

**Come What May At The Break Of Each Day  
We All Begin Anew Once More  
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-The Moody Blues

The day we left our temporary, short-term rental behind in Munich was a day of great release for us. The discomforts, cares, worries and stresses of our relocation were left behind and life started anew!

It took four months to work out all of the details and to get to our new space, but it was worth every minute of uncertainty! We are each feeling the new astrological energies present in our life and each day recognizing the energies that are no longer influencing us! This is a process of becoming as the old energies fade and the new energies take hold! Relocations of this nature do not come without effort, but the effort has a great reward at the end.

In this newsletter, I have a few updates and announcements to share on the first page. One major update is that I will begin teaching my astrological approach, the mythic journey of the soul. So, I am asking anyone interested in learning astrology to contact me so that I can add you to my mail list and pass along updates.

Also, I have added a new podcast to the website, the first of many topical podcasts to come over the weeks and months ahead. So, please bookmark the page and check it out often and click on "Podcasts From Scott Wolfram & The Traveler's Well": <http://www.travelerswell.com/PhotoGallery.htm>

The article in this newsletter is devoted to the Cardinal T-square that is getting so much attention and that has meaning to our lives and society for the next few years. Like The Moody Blues lyrics above, this transit may be asking us all to "begin anew once more".

**I hope you are enjoying your summer and I thank you for reading! Blessings, Scott Wolfram**



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## Updates & Announcements

- **ASTROLOGY CLASSES** – I have been asked a number of times recently as to when I will begin teaching and it feels like the time is right for me to do so. In the past, I have been a speaker at both astrology conferences and at local astrology associations. Now, I am really looking forward to teach both my own classes and personal private mentoring. To start, I will be creating some pre-recorded CD's about specific astrological topics and offer those CD's for sale on my web-site later this year. Then, I would like to begin classes and/or private mentoring. So, anyone who is interested in astrological study, please send me a note and I will add you to my special mailing list. I welcome any ideas about topics of interest, your favored formats, etc. So, please do contact me if you have interest and let me know your thoughts.
- **PODCAST – NEPTUNE, HYSTERIA AND TEA PARTY POLITICS** – I have added the first of a new stream of podcasts my website. The new podcast takes a look at the connection of transiting Neptune to the US chart and the emergence of the Tea Party. If you enjoy politics or astrology, I am certain that you will enjoy this Podcast, which is 9 minutes and 55 seconds in length. Now that I am more fully settled, I look to share new podcasts every week or so.

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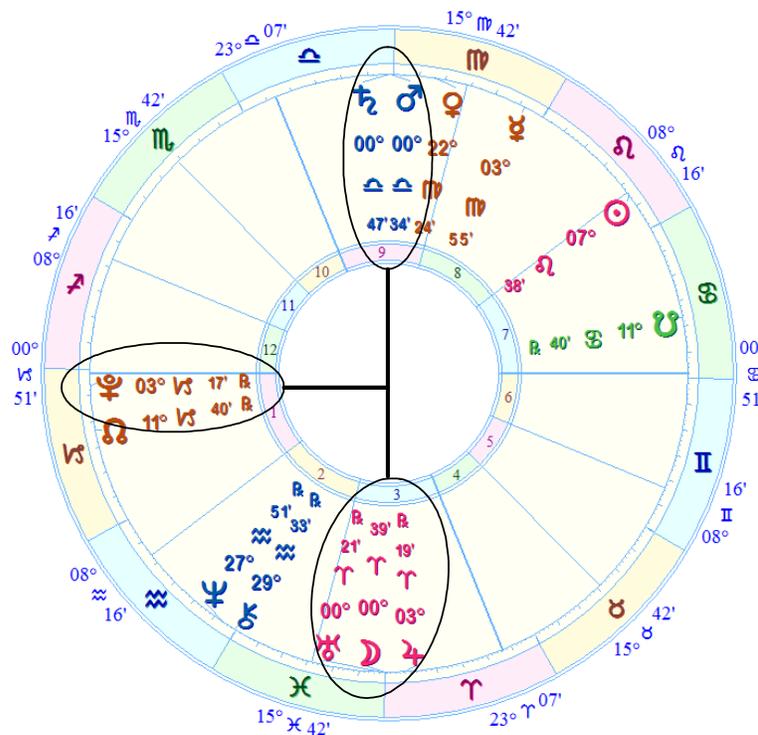
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- **SOLAR RETURN SPECIAL** – As always, I remind clients of the 2010 Solar Return Special I am running for existing clients where I offer a 75 minute Solar Return for \$115. Please do send me an e-mail if you are interested. Here's the details:  
[http://www.travelerswell.com/2010\\_Special\\_Offer.htm](http://www.travelerswell.com/2010_Special_Offer.htm)
- **RADIO SHOW** – I have also added a link to a podcast radio interview with Victoria Bazeley on her Practical Astrology Radio Show. This will be a podcast on Victoria's web-site and I have added the link to my site as well. The podcast will be available on August 16, 2010.
- **REFERRAL PROGRAM** – In 2011, I will be changing my referral program and offering a \$15 credit toward services for each paid referral. Presently, I offer a referral bonus once you have referred 3 paid clients, at which time I offer \$25 per referral with a free transit forecast at 5 referrals (a \$125 value). This is a nice program, but unattainable for too few. So, if you have any questions about the number of referrals you have, please just let me know. I will tally things up according to the existing program at the end of 2010. Then, next year, I will offer \$15 per referral and run special promotions from time to time.
- **CONSULTATION RECORDINGS (FILE TRANSFER OR CD)** – I want to make sure all of my clients know that receiving a physical CD recording of the consultation is always an option. The electronic file transfer is a way to get files to clients quickly, but it is not for everyone and I completely understand that. The files can be difficult to work with and store. So, if I sent you a transfer and you would prefer a CD in the future. It is important to have easy access to the consultation so that you can listen as often as you wish.
- **FACEBOOK** - If anyone has made a Friend Request or anything like that, I want you to know that I shut down my Facebook page. I had lot of concern about how long it took me to respond to Facebook messages because I rarely logged in and never got the knack of utilizing it effectively. Maybe this is a tool I can incorporate better in the future. So, please stay tuned!
- **E-MAIL (Preferred Communication Method)** – I just want to make sure everyone knows that e-mail communication works best in our office and allows us to get back to you as quickly as possible. Voice mails are always an option, but they take us quite a bit longer. However, if you have a question that you feel is best explored in a phone call, just let me know and we will set it up.

## Great Cardinal T-Square of 2010: The Demand For Evolutionary Structural Reform

By Scott Wolfram

The summer of 2010 has just about everyone who follows astrology concerned about the great Cardinal T-square, which is comprised of a multi-year square between the two planets of transformation (Uranus and Pluto) and, completing the T-square, is the addition of the two social planets (Jupiter and Saturn). The T-square will be active this year and its energy will diminish in October, but the square of Uranus and Pluto will remain for a few years. This powerful cast of astrological characters makes one thing certain – **this T-square is unusually powerful and it will demand structural reform over the next few years!**



### 2010 Cardinal T-Square

I am completing this article in early August, after the addition of Mars and the Moon to the T-square. As is often the case, there were no major events in the past few days and the world is basically the same (the same financial turmoil, floods, fires, political uncertainty, etc.). Clearly, there are tensions and challenges building in society and in our lives. Yet, the tension and intention of this T-Square (and subsequent square) has not been fully realized and will unfold over the next few years. So, what might this astrological event mean to us as individuals and as members of society as these planets continue their dance in the heavens? This question does not have a “one size fits all” answer, but, in this article, we will explore:

- The qualities and demands of this T-square,
- What you can do if your chart is directly impacted,
- Reflections on a T-square in the turbulent 1960's and potential impacts today, and
- A look at one myth associated with the planets involved

## 2010 T-Square – Qualities & Demands

In this T-square, each of the major planetary energies is powerful in its own right and each has a very different quality, perspective and demand, which is important to understand. Then, we can explore how these elements work within the tension of the T-square and how we can work to honor its demands, embrace its potential and avoid its worst qualities.

### **Uranus & Jupiter in Aries**

Let's begin by looking at transiting Uranus and Jupiter in Aries. The common thread between Uranus and Jupiter is that they are progressive, optimistic, forward looking energies. These powerful benefic planets want us to take the actions necessary to make the change in life that brings our potential into reality. Uranus and Jupiter provide the optimism and energy to break through challenges that are resisting this necessary change. Moving seven times more slowly than Jupiter, Uranus is clearly the powerhouse of this combination. Uranus brings a particularly powerful demand to make significant changes to the structures of life that will not serve us well as we move into the future. However, while Uranus is a benefic planet, when enforcing this demand for change, Uranus does not always act in a benefic. In the face of resistance, Uranus can be ruthless in demanding change and can be willing to enforce change in extreme and destructive ways.

When attempting to understand the planetary energies of planets beyond Saturn, it can be helpful to look back to the period in time when they were discovered to better understand their energies as they were brought to our knowledge. The discovery of Uranus in 1781 was book-ended by two revolutions: the American Revolution (separating the Colonies from the British Monarchy from 1776 to 1783) and the French Revolution (removal of the monarchy and the formation of a republic from 1789 to 1799). The radical Uranian element was most potent in the French Revolution during what became known as the "Reign of Terror" from 1793 to 1794, in which many of the aristocracy, including King Louis XVI and Queen Marie Antoinette, died losing their heads to the guillotine. An interesting BBC art documentary covers this period of the French Revolution. Simon Shama's "Power of Art" series narrates a documentary on the artist Jacques Louis David whose art reinforced the French Revolution – quite interesting.

### **Saturn in Libra (Opposing Uranus and Jupiter in Aries)**

The transit of Saturn in Libra brings an entirely different quality. Saturn is a conservative, rigid energy and, in direct contrast to Uranus who demands change, is likely to resist change. Plainly said, Uranus and Saturn do not play nice together especially when the demand for change challenges the existing status quo. Just as strongly as Uranus demands change, Saturn wants nothing more than to maintain the way things have always been done. Saturn fears change and often takes extreme actions to deny progress toward the future, just as he attempted in myth when he ate his children (described in a later section).

Occasionally during the course of this transit, transiting Mars will combine his energy to the T-square adding an aggressive and potentially angry quality to Saturn's strong inclination to resist change. Saturn and Mars often promote both fear and anger toward anything or anyone that promotes change and threatens their sense of stability and security.

This Saturn-Mars combination (agents supporting the status quo out of fear for change) is particularly antagonistic toward the Uranus–Jupiter combination (agents promoting the lofty, intellectual, progressive thought related to change directed to the future).

**You could summarize the opposition as the power of optimistic change versus the power of fearful, angry resistance. With this opposition, something has to give - the status quo will not remain intact.**

### Pluto in Capricorn (Squaring Saturn-Mars & Uranus-Jupiter)

But, we have not yet considered Pluto's contribution, which holds perhaps the most important key to the T-square. Although Pluto was never the ruler of the heavens like his brother Jupiter (again, see myth below for more detail), he is the astrological ruler of the underworld and of enforced, evolutionary change or transformation. Pluto is the brute force of the zodiac that enforces the natural cycles of evolutionary change.

**From Pluto's perspective, the demand for transformation is positive, providing the energy to break free from the past and become who we are meant to be.**

In myth, Pluto wears a helmet of invisibility, allowing him to avoid detection until he is ready to take action. In life, we find it difficult to recognize his presence, much less to know what he will demand from us. When he is ready to act, Pluto is both powerful and ruthless when enforcing transformation. Pluto is not a feel-good kind of planet or god and, once Pluto enters the drama of life, the demands of the 'Lord of the Underworld' can not be resisted. While he is willing to allow us to take part in the process of reform, he is quite willing to engage in a brutal process of creative destruction if we resist his demands. As a result, the best course of action is to attempt to embrace the process of

transformation and not attempt to resist his demands.

Pluto is the handle of this T-square, which means that Pluto is the focal point of the tension in the T-Square. In this case, since Uranus-Jupiter is opposing Saturn-Mars, then Pluto is the focal point offering the square to each [See first Chart].

With Pluto square to Uranus-Jupiter oppose Saturn-Mars, the struggle between the future and the past will result in events that enforce significant change – a meaningful transformation of the world in which we live. As a whole, this T-square embodies a quality of tension and its intention is to demand "structural reform".

The position opposed to Pluto, who is the handle of the T-Square, is also of great importance in defining the intention of the T-Square. In this case, Cancer opposes Pluto in Capricorn. This implies a demand to understand our need and capacity to nurture others in a mature manner (Cancer). Thus, the role of structural reform is connected to the renewing our capacity to nurture, to provide an environment that promotes a healthy development and a sense of inner security that comes with mature confidence.

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#### Summary of the T-Square's Demands:

- Uranus-Jupiter brings an optimistic quality that seeks to embrace change as a necessary part of the process of the evolutionary journey toward a more meaningful future.
- Saturn (and Mars) brings fear, resistance and anger directed toward the forces of change.
- Pluto brings a powerful, ruthless demand to remove the "dead wood" of the existing structures to make room for more meaningful potentials in the future.
- This T-square has a powerful demand for structural reform

*Now, who is personally impacted...*

## **2010 T-Square – Personal Impacts & Beneficial Actions**

**How do I know if I am impacted?** Anyone with planets or angles in the early degrees (first 5 degrees) of Aries, Cancer, Libra or Capricorn will be impacted by this T-square, which will be active until late 2010 and by the longer lasting Pluto-Uranus square until 2015.

**How do I know what is being asked of me?** It is important to remember that each of us has our own role to play in making structural reform happen in our own lives. Since Pluto's helmet of invisibility makes him difficult to see, it is generally difficult to recognize exactly what kind of reform Pluto wants from us. However, we can feel the pressure he creates and recognize the need for transformation - the need to let go of things we have felt a compulsion to hold on to.

At times such as these, you can work with Pluto by attempting to identify the aspects of life that you desperately want to hold on to, but will not serve you well in the future. If you can identify any "dead wood" in your life, the next step is to embrace the process of letting go of these elements to make room for the new growth connected to your future. This "dead wood" is connected to the structures of your life (for example, your needs for security, your relationship to your finances and your use of money, your relationships and your dependence upon them, etc.

Pluto impacts each Saturn and Uranus differently, but nonetheless Pluto will enforce change:

- Uranus and Pluto (along with Jupiter) share a common theme of optimism related to transformation in our life – a rebirth of sorts - a powerful drive to embrace change in a passionate way. These three planets want you to know that life can be more rich and rewarding than it ever has before. Yet, Pluto demands that we let go of our compulsive and fearful aspects along the way to allow this to occur.
- Saturn and Pluto (along with Mars) share a quality of fear and a compulsive resistance to change. Feelings of resistance and fear will tend to connect with the aspects of life you are meant to change or reform, so consider if life might be better if you let them go or altered them in a meaningful manner.

**It is important to remember that each of these planets has a favorable energy to embrace.**

- **Uranus and Jupiter want you to be optimistic and inspired for your future.**
- **Saturn wants you to find a mature way to build that future.**
- **Pluto brings a demand that restructuring take place releasing outmoded aspects of the past so there is room for the future.**

Since Pluto is squaring both conservative Saturn and progressive Uranus, there is somewhat of a balancing act that takes place. Change and transformation is certain, but, hopefully, that transformation can take place within the existing framework of life and not in totally starting over (total, destructive transformation). This balancing act is contained in the notion of structural reform. **If you can apply the favorable quality of each planet to the process of structural reform in your life, honoring the intention of the T-square, each of the planets can work together toward achieving their goal.**

**What is structural reform?** For example, if you want to move, but have no money. You need to evaluate the structures in your career and the spending habits that either promote or limit your ability to save money. Firm up these structures, set new priorities and goals so that you have the money to move on. Another example is if you find your current work unfulfilling, but do not have the skills or resume necessary to find a better job. Determine what your natural skills are and what you feel passion to do. Then take the steps to build the formal requirements for the work you seek, maybe take night classes at the local university, technical school, etc.

This is neither a holding on to the status quo nor is it a need for an all out revolution that looks like anarchy. The balance can be found in your ability to find a balance between Uranus and Saturn, between the demand for change and the need for a mature approach to change that will ultimately lead to stability. **Remember, Pluto, Uranus and Saturn all want you to embrace your personal truth, they are willing to work with you, if you are willing to work with them.**

Letting go is not necessarily easy. We often prefer to hold onto what we know, rather than let go and proceed into an uncertain future. However, the more we attempt to hold onto things as they are, the more likely the T-square will enforce its will through events that remove certainty and create a sense of loss or even anarchy. While embracing the most positive qualities of a powerful and challenging T-square are not easy, it is possible and promotes the best possible outcome.

### Timing of the T-Square

There are three important themes that are shared by Pluto, Uranus and Saturn, that are connected to their nature as slow moving outer planets:

- First, each of them wants you to live an authentic, rich and meaningful life. If you work with them, they will all be “on your side”.
- Second, they all bring a demand to be embraced and not denied. With this T-square, resistance to change is not an acceptable option.
- Third, because they move slowly, you do not need to make all of the changes today or tomorrow, next week or next month. They will give you time to work through the process of structural reform.

It is comforting to know that Saturn and Mars, two of the planets most resistant to change, will depart from the T-square fairly quickly: by the 12th of August, transiting Mars will have moved on, and by the end of October 2010, transiting Saturn will have moved out of orb.

However, transiting Uranus will continue to square transiting Pluto on and off through 2015. This means that the process of structural reform can take place over time, just as it did in the 1960's (see section below). The key is to recognize what the pressures are in your life and then work to make the necessary adjustments and changes over time.

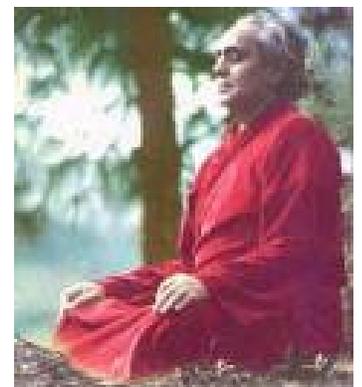
Remember, there is no need to undertake any major restructuring in the next few days or weeks. In fact, it is better not to make any rash decisions right now. Alternatively, be aware of the pressures you are feeling and explore possibilities for reforming your life structures in a manner that is mature and will nurture your true needs in the future.

I am reminded of a quote by Swami Rama of the Himalayas:

*“You are the architect of your life and you choose your destiny.”*

The T-square represents a time to take a new look at the “architectural structure” of your life, to choose the changes that will allow life to be ever inspired, vibrant and rewarding.

I wish that each of you may choose to embrace the great T-square and become that architect building a vibrant future and move in harmony with the Sun, Moon and stars. **Now, a look back to past events in history....**



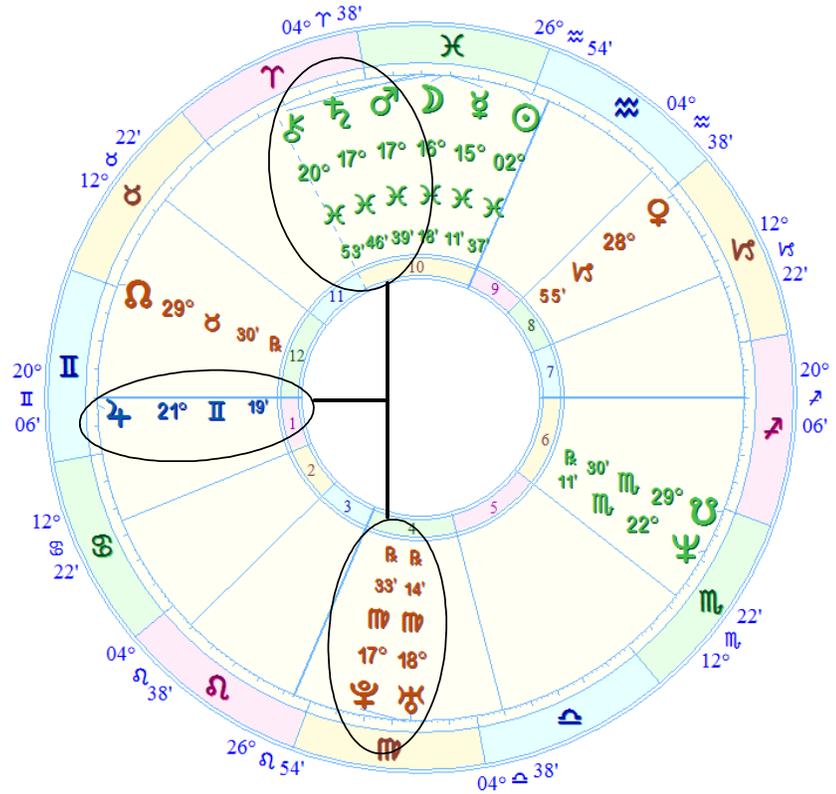
**Past Events - The Turbulent 1960's**

If we look to the past for information, the last time these three planets were in a powerful state of tension was during the turbulent 1960's.

From the spring of 1965 until early 1967, transiting Saturn in Pisces, along with Chiron, was in opposition to Uranus and Pluto in Virgo. Transiting Jupiter in Gemini completed this mutable T-Square (see Chart at right).

This was a time when social systems around the globe were undergoing a philosophical questioning and transformation (Mutable T-Square):

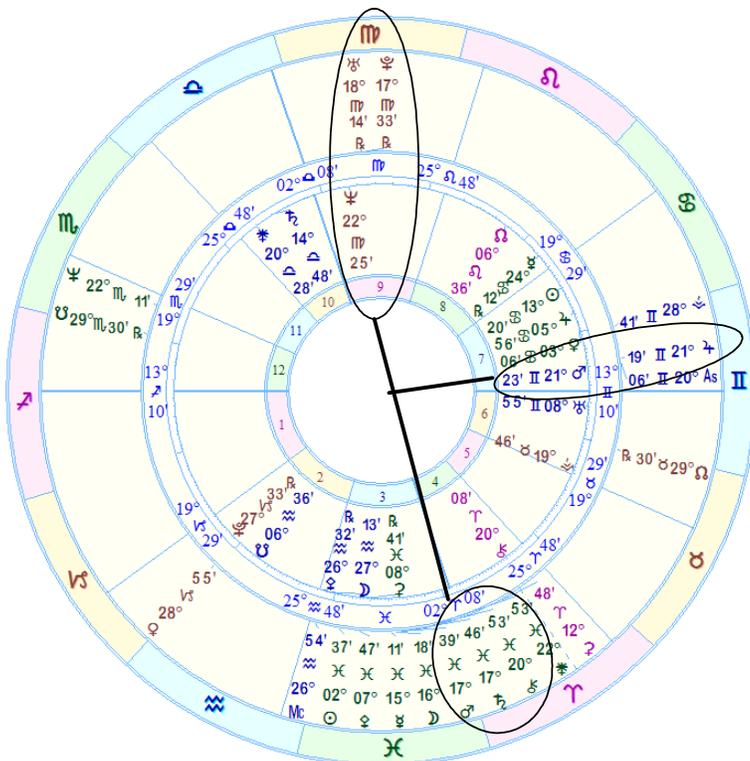
- Europe, particularly in France and Italy, was experiencing mass socialist and communist political movements.
- The Vatican was completing Vatican II, adjusting its structures to embrace the *potential* for renewal of the Catholic Church in the modern world.
- Around the world, over 30 nations gained independence from the former colonial rulers.
- In China, the social and political upheaval of the Cultural Revolution began.



1966 Mutable T-Square

In the United States chart during this period of time in 1966, this mutable T-square exerted its primary pressure on the US's natal Neptune (see Chart at left). This pressure demanded the examination of the nation's philosophical and religious ideals (Neptune 9th house) and the degree to which the nation was or was not fully living up to the philosophy established in the Declaration of Independence that "all men are created equal".

This pressure mirrored the developing Civil Rights Movement (in addition to the resistance to the Vietnam War) and resulted in the 'evolutionary step' the nation that ultimately enacted Civil Rights legislation that moved the nation forward toward greater racial equality (though not completing this evolutionary process).



US Chart (Sibley) to 1966 Chart

Additionally during this time, transiting Saturn, Uranus and Pluto were also square to the natal Mars in the U.S. Chart. Mars unleashed his anger via protests that, at times, erupted into violence. Both in myth and in modern life, Mars does not care who engages in violence, which would come alternatively from protestors and the governmental response.

It is also important to note that the tension and violence lasted longer than the duration of the T-square. These are powerful, slow moving planets and the effects of their demands unfold over time. One of the key events reflecting this struggle was in the Kent State Massacre, which took place in 1970, when four unarmed protestors were murdered by the Ohio National Guard.

**The power struggle between Saturn, Uranus and Pluto in the sky was mirrored in the global social unrest. As one would expect, the adage, "as above, so below" rings true when we connect the events of the 1960's with this powerful astrological lineup.**

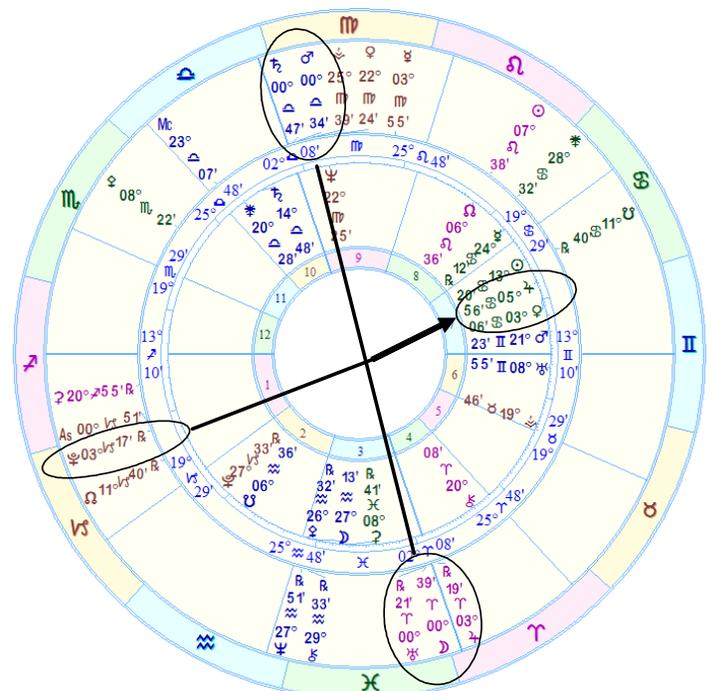
**2010 T-Square – Impacts on Society Today**

The notion of "structural reform" connected to this T-Square will reveal its effects both socially and individually. Socially, this implies a need to reform any social systems that have become unfit to serve the future and nurture a healthy society. Particularly, in the Western world, the current T-square appears to have an important connection to financial and monetary systems. The demand for structural reform comes along with the uncertainty of the near melt-down of the financial systems that began in the fall of 2008. Pluto ultimately punishes greed and hubris in regard to financial resources, and the banking system of the world has felt his tremor.

In response to the financial crisis, the process of structural reform of financial structures has begun around the world. The United States and the European Union are restructuring banking regulation. European nations are working to restructure their financial debts and level of social services via austerity measures. Financial reform in China has also begun particularly in regard to the way its currency relates to other global currencies.

It is important to note that it remains unknown if the reforms that are being enacted are adequate or if they are even addressing the right aspects of reform. There are other important imbalances, financial and governmental, that are not connected to the worlds system of banking and finance.

In the US chart, the opposition of transiting Pluto to the Venus and Jupiter in the US chart raises the stakes for the social structures of the nation because Jupiter rules the Sagittarius Ascendant and Venus rules the Libra Midheaven. The Ascendant and Midheaven are key to identifying the identity of an individual and, in this case, of the nation. This means that the focal point of Pluto's pressure is focused on the nation's identity and social status.



US Chart (Sibley) to 2010 T-Square

Current events in the US seem to reflect both the Uranus-Jupiter and the Saturn-Mars qualities of this T-square. One part of the nation's citizens project a combination of fear and anger along with a wish to return to a simpler time in the past. This group reflects a Saturnian quality, which is fearful of the future and the changes that are naturally required to move forward.

Fortunately, another part of the nation's citizens are looking for a way to move the nation forward and to embrace the structural change and reform that will be needed for the nation to remain vibrant. This group reflects the qualities of Uranus and Jupiter.

Another important transit to the US chart (unrelated to the T-square) is worthy of mention because it incites a confusing and destabilizing quality. Transiting Neptune has been conjunct the US natal Moon since the Inauguration of Barack Obama in January 2009 and this conjunction has been exact for all of 2010. This transit creates a quality of emotional confusion and represents a time when it is very difficult to work through challenging situations in a clear and methodical manner. In reality, the emotional response to events during this time often appears a bit crazy or even like an emotional hysteria that is "responding" to events that do not actually exist. This transit of Neptune complicates the ability of the nation as a whole to think clearly and logically.

For another look at this transit, check out my new podcast entitled, "Neptune, Hysteria and Tea Party Politics".

Since the T-square will be quite strong throughout the mid-term US election season this fall, the results of the November vote will provide an interesting measure of whether the USA is embracing or resisting change. While this sounds a bit trite, I think the fall elections will be an important barometer of the nation and its ability to address the complexity of both current events and structural problems.

As the square between transiting Uranus and Pluto moves forward with time, they will both make aspects to the US natal Sun in 2014, with transiting Uranus squaring and Pluto opposing the US Sun. It may be that the challenges of the T-square of 2010 are only identifying the need for structural reform today, so that the nation can be re-born in 2014. One thing today is certain the T-square is making a powerful demand for structural reform in the USA. Only time will tell if today's reforms will be sufficient.

*Now, a look to the symbolism in myth....*

## Uranus, Saturn and Jupiter in Myth: Two Fathers and Two Sons

There is an interesting connection between the natural zodiac and the myths of these powerful planets worth sharing (it also gives me a chance to share some photographs I have taken related to these themes). First, two fathers. Uranus, the ruler of Aquarius and the 11th house, is the father of Saturn. Saturn, the ruler of Capricorn and the 10th house, is the father of Jupiter. Then, two sons, Jupiter, the ruler of Sagittarius and the 9th house, is the son of Saturn and Saturn the son of Uranus.

During separate mythic ages, these three gods each ruled the heavens until each one was, in turn, replaced by the other. The myth behind the relationship between the two fathers (Uranus and Saturn) and two sons (Jupiter and again Saturn) demonstrates the demand that change not be denied, but embraced as a natural part of the cycle of life.

Both fathers, first Uranus and then Saturn attempted to deny their children and resist the future. Uranus was afraid he would be overthrown and so he buried Saturn and his brothers and sisters (the other titans) under the earth. Gaia, the wife of Uranus, was furious and she helped Saturn to use his flint sickle to castrate and overthrow Uranus. This began the Golden Age ruled by Saturn, leader of the titans.



### **Saturn Devouring His Children** (The Louvre)



Olympian gods lead by Jupiter, over Saturn and the titans. This fostered the age of the Olympian gods.

In the mythic context of two fathers being overthrown by their two sons, the message is that life is meant to move forward. We are meant to accept that change and to let go of the past in order to make forward progress.

Jupiter, who wants us to soar just like the Eagle that is his symbol and who is the ultimate ruler of the gods, inspires us to have a vision of the future and to take action to move forward in life. As we know from myth, embracing the future and the fears related to change is not always easy, but it is a necessary part of evolutionary progress.

### **Uranus With Zodiac Wheel** (Mosaic, Munich Glyptotech)

Like his father, Saturn also feared being overthrown by his children, so he physically ate them, attempting to suppress and deny the natural cycle of time. Rhea, the wife of Saturn, was furious just as was Gaia. At Jupiter's birth, Rhea substituted a stone for the young god, which Saturn ate. This in turn made Saturn expel the children from his belly (alive naturally).

### **Jupiter & The Council of the Olympian Gods**

