

Astrology and Transpersonal Therapy: Hand in Hand, Together.

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“I am dealing with...constructing thought forms which will embody the new techniques and ideas. These – during the next two centuries – will change the face of our civilization and inaugurate a period in human history in which methods will be tried and principles established which remain as yet totally unknown to the majority. This period will lead the race into a civilization and a mutual, co-operative interplay which will bring to an end the present era of selfishness and competition.”

This is a message from July 1935 given to Roberto Assagioli (the founder of Psychosynthesis) by the Master Djwahl Kuhl who also channeled the material collected by Alice Bailey for the Lucis Trust.

“We must remember that Astrology only correlates to reality, it does not cause it. Remember also that Astrology only operates relative to the observed and existing reality of anything – societies, world events and individual people. To accurately understand the past that has conditioned and defined the moment is to understand the probabilities of inner and outer future events.

...Most Astrologers recognize that we have begun the movement into the Aquarius Age. And as we move into the Aquarius Age it obviously means that the Pisces Age is now beginning to culminate. Anytime an Age comes to culmination, the opportunity and evolutionary intention is for the cycle of history relative to that Age to stop repeating itself. In order for this to occur, all the dynamics that are part of that Age come to a head within a relatively brief amount of time. This phenomena thus creates a period of time in which the psychological experience of reality becomes one of condensed intensity, both individually and collectively.”

Jeffrey Wolf Green in an essay **Pluto in Sagittarius** published in *Pluto 2 – The Soul's Evolution Through Relationships*.

Dane Rudhyar, the great Astrologer and philosopher who was a close friend of Roberto Assagioli and who was a mentor of my Astrological teachers has a concept which he called – **seed people** – people who would bring the new paradigms and scatter them amongst the fields of as many open minds as was humanly possible. As Astrologers or Therapists (or both) in this cusp between the ages it is our job to sew seeds, to impregnate the soil of the collective with as many possibilities as we can contain. As Uranus and Neptune transit Aquarius such a task is a critical part of the collective transmission of ideas (akin to Sheldrake's morphogenetic fields, the collective energies take on distinct if subtle forms that carry new possibilities for the generations to come) – with Pluto itself in Sagittarius the world is forced to take shop of what it calls ‘truth’ and how much of that so called is just junk and lies and how much it is a touchstone for living a life unafraid to make relationship with the REAL, the deep and abiding natural laws that for countless ages have shaped the growth of plants and the stars, that has led the evolution of the earth, beasts, men and the angelic hierarchies (or devachon).

“...It is critical that we understand that during the last Aquarian Age, 25,000 years ago, that the original matriarchy was established. By evolving into a new Aquarian Age, it would seem essential that we understand as best we can, what the context was for the last Aquarian Age if we are to apply what was understood and realized then so that a harmonization with what is needed now can take place.

In essence, the matriarchal reality was a reality in which all people lived in harmony with natural laws; the laws of the natural world, which are self-evident. Nature was understood to be fully conscious, interrelated and interdependent, and all created forms of life within nature were seen to be co-equal.”

Jeffrey Wolf Green in **Pluto in Sagittarius**.

Assagioli famously used the image of a Rose unfolding for the expression and scent of our true nature rising up to greet life. Assagioli defined the real as that which is effective

- “in so far as phenomena whether termed spiritual, mystical or parapsychological change the inner reality and outer behaviour of an individual they are real” (from Will Parfitt’s essay **The Tree The Egg and The Serpent**.)

And Jeffrey Greens unfiltered reading of Pluto (consciousness, Soul) in Sagittarius shows that the natural laws of creation are innately those that are most effective. In that sense we mess with them at our peril. Uranus and Neptune together in Aquarius with Pluto in Sagittarius can correspond to nature expressing the traumas that we have visited upon her in terms of natural disasters and atmospheric disturbance. This phenomena can also link to the trauma we can unearth as we discover the ‘truth’ of our previous existences and the impact we have had on our Selves and our surrounding environments within those lives, the potential here is of course healing. Owning our very selves that have traveled like threads throughout time and history, taking responsibility for all of ourselves and our relationship to the collective picture of mankind. This is partly what is happening already to people (with varying degrees of understanding or suffering) and is also part of what we are here for at this cusp between ages. In the Age of Pisces what was intended as a message of Love (from the being Christ, amongst others) was frequently taken as perfect ideal by which we could torture our bodies, our feelings, our sexuality and ourselves. For those Souls awake now at this time, we are asked to complete the message of the prior age in truth now (Pluto Sagittarius) and accept that message of Love and the innate forgiveness (of self, other and time) that comes with it and move towards imagining shapes for the collective revelation and adventure to follow (Aquarius, bring the water to all....).