

Block Island, RI, facing easterly, in the approximate direction of Montauk. Photo by Eric Francis.

The Awakening for Scorpio We Are Equal Beings

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HE FIELD OF LIFE IS RARELY LEVEL, and this works better for some people than it does for others. Those on the higher ground — by luck, by destiny or by conquest — usually like their advantage. After all, it's an advantage, and we could all use those. However, I am here to propose that you don't want any special dominance or supremacy that is not based on actual, bona fide merit.

And you might be thinking, *Yeah good luck with that suggestion*. That's not how the world works. But I will persist. Further, I propose you will grow to love this approach, and to count it as the basis of both your success and your self-esteem. There is no success when you don't feel good about

yourself; and when you do, and I mean that in a sincere way, then every point of growth and all seemingly small accomplishments become relevant and beautiful. One thing I know about you is that self-esteem is consciously, definitely important to you. Sometimes it's easy to dial in and sometimes it's damned near impossible. You have discovered this challenge and even made friends with it. You know you're making progress when you arrive at the place where you want to be a person you can sincerely respect.

Yet the world rips hard at this; every product is sold on the basis of what a terrible, needy person you supposedly are. We are not perfect with just the diamond ring; we must have the whole ad. It is safe to say that your true self-esteem is based on one thing only, which is your spiritual connection. No worldly accomplishment will ever help you feel good if you don't have your inner fire burning.

Yet it's not like you can bring your relationship with Jesus or Buddha to a dinner party with you. Or can you? Anyway — I digress.

I am here to tell you that for the next 18 months, the temperature and the intensity of the astrology we will be living through will be turned up, and you're going to feel it. You already are, but the water is not yet boiling. It is we who do the responding, so the "turning up" is done inwardly by those who feel and experience the instinct to act. Inward comes in two flavors: spiritual, meaning loving, and egotistical, meaning judging.

You and every other pilgrim, seeker, aspirant, initiate or regional sales manager for Jimmy Choo eventually get to the point where this is obvious and I reckon, the sooner the better. Yet the world rips at loving, and treating people lovingly. This is why you must be strong.

The Ongoing Opposition of Mars and Pluto

This gusty blast of weather blowing in will happen quickly, and steadily; it has already started but the world is so damned noisy right now it's difficult to notice. Much of that ramping-up process involves a series of oppositions between your two ruling planets, Mars and Pluto.

This lasts halfway into 2025, and is part of the hazing process of Pluto in its new sign, Aquarius — a very sensitive spot in your chart. Because this pair of influences is associated with Scorpio and only Scorpio, you will be feeling background emotional pressure and also the impulse to take action. That is not a good combination. These two planets are now what is called "angular" for you — Mars directly above, Pluto directly below. They are on the fixed cross and therefore showing up high on your emotional radar. This is a rather dramatic event that is a kind of full-scale test of Pluto's recent final entry into Aquarius. The rehearsals and the previews are over. We have seen the trailer 100 times. We have now officially begun, and now is when we must respond in real time.

The pressure is so high that you could be prompted to act on an important matter prematurely (such as involving family or profession), or aggressively. Society is in rough condition right now. People are on edge, wondering where their bodies went. There are many political and social developments in the offing where it's fair to say we have no idea what is going to happen. Mars making repeated oppositions to Pluto is contentious and confrontational astrology that could turn friends and partners into enemies; but this does not need to happen. You could just as easily build trust and goodwill.

In a time when nearly everyone (falsely) accepts that power is the only virtue, you could be tempted to exceed your trust or your authority. You could also, with far less effort, build trust and make well-timed and shrewd decisions that work out well for you and for the people around you.

At best, your choices will be based on merit — ethical worth, competence, sincere effort, recognition maturity and time well served. Your investments will be based on your ability to pay. Your assets do not involve any form of one's father-in-law getting them a job for which they are not qualified. We may not have that father-in-law, but we have grown to accept a wide diversity of structured advantages in society. Many people can assert entitlement to one, such as by claiming to be in some way disadvantaged.

It is this stake in *disadvantage* that you don't want. And, I would add, that you do not need. The thing you want (in my view) is to claim the advantages you have earned and that are rightly yours, and then do good things with them. And you have plenty. Others will be there for you as well; yours is the sign of shared resources.

The world is full of DEI and talk of reparations for injustices suffered by distant prior generations and toppling the patriarchy and all of that. Benefitting from perceived victimization (including ancestral victimization) is so rampant that it could be traded on its own commodities market, like carbon markets. But the social credit gained for this (and that is spreading in society) is like the hollow residential mortgages that caused the 2008 economic crash.

Though I don't know you, I will take a guess. You would rather get into a prestigious university (or whatever university or program you want) based on the quality of your application rather than because someone "pulled a few strings," on your behalf, as the saying goes. There are important reasons for this, all of which come back to your sense of yourself *as a whole person*.

You are proud, potentially in the best sense of that idea, and this has the potential to be a true positive virtue. You want to be recognized and understood. You want your love and your work to matter. You want your contribution to our fleeting, transient and fragile world to make a difference — an actual difference.

As I unpack the aspects and events that are coming to you and coming to us all, I will explain my reasoning, but in a thimble: you are better than these things. You are better than all of them combined.

Turning Challenge into Advantage

One of the arts of life is to turn challenge into advantage. To give an example, Mars opposite Pluto is, at the least, motivation. People have all kinds of talents and yet most lack the motivation to develop them.

You are, I believe, driven and determined to develop your actual talents and your genuine worth, which means establishing value to others, and loving that you have value. I'm not talking about dollars per hour or a percentage cut — wholly to the contrary. I mean how the community is improved by or thrives on your contribution.

Where your personal success is concerned, I am here to remind you that that is something earned; and that the work of earning or the benefits you receive are not in themselves proof of success. What I suggest you want and need and will thrive on is proof of character, and that is what matters the most in our disembodied age.

You Were Born With Credibility

You are here to be an *evolutionary force* in your family or your immediate social circle — meaning the people you depend upon. And all of this is available to you now. You have reached that stage of your growth where you can actually do these things. To the extent you have "planetary support," you must stand fully in your intelligence and integrity — or it could backfire.

Though you will have many opportunities to get ahead or even to abuse your power, you understand what that means, and you would never do so. I know this is a tall order for humanity and perhaps astrology is a tall tale. But that is what it says.

Here is the thing: you are given a long leash in life; you know how to take authority; you are perceived as having a good reputation. You have certain, well, let's call them powers, without speculating the source, that can get other people to yield to your will.

You know how to work this gift, too. But a certain bill has come due, which is the requirement for absolutely honest reflection on how you conduct yourself. Or we might describe this rather as a promotion examination.

Fair and unfair are mostly about how you treat people, especially those you consider adversaries or competitors. But this also goes for your friends, your loved ones, and, if you are fortunate enough to have one, your partner. Particularly where your immediate family is concerned, you are here to serve — not your parents, perhaps your siblings, but your children and your partner. That will mean cooperating and learning various tricks of cooperation with those who might not want to do so.

Your Relationship to Helping Others

These messages are bubbling and boiling up from many places in your astrology, and your consciousness, which will emerge in greater detail as I describe them. Continuing my summary, there is one other matter: when assisting someone, the most important way you can help them is by providing them with information, and an opportunity to show what they can do. Just as you would (under my theory of your chart) accept no undue favors, you must also grant none. Each must be recognized according to his or her ability.

A Course in Miracles offers some guidance that I use almost every day. When asked to help someone, we are advised to do so only if certain that nobody will be harmed in the process. This can take some thoughtful reflection, but given that's about harm reduction, it's worth the effort.

And one last: life may at times have a game-like quality, but it's not a game. At its best, life is an adventure (some prefer a vacation), though the astrology of our moment says we are in a very serious time. Serious means for the world, and for you and your relations. Do not be distracted by the people partying on the *Titanic*. Listen to those who crow endlessly of doom at your own risk. Your assignment is to step up to the challenges of our moment, and make it your moment.

That may mean active leadership, though my key words for your calling are "acting as if to hold the world together." This is a special kind of leadership, unknown in capitalist society. Here, the game is every man and every woman for themselves. There is nearly no sense of cooperation for its own sake, or for the sake of the community. The usual question everyone expects everyone else to ask is, "What's in it for me?"

If someone says, "How can we all benefit?" that is allegedly Communism. But it's not. It is community. It's mutual support; it's economy and efficiency of scale. The purpose of any society is how we can benefit from strength in collective effort, whether we're talking about a record store, a fire department, a school, a theatrical production or a family.

Existence is so stacked against an individual human that the notion that any person does anything "alone" is ridiculous. You cannot make your own toilet paper; you do not have a cow. And your astrology this year is calling on you to rise to the calling of community leadership.

From the Top: Retrograde Mars in Leo (+Varuna+ Vulcanus)

I bring up the matter of level ground due to what's happening at the very top of your solar chart, or your natal chart if you are Scorpio rising. This top angle is held by Leo, which describes many of your best potentials. Leo is your 10th place, the angle where you are inclined to take action. It's about leadership, responsibility, your sense of authority (including your relationship to outer authority), and what you want to be known for.

Without doing anything, you start with credibility. This is an asset to you; it can be a problem for those around you if you're not inclined to live up to how you are perceived — that living up to is a lot of work, which is the work of life.

To me what Leo on the 10th (ruled by the Sun) says above all else is that you are here in the world to provide the heat, light, and gravity that holds all the planets in their orbits. You would have to read a few hundred astrology books to find any other author who would insinuate such a thing; that is not the reputation of Scorpio. But I am here to read your chart, not to tell you what other astrologers said in 1804 or 1970 or whenever. This places you in a leadership role, and leadership is always by example. It is not about what you say, it's about what you do, and the message that sends to people. No matter what you say, your actions will speak far louder than any words; and when actions and words contradict one another, then the contradiction becomes the example.

Varuna is The Equalizer

One important thing to know is that while the 10th with Leo is competitive and leans toward being dominant, you have Varuna transiting here between 2016 and 2040. This planet was a trendy big deal for a moment when it was discovered in 2000, then it was forgotten. I never stopped studying it, and it remains significant. Its theme is equalization: leveling the field (which I developed at the top of this reading).

Where authority is exceeded, Varuna will come with demotion. In fact this need not be real: people are deplatformed and canceled every day because someone does not like them. Varuna counsels treading lightly and keeping your eyes on the cost. If you are going to get involved in a controversy, make sure it's essential and that you use minimal force; the reputation angle of your chart is packed with explosives.

And it also counsels meeting your professional and parental obligations. Varuna is the enforcer of contracts.

As for the explosives bit: Mars stationed retrograde in December (at the time of this writing) conjunct the special point Vulcanus. This represents raw energy, a kind of super-Mars. It's an ultra-slow mover that will be in Leo for decades. So Mars got charged up by this point, then did the thing it likes the least, which is turn to retrograde motion.

Retrograde Mars at the very top of your chart could easily describe setting a retrograde example. It also describes an impatient kind of ambition. It could symbolize power that you think you deserve but cannot access. If you get one message from this reading, it's to step back from ambition. Even aspiration can be ambition in disguise; strive for quality and for contribution.

I say this setup calls for an investigation. Mars retrogrades back into the sign Cancer, your 9th place. This is a fairly obvious read: such would be a query into anger and resentment you have inherited from prior generations, particularly via your mother and her mother. When people jump over their ethics or decide that it's OK to conquer the weak and eat their young, this

resentment is often a focal point. It stands as justification when in truth it calls for therapy.

A spiritual approach to life, rather than a competitive one, is also emphasized by Mars in the 9th place. Remember, "holier than thou" is not spiritual, however. God does not bet on the Super Bowl.

One of the dangers of this setup involves how you treat your children, if you have any. Your energy is running at full strength, though there is conflict mixed in, and the 10th house affects them directly. This can also apply to employees or subordinates of any kind, as well as colleagues who are measuring your treatment of them and may not be inclined to judge you fairly.

The Benefits of This Setup

The greatest benefit of this setup is the opportunity to learn self-control, and how to be politic. This means knowing how to preserve relationships and preserve your integrity. Included is the idea of choosing your battles and also finding alternate means of communication other than confrontation.

The relationships that come under focus in the 10th are often lifelong: your children, your most important colleagues, and your professional standing. So it's worth taking the measures to be at your best, and to vent your stress outside of work and family.

Speaking of family: as we will develop in more detail in the next section, I reckon there is some work to do here. This work affects the intersection of your family material or legacy, and your ability to relate to and hold authority. Our society has been through massive dramas the past few years related to these very fields of experience and psychology.

Pluto's recent final ingress into Aquarius is here to remind you that we are in a new era of collective and personal history (and for you, Aquarius represents the intersection of these things, which land in one of the most sensitive areas of your natal or solar chart).

Take it From the Bottom: Pluto and Centaurs in Aquarius.

In any natal chart or solar chart, the 4th place is where the matters of security and grounding are read. The general subject matter ranges from

your physical dwelling to your father's lineage and his estate, you when you were a toddler, and your general sense of whether you feel safe.

Thanks to Aquarius being the sign involved, there are a lot of people here. And they all seemed to agree about certain matters, which they did not really seem to mention. This is an important element of your emotional makeup: whether or not you agreed, you had to agree. And the chances are there were plenty of things you did not want to go along with but pretty much had to because that was the way it was.

This has conditioned a strong conformist streak in you that makes it difficult to disagree with any group, because it's rooted on the emotional level — and it comes with the fear of rejection. They were like teenagers trying to get you to smoke. You didn't want to smoke, and you didn't want to be known as the person who wouldn't smoke, so perhaps you tried not to inhale and endured the nausea. Is there anything that fits that metaphor?

Yet you can be strong-headed and this of course can develop into years of conflict that you don't quite understand. The rules of any conformist setup come with "thou shalt not question the rules." Families are nearly always like this, but anyone bearing strong Scorpio is going to have just a little extra serving of that fear of rejection thing leading to going along with whatever. Maybe they all felt like the Waltons and you knew they were the Simpsons; so you said, "Good night, John Boy." What's the big deal?

And the result has been to keep you hemmed into a narrower self-concept than you're really comfortable with, because it's short on oxygen and difficult (which means impossible) to really be yourself. You generally must present the version of you that you feel will be acceptable, even beyond the point where it actually matters to your family — or anyone.

Internal Conditioning, External Pressures

My reading is that at this time in your life, I'm describing a mostly internalized conditioning. And that can make you susceptible to external pressure. We know that people can put on the pressure with little thought to how it might affect you. An important test is how you responded to the Big Squeeze of 2020 and 2021. Were you a good girl or good boy and did what was expected of you, or did you challenge the authoritarian crackdown in any way? By which I mean: what value did you place on your autonomy? I'm suggesting that there is a correlation between your family of origin's psychic condition and influence on you, and the way you respond to situations where society likes to think of itself as one big happy family.

This is so important because those years were under the influence of Saturn in Aquarius, which has some strength — but not like Pluto. Pluto will bring out both the conformist and the revolutionary in Aquarius.

The good thing is that under the influence of Pluto, the groups trying to make people do what they do and think what they think are going to look like some kind of *South Park* satire of themselves. However, that doesn't mean that people won't go along with it. Anthony Fauci changed his opinion on "masks" several times — including reversing himself — and just about everyone sucked up to him.

Remember that the Pluto in Aquarius impulse will feel like something coming from deep inside you — so therefore it must be true, because it's so "authentic." How can you argue with what you feel? Well, you might want to give that a yodel. You might not actually be feeling it. Something else may be trying to feel its way up through you, and you may figure out that this has something to do with a dimension of your family crisis.

And in fact there may be actual people involved saying actual words and trying to persuade you to do actual things. What is important is, if you don't like it, that you know and say you don't like it. That is the first step that qualifies as "not going along." You are honest with yourself rather than pretending you don't care.

The risk of this transit is trying to save other people from their own folly. You might think you can do so, only to discover once again that you cannot. What you may not be admitting is that this is a game. You cannot win the game, or by losing, fulfill its purpose. Neither is satisfactory.

But what you can do is be resolutely who you are, and stand uncompromisingly in your truth. That will do more to unravel lifetimes of entanglement and codependency than anything else you can do — and the rewards will be real. My assessment is this is the example that will provide the best leadership for young people around you. You don't need to "change your family," though everyone will benefit from your steadfast sincerity.

Your Work is Your Dharma: All That Aries

I've taken a different approach to your reading, saving the Aries fireworks for toward the end. The significant developments in your sign — retrograde Mars with Varuna and Vulcanus — all point to Aries, however.

The emphasis here will be a whole new focus on the work that you do, for the sake of doing it. The most important thing that anyone with strong Scorpio can know about themselves is the work that's right for you is the work that's worth doing without getting paid. I'm not saying to work for free; I'm saying that if you're doing something that you would not do for no compensation, it may not be the right work. Or said another way, if you're merely working for money, you're unlikely to be very happy. Or said yet another way, your life is not about "work/life balance" but rather finding the right thing to do every day — and thereby having the basis for a well-lived life.

This can be challenging and many are getting a late start. Though all others who succeeded in that late start will tell you it was worth it.

More significant than well-lived is that your work simply must promote your self-development, or you will be somewhere in the range from malcontent to miserable. And this involves daily activity into which you can throw your whole being.

Notably, this may involve your family; in the 1960s and 1970s, women were sold the "you can have it all" fraud package, which has been a source of guilt and torture for many.

Others have found that they genuinely need to devote themselves to raising their children and taking care of their partner or spouse. If this is for you, then it's for you; if it's not, then it's not. I'm not here to sell you this way of life, but to tell you that it's on your list of options; and it may be a compelling inner priority for you — or potentially a driving need.

And I would note that while work-related matters do appear front and center on your event horizon, all roads lead back to family. (The technical points here are Mars retrograde in your 10th/9th and Pluto in the 4th, among others.) So whatever you may do professionally, or vocationally, matters close to home are calling. It will take creativity to resolve this, and also listening carefully to what your children need. You may be able to touch on specific points for a lot of personal value to them and to you.

The Digital Problem: Narrowing the Bandwidth of Self

In my theory of the solar houses, where Aries lands for any sign is the core of self-actualization, though because of the Mars connection that joins Aries and Scorpio, that effect is much deeper for you. Your work is VERY important to you, often to the exclusion of many priorities closer to home.

What is crucial to understand right now is that Aries is at the heart of the digital problem: the chaos, confusion, frustration, isolation and rage that are slowly gripping the world and that may have crept into your life. Aries is about who you are; who each of us is. And under the influence of digital, the bandwidth is getting ever narrower.

By the way, everyone talks about Pluto as the ruler of Scorpio, which is sort of true; but to see the picture fully, it's necessary to honor the classical rulers first. And note that we have a very unusual pattern where, due to the current Mars retrograde, both planets are in an extended opposition — this happens only rarely (guessing without doing any calculations, I would say maybe a couple of times per century). In any case, it's happening now. (OK, I checked: I found five instances of retrograde Mars opposite Pluto going back to 1824. But the current sequence is entirely unique because it happens during a Pluto sign change.)

Meanwhile, in Aries there are other extremely rare events developing. These include Saturn and Neptune in a conjunction on the Aries Point (which has never happened, checking back to the year 1 B.C.) and Chiron conjunct Eris in Aries, which has only happened once the past 500 years — in 1971-72.

Saturn-Neptune is about the original formation of a "self-concept" that creates a synthesis of what you may have considered impossible to blend. In our time, this matter first goes to the struggle between the digital and the physical spheres of existence. This is the most significant spiritual crisis of our times: the stratification of consciousness into a chaotic electronic astral plane, and a languishing physical plane where the oxygen is getting sucked out of the room and where the bandwidth of acceptable thought, speech, feelings and action is growing increasingly narrow.

Your relationships to your immediate family are nearly irrelevant but for the physical time you spend with them. And it seems that work-related activities are nearly irrelevant except for what happens online. One of your core assignments here is to ground your thought and activity physically. One in-person meeting with a colleague is worth months of email. One afternoon

spent with a child is worth more than anything that can happen on the digital plane. Society is in a crisis here and does yet not know its peril.

This issue came to a head in April 2024, by the way. At that time, you had some revelation about what you needed to be doing. This was around the time of the total solar eclipse conjunct Chiron.

Whatever the circumstances or what they may seem to be, there is a healing process involved here for you. So that is your theme: not work, not family, not wellness as a general category, but the specifics of healing. And this is likely to involve doing something about the split we are all living through that divides the realm of sensory experience from the wholly abstract experiences that we have in the electronic realm — and seeing them for what they are.

The Attachment Crisis: Uranus from Taurus to Gemini

Among the many changes of 2025-2026, there is a major shift happening in your relationship angle. This is an extension of the one that began in 2018, when Uranus entered Taurus and suddenly everything was different — potentially a lot different.

You tend to favor solid, stable relationships, and you do your part to keep them that way. However, there was a change to your relationship environment somewhere around 2018-2019, and it would seem that what was once solid and dependable started to take on some new qualities.

A restlessness may have emerged, and a need for freedom, by one or both partners. And if you are not or were not partnered, then this transit has been about working your way into a whole new concept of what a relationship is and what it's for.

There may have been some challenging times. And any reading like this must begin with a query: how is your life different today than it was seven years ago, especially where intimate relationships are concerned? Uranus pulsing through Taurus describes some kind of flip in your experience of stable partners; though the stability may have been their becoming more eccentric.

At worst, you may have experienced a revolt; at best, a lot of interesting, weird people came into your life. Yet here is the thing about the 7th place, where this is happening: often it marks one's development as an individual that expresses itself through relationship situations.

If you're single, and maybe Scorpio rising, this must have been a very exciting few years with lots of options. Otherwise, you may have had to do quite a bit of working through what seems to be a kind of attachment crisis.

Now Uranus is moving into Gemini, your 8th place. The 8th is also about relationships, though the emphasis is on contractual agreements and shared resources. Without having lived your life the past seven years, my reading of Uranus in Taurus is to respect the importance of contracts and agreements in all relationships.

How to Change Your Mind

In all matters, it's vitally important that you stay in the present, and respond to present conditions — not those of the past, or even the distant past. Pluto moving through Capricorn for the past 16 years (now over) has taught you how to make decisions, and how to think for yourself.

It's likely there have been many times when your choices would have offended your predecessors, and people in the present who were off-put or threatened by your independence were likely caught in a time warp themselves.

Pluto in Capricorn has compelled you to go deep into your mental and emotional independence. This is not easy. It is easier, in the face of opposition, or moralizing against you, to retreat into old ways, or to be a conformist, particularly with the people who are closest to you. To the extent you have succeeded in connecting with the truth that you are here to make up your own mind — especially about very important matters — give yourself full credit for that.

A Course in Miracles includes a reminder that it's best not to try to understand what is incomprehensible. Many people try to force this, and that is not really understanding. It's denial, or rationalization, or just struggling. What's important is that you stay in touch with your own motives and your own thought process. Know how you make your decisions.

There remains a legacy in Capricorn — your house of state of mind and decision process — which has many deep roots into family *mishegoss*. This is the **Family Hunger Game** pattern I've mentioned many times. The pressure comes off somewhat as the lunar nodes stop aspecting this pattern as soon as they are in Virgo/Pisces on Jan. 11. The pressure was on throughout 2024 to really come to terms with influences from the deep past.

My suggestion, from a therapy standpoint, is: if you hear past influences speaking to you, listen to what they have to say. Know that you don't have to do as they say; *listening* is something else, and most people are afraid of it. There is a mix of elements coming through; and while some will repulse you, others will be reassuring, and some others will be cautionary. Pay attention to one particular thought stream that would convince you there is no such thing as right or wrong; no such thing as moral or immoral. However, if you are feeling overburdened by the (obviously) moralistic indoctrination you received, that is not the answer. The answer is to know what is right for you, and to act on that understanding you have with yourself.

Part of that understanding means being open with partners about what is really going on for you. Scorpio is famously secretive, cryptic and defensive about personal disclosure. Please, get over yourself.

And in Conclusion, Jupiter in Cancer

One of the trends in 2025-26 astrology is planets leaving watery signs and entering fiery signs. This includes the Pisces exodus; and Pluto moving from Capricorn to Aquarius removes another feminine influence and turns it into a masculine one. The same is true for Uranus and Sedna moving from Taurus to Gemini. This is not about men and women. It's about the elements.

Water signs need water planets more than any other element needs its own. You need water: to be by water, to be in water, and to be near people who can resonate with you. However, they must also be honest people, who encourage you to be honest about your feelings and your views.

In early June, Jupiter will set its own trend and move from Gemini to Cancer for a year. This will be helpful, and I have a concise interpretation. It's true that the 9th place (which for you is Cancer) is about spiritual matters and education. It's also about travel.

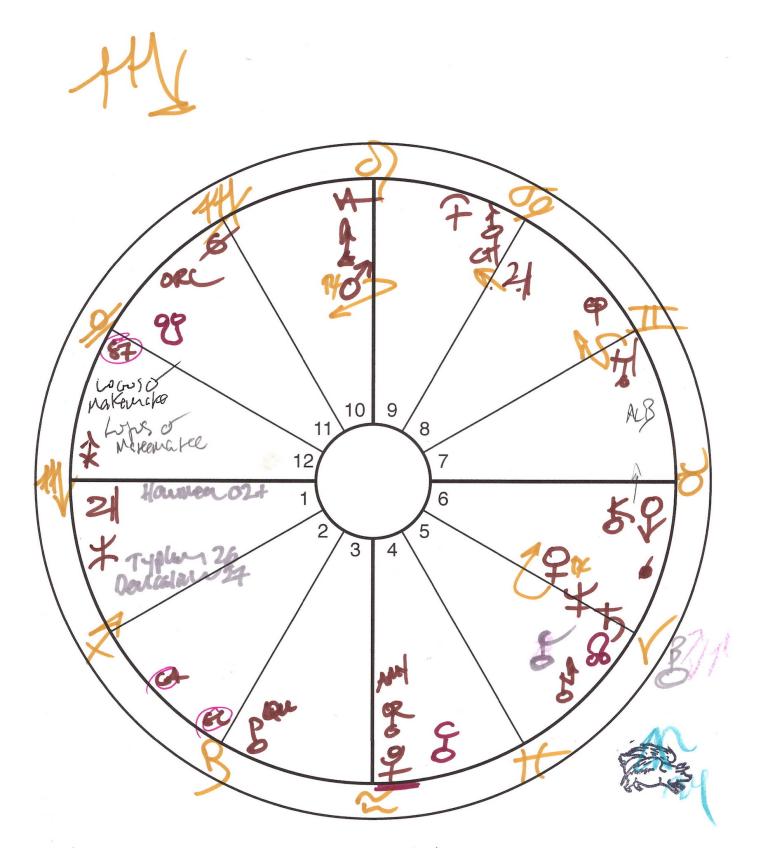
One reason travel is so important is that it keeps people young. Another reason it's important is that it's one of the very best ways to change your point of view — to be somewhere new, and also to look in the direction of home, and see your life a different way. And this will help you greatly.

I would add this, given that Cancer is the sign involved: travel for you must feel like going home, which means stay somewhere homey, and go somewhere and stay there for a while. Your destination may be somewhere you've been before, somewhere new, or something connected to your family (which will get you closer to the truth about those people).

The world may be going mad; let it do its thing. Meanwhile, be kind and generous to yourself. You've been through a lot, and you've taken on a lot of responsibility.



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Please note that centaur Chariklo is in Aquarius, not in Pisces; I have it drawn in here twice. The thing right next to the one that's not in Pisces is Nessus, which is very much in Pisces. That's the one about recovering the lost bits of your soul through creative exploration and honest sexuality.