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Mercury Retrograde in Leo & Virgo 2017

Audio Series Guide (August 12th – September 5th, 2017)



Intro to HoloKompass Astrology

- What's a Soul Contract?
- What's HoloKompass Astrology?

The Synchronicity of HoloKompass Astrology

Essentially HoloKompass Astrology is the art and science of intuiting and interpreting the energetic archetypal cycles of life and your soul's schedule of unfolding into the world via those cycles.

All those planets out there in the heavens are mirrors for what's happening in us and act as forces of synchronicity....as above, so below. Thus, any planetary cycle that we observe in the sky/Zodiac is also occurring within, because (as all mystics have said for ages) the ultimate reality is that there is no separation from what's out there and what's within.

The gift of HoloKompass Astrology is born out of learning to work with the cosmic/archetypal cycles of life consciously, as a co-creative act if you will. Thus, if you can learn to understand the inherent function of a planetary astrological cycle, you can use that energy in a more consciously empowered manner, and bring your timing/efforts more in line with Universal Will and processes; which means more in line with your Soul. Said another way, you find your Destiny's Kompass!

That said, HoloKompass Astrology isn't based on the idea that the Planets out there cause anything to happen via electromagnetic force fields or gravitational influences – all which science has proven isn't possible. Nor is it based in any New Age superstition. HoloKompass Astrology is centered in the truth that you have a Soul Agreement, which connects you to the energetic creative evolutionary cycles of Planet Earth.

And these cycles are archetypally woven into the fabric of time and space as experienced in our human lives. Furthermore, these cycles are trackable via the synchronicity of the planetary movements that the ancients identified by projecting their intuitive and psychic understanding of them onto the night sky. Thus, what makes HoloKompass Astrology work is the psycho-spiritual law Carl Jung discovered: SYNCHRONICITY! Enough said!

How to Use this Guide

- Guide to Exploring Dominant Activated Energies/Archetypes and Themes in Your Soul Contract
 - Get a journal/make space in one
- Firstly, Astrological Language included, but not necessary
- DO track dates and use them as a guide
- Use to help you follow the dominant Archetypal Themes explored during the audio series
 - Follow coaching/engage the questions!
- Future Cast – how to use it!
- Don't go hide under the bed and wait for this cycle to be over
 - Soul Contracts and Cycles/Braces come off when teeth are straight!
- Listen at least twice -- especially when the chaos and 'Retrograde Blues' hit!
- There is Fate (how life happens to us) and Destiny (how we happen to life)!
- MR always brings up something that's unconscious in you that you need to see now – this audio series is the midwife of that.

Mercury Retrograde

What is 'Mercury Retrograde' anyway? When Mercury is direct, which it is 80% of the year, we can look to the sky and see the planet's motion going forward against the backdrop of the Zodiac in the heavens. However, about every 3½ months the planet appears to start going backward for about three weeks. I say "appears" because, in reality, it's the orbit of the earth in tandem with the planetary orbit of Mercury that makes the planet appear to move backwards, though it is not really moving backwards. Nevertheless, this period of time is called Mercury Retrograde.

That said, what does Mercury Retrograde symbolize as a process within each of us? How does it point our ego toward our soul's timing? How does it function as 'Messenger of the Gods'?

As a function of consciousness, Mercury represents our thinking and communicative processes, the ways we access and use information, make decisions, pay attention to details, and express ourselves. Perhaps most importantly, Mercury also symbolizes the way we perceive reality via the mind.

Much of this gets reexamined during a Mercury Retrograde cycle via the astrological sign's themes it's retrograde in (**Leo & Virgo this time!**). We are asked to retreat within and reevaluate what serves our life with regards to the area Mercury has a message for us symbolized by the sign(s) it's in (**Leo/Virgo**), and what needs to be upgraded, reworked, rethought, refined, and/or let go of in the ways that we think about and experience things.

If we resist this, then we invoke the "**Trickster**" side of Mercury contained in Mercury's function. You all know this too well: miscommunications, missed flights, accidents, computer and other tech breakdowns...need I go on?! All of these are designed to help you realize you're not in control and that a deeper design is trying to emerge into your consciousness by putting your ego-mind in the back seat for a time.

When Mercury is moving direct, our minds tend to work on a more functional/forward level. Our energy is invested in more assertive decision-making and action with less retrospection and reflection. However, we are unconsciously picking up on intuitive information, which will come to call during the retrograde cycle for further integration.

There needs to be a time of rest and assimilation of all the information that we perceive consciously and unconsciously - much like our need for sleep every day. And a time for our inner wisdom to come forth and guide us to re-organize, rethink, reevaluate, redo, and reboot. This is part of the organic, natural flow of life. Our culture, however, made up of schedules and deadlines, doesn't often

accommodate a cycle of introspective reflection and re-evaluation. This is why this cycle can be so brutal for some of us.....especially those of us, like me, with a thousand deadlines and agendas!

Even though Mercury is moving direct, it will eventually enter its retrograde zone (the degrees of the astrological sign(s) it will retrograde back over) about two weeks before it goes retrograde. This set up phase began back on **July 24th, 2017**. And it should be noted that this time Mercury will retrograde back in two Zodiac Signs – which is very important as explained in the series.

Around that time signals from the environment would have begun alerting you towards inner and outer situations that need some reflection and reevaluation - which for this retrograde will be connected to themes of **Leo & Virgo**.

Take a moment and reflect on what was happening in your life starting around **July 24th, 2017** until now and how the themes have been shifting in your experience.

Mercury Retrograde and Your Soul Contract:

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That said let's look at the complete stats of this cycle:

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Mercury Stations Retrograde: August 12th, 2017 12 degrees Virgo

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Mercury Stations Direct: September 5th, 2017 at 28 degrees Leo (Integration Phase Begins!)

Integration Phase: September 5th, 2017 at 28 degrees Leo – September 19th, 2017 at 12 degrees Virgo

To Begin:

- Mercury as Messenger of the Gods speaks on behalf of ALL the larger cycles!**
- All Cycles are connected in a Continuum – let's catch up to now!**
- ALL Major 'Gods' are currently Retrograde – we are in a massive Archetypal Disintegration & Disorganization Cycle!**

Cycles of Special Mention:

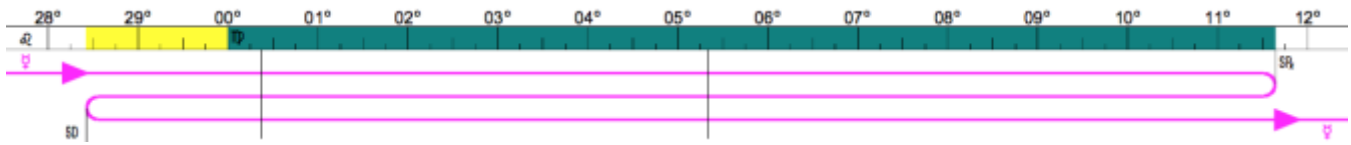
- Two Eclipses: August 7th, 2017 – Full Moon in Aquarius / August 21st New Moon in Leo
- Mars in Leo until September 5th – then ingresses into Virgo!!
- Jupiter in Libra in Integration Phase/Zone until September 6th!
- Saturn in Sagittarius Retrograde goes Direct August 25th, 2017 heading next to Capricorn (Consider this Audio Series as a plug-in)
- Chiron in Pisces is Retrograde until December 5th, 2017
- Uranus in Aries is Retrograde until January 2, 2018
- Pluto in Capricorn (mid-cycle) is Retrograde September 28th, 2017

Please check out the Audio Series for Saturn in Sagittarius, Neptune in Pisces as way to get more depth regarding the currently continuum of cycles. **(Visit the Webstore)**

All MR's occurring in 2017 are beginning to move from Earth Signs into Fire Signs - this is the last one! Something relative to the Earth of our lives must be reorganized in preparation for New Light to channel through us!



MERCURY RETROGRADE IN LEO & VIRGO



REVIEW:

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PRIMARY THEMES:

Pause and track back to July 24th, 2017 – What's been going on in Your Life that feels like a theme?
Write about it in your journal!

Before we jump in, keep in mind...

- Set up phase brings situations that are Leo & Virgo themes
- MR always brings up something that's unconscious, without exception
- MR are a disorganizing phase that is necessary so that Life can recalibrate you back to more holism
- Breaking up of old patterns related to Leo/Virgo...
- So many possibilities of how this can manifest for folks, I can't address them all...
- Coming to Terms with Your Past by understanding what's created your habits, compulsions, addictions, health issues...What 'Eclipses Your Leo?' – What have you unconsciously created out of Trauma?

Leo Archetype

The Archetypes of the Creative and Essential Self, The King and Queen Archetypes, & The Narcissist

- The Leo Archetype
 - The Light that Emanates from Your Star Quality
 - The King/Queen Archetype
 - Coming into to a mature knowing and ownership of Your Light such that you are self-centered, rule yourself, and serve in ways that illumine in others what is amazing about them.
 - What is blocking your light, who rules you?
- Per the Solar Eclipse in Leo
 - Called to go back to what you sent in motion 19 years ago
 - Where were you at with Leo Energy?
 - The spiral nature of Evolution and unfolding of your unique Star Power/Quality
 - Understanding the holographic nature of time
 - Reflect on your lived and unlived creativity

- Activation of Child/Parent Archetypal Axis
 - Praise, Attention, and Encouragement
 - How was your Leo wounded? How can you heal?
- Self-Actualization
- Self-Centered vs. Selfish

Virgo Archetype

The Archetypes of Ecology, Life Systems, Healing, Wellness, Natural Law & Order, Karmic Nature of Psyche & Soma, The Sacred Prostitute, & The Perfectionist

- The Virgo Archetype
 - The Fixer, Healer, System's Analyst
 - Themes of Efficiency
 - Are your Life Systems, Habits, and Patterns...Efficient?
 - The Ecology of your Life
 - Ecology = Interrelatedness, via Virgo = As it relates to Earth Element of Life
 - Are you awake to how everything in your life interrelates and how that manifests?
 - My Mac Computer...
 - Can you assess/analyze what in your Life isn't working via the manifested karmic results?

Pluto in Capricorn's Message via Mercury Retrograde in Leo/Virgo

- February 2008 Pluto Entered in Capricorn
 - The Cultural Capricorn Dark Night Begins with the September 2008 Stock Market Crash
 - A cultural pressure and tipping point is forcing us to define our values and thereby define our path of work & role to society
 - Pressure to consider larger Life Events, Realities, and Circumstances
 - You are a **CO**-Creator
 - Hitting a bottom with the cultural narratives of capitalist success that violates the Archetypal Natural Laws (Resources are LIMITED & Everything is interrelated/interconnected) What happens when we violate these Archetypal Natural and Mystical Laws of Interconnectedness and the limits of Earthly Resources?
 - Facing Inconvenient Leo/Virgo Truths via Saturn in Sagittarius and soon Capricorn
 - Activation of the Pluto Leo and Pluto Virgo Archetypal Generations – call to see Holographic Interrelatedness!

Uranus in Aries via Mercury Retrograde in Leo/Virgo

- Global & Personal Now = The Same Thing!
 - What is of greatest benefit to the Whole?
 - Where is Your Power?
 - YOU are POWERFUL!
- Radical Way Forward to Be Free is found in honoring the Archetypal Natural Creative Laws of Life
 - Freedom = honoring structure, limits, discipline, committed consistent effort toward a bigger more humanitarian and meaningful goal
 - Let go of how you've been told it should be and embrace how it is
 - Intuitively sense what's truly possible and what change takes in...
 - Love/Intimacy
 - Career
 - Business
 - Politics
 - Social Issues
 - Planetary Ecology

Differentiating Archetypal vs. Political

- You can't 'Spin' Archetypal Patterns and Karma – they are both Self-Evident!
- Archetypal Patterns simply create and manifest Life like Karmic Technicians, in this sense they are impersonal and don't choose a side or operate as a system of penalties or rewards, they are 'shame free'

END PART I



Part II

Mastering Your Holographic Grids

Holographic Ecology = Holographic Interrelatedness

-Virgo and Your Holographic Grids of:

- Success
- Health
- Love/Romance
- Finances
- Talents/Resources
- Food/Nutrition
- Technology
- Psychology
- Emotional
- Power & Esteem
- Awareness
- Spirit
- Karma/Events

-Understanding the Interconnected Patterns, Cycles, and Time within Each Grid

-Mercury Retro in Virgo issues a call to work within the Archetypal Natural Laws

-Cycles, Resources, Limits

-some resources are forever lost...can you accept and take responsibility for this?

-Change Your Patterns, Change Your Life

-Do you like the Form of your Life?

-Spirit, Intention, & Patterns

-Where do you need to re-architect/re-pattern your Life?

-How do you do this?

-Evaluate the karma of your Patterns

-All things manifest from Spirit/Psyche -> Pattern -> Form

-Name the Archetypal Nature of Your Patterns!

-Coming to Terms with the Interrelationship You Don't want to Know About!

-What you can't see vs. what you don't want to see

-Al Gore's – An Inconvenient Truth: The Sequel

-Netflix – The Ivory Game

Holographic Nature of Cycles

-Seasons of Creation: Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

-The Shaming of Winter

-Death is an important aspect of the creative process!

-What needs to be accepted as a 'Death/Winter Cycle'?

- patterns, relationships, and choices
- Disease = Not Working within the Archetypal Natural Laws
 - Why don't we?
 - Wounds, Trauma, and Worth
 - Creation of Idea of 'Unlimited Abundance'
- Archetypal Natural Law of Time
 - Holographic Interrelatedness of Time
 - Past <-> Present <-> Future
 - most powerful allies are awareness and action
 - must disrupt and reorganize how time is working and release your time warps to create something new and healthy
 - Time Warps and the Traumatic Response
 - Time Warp = an anomaly, discontinuity, or suspension held to occur in the progress of time (M.W)
 - Paying the Debt of Non-Presence
 - Empowerment, Co-Creation, and Health requires Present Time focused awareness
 - Moving through 'Time' without leaving the Present
 - Tell the truth about the Karmic Results, identify the patterns, and then track the 'time' of it -> make a Holographic Time Shift!
 - Virgo = Analyze = start with manifested result of a system and karmically break it down (analyze) to better understand the function/dysfunction of the whole
 - this is how you come to know your Personal Ecology

Personal vs. Archetypal Ecology

- Transforming into Personal & Archetypal Ecology
 - Ecology = branch of science concerned with the interrelationship of organisms and their environments
 - Archetypal Natural Laws of Climate Change
 - Global example of the dysfunction of an Archetypal Ecological System
 - Vice = a news source for our times!

END PART II



The Personal and Cultural Consequences of Losing a Connection to the Threads of the Past within the Holographic Nature of Time

Resolving the Past via Neptune in Pisces Medicine

- All of our challenges, pathological adaptations to trauma, addictions, mistakes, self-sabotage, (self) betrayals, abandonment, heartbreaks, and losses are how we chose to come to know God this Lifetime...it's all OK! (Go deeper in the Neptune in Pisces Audio Series)
- Don't make resolution contingent on what other's do or don't do
 - Applies to your role as both violator and victim!
- Dealing with Shame, Guilt, & Regret
 - Is there ever a usefulness to Shame?
 - Yes and No
 - Guilt & Regret are how we intuitively know that we've missed the mark (sinned)
 - Guilt/Regret are meant to transform into awakening, learning, and shifting

- not meant to stay with us indefinitely
- getting to neutral
- Consequences of 'knowing better' but not 'doing better'
- Why don't you do better if you know better?
- Take responsibility, pivot, evolve

What does the Past ask of the Present?

- Healing from Past Trauma
 - Call to go back and 'heal' something (integrate it into the whole as 'ok')
 - ALL healing asks for Sacrifice!
 - The Real Meaning of Sacrifice = making Sacred through Renunciation
 - call to 'give up' the past
- What 'Triggers' do:
 - Activate old traumas, feelings, fears, and survival coping strategies such as compulsive behavior/addictions -- triggers often time warp present perception
 - Solution: look at the trigger and why you've been triggered, explore another way to relate to it through new patterns, perceptions, and choices
 - come back to self-care, self-compassion, acknowledge your feelings, accept and detach from situation, affirm yourself, take action to feel good, put the past in perspective, be here now!
- Identifying where you've lost the Power of Lineage**
 - What was sacrificed in the Past that has birthed your Present?
 - Civil War, WWI, Suffrage Movement, & WWII...
 - Confronting the Entitlement of Victim Consciousness
 - Honoring the Past in the Present
 - 'The Woman in Gold' & Maria Altmann's Aunt Adele Painting & Randy Shoeberg
- Pivot and Evolve

Mercury Retrograde in Leo/Virgo Exercises

-Analyze Your Holographic Grids

-How are you working with the Archetypal Natural Laws? Where is there dysfunction and disease in your Grids? How do you know?

-How are you Working with the Archetypal Natural Law of Time?

-Do you expect things to just move from Spring to Summer and then back to Spring without a Fall or Winter? Where do you need to accept Winter in one of your Grids? Where have you not been connecting the karmic threads of time as it relates to what is manifesting in your present? Where are you in a 'Time Warp' and why? How can you disrupt patterns of Time Warping and rearrange Time?

-What does the Past ask of your Present?

-What are you willing to 'Sacrifice' so that you can heal? What is the best way for you to bring resolution to your Past? Where do you need to shift your focus on what has been done to you, to what has been sacrificed FOR YOU? How are you now called to honor that sacrifice? What does that practically look like?

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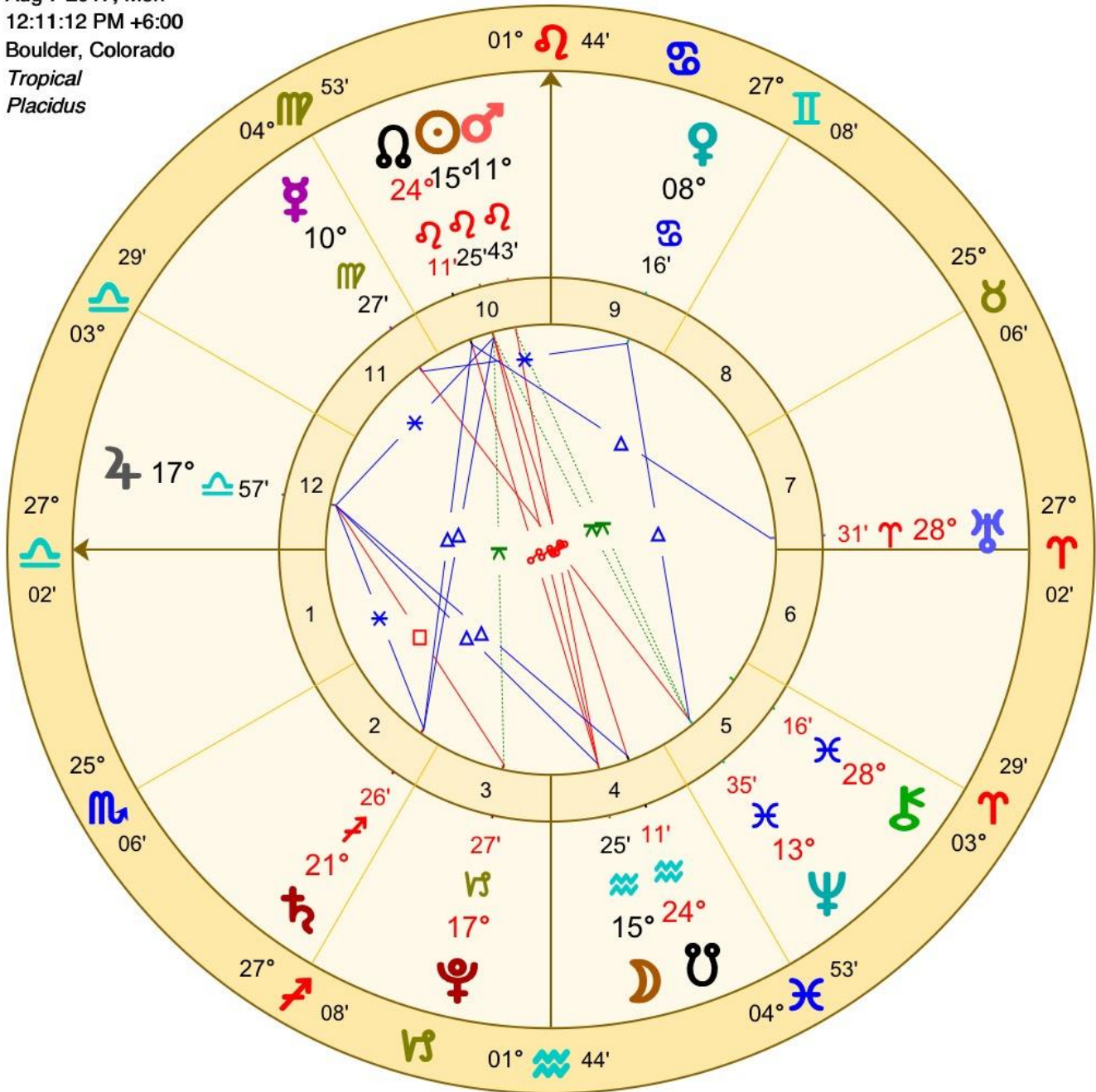
PART IV

The Full Moon Lunar Eclipse, The Great American Solar Eclipse, & Tracking Your Mercury Retrograde Message

Full Moon Lunar Eclipse In Aquarius

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New Moon Solar Eclipse In Leo

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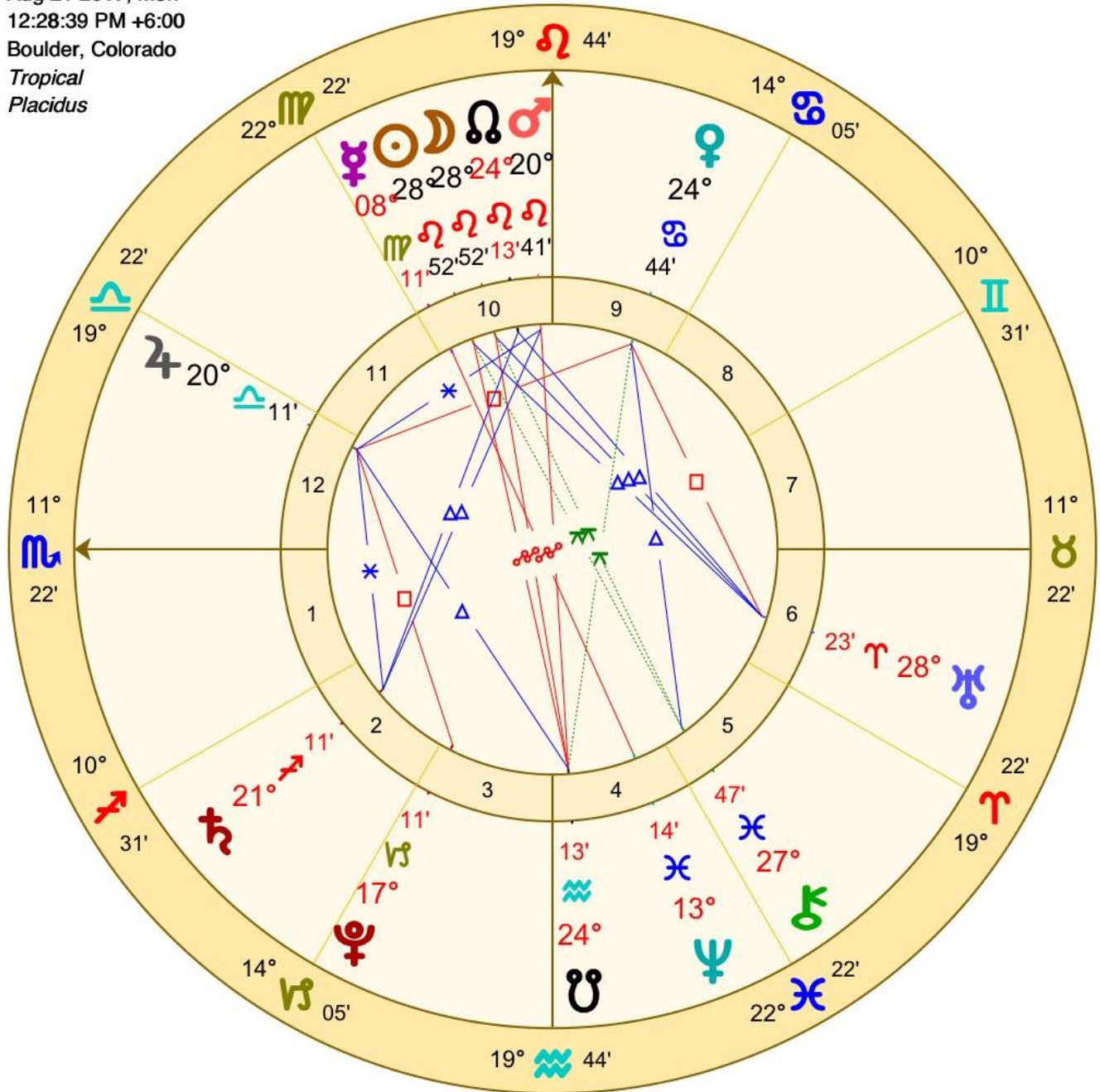
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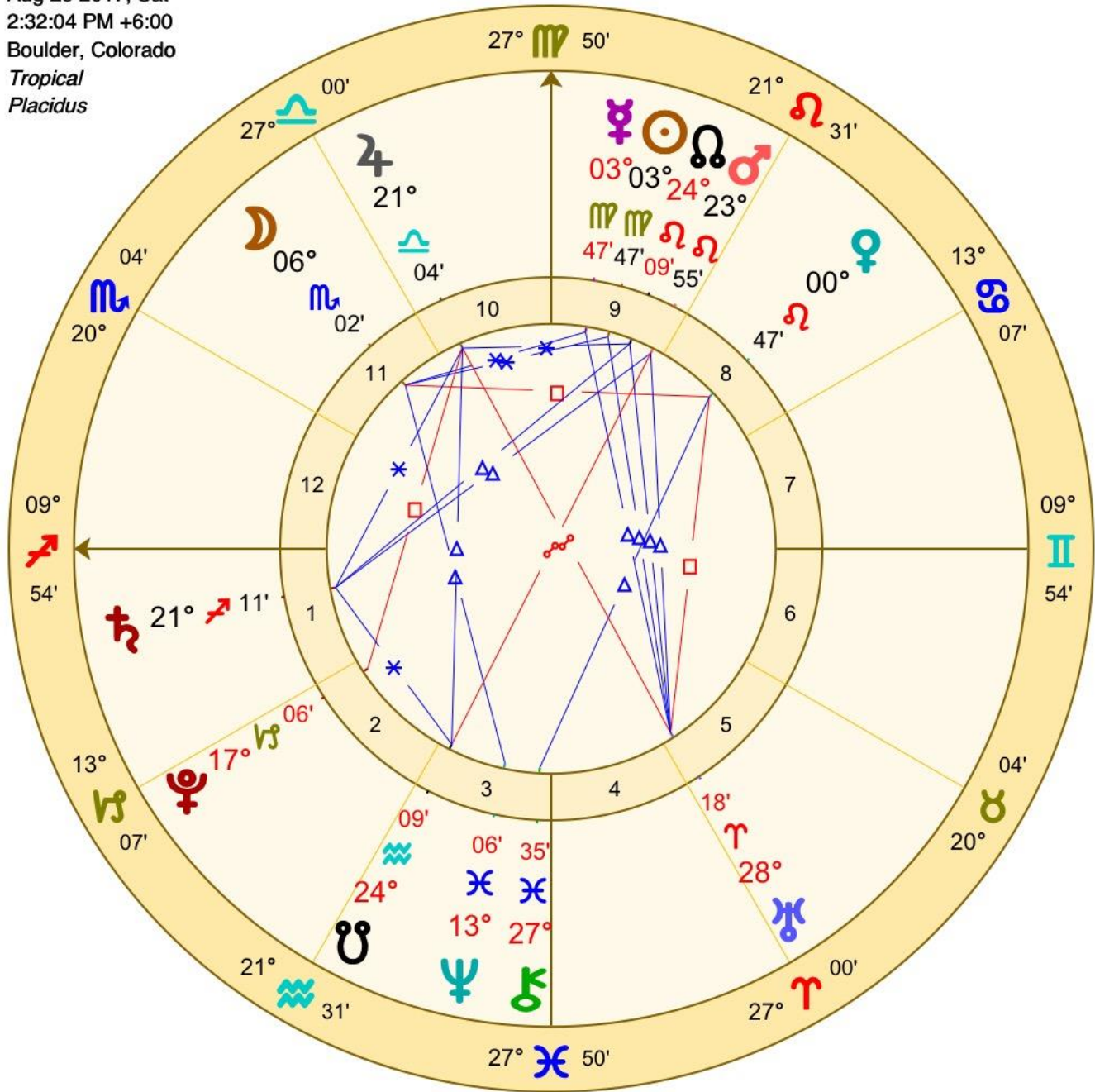
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Mercury Retrograde In Leo & Virgo Midpoint

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FINAL THOUGHTS

New Moon Solar Eclipse Movie Homework: 'Before I Fall' with Zoey Deutch

Recommended Reading for more Astrologically Advanced: 'What Would Love Do – The August 21st, 2017 Solar Eclipse' by Stephanie Austin, Mountain Astrologer – August/September, 2017

Recommended History Lessons:

Apocalypse – WWII (Smithsonian Documentary narrated by Martin Sheen available on Netflix)

Winter on Fire – Ukraine's Fight for Freedom (Netflix Original Documentary on 93 day fight in 2015)

The Woman in Gold – Feature docu-film starring Helen Mirren and Ryan Reynolds

The mid-point of this Mercury Retrograde will be on April 26th, 2017 at 4 degrees Virgo. With Mars going into Virgo the same day Mercury Stations Direct (September 5th) I'd expect the mid-point to render you aware of specific actions needed to be taken at that time.

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This Mercury Retrograde asks you to go back into your past with a Virgo focus, so go there...and heal. You need to be healthy to creatively shine the new light of your Destiny's Potential...

Look at the activation of the Virgo/Pisces Axis...the Psyche and Soma and what is Psycho-Somatic.

Challenge your Perfectionism with the Past with Radical Compassion, Self-Accountability, and Karmic Mastery...

BECOME WHO YOU ARE!

What's Your Mercury Retrograde Message?

The Counter-Cultural Nature of Mercury Retrogrades

Integration Phase

September 5th – September 19th, 2017

BONUS PODCASTS

**How to Use the Power of Prayer to Activate Your Intuitive Guidance System
Part I & II (Part II is offered during the last 45 minutes of Track 5)**