

Astrological houses are where the energies of the planets and signs express. Divide the sky into twelve sections by drawing imaginary lines. These sections are called houses. Each house has its' activities relating to conditions, environment or situations. Please read the house information pertaining to where, during the next several months, Saturn in Leo will complete its transit. Most likely there were two houses activated during the Saturn transit. You might have found this area of your life tested by challenges. What could be useful is to examine your own behavior patterns.

Saturn transits give us a chance to learn and grow in wisdom. It might be where you are asked to face something with courage.

*"The heart breaks and breaks and lives by breaking. It is necessary to go through dark and deeper dark and not to turn."*

from "The Testing-Tree" by Stanley Kunitz

Saturn, in the Zodiac sign of Leo, is about finding how to express yourself. Saturn's task is to help you become stronger within your own sense of who you are. Do you live by being a creative person aligned with the Creator? The planet Saturn is interested in form, structure and purpose. Saturn will continue to present many opportunities to bring you into more of who you are. Can you recognize your own strength?

### **1<sup>st</sup> House** ~ *Personality, Appearance, Identity, the Physical Body*

You perhaps have had a sense of more responsibilities and commitments in the outer world during this transit. Choose this time to turn inward and evaluate what you really need and want. Commit to fulfilling your outer obligations along with awareness on the inner level of knowing who you are now at this juncture in your life. Fourteen years ago, Saturn would have traveled in the opposite house, the 7th House, which is about relationships. This is a time now for you to turn inward since 14 yrs. ago you might have been caught up in relationship issues. Acknowledge the ways you have learned and grown within yourself. What have you learned about yourself so far in your life? Who do you say you are now?

Support your health by paying attention to your body.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> House** ~ *Finances, Sense of Your Self-Esteem, Values, Possessions, Talents and Resources*

If Saturn has been transiting here for a while you would be learning what is really important to you and what you value. This is not only meant in material terms but also in self-understanding of spiritual and moral values.

Security or fears may arise around money issues. Old core issues of how you make money or do you have enough money might surface during this transit. You might feel held back in the income area. Try to avoid letting anxiety around money and security rule your life.

What do you have that gives you a true sense of security? Be a good steward of your finances and material possessions but not in an overly concerned way.

Possessions that were important to you at one time, no longer may hold the same importance. What are your needs now?

**3<sup>rd</sup> House** ~ *Siblings, Short Trips, Early Environment of the Neighborhood & School, Communication, How We Think*

This area is about how you structure your mind. How you think on a day-to-day level. What are your patterns of thought, attitudes, habits, how you speak to others and how you listen. By intention, bring to consciousness unconscious mental patterns, habits and attitudes.

This house has as a theme early environment. Do you still carry heart woundings over early childhood messages and school authorities...clear it out by acknowledging and forgiving those who hurt you.

In this area, have you had difficulties with people in your immediate environment - close neighbors, relatives, siblings? How is your inner world reflecting your outer world?

Any short trips your heart has always desired to go on? Do so!

**4<sup>th</sup> House** ~ *Home, Parent, Real Estate, Ending Years of Your Life, Early Environment in the Home*

This transit would affect the domestic domain. If you have been "just putting up with" someone or something in your home situation, you might find Saturn brings you to a critical point. This includes repairs of the home, payments and responsibilities. Is your home feeling burdensome to you? Especially check the outer structures of your home – roof, basement, foundation...

You might also have your life re-organized by finding an elderly parent moving in and having extra responsibilities added into your day.

The 4th house, opposite the 10th which is the career house, encourages you to look at how you are supported in the home area so when you are working in the public realm professionally you have a strong base of support from your home. Examine what are the structures of foundation that uphold you now in your life. You may find it helpful to make a list of what internal supports you have as well as external supports that offer you resource.

Did you have a sense of being held back growing up in your home? Were you always being told to be quiet? Reprimanded to not go looking for attention? Leo's are naturals at drawing attention. Make sure you pay enough attention to yourself. To help build your own solid foundation, pay attention to your heart and what you are feeling.

Any restrictions held around your heart due to a parental voice that says <whatever it may be, feel free to insert> ..., can be released through an understanding, compassionate, forgiving heart.

**5<sup>th</sup> House** ~ *Love, Passion and Romance, Children, Sports, Gambling, Creative Self-Expression, Pleasure Activities*

A fertile time to bring your own unique self into form - expressions can come through romantic relationships and/or a having a child or children, bringing more pleasure into your day to day routines.

The converse is a heavier sense of responsibility around a child/children. If you are a parent, and your child experiences physical difficulties or challenges, offer prayers and

a loving heart. Sometimes, this may be the only way you can express your support. Or you may feel stretched in your parenting.

A love affair may become difficult. You are the ruler of your own heart and life. Examine what you are committed to in your own heart and then in the relationship.

You cannot conceive even though you and your partner have been trying. The adage said about Saturn is that it may bring frustrations and delays but it does not deny.

Traditionally in the Zodiac flat wheel, this is the area of the chart that marks a light-heartedness. You might have felt with Saturn's energy moving through a sense of feeling restricted. Everything in your life might feel it is about some teaching or learning through experiences which can get tiresome. Make sure you allow time for play and keep your own creative fires burning.

You might find your creative efforts taking a great deal of hard work and discipline than perhaps in the past. What you do now in your creative efforts will probably result in a good outcome in the long term.

Saturn isn't a risk-taker. Avoid betting, or taking risks by investments since chances are, it will not work out though the qualifier might be if you feel led by your heart.

Find the source of your inner strength. What is it? Can you develop more self-confidence, take risks and go after what you want.

**6<sup>th</sup> House** ~ *Work, Health, Routines for Diet and Exercise, Loving-Service, Co-Workers, Employees, Habits, Wardrobe and Pets*

You may feel a heavy sense of responsibilities and find yourself working very hard, perhaps feeling overwhelmed. There may be difficulties in the job or with the people you work with. This transit, in this area of your chart, is about structuring into your day-to-day routines, a balance that ultimately results in all the hard work paying off. Learn not to waste your energy or time.

If you continue to experience difficulties around where you are working and who you working with explore your options - leave to seek employment elsewhere to avoid ramifications to your health; work within your own heart and explore the options of creating a better sense of your own inner balance; change your attitude or reflect on what those around you mirror back to you.

If your health does become an issue, devote your energy to finding efficient ways to establish health. Discipline yourself by establishing healthy practices. Pay special attention to your heart and spine, the body areas that Leo governs. Aerobic workouts would be good for your heart. Yoga or stretching keeps your spine limber. Learn which type of foods support optimal health.

Does your dog, cat or other pet rule your roost? Be mindful and support the health of your cherished loved ones.

Is it time for you to give loving service to the world by sharing your gifts? Develop the how-to in a practical form.

Keep balanced in your activities, making sure there is adequate time to slow down and be leisurely. Since you have Leo in this house, a fire sign, there is often a tendency to

burn out by going full speed ahead for too long. You don't want the taskmaster side of Saturn to bring you face to face with this issue again!

Practice on your co-workers or employees random acts of generosity.

Recognize yourself as an inspiring leader at work whether or not you are recognized this way by others in positions of higher authority.

**7<sup>th</sup> House** ~ *Marital and Business Partnerships, Interactions with the Public, Perceived Public Enemies, Legal Affairs*

Close relationships are the theme with Saturn transiting in this area of your chart. Your learning about yourself will be through your intimate relationships and partnerships. You may find this a challenging time with your close associations. You may find yourself ending relationships that require more effort on your part than what you receive back.

This is a social area in your chart and you may find yourself being recognized.

You will be tested to find peaceful ways to navigate through confrontations with others.

Find creative, playful ways to keep your partnership in balance and enjoy new ways of being together.

Now could be the best time to begin partnerships. Your relationships will want to be manifestations of a heart connection.

A core issue might surface to whisper, "are you enough"? During Saturn in Leo's transit, delve into a heart partnership by being in relationship with your own inner self and the Divine beloved held within.

Saturn might bring a sense of restriction so tread carefully with legal affairs. Your actions might not meet your expectations of what could happen.

**8<sup>th</sup> House** ~ *Self-Mastery, Partner's Assets, Taxes, Sex, Death, Regeneration, Psychic Levels*

Shared resources – financial matters and possessions will be highlighted during this transit. Resources may be cut off from you during this time. This would be a good time to take a look at your financial picture and see what needs to be done. Explore creative money management options for yourself.

Saturn transits here indicate you are undergoing a transformative process. Over the remaining time, you might manifest healing opportunities on many levels by touching upon physical, emotional & spiritual wounds that need healing. Learn to trust your own intuitive perceptions.

Saturn potentially might bring about your own sense of time running out and you won't have forever in this life. You might find yourself thinking more about death.

Are you able to reach out to others to ask for help? How do you feel about receiving help? How do you feel about your partner's ways of supporting you? Is it enough or not enough?

Maintain a balanced understanding of ways you give as well as receive. This transit helps you learn your own limitations and the need to depend and co-operate with others.

During this Saturn transit, you have the ability to develop a deeper understanding of your heart and know its' hidden depths.

Is sex the intimate sharing you want it to be? Set an intention to work with this Buddhist precept from the book, 'Waking Up To What You Do' – "I Take Up the Way of Engaging in Sexual Intimacy Respectfully and with an Open Heart."

**9<sup>th</sup> House** ~ *Religion and Philosophical Beliefs, Laws - Earth-Made as Well as Universal, Spiritual Laws, Foreign Travel, In-Laws, Super-Consciousness Realms*

You would have a deeper understanding of yourself at this time and what you believe in. Keep opening to new discoveries in your world. Saturn as your teacher encourages a continuing deeper understanding of who you are. How do you obtain wisdom? Can you see beyond the conventional belief systems we live by, to find your own inner truth of what you believe.

Find a spiritual teacher or someone who is knowledgeable in the area you wish to learn. You might find your old and tried beliefs and/or philosophies about life are going to be re-vamped. Commit to growing in ways that express the truth of who you are now.

Surrender your will to a Higher Will – this will be key to your spiritual evolvment.

Bring your night-time dreams into form by journaling. With Saturn's presence, the dreams will not be enough, you would want to carry into practical form what the messages or meanings of the dreams have conveyed.

Is it time to buckle down to fulfill your hearts' desire to be published? This transit would have offered a potential time to bring your words into a published form.

What have you always wanted to learn about, never permitted or dared yourself to take the time to experience or the time to explore. Let this remaining period bring freedom to explore wide-open spaces of where you have always wanted to go. Discipline yourself to go back to school or take up a new study course.

Foreign lands offer rich valuable learning experiences. What foreign lands call to your heart?

In-laws can bring their own challenges. Crack open your heart wider to find ways to hold them in a loving embrace. Even if you find the best way to hold them is keeping them at arms length.

Legal difficulties may manifest.

**10<sup>th</sup> House** ~ *Profession, Social Standing in the Community, Ego of Status and Reputation, Authority, Parent*

Professionally you have reached the apex of your chart. During this transit, you may be recognized as a leader. Reap the rewards recognizing all the hard work you have put into your professional field.

More work responsibilities may surface. You might feel driven to make use of your skills and talents to make a difference, to make your mark upon the world. Avoid the trap of being overly focused on your external situations. Use your heart to keep yourself oriented at work. Keep your integrity in the public arena and at work.

Are you overly concerned with how you come across to others? You might feel a need to be liked and loved with Leo residing here. Saturn teaches how you can feel sure within yourself without the need for the external validation. Listen to your own inner truth.

Is there any understanding or healing work to be done if you had a strong or dominating parent?

**11<sup>th</sup> House** ~ *Goals and Objectives, Hopes and Wishes, Friends, Social Groups and Alliances, Circumstances in Which You Have No Control Over*

Saturn in this placement would indicate your expression coming through group endeavors. Integrating with people of like-mind. This is a time of accomplishment in cooperation with the team.

Perhaps the circle of friends who used to surround you are not friends who support you now. Release them with gratitude and recognize what you learned in relationship with them.

Ask your heart to speak of your hopes and wishes. Your goals and objectives will fuel you to actualize your plans into the material realm.

Reflect on what it means to be a loyal friend.

If faced with difficult circumstances in which you have no control ask the question, "What am I learning?"

**12<sup>th</sup> House** ~ *This is the Behind-the-Scenes Area, Spiritual Initiations, Hidden Strengths and Fears, the Subconscious Mind, Karmic Hangovers from the Past*

This is the finishing up point of the Zodiac cycle and indicates you are about to begin a new cycle. What needs to be finished before you can move ahead? Fears surface to provide opportunities for healing. You might have a heavier sense of failure or depression. You might desire to "withdraw" from others. "In times of change, learners inherit the earth," wrote Eric Hoffer, "while the learned find themselves beautifully equipped to deal with a world that no longer exists." Look back on your life - all that you have accomplished, all that you haven't done yet and place no judgment. Learn by observing and recognizing.

On the mundane level, this is not a good time to begin projects. If your Saturn transit, starts in the 12th house, you might not understand what has happened or see the physical manifestations of change, until Saturn begins to move into your 1st House. You are being spiritually initiated into a new way of being.

Saturn is the Lord of Karma. Fears carried over from past lives might surface. You might not be able to name all of what the fear is about, but you might feel it. This is an opportunity to heal what has gone on in the past. i.e. a failed sense of leadership could be felt heavily.

Even though Saturn likes to bring into form, a transit here might find no connection to the earthly realm. It could be visionary or mystical experiences. You understand in deeper ways the connections of cosmic oneness. This placement could go well beyond a personal sense of your own heart - you could feel a single heartbeat with all of life.