

# TRANSPERSONAL ASTRO-PSYCHOLOGY

## The Spring Cycle and the Future

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*There is a revolution coming. It will not be like revolutions of the past. It will originate with the individual and with culture, and it will change the political structure only as a final act. It will not require violence to succeed, and it cannot be successfully resisted by violence. It is now spreading with amazing rapidity, and already our laws, institutions and social structures are changing in consequence. It promises a higher reason, a more human community and a new and liberated individual. Its ultimate creation will be a new and enduring wholeness and beauty - a renewed relationship of man to himself, to other men, to society, to nature and to the land.*

*The Greening of America Charles Reich. (Penguin Books - 1970)*

### Planetary Cycles

1985 is the first year of the first year of the new Global seven year cycle. These cycles are vitally important because they determine the overall psycho-physiological evolution of the Planet over the seven years in question. The present cycle began on December 21st 1984 and will last until the same date in 1991.

This new seven year cycle is of even more significance because it falls within the time scope of two major astrological configurations - namely the eleven year Pluto in Scorpio cycle (late 84 - late 95) and the

Neptune, Uranus and Saturn conjunction in Capricorn, which occurs only once in 500 years. This highly potent 'transfiguration' conjunction takes place in 1989, which is also the year of the peak point of the Pluto in Scorpio cycle. (the purging of the collective shadow of humanity) It could thus be said that the present seven year cycle will be the most trans-forming and re-generating collective experience humanity (and therefore each individual) has undergone this century, and perhaps even over the entire Age of Pisces. (the last ± 2000 years)

### **The first year**

The first year of these seven year cycles is the time when the seeds of the overall seven years are both planted 'in the soil' of the mind and anchored into creative activity. These seeds are the ideas or Archetypes of the Spirit of the seven year cycle, and embody the purpose and blueprint of the cycle in question.

This first year corresponds symbolically to the first Sign of the zodiac - Aries - the Archetype of initiating, pioneering, and catalysing effort, and of those ideas (ideas are real Consciousnesses) which always lie behind any objective structure or activity.

Although these seeds began their implantation just before and after the beginning of the cycle in late December 1984, (notice the downpouring of new ideas since that time) they will focus and clarify themselves far more so with the start of the new Astrological year in March.

### **The true year**

The true new year begins on March 21st with the Spring Equinox. This is the time when new life streams into the body of the Planet, especially into the global mind. (the collective mind of humanity) The monthly cycle of Aries is when the seed Ideas/Archetypes of the new astrological year 'spring to life' and embody and manifest themselves in and through the human and nature

kingdoms. (notice the red and yellow flowers appearing just before and during the Aries cycle - both colours representative of the Rays moving through this Sign and its planets).

### **The Spring Equinox**

The Spring Equinox is a time of celebration of new life. Coming after 'the inner silence and stillness' of the Winter cycle - a time of meditation and subjective preparation for the new Spring - the buried seeds of a new dawn come out into the open as the Sun enters into the sign of dynamic, enthusiastic life energy - Aries.

Spring follows Winter, as does Winter follow Autumn and Autumn, Summer. These four seasonal rites and festivals - times when the Sun focuses the Energy of the four Cardinal Signs into our planet - were always celebrated in the past, and will be celebrated again as the New Age aligns humanity to the natural rhythms of the Cosmos.

Spring and especially Aries is a cycle of intensive, emotionally-packed activity, as the new ideas, structures and creative activities related to the year pour into the collective consciousness of the planet.

Mercury - the Messenger of the Gods - (intuitive perception) is the inner ruler of Aries, and Mars - the God of battle and dynamic action - is the outer ruler.

Because 1985 is the first (Arien) year of the new global seven year cycle, and the seed Archetypes of a seven year and annual cycle are thus inter-connected, the Spring cycle of 1985 is bound to be highly intensified. Whatever 'comes to life' in this Arien and overall Spring cycle (Aries, Taurus and Gemini) will have a direct relationship to the evolutionary patterns of the following seven years.

### **Aries and the Scorpio cycle**

Aries and Scorpio are the two Signs most related to 'spiritual warriorhood'. Both are ruled by Mars (Aries objectively and Scorpio on both personal and transpersonal levels) the planet of battle, conflict, courage, tenacity and triumph.

The overall keynote of the next seven years could therefore be said to be: 'Warrior I am (or collectively - Warriors We are) and from the battle I emerge triumphant' - which is the Soul note of Scorpio. This battle is one that takes place between the polarities, the aim of which is fusion, synthesis or integration. Behind this evolutionary process lies the secret of initiation - which could be defined as 'the experience' of the battle between, and integration of, the opposing/complementing dualities, and the expansion of consciousness and service that follows this experience!

It is the Initiation process which humanity as a collective, and therefore the human being on an individual, group, network, commu-

nity and national basis, will be directly undergoing over these coming seven years. (the crisis point being 1989).

The conflict between the NUM and the NCB is an example of this battle on a particularised national scale - but unfortunately on unconscious levels. It is of great interest to note that this conflict began soon after Pluto entered Scorpio, and as the new year started in March/Aries 84. It also ended in March/Pisces 85, the close of the astrological year.

New Age Astro-Psychology will have its foundation in the human being, on an individual, group and collective basis, intelligently attuning to and working with this annual cycle, especially the new (seeding) and full moon (flowering) sub cycles of each month.

### **May, Taurus and the Wesak Festival**

During the second sub cycle of Spring - Taurus, there is a consolidation and grounding of the hectic seeding activity that occurred in Aries. Much that remained unclear in Aries becomes illuminated in Taurus, the Sign of 'illumination'.

The Taurus (Tau - the Way) full moon cycle is known as the festival of Wesak or Buddhi, for the Buddha was en-lightened on full moon Taurus. Buddhism has Taurus Rising whereas Christianity has Pisces Rising. Wesak is regarded as the most powerful of the full moon cycle festivals. Its keynote is 'I See, and when the Eye is open all is Light'.

The transpersonal planetary ruler of Taurus is Vulcan (where the fictional Dr. Spock originates from) the only one of the seven sacred planets not yet discovered. Vulcan is the most powerful planet in our solar system, (and thus the smallest) being the only planet, with Pluto, to channel the 1st May of Divine Will. It will be discovered when enough members of humanity are responding to its 'light illuminating' influence.

The Aries, Taurus and Gemini full moon festivals (the Spring cycle) are the three most important and focused cycles of the astrological year, for in and through these three Signs the seeds of the whole year manifest themselves.

### **Buddha and Wesak**

It is during the Taurus full moon (the exact time of full moon) that the Buddha ascends from His abode in Shamballa, and at a special annual ceremony held in the Himalayan Mountains, blesses humanity.

Shamballa is 'the crown chakra' of our planetary system - the White City - which exists in very fine etheric matter in the Gobi Desert. It is here that the Divine Plan for the Earth is held in custodianship.

Because of the highly concentrated energy released at the Taurus full moon, it is advisable to meditate in group formation at this cycle. Groups who choose to attune to and use the energies of Wesak should place a crystal bowl of water (spring or mineral) in the centre of the

group, and after the meditation, each person should drink from this bowl. Water becomes charged at this cycle because Taurus is a Sign of emotional desire and aspiration, and because the blessings of the Buddha stream into any aspiring group at this time.

Because of the tremendous importance of the next seven years, and of the enlightening (the symbol of Vulcan is a lightning bolt) influence of Taurus and Vulcan, people are advised to take time over the 1985 Wesak festival to seek illumination (and transmit Light) for their work of service this year and into the future. Buddhi is 'the mind of the soul' - the faculty of intuitive perception which links the past, present and future into an integral Whole - it lights-up the Way ahead. Full Moon Taurus falls on May 4th, and includes a total lunar eclipse.

### **Gemini and the close of Spring**

The final cycle of Spring is Gemini - the festival of humanity or goodwill. (Love in action). Here that which has been seeded in Aries, and illuminated and consolidated in Taurus, is mentally clarified, expanded upon, integrated and communicated to and between human beings. (Gemini rules the sphere of Soul 'brothers and sisters') Christ - the Soul or Higher Self of the Planet - and thus too the individual Soul, whose quality is intelligent love, transmits Her/His blessings of purpose, (Aries) light, (Taurus) and love (Gemini) into the hearts and minds of humanity

through the agency of creative communication.

Venus is the transpersonal ruler of Gemini, and Venus is the twin soul or higher Self of the Earth. The Souls of humanity - 'the Angels of the Shining Presence' - originate from Venus. As one becomes more beautiful one becomes more Angelic - literally.

The re-unification or at-one-ment of the Soul and the Personality, the Venusian and Earth self, lies behind the deeper meaning of evolution on our planet, and Gemini reveals the secret of this 'merging' of two Souls. The true twinsoul lies within and not outside **oneself**. By the time of the completion of the Spring cycle the possibility of knowing and experiencing the seed meaning of one's life, and thus too of the greater life of which we are all a part, has become a greater reality.

Gemini full moon is when the quality of intelligent love can be felt and shared with all around us - when Christ consciousness can be experienced as fact rather than comprehended only as an Idea. The Spring cycle thus prepares us for the expansion of the Summer Solstice - in which the Sun of individual identity and creative expression blossoms outwards.

### **The Global Network of Light**

The Global Network is that collective body of 'lighted-up' humanity who, to whatever degree,

are intent on serving the constructive evolution of our Planet and its kingdoms.

It is this network of light-minded humanity who are the pioneers of the new civilisation and culture. These people exist in every country and work in every known field of human activity - be it politics, education, economics, the arts, science, animal welfare, ecology, etc. It is necessary for these people to **realize** that they all form one united body, and that their outlook and efforts need be inclusive and co-operative.

Each one of these 'points of light' forms a nodal point in the local, national and global network, and these nodal centres are both the receiving and distributing points for the energies of the Global Oversoul - light or mental clarity; love; and power. The inner Network of our Planet (and of all Planets) already exists, and is ONE. It is the manifestation of this inner soul network through the human network that is of great significance at this time in our planets history.

## **The Science and Art of Net-Working**

*In a world not of big powers, media and monopolies, - /But of four and half billion individuals, - /Networking is the new freedom, the new democracy, - /A new form of happiness.*

*(extracted from 'Decide to Network' by Dr. Robert Muller - Ass.Sec. General for Economic and Social Services for the U.N.)*

Networking is the science and art of linking up these light points to Oneanother - of co-creating a web of light, love and spiritual power that can and will act as a supportive network now and in the times ahead. Networking is thus a form of highly constructive and creative work, and everyone can be 'a conscious' networker.

Holistic Networking is concerned with the processes of linking up to and with the soul and human networks - of creating an integration or fusion between these two kingdoms. This will allow 'the kingdom of heaven to come down to Earth'.

Through conscious networking the pioneers of the new Era are constructing a collective chalice. Through this chalice the energies of the higher Self or Soul (Soul and Solar System are One) will stream and create those conditions on Earth which allow for the inauguration of a new Age of dynamic peace and freedom.

1989 is the crisis time for humanity. So we have four years to bind the parts into a Greater whole.