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ASTROLOGICAL POINTS IN TIME AND BLACK **AMERICANS** -EMANCIPATION

The following is a special section of You And The Stars which finds astrological answers or possibilities for various significant points in the history of Black America.

Last week's astrological point in time was the signing of the Declaration of Independence; this week's is the Emancipation Proclamation.

Astrology shows that as the position of the planets shift or change, climate and events change. As we chart the Emancipation Proclamation, we see some shifting of the planets.

In the sector of creativity, the Moon, which is the ruler of the nation's chart, is favorably trined by Saturn. This is a powerful aspect for artistic creativity and certainly there is no field of the arts in America that has not been influenced by blacks.

The Emancipation chart also shows the war planet, Mars, poised for action—a clear picture of the coming .Civil War in which an unknown number of blacks fought and died.

We also see in the aspect of servitude that there has been a planetary shift. This aspect is ruled by Capricorn. At the time of the Emancipation Capricorn had progressed to the sector relating to daily routine (usually vocation or career) and its ruler, Saturn, was in the sector relating to service. From this position of the planets it would seem that 'service' was to continue to be the order of the day for blacks despite "emancipation.

Look for another astrological interpretation of a significant point in black history.

ARIES - March 21-April 19 Your home is the focal point of activity and happiness now. Many of you will be involved in creating a more harmonious atmosphere for your family and loved ones. You will be softer in your approach in this area-a new ingredient for Aries. You will extend yourself in homeoriented activities.

You should get material reward for that which has been done well.

You feel a greater sense of emotional fulfillment now. Those of you who are eliwill find that your thoughts turn more towards marriage as the urge to unify is particularly strong.

TAURUS-April 20-May 20 Your mind seems to swell with ideas during this period. Anything of a mental nature in which you are involved can be successfully advanced. This period opens an era of expansion in various directions of intellectual pursuits. Those around you will see you in a new light. Gains and public or business appreciation of your talents may be achieved.

Relationships with those emotionally close to you can be another source of affection and luck.

During this cycle your mind and emotions in all communicative matters will be joyfully enhanced.

GEMINI - May 21-June 21 You are in a trend that will afford you greater opportunity to enter new fields of material gains. At the same time, your personal image will be enhanced as optimistic influences are present in your personal and business

You are Mercury ruled and have a keen mind which now turns its attention to fresh ideas as benevolent Jupiter generates more self-confidence. This will enable you to develop your skills so that you may transform your present monetary position into one that will insure your future.

CANCER - June 22-July 22 This is your time, Cancer, to go forward and make your mark in the world. From the last third of August, Jupiter (the planet of fortune) began its extensive transit of your sign. This "lucky star" influence will project your self-image forward and outward toward an outstanding positive approach and new surge of energy. It is a preview of the full transit which will occur when this influence returns to your sign in mid-April after a short retrograde transit back into Gemini in January.

For many of you a double portion of luck and happiness may be on the horizon due to the simultaneous fortunate trends in your romance sector. Out of the blue an unsuspected intimate relationship may bud with the possibility of becoming a lasting one.

LEO—July 23-August 23

This period can generate luck and prosperity to you through the private regions of your life as trends in your behindthe-scenes sector are activated both harmoniously and aggressively. You seem to be operating under cover to avoid antagonizing associates. This trend cautions one to watch behavior and motive, as your secret intrigues make secret enemies, while you focus increased attention to your private business.

This is a growth cycle. Even though the limelight is usually important to you, you may now find greater peace and contentment from life's deeper meanings. You are gifted with an inherent outgoing, generous and enthusiastic nature. This trend may add a gentle touch of humility to your inner perspectives.

VIRGO - August 24-September 22

This is the beginning of one of the happiest periods of your life as your sector of friendship is favorably aspected now. This cycle will help your chances of realizing your goals through new liaisons you will form. The deeper meaning these friendships bring will add to your personality and benefit you romantically

You could take a leading role in some mutually benefiting activity. In any case this is a time of self-confidence when you can undertake tasks needing ingenuity and trust.

LIBRA - September 23-October 22

This is the start of a special season for you. Rewards and public recognition are forthcoming as your sector of profession is favorably aspected now through next fall. This also can be a most challenging period as maximum effort on your part will be necessary in order to advance and reinforce your ambi-

Some people in your life may feel neglected. Take some time from your many activities to share pleasant moments with them.

Since this trend also bestows honors, some of you who have been involved in political or professional organizations may receive accolades for your devotion, hard work and fair judgment.

SCORPIO-October 23-November 22

This is a stimulating and power-packed period for Scorpios as the sector relating to your spiritual and religious interests brings changes in this area, when Jupiter

portunites and the law. This is an important season PISCES for you. You reap rewards March 20

personal life as well.

SAGITTARIUS-November ness.

23-December 21

Sagittarians may become exant during this period as the Moon is in trine aspect with your planetary ruler in the ector relating to regeneration and psychic pursuits. Mental telepathy and ESP may also become evident.

Inheritance and matters relating to gain from the resources of others are also fond hopes can come true. possible in this cycle.

Neptune now transiting our sign can create some deception and jealous motives on the part of some people, so it is vitally important to stay alert.

CAPRICORN — December 22-January 20

You can expect double divi-dends relating to your personal desires because of the close polarity of your personal and partnership sectors, during this period. Profits and gains are definitely in store for you, particularly in any alliances. This is a once in a twelve year transit and be sure it will not go unnoticed.

This is a delightful change from the recent somberness of Saturn in this segment of your life. Benevolent Jupiter is now in this area, and you can expect a special period in relationships.

AQUARIUS - January 21ebruary 19

Much activity surrounding your place of employment or job, during this period. Work is either vital and progressive or conflicting. Employment opportunities come but tend to be fleeting. However, nothing is impossible or improbable in your occupation-

You should have greatly improved health during this period as this also relates to this sector of your chart. You may decide to go on a diet

transit expands your higher now if your waistline needs mind. This sector also has trimming down. Try jogging rulership over long-distance and some organic food. You travel, and educational op-may be surprised how much better you will look and feel. February 20-

and financial gain for hard You should enjoy a double work. You get a chance to quota of fortune in your love exploit your newly acquired life as Jupiter floods this secout-going enthusiasm in your tor of your chart with rays of affection, luck and happi-

Your creative interests also expand. Pleasure through tra perceptive and clairvoy- children may be forthcoming in this period as this sector also relates to young people's interests.

they come your way, don't just hope for a change. Do Grasp opportunities as something about them. who hesitates is lost." This is a period when some of your



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