



Astro-historical timeline 4:

Classical Empire Period

Waning Neptune-Pluto hemicycle 163-412 CE

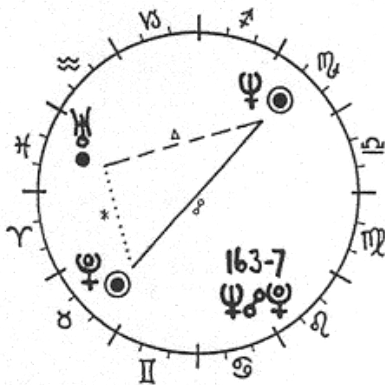
Key:

* = a period of change or a general trend

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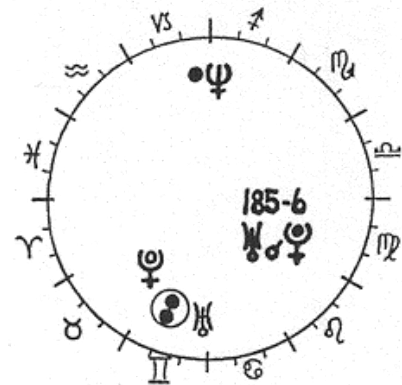
+163		163 NE OPPN PL Sc Ta	
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+164	ROME: Smallpox epidemic ravages Rome, spreads through Empire (164-80) (caught through Parthians)	164 NE OPPN PL Sc Ta	
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+165	EUROPE: major population reductions as result of epidemics, with resulting economic decline	165 NE OPPN PL Sc Ta	
+		165 UR +tri NE Pi Sc	
+166	CHINA: traders from Rome reach Tonkin (S China) by sea	166 NE OPPN PL Sc Ta	
+	S AMERICA: zenith of influential Mochica metalworking period (Peru)	166 UR +tri NE Pi Sc	
+167	GERMANY: Marcomanni war against German tribes moving over Danube, to 175	166 UR -sxt PL Pi Ta	
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+170			170 NE Sg
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+171		171 UR -ssq PL Ar Ta	
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+172	MED'N: first Council of Bishops rejects Gnostic Christian teachings & Gnostic adherents	172 UR -ssq PL Ar Ta	
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+176		176 Sa CONJ PL Ge Ge	176 PL Ge
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+177	ROME: persecution of Christians (seen as disloyal troublemakers)	177 Sa OPPN NE Ge Sg	
+		177 UR +sqt NE Ta Sg	
+178	GERMANY: more stirrings in Germany by Marcomanni against Rome	178 Sa OPPN NE Ge Sg	
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+180	BRITAIN: Scots defeat Romans, Romans retreat south of Hadrian's Wall		
+	ROME: Emperor Commodus (180-192) (who considered himself a reincarnation of Hercules & Mithras)		
+181	* ROME: beginning of unstable period and succession difficulties (180-93)		
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+182	ROME: conspiracy against Emp Commodus, failed (Commodus becomes more arbitrary & despotic)		182 UR Ge
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+183			183 NE Cp
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+184	CHINA: religious uprising of "Yellow Turbans", suppressed by regional warlords, gaining power		
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+185		185 UR CONJ PL Ge Ge	
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+186	ITALY: "Brigand Wars", outbreak of corruption and robbery in Italy	186 UR CONJ PL Ge Ge	
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+187	BRITAIN: widespread uprisings against Romans		
+	N AFRICA: uprising in province of Africa (Tunisia) against Romans		
+188	CHINA: ongoing insurgency, Loyang sacked (revolts against power of court eunuchs, Han decline)		
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+189	CHINA: massacre of court eunuchs by Yuan Shao (power now in hands of warlords)		189 UR Cn
+	MED'N: plague throughout Roman Empire		
+190	* IDEAS: Galen of Pergamon (130-200) herbalist & physician, at peak of work in Alexandria		190 UR Cn
+	CHINA: Han Emp Hsien (190-220), puppet emperor (insecurity & regional warlords prevail)		
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+192	SE ASIA: foundation of Champa kingdom (S Vietnam)	192 Sa OPPN PL Sg Ge	
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+193	ROME: Civil war in empire; emperor Commodus murdered 192; Severus emperor to 211	193 Sa OPPN PL Sg Ge	
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+194	BRITAIN: Albinus declares himself Roman emperor, killed at Lyons 197; British rebellious	194 UR OPPN NE Cn Cp	
+	* N AFRICA: Carthage increasing in importance as a major city in Roman Empire		
+195	* ROME: disturbance & regionalisation in Empire (loss of Roman control); Severus emp (195-211)	195 UR OPPN NE Cn Cp	
+	* CHINA: rise of popular religious Taoism (longevity, pantheon, the Immortals; insecure times)		
+196		196 UR OPPN NE Cn Cp	196 UR Le
+		196 Sa OPPN UR Cp Cn	
+197	MIDEAST: Rome at last gains Mesopotamia securely	196 Sa CONJ NE Cp Cp	197 NE Aq
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+198		197 Sa OPPN UR Aq Le	
+		198 UR +ssq PL Le Ge	
+199	ROME: ROMAN UNIVERSAL STATE: Severus ends prerogatives of Rome & Italy in Roman empire	199 UR +ssq PL Le Ge	
+	ROME: abolition of tax-farming in Roman empire (by Severus); Roman imperial road system completed		



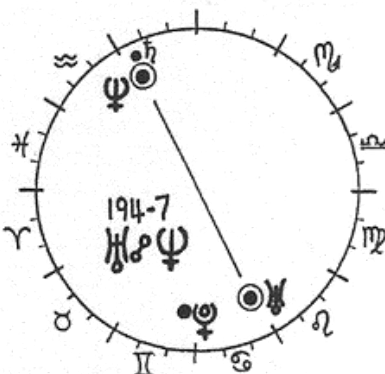
Neptune opposition Pluto 163-67

Weakening of Later Han state, China; wars between Parthia & Rome in Iraq & Marcomanni wars against German tribes; smallpox plague in Roman empire - economic decline; 'Crisis in Ancient World' begins; dawn of Anasazi & Mogollon cultures, Arizona; Mochica metalworking period, Peru; rejection of Gnosticism in early Christian church



Uranus conjunct Pluto 185-86

Yellow Turbans uprising in China - warlordism; risings in Britain, N Africa and Italy against Rome; instability & unsurgency widespread across Eurasia



Uranus opposition Neptune 194-97

Civil war & regionalisation of Roman empire, followed by reforms; Bishop of

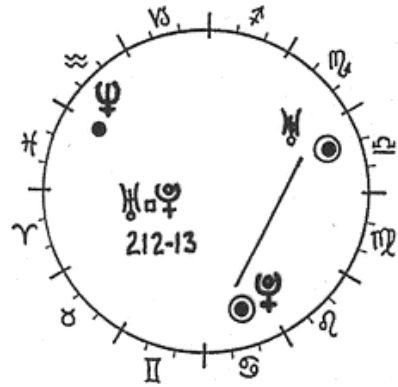
Rome becomes dominant amongst Christian bishops; insecurity, puppet emperor in China; rise of Champa kgdm, S Vietnam; rise of popular Taoism in China; expansion of Hsiung-Nu conquests in C Asia

+200	MIDEAST: Afghanistan invaded by Hsiung-Nu (Huns) (occupied 200-540)		200 PL Cn
+	* ROME: Neo-Platonist period, last of the Greek philosophies		
+	* ROME: Bishop of Rome becomes dominant as Christian Pope		
+201	* C AMERICA: ZENITH OF MONTE ALBAN ZAPOTEC CULTURE, Oaxaca valley, Mexico		201 PL Cn
+202	* S AMERICA: ZENITH OF MOCHE STATE (200-400), coastal Peru		202 PL Cn
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+205	BRITAIN: troubles in Britain (205-11): pressures from Scots and various regions		
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+206		206 NE -sqt PL Aq Cn	
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+207		207 NE -sqt PL Aq Cn	
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+208	BRITAIN: Severus campaigns in Britain to restore order, dies York 211; Hadrian's Wall rebuilt	208 Sa CONJ PL Cn Cn	208 UR Li
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+209	* C AMERICA: collapse of Southern Maya city-states after eruption of Mt Ilopango	209 NE -sqt PL Aq Cn	209 UR Li
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+210		210 NE -sqt PL Aq Cn	210 NE Pi
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+211	BRITAIN: Septimus Severus dies at York while visiting Britain	211 NE -sqt PL Aq Cn	211 NE Pi
+	ROME: Caracalla Emperor (211-17)		
+212	ROME: Caracalla grants Roman citizenship to all free subjects of empire ('Civis Romanus sum')	212 UR +SQR PL Li Cn	
+	and reduction of distinctions between Rome and its provinces	212 UR -sqt NE Li Pi	
+213	ROME: debasement of currency and spiralling of inflation	213 UR +SQR PL Li Cn	
+		213 Sa OPPN NE Vi Pi	
+214	E EUROPE: Eastern Teutons (Goths, Burgundians, Gepids) settle by Black Sea	213 UR -sqt NE Li Pi	
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+215		215 UR -sqt NE Li Pi	215 UR Sc
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+216			216 UR Sc
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+217	ROME: Bishop Clixus I (217-22) stresses exceptional status of Rome (rise of Papacy)		
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+218	ROME: introduction of Syrian cult of Baal in Rome under Elagabalus (218-22, Syrian)	218 Sa CONJ UR Sc Sc	
+		218 HALLEY'S COMET	
+219		219 UR -tri NE Sc Pi	
+		219 Sa CONJ UR Sc Sc	
+220	CHINA: end of Later Han through abdication: China splits into three states until 589	220 UR -tri NE Sc Pi	220 PL Le
+	ROME: Goths invade Asia Minor and Balkans		
+221	CHINA: PERIOD OF THE THREE KINGDOMS (220-265): Wei (Loyang), Wu (Nanking) & Shu (Chengtu)	221 UR -tri NE Sc Pi	221 PL Le
+	W CHINA: rapid development of Szechwan (Sichuan) under Shu-Han minister Chuko Liang (221-234)		
+222	ROME: Emperor Alexander Severus (222-235) (economic debasement & overcontrol)	222 UR -tri NE Sc Pi	222 UR Sg
+	CHINA: T'sao P'ei, Wei Emperor (excludes empresses & their families from exercise of regency)		
+223		223 UR +tri PL Sg Le	
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+224	PERSIA: Papakan of Persia revolts against Parthians, founds Sassanid dynasty 226	224 UR +tri PL Sg Le	224 NE Ar
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+225	INDIA: End of Andhra dynasty in Deccan; breakup of S India into smaller kingdoms		225 NE Ar
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+226		226 Sa OPPN PL Aq Le	
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+227	PERSIA: ARDASHIR I FOUNDS SASANID EMPIRE (revives Zoroastranism, replaces Parthian feudalism with centrally administrated provinces ruled from the south)	227 Sa OPPN PL Aq Le	
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+229		229 UR +sqt PL Sg Le	229 UR Cp
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+230	JAPAN: Sujin, 10th Emp of Japan (230-42) (Japanese records become historically accurate)	230 UR +sqt PL Cp Le	
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+231	ROME: Parthians and Marcomanni (Germans) compromise Roman peace, weakening empire	231 UR +sqt PL Cp Le	
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+232		232 Sa CONJ NE Ar Ar	
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+235	ROME: end of civilian government in Rome (since BC 27); 'Soldier Emperors' to 305	235 UR -SQR NE Cp Ar	235 PL Vi
+	* PERSIA: Ardashir Papakan subdues Kushan empire, gaining Bokhara & Afghanistan for Sasanids		
+236	* EUROPE/MIDEAST: "CRISIS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD" begins as Roman order comes under attack	236 UR -SQR NE Cp Ar	236 PL Vi
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+237	* MIDEAST: Persian incursions into Roman Mesopotamian territories, later repulsed	237 UR -SQR NE Aq Ta	237 UR Aq 237 NE Ta
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+238	ROME: Gothic incursions into Roman empire begin		
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+240	CHINA: the Three Classics are cut in stone (traditionalist Wei dynasty at Loyang)	240 Sa OPPN UR Le Aq	
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+243		243 Sa CONJ PL Vi Vi	
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+244	PERSIA: accession of Sasanid Shapur I (241-72) on death of Ardashir; repels Roman invasion		244 UR Pi
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+245			245 UR Pi
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+247			247 PL Li
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+248	ROME: City celebrates 1000 years anniversary (under Julius Philippus, son of an Arabian sheik)		248 PL Li
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+249	ROME: Decius (249-51) attempts to revitalise Rome and its own traditional religion	249 Sa OPPN NE Sc Ta	
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+250	* ROME: major persecution and martyrdom of Christians by Decius		
+	EUROPE: bubonic plague spreads throughout Europe (250-65) (originating in Ethiopia)		
+251			251 NE Ge
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+252	* PERSIA: spread of apocalyptic, gnostic teachings of Mani (217-277), under tolerance from Shapur		252 NE Ge 252 UR Ar
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+253	* ROME: weakening at borders of empire under Valerian, Emp (253-260) (Germany, Gaul & Persia)	253 UR -sxt NE Ar Ge	
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+254		254 UR -sxt NE Ar Ge	
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+256		256 UR OPPN PL Ar Li	
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+257	E EUROPE: Goths invade Black Sea area of south Russia	257 UR OPPN PL Ar Li	
+	IBERIA: Franks invade Spain; Allemani & Suevi invade N Italy, but are beaten back		
+258	* ROME: economic crisis and inflation throughout Roman empire	258 UR OPPN PL Ar Li	
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+259	MIDEAST: after several battles (224, 253) Persian Shapur defeats Romans, captures Emp Valerian	259 UR OPPN PL Ar Li	259 UR Ta
+	ROME: emperor Galienus relaxes pressures on Christians (Church becomes incorporated in Empire)		259 PL Sc
+260	W EUROPE: empire of Gaul set up (France, Belgium, Britain) by romanised provincials, to 274	260 UR OPPN PL Ta Sc	260 UR Ta
+	* MIDEAST: rise of desert trading kingdom of Palmyra (Iraq)		260 PL Sc
+261	* ASIA: Chinese Buddhists begin pilgrimages to India (Bodhidharma)	261 UR OPPN PL Ta Sc	
+		261 UR -ssq NE Ta Ge	
+262		262 UR OPPN PL Ta Sc	
+		262 Sa OPPN PL Ta Sc	
+263		262 UR -ssq NE Ta Ge	
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+264		263 Sa CONJ UR Ta Ta	264 NE Cn
+		263 Sa OPPN PL Ta Sc	
+265	CHINA: Western Chin dynasty (265-317) nominally reunites & stabilises China (overthrowing Wei)	265 NE -sqt PL Ge Sc	265 NE Cn
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+266		266 NE -sqt PL Cn Sc	266 UR Ge
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+267		267 Sa CONJ NE Cn Cn	267 UR Ge
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+268	* ROME: line of strong emperors (268-84) (Aurelian, Marcus Aurelius) restores order to empire	268 NE -sqt PL Cn Sc	
+	GREECE: Goths attack Athens, Sparta & Corinth		
+269		269 NE -sqt PL Cn Sc	
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+270	ROME: restoration of imperial unity under Aurelian (270-275); revival of Roman unity and control	270 NE -sqt PL Cn ScI	
+	* EUROPE: fortification of Roman towns (against barbarians & tax revolts); Dacia (Hungary) abandoned		
+271		271 NE -sqt PL Cn Sc	
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+272	N AFRICA: Coptic St Anthony founds Christian monastic tradition in Egyptian desert	272 NE -sqt PL Cn Sg	272 PL Sg
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+273		273 NE -sqt PL Cn Sg	273 UR Cn
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+274	W EUROPE: empire of Gaul defeated by Aurelian	274 NE -sqt PL Cn Sg	274 UR Cn
+	ROME: Aurelian introduces solar cult of Emesa ('Sol Invictus'), assumes title 'Lord & God'		
+275		275 NE -sqt PL Cn Sg	
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+276	PERSIA: Execution of Magian teacher Mani (to stamp out Manichaeism, good-evil philosophy)	276 NE -sqt PL Cn Sg	
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+277		277 NE -sqt PL Cn Sg	277 NE Le
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+278		278 NE -sqt PL Cn Sg	278 NE Le
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+279		279 UR -sqt PL Cn Sg	279 NE Le
+		280 Sa CONJ PL Sg Sg	279 UR Le
+280	CHINA: China temporarily reunified by Ch'in	280 NE -sqt PL Le Sg	280 UR Le
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+281		281 NE -sqt PL Le Sg	
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+282		281 UR -sqt PL Le Sg	
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+283		282 UR -sqt PL Le Sg	
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+284	ROME: accession of Diocletian (West), and co-ruler Maximian (East) to 305; empire partitioned		
+	ROME: decentralising reforms by Diocletian (284-305), to ease burdens on provinces & admin		
+285	BRITAIN: Carausius (a Roman commander) proclaims himself independent emperor of Britain	285 UR -tri PL Le Sg	
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+286		286 UR -tri PL Le Sg	286 UR Vi
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- +290 * ROME: Roman army reorganised and enlarged; growing rule by central decree under Diocletian
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- +291 CHINA: North China fragments – 'Rebellion of the Eight Princes' 291 NE Vi
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- +295 MIDEAST: Armenia becomes first state to adopt Christianity as its official religion **295 UR -SQR PL Li Cp**
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- +297 ROME: Diocletian reorganises Roman empire into 12 dioceses, empire becomes hereditary monarchy **297 UR -SQR PL Li Cp**
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- +298 MIDEAST: Romans drive Persians out of Armenia & Iraq 297 Sa OPPN PL Cn Cp
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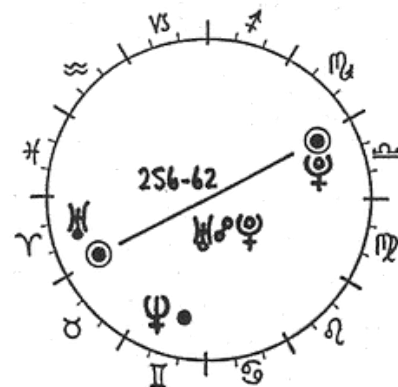
Uranus square Pluto 212-13

Collapse of southern Maya city-states, Mexico; Rome - universal empire, less centred on Rome; expansion of Germans/Goths in E Europe; seeds of Persian Sassanid empire; end of Later Han, division in China



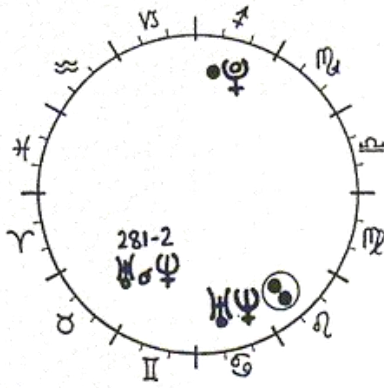
Uranus square Neptune 235-37

End of civilian govt in Rome, empire harried by Goths & others from north; Sassanids expand into Bokhara & Afghanistan; decline of Kushan empire; imperial Japan consolidates



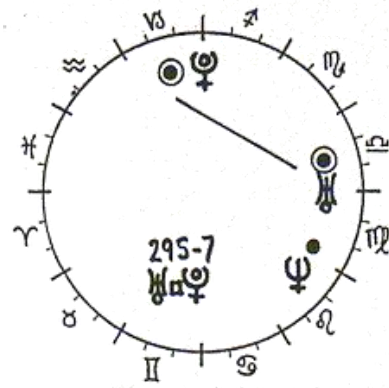
Uranus opposition Pluto 256-62

Barbarians (Franks, Allemanni & Suevi) invade NW Europe & Spain; Gaul, Britain & Belgium declare independence of Rome; Persians capture Roman emperor; growth of Manichaeism in Persia; Christian church accepted in Roman empire; rise of Palmyra (Jordan)



Uranus conjunct Neptune 281-82

Order restored in Rome, empire divided East & West (roots of Byzantium); birth of Christian monastic tradition; growth of mayan high culture, Yucatan; China temporarily reunified by Ch'in



Uranus square Pluto 295-97

Breakup of N China; reorganisation of Roman empire; friction between Rome & Persia; Pallava dynasty, Madras, S India; Britain most prosperous part of Roman empire; Armenia adopts Christianity; classical Mayan period; Polynesian explorations in Pacific (Rapa Nui)

+300	* BRITAIN: peak of building of towns, roads, villas and works by Romano-British (300-350)	300 UR +ssq NE Sc Vi	
+	* AMERICAS: MESOAMERICAN EARLY CLASSICAL PERIOD, THE MAYAN ERA (300-900, Yucatan)		
+301	ROME: price controls against inflation, uprisings suppressed, borders secured		
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+302	* INDIA: Pallava (Persian origin) warrior dynasty (c300-888), capital Kanchi (nr Madras)	302 NE -tri PL Vi Cp	
+		302 Sa CONJ NE Vi Vi	
+303	ROME: last persecution of Christians (303-11)	303 NE -tri PL Vi Cp	
+	* PACIFIC OCEAN: Polynesians settle Rapa Nui (Easter Island)		
+304	CHINA: breakup of N China into Sixteen Kingdoms (Chinese, Hsiung-Nu, Mongol, Turkic, Tibetan)	304 NE -tri PL Vi Cp	
+	* CHINA: est of Taoism as a popular religion by Ko Hung		
+305	* CHINA: Hsiung-Nu settle Shensi & Shansi (forming base for future N Chinese domination)	305 NE -tri PL Vi Cp	305 PL Aq
+	BRITAIN: death of St Alban (first British christian martyr)	305 UR -sxt PL Sc Cp	305 NE Li
+306	ROME: abdication of Diocletian & Maximian, followed by dynastic difficulties	306 UR -sxt PL Sg Aq	306 UR Sg
+	BRITAIN: Constantinus I (Constantine) proclaimed emperor of Rome by his troops	306 NE -tri PL Li Aq	306 PL Aq
+307	* SE ASIA: beginning of introduction of Buddhism to SE Asia, from India (c300-400)	306 UR +sxt NE Sg Li	306 NE Li
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+308	* ROME: oppressive rule in Rome under Maxentius	307 UR -sxt PL Sg Aq	
+		307 UR +sxt NE Sg Li	
+309	PERSIA: Shapur II (309-37) becomes Sasanid emperor at birth	308 NE -tri PL Li Aq	
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+310	PERSIA: Persia invaded by Arabs of Bahrein; capital at Ctesiphon sacked	310 Sa CONJ UR Sg Sg	
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+311	CHINA: Hsiung Nu sack Loyang, one of China's two capitals	311 UR -ssq PL Sg Aq	
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+312	ITALY: Constantinus I invades Italy from France; begins to favour Christianity	312 UR -ssq PL Sg Aq	
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+313	ROME: Edict of Milan establishes toleration of Christianity & other religions in West Empire		313 UR Cp
+	BYZANTIUM: Licinius holds Eastern Roman Empire		
+314	FRANCE: Council of Arles recognises primacy of Rome in Christian church		
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+315		315 Sa CONJ PL Aq Aq	
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+316	CHINA: Hsiung Nu sack Chang-An (China's main capital), dominating China by threat (317-589)		
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+317	CHINA: NORTHERN & SOUTHERN DYNASTIES divide China (317-589) (retarding cultural progress)		
+	CHINA: Eastern Chin Dynasty (317-420) rules from Nanking		
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+319			319 NE Sc
+320	C AMERICA: earliest dated plaque displaying Mayan calendrical system (Guatemala)		
+	INDIA: CHANDRAGUPTA (320-30) founds Vedic GUPTA EMPIRE (uniting N India after 500 yrs division)		320 NE Sc
+	ROME: Constantinus I visibly supports Christian Church (much church building, promotion of Christians)		

+321	ROME: city of Rome ceases to be capital of Empire (capital moves around N Italy with emperor)	321 UR +SQR NE Aq Sc	321 UR Aq
+		321 Sa OPPN NE Ta Sc	
+322		322 UR +SQR NE Aq Sc	
+		322 Sa OPPN NE Ta Sc	
+323	ROME: Constantinus (Western emperor) defeats Licinius (Eastern emperor) at Adrianople & Chrysopolis	323 UR +SQR NE Aq Sc	
+	* JAPAN: expansion of Imperial power: Prince Yamatodake subjugates Kumaso & Ainu peoples		
+324	ROME: Constantinus the Great becomes sole ruler of reunited Roman empire (324-337) (absolute state)	324 UR +SQR NE Aq Sc	
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+325	MIDEAST: Council of Nicaea (first ecumenical bishops' council) banishes Arius' teachings (Arianism)		
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+327	* INDIA: Buddhist Vasubandhu sets out classic Theravada philosophy		
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+328	* N AMERICA: dawn of HOHOKAM (300-1450), ANASAZI & MOGOLLON (200-1100) Cultures, Arizona	328 UR CONJ PL Aq Aq	328 UR Pi
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+329		329 Sa OPPN PL Le Aq	329 UR Pi
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+330	ROME: Constantinus moves Roman empire capital to newly-built Constantinople (founding Byzantium)	330 Sa OPPN UR Vi Pi	330 PL Pi
+	INDIA: Samudragupta (330-375) consolidates Gupta empire (patron of poetry & music)	330 Sa OPPN PL Vi Pi	
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+333			333 NE Sg
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+334	* BRITAIN: Romanised Britain leading W Europe in artisanry & industry (prosperity & security)		
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+336		336 NE -SQR PL Sg Pi	336 UR Ar
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+337	ROME: death of Constantinus the Great ('founder of Christian Europe' and Byzantium)	337 NE -SQR PL Sg Pi	
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+338	BRITAIN: famine in England kills 40,000	338 NE -SQR PL Sg Pi	
+		338 UR +tri NE Ar Sg	
+339	PERSIA: persecution of Christians in Sasanid Persia (339-409, est of Zoroastran state religion)	339 NE -SQR PL Sg Pi	
+		339 UR +tri NE Ar Sg	
+340	ROME: empire divided in two -- Constans (West) and Constantius II (East)	339 Sa CONJ NE Sg Sg	
+	ITALY: Athanasius introduces retreat-monasticism to Europe (from Near East)	340 NE -SQR PL Sg Pi	
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+345	* N AFRICA: Egyptian Coptic Christians found missions in Ethiopia	345 UR +sqt NE Ta Sg	
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+350	MIDEAST: Persians regain Armenia from East Roman empire		350 UR Ge

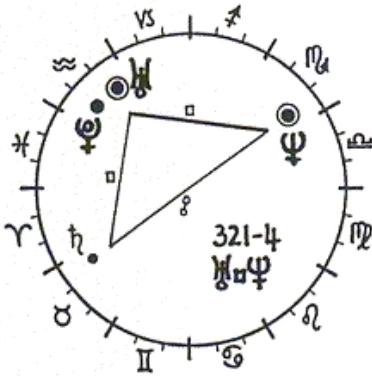
+ * BRITAIN: piratic raids of Picts and Irish (Scoti) on Roman Britain			
+351 MIDEAST: C Asian Hsiung Nu (Huna) harry Persia			351 UR Ge
+ * AFRICA: Coptic Christianity established in Ethiopia			
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+355 ? W EUROPE: mission of Ulfilas to the Goths (first major Christian mission beyond Roman empire)			
+356		356 Sa OPPN NE Cn Cp	356 PL Ar
+357 * E AFRICA: overthrow of Meroe by expanding Axum (Ethiopia)		357 UR +SQR PL Cn Ar	357 PL Ar
+358		357 Sa OPPN NE Cn Cp	357 UR Cn
+359		358 UR +SQR PL Cn Ar	358 PL Ar
+360 BRITAIN: Picts & Scots break into England, beaten back 370 by Theodosius			
+ E ASIA: Japan conquers Korea (for approx 100 yrs; Japan makes contact with Chinese culture)			
+361 * W EUROPE: Franks settled in Belgium by Romans as barbarian confederate troops			361 NE Aq
+ ROME: Julian the Apostate (361-3) attempts to reinstate paganism in the Roman Empire			
+362		362 Sa OPPN PL Li Ar	
+363			363 UR Le
+364		364 NE -sxt PL Aq Ar	364 UR Le
+365 N AFRICA: Alexandria destroyed by earthquake, 50,000 killed, Pharos lighthouse destroyed		365 NE -sxt PL Aq Ar	
+366 * INDIA: writing of Brahma Sutra (first clear expounding of Vedantas, from Upanishad tradition)		365 UR OPPN NE Le Aq	
+367 MED'N: finalisation of the composition of the Christian Bible (inclusion of Book of Revelation)		365 UR +tri PL Le Ar	
+ BRITAIN: Roman Britain under attack from Picts, Scots, Saxons and Franks		366 UR OPPN NE Le Aq	
+368 C ASIA: first Buddhist mission in Tibet		366 UR +tri PL Le Ar	
+369		367 UR OPPN NE Le Aq	
+370 EUROPE: HSIUNG NU (Hun) invasions: BEGINNING OF DECLINE INTO EURASIAN 'DARK AGES'		368 UR OPPN NE Le Aq	
+371			369 UR Vi
+372 E EUROPE: Hsiung Nu defeat the Alani (causing westward migration), invading Ukraine		370 UR +sqt PL Le Ar	370 UR Vi
+373			
+374		374 HALLEY'S COMET	374 NE Pi
+375 E EUROPE: destruction of Ostrogothic kgdm in Ukraine by the Hsiung-Nu; Gothic migration westwards			375 NE Pi
+ EUROPE: BEGINNING OF MAJOR BARBARIAN MIGRATIONS (Völkerwanderung)			
+376 ROME: Bishop Damascus I asserts teaching of the primacy of Rome (over Jerusalem, Antioch, Alexandria)		376 Sa CONJ NE Pi Pi	376 UR Li
+ C EUROPE: 80,000 Visigoths seek refuge in Roman empire (crossing Danube with nominal disarmament)		376 NE -ssq PL Pi Ar	
+377			377 UR Li
+378 E EUROPE: Visigoths storm Balkans, killing Western Emperor Valens in Thrace		378 Sa OPPN UR Ar Li	
+379 E EUROPE: Alaric, King of Visigoths (379-411) (initially pacific, later disappointed)		379 Sa OPPN UR Ar Li	
		379 Sa CONJ PL Ar Ar	

+380		380 Sa CONJ PL Ar Ar	
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+381	ROME: Christian ecumenical Council of Constantinople	381 UR OPPN PL Li Ar	
+	* S AMERICA: EXPANSION & CLASSICAL PHASE in TIAHUANACO state, upland Peru (375-700)		
+382	EUROPE: Emperor Theodosius (379-395) resettles troublesome Visigoths within Empire	382 UR OPPN PL Li Ar	382 UR Sc
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+383	BRITAIN: Roman legions begin to evacuate Britain	383 UR -sqt NE Sc Pi	383 UR Sc
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+384		384 UR -sqt NE Sc Pi	
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+386	* CHINA: Toba Tatars conquer Wei and reunify much of north China (Northern Wei dynasty, 386-534)	386 UR -sqt NE Sc Pi	
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+387			387 PL Ta
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+388	INDIA: Chandragupta II extends Gupta territory over NW India (Punjab, Rajasthan)		388 NE Ar
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+390		390 UR -tri NE Sg Ar	389 UR Sg
+			390 UR Sg
+391	ROME: Christianity becomes state religion of Roman empire; heathen cults prohibited	391 UR -tri NE Sg Ar	
+		391 Sa OPPN NE Li Ar	
+392	ROME: Theodosius the Great (392-5) (last emperor of a united Roman Empire, Christian)	392 UR -tri NE Sg Ar	
+		392 Sa OPPN NE Li Ar	
+393	* PACIFIC OCEAN: Polynesians settle the Hawaiian Islands	393 UR -tri NE Sg Ar	
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+394		394 Sa OPPN PL Sc Ta	
+		394 UR -sqt PL Sg Ta	
+395	ROME: EMPIRE DIVIDED INTO EAST & WEST (on death of Theodosius)	395 Sa OPPN PL Sc Ta	
+		395 UR -sqt PL Sg Ta	
+396	E EUROPE: Alaric & Visigoths invade Greece & Balkans (396-9), Italy 401; battles with Huns		
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+397			397 UR Cp
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+398	EUROPE: fathers of Latin Church: Jerome (340-420), Ambrose (340-97) & Augustine (354-430)		
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+399	* S AFRICA: Bantu herders & iron-workers settle southern Africa (displacing Khoisan peoples)	399 UR -tri PL Cp Ta	
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+400	? ROME: Jerome translates Bible into vulgate Latin (lingua franca of European culture)	400 UR -tri PL Cp Ta	
+	* CHINA: Kumarajiva (344-413), major translator of Buddhist texts into Chinese, at work		
+401	ITALY: Alaric & the Visigoths move into Italy from Balkans	401 Sa CONJ UR Cp Cp	401 NE Ta
+	ROME: Innocent I, Pope (401-17) claims custodianship of Apostolic Succession & Church		
+402			402 NE Ta
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+403			
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+404			404 UR Aq
+			
+405	INDIA: Fu Hsien visits India (via C Asia) as Buddhist pilgrim (399-414) & commentator		405 UR Aq
+			
+406	FRANCE: Alans, Vandals and Sueves (from Silesia) break across the Rhine and ravage France		
+	FRANCE: foundation of Burgundian kingdom of Worms (settling of Germanic 'barbarians')		
+407	E ASIA: Avars (Juan-Juan) found the first Mongol empire (407-553)	407 UR -SQR NE Aq Ta	
+	* W AFRICA: flourishing of Jenne-Jeno, first African city (upper Niger river)		
+408	ROME: Ravenna becomes capital of Empire (defensible against Visigothic threat)	408 UR -SQR NE Aq Ta	
+	* INDIA: ZENITH OF GUPTA EMPIRE (Chandragupta II)		
+409	IBERIA: Alans & Vandals enter south Spain, founding kgdm under Gunderic; Sueves enter central Spain	409 UR -SQR NE Aq Ta	
+	PERSIA: brief tolerance for eastern Christians (Christians & Magians are rival religions in Persia)	409 UR -SQR PL Aq Ta	

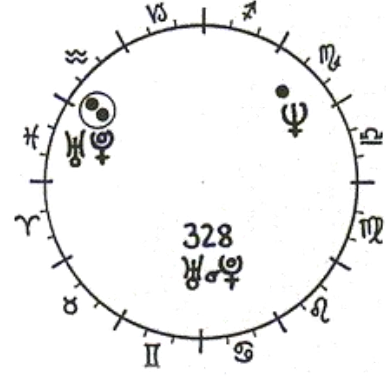
- +410 ROME: ROME SACKED by ALARIC and the VISIGOTHS; Roman legions withdraw from outer empire
- + FRANCE: Burgundians found Rhineland kingdom around city of Worms
- +411 ROME: Augustine's book "City of God" (written on fall of Rome)
- + IBERIA: Sueves found a kingdom in Galicia, NW Spain (411-585)
- + ITALY: Alaric dies en route to Tunisia, seeking a Visigothic homeland; Ataulf leads Visigoths from Spain
- + C AMERICA: Tikal dominates Mayan culture (411-457) under king Stormy Sky
- +412 PERSIA: terrible persecution of Nestorian Christians in Persia (stimulating migration to Asia)
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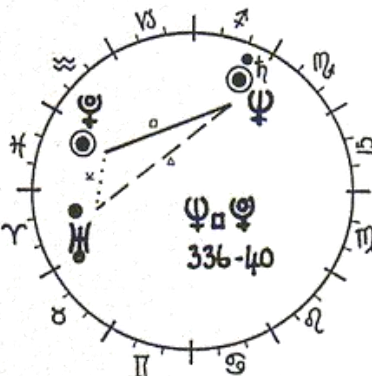


Uranus square Neptune 321-24

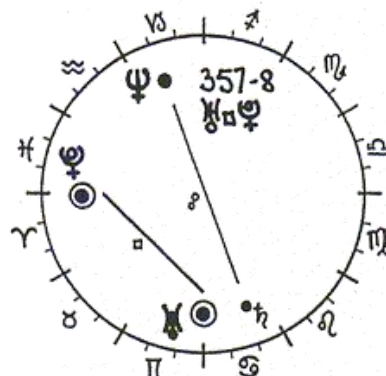


Uranus conjunct Pluto 328

Hsiung-Nu dominate N China, division of China into N & S dynasties; foundation of Vedic Gupta empire, India (zenith of Hindu culture); Japanese ascendancy; Constantine reunites Roman empire; Constantine & Christian church - Council of Nicaea; decline of city of Rome as Roman capital; building of Constantinople (future Byzantine capital); growth of Hohokam culture, zenith of Anasazi & Mogollon cultures, N America; Zoroastrianism becomes state religion in Persia; Vasubandhu sets out Theravada Buddhist philosophy



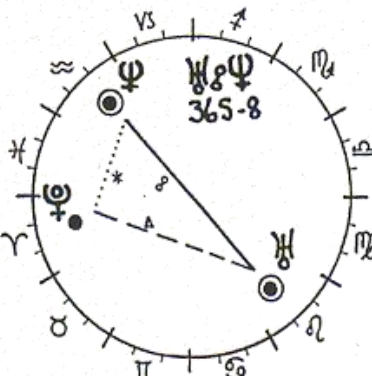
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Uranus square Pluto 357-8

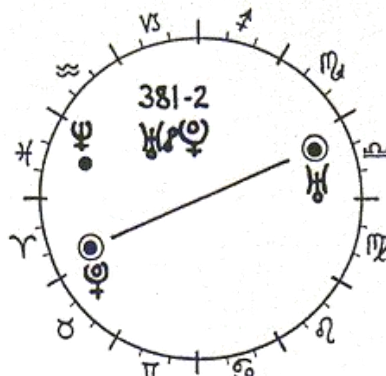
Roman empire divided in two (Latin & Greek spheres); monasticism enters Europe; Ethiopia becomes Christian; Hsiung-Nu (Huns) start moving west

Hsiung-Nu harry Persia; overthrow of Meroe by Axum (Ethiopia); Japan conquers Korea; rise of the Franks in Belgium



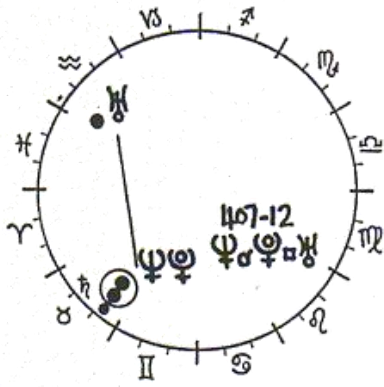
Uranus opposition Neptune 365-68

Composition of Christian Bible & Hindu Brahma Sutra (Vedantas); first Buddhist mission in Tibet; Hsiung-Nu invade Ukraine; beginning of European decline into 'Dark Ages'



Uranus opposition Pluto 381-82

Expansion & classical era of Tiahuanacu; Barbarian migrations in Europe (Völkerwanderung), Visigoths storm the Balkans; Toba Tatars reunify much of N China; expansion of Gupta kgdm in N India; final division of Roman empire, partial withdrawal from Britain



Neptune conjunct Pluto square Uranus 407-412

Rome sacked by Visigoths; Roman withdrawal from much of empire;
 barbarian settlement of Europe; Jerome translates Bible into Latin;
 migration of Nestorian Christians to C Asia; building of Teotihuacan, Mexico;
 Mochica culture, Peru; Japan opens relations with China

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