

2008 The Year of the New Earth – Manifestation in the Physical Time for Global Unity, Responsibility & Awareness

The year 2008 began with transformational Pluto entering the Earth sign of Capricorn for a journey that will continue until 2023. Pluto was discovered in 1930, at that time in the USA the average American's income was reduced by 40%, the effect of the 1929 stock market crash. Radical extremist politics became popular like fascism and nazism, as well as bank robbers and murderers were thought of as celebrities. Next came the splitting of the atom, bringing the ability to create and/or destroy life, and then the discovery of the atomic bomb. These events express the disruptive effects of Pluto, who like the mighty volcano destroys and at the same time creates new land.

On a lighter and more inspiring side, the popular movies of the 30's were Wizard of Oz, Superman and Gone with the Wind. Now, because of Pluto's slow 248 year cycle around the Sun, this is the first time in anyone of Earth's lifetime that we have consciously experienced Pluto in Capricorn. Looking back at previous times when Pluto was in Capricorn the world saw major political changes that rewrote history. The changes in the powerful institutions and civilizations such as the rise and fall of Rome, the power and decline of the Vikings, the birth of Christianity and later of the Protestant church, just to name a few events that took place when Pluto was in Capricorn.

Capricorn's function is to build solid systems, structures, institutions, and foundations for society, civilizations and the tribe that support life and growth. Capricorn's duty is authority, economics, homeland security, corporations and government, by nature Capricorn is responsible, disciplined, ambitious and hard-working.

Saturn, Capricorn's ruling planet is the lord of time, form, and karma. Saturn represents the taskmaster and teacher of life lessons which we are here to learn and shows us what we need to focus upon and what is our responsibility.

Saturn entered Virgo in September 2007, the sign of the Virgin Earth who produces her harvest within the flow of nature's perfect cyclic order and purification is vital for the health and healing of the planet. Saturn will remain in Virgo until October 2009 and our task is to care for our Earth Mother's health and healing and to serve humanity and all life, her children. Saturn is fruitful in Virgo and works well supporting, grounding and stabilizing the radical changes Pluto creates as he destroys to build again, and begins to restructure the old collapsing systems. We can give thanks for the support from the largest, beneficent & expansive planet Jupiter who is also in Capricorn this year. Although Jupiter is not happy in Capricorn, the sign of his fall, his ability to see the "big picture" will play a positive role in the collective restructuring that is going on this year.

The message to us is to do our part as citizens and children of our Mother Earth. We can do this by purifying our physical, mental, and emotional nature for in this way we can give birth to a new consciousness and paradigm of spirituality, health, peace, balance, harmony, and unity. We must “wake-up” and use our talents for the good of the greater whole to create life-supporting and sustaining systems to create the New Earth.

Neptune, the planet of spirit, visions and poetry, is in the sign of the futuristic human, the water bearer, Aquarius who pours forth from the celestial realms spiritual insight and messages from the higher heavenly dimensions where the angels, ascended masters, saints and our star ancestors reside to inspire compassion in humanity and supporting us to believe in our dreams.

Chiron, the wounded transformational healer is also in idealistic Aquarius, and will remain in this sign with Neptune until 2011.

The brilliant astrologer, Barbara Hand Clow described Chiron as the “rainbow bridge” as it travels between Saturn the last of the personal planets visible to the naked eye and Uranus the revolutionary awakener the first of the generational outer planets. Chiron provides us with the necessary tools and ability to heal our personal, as well as past collective wounds.

All this said, now is the time we can, and must work together and create the new age of Aquarius as One People, One Nation and One Heart.

A-Ho To All My Relations
Blessed Bee,

Elizabeth HeartStar Keller