Signs of the Heavens 2020 - 2nd quarter of cycle

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In this surreal and suspended climate in which we are all immersed, in varying degrees, between an unspecified underlying anguish and a slow but progressive evolution of general common sense, let us see the pertaining astrological¹ context to draw its possible causes and traits of resolution.

The disruptive and accelerating factor of the 'pandemic risk' can easily be attributed to the recent epochal conjunction (the last one in the same Sign was in 1518!) between **Saturn** (Third Ray of creative Intelligence) and **Pluto** (First Ray of Will or Power, vicar of Sun/Vulcan at the Centre), between the Lord of Karma and the Lord of Purification: Their exact conjunction was on the 10th of January 2020 (heliocentric, and geocentric on January 12), coinciding with the full moon of Capricorn (1st, 3rd and 7th Ray)².

Pluto and Saturn convey the Rays or causal Energies that govern the Chinese Nation, where this threat of contagion initially exploded, a perfect test-challenge for the instinct of self-preservation that moves our *lunar* bodies³.

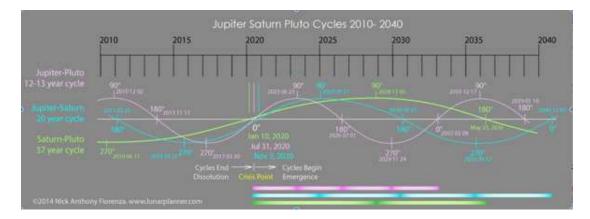
Beyond the unlimited range of emotional and mental reactions that flood the *network* and our 'unified planetary field', this phenomenon triggers the necessity to discriminate in handling the urgency in outer activities (Saturn: rational planning) and the internal anxieties (Pluto, regeneration and liberation from the underworld), as well as the creative imagination and intelligence to *reinvent* and *reframe* our isolated and common living.

Heliocentric chart of the Second Quarter 2020

Inner wheel: 20-3-2020 h. 3.50 GMT – Outer wheel: 20-6-2020 h. 21.44 GMT

The presence this year even of the wise and benevolent **Jupiter** (Second Ray of Love-Wisdom) in the Sign of *Light supernal* Capricorn, <u>expands</u> the motions to crystallization on the one hand and ascension to the initiatory Summit on the other, teaching also through severe Lessons to transform individualistic desires into responsible love.

The Triad of the Three Rays of Aspect (1. Vulcan/Pluto, 2. Jupiter and 3. Saturn) shines in the Summit, and great initiatory possibilities open up to the planetary and human consciousness.



We are therefore at a fundamental "crisis point", that is, a point where there are opportunities for a "choice" of new directions, before the *wonderful* conjunction between Jupiter and Saturn in *Aquarius* on November 2 (at a geocentric level it will be on the 21st of December 2020), after their last one in 1404, now decidedly at the turn of, and in support of, the dawning Age of brotherhood and universality (see the Signs of the Heavens year 2020).

This year is therefore a really *ideal* year for a planetary New Start, the most important stage of <u>the</u> <u>seven steps towards 2025</u>, and everything seems to prepare the scene in order to present the <u>resolution</u> power of the marriage between Jupiter and Saturn, solar **Love** and **Light** spiralling around the central **Will** of Sun/Vulcan, our Builder Brothers of the solar Plan, the Vertexes of the higher Triangle $(1^{st} - 2^{nd} - 3^{rd})$ of *solar Consciousness*.

In particular, in the equinox chart of the 2nd quarter 2020, we can notice that in the next 3 months until June (outer wheel) also Mars and Venus will convey with exceptional power the initiatory energies of the Capricorn Summit, lit by the solar Triad, waiting for the Disciple Earth to reach at the solstice the *Door of the Gods*.



In the equinoctial framework of the *World of Causes*⁴, to help the ascent and the alliance on Earth there is **Mercury** (Fourth Ray of Harmony through conflict), which transits like 3 months ago in His Sign, *Scorpio* (4th R.), now in sextile (60°) between the **Earth** (Personality of Third Ray) at the gates of Libra (3rd R.) and Pluto-Saturn, to reaffirm that the reference Ideas to overcome the illusion of death and the heresy of separation are *unconditional Love* for immortal Motion and all-pervading Unity:

Urusvati is right in affirming the love of motion. Without love, one cannot understand the necessity for motion. One can listen to instructions about the law of universal motion, and can acknowledge that the least suspension of motion will disrupt the entire Universe, but it is impossible to apply this knowledge in one's life without love. Universal motion is not the hustle of the bazaars, or the bustle of the public square, but the nerve of a creative life that propels the consciousness toward perfectment... each movement of the consciousness will be a great cooperation. It is not easy to instill in people a love of motion, but they must remember that We work continuously, and thus manifest the motion of the Universe.

Urusvati is right in insisting upon unity. We call unity a healing infusion, a harmony of motion that cannot be summoned or created by coercion. Some people regard advice about unity as fetters. They prefer to evoke the destructive forces of the elements and be trampled, rather than make an effort toward cooperation...

Let Our Advice about motion and unity go forth. Our Abode rests upon these principles. (Supermundane $I \S 81 - Agni Yoga Series$)

Even **Neptune**, Sixth Ray of abstract Idealism and Devotion, from His Kingdom Pisces ($2^{nd} - 6^{th}$ R.), in deep sextile to the Luminaries soaring in Capricorn instils the redeeming solution of the *Communion of Hearts*. In essence we are One Family, *for better or for worse*, and this scientific truth is the launch site for the Return *in group consciousness* to the "Father's Home", aligned with the higher Will of our planetary Logos.

A higher Reality that the square (90°) of **Mars** (Personality of Sixth Ray) in *Sagittarius* (4th, 5th, 6th R.) challenges to pursue at the expense of any restricted and partisan vision, as He is supported (trine 120°) by **Venus**, Fifth Ray of Mind and Knowledge, in the Sign of solar Fire *Leo* to make commensurate the construction of the Unity of Hearts by placing the Hierarchy of consciousness at the centre.

Venus' square to the revolutionary **Uranus**, Seventh Ray of Order and Ceremonial Magic, in Taurus forces the Builders of Light to speed up the renewal of all Forms in the three worlds (mental, astral and physical), in a persistent and patient way, in order to precipitate the urging of the evolutionary Rhythm and thus *assert the magic of Unity* for the new solar Culture: *Let struggle be undismayed!*

To align with these causal energies, and impress them as we can *in the human Hearts moving towards the One*, let us identify with the <u>Model of the solar Plan</u> by radiating the Seven Resolution Formulas for this *second impulse and season of the 2020 cycle*:

1) Sun/Vulcan in Aries - Earth in Libra:

LET THE FIRE OF MIND IGNITE THE IDEAL OF GOLDEN RELATIONSHIPS

2) Jupiter in Capricorn:

Solar Love draws consciousness to the Great Service

3) Saturn in Capricorn:

The Light of Purpose radiates Freedom of Being

4) Mercury in Scorpio:

The symphony of Ideas sings the Bridal Song of the Heavenly Man

5) Venus in Leo:

The Divine Proportion realizes its identity with the One

6) Neptune in Pisces:

The Communion of Hearts guards the Fire of the True

7) Uranus in Taurus:

The sacred Work of the Builders asserts the magic of Unity

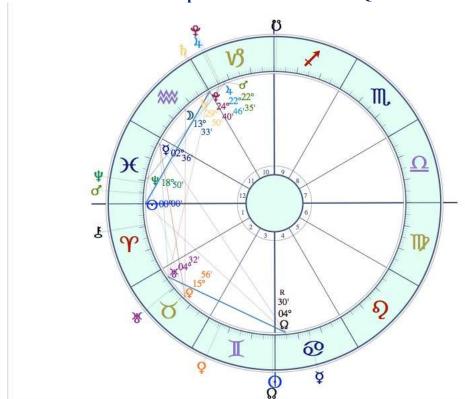
This Septenary of *active Formulas* tends to *fix*, from the mental causal plane, the *Directions* impressed by the <u>Ray Builders of the Solar Plan</u>, those Sounds and Lights that rule the <u>solar evolution</u> of the Planet and Humanity.

May we identify ourselves, *as if*, to the best of our ability, with the *solar Sources of events* and follow their evolutionary dictates.

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Conversely, at the geocentric level, which pertains to the precipitation of energies on the Planet up to the individual level:

Geocentric tropical chart of the Second Quarter 2020



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The situation is much more 'tense' in the geocentric Heaven of the Equinox, consecrated to the Aries-Libra *electric* axis (transmitting the $1^{st} - 3^{rd} - 7^{th}$ R. and vector of the supreme and initiating energies of the <u>Great Bear</u>): **Mars**, the god *Ares* ruler of Aries, is also in Capricorn *in exaltation* and in conjunction with Jupiter and Pluto, while Saturn is about to enter Aquarius for the first time (It will retrograde to His Sign from July 2 to December 17).

Mars, Lord of Conflict but also of Desire "which translates the Will of Vulcan into action", governs the solar plexus of ordinary humanity and therefore is the great motor and thermometer of human general feeling: in Capricorn, so powerful and magnified by the conjunctions with the deep or *transpersonal* Luminaries, It exalts the instinct of self-preservation (the crystallization of the Form) as well as the ambition to gain power and material acquisitions and the desire for command. Nevertheless, in this exceptional situation which challenges on a physical and mental level the substantial basis of *safety* and *mobility* vis-à-vis health, economic exchanges and human connections, the energies of the solar plexus of Humanity (Mars) -- because of the suffering which comes from the prolonged fear and uncertainty that generates *by law* the repulsion towards the cause of pain (as the Buddha taught with His *Four noble Truths*) -- are driven upwards (Pluto) *by reaction*, to become more and more permanently the fuel of the Heart (Jupiter), the Centre of Unity in Brotherhood and Freedom.

The other Planets of the equinoctial Impulse assist this constructive Renewal: firstly, Uranus and Venus in Taurus which *reformulate* the crystallized forms (square Uranus-Saturn) so that they are harbingers of evolution: of *water of life* (Venus square to Moon in Aquarius) and of redeeming and unifying light (aspects to Mercury and Neptune in Pisces).

It is peculiar indeed that this "crisis point" of *mass consciousness* follows the moment of subjective Communion attested with the <u>minute of global silence</u> at the beginning of the <u>impact week of the New Group of World Servers</u> (21-28 December 2019): not wanting to limit this relationship with any consideration or opinion, we only observe how the general atmosphere can change in a little 'time' and how it can be instilled, in unusual and unexpected ways and according to the Law of Tactica Adversa, the primary Idea of *Brotherhood* of the Age of Aquarius through the ideal of *right human relationships*, precisely highlighting the price to pay if they are not present yet. Exemplary is the emergence of the inconsistency of borders, whether they are individual, regional or national and of the absurdity of 'insulating walls' driven by the desire to maintain possessions and not to *protect* – which is always a sacred and unifying action, never a divisive one.

The Mother of the World watches over and the loving kindness of the Christ in us is a guarantee of Victory.



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Let us guard the flame of the True to build the communion of Hearts.

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Love Me, for love multiplies your strength.

Love is My Shield.

My Smile will bring you light.

Cherish the manifestations of blissful communion.

(Leaves of Morya's Garden § 37 – Agni Yoga)

¹ For the readings of the previous quarters see articles in the <u>Signs of the Heavens</u> section. The main reference of these readings of the Heavens is <u>Esoteric Astrology</u> by A. A. Bailey. See also "<u>Introduction to Astrosophy</u>" (in Italian) and "<u>From linear time to cyclical time</u>" in the "<u>Documents</u>" page of TPS website.

² "This extraordinary and disruptive conjunction recalls the climate of the *Renaissance* and it follows the more recent one, in the eighteenth century in *Aquarius*, the driving force behind both the American War of Independence and the French Revolution": *building ideals* for the New Age is to win the Battle against the crystallization and the bad management (*Capricorn*) of the Blue Planet, our Home.

³ Esotericism thus defines the vehicles or bodies of the human personality built precisely by the *lunar pitris*, whereas the higher ones of the soul are created by the *solar pitris* (responsible for the thought illuminated by love-wisdom and will-to-good).

According to the esoteric Astrology the *Moon* is in fact the *Mother of form*, receptive and generative, which finally manifests the creative will of *Vulcan*, the Heart of the *Sun*, which *represents* the Soul/Consciousness aspect of the Solar System.

⁴ The <u>heliocentric</u> perspective from which these *Readings of the Heavens* set off, *as if* the Heart of Humanity was *already* at the Centre, that is in the <u>Sun/Soul</u> leading the Planet, pertains analogically to the *World of Causes*.

By causal level the esoteric tradition indicates, concerning Man, the abstract mental plane (higher manas), that extremely 'subtle' vibration or energy/substance of which the human Soul or egoic body and lotus are constituted, that group consciousness able to recognize through Wisdom the common Good.