

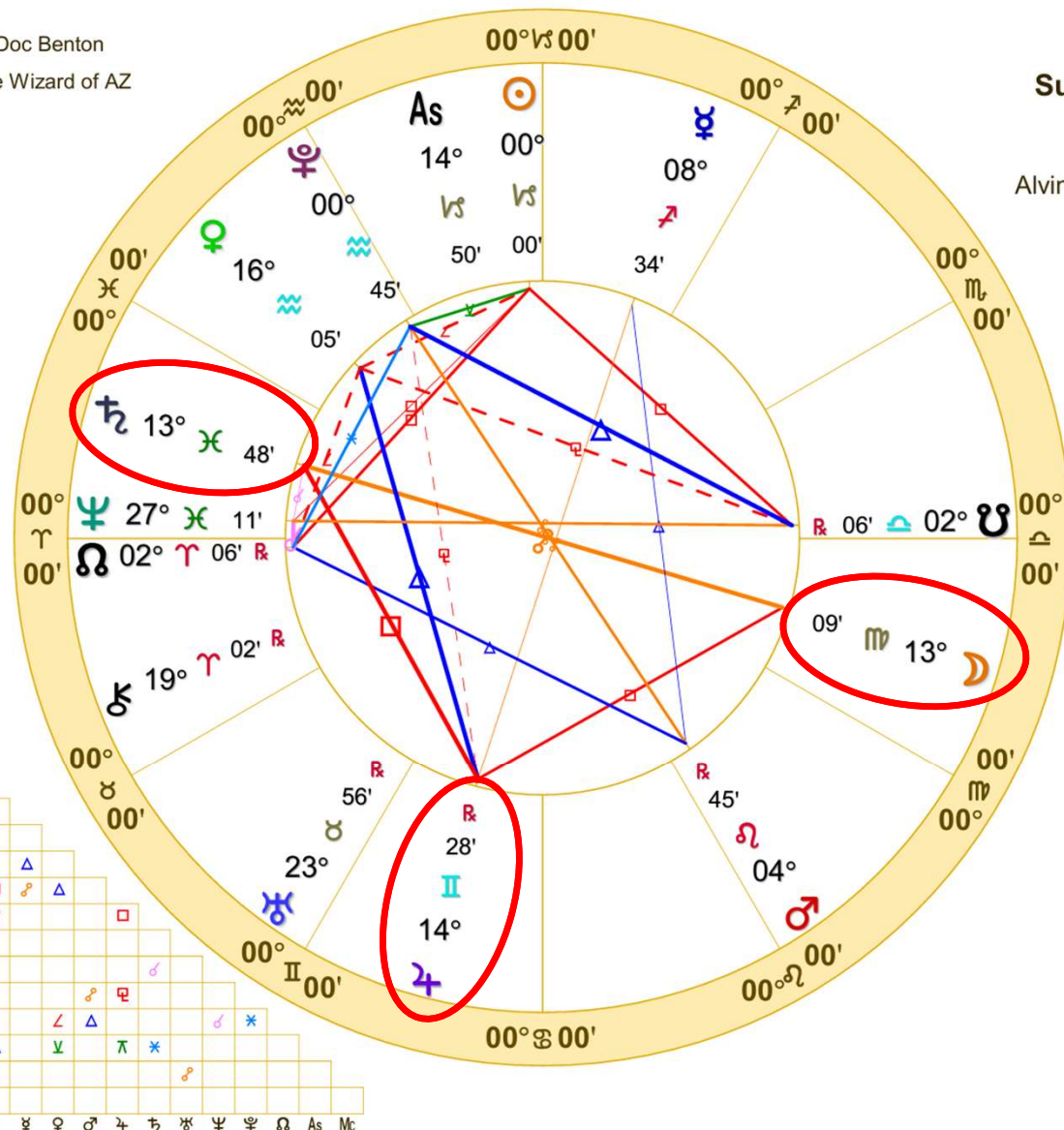
2025

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

- THE WORLD
 - A year of shortages
 - Technology advances rapidly
 - Expansion of consciousness
 - Structures dissolve
 - People protest
- AMERICA
 - Civil War
 - War abroad
 - A month of wounding
- TRUMP
 - Trump wounds democracy
 - Presidential power
 - Aggression at home
 - Presidential chaos
 - Trump wounds everything
- RUSSIA
 - Russian instability

THE WORLD

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NATAL CHART

Sun enters Cap 12-21-2024

December 21, 2024

9:20:19 AM

Standard Time

Alvington, Gloucestershire, England

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Time Zone: 0 hours West

Geocentric

Tropical 0-Aries

A YEAR OF SHORTAGES

Winter Solstice 2024

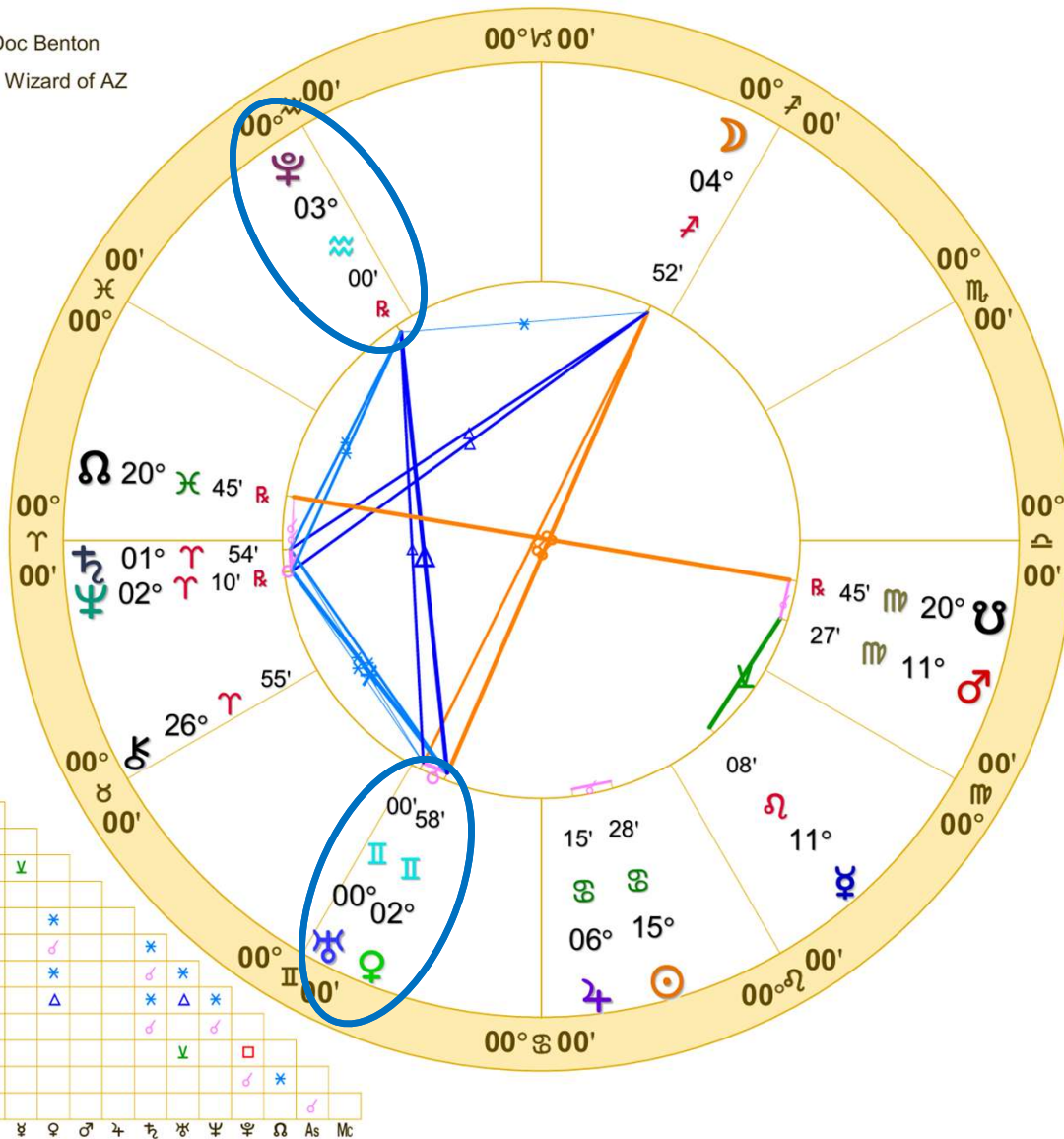
With Saturn prominent at the Winter Solstice and many of the following equinoxes, soltices, and eclipses, I expected 2025 to be a year of shortages in many ways.

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- Semiconductor memory shortages
- Rare earth mineral shortages
- Silver supply shortages
- Food supply shortages in conflict zones
- Energy and utility costs spike (affordability shortage)
- Affordable housing shortage
- Industrial supply chain shortages
- Trump cuts USAID (shortage of life)
- Supply chain disruptions and price increases caused by Trump's tariffs (affordability shortage)

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NATAL CHART

Transits

July 7, 2025
12:47:17 AM
Standard Time
Scottsdale, Arizona
33N30'33" 111W53'54"
Time Zone: 7 hours West
Geocentric
Tropical 0-Aries

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♈♏	2° 41' s	♈♏	1° 54' a
♈♐	1° 54' s	♈♐	2° 10' a
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♈♒	1° 03' s	♈♒	9° 18' a
♈♓	0° 47' s		

TECHNOLOGY ADVANCES RAPIDLY

Uranus enters Gemini

With Pluto in
Aquarius and Uranus
in Gemini,
technology and
invention progressed
rapidly, and AI is
being embedded in
everything.

- Artificial intelligence
- Biotechnology
- Nuclear fusion
- Battery storage
- Quantum technologies
- Robotics



STRUCTURES DISSOLVE: In America we have witnessed a rapid dismantling of democratic structures and new, far-right ideologies being promoted by the government. In the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, European Union, and Australia, we’ve seen a rise in anti-immigrant sentiment, and travel restrictions have been implemented in the United States, United Kingdom, and the European Union. Also, the “structure” of airplanes has been crumbling.

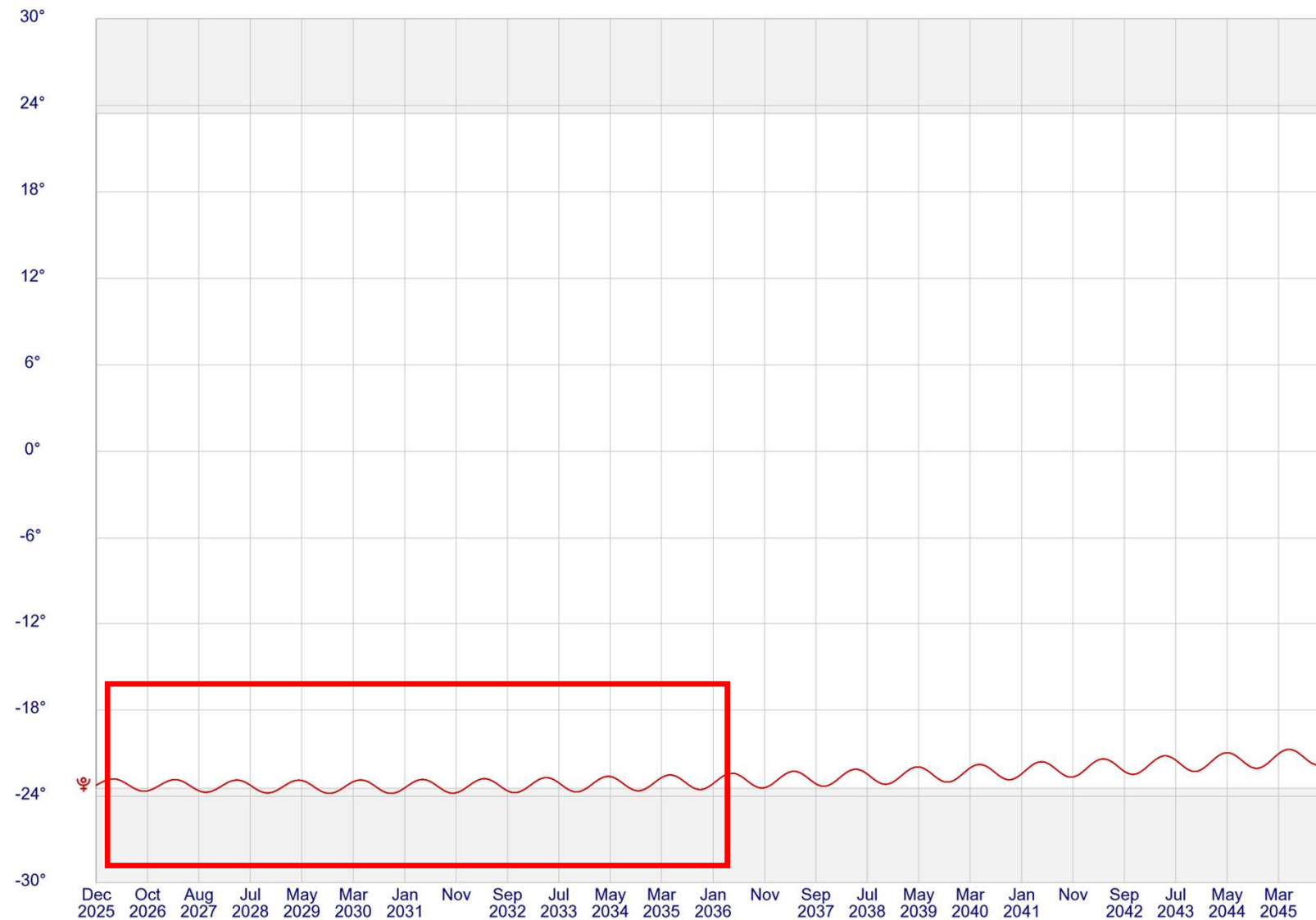
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Declination, Transit



PEOPLE PROTEST

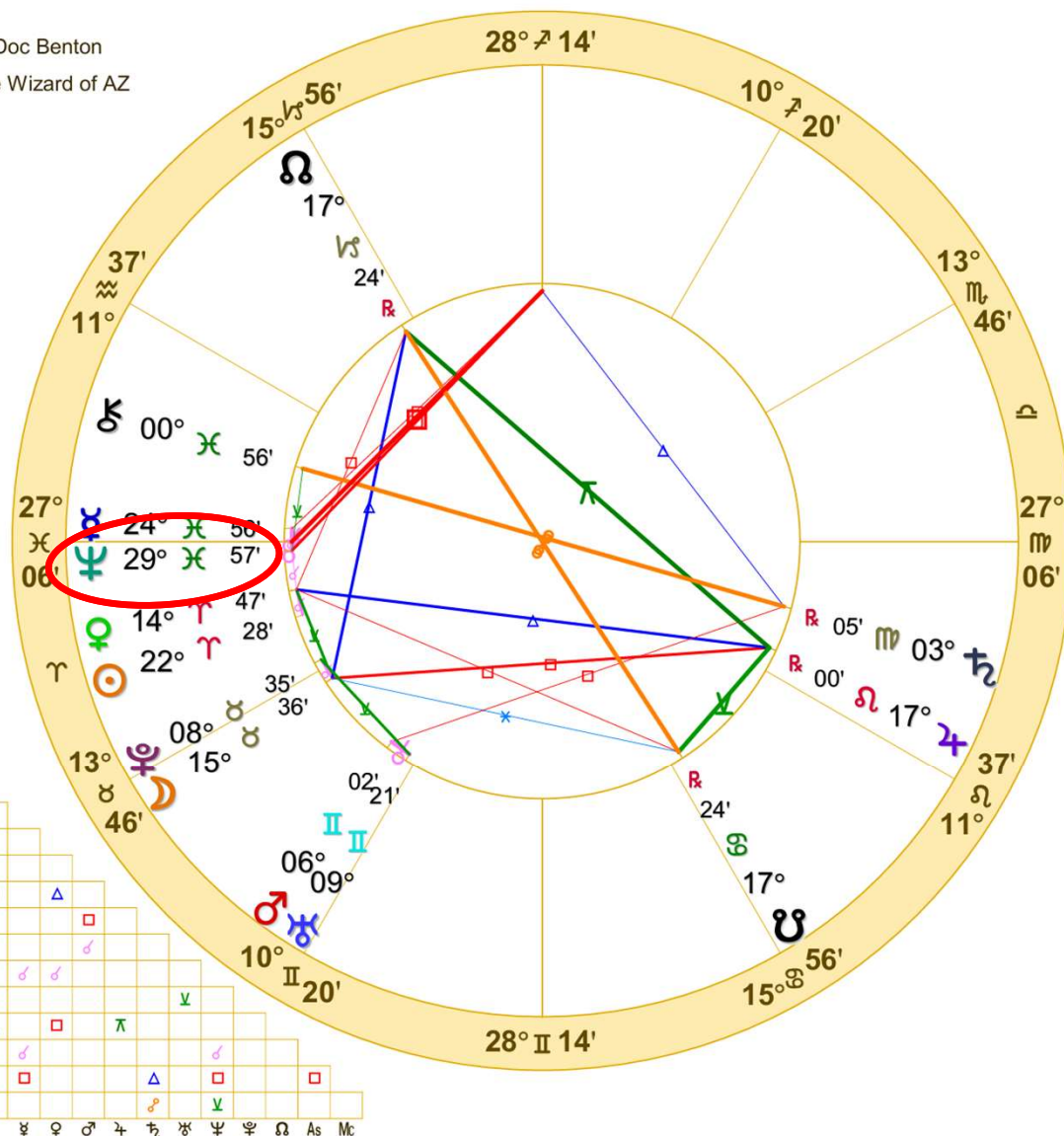
During much of the 10-year period from 2025-2035, Pluto will spend much of its time out-of-bounds in the southern latitudes. This is a time when people will tend to rebel.

The most notable protest in the Fall of 2025 may have been the “**No Kings**” protest. According to artificial intelligence, this event was participated in by over 7 million people in the United States, and additional protests against Trump were held that day in Canada, Mexico, Panama, the United Kingdom, Ireland, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Japan.

Additional protests, with many led by Generation Z, have occurred this year in Madagascar, Nepal, the Philippines, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Peru, Argentina, Venezuela, Morocco, and Turkey.

AMERICA

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NATAL CHART

Civil War

April 12, 1861

4:30 AM

Local Mean Time

Charleston, SC

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Time Zone: 0 hours West

Geocentric

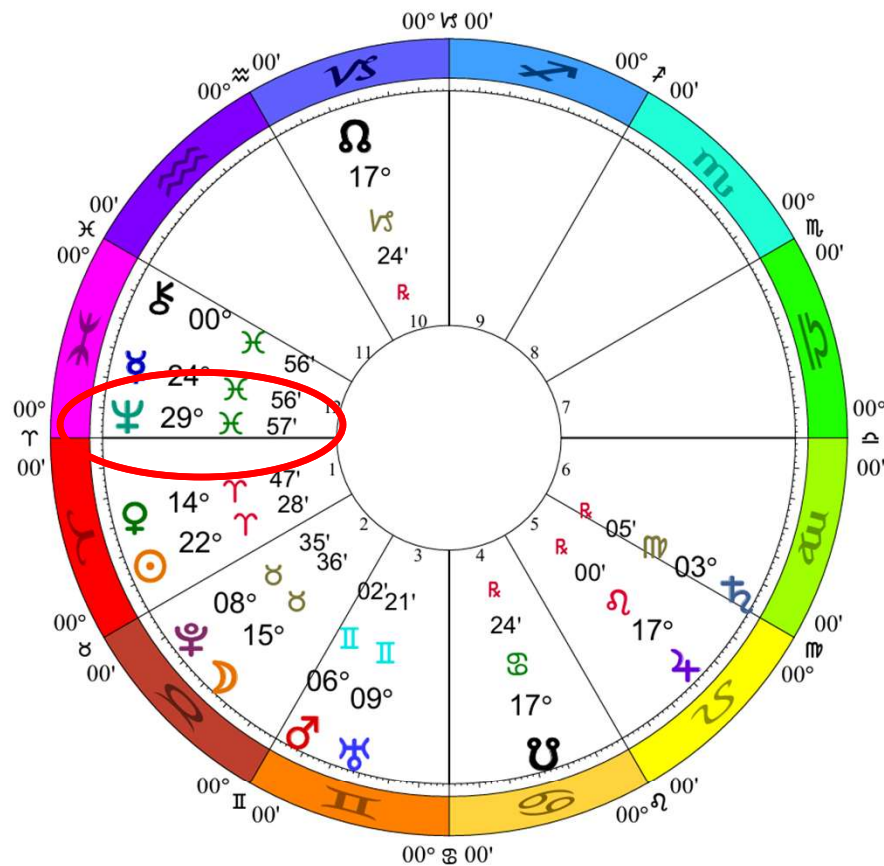
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♂	6° 11' 02"	22° N 15'
♂	17° 00' 00"	16° N 46'
♂	3° 11' 05"	12° N 10'
♂	9° 11' 21"	21° N 51'
♂	29° 35' 57"	1° S 13'
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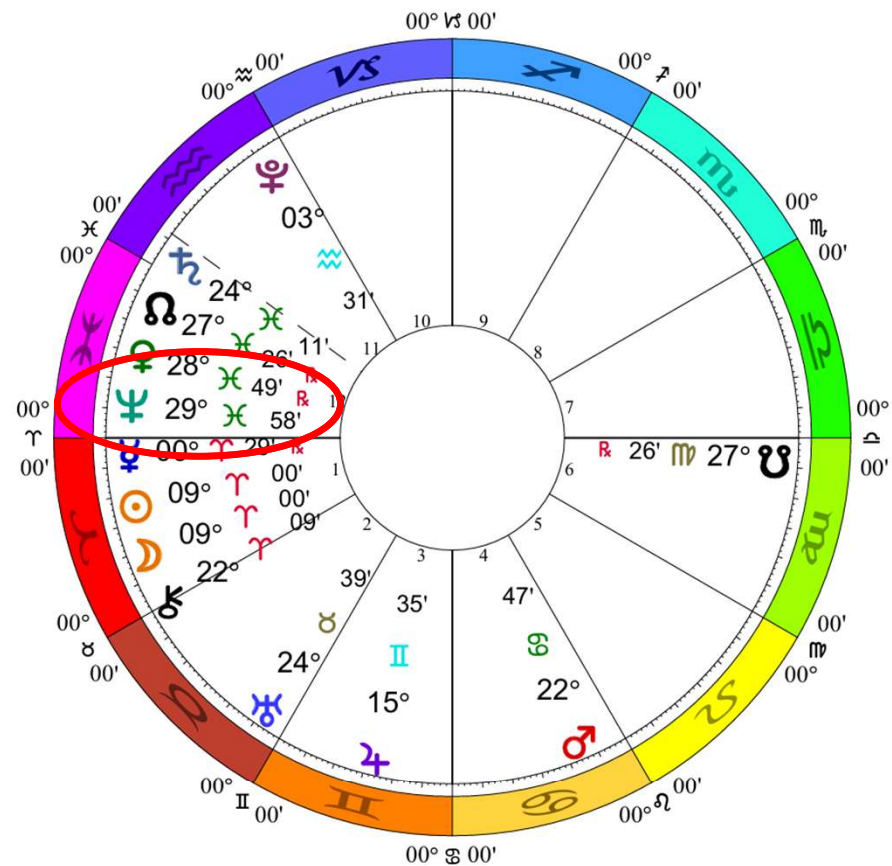
CIVIL WAR

For several years astrologers have warned that celestial configurations prior to the American Civil War have been repeating themselves, and many commentators say that we are now in a “soft civil war” between blue and red states. When Neptune moves into Aries, this is exacerbated.



Civil War
 April 12, 1861
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 Charleston, SC
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 Local Mean Time
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 Tropical 0-Aries
 NATAL CHART

**The March 29th, 2025, Solar
 Eclipse activated America's
 Civil War Point.**



Solar Eclipse Mar 29 2025
 March 29, 2025
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 Scottsdale, Arizona
 33N30'33" 111W53'54"
 Standard Time
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 Tropical 0-Aries
 Partial Solar Eclipse (astrological) Saros Cycle 149 # 21

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USA Libra SECONDARY PROGRESSION FOR JANUARY 1, 2025

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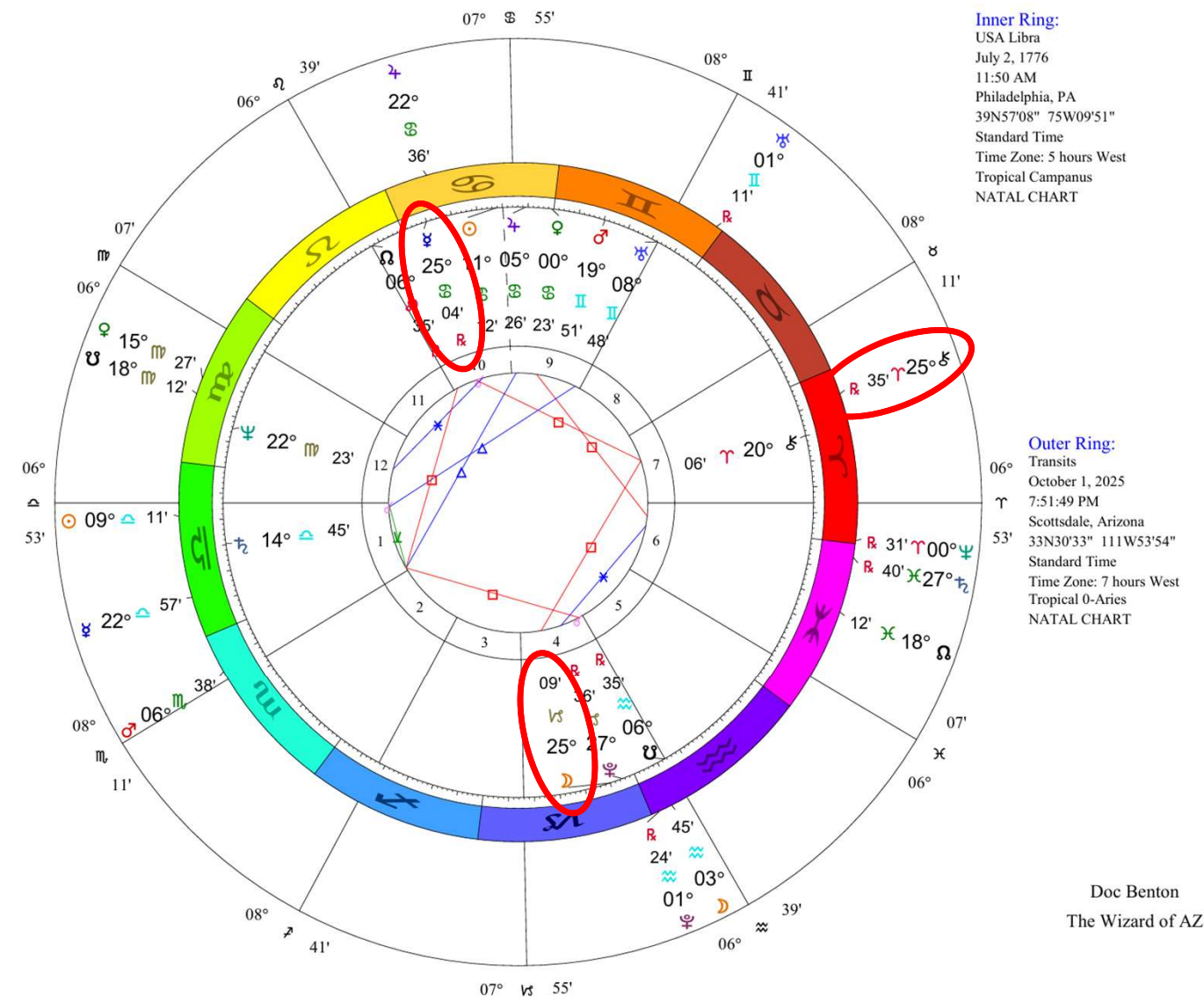
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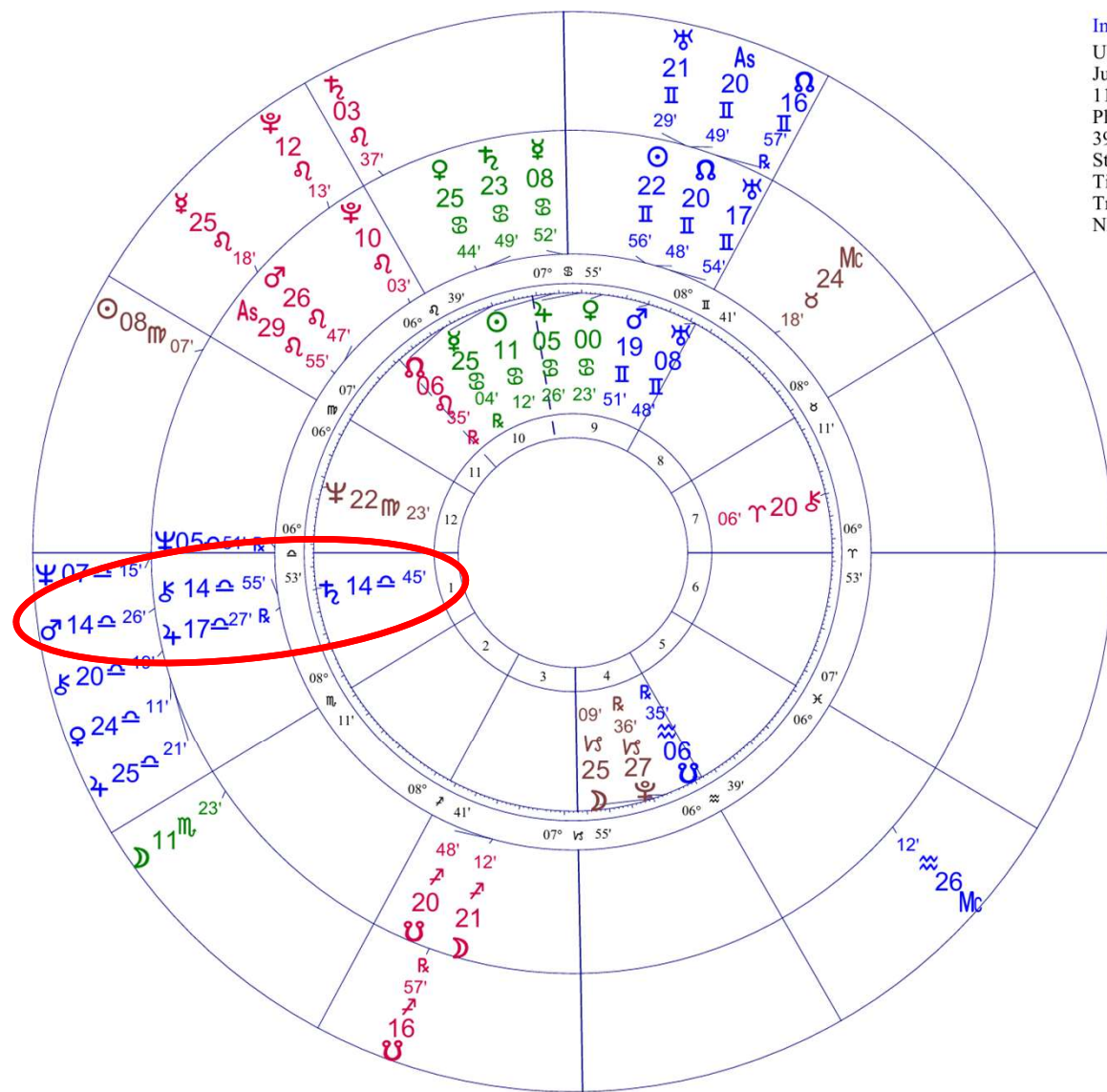
With progressed Sun square natal Mars, Uranus moving into Gemini, and Neptune moving into Aries, the likelihood of conflict at home or abroad for America increases beginning in 2025.



A MONTH OF WOUNDING

When the government shutdown began, Chiron was making a strong square to both Mercury and the Moon, and that suggests wounding to both the economy and the people. Since Mercury also rules the 9th and 12th Houses, foreign countries, like Venezuela, and self-undoing could also be involved. Also, the East Wing of the People's House was destroyed (Moon in 4th House).

TRUMP



Inner Ring:
 USA Libra
 July 2, 1776
 11:50 AM
 Philadelphia, PA
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 Standard Time
 Time Zone: 5 hours West
 Tropical Campanus
 NATAL CHART

Middle Ring:
 Donald Trump
 June 14, 1946
 10:54 AM
 Queens, New York
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 Daylight Saving Time
 Time Zone: 5 hours West
 Tropical Campanus
 NATAL CHART

Outer Ring:
 Donald Trump
 Calc: September 1, 1946
 4:10:21 AM GMT
 Queens, New York
 40 N 43 73 W 52
 Greenwich Mean Time
 Time Zone: 0 hours West
 Tropical Campanus
 Secondary Progression, Time Method,
 for January 1, 2025 at 12:00 PM GMT

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TRUMP WOUNDS DEMOCRACY

With Trump's progressed Mars and natal Chiron conjunct the USA natal Saturn to the degree, Trump efforts to wound the structures of American government and democracy have been on steroids. But his followers will see this as draining the swamp.

NATAL CHART

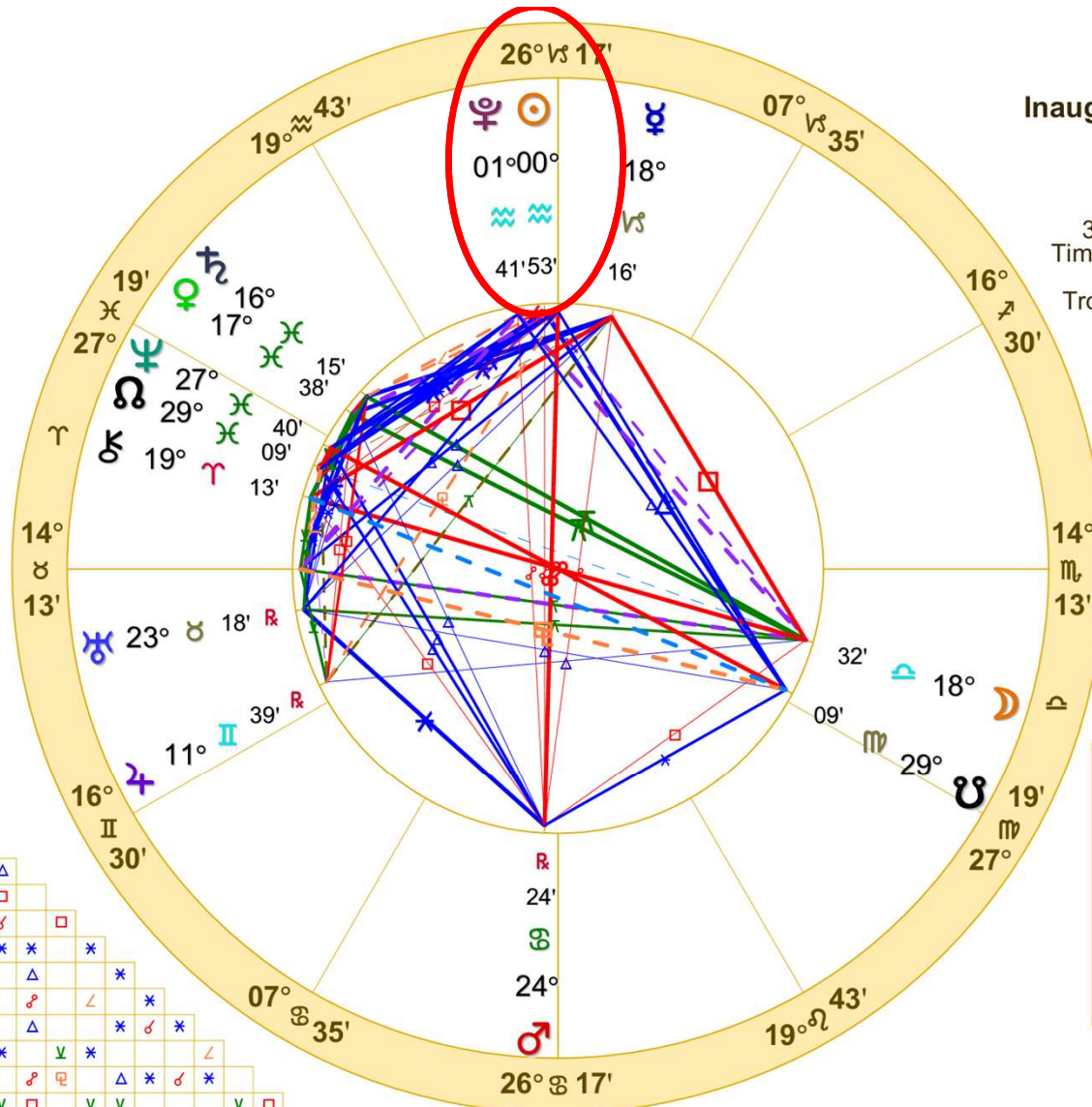
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Washington, D.C.
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Geocentric
Tropical Regiomontanus

PRESIDENTIAL POWER

Sun/Pluto/Midhe aven conjunct

This will likely
be a powerful,
bellicose
presidency that
will seek to
overpower
others.



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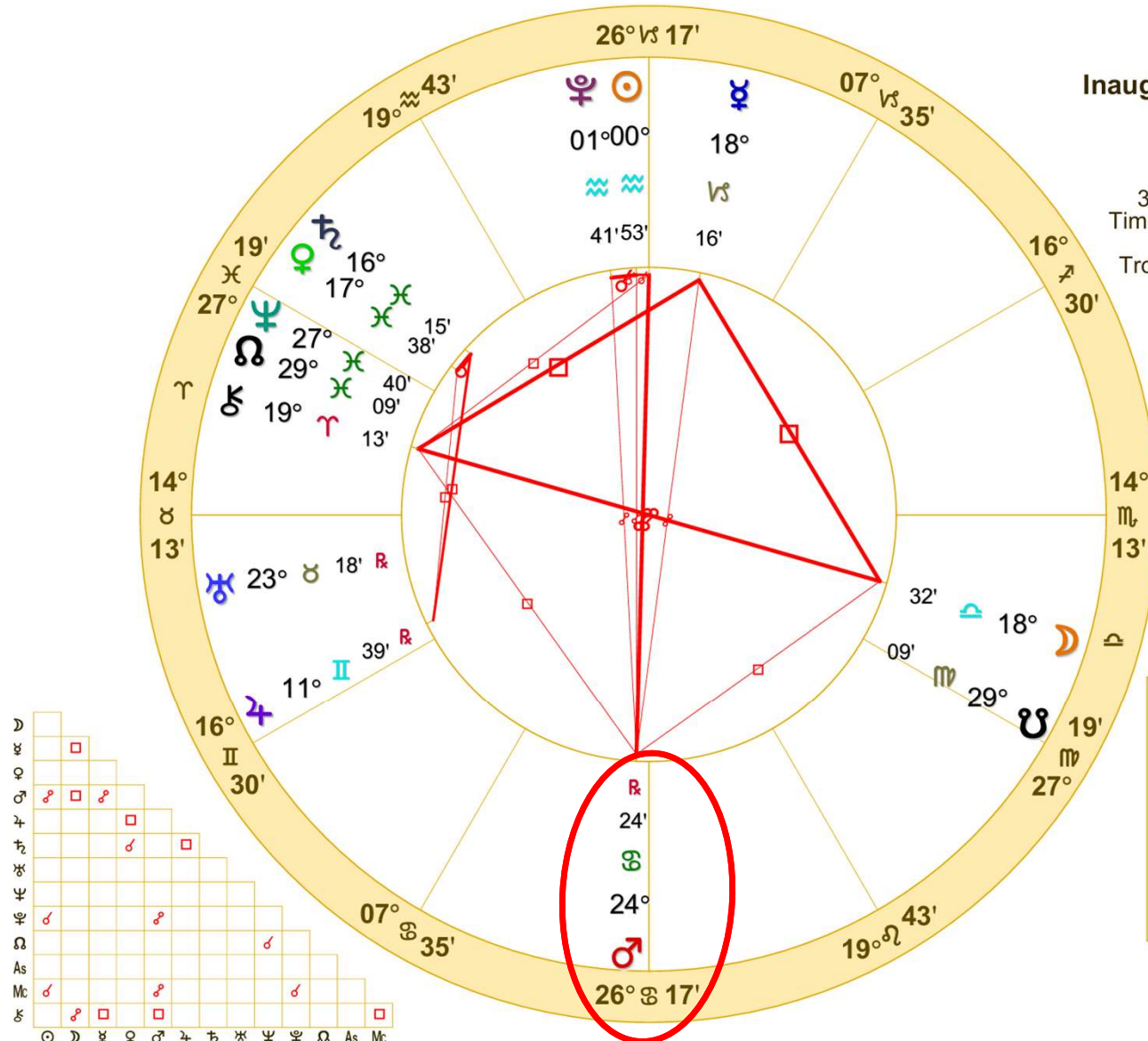
AGGRESSION AT HOME

**Mars in Cancer
conjunct the cusp
of the 4th House**

We've seen
aggressive use of the
Border Patrol, ICE,
the National Guard,
and the military
against people living
in this country, and
significant
destruction of "The
People's House."

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Standard Time

Washington, D.C.

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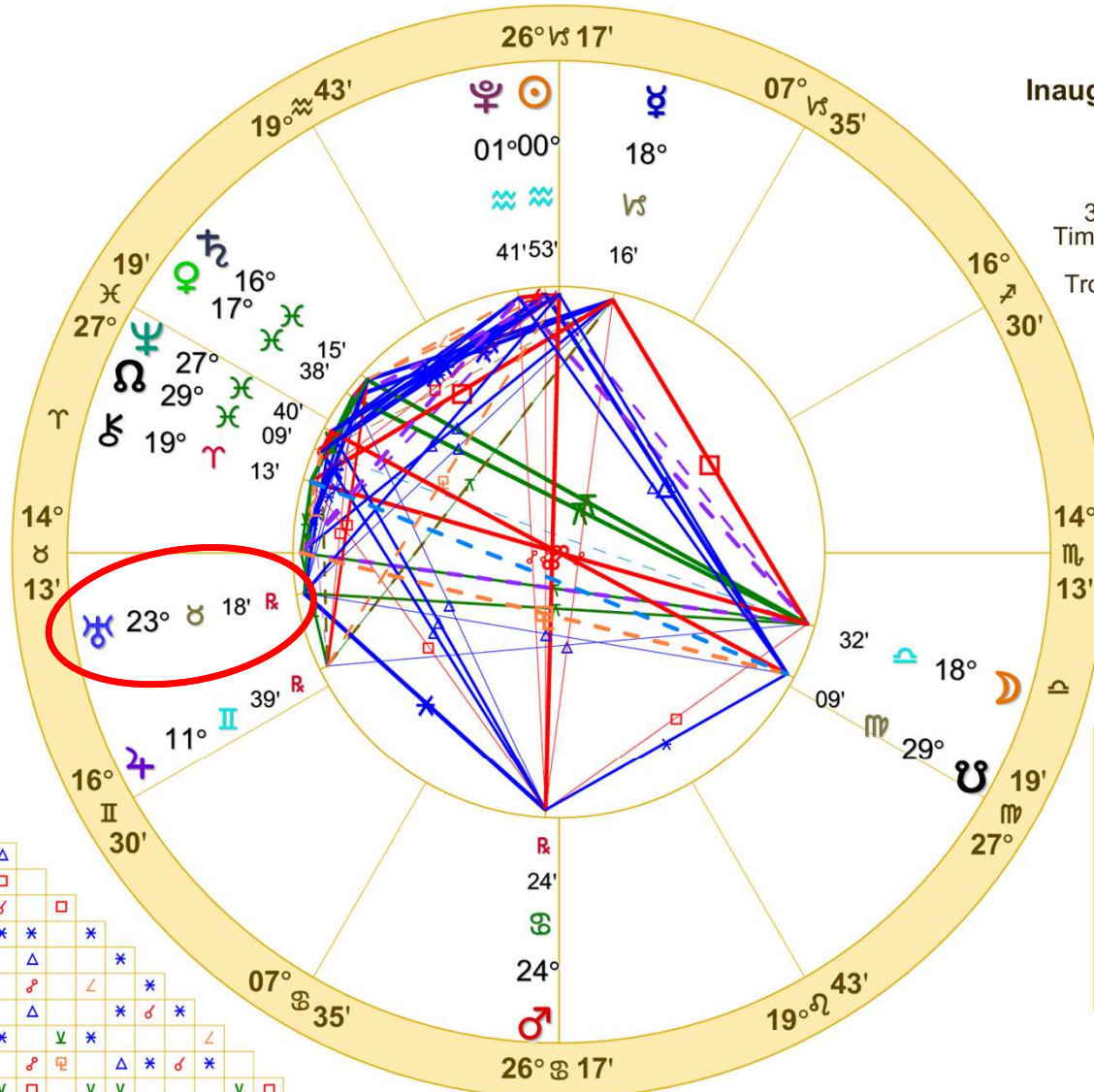
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PRESIDENTIAL CHAOS

Uranus in the 1st House

As promised by the stars, Trump's 2nd term has been very chaotic and frequently disrupted existing norms and patterns (Uranus). He has flip-flopped continually on his tariff policies.



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TRUMP WOUNDS EVERYTHING

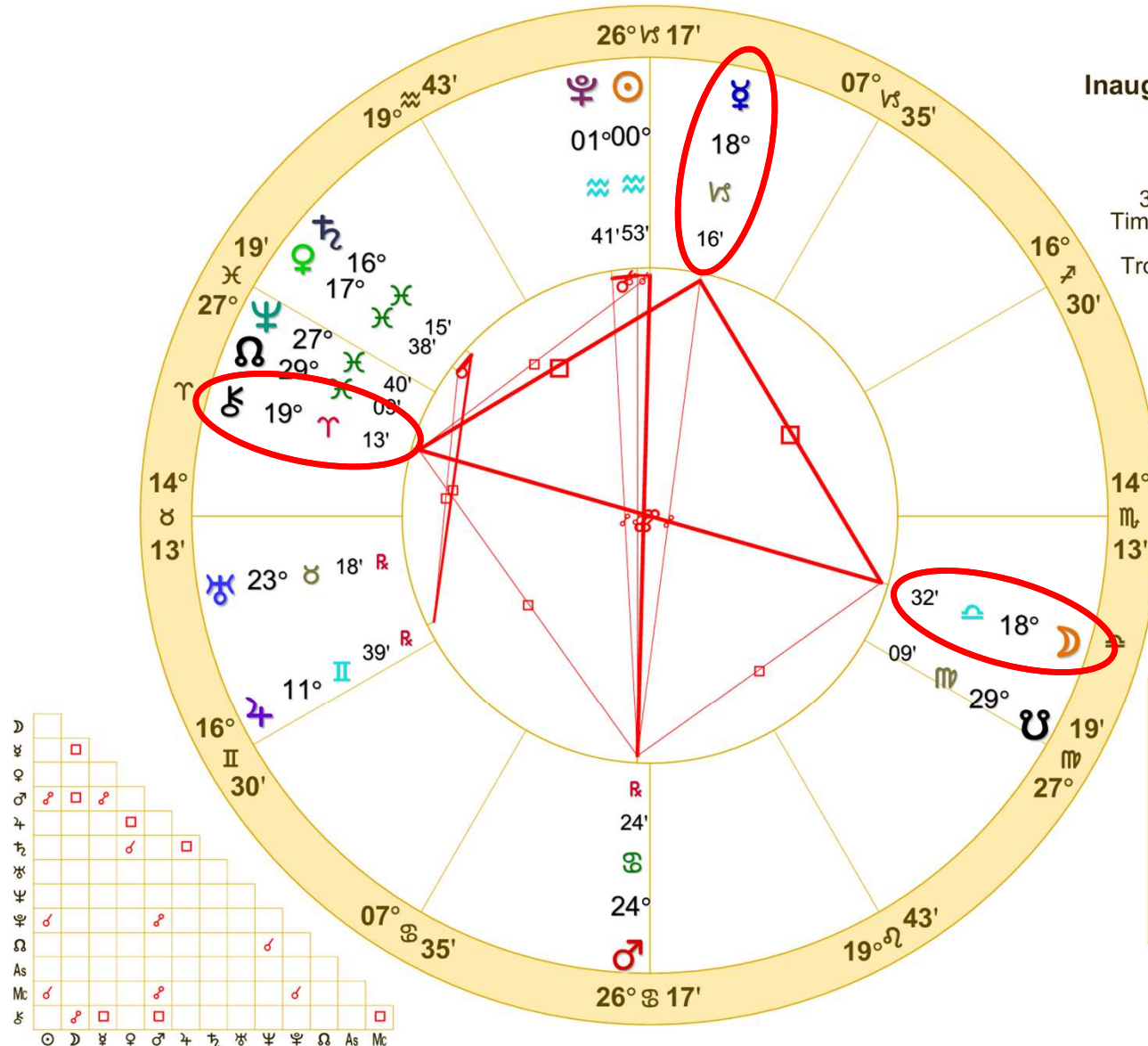
A t-square involving Moon, Chiron, and Mercury.

Wounding and self-undoing (Chiron in 12th House) have affected the public (Moon), foreign relations (Mercury in 9th House), finances (Mercury rules 2nd House), and healthcare & workers (Mercury rules 6th House). Mercury also rules commerce.

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How RFK Jr. upended the public health system

Interviews with almost 100 people reveal how Kennedy, as health secretary, has changed the vaccine and broader public health infrastructure in less than a year.

By Rachel Roubain, Lena H. Sun and Lauren Weber



Social Security ends year in turmoil as record backlogs delay services

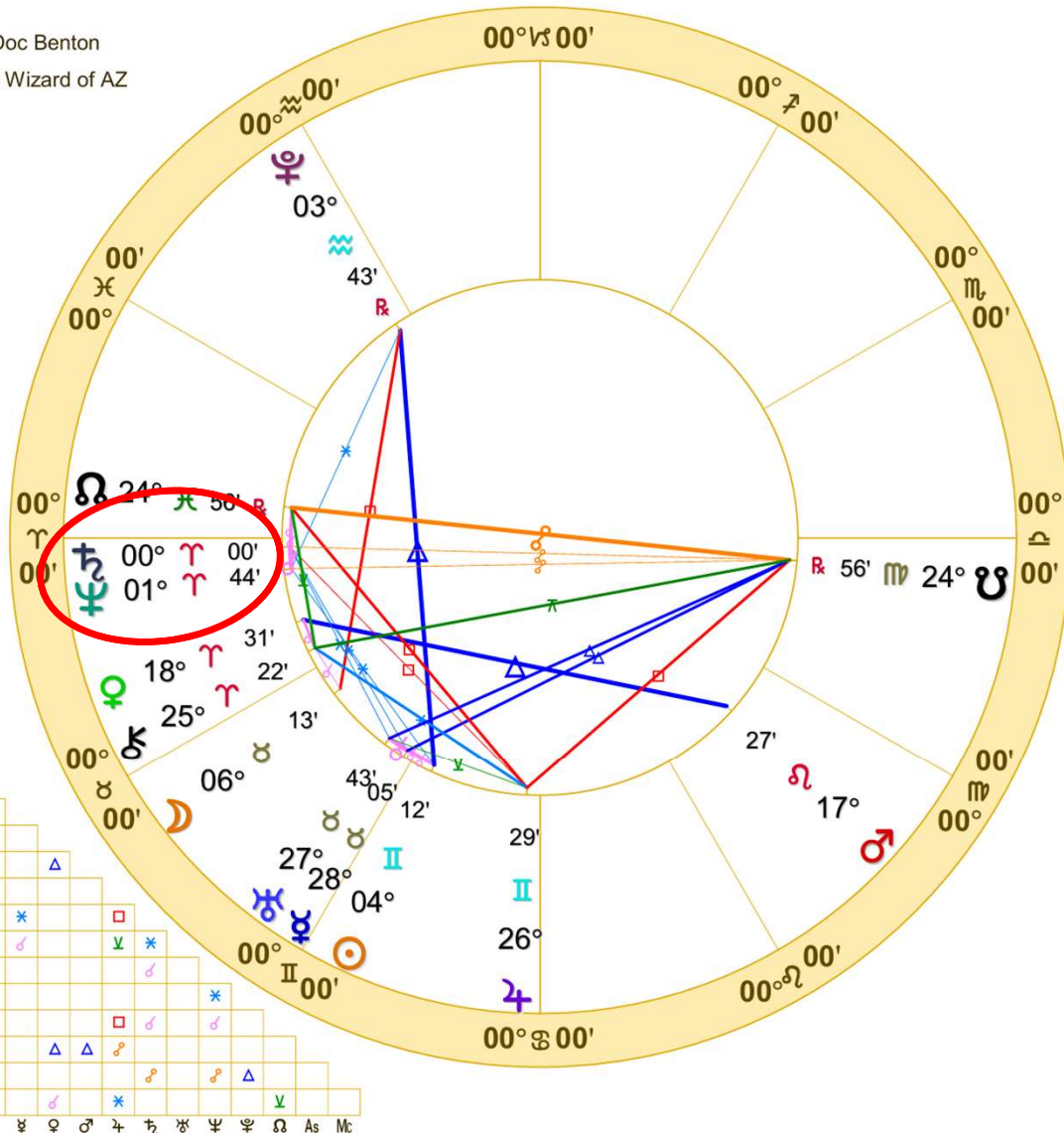
Customer service has deteriorated by key measures as the agency enacted sweeping cuts in the president's second term, internal data and interviews show.

By Lisa Rein, Meryl Kornfield and Hannah Natanson



RUSSIA

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RUSSIAN INSTABILITY

Russia has a long history of major changes occurring in the years before, during, or after a Saturn/Neptune conjunction.

Saturn/Neptune Conjunctions & Events in Russia	
1882	Assassination of Czar Alexander II
1917	Bolshevik Revolution
1953	Death of Stalin
1989	Fall of the Berlin Wall
2026	?

Major events in Russia happening around the time of Saturn/Neptune conjunctions.

What destabilizing influences are there in Russia these days?

- **Military Overextension in Ukraine**
- **Economic Strain and Sanctions**
- **Hybrid Warfare Blowback**
- **Internal Dissent and Demographic Pressure**
- **Border Tensions and Regional Friction**

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The Collapse of Russia Has Just Begun

Story by Reuben Johnson • 1d • ⌚ 5 min read



— The Collapse of Russia Has Just Begun
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Key Points and Summary - Vladimir Putin's "colossal error" in Ukraine is setting the stage for a potential collapse of the Russian Federation, mirroring the Soviet Union's decline after its disastrous war in Afghanistan.

-According to the author and analysts like retired Lt. Gen. Ben Hodges, Putin's refusal to compromise is driven by "petulance," not strategy.

Russia is still a very closed society, and so it's hard to know what is really going on inside the government. Nonetheless, according to this article the collapse of Russia has already begun.

As Russia's war grinds on, its society is fraying

The Kremlin presents the country as strong, united and on an inevitable path to victory, but as peace negotiations drag on, fatigue and resentment are festering beneath the suppression of dissent.

By Francesca Ebel

