

## Class #4 Transit Progressions#

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- *“To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under the sun.  
A time to be born and a time to die;  
a time to plant and a time to pluck up that which is planted;  
a time to kill and a time to heal ...  
a time to weep and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn and a time to dance ...  
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;  
a time to lose and a time to seek;  
a time to rend and a time to sew;  
a time to keep silent and a time to speak;  
a time to love and a time to hate;  
a time for war and a time for peace.”*
  - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

### **Houses = Zones of Stimulation**

- The house cusp positions of the natal chart remain constant
  - Planets progress forward or backward (if retrograde) into the houses impacting these departments of life
  - Progressed aspects 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
  - We look to the houses activated by progressions to determine what areas of life will be stimulated
1. The physical body, appearance, health, personality, temperament, self-image, self-consciousness, personal interests and desires.
  2. Possessions, finances and values
  3. Private thoughts, mental interests, attitudes, studies, communications, writing, telephone calls, short trips, siblings, neighbors and neighborhood
  4. Home, father, real-estate, domestic matters, early childhood, conditions at the end of life, beginnings and endings.
  5. Romance, pleasures, love-affairs, sex, creativity, entertainment, children, gambling and speculation.
  6. Work, service, work-place, colleagues, coworkers, employees, tenants, diet, nutrition, food, illness, small pets.
  7. Marriage, partnerships, allies, opponents, competitors, the public.
  8. Death, the end of things, spirit world, metaphysics, inheritances, legacies, other people's resources, partner's money, credit and debts.
  9. Religion, philosophy, the higher mind, higher education, publicly expressed opinions, teaching, advertising, publishing, travel, international matters, import/export.
  10. Reputation, status, honor, awards, business, career, bosses, superiors, mother.
  11. Friends, acquaintances, associations, groups, clubs, organizations, hopes and wishes, social objectives, humanitarian goals.

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12. Secrets, mysteries, detective work, sorrows, disappointments, hidden enemies, places of confinement, prisons, jails, asylums, monasteries, ashrams, zoos, hospitals, social work, welfare, the occult, unseen psychic forces,

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- In the Hermetic system of astrology the influence of transits is considered fairly insignificant
- **Exceptions to this rule** are the transits of the slower moving planets through angular houses, and those planets forming conjunction or opposition aspects to natal or major progressed planets
- Transiting aspects are the type of progression in most common use by astrologers
- They are measured by the ratio of one year after birth is equal to one year of life
- Transits carry the power of one thirty-second of the natal chart
- “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 should be noted; no attention being paid to transiting aspects to Minor Progressed positions, or to other Transiting positions.”
- C. C. Zain - CS X-2 *Natal Astrology: Progressing the Horoscope*

- Transits are placed in the quaternary or outermost wheel of the chart
- “The most controversial of all astrological subjects relates to how much dependence can be placed on transit aspects. If an orb sufficiently wide is allowed, a transit aspect can be found that can be made to appear to account for every event of life. But when so wide an orb is used, some such transit aspect is present at all times, and there is nothing which clearly shows which of these numerous transit aspects indicates an event, and which does not...”
- C. C. Zain - CS X-2 *Natal Astrology: Progressing the Horoscope* page 197
- “...Under such circumstances the astrologer who has active extrasensory perception is able to pick the one which will coincide with an event. But those who rely exclusively on the aspect cannot do so; for while events do often coincide with transit aspects to birth chart positions, innumerable transit aspects to birth chart positions occur which do not coincide with any significant event.”
- C. C. Zain - CS X-2 *Natal Astrology: Progressing the Horoscope* page 197



### The Power of Progressions

- The Major Progression is the keg of dynamite
- The Minor Progression is the fuse

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- The Transit is the match

### **The Popularity of Transits**

- The complex mathematical formulas required for calculating Major and Minor Progressions has daunted amateur astrologers for centuries
- Transits are easy to calculate – one can merely look at the ephemeris for the current date

### **Transits Function as “Triggers”**

- 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 in Your Chart**

Choose a conjunction or opposition aspect from a transiting planet that is reinforcing a major progressed aspect

- The planet forming the aspect in my chart is \_\_\_\_\_
- The date this aspect enters orb is \_\_\_\_\_
- The date this aspect becomes exact is \_\_\_\_\_

- The date this aspect leaves orb is \_\_\_\_\_

- The major progression being reinforced by this aspect is \_\_\_\_\_

- Create a sentence or two describing the nature of this transit which reinforces the major progressed aspect combining the keywords of both planets, the aspect being formed, and the houses involved

Last Class Next Week Thursday May 13  
The Alchemy of Progressions