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The Awakening for Gemini

Freedom To, Freedom From

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URANUS IS THE REVOLUTIONARY of the planets. There is nothing quite like it when it comes to shaking up the known order of collective or personal existence. And, amidst many other developments in 2025 and 2026, it's coming to you. It will transition out of Taurus — a seven-year transit that has not been especially easy or comfortable — and will take up the airwaves of Gemini in a bold way.

Fortunately, you know how to go with the flow. You have wings on your feet, and you know how to negotiate. You can withstand and even thrive on wild fluctuations in life. And you don't expect everything to make sense. That's good, because this transit will create its own logic, and seem like one long experiment of uncertain outcome.

There are several ways to read Uranus, the first planet discovered by astronomers using a telescope. None of them comport with his role in Greek mythology as one who was overthrown. In naming their first planet, it seems astronomers got it wrong. Uranus is almost always a liberating agent.

It also has a close resemblance to mythological Prometheus, who "stole fire from the gods and gave it to humans." This is the power of invention, technology and conscious thought. He was a champion of humanity, and the ultimate trickster. But he was condemned by Zeus for his disobedience and sentenced to eternal torture. The Greek myths are harsh that way, though there is caution here about the use of the Promethean powers that will come to you under this transit.

The bottom line of this transit is that you will be bestowed with a tremendous degree of personal freedom. This may follow from restlessness; it may follow from a jolt to your reality; you may suddenly commit to doing what you've always wanted to do; you may find yourself in entirely new circumstances.

Remember, there are two kinds of freedom, and they are very different: freedom to, and freedom from. Which do you want?

A Creative Approach is Necessary

The truth is, it's a lot of energy to process: to wield, to experience, and to have as an influence on your life. It calls for a creative approach to everything you do. The universe will be supplying the energy. You will need to supply the creative direction, the ideas, and grounding in your purpose.

Any form of energy or creative power can turn dark or toxic if it's not handled consciously. This is a big problem on our planet, along with many high-powered creative tools and not enough discipline or ideas to use them responsibly. You are going to need to keep a grip on your power under this long transit: your creative capacity, your impact on the people around you, and your drive for freedom are all going to increase rapidly, seemingly all at once. This is a lot of responsibility,

Speaking of grounding, that's the operative concept of this reading: maintaining your connection to the Earth, to yourself and to your community — whether that's in physical space or accessed through virtual space. The community piece is essential under the influence of Uranus, which often finds its correct application in group situations.

However, it's coming personally to you, and so a theme of your personal astrology that repeats both several places in your chart, and for the world, is how you connect with networks of people, and in collaboration with two or more people.

This transit keys in with two others bearing similar themes: Pluto's ingress into Aquarius, which will rearrange all the dynamics between groups and individuals; and significant activity on the Aries Point (particularly Saturn and Neptune arriving), which opens a portal between the individual and the collective.

For you, Gemini represents the individual: yourself. Twins are depicted, though these represent two different facets of your consciousness. Uranus is going to open the portal to many more people entering your life. Make sure you're ready for when this happens; for example, if you're a deeply solitary person, know that it's on its way.

Sedna is Involved, Jupiter Has Been a Warmup

In 2024, two planets entered your sign: regular visitor Jupiter (which arrives every 12 years) and ultra-slow-mover Sedna. Jupiter has been the warmup act for both the Sedna and the Uranus transits.

While there are a variety of interesting points moving slowly through Gemini right now — Mors-Somnus, Admetos and Altjira among them, these are mostly working as background influences. Jupiter is a foreground influence and represents the idea of improvement and expansion. Its arrival in Gemini around the time of your last birthday has either given you a sense of optimism and possibility, or the strength to persevere through a difficult situation.

Jupiter will be in Gemini through June 9, and this is a wind you want to get at your back. More than anything, it's about seeing the possibilities and practicing choosing a direction to move in. Gemini does not inherently focus the energy of any planet; rather, it distributes or disperses it. You are the one who must see the potential and bring your sense of direction.

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