

Global Hot Spot: Pisces New Moon on Sunday February 23, 2020

Dateline: Saturday February 22, 2020: The New Moon at 5 degrees of Pisces occurring on Sunday February 23, 2020 is definitely an unusual powerhouse cosmic event for North, Central and South America. Many celestial bodies — more so than at many other solar-lunar unions or polarities — are either overhead (Pallas, Jupiter, Pluto, Saturn, Ceres, the Sun, the Moon, Mercury, Neptune, Chiron and Venus) or rising (Uranus and Vesta). The net result is when you look at the new City List that has favorable and unfavorable USA and World locations, please realize that a good number of the American cities indicated have sister cities nearby sharing the identical astro-zodiacal vibration.



For example, Grand Rapids, Michigan and Charlotte, North Carolina are both listed in the favorable category for USA cities as this Pisces New Moon is happening with the asteroid Vesta prominent and rising in these localities (associated strongly with home and hearth, investment planning, building up safety-security networks and sisterhood gatherings), but Columbus, Ohio has the same fortuitous Vesta rising energy-field. And from the challenging perspective, you will see Memphis, Tennessee listed unfavorably as Pluto is overhead there, but Jackson, Mississippi also has Pluto overhead. Meanwhile, not even on the list, we find Nashville, Tennessee, Bowling Green, Kentucky and Benton Harbor, Michigan potentially suffering due to often fear-increasing Saturn overhead.

Notice in the favorable group of cities for the world that Ottawa, Canada and Bogota, Colombia are both listed and this is because the largest asteroid, nurturing-productive Ceres in Aquarius is overhead in these areas. However, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Union, New Jersey have the

same life-enhancing sky placement of Ceres.

Nevertheless, despite the hoped-for anticipation that the Pisces New Moon can usher in a desperately needed wave of spiritual illumination, creative-artistic achievements and empathic rapport with dear ones, several planetary provocateurs appear on the earthly horizon. For the first time in 29 years, Saturn in late-Capricorn is exactly passing over the USA natal Pluto from the birth of America on July 4, 1776 — and this will occur two more times in 2020. Saturn transiting on any chart's Pluto has the capacity to create huge stress and strain — particularly in the realms of professional activities, business and fiscal matters. It may also represent the seeds currently being planted for the global pandemic of the new coronavirus to take hold in our country in the months ahead.



Other troubling sky-cycle indicators at this New Moon include traditionally benevolent planets Venus and Jupiter in a nearly exact, tension-generating square of 90-degrees from fiery Aries to earthly Jupiter. It doesn't help that Venus will oppose Juno in Libra two days after the New Moon with Juno in the process of forming three exact conjunctions this year to its natal placement in the USA birth chart — where Juno can only make its return to a natal placement about every 4 years.

Juno has a lot to do with establishing peace and harmony, but when negative this asteroid can undermine primary partnerships due to anger, jealousy and feelings of disempowerment.

The asteroid Pallas Athena at 13+ degrees of Capricorn is directly opposite the USA Sun in Cancer for the first time in several years and closing in quickly to form a dicey square to the USA Saturn in Libra. Please see my 17 podcasts on Pallas Athena in the **Mark Lerner Astrology Radio** section of the our Great Bear website for much more of the significance of this important asteroid associated with knowledge, wisdom, problem-solving, strategy sessions, and issues related to justice and protection of voting rights.



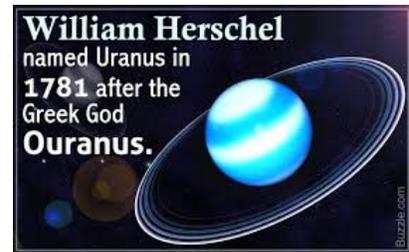
The red planet Mars is on the proverbial warpath as it creates an enormous firestorm in America — especially concerning the recent upheavals in the USA Department of Justice and the courts



— by being locked in an embrace with the fate-destiny oriented Mean South Node of the Moon at 6 degrees of Capricorn, which just happens to be precisely opposite to our nation’s Jupiter at 6 degrees of Cancer.

Radical-change agent, shock-master and all-around anxiety-causing Uranus at 3+ degrees of Taurus is functioning in another, perhaps world-wide disturber-in-chief role since it is right on Chiron’s discovery placement from 1977 and Chiron is often recognized as the wounded healer and wound-creator, deeply associated (when negative) with disease and illness outbreaks/pandemics as well as Twilight Zones

of pervasive uncertainty. **Furthermore, the always highly excitable, explosive and volatile Mars/Uranus midpoint is on the Pisces New Moon degree of 5 Pisces – just a mere 17 minutes of arc (approximately one-quarter of 1 degree of the zodiac) from the solar-lunar vibration. The exactitude of this Sun/Moon and Mars/Uranus midpoint complex suggests that the entire cycle of 29.5 days when this Pisces New Moon is active will trigger a large number of panic-like events around Spaceship Earth.**



The major planetary hot spots — the Korean Peninsula, the Persian Gulf region (and the entire Middle East) and the India-Pakistan-Kashmir area — all receive a fairly substantial dose of planetary misbehavior. In addition, while Venus square Jupiter has the ability to put a temporary dent in wildly-successful financial wheeling and dealing, Venus nearing its opposition to Juno means all three celestial bodies will be forming an intense T-Square triangle — with Jupiter as the focal point. Women’s rights issues and particularly the **#MeToo movement** are connected to this serious combination

involving the trio of Venus, Juno and Jupiter together.

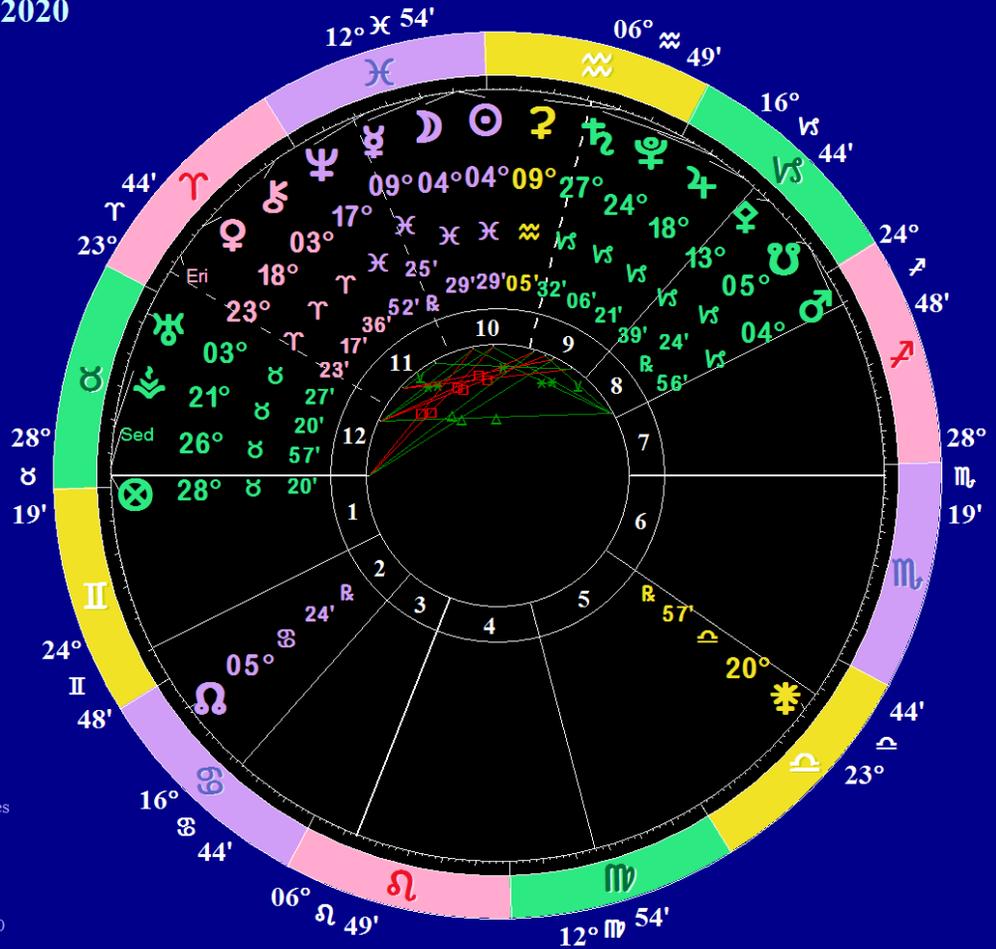
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NATAL CHART

February 23, 2020
 10:33 AM
 Standard Time
 Washington, D.C.
 38N53'42" 77W02'12"
 Time Zone: 5 hours West
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USA Rating List

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Tucson
Seattle
Portland
Memphis |  | Casper
Denver
Charlotte
Bismarck
Grand Rapids |
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World Rating List

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Lagos
Dhaka
Brussels
Rotterdam |  | Bogota
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