

Interpreting Major Progressions - Class 1#

When and What Events Will Happen

- “Astrology does not foreshow events which are inevitable. It maps thought-cell activities which influence the thoughts and behavior and exert extra-physical power on the environment in such a way as to make certain events probable.”
- C. C. Zain – Progressing The Horoscope

Progression

- The act of progressing; forward or onward movement
- Astrology. any of a variety of methods of comparing the natal chart to subsequent planetary positions in order to establish an optimum time to accomplish things or to establish the probable time an event occurred or will occur

Major progressions are placed in the secondary wheel of the chart

- Major progressions carry one-half the power (Astrodynes) of the natal chart and correspond to the major events and experiences in one’s life
- Major progressions are determined by the movement and position of the planets each solar day after birth
- One day is roughly equivalent to one year of life
- Each two hours after birth are equal to one month of life
- Each four minutes after birth equal one day of life
- By calculating progressions we can look forward and determine the timing of events in our lives
- Progressions inform us whether or not we might experience sunshine or storms with our health, windfalls or losses economically, make or break-off relationships, gain or lose employment, as well as numerous other types of activities

Inner/Outer Plane Interrelationship

- The Inner (Astral) Plane operates at a frequency above the speed of light, it interpenetrates and has a molding effect over the physical
- The Outer (Physical) Plane is in dense slow-moving substance that vibrates at a frequency below the speed of light. Events happen first on the Inner Plane before filtering down to the slower-moving Outer (Physical) Plane

- Etheric Boundary Line 186,182 m.p.s.

Thought-Cell Activities Attracts Events

- Events and conditions are attracted into human lives—and into the lives of all other creatures—due to the activities of the thought cells within the astral form. The astral form of every living thing is composed of such cells, which we also commonly refer to as stellar cells, built by the consciousness accompanying experiences.
- These stellar cells, the more active of which are organized into the dynamic structures mapped by the planets in the birth chart, have a certain intelligence of their own, and work from the inner plane to attract into the life conditions and events corresponding to the way they feel.
- When they receive no additional energy from any source, they have only the amount and kind of activity indicated by the birth chart. It is only when, from some source—astrological vibrations, thought vibrations, or the character vibrations of objects—they receive an additional energy supply that their activity is greater than the normal thus shown.
- While the effect of conditioning since birth, and the present facilities of the physical environment must also receive attention, the chief problem in predicting the nature and time of events by natal astrology, therefore, is to ascertain the time when certain groups of stellar cells within the astral body will receive additional energy; and in what volume and in what harmony or discord it will reach them.” *Progressing the Horoscope* – C. C. Zain
- **Our Soul is Built of “Thought Cells”**
- Just as the body is comprised of protoplasm forming cells and organs - the soul or unconscious mind is comprised of “psychoplasm” forming thought cells and thought cell compounds in our consciousness
- Operating in a 4th dimensional realm our thought cells impact our dominant trends of thinking, feeling, and acting thus attracting events and experiences of a specific nature
- **Progressions are “Astral Weather Conditions”**
- In Hermetic Astrology the natal chart is considered to represent the most powerful

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influences which impact our character, consciousness, and life experiences

- From the time of birth forward the planets continue to move through the chart by what is called “progressed motion”
- These progressed aspects of the planets create temporary astral weather conditions which impinge upon our unconscious mind or soul and stimulate us to think, feel, and act in specific ways
- Our thoughts, feelings, and actions, in turn, attract specific trends of events and experiences

The Law of Affinity

- Like attracts like
- You are what you think

Hermetic Astrology – Keep it Simple

- “We are sometimes asked why we neglect the Moon’s Nodes, the Part of Fortune, and the Fixed Stars in the birth chart. We do so because, up to date, we have not found any condition in a person’s life which could not satisfactorily be explained by the planetary positions without recourse to these other factors. We do not say that these positions have no value; merely that up to the present we have found no need to use them in explaining the conditions and events in people’s lives.”
- C. C. Zain - CS X-2 *Natal Astrology: Progressing the Horoscope* page 8
- In the Hermetic System of Progressions we work with three types of progressed movement - they are:
 - MAJOR PROGRESSIONS
 - MINOR PROGRESSIONS
 - TRANSITS
- “There is no difference in the influence exerted by Major Progressed aspects, Minor Progressed aspects and Transit aspects, other than in the volume of energy supplied the stellar cells as indicated by the importance and magnitude of the event attracted
- The events which many astrologers believe to be caused by transiting planets are in reality stimulated by major progressed aspects which are more powerful and enduring influences. Under such circumstances the transit, which merely triggers the Major Progression (which fails to work when no such Major Progressed

aspect is present) is credited with responsibility for attracting the event.”

- C. C. Zain – Progressing The Horoscope
- “Transits are measured by the ratio of the movements of the planets during one astrological year releasing energy which causes the inconsequential structural changes within the astral body that take place during one astrological year in the life of man.”
- “This means that the positions of the planets shown in the ephemeris, from day to day, bring about small structural changes in the astral body on those days.”
- “RULE: The transits of the planets through the houses, especially the slower moving planets through angular houses, should be noted. The conjunction aspect of transiting planets with birth-chart or major-progressed planets in particular is worth observing, and next, the oppositions thus made by the slower moving planets. Only the aspects made to birth-chart positions and Major-Progressed positions”
- C. C. Zain – Progressing The Horoscope
- The Major Progression is the keg of dynamite
- The Minor Progression is the fuse
- The Transit is the match
- Progressions can stimulate four or more regions of the chart
- The natal house position of both planets
- The house position of both planets by progression
- The houses each planet co-rules, determined by the sign on the cusp of the house
- Progressions have specific dates when they enter orb of aspect, become perfect, and leave
- Applying aspects are considered to have greater power to attract events than separating aspects
- “When such a progressed planet forms an aspect with a planet in the birth chart, or with another major-progressed planet, the energy release builds across the astral body a line which acts as an aerial which picks up and transmits to its two terminals, energy of the types of the two planets involved in the aspect. In our extensive statistical studies we have found that when Mars or the Sun is involved, and at the same time there are

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other heavy progressed aspects which act as Rallying Forces, the indicated events may occur when the progressed aspect is as much as a degree and a half from perfect. But as a general rule the effective orb within which the event indicated by a progressed aspect may be expected to take place is one degree from the perfect aspect.”

- *Progressing the Horoscope* – C. C. Zain

Temporary Stellar Aerials

- Progressed planets are “Temporary Stellar Aerials” which attract events/experiences during their period of activity
- In the Hermetic System, progressions are allowed a 1° orb of aspect
- In analyzing major progressions attention is given to:
 - The progressed position of the planets
 - The type of aspect they form
 - The relative power, harmony, or discord of their natal positions
- The houses they govern by rulership (look to the sign on the cusp of each house)
- “My predecessor, from whom I received the tradition, used the system for twenty years before his passage to the higher plane. In 1902, after trying out all the methods in common usage, I adopted it, and found it most satisfactory in an extensive astrological practice which continued up to May, 1915. At that time, having discontinued private astrological practice, I commenced teaching it in the astrological classes held in Los Angeles; and in October, 1917, as the Hermetic System of Directions, it was published, and since that date has been in constant use in all B. of L. (now C. of L.) classes, wherever held, and has been tested and adopted by a vast number of astrologers throughout the world.”
- C. C. Zain – *Progressing The Horoscope*

☉ Sun Progressions

- Power Urges
- Any progressed aspect of the Sun affects our vital life force, our sense of significance, relationships with authority figures, relationships with the male sex in general, father figures, opportunities for awards, honors and recognition
- **Harmonious Sun Progressions**
- Honors
- Awards

- Respect of others
- Leadership opportunities
- Positive experiences with authority figures
- Vitality
- **Discordant Sun Progressions**
- Loss of honor
- Loss of esteem
- Problems with authorities
- Prideful
- Dictatorial
- Controlling
- Egotistical

☾ Moon Progressions

- Domestic Urges
- Any progressed aspect of the Moon affects our moods, emotional states, our mental attitude, home, family and domestic life, our everyday affairs, relationships with the female sex in general, mother figures
- **Harmonious Moon Progressions**
- Positive experiences with home and family
- Opportunities to be caring, compassionate, and nurturing
- Heightened intuition
- Positive interactions with women
- **Discordant Moon Progressions**
- Temperamental
- Fluctuating emotions
- Fickle
- Moodiness
- Passivity
- Submissive
- Impressionable
- Victim of gossip
- Issues with women

☿ Mercury Progressions

- Intellectual Urges
- Any progressed aspect of Mercury affects our studies, mental interests, increases our writing and intellectual activity accuracy in calculations and memory, and attracts opportunities for communication and self-expression
- **Harmonious Mercury Progressions**
- Perceptive
- Reflective
- Analytical
- Evaluating
- Exercise Logic
- Reasoning
- Opportunities to express one’s intelligence

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- Constructive Communications
 - **Discordant Mercury Progressions**
- Critical
- Nervousness
- Anxiety
- Neuroses
- Mental ruminations
- Forgetfulness
- Poor communication skills
- Errors in calculation

♀ Venus Progressions

- Social Urges
- Any progressed aspect of Venus attracts friendship and socializing, affection or romantic opportunities, gratuities, gifts, pleasure, experiences with creativity, beauty and the arts
 - **Harmonious Venus Progressions**
- Greater ease
- Heightened creativity
- Increased cultural interests
- Affection or romantic opportunities
- Social opportunities
- Gifts and gratuities
 - **Discordant Venus Progressions**
- Laziness
- Over-sensuality
- Loss of love
- Disappointments with friends
- Creative blocks

♂ Mars Progressions

- Aggressive Urges
- Progression involving Mars express through courage, passion, strife, antagonism, and effort, accidents, injuries, fevers
 - **Harmonious Mars Progressions**
- Initiative
- Energy
- Passion
- Courage
- Defense
- Constructive effort
- Building up
 - **Discordant Mars Progressions**
- Impulsiveness
- Lust
- Anger
- Strife
- Destruction
- Aggression
- Accidents and injuries

- Fevers

♃ Jupiter Progressions

- Religious Urges
- Jupiter progressions attract abundance, opportunities, optimism, generosity, goodwill, and luck
 - **Harmonious Jupiter Progressions**
- Luck
- Opportunities
- Affluence and gain with little effort
- Charitable opportunities
- Generosity
- Faith
- Feelings of optimism
 - **Discordant Jupiter Progressions**
- Conceit or arrogance
- A “holier-than-thou” attitude
- Religious fanaticism
- Overly-optimistic
- Excessive generosity
- Self-indulgence

♄ Saturn Progressions

- Safety Urges
- Progressions involving Saturn attract lack of resources, restrictions, losses, confinements, sorrow, responsibilities
 - **Harmonious Saturn Progressions**
- Planning, organization and the development of systems
- Preparation and safety-mindedness
- Foresight and prescience
- Personal discipline and structure
- Accountability
- Shouldering duties and responsibilities
- Conscientiousness
 - **Discordant Saturn Progressions**
- Experiences with greed and selfishness
- Prolonged hardships
- Illness and physical disabilities
- Heavy responsibilities
- Losses
- Poverty
- Sorrows
- Grief
- Depression

♅ Uranus Progressions

- Individualistic Urges
- Uranus progressions bring sudden change, eccentric behavior, fads, novelty, inventions and discoveries

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- **Harmonious Uranus Progressions**
- Inventions
- Insights
- Discoveries
- Human agencies
- Heightened awareness
 - **Discordant Uranus Progressions**
- Radical or eccentric behavior
- Erratic opportunities
- Unpredictable or unwanted changes
- Hyperactivity

♆ Neptune Progressions

- Utopian Urges
- Progressions of Neptune involve imagination, visionary ideals, intuition, illusions, fantasy thinking, and, psychic sensitivity
 - **Harmonious Neptune Progressions**
- Idealism
- Visionary ideas
- Humanitarian goals
- Increased sensitivity
- Heightened intuition
- Spiritual experiences
 - **Discordant Neptune Progressions**
- Disappointments
- Confusion
- Vagueness
- Illusions
- Hypersensitivity
- Subject to schemes

♇ Pluto Progressions

- Universal Welfare Urges
- Progressions involving Pluto attract experiences with compulsion, conformity, obsessions, group influences
 - **Harmonious Pluto Progressions**
- Awareness of your life's purpose
- A feeling of connectedness
- Cooperative efforts
- Sense of community
- Positive experiences with groups
 - **Discordant Pluto Progressions**
- Obsessions
- Compulsive behavior
- Mob influences
- Negative experiences with groups
- Experiences with compulsion and conformity
- Experiences "outside one's control"

- "Any progressed aspect involving the M.C. affects the honor, the business and the publicity."
- "Any progressed aspect involving the Asc. affects the health, the personality, and the personal affairs."
- - Progressing The Horoscope - C. C. Zain

Progressed Aspects

- Hermetic Astrology works with ten distinct aspects
- Aspects are the angles at which planetary forces join as they radiate towards earth
- Aspects add energy (power) to any chart
- Aspects contribute conditioning energy (harmony or discord)
- However in interpreting Major Progressed Aspects we must evaluate the conditioning energy of the planets present in the natal chart (astrodynes)
- The potency of the ten aspects expresses from mild to extremely powerful
- Their conditioning energy can be either harmonious, discordant, or neutral
- Interpretation Guidelines
- The astrologer must offer alternative expressions for any aspect
- The astrological counselor must offer suggestions as to how to best work with each aspect (the process of Alchemy)

Attracting Painful or Pleasurable Experiences

- ♀ Venus adds ¼ harmony
- ♃ Jupiter adds ½ harmony
- ♂ Mars adds ¼ discord
- ♄ Saturn adds ½ discord
- The nature of the progressed aspect contributes in part to type of events attracted
- Neutral: ⋈ || † ♂
- Harmonious: ♁ * △
- Discordant: < ☐ □ ♂
- The relative conditioning energy of a planet in the natal chart contributes to its ability to attract pleasurable or painful experiences by progression

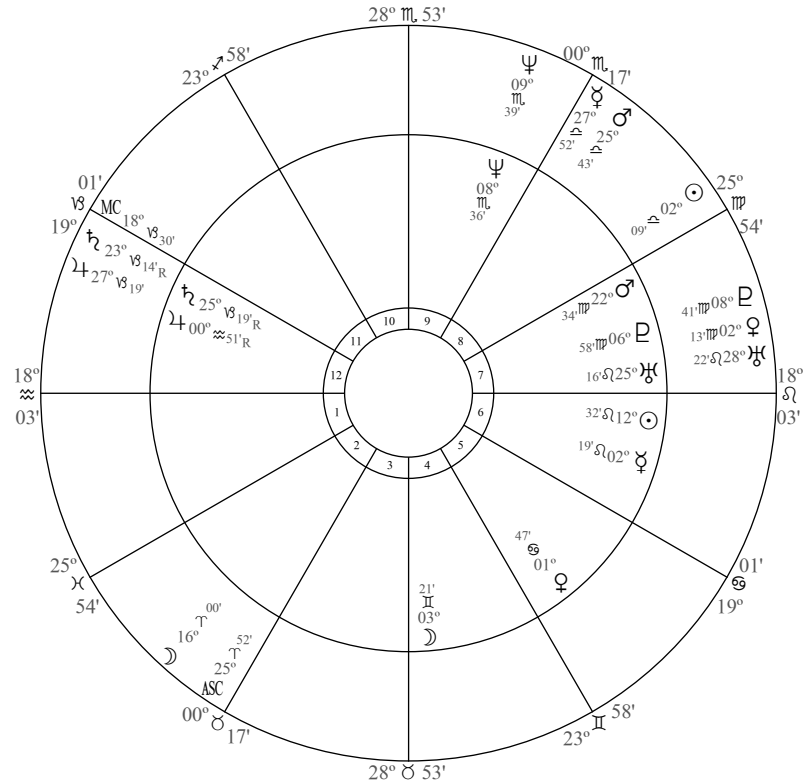
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Chart of President Obama

Progressed to: Election Day November 6, 2011	
07/03/2010 ☾ △ ♃r	07/11/2011- 07/18/2012
09/05/2010 ♂ ✖ ♃r	03/04/2012 - 08/31/2013
10/07/2010 ♂ □ ♃r	04/06/2012 -10/03/2013
11/27/2010 ♀ π ♃r	09/24/2011- 07/21/2012
02/02/2011 ASC ♂ ♂p	08/17/2012 -03/15/2014
05/15/2011 MC √ ASCr	05/22/2012 -05/30/2013
06/15/2011 ☾ □ ♀r	06/22/2012 -06/30/2013
06/16/2011 ♃ □ ♃p	05/08/2012 -04/09/2013
08/21/2011 ASC △ ♃r	05/24/2012 -02/27/2013
09/03/2011 ♀ ✖ ♀r	06/30/2012 -04/27/2013
09/07/2011 MC □ ♃r	09/13/2012- 09/21/2013
09/07/2011 ASC □ ♃r	06/10/2012- 03/16/2013
01/03/2012 ☾ ✖ ♃r	01/10/2013 -01/18/2014



PLANETS

	Power	%	Harmony
☽	71.76	13.0	4.33
♃	66.52	12.0	32.72
♃	64.56	11.7	9.22
♀	63.08	11.4	3.83
MC	60.34	10.9	-0.51
♃	52.46	9.5	-8.33
ASC	41.77	7.6	-14.63
♃	33.21	6.0	-17.71
♂	28.63	5.2	-0.17
♀	27.22	4.9	5.08
♁	24.93	4.5	-2.72
☾	17.96	3.3	-8.59
	552.46	100.0	2.51

HOUSES

	Power	%	Harmony
12	145.21	17.0	20.23
7	133.91	15.7	-18.35
6	118.40	13.9	2.79
4	85.38	10.0	6.87
10	83.27	9.8	0.41
1	63.18	7.4	-21.14
5	59.50	7.0	9.69
9	47.86	5.6	-1.81
8	39.09	4.6	5.88
11	33.26	3.9	16.36
2	30.02	3.5	7.45
3	13.61	1.6	2.54

SIGNS

	Power	%	Harmony
♌	131.13	15.4	-1.40
♈	129.70	15.2	11.57
♎	124.71	14.6	-21.38
♏	124.00	14.5	8.26
♊	104.05	12.2	8.94
♍	78.69	9.2	-12.49
♏	63.11	7.4	7.24
♏	33.26	3.9	16.36
♏	27.22	3.2	5.08
♏	22.86	2.7	7.50
♏	7.16	0.8	-0.04
♏	6.81	0.8	1.27

Upcoming Classes

Class 2 – May 10
 Career, Honor and Success

Class 3 – May 17
 Health, Vitality and Illness

Class 4 - May 24
 Love, Romance and Marriage

Class 5 - May 31
 The Alchemy of Progressions