

PLANETARY ASPECTS IN 2014-16

Two decades from 1980 till 2000 were the years of unprecedented prosperity the like of which we will not see in our lifetime. Alas, this 20-year period of peace and prosperity ended in 1999. Then, the war in Kosovo, the stock market collapse in 2000, the tragedy of September 11, 2001 and recession in 2001-02 followed. What had changed?

Neptune/Pluto Septile

In 1999, Neptune and Pluto entered in a septile aspect forming 51.4° angle (1/7 of the circle) between them. They will remain in or close to this septile aspect through half of 2016. Some of the most devastating wars in history took place under various Neptune/Pluto septiles. These wars include Napoleonic Wars, WWI and WWII. Besides worldwide rise of violence and political instability, Neptune/Pluto septiles also mark economic calamities. Thus severe recession of 1937-38 took place under one of these septiles.

Uranus/Pluto Square

Uranus and Pluto entered their square (90°) in 2010 will remain in or close to this square through January 2016. Both aspects, Uranus/Pluto square and Neptune/Pluto septile, are quite stressful, and their combination has already produced quite spectacular political upheavals, such as revolutions in the Middle East and financial crisis in Europe.

In 2014-15, Saturn and Jupiter will form stressful aspects to Uranus/Pluto square. This will mark a dramatic rise in violence and political instability worldwide, especially in the Middle and Far East, Central Asia and Central Africa. Read more about [political instability](#). Under similar combination of stressful aspects between Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus in the middle of 1965, the U.S. significantly increased its military involvement in Vietnam War leading to horrific loss of lives and the first major defeat of the U.S. military ever. The years of 2014-15 may become as violent.

In addition to timing wars and revolution, the combination of Uranus/Pluto and Neptune/Pluto stressful aspects also time severe economic contractions. In fact, all four of the most severe of such contractions, including the Great Depression and Great Recession, took place under such planetary combinations.