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The Age of Aquarius

Realization is the potential result of searching to make sense out of life.

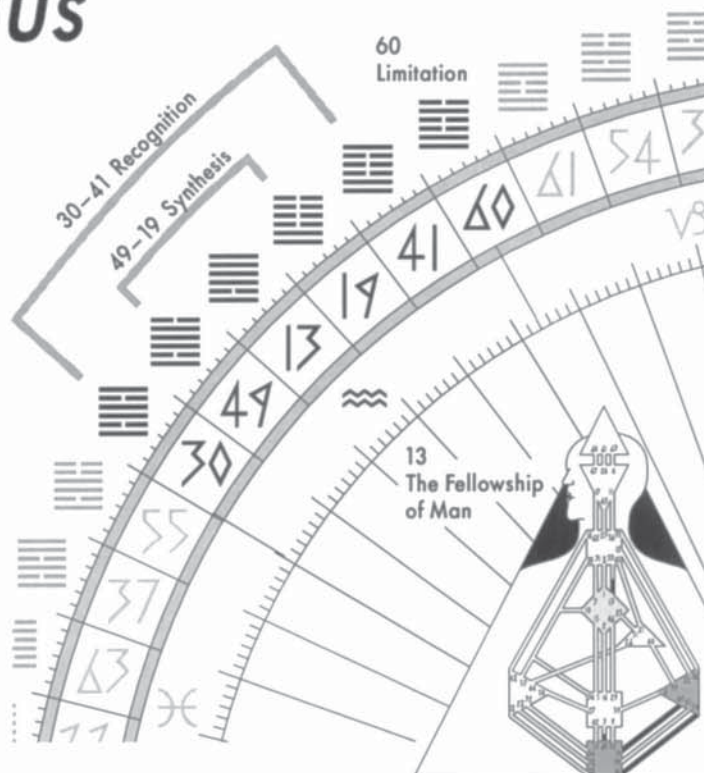
The Human Design System is a self-teaching wake-up tool. The starting point is always one's own design. Know Thyself. To see what is yours by design allows you to live according to your own potential and through knowing yourself, to wake up. The arrival of the Human Design System at this point in time is confirmation that we are here to wake up, all of us, to stop blaming others and to relax into deep acceptance of No Choice.

The chart of an individual is "abstract" since the planets are in motion and thereby constantly change their influence on us. There is an observable, learnable pattern, an order in the cosmos, signified by the wheel. Hidden within the Human Design System is the description of planetary conditioning in human evolution. We are on the brink of the Age of Aquarius, leaving the Age of Pisces. Though there is some controversy and uncertainty as to exactly when we will enter Aquarius, we are definitely "on the cusp." Aquarius is the age of the new humanity. Aquarius gate 13 in the G shows the direction of "the Fellowship of Man" that it "dawns" on humanity to witness, recognize and realize our fundamental interconnectedness (synthesis) to each other and in the universe.

Let's look at the Aquarius gates to see what is hidden within the message. It begins in gate 60 with the pressure to mutate, to change as an individual. This is a cusp gate, shared by two signs, Capricorn and Aquarius. Four of the Aquarius gates form two channels, 19-49 and 41-30, both of which connect the Root and Solar Plexus centers, so Aquarius is about the potential to be emotionally aware. In the G, it is on the Sphinx cross, points the direction toward fellowship (13).

The outer wheel of the Ages lasts 26,000 years. This is the procession of the equinoxes and goes clockwise (as do the Nodes) while the procession of the planets is counter-clockwise. So the age of Pisces precedes into Aquarius. If you look at the first of the Pisces gates, gate 55, Abundance, as being where we are now, it shows that we move from spirit to recognizing our feelings in 30, the starting point of the Age of Aquarius. This is very significant, and each of us has to make sense of it individually.

With Uranus, the ruling planet of Aquarius now in gate 41, Decrease, it fuels gate 30, also Aquarius. Outer planets especially affect the overall evolutionary conditioning. The relative motion of their orbits is "slow" meaning they remain a long time in a gate and influence us generationally. Neptune, with its 165 year orbit, remains in a gate on average about two and a half years; Pluto averages four years.



Gate 13, The Fellowship of Man, is the possibility to be humanitarian by recognizing and synthesizing the potential for emotional awareness.

Uranus now in Aquarius fuels the Recognition channel, all about focusing energy in order to recognize feelings, versus acting out from emotional energy through expressing the Piscean gate of Crisis. The metaphor for the gate of Decrease (41) is the gardener who prunes back the plants in order that they grow strong and Increase, gate 42, showing that the Maturation process (channel 53-42) is not to go into crisis, but rather to aim toward Discovery (29-46) that one may, through persistence, come home again, (the Prodigal), to oneself, to witness.

The Prodigal is the last of the Sensing circuit channels that starts out trying to make sense of confusion and goes on a search. Initially, the search is stimulated by Curiosity and going outward, indicating travel, many trades (Transitoriness) and changes that inevitably lead to Crisis, over and over again, until finally one Recognizes one's feelings by focusing the energy instead of acting on it all the time. For the shift from the old paradigm to the new humanity, this is the time to recognize the difference between emotional energy and the potential for awareness.

The Sensing circuit is about the search and the cycle of Maturation that one must go through. There is a beginning, middle

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The Planetary Program June–July

June begins with five planets retrograde: Venus, Jupiter, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. Mercury and Mars are both in Taurus going direct, first in gate 23 together, then in gate 8, both of which are in the Throat center and harmonic to Scorpio gates 43 and 1. Saturn in Aries is also in direct motion, transiting the Ajna gate of opinions (17, Following) for all of June and July.

Neptune is in gate 60 pressuring each of us to accept Limitation in order to mutate (evolve) until July 18, when it retrogrades back into gate 61, Inner Truth for a last sojourn to this gate of mystery that it activated from 1993–96. Neptune, with its 165 year orbit, is a powerful conditioner. Mid-June Pluto returns to line 1, the Bully, in gate 34, The Power of the Great, where Pluto fixes the line "the comeuppance that is the inevitable destiny of the bully." All of us can get into trouble when we use power to bully others. Pluto's transit here is a reminder that if someone calls you on bullying, remember the comeuppance is due if you misuse power.

The Nodes of the Moon change gates in the morning of June 6. This has great significance for everyone, especially since the channel of Power was defined by the North Node and Pluto. For anyone with an undefined Spleen, this gave a four and a half month Splenic definition, now gone. The South Node in 51 was also defined part of the time with Saturn's transit to gate 25. The Nodes play an especially significant role in our lives, connecting us with the cosmic information stream and pointing us in the collective destiny. They remain in a gate anywhere from two to five months, so they are like seasons.

The Nodes move in a clockwise direction, while planets move counter-clockwise. They always activate a pair of opposing gates. Now the Nodes activate the Libra/Aries axis.



The planetary movements June–July

The North Node goes from Libra gates 57 to 48 and the South Node from Aries gates 51 to 21. Gate 21 is hunting on the material plane, in the channel Money that will be in definition with Sun and Venus in gate 45 the second week of June, with Mars the second week of July, then with Venus once again late in July. The North Node is in the gate of depth, 48, the Well, also in definition briefly by Mercury, then Mars transits to gate 16 the second half of June. The Nodes will change again on August 9, so are in 48/21 a relatively short time.

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| ♄ | 41.3 R | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 41.2 | | | | | | | |
| ♁ | 60.2 R | | | | | | | | | 60.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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and end. Through saying Yes to the cycle, one has embarked on a no-return journey – there is no going back to where you were. Once it starts, it forces one to go through the process and requires persistence in order to discover the essential interconnectedness of all things.

The search ends when one discovers that what one sought is within, has always been within, and is the Witness. The witness is not here to judge, to lead, to advise, to be a role model. The witness remains private, within oneself, listens to others and allows others to be as they are. No need to change anything. Ultimately, this is realization (47) and recognition (30), the precession from Pisces Abundance (55) into Aquarius.

Our entrance into Aquarius is marked by Recognition. When any of us recognizes the difference between emotional energy and the potential for awareness, it can be said that this is the first and primary qualification for entrance into the Aquarian new humanity.

In the I'Ching, there are four "letters," described as young (or new) yang, old yang, young (or new) yin, old yin. The dual nature of change is that one always changes into the other, so when the old gets "too heavy" it changes into its opposite. Old yang changes into young yin. When an age changes, it comes to the pinnacle of "heaviness" as is now at the tail end of Pisces. Its last gate, Abundance, tells that to know Grace, you have to find the right spirit. If you get provoked and therefore stuck in the energy (gate 39), you haven't found it, and grace doesn't happen.

The countdown until the end of the millennium is well underway. 1999 Uranus goes from Approach (19 in the channel of Synthesis) into gate 13, (Aquarius in itself), Neptune will be in 41 and the South Node will transit most of Aquarius. By the time the digits roll over to the Zero experience, Uranus will be in Revolution.

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Gates & Lines Reference Card

ZX Preponderance of the Great
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| 1. Preparation | 17. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 33. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 49. The Holy Ghost of the Lord |
| 2. Shaking hands with the Devil | 18. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 34. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 50. The Holy Ghost of the Lord |
| 3. Adventurism | 19. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 35. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 51. The Holy Ghost of the Lord |
| 4. Holding on | 20. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 36. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 52. The Holy Ghost of the Lord |
| 5. Treachery | 21. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 37. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 53. The Holy Ghost of the Lord |
| 6. Blaze of glory | 22. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 38. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 54. The Holy Ghost of the Lord |
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| 9. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 25. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 41. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 57. The Holy Ghost of the Lord |
| 10. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 26. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 42. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 58. The Holy Ghost of the Lord |
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| 13. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 29. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 45. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 61. The Holy Ghost of the Lord |
| 14. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 30. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 46. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 62. The Holy Ghost of the Lord |
| 15. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 31. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 47. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 63. The Holy Ghost of the Lord |
| 16. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 32. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 48. The Holy Ghost of the Lord | 64. The Holy Ghost of the Lord |

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| ♏ | 38.4 R | | | | | 38.3 | | | | | | | 38.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | 38.1 | | | | | | |
| ♐ | 17.4 D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | R | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ♑ | 41.2 R | | | | | | | | | | | | 41.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ♒ | 60.1 R | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 61.6 | | | | | | | |
| ♓ | 34.1 R | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Positions of planets checked at 00:00 and 12:00 IDL. For details see Rave Ephemeris 1996.

D = Direct, R = Retrograde

Health and Human Design

9. Risk for Survival

From the middle of June until the end of July, Jupiter retrogrades through the entire hexagram 38, Opposition. This basic energy for the individual's struggle for life operates in the here and now. It has the potential for risk (harmonic gate 28, Preponderance of the Great) and is healthy (fueling the Spleen) for the individual (Knowing circuit). Just as animals playfully learn to fight with each other to be able to survive in case of emergency, it is the power to take risks to ensure but not endanger survival. As each moment of life contains the risk of death, it is a power to help us to survive each moment. But gate 38 is only the energy. The potential lies in gate 28, where Jupiter fixes three of six lines. They describe "how far I can or must go to remain healthy in the here and now, to survive." For many people, whose immune systems register changes like seismographs, this time is a challenge. Even before Jupiter turned retrograde at the beginning of May, many people were forced to change their pace in relation to their health; for many, an abrupt surprise. The reason for this is close by: The energy format for this process is channel 60-3, Mutation, impulsive, unpredictable, sudden. Like Jupiter, Neptune in gate 60 is in the Root and in the Knowing circuit, directly "coloring" Jupiter's influence.

Medicinally, Neptune has a lot to do with drugs, including pharmaceuticals, coffee, nicotine, and alcohol, substances with which we often risk (28) our health. With Neptune in gate 60 and Jupiter in gate 38, changes are coming up. Cravings, or incompatibilities may appear, demanding other ways in dealing with the immune system for the benefit of individual health.

The Root center is responsible for pressure. The other side of the coin is de-pression, and it is also possible that old, long-suppressed symptoms surface now, unable to be fought (38-28) the old way, demanding new individual methods (3-60) to insure continued health. And, as always, the new is risky.

Hexagram 60 is the initiating energy potential for each single cell of the body, but also for microbes, bacteria, viruses. It is questionable whether proven methods will be able to fight certain germs in individuals, as they may have mutated already and become resistant to antibiotics, for example. Also, some people may face an unexpected incompatibility with penicillin. Individuals may be forced to go new ways, perhaps to choose an unfamiliar form of therapy to ensure continued health. Subjectively, this may be risky, but necessary for survival. Jupiter provides the power for this, helping to establish new, individual laws for individual health. And Neptune in gate 60, Limitation, demands the individual healthy measure in dealing with drugs, also medicinal.

Martin Grassinger ■

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