

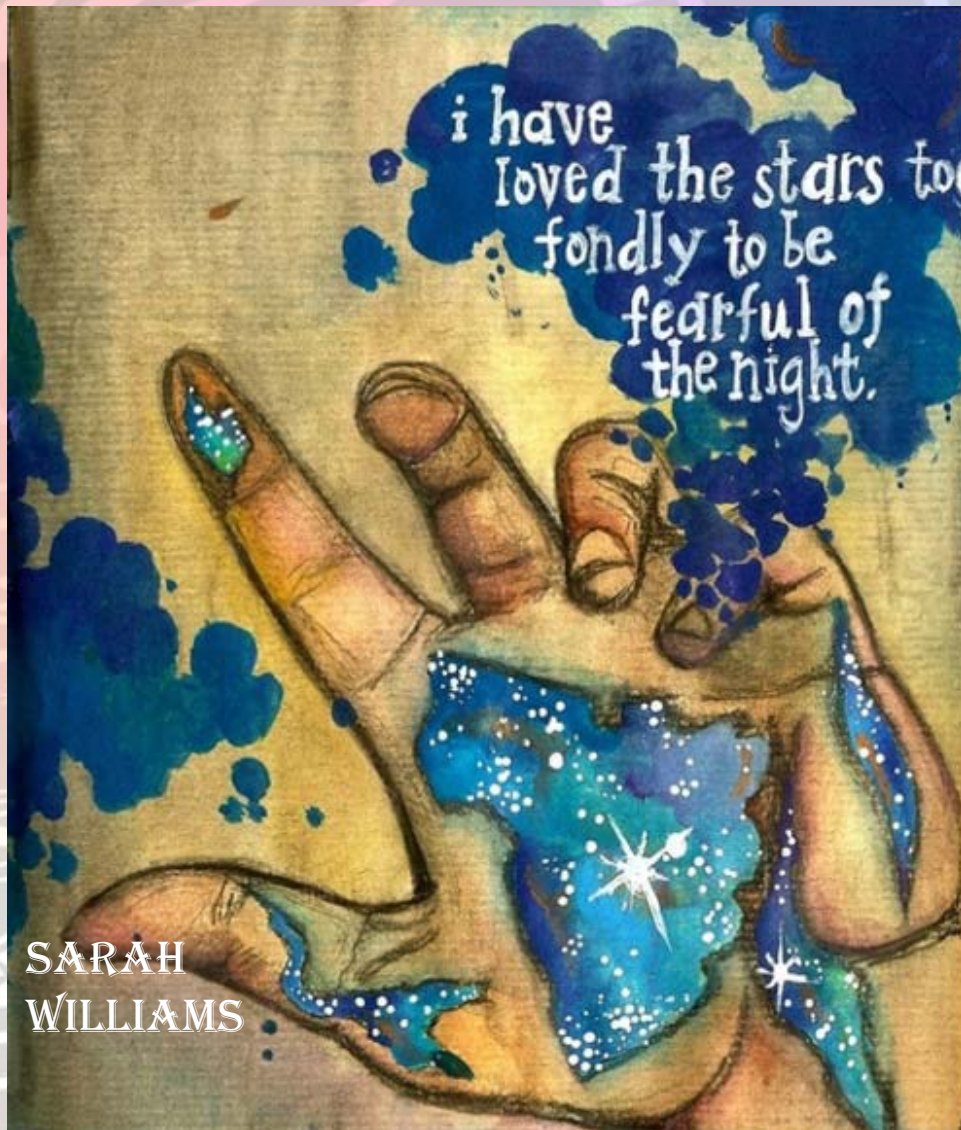


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The Predictive Pot of Gold: Combining Transits and Progressions for Fabulous Forecasts

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Nietzsche

“He who has a Why to live for can bear almost any How”

- Perspective on **why** something may be happening, can make it easier to deal with the circumstances – good OR bad

Forecasting

- Changing astrological symbolism provides the 'why'
- Helps us all understand the cosmic rhythms which influence and guide our lives
- Can be a controversial topic
- Personally, most helpful use of astrology

Forecasting Tools



- Many different techniques to help you forecast

Today's focus:

- Transits and progressions



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The Beginning: The Birth Chart

First Things First: Chart VIPs

- Birth Chart Basics: Most important planets
- Sun, Moon, Asc, MC
- Especially strong or weak planets
- Asc + MC ruling planets



These are your 'A' list progressed influences

Planets Ruling Angles

- Use traditional rulers: move faster, more personal, can be seen
- The planet ruling a sign on the cusp rules a house

Planets Ruling Angles

For example:

- If you have Gemini on the DSC, then Mercury is your personal relationship planet
- If you have Pisces on the MC, then Jupiter is your personal career planet
- Through its rulership of a house, that planet takes care of, influences and watches over that area of life.

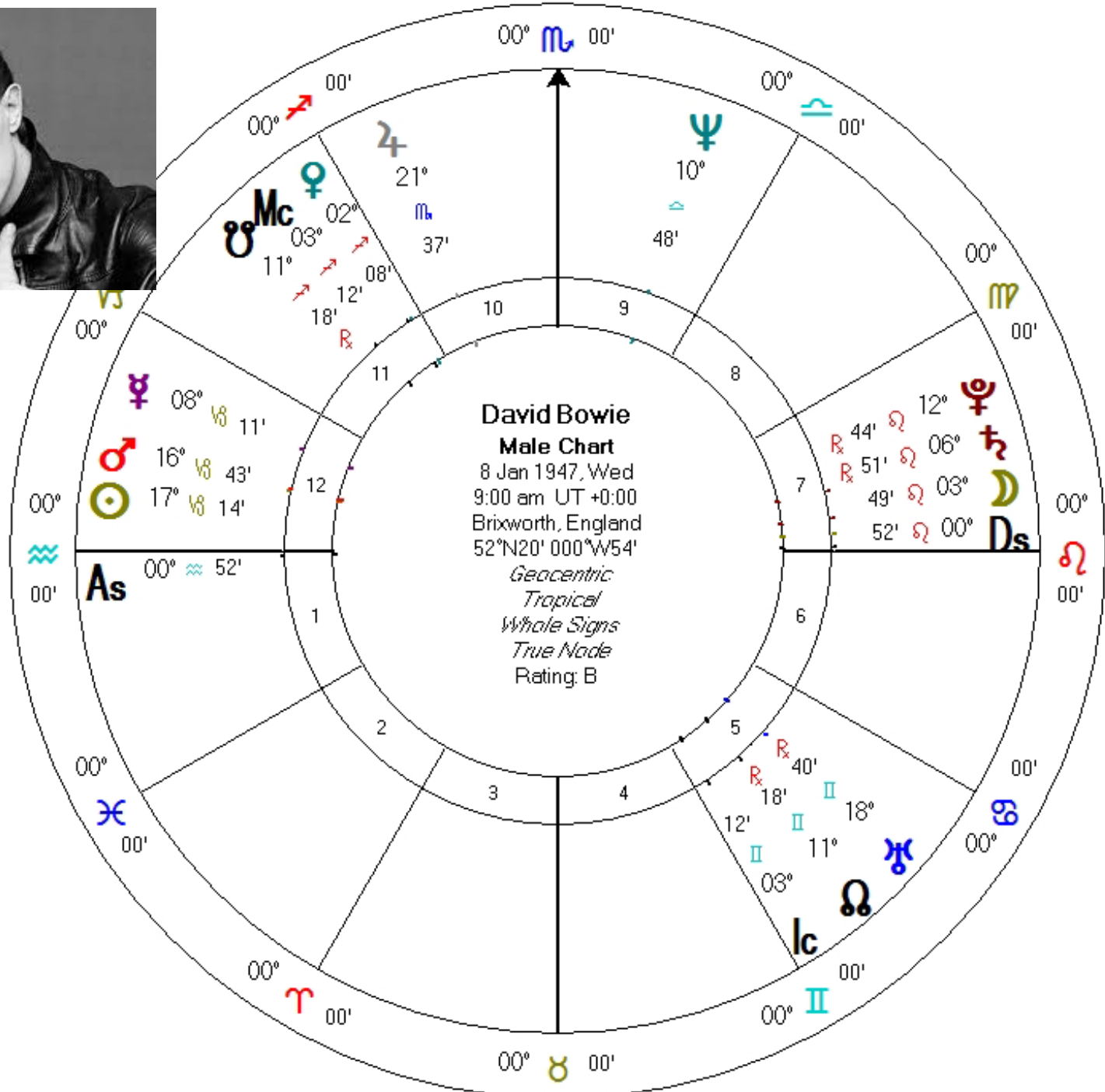
Planets and Topics

So your VIP planets + points include:

- Sun
- Moon
- Asc
- Mc
- Ruling planet of the Asc
- Ruling planet of the MC

Fabulous Forecasts

- Focus on these planets and points and you will highlight the most powerful, important and active dynamic events
- Watch these VIP points as they receive transits OR as they make progressions through the chart





Remember:

- The chart represents a set of energetically sensitive points: the placements of the planets and angles at birth.
- When we forecast, we look at how movement impacts those sensitive points.

Moving the Chart



- When we forecast we move the planets
- Transits show real time movement
- Progressions show symbolic movement

Transits



- General, collective, broad brush strokes
- Real time movement of the planets, connected back to those energetically sensitive birth chart points
- Triggers

Transits

- Use slower moving planets
- **Saturn:** tests, commitment, reality check, limits, time, boundaries
- **Uranus:** change that brings freedom, innovation, restlessness, bored, chaos
- **Neptune:** dissolving, let go, release, creative, spiritual, real vs fantasy
- **Pluto:** intense, control, power, wealth, betrayal, truth, trust, honesty

Secondary Progressions



- Your inner clock
- What 'time' is it for you?
- What, where or how are you ready to make change in your life?

Secondary Progressions

- Day for a year
- Symbolic timing
- Ancient idea used in modern practice
- Aspects, transits, ingresses and new or full moons in the first 90 days of life represent changes and influences that affect you for the next 90 years

Secondary Progressions

- Slow down planet movement
- Use faster planets: Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars
 - Sun: identity, personality
 - Moon: feelings + focus
 - Mercury: ideas, communication
 - Venus: love, beauty
 - Mars: motivation, assertiveness, passion
- Also house rulerships of these planets

Secondary Progressions

- Progressions set the inner foundation for how you receive and respond to transits
- Incredibly personal + specific
- Look for when a progressed planet:
 - Changes signs (+/-)
 - Makes an aspect back to a natal chart
 - Crosses an angle in the natal chart

Fabulous Forecasts



- Use Transits and Progressions together
- One of the best ways to start doing this is by including the needs of the progressed Moon in your transit forecasts.



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By the Light of the Moon

Progressed Moon

- New **sign** every 2.5 years
- New **phase** every 3 – 4 years
- Changing mood, feeling, needs
- Work with the SIGNS (including element and mode) and PHASES of the progressed Moon

Progressed Moon Element

- Is your progressed Moon in a FIRE, EARTH, AIR or WATER sign?
- Is this similar or different to your birth/natal Moon?
- In what ways?

Progressed Moon Mode

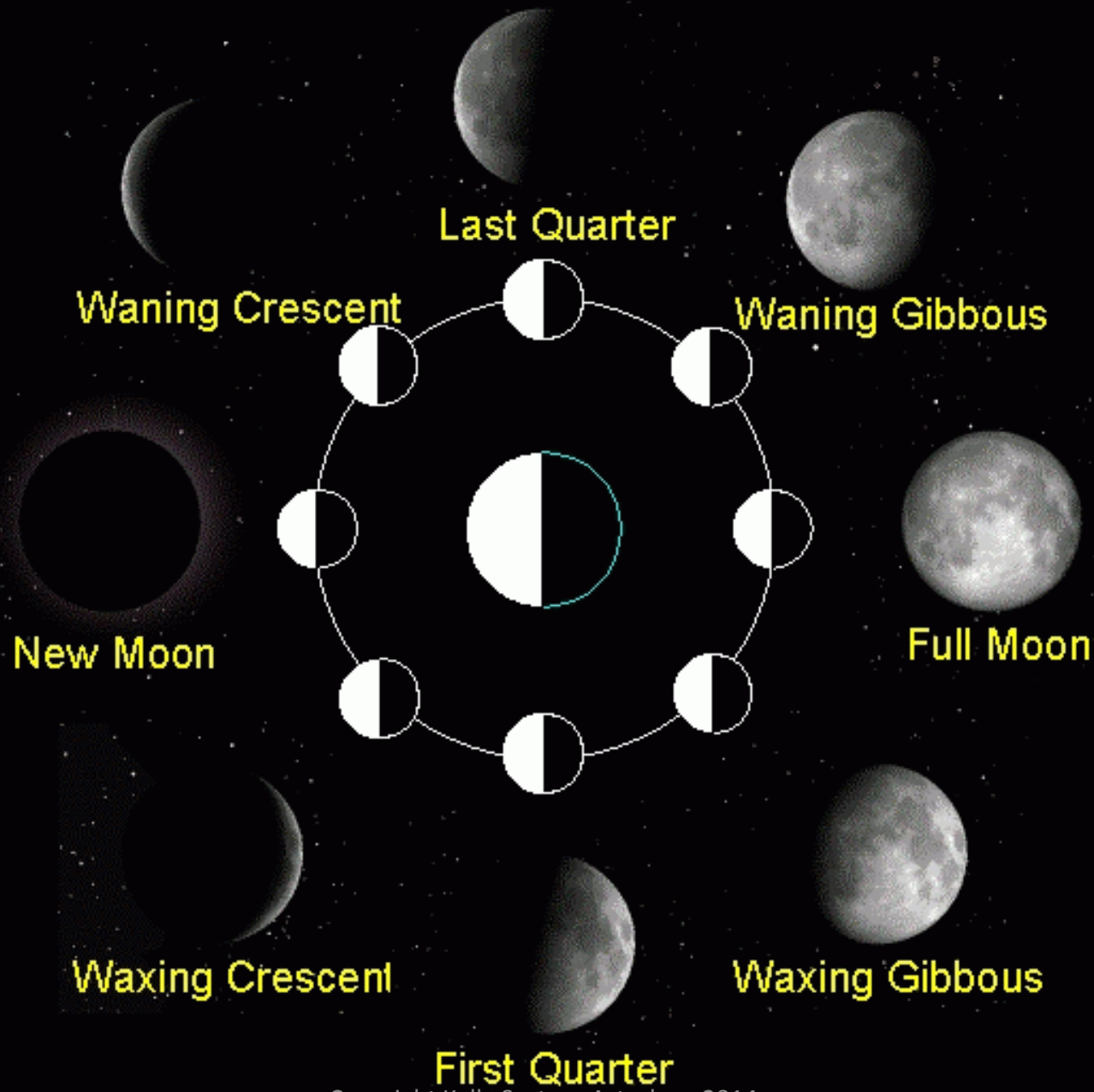
- Is your progressed Moon in a CARDINAL, FIXED, or MUTABLE sign?
- Is this similar or different to your birth/natal Moon?
- In what ways?

Blend

- Now add the progressed Moon qualities to a transit forecast
- For example, say you're having your Saturn Return, and your progressed Moon is in Scorpio? What if it's in Sagittarius?
- The needs of the progressed Moon show how you will navigate the transit

Progressed Moon Phase

- 8 phases, each lasting 3 – 4 years
- Show changes in light: energy, drive, motivation, opportunity and abundance
- Bright half
- Dark half



Two Halves

- Waxing aka growing/gaining:
New ~ Crescent ~ First Q ~ Gibbous
- Waning aka release/letting go:
Full ~ Dissem. ~ Third Q ~ Balsamic

Loose but thematic

Major & Minor

- Four major phases:
new, first quarter, full, third quarter
- Four minor phases:
crescent, gibbous, disseminating, balsamic

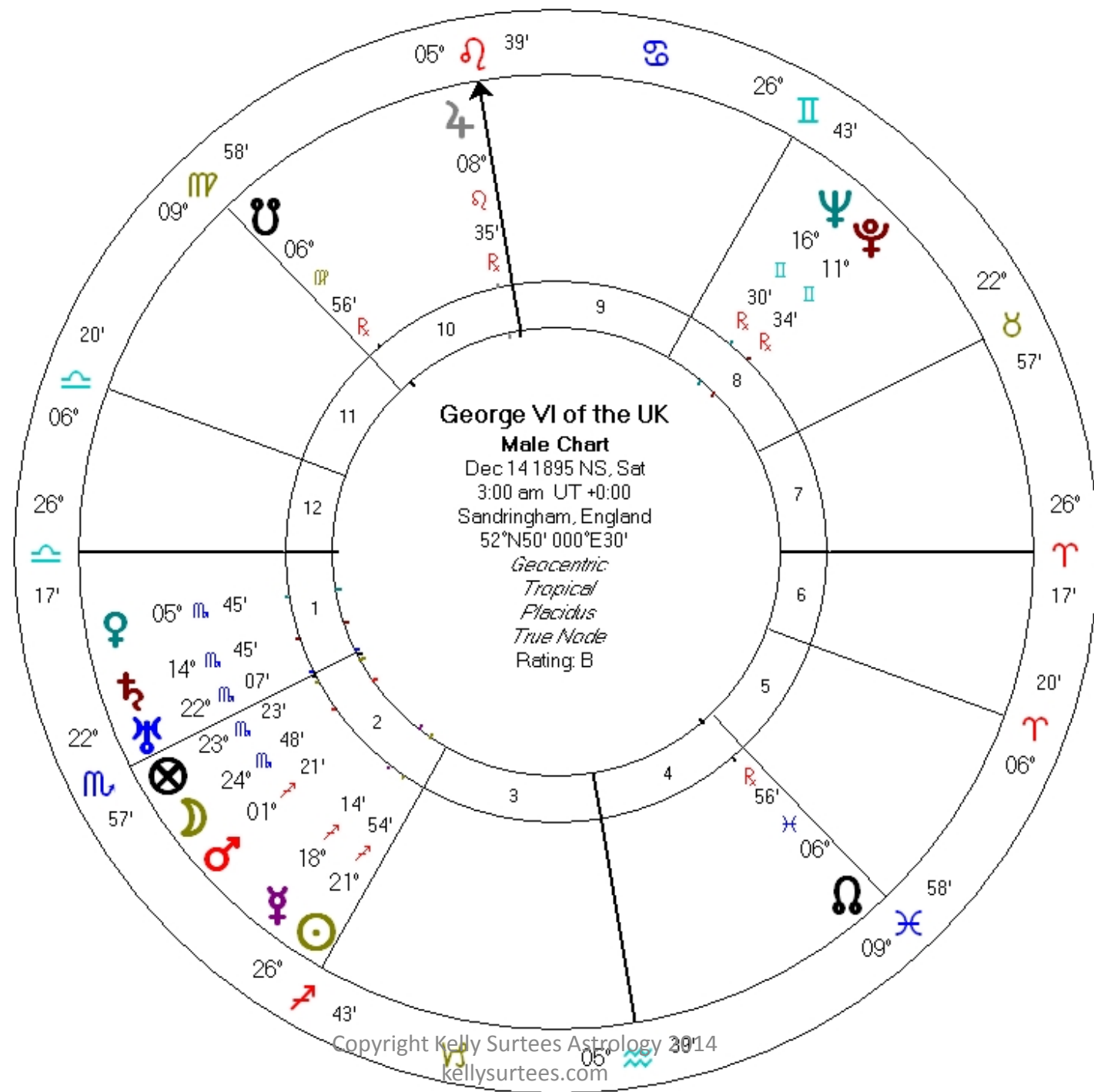
By progression, there is a difference in terms of activity!

Key Words

- New – beginning
- Crescent – Emergence
- First Quarter – Action, push
- Gibbous – refinement
- Full – exposure, peak
- Disseminating – sharing
- Third Quarter – reorientation, truth
- Balsamic – release, retreat

Find Your Progressed Moon Phase

- Progressed Sun to progressed Moon
- Will likely be different from your Moon Phase at birth – that's how we get new influences for the current time

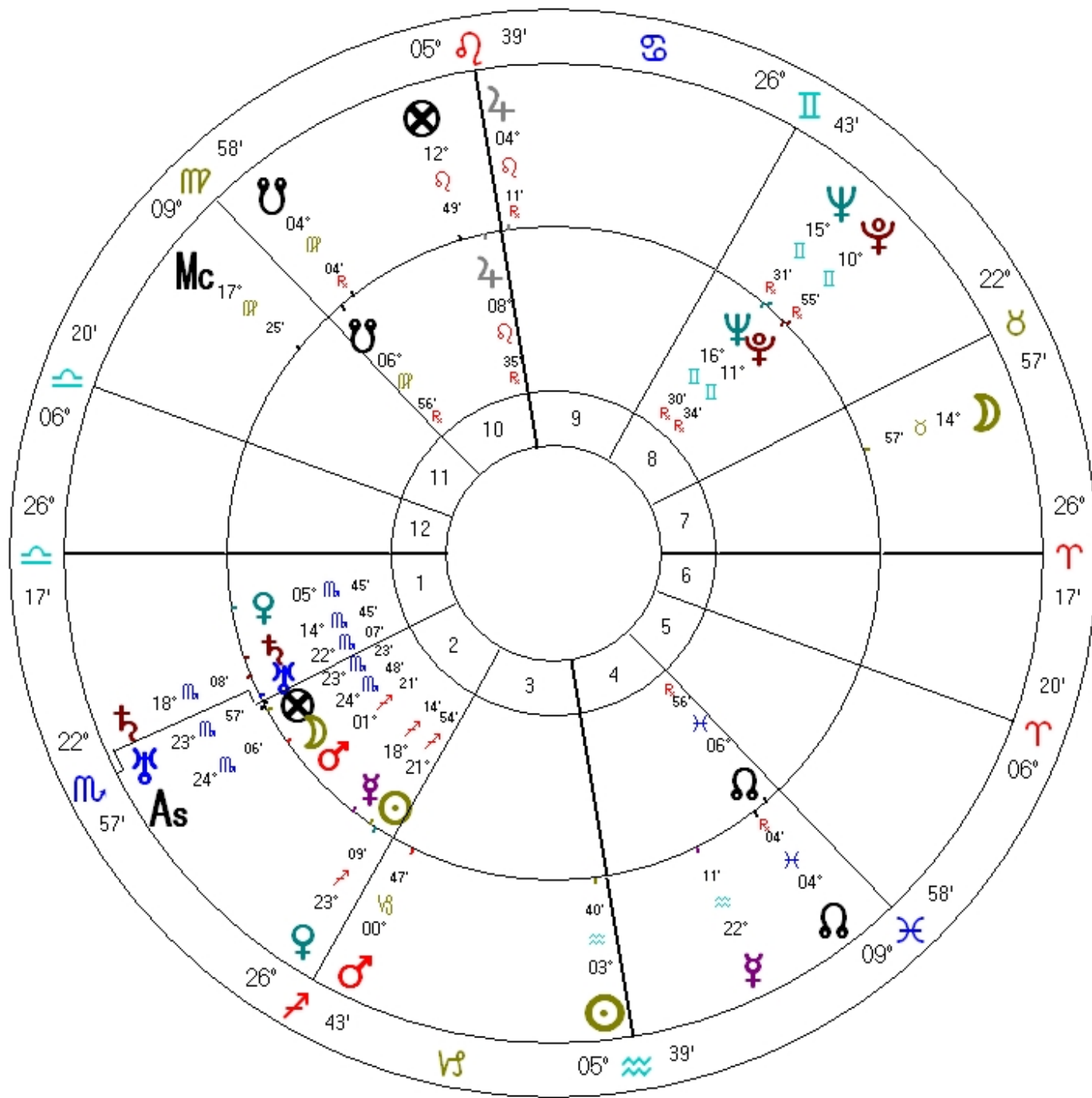


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Blend Again

- Saturn return + progressed Moon first quarter phase
- Saturn return + progressed Moon balsamic phase

Blend Again

- The focus and quality of the progressed Moon, by sign and phase flavours how you handle a transit.
- Consider other age based transits: Uranus opposition, Neptune square
- Same age, different experiences + outcomes

Blend Again

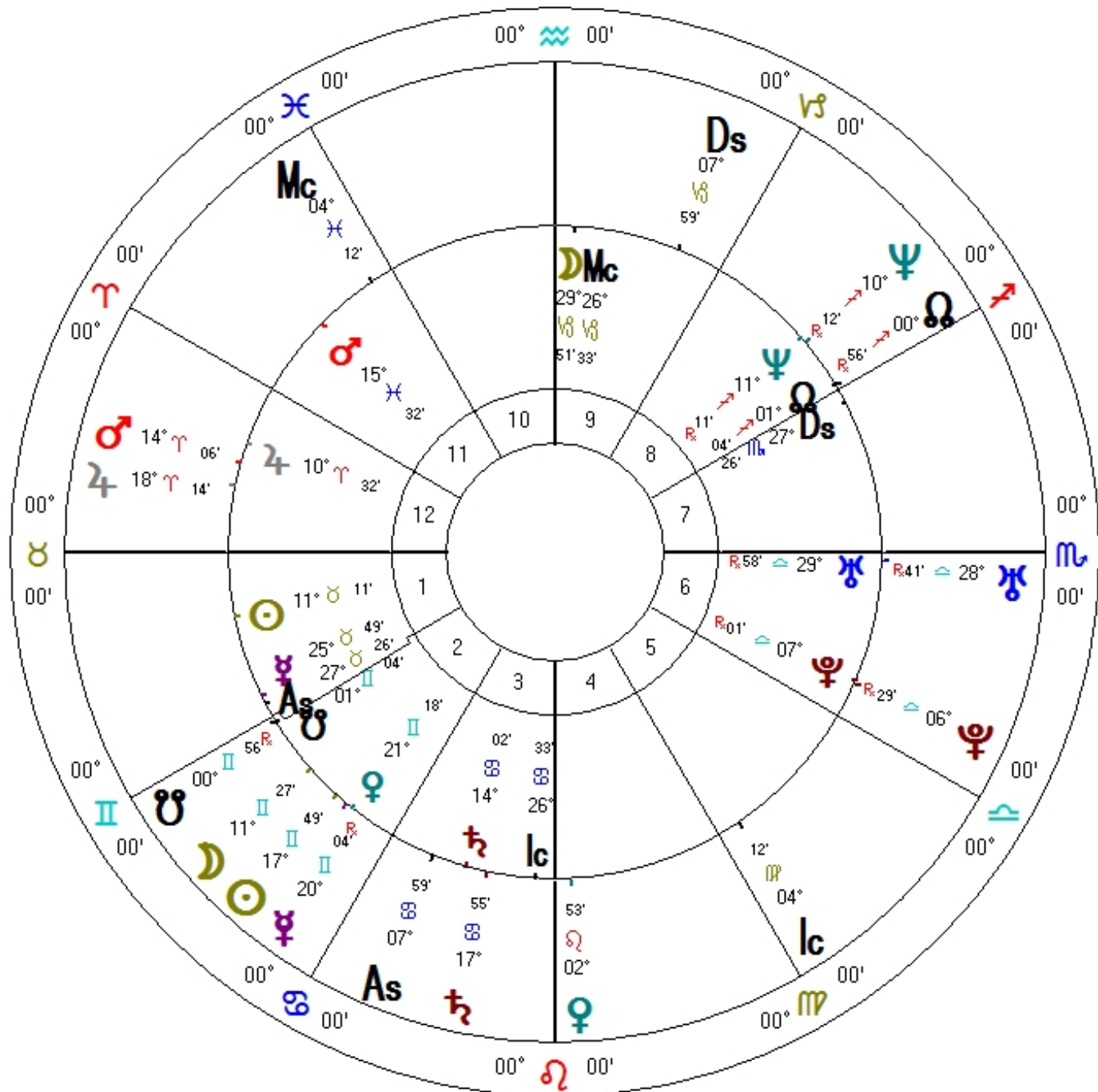
- So simplest ways to combine transits and progressions involve using the progressed Moon (especially phase) to help inform how you interpret a transit, age based on otherwise
- Next Example: Saturn opposite Sun

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- Saturn opposite the Sun

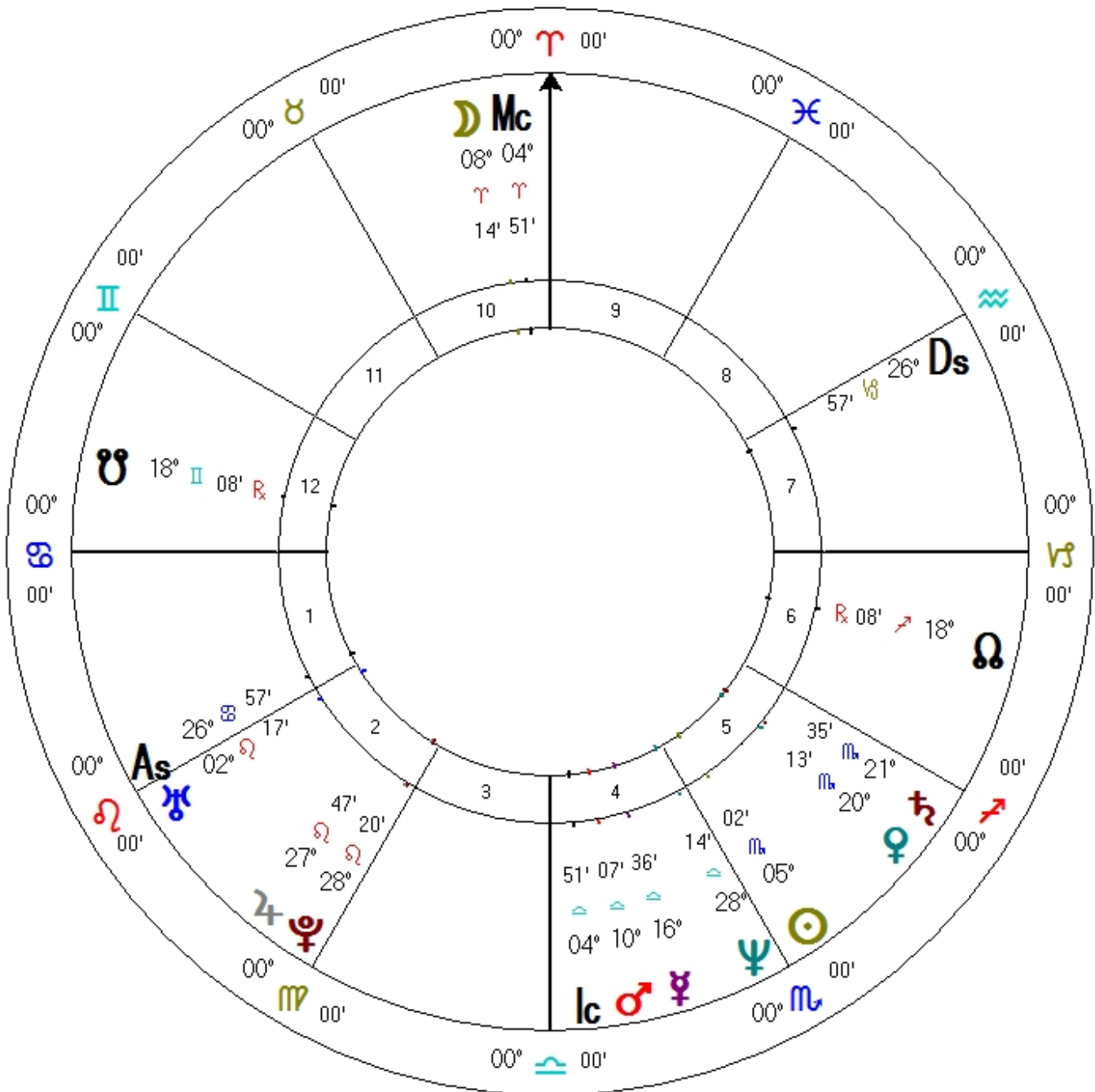
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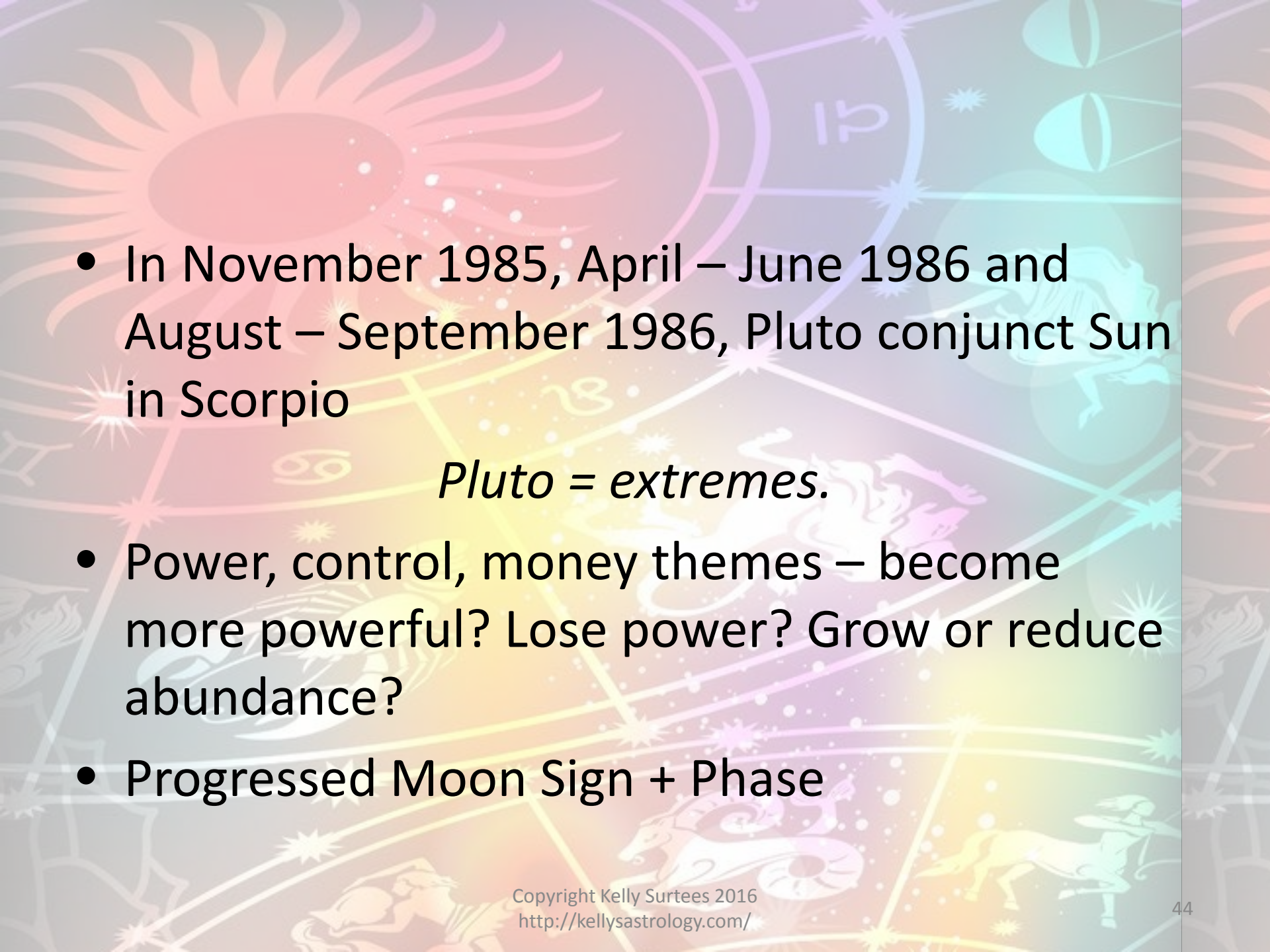
- Ready to grow or let go?

What's the SP Moon Phase?







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- In November 1985, April – June 1986 and August – September 1986, Pluto conjunct Sun in Scorpio

Pluto = extremes.


- Power, control, money themes – become more powerful? Lose power? Grow or reduce abundance?
- Progressed Moon Sign + Phase



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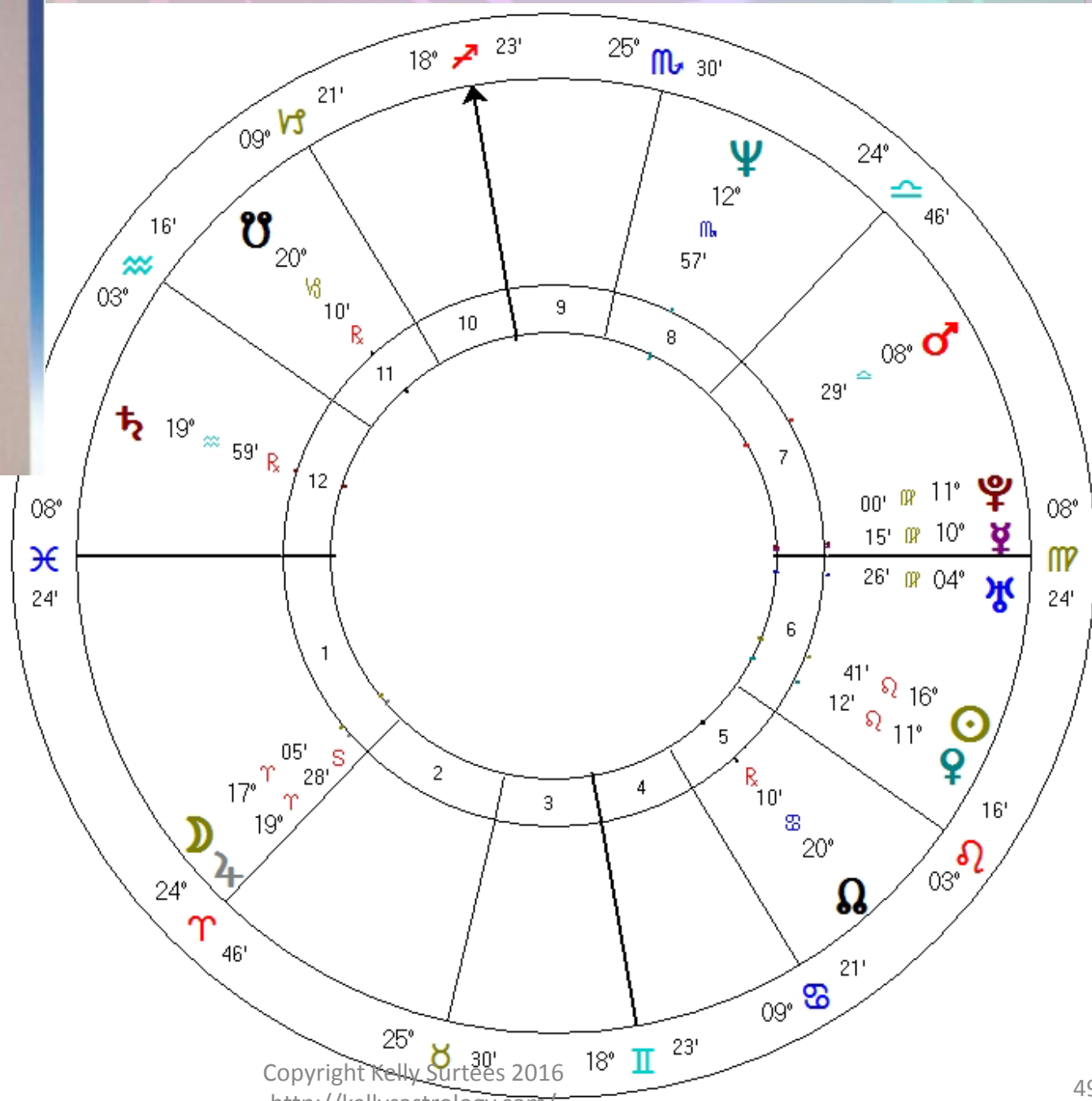
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The Sun + Examples

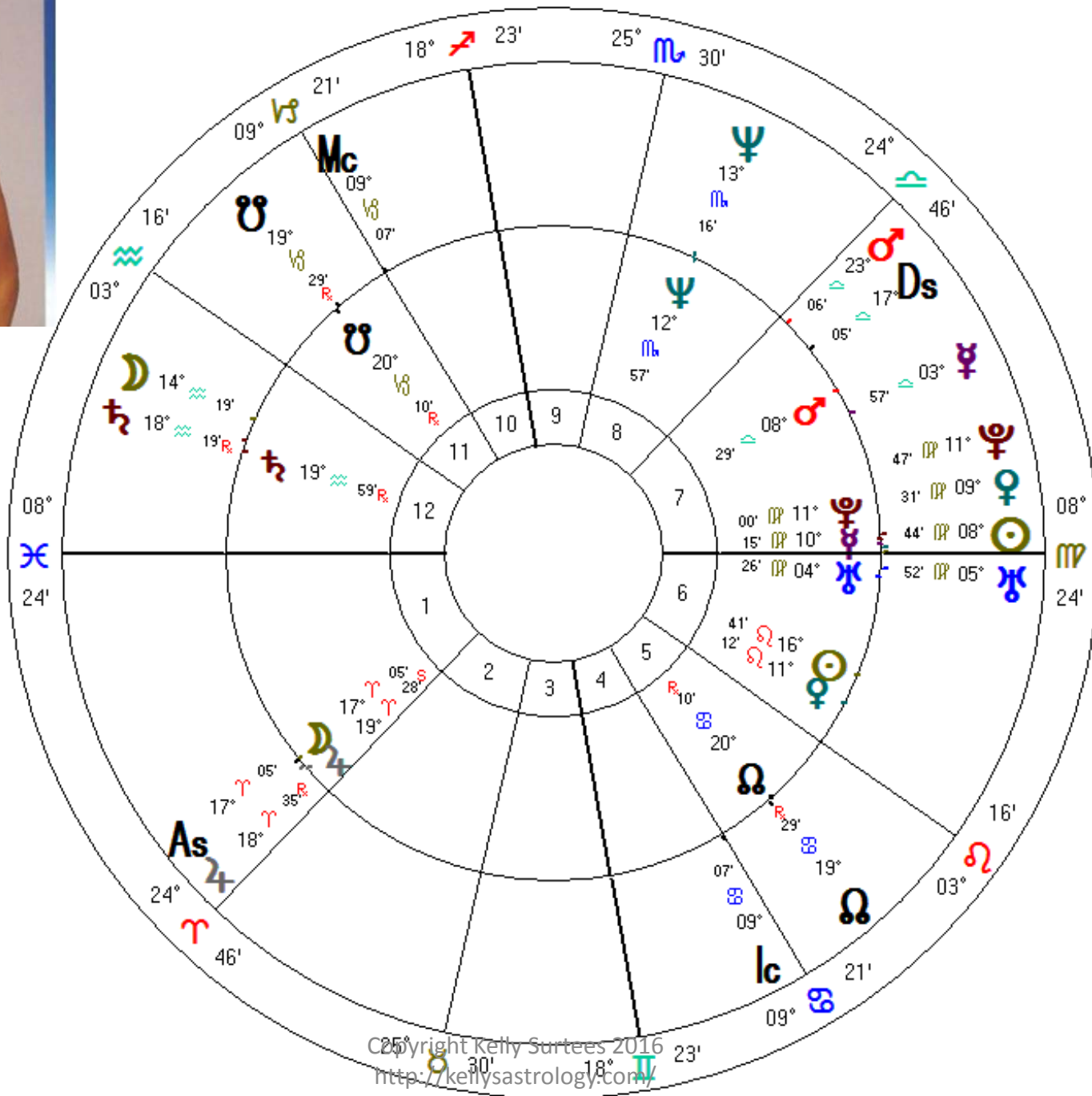
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- Sun = self
 - Sun rules whatever house has Leo on the cusp
 - The progressed Sun changing signs is one of the most important predictive events

Progressed Sun

- 1 degree/year of life
- If you are 42, then your progressed Sun is about 42 degrees ahead of your natal Sun
- Sign change ~ aspects ~ house change



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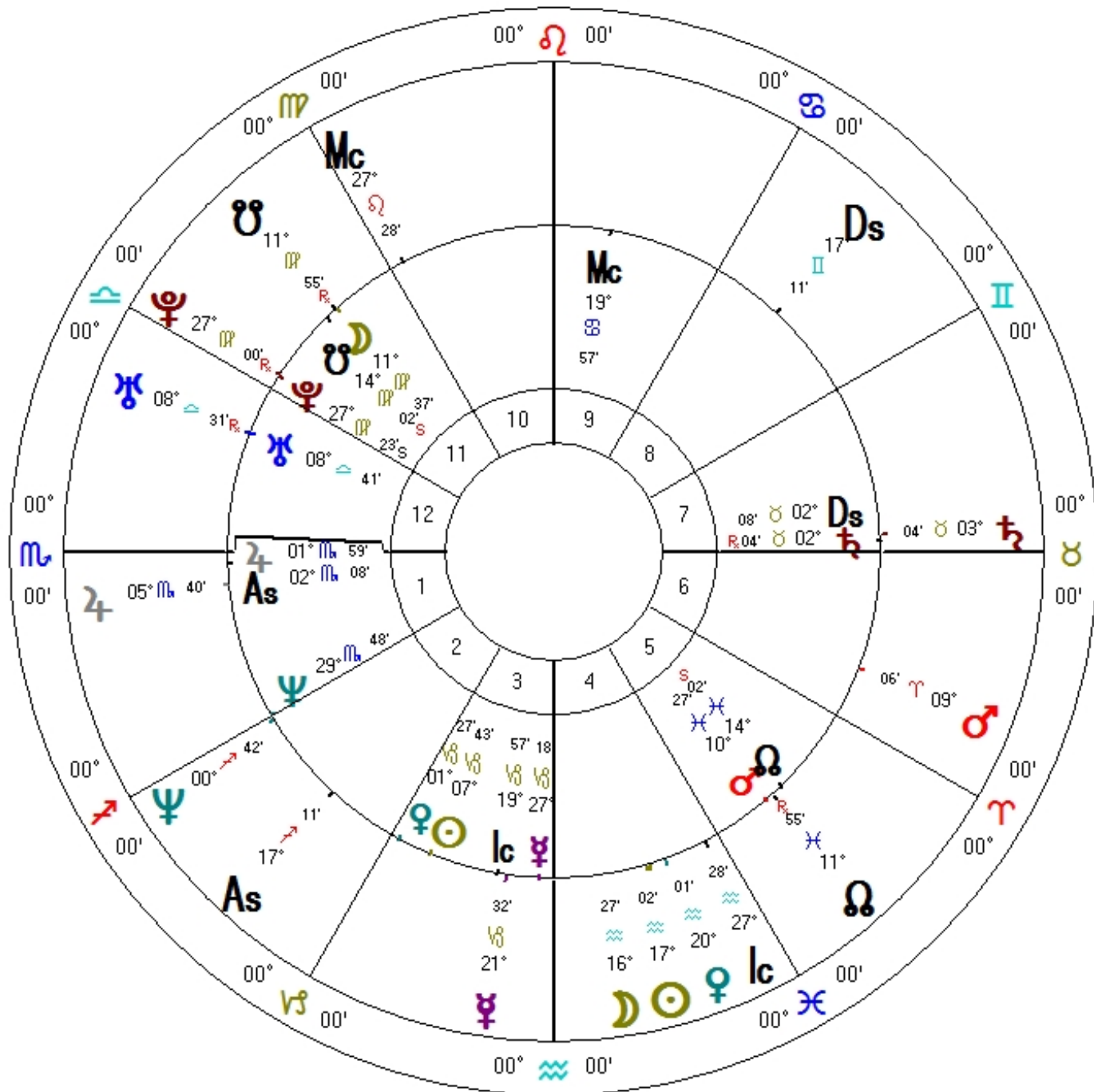
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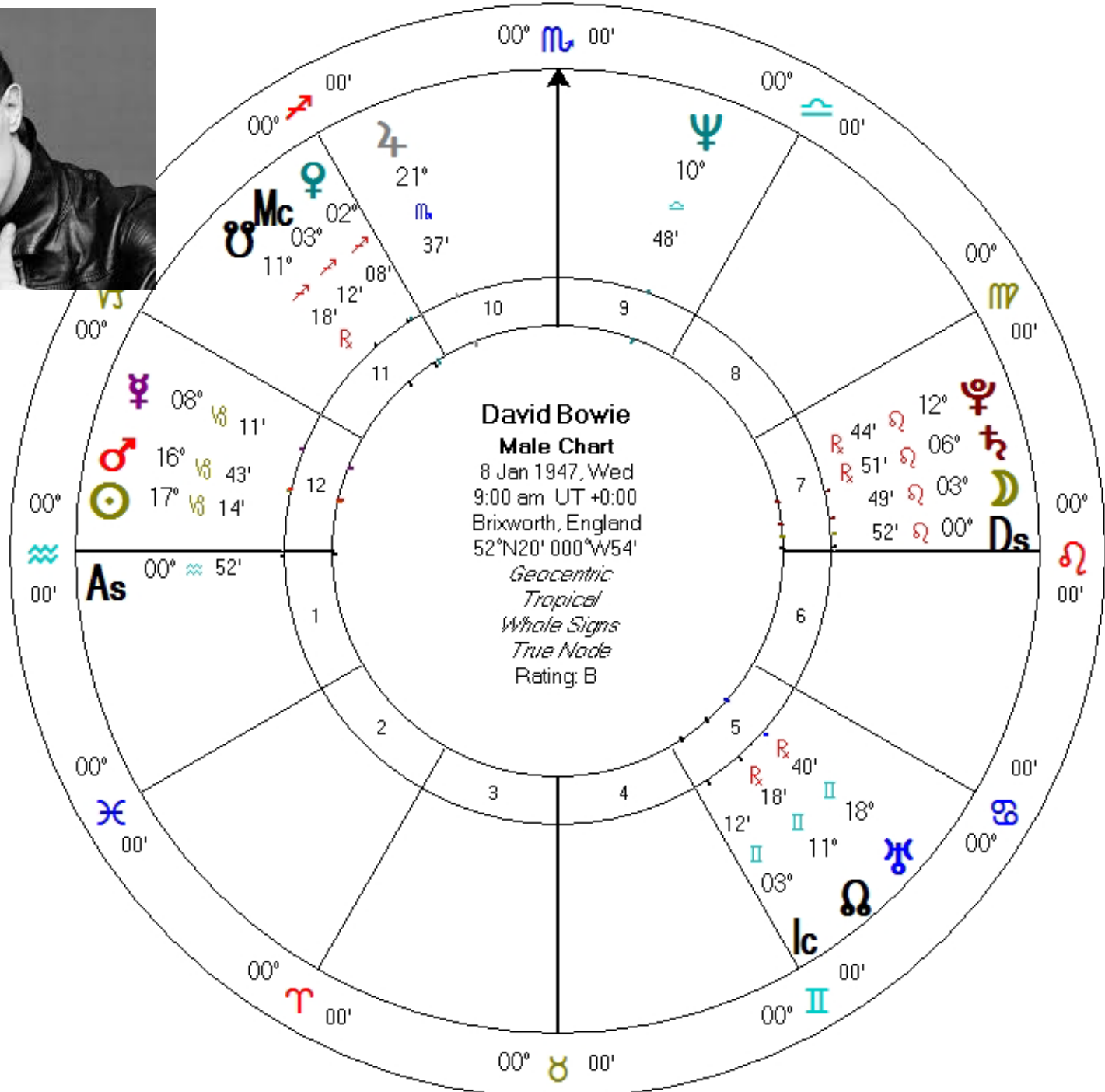
Career Transition

- Clarifying transit via house rulership
- Saturn conjunct Moon, L10

Career Transition

- Combining SP and Transit techniques
- Saturn conjunct Moon, L10
- SP New Moon
- SP MC change sign



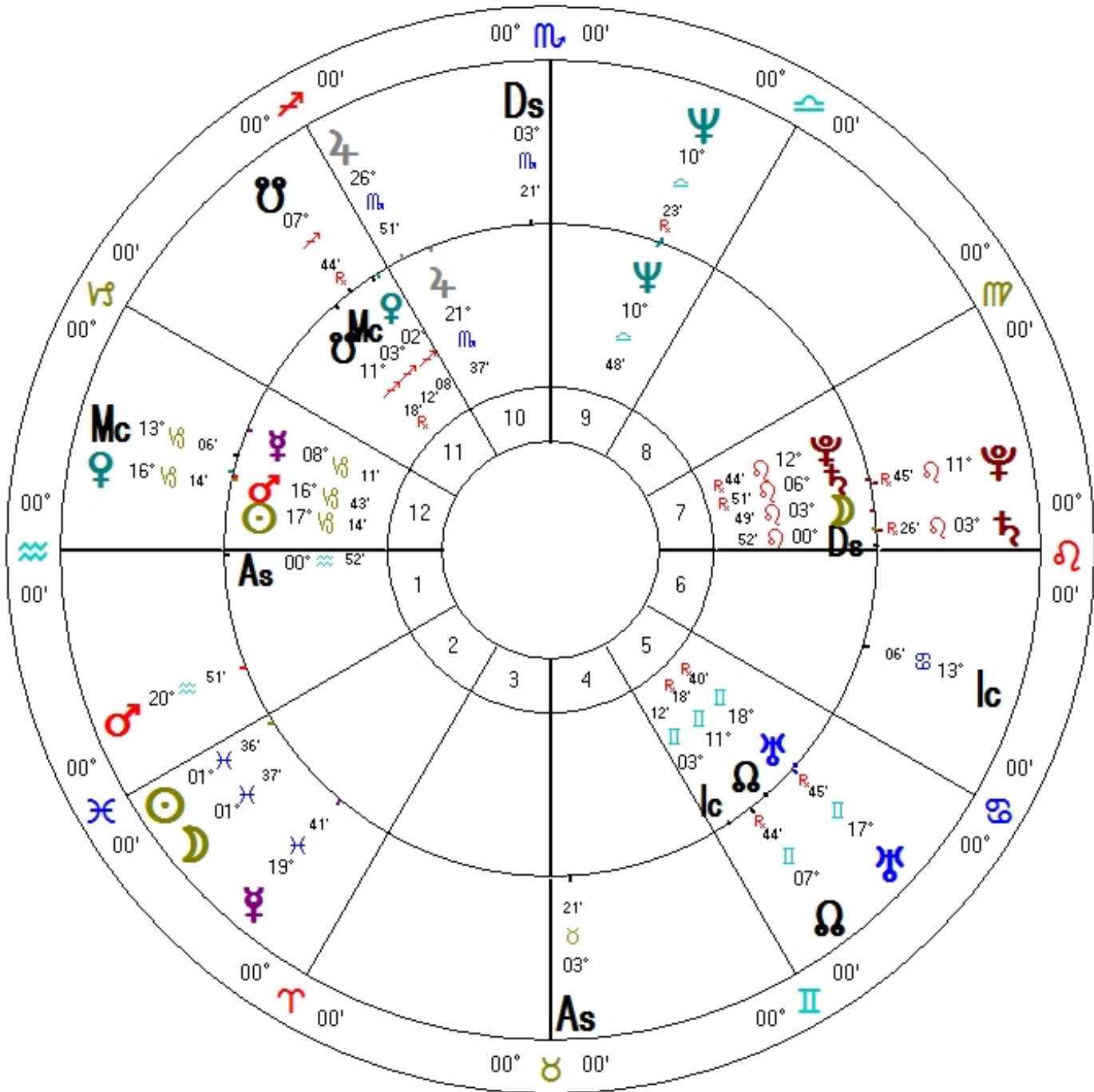


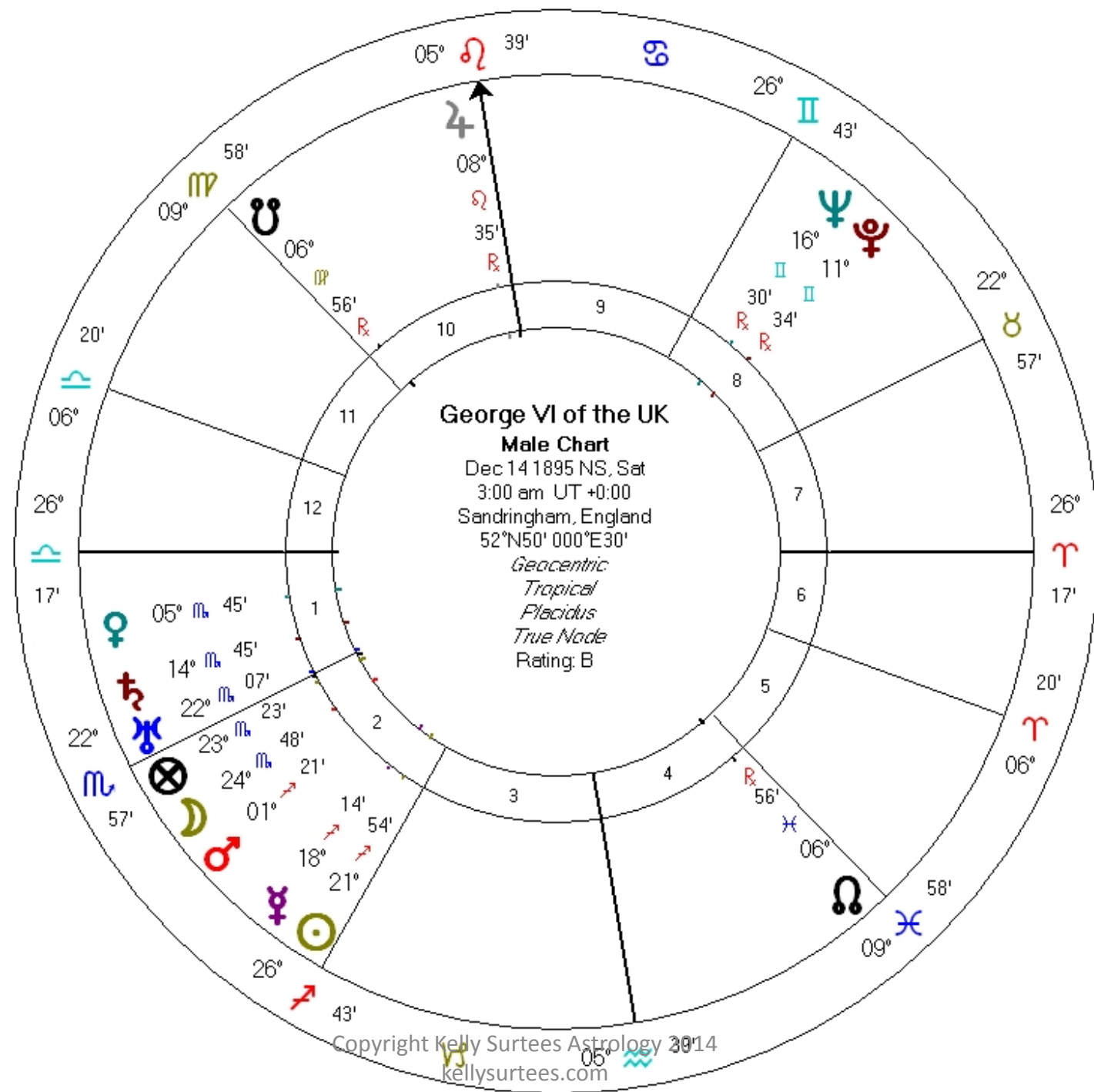
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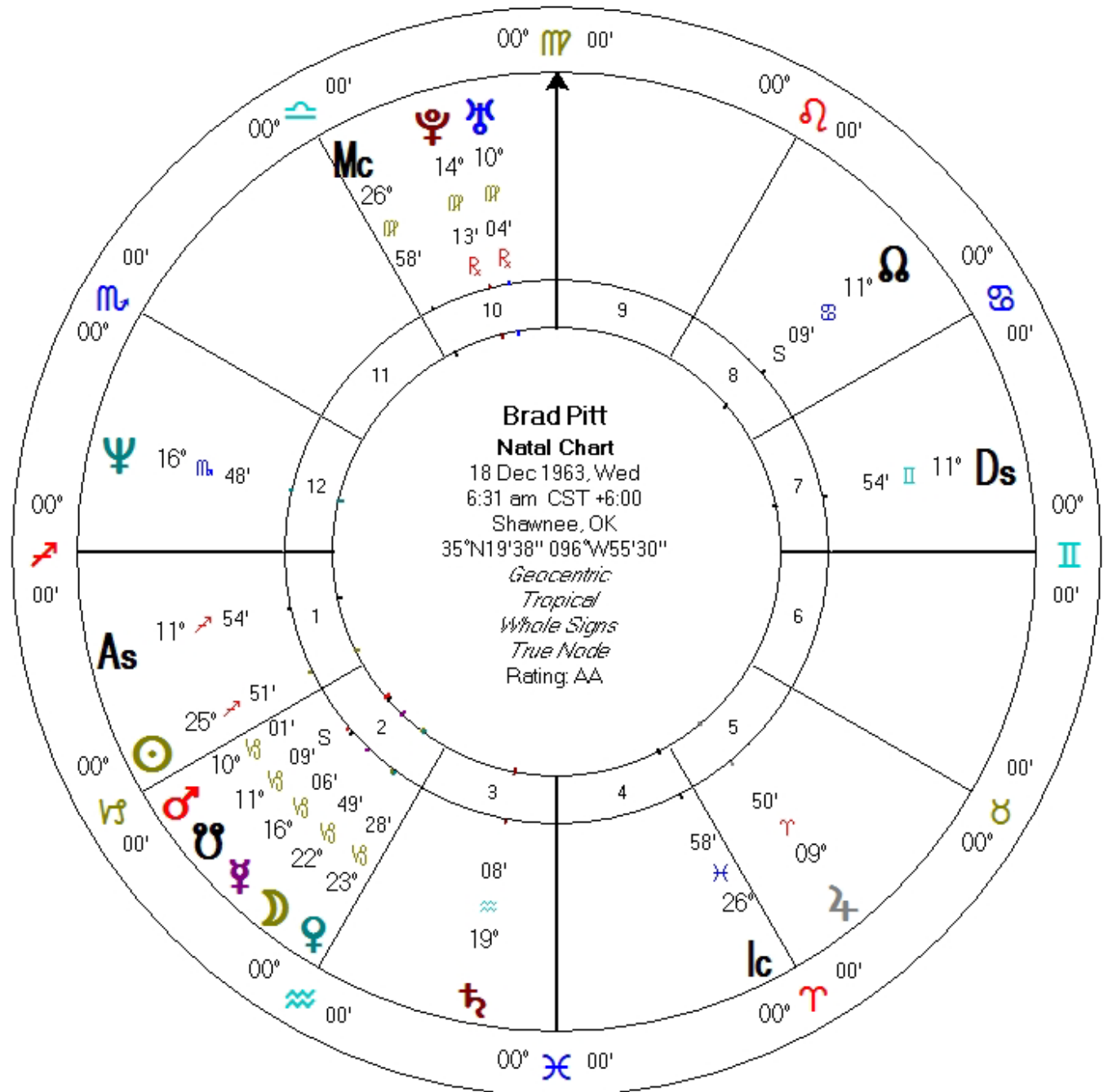
- In January 1990, Saturn in Capricorn conjunct his Sun
- Sun rules which house? Thus is responsible for what?
- Transit interp: either new responsibility or ending around Sun topics

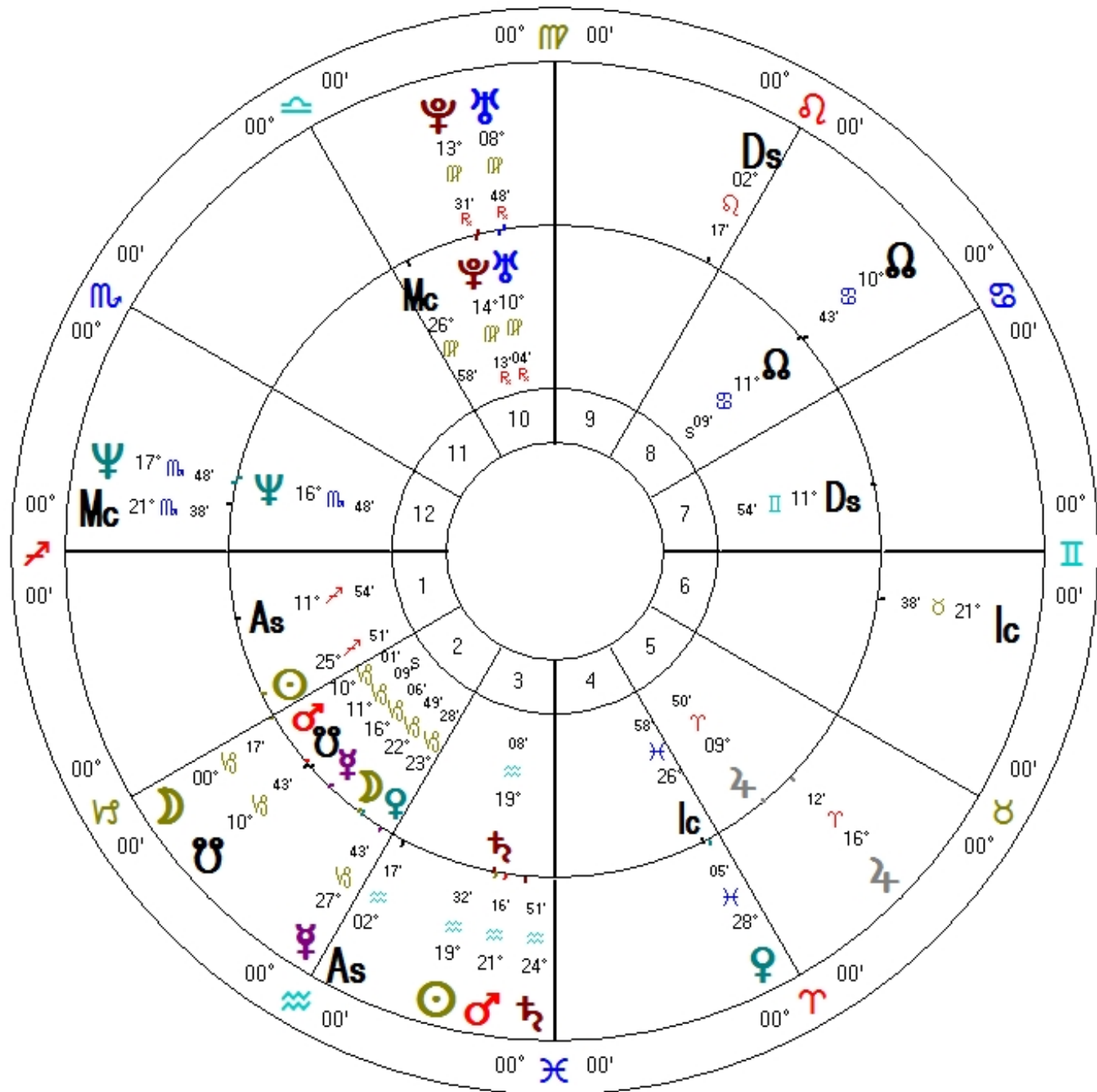
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- What's happening with the progressed Sun?
And the progressed Moon?











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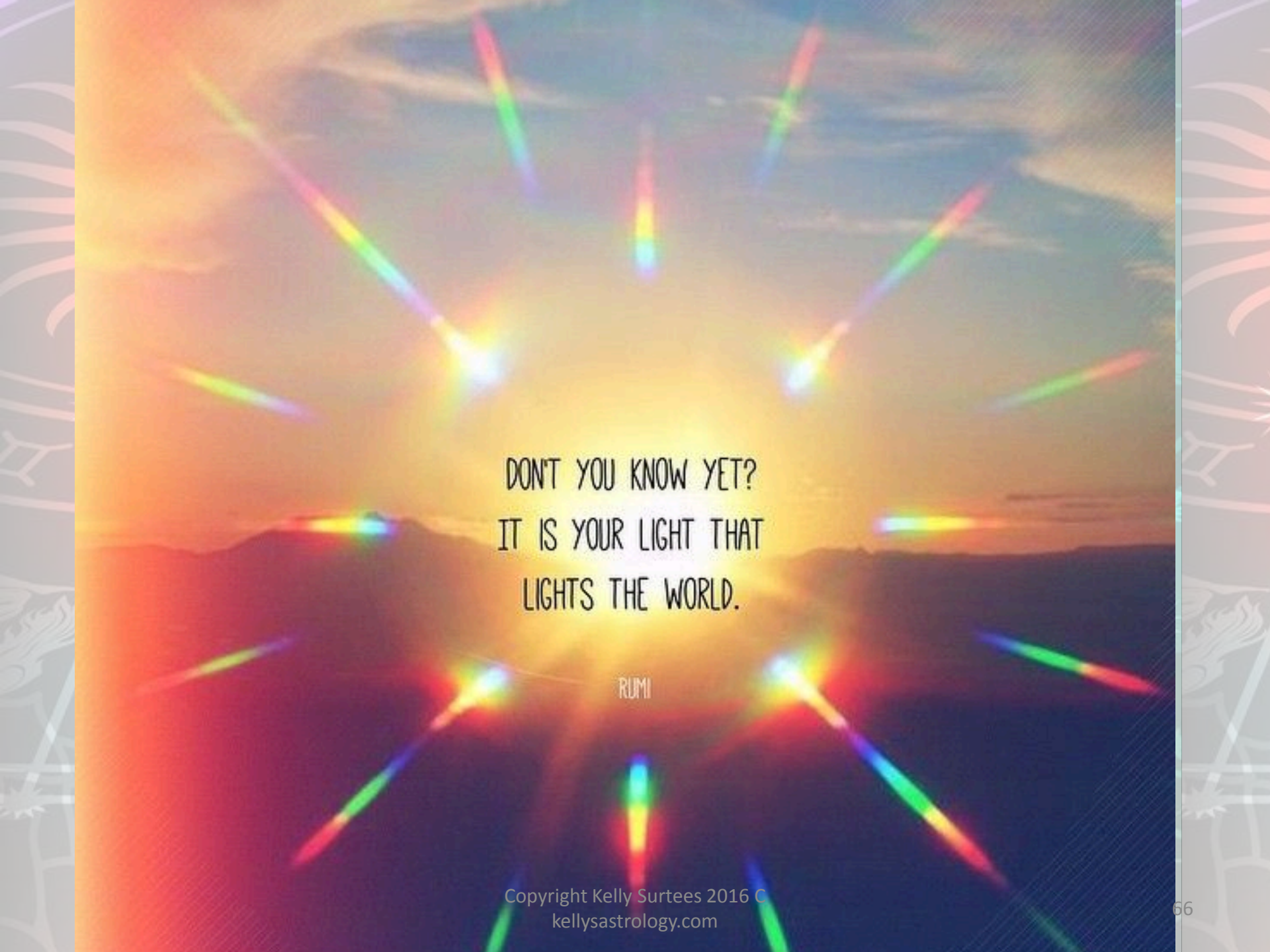
- Go beneath the surface of transits to see what's really going on inside
- Check the progressions of the Sun and Moon, + Mercury, Venus and Mars, to show you the real story
- Blend the themes of the transit with the inner landscape of the progressions to provide a truly fabulous forecast

Going Forward

Let the cycles of the planets, by transit and progression, inspire and guide you towards the river within.

“When you do things from your soul, you feel a river moving in you, a joy.”

Rumi

A vibrant sunset or sunrise over a mountain range. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. Numerous colorful light trails, resembling meteor showers or star trails, radiate from the center of the image, creating a starburst effect. The trails are in various colors including red, orange, yellow, green, and blue. The mountains in the foreground are silhouetted against the bright sky.

DON'T YOU KNOW YET?
IT IS YOUR LIGHT THAT
LIGHTS THE WORLD.

RUMI

A quick note about planets and signs

- Planets are more or less comfortable in some signs than others
- When planets are in signs they rule or are exalted in, they are more vibrant and upbeat
- When planets are in signs opposite the ones they rule or are exalted in, they are somewhat limited