

Prosperity in 2022-32

The U.S. and most of the rest of the world will enter a 10-year period of relative peace and prosperity in 2022, when Neptune and Pluto will begin forming their sextile aspect (60°). Historically, these sextiles time periods of economic growth, low unemployment and political stability. Recessions do occur under such sextiles, but they are never severe. This politically and economically benign period will last until Uranus and Pluto enter their semi-square in 2032.

The years of 2024-29 will time one of the most peaceful and prosperous 6-year periods in the 21st century with Uranus forming harmonious aspects to Neptune/Pluto sextile. The planetary positions will be similar to those took place in the 1990s. So, we may expect a stable economic growth, a significant reduction in violence, economic and political cooperation between world superpowers, dramatic rise of the stock market and rising living standards worldwide. Once again, the future economists will pronounce, "This time is different." Unfortunately, this time will not be different, and the economic boom in 2022-32 will be replaced by a 3-year period of political and economic instability marked by Uranus/Pluto semi-square in 2032-35.

Even though the period of 2022-32 will be generally peaceful, there still will be considerable chances for the U.S. to be involved in military actions. In 2029, Uranus will enter the 7th House of the enemies in the U.S. astrological chart joined by Saturn there in 2030. Uranus and Saturn transits through the U.S. 7th House frequently coincided with the U.S. wars. The chances for such a war to occur would much be greater when both of these planets transit through the U.S. 7th House simultaneously. Last time, this simultaneous transit occurred in 1943-45 timing the conclusion of WWII. Therefore, the likelihood of another U.S. war to start in 2029-30 is very high.

This war, if occurred, will take place overseas and will not seriously disrupt the life on the continental U.S. Unlike WWII, this war will not be severe, and American casualties in this new war will be relatively small. You will be able to read more in my forthcoming book, *America's Future Wars*, to be published in 2014.

