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Dear Ciro,

Many important things have happened since my last ASR in South Africa with Venus in the MC, Sun and Mercury in the house X, Jupiter in 4th house, Mars and Pluto in the 11th house, Saturn in the 9th house, Uranus in the 2nd House, Moon in 8th house and Neptune in the 1st house (my birth 07/12/1977 at 17:59 Sao Paulo Brazil).

Open societies and new partners, projects being developed and even the release of my driver's license that was blocked for 5 years. Moreover, one of the most traumatic events of that period took place on March 7th at 00:15. Initially, on the morning of March 6, I reported a dream for my wife (birth 01/04/1976 at 14:05 Porto Alegre Brazil), where I was jumping with a parachute and during the jump, I said to someone it was too risky to do that: jump. On the ground, after landing, I celebrated with that person because everything was right with the "jump".

That night (March 6) my wife (ASR in Plettenberg Bay with the Sun MC, Jupiter and Venus in the house 11) and I went for a birthday of a friend. In turn, in the beginning of the March 7, I was driving and I had a very strange feeling with another car that was close.

Everything happened very quickly, in a matter of seconds! Abruptly the same car pulled in front of my car in an attempt to stop us and probably with the intention of stealing. Milliseconds before that happened I realized that it was something wrong and I accelerated the car to swerve. In these fast and eternal seconds, suddenly a man came out of the car armed, preparing to aim your weapon.

Luckily I had already fast enough to escape his sights. I do not know what would happen if I had stopped and unreacted.

Anyway, my wife and I run a great risk of life/Death. I confess I was very stressed about it and I'm still upset. Made me feel very powerless and makes me have bad thoughts that I do not like to have. My ASR have Mars and Pluto in box 11.

In the actual LR (Porto alegre) I have Saturn and Moon in the 11th house. Were they the villains? Exorcising with false fights and with the my last ASR in general, am I protected from these threats and risks? Could have my wife's ASR protected us?

I really appreciate your assertive analysis! Thank you very much! Ze

Dear Ze,

the news is very happy in relation you are writing me speaking of changes of life that you are realizing.

Your story of the tried robbery is quite dreadful: fortunately your wife and you had many values of protection in X and in 11 ^ House and the things have been all right.

I don't think that you have to stay for the next months in the fear: it is enough unlikely that two facts as this happens in the same year.

Yes, your analysis is correct and you can keep on hoping to have a good protection for the whole year and also of the good results for your professional growth.

I send you many darling wishes for you and for your wife.

What terrible things are happening now in the world?

More and more often, as a citizen and most of all as an astrologer, I wonder what is happening in the world, today.

No, it is not the usual cricket club complaint lamenting the world's decline while smoking the pipe and drinking scotch.

We are at very different levels. The evidence of an enormous,

worldwide, monstrous degradation, apparently unstoppable, that is changing the face of this planet, is under the eyes of all, also of cold rationalists that write history books with a cynicism which for that work is even useful besides being necessary.

Hotbeds of wars and consequent massacres, mostly managed by dictators, take thousands and thousands of victims in every corner of the Earth. The violence of the individuals, magnified every time for thousands of times in every corner of the world, kills old people, women, kids, men, entire families.

Diseases put down populations of millions of human beings, like in Africa, but not only, and where old and new infections are not even stopped by antibiotics that have become, by now, ineffective against a lot of diseases.

The cancer chapter is very sad and of enormous proportions.

The violence is not only the one of the machete or of the hunter gun by which family and non family feuds are regulated. In the impossibility, for the police of all countries to deal with "minor crimes" it is as if a magical piper called armies of big rats from the sewers and leading them to the attack of humanity: we assist to shameful shows of anonymous characters who feel the inebriation, the thrill, as with an ecstasy pill, to write insults and addressing them to heads of state, to the spiritual guides of every country, to figures that have improved the quality of life of this planet dramatically.

Sex, no longer as a healthy expression of love or also as simply hormonal drive towards another human being, is practiced, on a very large scale, practically everywhere and in collective forms. It dismays even more the one practiced by teenagers in the classrooms in exchange for a drug dose. No one cares to appear on the web into some shows where nothing human is left.

The scandal of a great part of priests who raped, for decades, young boys and girls is but one of the thousands of grim realties that make me wonder what is happening in the world.

The economic speculation requires that it is necessary to destroy the planet also in the ecological sense and carcinogenic and nuclear waste are poured daily in the oceans.

To get profits many speculators don't hesitate to sink the whole economy of entire nations, impoverishing thousands of families in one stroke.

The corruption in politics is actually total and widespread and only cross-eyed and shortsighted supporters would point their finger to one half of the world political zoo.

The world that we are leaving to our children and grandchildren has become a terrible place where some monstrosities go far beyond even the horrors of Nazi extermination camps.

On top of that there are earthquakes, tsunami, apocalyptic floods, collapsing nuclear plants and the list could continue for tens and tens of pages.

I think that I must interrogate myself on all that, most of all as an astrologer, but not only as an astrologer.

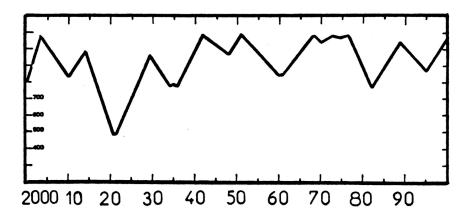
The following reflections, then, are the fruit of some meditations of mine. As such they have not the pretension to understand what is happening, but they could be useful also to others for some considerations that we all have the duty to make on this hellish scenario around us.

I think that a possible reading key of the present world situation lies, at least in part, in considering the evil synergy of three fundamental elements.

Let's start from God. I know, I am the least suitable person to speak about it, but I refer my thinking to the results of the greatest psychologist-philosopher of the history of the humanity, Carl Gustav Jung, who influenced the whole route of my life.

The book, as you certainly know, is "Answer to Job" where Job's episode of the Old Testament is narrated. At the end of his "psychoanalysis" to God, Carl Gustav Jung concludes that, from the behaviour of Jahvè specifically referred to this single episode of the Bible, He should not be seen as the Good God of the New Testament, but as — in a Yin-Yang logic — contemporarily as the most superior and better being of the universe and, at the same time, the greatest reification of Evil, in its supreme manifestation.

Actually, if we look at the history of the humanity, of this humanity that we have followed for 3-5000 years before Christ, we have to think of a God that in a dichotomous way has been at times a great lovely father that has accompanied the humanity in some special periods of its growth and, some other times, the Mister Hyde part of that dichotomy Apollinian-Dionysian positioned to the top of the universe.



The cyclicity (if it exists) of such supposed periods could be explained, for the third part, in the conjunction with the other two elements that I will discuss shortly, the endless degradation that we are living above all in these last years.

The second element, that in my opinion, deserves the greatest attention was and is the entrance and the permanence of Pluto in Capricorn: the most beastly (in the hellish sense) forces in the human being have now emerged, without any censorship and most of all have found an "institutional site" that legitimates everything, without human beings being upset by that, not even feeling the least shame for ferocious crimes. Think, for example, of how quite tacitly the paedophilia's scandal of a lot of priests that is widening everyday or the fact that adolescents - also twelve- thirteen-year-old - have group sex to get filmed and appear on YouTube.

The third element that I think could have sustained this abominable synergy is the peak of contemporaneous descent in the Index of Planetary Cycles elaborated by my Great Master and whose simultaneous existence, in reference to the other two items already written, can have generated this monster of mythological inspiration that is showing us, probably, a total and evil pervasiveness that the World has never seen, at 360 degrees, as it is happening in these years.

If this writing of mine can enclose also a useful grain of sand to partly explain what is happening, then I am optimist, as always I am, that in front of us there is not the Apocalypse, but a new humanistic renaissance, starting from 2013 when the curve of the Index of Planetary Cycles will rise again. Ciro Discepolo

Dear Ciro,

there is no doubt about it, you are an incurable optimist. I hope you are right, actually I'm convinced that the financial, political and social crises that the western world is facing will peak in 2014.

There are seven exact square between Uranus and Pluto between 2012 and 2015.

- •Uranus square Pluto June 26 2012
- •Uranus square Pluto September 19 2012
- •Uranus square Pluto May 21 2013
- •Uranus square Pluto November 1 2013
- •Uranus square Pluto April 21 2014
- •Uranus square Pluto December 15 2014
- •Uranus square Pluto March 17 2015

We have to go back in the 1930's to see what happened to the world when these two formed a hard aspect, and is not encouraging.

We still have to deal with that challenging configuration and I think we have a long way to go before we can say the worst is over.

Anyway I think it's a good thing to be positive, we need a great deal of optimism and strenght to face the difficult period ahead.

Dear Katia,

you say right: these transits are very heavy and very bad.

They frighten. Nevertheless I hope not to be wrong because I have studied the curve of the ICP of many past centuries and the its algorithm is never been wrong.

The point, however, could be another: the "day after", starting from 2013, will be a "day after" that will depart from a base of terrible world crisis or from a world of ashes without men and women?

I'd like to think with the words of Anne Frank:

"In spite of everything I still believe that people are really good at

heart. I simply

can't build up my hopes on a foundation consisting of confusion, misery and death."

Anne Frank (1929 - 45)

Dear Ciro,

I've got your point.

I do not think that we should expect, as many people believe, an apocalypse, most probably a cycle will end and a new one will begin, after having dealt with a very deep crises.

The majority of the developed western world is burdened by its debts and sooner or later will have to deal with the failure of its model based on a continued growth forever which cannot be sustained in the face of accelerating environmental destruction and resource depletion.

Actually we should aim for negative growth and ensure that also other countries can benefit from a great deal of resources we have been using. It's not possible to sustain life in the way that we know.

I do not think that people are good at heart, actually I think that people simply struggle to survive and money as resources are needed to survive. Beside a crisis there is always a great opportunity, I hope we will be able to take it.

Most probably we will be forced to change.

Katia

Dear Katia,

what you say is very correct and I am in accord with you.

It is unthinkable to hope to keep on growing and above all only in the western world and destroying this planet.

All, as you say, will be forced to change way of living.



Ciro Discepolo is an astrologer, journalist and writer, he was born in Naples in 1948 (on the 17th of July, at 5:40 am). He worked for twenty years for the most popular daily of Naples, *Il Mattino*, writing articles on science, medicine, informatics, literature and astrology. He has always refused to cast the so-called 'horoscopes of the solar signs' for that newspaper, as well as for any other newspaper or magazine. He worked (at the age of 20) for five years at the *CNR* (*National Research Council*) as Research Helper

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