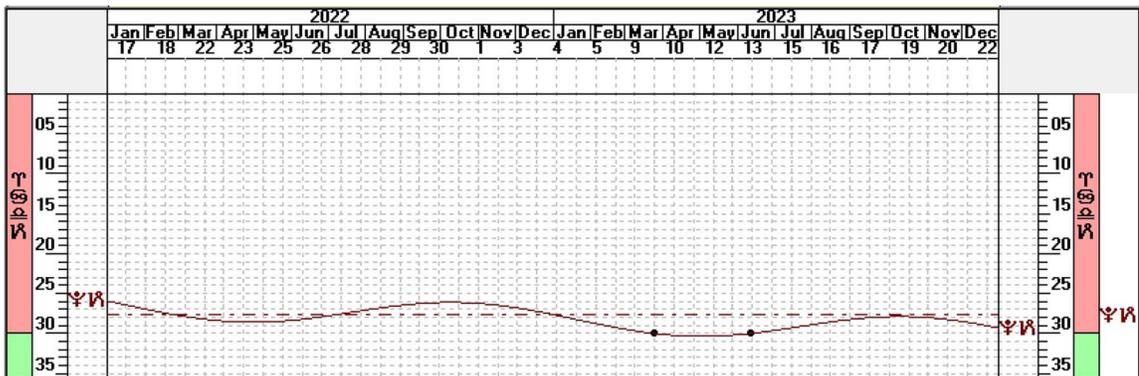


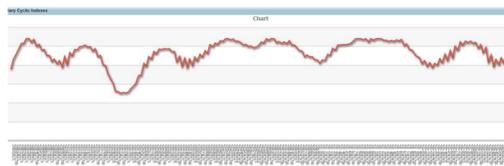
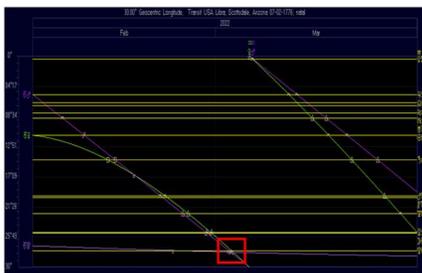
SUMMARY OF MY WEATHER REPORT FOR 2022

As I frequently state these days, I don't predict specific events. I just give a weather report, astrologically that is. Because of freewill and because a single astrological influence can manifest in different ways, I don't really know what will happen, but I do know when the astrological weather will be stormy and when skies will be clear. With that explained, here's a summary of my weather report for 2022. Also, I use the July 2nd, 1776, chart for America.

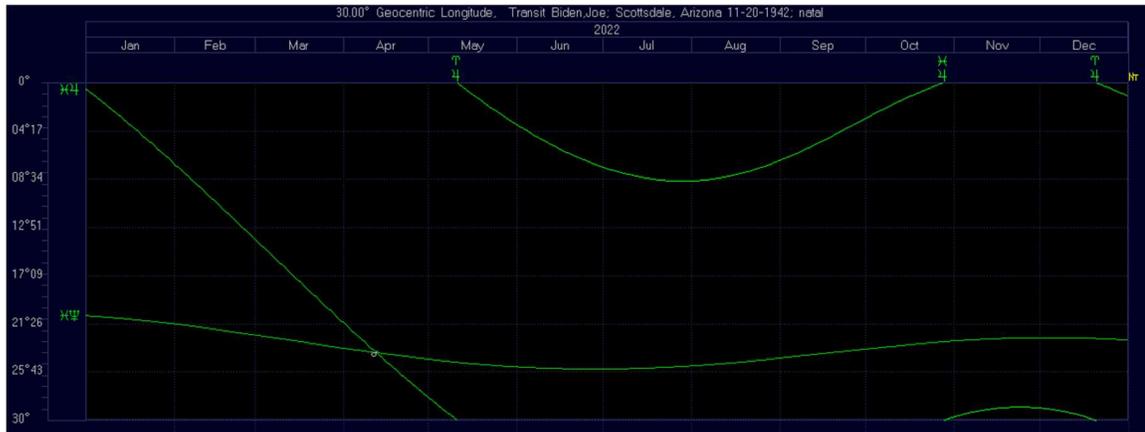
1. For the entire year and a little into 2023 transiting Pluto will be conjunct natal Pluto in the July 2nd, 1776, chart for America. We hopefully will not "die," but this will be a year of tremendous transformation and rebirth for America. Which way things go, though, is up to us. We can build back better or we can self-destruct. We may notice profound changes as they happen, or the changes may only be visible in retrospect. Either way the stress level in America will be quite high this year and much ugliness that has been buried will come to light.



2. The period from mid-February through mid-March will have a heightened probability of violence for the world and America as transiting Venus and transiting Mars are conjunct for an extended period of time. On March 2nd, 2022, transiting Venus, Mars, and Pluto will all be at 27° Capricorn conjunct the natal USA Pluto at 27° Capricorn. Also, the Barbault Planetary Cycle Index will be at its low for the century around March, 2022. This index is low when too many of the outer planets are close together in the sky, thus creating an imbalance, and this usually results in bad things happening. The index entered its current trough in 2020, and it will reach its absolute lowest point of the century around March of this year. Thus, March 2, 2022, could easily be, in some ways, the worst day of either the year, decade, or century.



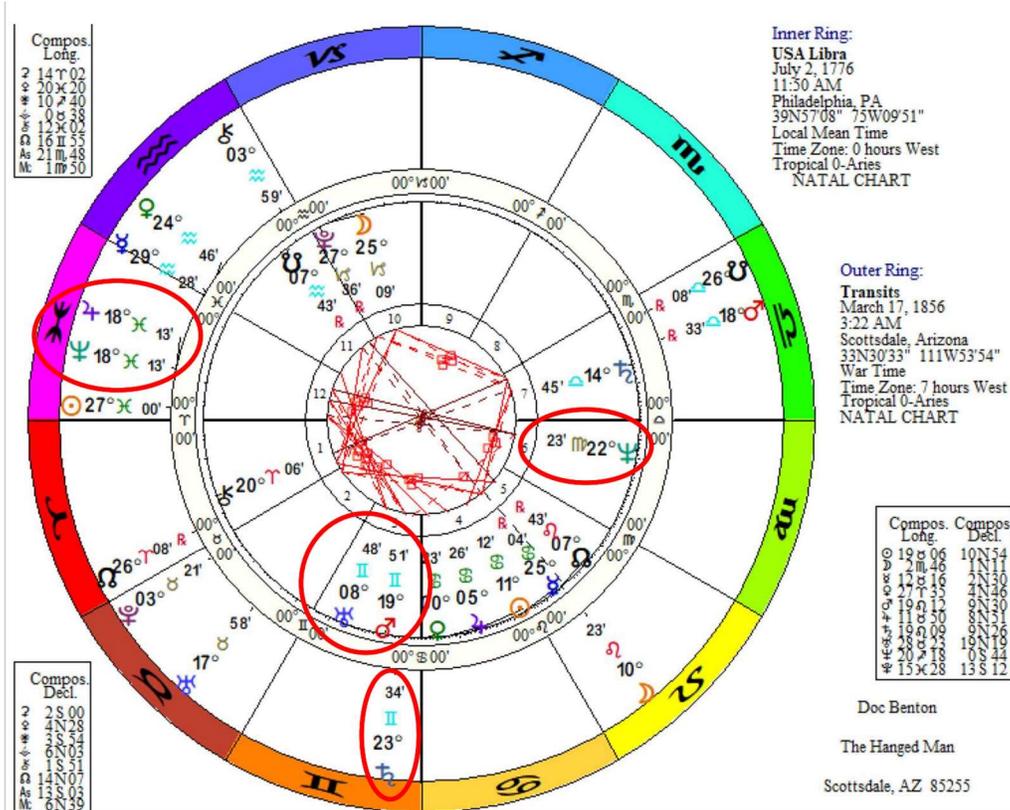
- Jupiter is currently in Pisces with Neptune and will remain there until May 10th when it will move into Aries. Jupiter will stay in Aries until it briefly moves back into Pisces on October 27th (Scottsdale, AZ, time) and later re-enters Aries on December 20th. During its journey through Pisces in the spring there will be an huge influx of unstructured, unbound Pisces energy into the planet, and this will help create a sense of euphoria that may be beneficial for progressive political endeavors as it nears the Jupiter/Neptune conjunction on April 12th. It may also encourage more inflation. However, when it ingresses into Aries, the energy of Mars will be more prominent.



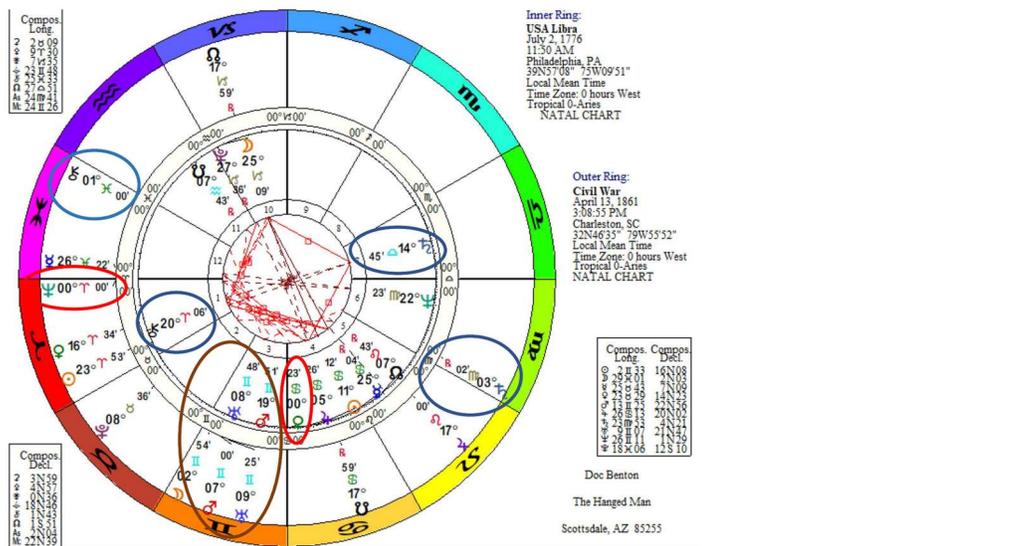
- For America, however, the Jupiter/Neptune conjunction also has a dark side as it will be activating the Neptune/Mars square in the July 2nd chart for America, just as transiting Neptune has been doing for the past year. Hence, expect more disinformation and verbal or physical violence related to fanaticism.



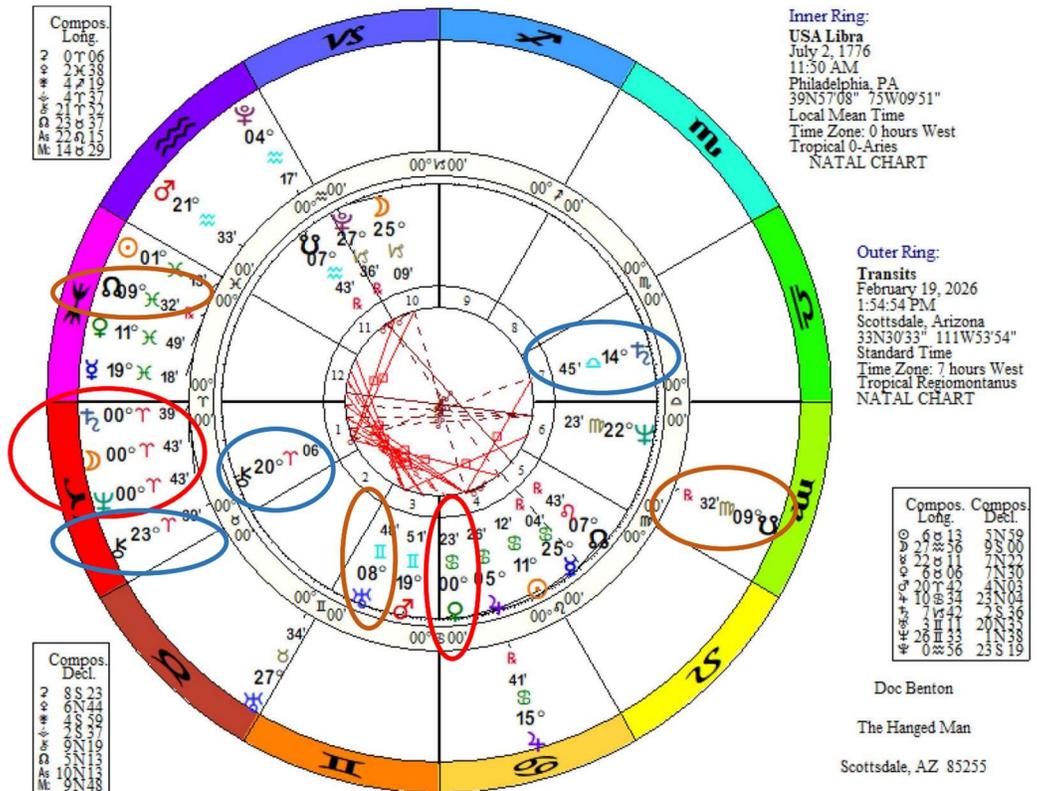
- The last time that there was a Jupiter/Neptune conjunction in Pisces was in 1856 at a point close to where it will be in 2022, and just as it will in 2022, so did it activate the natal Mars/Neptune square in 1856. Additionally, transiting Saturn was conjunct natal Mars adding fuel to the fire. The result in America was a series of violent clashes between pro- and anti-slavery forces in Kansas and Missouri, and their battles have gone down in history under the name "Bleeding Kansas." This set the stage for the outbreak of the American Civil War in 1861.



6. The American Civil War broke out on the day that transiting Neptune moved into Aries and made an exact square to natal Venus at 0° Cancer. Additionally, transiting Mars and Uranus were conjunct natal Uranus. However, there was also an opposition between transiting Chiron and transiting Saturn on that day that was a reflection of the natal Saturn/Chiron opposition in the July 2nd USA chart. Hence, the door was also open for everyone to respond to something greater than themselves and their petty personal concerns, and some like Abraham Lincoln did just that.



7. On February 19th many of the astrological transits that were present at the start of the American Civil War will be repeating themselves. Transiting Neptune will be at 0° Aries and both it and transiting Saturn and Moon will be conjunct while squaring natal Venus, and the transiting lunar nodes will square natal Uranus. However, once again transiting Chiron will be activating the natal Saturn/Chiron opposition, and as before that will present us the option to choose a path that follows a higher voice instead of personal grievances.



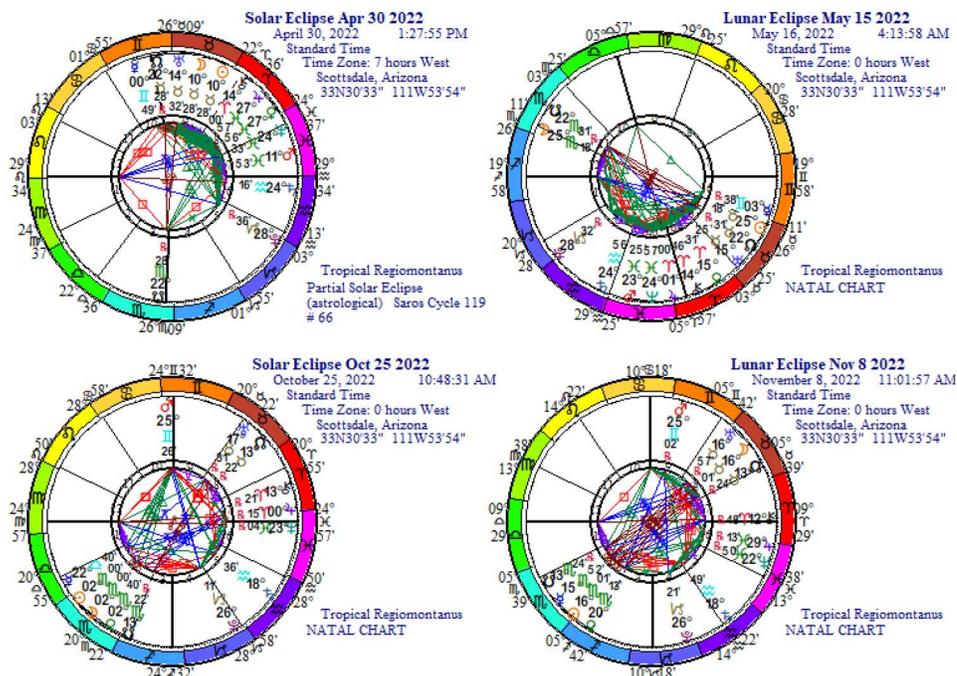
8. Portions of this summer might be quite pleasant for America as transiting Jupiter will trine/sextile the natal lunar nodes and sextile natal Uranus while transiting Neptune trines natal Mercury. However, we will also have the second exact conjunction of transiting Pluto with natal Pluto on July 9th. Hence, it won't all be fun and games.



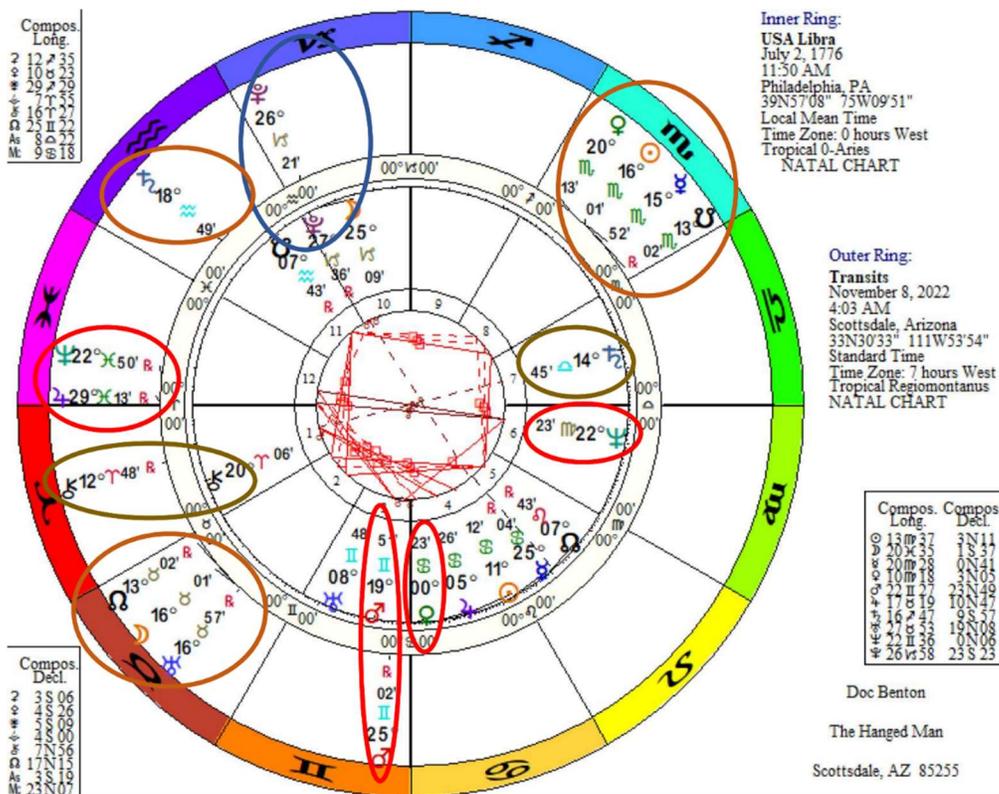
9. In the fall I'm expecting more turmoil in America as Mars begins an extensive retrograde period in September. This retrograde period will last from September 3rd, 2022, until March 15th, 2023. Also, transiting Mars will be conjunct natal Uranus when it enters the retrograde zone, and conjunct natal Uranus when it turns stationary direct. Additionally, when Mars is stationary retrograde in October and stationary direct in December/January, there will be a heightened chance of discord.



10. On all four of the eclipses this year transiting Uranus will be close to the eclipse axis and transiting Saturn will be squaring the eclipse axis. Hence, we are not through with the tension between those who favor restrictions for the greater good and those individuals who want to be free to do whatever they want. That discord will likely continue throughout the year though at, perhaps, a less intense level, and Saturn and Uranus will be nearly square one another once again in September and October.



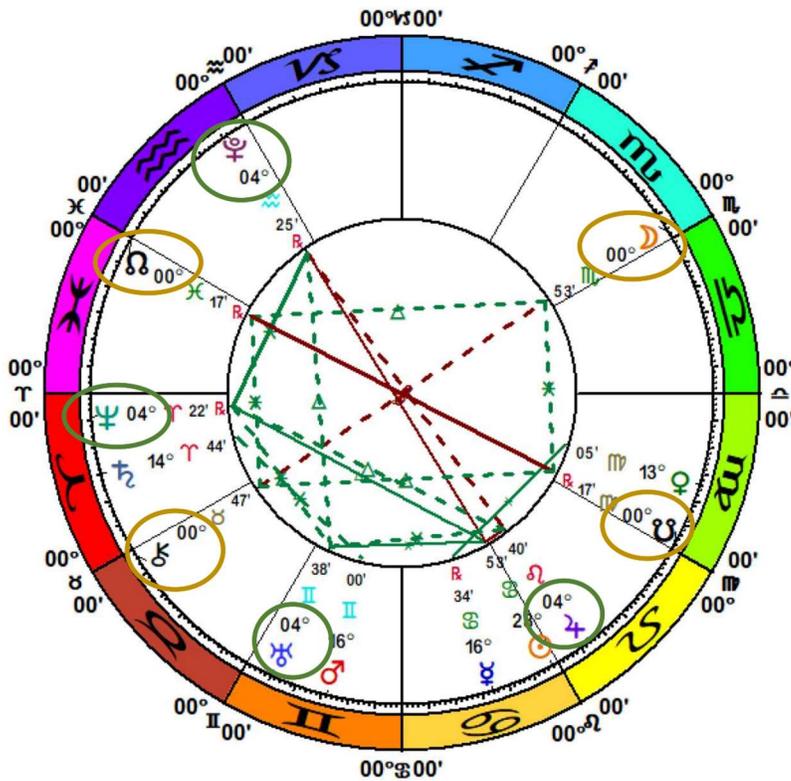
11. The mid-term elections in America occur on November 8th which is also the day of the last lunar eclipse of the year. It won't be pretty. At least for America from an astrological point of view. When we compare the transits to the USA chart, we see that we have transiting Jupiter and Neptune still activating the natal Neptune/Mars square, transiting Jupiter square natal Venus, transiting Mars conjunct natal Mars, transiting Pluto conjunct natal Pluto, and of course, transiting Saturn squaring the eclipse axis while transiting Uranus is conjunct transiting Moon. Thus, regardless of who wins the elections, I suspect that there will be a lot of unhappy people and maybe even physical or legal violence when Jupiter returns to Aries in late December. However, transiting Chiron in Aries is activating the natal Saturn/Chiron opposition, as it has during many times of crisis in America, and thus, there is also a higher, transpersonal, more spiritual road that people can choose to take instead of one of anger and turmoil.



12. While March 2nd, 2022, may turn out to be the worst day of the year, decade, or century, the second half of the decade holds the promise of spiritual advance and a leap forward as benevolent trines and sextiles between Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto come to fruition. Additionally, on June 8th, 2028, transiting Saturn and Chiron come into conjunction for the first time since 1965 at 7° Taurus, signaling the emergence of a new spirituality that may be more practical and earth-centered while also stressing survival. Additionally, there will be an extraordinary amount of celestial harmony on July 21st, 2026, and the children born at that time and those coming of age at that time may be what saves us. Also, this may ameliorate the tendencies that may push us toward civil war earlier that year on February 19th. However, this

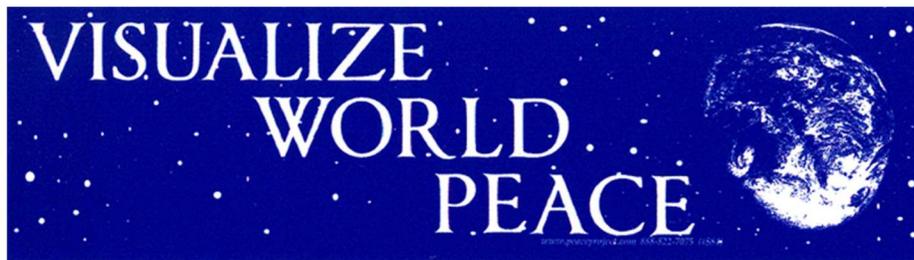
year 2022 of the Jupiter/Neptune conjunction is the time for elders to dream dreams and youth to have visions for a better and more just future to come.

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