age could be felt at 1/72nd from the point of exactitude. While the three-degree orb is solid and sort of an astrological no-brainer for this type of work, what I'm seeing in world history is correlative to the age of Aquarius first making its influence known approximately year 1802 (the five-degree orb) and then heavily overlapping beginning year 1945 (the three-degree orb).

(Unlike many of my contemporaries, I do not share the opinion that the year 1781 discovery of the planet Uranus by astronomer William Herschel initiated the age of Aquarius, but instead, find the event correlative. Likewise, neither do I share in the current (and preposterous) popular notion that Pluto's recent entrance into the sign Aquarius plays a role in the initiating of a forthcoming precessional age.)

Each zodiacal sign has positive and negative attributes upon society and these attributes can be recognized in both the past and present. On the positive side, Pisces instills a greater sense of humanity, charity and high ideals. On the negative side, the Pisces influence brings cabals, criminal and financial conspiracies, secret power plays and undue influence by large organizations such as government and organized religion. Pisces is a bi-corporeal sign (two bodies) indicating an inherent dual nature, a quality that has been witnessed during this age through the various wars of ideologies. Under stressful stellar influences, the psychological effect on the masses can manifest as confusion, relativism, self-delusion and fanatical adherence to far-fetched and fantastical ideological goals.

As it applies to this work, the next longest cycle I am using is what I refer to as the *megaloeconomic age*, a time period that, as its name implies, pertains specifically to economics. Revised from my US Zodiac Gold Report Years 2023-29:

“Thus shaped in year 1702, to date, the current megaloeconomic age has brought forth the industrial revolution, the global institutionalization of merchant and investment banking, widespread issuance of fiat currency, fractional reserve banking, regulated equity and commodity markets, efficiency in international trade, corporate agriculture and at present a vigorous battle between three primary competing ideologies: American-styled Conservatism (individualist, libertarian, nationalist), Corporatism (elitist, plutocratic, internationalist) and Communism / Socialism (collectivist, statist, internationalist). While the reputation of the megaloeconomic age of 1702 has been undeniably marred by war-profiteering on a rather grand scale, one cannot reasonably argue that the overall *natural* distribution of wealth has been any less equitable than in past megaloeconomic ages, and in many cases, and due mostly to the industrial revolution, this particular age has brought a considerable elevation in the standards of living for most parts of the globe, and particularly so in the Western world. Coincidentally, this megaloeconomic age has so far seen, at least temporarily, a great decline in the overt presence and influence of monarchies and hereditary aristocracies; this decline, some would argue, being in large part due to the trends set forth by the American and French revolutions. Also, while chattel slavery has been outlawed in most parts of the world, it has been replaced by wage, debt and tax slavery. The point to this is, in broad terms, these current conditions and institutions, as well as the same bonds that were struggled against circa 1702, could very likely be the general state of things, globally, at least until the next megaloeconomic age commences in year 2497.”

Shaping the world's current economic conditions, five major astrological stress points have occurred since the commencement of the current megaloeconomic age. A sixth stress point occurs during years 2027-36 with year 2031 being the point of maximum influence. While difficult to predict a precise outcome for this forthcoming stress point, my assessment is that this period will be a point in time during which corporatists (collectively) will either effectively solidify their position

as a new aristocracy – or utterly fail in their attempt to elevate themselves to such a status. I am also of the opinion that the damage done to the US Dollar and the American economy will become unsustainable, undeniable, and require repair through drastic measures, and will also find the economies and units of trade of many other nations around the globe in the same state of destruction and in similar need of repair. Lastly, I am also of the opinion that a significant clash of some sort will occur between the genocidal, thieving madmen behind communism, the thieving corporatist tyrants that hide behind the false-magnanimity of socialism, and the remnant of individualists who stand fast in their adherence to the principals of liberty, free enterprise and sound money – these three groups currently comprising the world’s prevailing ideologies of economic distribution. Reflecting the duality seen in the nature of the Piscean Age, the collectivists – the communists, socialists and corporatists – stand in unity against the individualists.

I believe it important to mention that, the negative Piscean tendency towards fraud and deception can be readily observed in monetary policy from before the fall of the Western Roman Empire to this present day. As a matter of fact, the debasement and manipulation of currencies and units of trade has become almost a standard of both the current precessional age, as well as the current megaloeconomic age, with the 1944 Bretton Woods Agreement occurring at the most severe stress point in the current megaloeconomic age. This leads me to believe that the failure of the policies that were set into motion at Bretton Woods in 1944 is likely to play a major role in the forthcoming megaloeconomic stress point occurring 2027-36.

(Noteworthy: both petroleum, and the large-scale actions of incorporated entities, are reliably associated with the zodiacal sign Pisces.)

For the Western world, this precessional age of Pisces is essentially the age of Rome – then and now. Despite the year 474 fall of the Western Roman Empire, the Coliseum still stands. The Church of Rome still stands. Variants of the Latin language are spoken world-wide. Roman law pervades the legal systems of most Western nations. The science, medicine, culture and philosophies of Rome are integral parts of present-day Western civilization and I am of the opinion that this will continue to be the Age of Rome until the end of the Age of Pisces. Logically, the question then becomes this: will what constitutes modern-day Rome fall once again? Will Western civilization face a second Dark Ages?

## THE REALLY BIG PICTURE

Each precessional age of approximately 2,162 years is divided into twelve precessional epochs each of approximately 180 years in duration. The epochs resume the normal zodiacal order and begin with the sign Aries. Whereas characterizing an entire precessional age results in a somewhat vague theme, the twelve precessional epochs are stunningly correlative to the major events of their respective times. However, without an extensive knowledge of the characteristics of the twelve zodiacal signs, the correlations can easily be missed. Nonetheless, here are some reference points:

The Epoch of Aries, years 0 – 180: the Great Fire of Rome; the siege of Jerusalem; significant advancements in science. The Epoch of Taurus, years 181 – 360: a myriad of crises in Rome rooted in corruption and economic mismanagement. The Epoch of Gemini, years 361 – 540: Christianity (Nicene) becomes the official state church of the Roman Empire; the fall of the Western Roman Empire; the volcanic winter (year 536). The Epoch of Cancer, years 541 – 720: Islam founded; the bubonic plague ravages Western Europe; significant Byzantine-Arab naval battles. The Epoch of Leo, 721 – 900: the rule of Charlemagne; the European royal lineage established (the Epoch of Kings). The Epoch of Virgo, years 901 – 1080: the rise of European feudalism and manorial (agricultural-based) economies. The Epoch of Libra, years 1081 – 1260: the Medieval Inquisition; the Mongol Empire founded; the Siege of Baghdad. The Epoch of Scorpio, years 1261 – 1440: the First War of Scottish Independence; the Black Death (bubonic plague) killing appx. one third to half of Europe's population (25-50 million); appx. 20-25 million killed by the Mongol Empire; England-France 100 Years War; (overall, the Epoch of Death). The Epoch of Sagittarius, years 1441 – 1620: circumnavigation of the globe by the Magellan Expedition (as observed by CEO Carter); the fall of the (Byzantine) Eastern Roman Empire to the Ottoman Turks. The Epoch of Capricorn, years 1621 – 1800: the American and French Revolutions.

The most recent previous precessional epoch was in the sign Aquarius. Beginning approximately year 1801 and extending to year 1980, the Aquarian Epoch oversaw *hundreds* of wars, civil wars and rebellions around the entire globe, including the Napoleonic Wars, the brutal American-British War of 1812, a series of rebellions against the Ottoman Empire, the American Civil War, World War One, the Armenian genocide, the Bolshevik Revolution, the Red Terror, the Ukrainian genocide (Holodomor), World War Two, the Holocaust, the Korean War, the staggering numbers of mass murders committed by China's Mao Zedong (perhaps as many as 45 million or more), and the Vietnam War, etc., etc. In review, the Age of Pisces – year one to present – and during the Epoch of Aquarius – year 1800 to 1980 (thereabouts) and as far as I am aware – in terms of sheer numbers – was by far the most murderous time in human history.

If one calculates the splitting of the atom, the inventing of the computer and modern rocketry into the equation, it was also a time of the development of the most destructive technology in human history (and yes, I include the development of the computer in that categorization). Along with this I am also of the opinion that the Aquarian Epoch is very likely a snapshot of what can be expected during the coming Aquarian Age: 2,162 years of wars, civil wars, rebellions, mass human confinement, mass human misery and mass human extermination, all of which will likely be accompanied by the misuse of new technologies. Moreover, and standing as further evidence to my position on the matter, using a very conservative three degree orb of influence, the very first effects of the approaching Aquarian Age (as distinguished from the epoch) upon the human collective would have arrived in year 1945 – the same year the USA used atomic weaponry in warfare. Widen that orb of influence by little more than one-sixth of one degree, and the Aquarian effect covers physicist Leo Szilard's first inclination upon discovering the advancements being made in atomic science, that is, that it could be used to make, "a really big bomb."

To reiterate, the Really Big Picture places us within the Age of Pisces, and encompasses eleven past 180-year epochs, the three most recent past epochs being Sagittarius, Capricorn and Aquarius, and we are currently within Epoch of Pisces, which concludes simultaneously with the conclusion of the Piscean Age in year 2162. I have found that the Epoch of Capricorn (1620-1800) – Capricorn being the sign of authority – brought challenges to the theretofore mostly unchallenged authority of the Church and monarchical lineage, as well as the first inklings towards recognizing the moral decrepitude behind slavery. I also believe there is a case to be made for the recent Epoch of Capricorn giving rebirth to the formerly Grecian concept of "individualism" (the Grecian concept being the product of the Age of Aries and the previous Epoch of Capricorn). As previously stated, the Epoch of Aquarius (appx. 1800-1980) brought new technologies and mass murder unlike the world has ever known. Interestingly enough, a great deal of the inhumanity and mass murder of this so-called "most humane of signs" occurred in the process of creating the antithesis to *individualism – collectivism*. While it appears as though slavery was mostly abolished during the Epoch of Aquarius, this is certainly not at all the case. In the Western world, "chattel slavery" – the titular ownership of one human being by another – was abolished, but it was immediately replaced by *wage slavery, tax slavery and debt slavery*, all three being forms of human bondage that exist at the very moment these words are being written. If one remembers that both communism and socialism are essentially forms of slavery to the state, the complete picture as to the influences of both the Aquarian Epoch and the Aquarian Age should become crystal clear. Do not be deceived by the empty promises of the world's charlatans and gurus who have ensured all who will listen that the Age of Aquarius will initiate some sort of idyllic Utopia, because it is certainly not true.

I am of the opinion that beginning approximately year 1980, and correlative to the characteristics of the zodiacal sign Pisces, the Epoch of Pisces increased humanity's tendency towards an idealistic view of world and domestic affairs, and has allowed the Western world to be led around by its proverbial nose by the world's financial elite, political demagogues and social-science charlatans. Under this Piscean influence, the press, in its various forms, has become corporatized, and through that, the propaganda arm of the aforementioned financial elite, political demagogues and social-science charlatans, with the latter two groups often being in the employment of first. America, for instance, and beginning in the late 1980s, has been bamboozled on a number of occasions, and for one supposed idealistic crusade or another, allowed its superior armed forces to be used as the

private army for corporate and petrol-centric interests, with the American people footing the bill in both blood and dollars. But perhaps the most dramatic expression of the Piscean Epoch within the Age of Pisces is the personification of the “two fishes” – Pisces, a bi-corporeal sign thus designates two bodies, or in the case of sociological matters, two distinctly different ways of thinking among what is essentially the same people. In other words, “division.” And who, save a fool or an outright liar, would say that present day America, as well as much of the Western world, are not a people profoundly ideologically, economically and politically divided.

#### A QUICK WORD ON OUR SPECIES, HOMO SAPIENS

Anthropologically the term *Homo sapiens* means *intelligent humans*. It is a designation that *Homo sapiens* gave unto itself. However, despite our collective technological abilities and advancements, the human race – *Homo sapiens* – is disgracefully weak in character. Thus, I personally refer to our specific hominid species instead as *Homo corruptus*, for the reason that while we as a collective are indeed intelligent, we as a collective are far more corrupt than we are intelligent. The consideration of this human characteristic is highly relevant in the forecasting of the eventual outcomes of the current and forthcoming stressful astrological influences.

#### THE CYCLE OF REVOLUTION

I have attributed the *cycle of revolution* to the periodic conjunctions of the planets Uranus and Pluto, Uranus being the reaction to the uncomfortable impetus for change, and Pluto influencing the fate of the collective. The zodiacal sign and degree in which the conjunction occurs has a great bearing on its outcome, but equal to this outcome is the influence of the *fixed stars* – the lights in the sky that are not planets within our solar system. These (fixed) stars have long been recognized by the ancients as being prominent during planetary conjunctions and eclipses preceding major human events. In the case of the cycle of revolution, this is a critical issue.

(I have made the distinction between the cycles of *revolution* and *radicalism* in this manner: the cycle of revolution is, and for better or for worse, a clearly directed force of societal change with a clear objective behind the action and based upon established cultural mores, whereas the cycle of radicalism is the breaking down of societal structures with little to no end objective behind the action, and is based upon the disposal of established cultural mores.)

In year 1710, and preceding both the American and French Revolutions, the planets Uranus and Pluto met in conjunction at 28-degrees and 50-minutes Leo – close enough to a fated degree to refer to this conjunction as being a harbinger of fated events, and an indication of a coming rebellion against kings. The influence of this cycle of revolution was in effect for 140 years. At the time of the (initial) conjunction the planet Jupiter – the *Greater Benefic* – was in a longitudinal conjunction with the fixed star Toliman – a clear and irrefutable indication that the cycle of revolution would work for the betterment of mankind.

During year 1850 the planets Uranus and Pluto met again, now in the final degree of Aries – a powerful omen of fated events to follow, including wars stemming from revolutions of one sort or another. For the USA, this conjunction occurred so as to form a T-square (an astrological pattern) with planets in the second and eighth houses, demonstrating, for instance, that the abhorrence of human bondage was a matter of economics for opposing interests. The Compromise of 1850 was a first step in demonstrating the nation's divide on the matter, and of course, the American Civil War followed 11 years later. But the cycle would continue in effect until year 1965.

In year 1965 Uranus and Pluto again conjoined now in the eighteenth degree of the sign Virgo, with the planet Neptune in the same zodiacal degree as the fixed star Zuben Elschamali – the sole fixed star in the heavens associated with negative social reform with destructive outcomes. Neptune's influence is extremely important in this case for the USA as the conjunction occurred in close proximity to the (radix) position of Neptune in America's horoscope. Neptune's influence upon society includes mass fraud, deception and attachment to ideals – practical and the fantastical – as well as delusion and self-delusion, drugs and intoxication, etc. Need I go further? Those of weaker character succumbed to the seduction of Neptune, and have carried out a social revolution against the foundation of America – a revolution that has so far proven to be destructive to America and her citizens, as well as the world around her, and in the process, set into motion the enslavement of future generations. This cycle of revolution is in effect until year 2104.

### THE CYCLE OF RADICALISM

The *cycle of radicalism* begins anew every 84 years with the planet Uranus entering the sign Aries, and then by completing a voyage around the zodiac and once again reentering the sign Aries upon which time the previous cycle ends and the new cycle begins. The effects of the ingress will vary by aspects cast to and from Uranus to other celestial bodies at the time of the ingress. There is also the added influence of Uranus entering Aries based upon where the first degree of Aries is placed within the horoscope of one nation or another. Relatively recent ingresses by Uranus into the sign Aries have occurred during years 1758, 1842 and 1926.

(My research has convinced me that when the planet Uranus is creating a negative rather than a positive impetus upon the world, the stellar effect seems to have a much greater effect on persons of a fragile or unstable emotional nature. Those men and women who are more intellectually inclined than they are emotionally inclined are almost immune to the same celestial antagonism that drives the emotionally weak to fits of mindless and directionless urges to tear down societal structures, and instead, they generally react to the radicalism with order and lawfulness.)

With Uranus forming a T-square with the planets Saturn and Pluto at the time of the Aries ingress on May 27, 2010, the current 84-year cycle of radicalism can be considered negative and destructive. So far an overt and undeniable trend within the current cycle has included the "Occupy" movement, the botched socializing of American health care, an attempt to out-populate American citizens by (mostly) anti-American immigrants entering the country illegally, the political

radicalizing of the entertainment industry, the reappearance of Antifa, the “De-fund” movement, BLM, et al. To whatever ends, this basic characteristic of the current cycle of radicalism is what the world is stuck with until year 2094.

### THE MACROECONOMIC AGE

The macroeconomic age is a cycle that commences when the planets Jupiter and Saturn, in their daily motions, enter the same zodiacal degree at the same time, aka a *conjunction*. This macroeconomic stellar event bears influence upon the aforementioned 2027-36 stress point occurring within the current megaloeconomic age and contributes to my assessment of the potential manifestation of the stress inducing stellar effect upon civilization. More so than anything else, the *Great Conjunction* of Jupiter and Saturn in December 2020 indicates to me this is a time in human events when the majority of the world’s populace will struggle against the will of the collectivist-statists to maintain their rights to property and the product of their labor, creativity and ingenuity.

Conjunctions of relatively fast moving stellar bodies create effects of short duration, such as the frequent conjunction of the Sun and planet Mercury – a stellar phenomenon that has much to do with microeconomic cycles and events – versus the macroeconomic effects of the vicennial conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn. Astrological philosophy gives greater weight to the interfused effects of the conjoining of larger and slower moving bodies in terms of its impact upon human life, and generally, forecasts the effect to be either good or evil by the nature of the planets involved. Known as *the Great Conjunction* anciently, the (approximate) vicennial conjoining of Jupiter and Saturn involved one planet of good influence and another of evil influence. The most recent Great Conjunction occurred in the early degrees of Aquarius in December 2020 – the first Great Conjunction to occur in this sign since year 1405. With this year 2020 stellar event came much ballyhoo, and in certain circles, the highest hopes for a new age of egalitarian economic conditions along with other lofty ideals. Contrary to the beliefs held almost universally by my contemporaries, this astrologer does not believe that the essentially Saturnine nature of the sign Aquarius is capable of delivering the quixotic conditions so greatly desired by the world’s utopians and collectivists.

### YET ANOTHER NEGATIVE ASTROLOGICAL CYCLE

Also contributing to my assessment of the outcome of the forthcoming 2027-36 stress point during both the current megaloeconomic and macroeconomic ages is an additional astrological influence that occurred in January of year 2020.

From my U. S. Zodiac Gold Report, Years 2023-29:

“The January 12, 2020 conjunction of Saturn and Pluto was a stellar event effecting the collective fate of humanity and relates to the struggle against tyranny. The duration of the influence is approximately 33 years. For America, this conjunction occurred within the USA’s own horoscopic

second house. In astrology, this second of twelve houses pertains to the nation's treasury, monetary policy, economy and overall financial well-being. This is a seriously negative omen, and does more than merely suggest that the United States of America, by will of the unruly mob and governmental and corporate bad actors, has, as of the time of this conjunction, already set itself on a path of long-term, catastrophic financial self-injury. (For America, Saturn-Pluto influences are often present at the time of financial crimes of great magnitude and/or consequence.) To reiterate, the interpretation of this stellar event as it occurred in the horoscope of the USA is severe, long-term economic damage.”

Specifically for America, the negative effect of this transiting Saturn-Pluto conjunction was exacerbated by transiting Saturn forming a conjunction to the USA's horoscopic Pluto (at least doubling the effect) and worse still, the effects of America's very first Pluto return – an event that bears considerable influence upon the fate of the USA. This Pluto return, for which its greatest potency spanned March 13, 2020 through December 13, 2024, ensured that, due to the reckless and absurd spending approved by the United States Congress, the USA could possibly remain in debt slavery to the world's plutocratic forces for the next 240 years. In other words, and at least for now, the bad guys have won.

From the point of year 2020, the current multi-trillion-dollar US national debt, which can not practically be cited from one day to the next due to its exponential growth, skyrocketed to the point where the nation's currently insufficient productivity, and thus, the nation's ability versus inability to service the debt, has reached the tipping point, and there is no Keynesian economic slight of hand that will change this mathematical reality. Without free enterprise – without small business – without domestic industry and manufacturing and a thriving labor force with household income above mere survival and the subsequent purchase of consumer goods and services by that labor force – America is ultimately doomed to either national bankruptcy or a period of hyperinflation and whatever form of economic collapse may come after that.

In summary of the Really Big Picture, from an astrological perspective, this is a time of global division, confusion and deception wherein the cycles of revolution and radicalism upon those people who are more emotionally inclined than they are intellectually inclined are hellbent on the destruction of the world's safe structures for the end goal of change for the sake of change itself. “Throwing the baby out with the bathwater” is a useful maxim here. Equally, this is also a time when, and due to corruption, cabals and criminal and financial conspiracies, the world economy is unstable, and the relatively newfound right of the nonaristocratic populace to ownership of property and the possession of the complete product of his or her labor is in jeopardy.

## THE BIG PICTURE

As the USA was under its momentous once-in-240-years Pluto return, the 2020 Saturn-Pluto conjunction *in Mundo* was close in time to the once-in-33-years Saturn conjunction of *radix* Pluto – we’ll call this a double-whammy. This is an ominous Second house event for the USA. (My apologies for the astrological jargon.) In consideration of the astrological influences of that time, the consequence for the financial damage done to the USA during 2020-24 will haunt the nation for approximately 30 years, and without proper economic management, is potentially irreparable. This was a fated time for the USA.

Another momentous stellar event is about to occur and there is no good to be found in its influence.

## THE SATURN-NEPTUNE CONJUNCTION OF 2026 AND WORLD AFFAIRS

From a heliocentric perspective, the conjunction of the planets Saturn and Neptune occurred in December, 2025 meaning that the first and almost imperceptible effects of this stellar influence were falling upon the Earth. But it is during the time of the conjunction as measured from the geocentric perspective that brings the true weight of the celestial effect upon Earth’s organic life as well as Man’s actions, and the responses to those actions. This Saturn-Neptune conjunction occurs on February 20, 2026 and in the first *decanate* (ten degrees) of the sign Aries, making this an event that has not occurred since year 555. (If I am to narrow the parameters of the conjunction to taking place within the (approximate) first two degrees of Aries, then it has not occurred since 594 BC.)

(I’ll apologize in advance for the astrological jargon, but the following exegesis makes compulsory the use of some terminologies.)

The planets Saturn and Neptune both have mostly negative effects upon the lives and times of Man. When two such planets come together in a conjunction (sharing the same zodiacal degree at the same time) the mischief of each individual planet is combined with the other’s, and the potency of that mischief is amplified with this amplification altered by the zodiacal degree in which the conjunction occurs. In this case, the conjunction occurs in the first degree of Aries which greatly adds to the evil of this already unfortunate stellar event. After February 20, 2026 and through year 2055, at every Vernal Equinox – day one of the new solar year – the Sun will reignite the influence of the February 2026 Saturn-Neptune conjunction until Saturn completes its revolution of the

zodiac and once again passes over the first degree of Aries, thus finally canceling the stellar influence in year 2055.

A series of devastating astrological influences led up to the year 474 fall of the Western Roman Empire, and it is my theory that it was the year 555 Saturn-Neptune conjunction in the first decanate of the sign Aries that took the misfortune western Rome had already undergone 81 years prior at the fall and transmuted that into the Dark Ages.

No nation on Earth will go completely unaffected by this Saturn-Neptune event, but some will fair better than others. If a nation is already existent under a state of tyranny, there is the potential for that tyranny to increase. If within a nation the common people live within some state of lack and misery, there is the potential for that lack and misery to increase. Historically, and no matter the zodiacal degree in which the Saturn-Neptune conjunction occurs (approximately once every 35-37 years), within some region of the world there is a group of people undergoing great suffering at, or near, the point in time of the planetary conjunction.

(In consideration of the importance of this stellar event and what is now the seemingly unstoppable expansion of influence by artificial intelligence (AI) it can almost be assumed that AI will play some significant role in what is almost certain to be some sort of loss or misery in the human experience.)

If one considers the current state of western Europe and the UK, one might say that the barbarians are already within the gates, and have been for some time. Will the events that occur due to the year 2026 Saturn-Neptune conjunction be the events that push western Europe and the UK into a second Dark Ages? In my astrological opinion, there is, in fact, the potential for the Saturn-Neptune influence to trigger a sufficient number of negative events so as to cause a second Dark Ages to grip the UK and western Europe. Obviously, the return to such a state of being like the Dark Ages would first begin with a period of societal chaos (usually the product of governmental corruption) followed by a state of miserable life's conditions upon the majority of the populace which would naturally lead to greater societal chaos, and then degrade into a state of heavy-handed authoritarianism, id est, tyranny.

The following interpretations are for the potential effects of the year 2026 Saturn-Neptune conjunction upon various nations or regions around the globe and should be considered as being very general. (Influences from this conjunction that effect financial matters can be expected to manifest during the 2027-36 megaloeconomic [age] stress point, with year 2031 being the point of peak negative pressure.)

Great Britain (specifically)

Financial crisis with potential financial collapse. Societal collapse (potentially beginning as early as 2026). Heavy handed authoritarian actions by the government against the citizens. The destruction of national objectives. Significant loss and misery experienced by the population.

Western Europe (France, Italy, Spain, Germany, et al)

Financial crisis with potential financial collapse. Heavy handed authoritarian actions by the government against the citizens. Immigrant uprisings and/or uprising against immigrants. The destruction of national objectives.

Eastern Europe (Russia, Ukraine, et al)

War. Elevated mortality rates. Great pressure upon government leaders. Significant loss and misery experienced by the population.

China (specifically)

The beneficiary of Western woes and crisis. Plans for war. Open embittered enmity towards the USA and the potential to engage in financial warfare. Internal opposition to the CCP (likely unsuccessful).

India (specifically)

A strengthening of the nation's current governmental power structure; loss of industry and prosperity; miserable conditions for the common people. The destruction of friendly foreign relations.

The Middle East (Iraq, Iran, Israel, Egypt, et al)

War. Changes in governments.

Africa (in general)

Financial crisis with potential financial collapse. Heavy handed authoritarian actions by the government against the citizens.

Australia

Mostly isolated from the West's woes, but significantly lowered standards of living for the common people.

South America (in general)

Periodic collapse in old power structures. Some positive changes in fortunes.

Mexico (specifically)

Financial crisis. A war of propaganda carried out by oligarchs and plutocrats against any political opposition and designed to delude the peasantry. Internal strife. Radicalism, revolution and regime change.

## THE SATURN-NEPTUNE CONJUNCTION OF 2026 – AMERICAN AFFAIRS

One possible manifestation and the worst-case scenario is made possible only in the event that the FBI is completely derelict in its duty and hinges on the betrayal from deeply positioned individuals who stand in opposition to the party in power at the time of the stellar event. This scenario would include betrayal from within the highest ranks of the US armed services and intelligence agencies and would result in their assisting China with a preemptive strike on American soil resulting in massive loss of life (and possibly followed by a significant ground-invasion). China will coordinate a move upon Taiwan at or near this same time, the primary strategy being that the USA will already be preoccupied with an attack at home.

Obviously, the manifestation of this possible scenario would result in a significant loss of power and world-standing for the USA, and with that, a domino effect in which Great Britain follows shortly afterwards, and the Western European alliance falling shortly after Britain. These events would almost ensure the complete collapse of Western Civilization.

Another possible manifestation and the next-to-worst-case scenario is strictly financial, and again, in the process of opposing the nation's party currently in power at the time of this event, an organized conspiracy of holders of large amounts of US treasuries dumps the paper into the market in concert, doing so for the damage it will do to the US economy in the hopes that it will bring the American public to its knees financially, and thereby oust the party in power in 2026 via a sweeping loss in the mid-term elections, and a subsequent impeachment of the current president.

A third possible manifestation and an equally bad scenario involves a consortium of war-profiteers within Western powers (Great Britain, France and Germany, primarily) and the staging of a false flag event near the Russian-Ukrainian border (perhaps using a small nuclear weapon or rocket against a civilian airliner) and then the subsequent attempt to frame Russia for the detonation, all in an effort to bring the USA deeper into the manufactured conflict (boots on the ground). This possible manifestation of this stellar event would likely lead to World War Three, the final financial destruction of the USA and the eventual collapse of Western civilization.

Other possible manifestations of this stellar event include:

- Another failed attempt to assassinate President Trump and/or an attempt to take the life of a Trump family member (due to the planets involved in this influence, an attempted assassination could be shrouded in a false-flag event) followed by a shocking revelation of exactly who is behind the attempted assassination plot.
- Increasing violent civil unrest within the USA and a deepening of the ideological divide. False-flag events are likely to be employed by agitators.
- The corruption within the US Congress becomes undeniable to all; a stunning exposure of specifically Democrat Party members' corruption and betrayal that ultimately destroys any and all credibility the party may currently possess. Widespread disillusionment ensues. (Astrologically, there is a case to be made for the party currently opposing the party in power to engage in the most shameful and despicable attempt to undermine the party

currently in power (by acts that ultimately bring some measure of tangible injury to the nation) and to be fully exposed for its actions.)

- The potential for the US military to be used to remove illegal immigrants.
- The destruction of national objectives due to unmanageable debt.

## THE AMERICAN HOROSCOPE (AND PART OF THE BIG PICTURE)

### **We the People:**

According to America's current horoscopic conditions, the American people are driven by pride, ego and remain divided along ideological lines as well as material interests. This is a time when the American people have fallen into the trappings of the Piscean Age and Epoch, and in their division, are weakened against their own common enemy, and this weakening and division is found in ideologies and idealistic self-delusion. The nature of the bi-corporeal division is found in matters such as life's philosophy and religion, and more importantly, systems of economic distribution. Contradiction: while the two primary competing ideologies – individualism versus collectivism – become more distinct and less tolerant of one another, there should be an increase in civil dialogue and public discourse.

Caveat: We the People are highly vulnerable to being defrauded and deceived especially as it relates to ideologies. Within the US horoscope the American corporate press (New York Times, Washington Post, CNN, Facebook, etc.) and the corporate entertainment industry's news (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX) are seen as propagandists, intentionally deceptive and intentionally fomenting division among Americans.

Caveat: A significant portion of the American populace remains under the influence of various intoxicants and mortality rates due to drugs (both legal and illicit) remain high. Prominent within the American horoscope is a continued trend towards bizarre sexual obsessions and gender confusion.

Caveat: Continued large scale consumer credit expansion.

Caveat: Treason committed by American citizens reaches the crisis point; American traitors are mostly of one of two varieties: ideological martyrs or saboteurs connected to either the Chinese Communist Party or the government of Great Britain.

Caveat: Interpreted by the current lunar cycle (an influence that effects the whole world simultaneously but with varying effects by region) the *quality of life* measurement is low, with the American people feeling this cycle by a marked reduction in happiness, peace and contentment.

## Leadership:

In astrological jargon, a *synastry chart* is when two horoscopes are assessed by the angular relationships cast by the planets in one horoscope to the planets in the other horoscope. Along with *overlays* and *composites*, this is one of the primary astrological techniques I use for determining compatibility, or lack thereof, between two individuals, be they coming together for either conjugal or business reasons. In the process of my political analysis, and in seeking to determine whether or not a political figure means harm to the USA, I have used synastry charts for about 17 years and have found this type of analysis to be very accurate. During the years I have utilized this technique I have isolated those planetary angular relationships, as well as specific zodiacal degrees, that reveal the likelihood of a political figure's betrayal of trust or committing treason if the opportunity for personal gain requires such actions. Also, I am of the opinion that my work can clearly identify a man or woman operating as an agent on behalf of foreign powers.

In my analysis and interpretation of President Donald J. Trump's horoscope to the horoscope of the USA, the most obvious synastric relationships between the two charts reveal the following major influences:

- Mr. Trump is trustworthy and loyal to the USA.
- Mr. Trump is combating enemies who openly express their enmity towards the USA.
- Mr. Trump is combating America's secret enemies (false allies).
- Mr. Trump is rescuing the American economy from a collapse due to debt and non-productivity.
- Mr. Trump is revitalizing the American armed forces.
- Mr. Trump is revitalizing American industry and domestic manufacturing.
- Mr. Trump is influencing the courts in an attempt towards the restoration of law.
- Mr. Trump is opposed by America's corporate (particularly financial institutions) leadership.
- Mr. Trump is opposed by America's corporate press (NYT, WP, CNN, ABC, CBS, et al).
- Mr. Trump is opposed by America's ideologues, radicals and revolutionaries.
- Mr. Trump is opposed by America's internationalists (globalists).
- Mr. Trump is opposed (generally) by foreign heads of state.
- Mr. Trump is subject to attack from foreign nations' intelligence agencies (spies and saboteurs).

This analysis and interpretation is crystal clear to the astrologer who is both sufficiently competent and sufficiently free of political bias so as to do this sort of work, as well as it is one-hundred-percent correlative to that which President Trump has already demonstrated. Moreover, Mr. Trump's horoscope reveals antagonistic angular relationships to the areas of the USA's horoscope pertaining to the nation's secret enemies that I have isolated as being specifically representative of the agents of espionage and sabotage of both the Chinese Communist Party and the meddling British intelligence services.

(In my astrological work with the horoscope of the USA and various foreign nations, I am one-hundred-percent convinced that the leadership of Great Britain means only harm towards the USA and constitutes a *false alliance*, thus making Great Britain a categorical *secret enemy* of the USA.)

By America's horoscope, the astrological physical profile of the presidential figure is a tall, slender, graying man with eloquent speech and reserved mannerisms. But do not be deceived! Simply because that is what the American public expects to see in a president does not make a man who fits that physical profile either a good or bad choice for the presidency. However, a quick review of history will reveal just how poorly the nation has been served by the majority of the men who served as Presidents past and who fit that physical profile. The American people have no idea how lucky they are that the current President does not fit the astrological physical profile of what many Americans consider to be a "presidential figure." The fact that Trump "does not look presidential" to so many people is because he is not "presidential" in the sense that he is not like the type of men who have previously served as presidents only to bring injury and loss to the nation. In other words, he is not, as Mike Pence once said to Tim Kaine during the year 2016 vice-presidential candidate debate, "a polished politician," meaning that he is not a silver-tongued devil with evil and self-serving motivations behind his taking the Executive Office. Trump is a brilliant economist and businessman with a brash exterior and who frequently speaks with hyperbole and sarcasm. Had he not been tearing down all the towers of corruption built by liberals and progressives in the name of magnanimity, they (liberals and progressives) would probably laud both his genius as well as his dry, caustic wit.

Reverting back to the (mundane) astrological macroeconomic cycle, that which was set into motion by the Great Conjunction of December 21, 2020 (Jupiter-Saturn) received its first test with the subsequent 90-degree angle Jupiter cast to Saturn on June 15, 2025 – a remarkable figure cast by the stars when viewed side-by-side with the horoscope of President Donald J. Trump. (I plan to elaborate on that in another report but suffice to say that the stars do truly reflect the influence of President Trump in the current economic and monetary trends in the USA as well as the rest of the world.) The point to this is that the intentions behind Trump's economic influence clearly stand as a bulwark against an acceleration of an even greater portion of the world's wealth being misappropriated from the mass of humanity and being transferred into the hands of a very, very small group of financiers. Equally, the chart reveals the forces that oppose President Trump and his actions – forces comprised of the most vile and murderous individuals upon the Earth.

In my further analysis of the stars, and using the horoscope of President Trump specifically, I foresee the President's power increasing slightly as of the month of February, 2026. Using only America's horoscope, the stars indicate the President's power increasing significantly upon March 10, 2026, and then increasing again, though this time greatly, upon July 24, 2026, at which time he will likely have the majority of his own party backing his objectives and policies.

However, and in consideration of the aforementioned regarding the nation's current leadership, the forthcoming Saturn-Neptune conjunction on February 20, 2026 means that, in the weeks leading up to the conjunction's point of exactitude, and for weeks after that point, the current Administration is likely to be severely tested by whatever challenges the stellar event makes manifest. (In the months and years ahead, the President may be required by duty to engage in various military actions relative to, and/or triggered by, this stellar event.)

Beyond that which pertains specifically to the Executive Branch of the US Government, America's horoscope suggests that at this time the nation's credit and credibility increases, backed substantially by the nation's military power and strength. The position of the planet Neptune indicates a potential crisis due to foreign policies that were set into motion years 1996-98. Regarding the courts, the higher courts are seen as benefic in their influence and should remain a positive influence for the cause of liberty and peace and prosperity, while lower courts are seen as predominantly malefic in their influence and will likely continue to obstruct the same and undermine all things American. Last but certainly not least in importance, according to the American horoscope, at present, the US Congress remains predominantly duplicitous and self-serving. (Opinion: The current levels of corruption in Congress stand as evidence as to the inherently corrupt nature of our hominid species, *Homo sapiens*, which I now refer to as *Homo corruptus*. The maintenance of freedom requires that men and women of good character hold the men and women of lesser character to the standard. However, due to the present cycle of revolution and the current cycle of radicalism, the old common cultural mores that society adhered to (collectively) have been widely disregarded, and the silver-tongued narcissists, sociopaths and psychopaths have subsequently populated America's positions of leadership, forming a bi-partisan backroom club for the purpose of fleecing We the People. Perhaps the motto on the Congressional Seal should be changed to read, "I got mine.")

### **The Prospects for War:**

America's horoscope reveals a great potential for war, especially during year 2027. The current sunspot cycle gives reinforcement to this horoscopic influence, and suggests that more nations than just the US are gearing up for military confrontations. My astrological opinion on this topic is that there is a potential for China to engage in militarily provocative behavior towards the USA during the course of year 2027 and with that provocation, the potential for the USA to respond with shots fired.

(I am firmly convinced that President Trump's recent actions in Venezuela, and plans for the annexation of Greenland, constitute preemptive moves in response to China's strategic aggression towards the USA. If one wants to know exactly who is in cahoots with the CCP (or who has been taken in by the CCP's propaganda and disinformation mechanism) observe who protests most greatly in regards to Mr. Trump's actions in Venezuela and plans for Greenland.)

Astrologically, at present, contiguous neighbors Canada and Mexico qualify as false alliances, and have the potential to engage in provocative behavior on behalf of the CCP (especially in terms of economic warfare) and at some point in the future possibly forcing America's hand towards economic or even military action. Trickery and deceit can be expected from American, Mexican, Canadian, British and western European news agencies regarding these matters.

## **Astro-economics:**

### Overview:

- American agricultural exports should remain strong.
- Implements of war are likely to remain a powerful export.
- Congressional spendthrift regarding the military industrial complex dominates.
- Foreign trade remains chaotic as a fair balance of trade towards the USA is sought.
- Immigration policies will be reflective of US economic necessities and limitations.
- One or more bad endings with large domestic banks/financial institutions is possible.

### Consumer trends:

By the stars, household income remains in a moderate state of recovery but with aggressive accumulation of consumer debt. With Leonine, Solar and Piscean influences upon the American people, consumer trends can be safely regarded as geared towards significant consumption, status/ego-driven purchases of luxury goods, two homes when possible (which often means two or more automobiles); charitable donations should remain high; watercraft sales should remain robust and there is likely to be a continued trend towards discretionary cash being spent on cruises, waterfront properties, and seaside vacationing.

### Commodities:

Through Q1 crude remains stable-to-high; general commodities prices rise. Precious metals will mostly likely ascend to new highs.

### Rates:

Astrologically, at this time dollar strength is strongly tied to the US equity market. Expect continued credit expansion on a large scale. Rates are likely to fluctuate with a bias towards increase. (The influence of the planet Pluto suggests a (political) push for a balancing of the books by Federal Reserve advisers and committee members as well as by (Plutocratic) large-scale holders of US debt and primarily in regards to the massive credit expansion of 2021-22.) I am expecting the January 28, 2026 Federal Reserve FOMC meeting to end with an increase in rates.

### Real Estate:

The USA's horoscope suggests a descending trend line for real estate values.

### Industrial Overview and Trends:

The computer industry thrives and new technological developments carry the equity market. While periodic market corrections are to be expected, America will continue to look at the equity market with starry eyed optimism. Technology itself as well as technologically advanced manufacturing equipment (robotics) and techniques play a role in the future of American industry. (By the stars, it is likely that the USA will remain a leader in technology for 7-8 years.) The previous crisis in domestic manufacturing industries leads to continued changes in tariffs and regulations. The previous crisis in US military preparedness makes defense industries and related technologies, as well as scientific development, likely sources of US economic growth. Potential opportunities are to be found in uranium-related manufacturing.

### Tangential:

On my astro-economic long chart, there is a potential forthcoming crisis in balance of payments, and thus, a global currency crisis is looming (2027-36). Some planetary influences are suggesting to me the ultimate requirement of the re-monetization of both gold and silver for at least a partial bi-metallic backing of currencies in an attempt to bring stability to the world economy, possibly as early as the end of year 2027. (The monetization of platinum could also play a role.)

### **The financial markets 2026, Q1:**

#### Precious Metals:

From the U. S. Zodiac blog, posted December 29, 2025: “At the end of year 2022 I completed a seven year research project focused on astro-economics and from that research produced a seven year forecast for the future price of gold that began year 2023. I finished writing *The U. S. Zodiac Gold Report, Years 2023-29* at the end of January 2023 and published this report the following month.

On December 30, the last trading day of 2022, the (NYMEX gold) GC00 closed at \$1,826.20. Despite many leading analysts’ bearish position on gold at the time, future stellar influences suggested an approximate market top for gold of \$2,326 for year 2023. December 29, the last trading day of year 2023, the GC00 closed at \$2,071.80. Certainly not a bullseye, but a shot that I’d say was at least on target. However, on April 5, 2024 gold closed at \$2,345.40, hitting my mark roughly a quarter later than I had forecast. For year 2024 I forecast an approximate peak of \$3,115 for gold. On December 31, 2024 the GC00 closed at \$2,641.00. However, on March 28, 2025 gold topped at \$3,114.30, and on March 28, 2025 the GC00 closed at \$3,150.30, thus hitting my target again roughly 90 days later.

My forecast for gold for this year (2025) was for an approximate top of \$5,427.00, requiring a move of \$2,312 to the upside from \$3,115. On Friday, December 26, 2025 the GCOO closed at \$4,562. That means approximately 62.5% of my projected move to the upside for 2025 has so far taken place this year. It also means that if the same approximate 90-day lag to reach the projected top that we saw in both my 2023 and 2024 forecasts is in effect, then the rest of that move to the upside is likely to be realized by approximately the end of the first quarter, year 2026. In the case that \$5,427 gold seems unrealistic remember that these projections were made three years ago when gold was roughly \$1,800 per ounce and the current price is almost two and a half times that number.

In my analysis of the charts of the stars for the times of the peaks and valleys in the prices of both silver and gold, as well as the charts of the stars for the times of major events regarding monetary policy as it relates to both gold and silver, I have become convinced that along with the staggering upside price potential for gold is an equally staggering upside price potential for silver. My assessment of the matter is this: ultimately, and while the price performance charts for either gold or silver are not likely to present a mirror image of the other, I am of the opinion that both precious metals will ascend to their respective peak prices during this bull market cycle in generally the same time frame (probably not more than within 6 months of each other) with this bull cycle reaching its peak by the end of the first quarter of year 2027.

Fear and greed are the primary motivations behind any mass move towards precious metals. While greed requires no other explanation than expectation of profits, that which induces fear is ordinarily associated with socioeconomic and geopolitical conditions involving massive inflation, domestic civil war, or the potential for war with or between foreign nations, and I am of the opinion that the stars are warning us that realization of all four of those things are well within the realm of possibility. However, during my research I have found an additional primary impetus behind “staggering upside price potential” for both gold and silver, the potential causative being tied to the aforementioned ‘massive inflation’ and manifesting in some form of official re-monetization of both gold and silver for the purpose of stabilizing the US Dollar, as well as other world currencies. I am also of the opinion that such re-monetization could occur before the end of year 2027.

I am of the opinion that Friday, December 26, 2025 marked the beginning of an acceleration in the rise of the price of gold due to the first (and possibly subtle) effects of a major stellar event culminating on Friday, January 9, 2026, with an additional (planetary) triggering effect taking place over the weekend (Saturday, Jan. 10). Clearly, and at the time this is being written (Monday, December 29, 2025), there is significant profit taking in both gold and silver today. Three planets take part in the January 9, 2026 stellar event that I believe constitutes the trigger for what I think will ultimately prove to be a staggering move to the upside for gold and silver prices, but in the initial stage of this stellar event, a fourth planet is soon to pass over the zodiacal degrees held by two of the bodies (astrological *frustration*) and delays the full bull-run-trigger effect by some measure of days due to this planet’s influence upon mass-psychology (often inducing a desire to take (tangibly realize) profits). While profit taking may continue up until January 9, 2026, I am confident that beyond that point the primary trend line will ascend. Be advised, I am NOT saying that the increase in the price of gold (or silver) is going to look like a hockey stick on the chart beginning December 26. I am, however, of the opinion, and highly confident in this opinion, that this January 9, 2026 stellar event will act as a sort of cosmic trigger for gold and silver reaching ultimate peak prices during this bull market cycle, which I believe will top during or shortly after the first quarter of year 2027.

In summary, and as it related to the effects of the stars upon the price of gold and silver, consider Friday, December 26, 2025 as the day the coal beneath the boiler is being lit. While the piston may or may not move on that specific day, on or near January 9, 2026, that machine is going to start to shake the ground. My \$5,427 gold forecast for 2025 may be a bit late, but it is certainly on its way here.”

#### The US Equity Markets:

The stars show chaotic market conditions for the trading week of January 12-16. The trading week of February 23-27 is also seen as potentially chaotic, with Thursday, February 26, 2026 seen as the day with the greatest negative pressure during first quarter of 2026. This is followed by additional days of (lesser) negative stellar influence on the markets on March 14, and March 23-24.

#### Rates:

As stated previously, I am expecting the Federal Reserve to raise rates at the next FOMC meeting on January 28, 2026. (Apologies, but it would only be a guess on my part as to by how much rates might be raised.)

I am of the opinion that due to ever-changing conditions, both traditional economics and finance are works in progress, as is both astro-economics and astro-finance. The economist Edgar Fiedler famously wrote, “He who lives by the crystal ball must learn to eat shattered glass,” and over the years I’ve eaten my share, however, along with the imperfections in my work there has been some significant successes. While still a work in progress, I am confident that the information that results from my work has merit and there is within it usefulness for traditional economists, financiers, traders and business people.

In this inaugural edition of Esoteric Analytics, I have given the reader the Really, Really, Really Big Picture, the Really, Really Big Picture, the Really Big Picture, and the Big Picture, as well as an astro-economic and astro-finance assessment that applies to the probable conditions and potential events for the USA from January 14, 2026 through March 31, 2026.

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