PROGRESSIONS: Progression Interpretations

Astrologers use the term "Progressions" to describe a particular technique of moving planets forward in time. This technique is aptly named because it describes how a person progresses through their life. Progressions describe the different phases in our lives as well as our inner urges and how they affect our lives rather than dramatic outer events. However, our urges can significantly affect the way in which we react to circumstances and therefore our decisions. It is important that we go with the flow rather than fight against the tides of our lives. Therefore Progressions are likely to show us signposts in life's journey and consequently help us gain wisdom and understanding. Some astrologers believe that Progressions are signs from our soul or higher self; others place less emphasis. We suggest that you read on and see for yourself.

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REPORT FOR BARACK OBAMA

Dynamic Chart (8):
Barack Obama - Male Chart
4 Aug 1961, 7:24 pm, AHST +10:00
Honolulu Hawaii, 21°N18'25'', 157°W51'30''
Geocentric Tropical Zodiac
Placidus Houses, True Node

Radix Points:
Mon Sun Mer Ven Mar Jup Sat Ura Nep Plu Nod Asc MC

Progressing Points:
Mon Sun Mer Ven Mar Jup Sat Ura Nep Plu

Progressing Aspects:
Cnj Opp

Selected Events:
Progressions to Radix
House Ingress
Sign Ingress
Progression Type: Secondary Q2 SA in Long

Report Period: 1 Jan 2008 to 31 Dec 2012, Time Zone ACDT -10:30 (Auto DST)

PROGRESSED MOON OPPOSITION RADIX SUN (12th House to 6th House)
Exact 4 Aug 2008
You are currently faced with a decision which has been lingering for some time. The decision may be difficult, requiring some consideration or you may feel ready to move into a new dimension of your life. Either way you are required to move forward into a new phase in some aspect of your life, a phase that more readily enables you to express your true self. If you have been hiding your light under a bushel, letting fear guide your decisions, then you are now required to face your fears and move out of the rut that you have carved. This could take some courage. On the other hand you may feel ready to make significant changes. Perhaps you are tired of opting for comfort and are ready for some excitement. You may experience some conflict with loved ones if they feel threatened by the changes they see taking place. Those who hold some authority in your life may also prefer you to remain subservient. As long as your actions are honourable you should emerge from this period with a new sense of confidence and purpose.

PROGRESSED VENUS CONJUNCTION RADIX NORTH NODE (7th House)
Exact 19 Oct 2008
The decision that you make now are likely to affect your life for many years to come. You may move to a new location, meet a new group of people, or make a financial investment. Whatever the scenario destiny plays a positive role in your life right now.

PROGRESSED MOON CONJUNCTION RADIX ASCENDANT (1st House)
Exact 18 Dec 2008
You are about to reap the benefits of a prolonged period of contemplation. For years you have been slowly and surely developing a new sense of self. You have been reflecting on changes that need to be made in your life and have been gradually working towards new goals and a new identity. In the past you may have felt that you were getting nowhere, struggling for no reason. All of your hard work is about to pay off. Areas of your life are likely to take off. You are now able to reap the benefits of seeds previously sown in your life. Others also start to notice and appreciate your efforts. As a result you may be offered a promotion, start a new job or relationship or you could move into a new home. Alternatively a project that you have been working on for some time may suddenly take off. An important personal relationship may start during this phase. If you are considering marriage then you may be wise to seriously consider the positive affect that this person on your health and happiness. You are ready to enjoy this new phase, even changing your physical appearance to reflect the inner changes that have taken place over the past few years. You are somewhat like the butterfly emerging from a cocoon. For years you have been in a chrysalis and now you are ready to emerge as a fully formed butterfly.

PROGRESSED MOON ENTERING 1ST HOUSE (1st House)
18 Dec 2008
This is your time to shine, to receive the rewards of your previous hard work and accolades for your achievements. Perhaps you have been secretly working away on a project, concentrating your efforts on behind the scenes activities or quietly pouring your energies into a budding relationship? Now you can step forward and declare your interests. For instance you may have been working quietly and steadily on a written project, which you are
hoping will one day be published. Now is the right time for you to seek publishers and recognition for your work. Perhaps you have been persistently working on a business idea, consulting financial planners and setting up a network of contacts and colleagues, searching for the appropriate venue or establishing a home office. Now you can reap the rewards of your networking. Whatever the scenario now is the right time to assert yourself and consciously seek your happiness. It is also the ideal time to reassess your personal image and habits. A new health regime will give you the boost needed to cope with this phase. You may change your personal fashion style, your hair and clothes in a way that more authentically reflects your personality. The sign of your progressed Moon will also show you the manner in which you are likely to assert this new assertive side of your nature. For instance if your progressed Moon is in a fire or air sign then you are likely to be more gregarious and inspirational, making quite dramatic changes. However, if your progressed Moon is in an earth or water sign then you may have a more steady approach.

**PROGRESSED MOON OPPOSITION RADIX URANUS** (1st House to 7th House)
Exact 14 Jun 2009
Be prepared for a change of plans. You are currently required to modify the way that you approach certain areas of your life. Whether you realise it or not tension has been building for some time. For instance you may have been concentrating on one area of your life to the detriment of others. Perhaps conflict has been simmering in one or more of your key relationships or perhaps you have been working too hard to the detriment of your health. Whatever the scenario may be you are now required to change your attitude and perhaps your lifestyle. If you do not take charge of the necessary adjustments then people or events will suddenly force you off the merry-go-round. Although life can be a bit unpredictable right now, you will fare better if you go with the flow rather than try to cling to the status quo. It is possible that you are feeling restless, ready for new challenges. If this is the case then you are likely to enjoy the opportunities that arise. Either way by the end of this period you will enjoy a new sense of liberation, recognising that your life is better. You are now feeling more able to follow your dreams.

**PROGRESSED MOON OPPOSITION RADIX NORTH NODE** (1st House to 7th House)
Exact 3 Aug 2009
Your life is changing in ways that may be uncomfortable at the moment, but which will bring rewards in the future. It is often difficult to let go of things or people who have contributed to our lives in meaningful ways. We tend to cling to the known, the predictable and the comforting. Right now it is time for clearing out the cobwebs. You may start clearing out old cupboards, tossing out items that hold strong memories. Alternatively your best friend may move away or your job may force changes in your life. You may also decide to change your appearance in some way, casting off a style that has suited you for years in favour of a new one. Friends, colleagues and other people who have co-operated with you in the past may alter. Whatever the scenario you need to go with the flow. Whether you realise it or not the changes that are occurring right now are clearing a new path, one that will bring its own rewards. You are like a butterfly emerging from a cocoon. Don't force the process and don't cling to the cocoon. Allow the natural process of life to unfold even if it seems to falter at times. If you can achieve this then you will be ready to soar to new heights and tackle new and exciting challenges.

**PROGRESSED MOON ENTERING PISCES** (1st House)
8 Oct 2009
You are reaching the end of a cycle in your life when the progressed Moon travels through the sign of Pisces. This has a subtle rather than dramatic influence on your life events. You gradually feel a need to slow down and reflect on the past. You ask questions, which may not have immediate answers. You feel a need to ponder on your own behaviour, past patterns, friendships and relationships, career moves and other areas of your life that have held importance. Answers and understanding come slowly rather than overnight. Inner reflection is more important than public success when the progressed Moon is in the sign of Pisces. Therefore this is a time when emotional and spiritual matters take precedence over material ones. If you need to retreat from society then now is the time to do so, as long as you can responsibly manage your time and commitments. Spiritual retreats, communing with nature and rejuvenating health retreats can be highly beneficial. You can also benefit from pursuing the artistic or creative side of your nature during this period. Soothing activities are important at this time. This is nature's way of asking that you slow down and make way for a new phase of your life. In the process you may need to make changes and close a few doors so that you can make room for the new ones to open when the Moon moves in to a new cycle in Aries.

**PROGRESSED MOON OPPOSITION RADIX PLUTO** (1st House to 7th House)
Exact 27 Mar 2010
This is an intense time. Emotions that have built up over a period of time now need an outlet. Likewise any unresolved conflict or problems are simmering and likely to erupt. If you have been harbouring secrets then they are likely to be revealed during this period. You need to find a positive outlet for your feelings. You may also need to seek counsel to help you find the most positive path forward. You are being forced to face problems, rather than continue to push them away. You may have difficulty in letting go, surprised by the depth of your feelings. If you can go with the flow then you are likely to experience the joy that comes from letting go of things or people who have held you back in your life. Personal growth can be challenging, but the rewards are a renewed sense of purpose. So use this time to gain new meaning in your life, and perhaps enlist the extra support of those you trust.

**PROGRESSED SUN ENTERING LIBRA** (8th House)
25 Aug 2010
The progressed Sun moves slowly through the signs of the zodiac. Currently your Sun has progressed into the sign of Libra indicating that you are seeking more balance and harmony. You may develop an interest in fashion, the arts, beauty, diplomacy or public relations. The emphasis is also on the role that other people play in your life. Perhaps you have been critical of others in the past. Now you realize their importance and are willing to show them just how much they mean to you.

**PROGRESSED VENUS ENTERING VIRGO** (7th House)
9 Jan 2011
The planet Venus progresses slowly through the Zodiac. Your progressed Venus is currently entering the sign of Virgo. You are unlikely to notice any obvious changes in your life, however; you may observe a general trend to become more discriminating when it comes to matters of the heart and your finances. Perhaps your tastes will subtly change, becoming more refined. On the other hand you may feel a need to adopt a more strategic approach to some matters in your life. This is the type of progression in life that sees an actor become a director, or an employee become a manager. If you are already in a leadership position then you need to pay attention to the details and the strategies employed by others.

**PROGRESSED MOON OPPOSITION RADIX MARS** (1st House to 7th House)
Exact 11 Apr 2011
You are feeling energetic right now, ready to tackle big jobs and new activities. You may also feel a readiness to face any fears that have previously blocked your ambitions. Therefore this period is conducive to undertaking any tasks or projects that require concentrated efforts and initiative. You may initiate a new field of activity or you may be forced by someone else or circumstances to take on a project that you previously would have shied away from. Either way you have the drive to succeed. One of the risks of this phase is that you are tempted to go overboard in your efforts to achieve your objectives because you are keen to move forward regardless of the costs. Impatience may mar this period. Therefore you need to ensure that you pay closer attention to your aims. Patience and collaboration are needed, rather than competition. Save any competitive urges for a demanding sport or solo adventure rather than projects that require the co-operation of other people. Avoid rash decisions and stressors that trigger your temper and this can be a rewarding phase during which your motivation is strong and your achievements satisfying.

PROGRESSED MOON ENTERING 2ND HOUSE (2nd House)
1 Jul 2011
It's time to reflect on your personal values rather than living your life to please other people. You now feel the urge to build up your own self esteem, listen to your intuition and invest your time and energy in areas of life that mirror your personal interests. In other words you are taking the focus off other people and their needs and placing it firmly on your own. You are keen to capture a sense of well-being and abundance in your personal life. This also reflects in your personal finances. You may withdraw your monetary support from joint projects or investments with a view to investing in your own financial security. This is the ideal phase for lifetime financial planning. As a result of your planning you may change your employment with a view to boosting your income. As your self-esteem increases, you may also feel an urge to apply for a promotion, thereby receiving an increase in your income. It is possible that your increased sense of self worth also leads to changes in other areas of your life, such as decisions to improve your housing or personal relationships or change career. The sign of your progressed Moon will also show you the area of your life most likely to be affected by this new confidence and self-esteem! For instance if your progressed Moon is in a fire or air sign then you are more likely to actively seek new options. If your progressed Moon is in an earth or water sign then you are more likely to be steady in your approach.

PROGRESSED MOON ENTERING ARIES (2nd House)
9 Oct 2011
You are ready to strike out on your own, believing in yourself and taking the initiative in your life. In the past few years you have been quietly reflecting on one period of your life, perhaps letting go of some long-held beliefs or long-term relationships. Now you are starting a new phase. You have become clearer about your own driving force and realise that it is time to take the focus off other people's needs and wishes and to concentrate on achieving your own goals. Perhaps you have been relying too heavily on others to help you fulfil your own life goals or perhaps previously you were content to enjoy a different way of life. Now you are looking for more independence. You may be able to elicit the help of others, however, you will be the leader. You are unlikely to want to live in someone else's shadow during this phase. Therefore you strike out in a forthright manner seeking the self-respect that comes from your own accomplishments. This is your time to make the most of your own skills and knowledge. Subconsciously you have a real drive for freedom and action. You need friends and family to support you during this time. Otherwise you may feel the need to strike out alone, leaving them in your wake. It is important that you are not neglectful of other people's
needs and wishes, however; it is even more important that you do not succumb to undue pressure from other people. This is your time to begin to fulfil your ambitions. Where you have relied on other people in the past then you now feel compelled to get your own life in order. This can involve any area of your life. For instance you may be motivated to start an exercise program, renovate your house, start a new relationship, begin a study course or launch a new business. Whatever your goals during this phase you have the willpower to successfully accomplish new feats.