

The New Moon in Aquarius 28°♒ 37' is on Feb. 17th at 11:15 a.m. EST.

The Full Moon/Lunar Eclipse in Virgo 13°♍ 00' is on March 3rd at 6:17 p.m. EST.

The New Moon/Solar Eclipse in Pisces 28°♓ 07' is on March 18th at 10:43 p.m. EST.

The New Moon in Aquarius & 1st Eclipse Patterns in 2007

At the time of **the New Moon in Aquarius** on 2/17, you can begin to frame positive intentions for improved thinking patterns. With the clear, objective energy of an Aquarian New Moon there is a way to begin to see patterns for clearing and releasing any thoughts that do not honor the person you are today. Aquarian thought energy is a higher vibration than a Mercury-oriented thought pattern. Aquarian thought takes in the whole picture and what is good for all of us. Setting an intention to have a bigger picture viewpoint or an elevated way of seeing a situation or person would be an honorable intention at this time. The Dalai Lama states his belief according to his experience "a calm, peaceful mind is a very important element for sustaining the body in a balanced way.

The Lunar Eclipse/Full Moon works hand in hand with the New Moon in Aquarius. The House area of your chart that the Lunar Eclipse highlights is an area to focus on. With the Lunar Eclipse in Virgo be encouraged to release old patterns of thinking that keep you stuck in self-defeating, critical patterns. Spend some time analyzing your habits in thinking. Look at obstacles preventing you from being all of who you are. It is also a good time to review all areas of daily routines that support health - the food you eat, the amount of rest you give yourself, the dedication of time to exercise and release out-dated thoughts and practices that do not support your optimal health.

Where you find **the Solar Eclipse in Pisces** encourages you to begin anew in that particular area designated by the theme of the house. Pisces has very little to do with the Earth plane. It is a fluid, watery, mutable energy that can connect easily with Spirit but resists often settling into a fully-embodied grounded way. The Pisces symbol of 2 fish swimming in opposite directions gives a visual of the pull on one hand to Spirit and the opposite pull to Earth and matter. Pisces is truly the most sensitive of signs. We have an opportunity with this Solar Eclipse to begin to be open to Spirit in new ways and/or deeper ways - to have heightened intuition, honing gut instincts, and allowing more compassion to be given to yourself as well as others. To allow our faith to be recognized in spite of our lack of understanding in our lives **allowing the mystery** of what we don't know to be upheld by the bigger order of intelligence that sustains us.

The flip side of Pisces energy is to be struggling with boundaries, what is reality and what is delusion, and addictive patterns especially in the ways you might think you are "helping". An archetypal energy associated with Pisces is martyrdom.

Ultimately Pisces energy is about our desire to be in our essence and our union with the Divine. In our essence, we are compassionate hearts bringing love in action in service to others. Albert Einstein said, "A human being is part of the whole called by us universe, a part limited in time and space. He experiences himself, his thoughts and feelings as something separated from the rest, a kind of optical delusion of his consciousness. This delusion is a kind of prison for us, restricting us to our personal desires and to affection for a few persons nearest to us. Our task must be to free ourselves from this prison by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty." This would be an optimal use of the energy magnified at this time during the Pisces Eclipse energy.

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