

Musings on Starlight

*"I live my life in growing orbits
which move out over the things of the world.
Perhaps I can never achieve the last,
But that will be my attempt.
I am circling around God,
around the ancient tower,
And I have been circling for a thousand years,
And I still don't know if I am a falcon,
or a storm or a great song."..... Rilke*

Mars will oppose Pluto on January 2 providing a good opportunity to look at any inner conflicts you might have about the use of your personal power. Identify inner power struggles which can be projected outward. This upcoming year is all about pragmatism and organization. You'll be able to accomplish more with less inner conflict.

This aspect is also known for the sudden eruption of anger and violence. Best not to engage that type of energy.

January 8 the New Moon is in Capricorn. This year's astrological weather favors those who have defined for themselves what success means. Uranus widely opposes Saturn much of the year supporting pragmatic but out-the-box thinking. Lay the groundwork for what it is you really want. This New Moon is at 17 degrees of Capricorn. Check to see where this New Moon falls in your chart.

The Sun enters Aquarius on Jan 20.

Jupiter moves up to a trine to Saturn on January 21. Saturn's restraint balances Jupiter's optimism and tendency towards excess. This influence is favorable for business growth.

The Moon is full in Leo on Jan 22.

Pluto enters Capricorn on January 25. This long term influence supports clear, pragmatic goals and objectives. Be prepared to encounter obstacles and challenges.

Growth will come through perseverance, tenacity and mastery.

This year Pluto will retrograde back into Sagittarius one more time before entering the sign of Capricorn full time in November of '08. Pluto will remain in Capricorn until 2023.

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