

B) Where Are We? A Review of Key Mundane Planetary Cycles

- 1) Neptune-Pluto Cycle (± 494 Years) Last Conjunction = August 1891 @ 08° Gemini $37'$ "Modern Era"
 - a) Previous Conjunctions: 84 B.C. @ 16° Taurus $58'$ Civil war in Rome; uprisings and revolts against Roman Empire
A.D. 411 @ 23° Taurus $11'$ (also Grand Conjunction) Beginnings of Alchemy; Visigoth king sacks Rome
A.D. 905 @ 28° Taurus $26'$ Darkest period in history of papacy: Pope Sergius III + his mistress
A.D. 1398 @ 03° Gemini $51'$ (opp. Saturn/Uranus) Papal "Great Schism" between Rome and Avignon
 - b) Symbols for Current Cycle's Conjunction Degree of Gemini $9'$
A medieval archer stands with the ease of one wholly sure of himself, bow in hand, his quiver filled with arrows. - Sabian Symbol
A labyrinth, situated in the heavens, and a fine silver thread suspended from it to the earth. - Charubel
The figure of a woman holding a globe in one hand and a scepter in the other. - Sepharial's translation of *La Volasfera*
 - c) Current Cycle Phase and Aspect = Waxing Septile $51 \frac{3}{7}^{\circ}$ (20 septiles forming between December 2001 and February 2011)
 - i. Due to highly elliptical nature of Pluto's orbit, seven septiles also occurred between December 1937 and September 1940
- 2) Uranus-Neptune Cycle (± 172 Years) Last Conjunction = February 1993 @ 19° Capricorn $34'$
 - a) "Super Conjunction" occurs every fourth cycle when joined by Saturn - beginning a 688-year epoch
 - b) Saturn-Uranus-Neptune 1988-89 (Declaration of Palestinian Independence; Fall of Berlin Wall; Tiananmen Square prodemocracy occupation); previous epoch began in A.D. 1306 (End of Crusades); and in A.D. 625 (dictation of Koran by Mohammed)
 - c) Symbols for Current Cycle's Conjunction Degree of Capricorn $20'$
There is no service in the church, but rising full and clear come the voices of the hidden choir in rehearsal. - Sabian Symbol
A person ascending a spiral staircase with sunshine at top, within a dark enclosure. - Charubel
An ape seated before a mirror. - Sepharial's translation of *La Volasfera*
 - d) Current Cycle Phase and Aspect = Waxing Semiocile $22 \frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ (2 May 2005, 9 October 2005 and 25 February 2006)
- 3) Saturn-Neptune Cycle (± 36 Years) Last Conjunction = March 1989 @ 11° Capricorn $55'$
 - a) Current Cycle Aspect = Opposition 180° (31 August 2006, 28 February 2007 and 25 June 2007)
 - b) Severe oil and gasoline shortages Summer 2006-07; Arab oil embargo during last opposition in early 1970s
 - c) Current cycle began with George Bush the elder taking office in 1989; Saudi SP Sun now @ 11° Sagittarius
- 4) Saturn-Uranus Cycle (± 45 Years) Last Conjunction = February 1988 @ 29° Sagittarius $55'$
 - a) Current Cycle Phase and Aspect = Waxing Inconjunct 150° (20 September 2005, 19 January 2006 and 31 July 2006)
 - b) This cycle principally underpins the War on Islamic Terrorism; First Palestinian Intifada against Israel in 1988
 - c) Eminent French astrologer, Andre Barbault, analysis of mundane cycles: conjunction = the current is born; sextile = it takes shape; square = becomes a crisis or an internal conflict; trine = asserts itself and takes wing; opposition = fights or is fought, and meets a final challenge, during which it either surpasses itself or regresses
 - d) Five Saturn-Uranus oppositions from November 2008 to July 2010 (Pluto in 30th degree of Sagittarius November 2008)
- 5) Jupiter-Neptune Cycle (± 13 Years) Last Conjunction = January 1997 @ 27° Capricorn $08'$ (= USA Pluto)
 - a) Current Cycle Phase and Aspect = Waning Square 270° (27 January 2006, 15 March 2006 and 24 September 2006)
 - b) Crisis in Consciousness: Revisiting this cycle's opposition (9/02 to 6/03) and the run-up to the Iraq War
 - c) Political scandals involving lobbyist Jack Abramoff and Congressional Republicans
- 6) Jupiter-Uranus Cycle (± 13 Years) Last Conjunction = February 1997 @ 05° Aquarius $55'$
 - a) Current Cycle Phase and Aspect = Waning Trine 240° (27 November 2005; 4 May 2006; 29 August 2006)
 - b) Next conjunction = June 2010 in 0° Aries at powerful Cardinal Ingress degree
 - c) Technology; science; medicine; invention. See *La Volasfera* rising degree for USA Winter Ingress.
- 7) Jupiter-Saturn Cycle (± 20 Years) Last Grand Conjunction = May 2000 @ 22° Taurus $43'$
 - a) Current Cycle Phase and Aspect = Waxing Square 90° (16 December 2005; 22 June 2006; 25 October 2006)
 - b) Structural changes in U.S. economy; ending five-year period of cost cutting by corporations and businesses
 - c) Legislative stalemates; increasing tensions between Democrats and Republicans; economic sluggishness
- 8) Mars-Pluto Cycle (± 2 Years) Last Conjunction = January 2005 @ 23° Sagittarius $38'$
 - a) Current Cycle Phase = Waxing; 180° Opposition on 8 April 2006; Bird Flu virus & migratory waterfowl