

## **ASTROLOGY: Planetary Event Calendar for January, 2021**

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**Here are the key astrological events in 2021 and in January when the Sun, Moon and planets are forming significant aspects to each other:**

- 1) **The lingering effect of the Saturn/Pluto conjunction will last through all of 2021.** This is the astrological event that correlates with the COVID 19 pandemic and the rise of ultra-conservative/repressive political forces in the world (Saturn/Pluto conjunction happens every 38 years—the last was in early 80's: AIDS). The effect of this conjunction lasts three years: 2019 (rises), 2020 (peaks), and 2021 (fades out). Hopefully by the spring the worst will be behind us. But infections/deaths will most likely continue all year. So don't be lax about wearing a mask, etc.
- 2) **From December 2020 until March 2023, Saturn in Aquarius forms a stressful square aspect to Uranus in Taurus.** Like Saturn/Pluto, this alignment also brings difficulties, namely economic downturns and sometimes major conflicts/wars. The last major Saturn/Uranus alignment (the opposition) happened during the economic crisis of 2008-2009; the Saturn/Uranus conjunction (most powerful) took place at the start of WW11. So an economic recession due to Covid19 is likely during this period, as well as the intensification of political conflicts, sometimes violent.
- 3) **The good news is the Jupiter/Saturn conjunction that took place on December 21<sup>st</sup> inaugurates a 200 year cycle of such conjunctions in the air signs (Gemini, Libra, Aquarius).** This conjunction occurs every 20 years. There will be a gradual shift in people's values from materialism/consumerism (the Saturn/Jupiter conjunctions had been in earth signs for past 200 years) towards more humanitarian, social, philosophical, communicative, artistic and spiritual values symbolized by the element of air. The last time the Saturn/Jupiter conjunctions took place in air signs was 800 years ago during the 1200's and 1300's—the start of the Renaissance in Europe. St. Francis in Italy and the mystic Rumi in Turkey both lived in the 1200's and they helped bring about a spiritual renaissance that still inspires spiritual seekers today.

- 4) **The chart for President Biden’s inauguration on January 20<sup>th</sup> shows the Sun at 0 Aquarius (symbol for Biden’s presidency) conjuncting the shiney, new Saturn/Jupiter conjunction--Saturn at 3 Aquarius, Jupiter at 7 Aquarius, and Mercury at 18 Aquarius.** This is a symbol for Biden embracing the air element values humanity is moving into, and the humanitarian/global and environmental awareness and responsibilities associated with the most progressive (Aquarian) of the three air signs.

Also in this Inauguration chart, there’s an exact Mars/Uranus conjunction in Taurus in stressful square aspect to Sun/Saturn/Jupiter/Mercury in Aquarius. This is a symbol for the strong objections of conservative forces (the earth sign Taurus resists change; also the emphasis on the earth element represents the past 200 years--whereas, the planets are saying it’s time for humanity to let go of earth sign’s materialism/rigid hierarchical social structures by emphasizing the equalizing air element). But Mars/Uranus is screaming “Hell, no!”. Mars/Uranus in Taurus can be impulsively aggressive and narrowly self-centered in protecting values and resources. So there will be forces fighting Biden’s agenda every step of the way, sometimes violently.

- 5) **There will be four eclipses in 2021:** two Solar and two Lunar eclipses. On May 26, there’s a total Lunar eclipse; on June 10<sup>th</sup> a partial Solar eclipse; on Nov18-19, a partial Lunar eclipse; on December 4<sup>th</sup>, a total Solar eclipse.

**Key Days in January:**

- 1) **January 9-14<sup>th</sup>: Venus in Capricorn harmonizes with Mars/Uranus conjunction in Taurus.** A really nice aspect for a new romance or enlivening an existing one by giving a surprise gift like a winter holiday.
- 2) **January 14<sup>th</sup>: Uranus turns direct (had been moving retrograde since August 15<sup>th</sup>).** Uranus direct means it’s now time to act on your plans to make yourself more self-reliant, to break into new territory in all aspects of your life, to break free of conventional patterns that hold you back.
- 3) **January 11-15<sup>th</sup>: Sun in Capricorn conjuncts Pluto.** A “super aspect”, an excellent alignment to capture in a new business/ creative project chart, helps to make money. Pluto represent power and determination to succeed.

**4) January 13<sup>th</sup>: New Moon takes place at 12:01am in Myrtle Beach at 23 Capricorn (Sun/Moon both conjunct Pluto on 13<sup>th</sup>).** New moon wish: clearly state where in your life, particularly in career/creativity, you will more fully step into your personal power and full creative potential.

**\*\*\*\*\*5) January 20-31<sup>st</sup>: Sun in Aquarius conjuncts Saturn/Jupiter and squares Mars/Uranus conjunction in Taurus (see Inauguration chart above), while Venus in Capricorn conjuncts Pluto (also a “super aspect” that brings financial success). January 26<sup>th</sup>-31 are the best days** because Sun conjuncts Jupiter. You can harness these powerful planetary alignments to make revolutionary positive changes in your life, particularly in your career. Go for it! Take a leap and start manifesting your vision for more independence, enjoyment and personal creativity in how you make your living.

**6) January 30<sup>th</sup>-February 21<sup>st</sup>: Mercury is retrograde in Aquarius.** If you've decided to 'go for it' in 2021, as I advised above, then use these three weeks to review your plans and solidify them.

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