

CHIRON AND SATURN CYCLES

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Saturn is the Planet that has to do with responsibility. It also has to do with restriction, limitation, and boundaries. Saturn creates a boundary, or an obstacle in our life. By responding to that we grow, learn, and develop. Saturn always represents the existing structure. We need a system, set of rules or boundaries to guide us in life. Saturn provides that. In our physical body, Saturn represents our skeletal structure. Without that we would have a problem. We would have no definition, or structure to support us. It is also the authorities we look to in life for guidance or leadership. Sometimes Saturn is too restrictive and limiting. We need to step outside the limitations in order to grow and evolve. If a boundary wasn't set to begin with, we would have no starting point from which to grow. Saturn measures, gives us awards for achievement, and credentials. We always know where we stand. The issue is, sometimes we get stuck behind those barriers and are not able to move forward. Our Saturn also describes what kind of an authority we will become.

Chiron is where we have been wounded, and through that wound we are able to grow. Chiron is the mentor, teacher, and healer of the wound. The way Chiron teaches is to force us into a situation that once wounded us, and gives us the tools to heal it ourselves. You must get back on that horse again once we have fallen off. We are on a journey with Chiron to have the experiences necessary to perform miracles in our life where there was once sorrow. Where Chiron is in our chart we can become the wounded one, the wounder, or the healer. The choice is ours.

In a way, Saturn and Chiron accomplish the same thing. Maybe each has a different approach, but both make us learn. Saturn could keep us within boundaries, and Chiron will force us outside of those boundaries. Saturn rules our fears that keep us in tow. Chiron rules our wound that keeps us from what once was a power or talent.

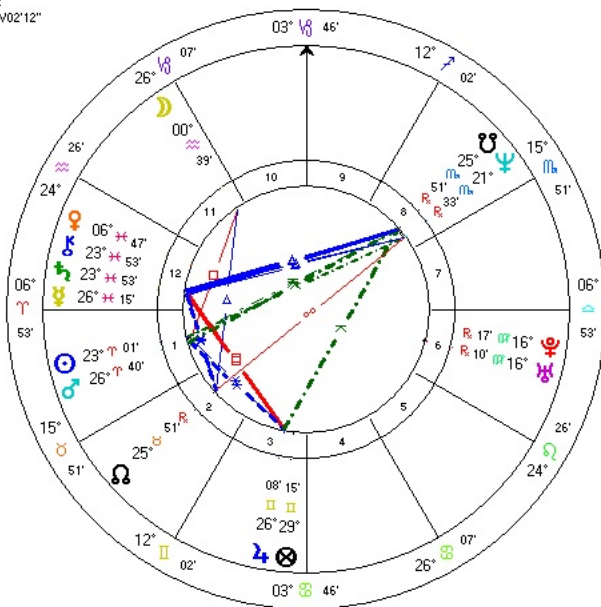
When Saturn is transiting an area of our chart, it is time to take responsibility for that area and grow. Little by little, step by step, inch by inch, teaspoon by teaspoon. We finally get there, and are we proud! You bet, we did it ourselves. We have to, otherwise, we are limited forever.

When Chiron is transiting an area of our chart, it invites us to step into a situation, where an old wound exists. At first sight, we don't recognize the situation until we are invested in it. Then, we have to do it. The accomplishment heals an old wound and we are free.

Saturn cycles are 28 to 30 years. Chiron cycles 49 to 51 years. When we have our Saturn return around 29 years, 58 years, and 86 years old, we go through a turning point. This is a right of passage. A maturing point. We get a report card of sorts and move into the next cycle a little more mature, having mastered certain things, and moved past others. When Chiron returns around 50 years old, the experience of the 50 years, and the journey have prepared us for dealing with the situation that once wounded us. We go through the experience liberating ourselves from something that has held us back, maybe buried in our unconscious. Now we now are free. We are now relieved of a wound that has been healed by the experiences of the journey to get to this point.

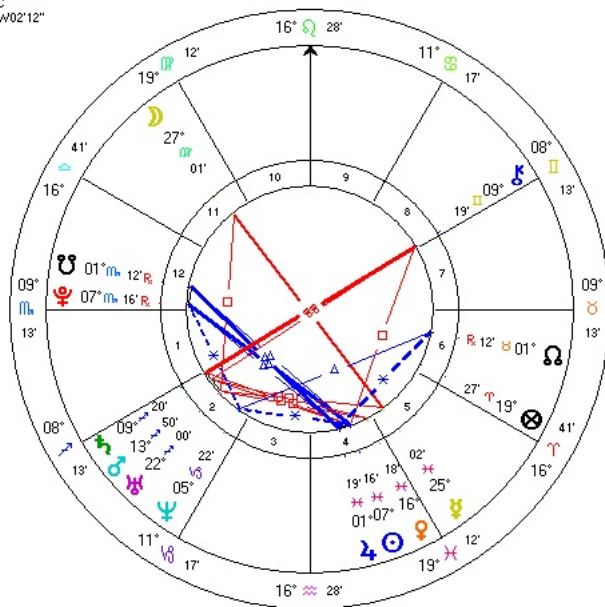
Saturn/Chiron Conjunction

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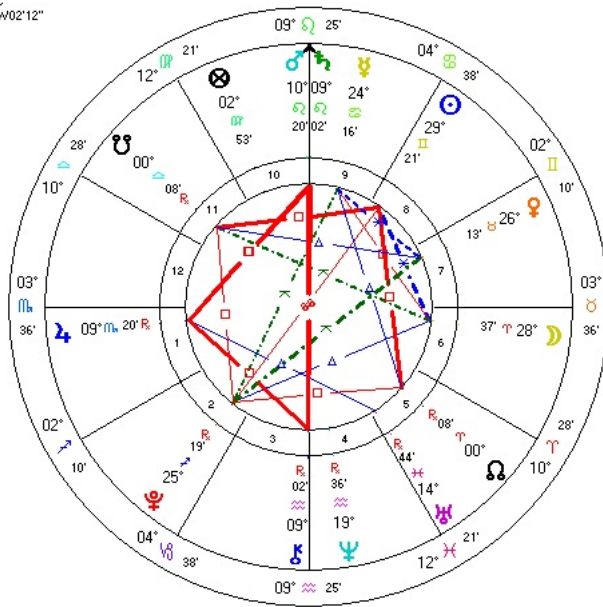
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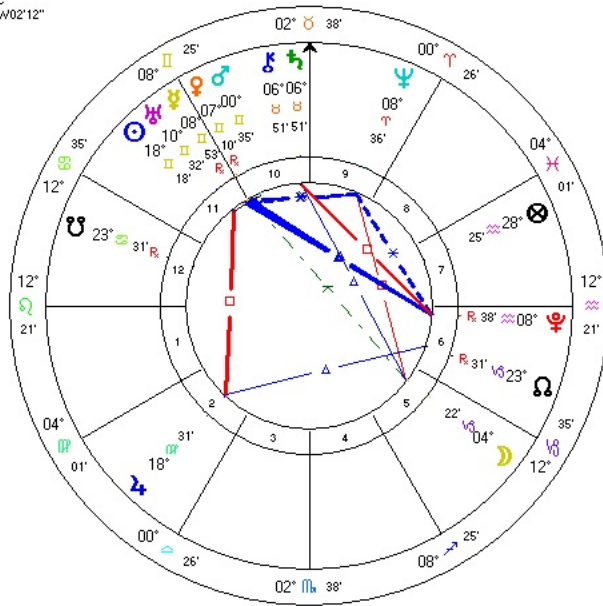
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Placidus
True Node



Saturn/Chiron Conjunction

Natal Chart (8)
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Washington, DC
38°N53'42" 077°W02'12"
Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
True Node



Now, what about Saturn and Chiron cycles with each other? The last time Saturn and Chiron were together was April 13, 1966 at 23 degrees Pisces. They won't come together again until June 8, 2028 at 6 degrees Taurus. This is about 62 years. When two Planets come together to start a new cycle, that point becomes a sensitive spot, until they come together again. So, 23 degrees Pisces is our spot. Can you imagine what we can do with the energy of Saturn and Chiron sharing the same space? Saturn is the structure, and Chiron is all the tools to heal, and we can do it ourselves.

Think of everything Pisces rules. The feet, spirituality, faith, dreams, fantasy, virtual reality, music, art, visionaries, photography, hypnotism, meditation, anesthesia, and anything that puts us into a space of euphoria. There are also other meanings: drugs, alcohol, nightmares, addiction, institutions, prisons, hospitals, etc. You probably can think of many more. Just think of how much we have grown in a positive way since 1966, when Saturn and Chiron joined to bring about the experiences that would heal that part of us. The 60's brought in the wide spread use of drugs. Just think of the technology: the virtual reality world of computers and the internet; what that technology has done in the medical world with surgery. Doctors can work on our bodies now without invading like the old techniques demanded. So, there have been advances that have improved our lives, and with advances there have also been abuses. Look what the criminal can do with computer technology and stealing identities. You get the picture. This has opened a whole new world.

What fascinated me is the full phase of the Saturn/Chiron conjunction. The full phase, when the two planets are in opposition, is when the cycle is full bloom. Tremendous growth! Chiron and Saturn have been in opposition from February 25, 1986 until June 20, 2006. They have been dancing around in this opposition for 20 years. So, what that new cycle promised in 1966 came to fruit from 1986 until now. What do you think about that? Haven't we had unlimited growth? From computer technology to medicine, to the arts, and our faith. The search for spirituality, the desire for peace, the world of technology, and our understanding of holistic medicine. We have also had unlimited growth in Pisces of all the negative things as well. Drugs, alcohol, addiction, obesity, and fanaticism in religion. It is all there. In order to heal something, it has to be brought out to the extreme. Well, we are there.

Are you awake? The Full Phase of Chiron and Saturn has spanned most of the Zodiac in 20 years. It started out with Saturn in 9 degrees Sagittarius and Chiron in 9 degrees Gemini in 1986, and continued until June of 2006 with Saturn in Leo and Chiron in Aquarius. The opportunity to heal every single house in your chart. Saturn defining and bringing things to the surface and Chiron right there in opposition, to either rub salt in the wound, or give us the tools to heal it. It always gives the solution. I was born with Chiron at 29 degrees Cancer on my third house cusp in opposition to my Sun at 29 degrees Capricorn on my ninth house cusp. I never point out a problem, if I can't offer a solution.

You must have grown and healed a lot in the last 20 years. You must have solutions now that you didn't have in 1986. You must have grown out of things you thought you needed in 1986. We always grow, but to this degree, with this much understanding. Everyplace that Saturn has gone in our charts in the last 20 years, Chiron has been right there, in opposition to give us the tools. The whole idea of the mind, body connection started in the mid-eighties with that opposition. Dr. Brian Weiss, Dr. Deepak Chopra, Dr. Andrew Weil, and many more. We are so lucky that we have learned from these teachers, so we can heal ourselves.

Chiron and Saturn will begin to pull away from the opposition now and go into the waning part of the cycle. They will be new again 2028 in Taurus and we will begin a new journey. This one, in Pisces, from 1966 until 2028 has been the virtual tour. If you can't heal and understand the inner levels, it cannot manifest on the external.

Understanding ourselves spiritually, on inner levels has been the quest of the Saturn, Chiron cycle that started in 1966. The Full Phase of 20 years has been a fascinating awakening for me. What an opportunity to learn, to grow, to heal, and to apply this knowledge.

As I said earlier, when two Planets come together to start a new cycle, the degree they joined in becomes imbued with their energy for the duration of the cycle. So, for 62 years, from 1966 until 2028 twenty three degrees Pisces is an important spot for healing and information. When something activates that degree a wound that needs to be healed will surface, and we will have the opportunity to heal it. The tools will be there. The information will be available.

We need to watch for Planets making stations, New Moons, Full Moons, and Eclipses triggering 23 degrees Pisces. That will be a time when we can expect to learn, or experience something that brings about healing. Anything that happens within five degrees of that point, or opposite should bring an event.

March 14th, 2006 we had an Lunar Eclipse at 24 Virgo, September 7th, 2006 we had another Lunar Eclipse at 15 degrees Pisces. September 22nd, 2006 we had a Solar Eclipse at 29 degrees Virgo. In 2007 we will have more Eclipses in Virgo and Pisces setting off the energy of Chiron and Saturn. It is time for a healing for us, and for the world.

Uranus is in Pisces for the first time in 84 years. It has been in there 3½ years already. It will reach 23 degrees Pisces March of 2009. It dances around that degree from 2008 to 2009. Saturn reaches 23 degrees Virgo in September 2009. We have a Saturn and Uranus opposition triggering that spot. I wonder what advances will be triggered then. We can only imagine the healing and solutions that will be available if you can accept them. Neptune will arrive at 23 degrees Pisces in 2023. This will be the balsamic phase of the cycle between Saturn and Chiron because they will be close to their next conjunction 2028.

This will give you something to ponder. Heal your wounds, and you will heal the world. It must start on those inner levels that Pisces rules. The sacred space within us all. We are all one.

The Sabian Symbol for 23° Pisces 53' is 24 Pisces:

An inhabited island. The keyword is CULTIVATION. When positive, the degree is exceptional achievement through a creative opportunism or inventiveness of exceptional order, and when negative, snobbish complacency and self-indulgence.

Jones, ME: The Sabian Symbols in Astrology, Aurora Press, NM, 1953.