

## **PHILIP COMI – “Oh What A Year It Will Be – 2003!”**

Philip promised us that this will be quite a year—but we will still be here by the time 2004 rolls around. By then, though, things will be very different.

### **The Big Chill**

Uranus enters Pisces on March 10, and Saturn enters Cancer on June 3. Suddenly, emotions rule, in our homes and on the world scene. The question of the day will become, “How does the rest of the world feel about us?” Public relations will assume center stage, as our leaders recognize that it takes more than military power to win the hearts and minds of the world’s citizens.

Saturn will be in the sign of the U.S. Sun, which is near President Bush’s Sun as well. Both our nation and our President will be learning lessons, and since Saturn is in its detriment, they won’t always be easy ones. In Philip’s words, “America matures or detours.” Amidst the whining and complaining, serious work will be done on issues such as land reform, economic reform, and perhaps even the issue of reparations for slavery. “Focus on how you feel, on what brings you joy.”

In Pisces, Uranus will awaken us spiritually, individually and as a planet. It will bring out our real beliefs and ask us why we are not living them here in the material world. Crises in health and politics will be symptomatic of unbalanced energies and the need to break away from the stale thinking of the past. Use spirit as your gyroscope to keep you headed in the right direction, and remember—if it’s happening to you, it’s coming from you in some way.

### **Super-Perigee of Mars**

On August 28, Mars will come closer to the earth than it has in 73,000 years—since the time of the Neanderthals. It will be less than 35 million miles from Earth, which is 191 million miles closer than usual; and it will appear 6½ times larger and 85 times brighter. At the time, it will be retrograde in 5° of Pisces. (Mars stations retrograde at 10° of Pisces on July 29 and stations direct at 0° of Pisces on Sept. 27.)

Marc Edmund Jones described the 6<sup>th</sup> degree of Pisces in these words: “All the traditional dignity of West Point is seen in the parade of officers-in-the-making under the setting sun.” This may indicate an opportunity to come very close to war and its issues—love, hate, violence—and to take pride in our country and its military forces. It could bring a cathartic cleansing of the air, an opportunity to purge “some of the nasty guys whose real agenda is power.”

## **God's Middle Finger: the Yod**

At the same time the Mars super-perigee occurs, Jupiter enters Virgo (August 27). By late September, it will have moved into a month-long yod formation with Saturn at 13° of Cancer and Neptune at 10° of Aquarius. The yod is pointing at Neptune, which stations direct on Oct. 23. In tandem with all our other aspects, this yod propels us into our future. Leaders will be forced by events beyond their control to get in gear with the affirmative equality stand. There will be scientific breakthroughs from the blue, energy awareness, mind linkage, intuitional healing, and more empathy and compassion overall. Though we won't be living in nirvana, we will be in a struggle to realize truth. And that is the epitome of the yod's message: "to thine own self be true." Your reality will represent the path of your soul accomplishment.

## **Stargate Hexagram: Ascension is Possible**

This configuration will be in the sky on November 8, 2003, at 6:12 PM Phoenix time. Learn more about it at [www.astrosite.com](http://www.astrosite.com). It involves 5 planets and Chiron in a perfect Star of David formation. Each point is connected by sextiles, creating a hexagonal opening, or stargate to the universe. The keyword is Ascension, and this chart is an escape hatch for those of higher consciousness to literally move into the next dimension of consciousness. Meditate.

This is also the chart of a lunar eclipse at 16° of Taurus. Interestingly enough, in its section on eclipses, the 2003 Pocket Astrologer lists a "Transit of Mercury" on May 7, at 16° of Taurus. Surely, some resonance is connected to this degree.

The overall impact of all these sextiles is the widespread realization that, as Anne Frank put it, "at heart, people are good." It's a hopeful aspect, though it may not bring an event since sextiles generally do not.

## **The U.S. Chart**

Philip believes that we will have warfare, but it will be confined to very specific problems and issues. There will be no all-out war. As problems arise, so will solutions. The United States will become more aware of where we fit into the world and how the world views us, and learn to pick our battles accordingly.

Overall, the issues of 2003 are about truth, honesty, and letting in new ideas.