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2025 World Timeline Forecast

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The past is never dead.

It's not even past.

-- William Faulkner, *Requiem for a Nun*

“Infinity in the palm of your hand and eternity in an hour”

Circumstances dictate that I begin this year’s forecast exactly as I began last year’s, and for the very same reason: “An astrologer’s clients are analogous to a meteorologist’s weathervane. Both tell which way the wind blows. Back in 2023, starting in February, I noticed that my consultation calls were largely coming from clients born under significant mutable sign placements; especially in early or late degrees in specific sectors (signs) of the ecliptic sphere that surrounds us: Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces. (These are the so-called mutable signs.)”

Since then I have seen the pattern evolve. Looking forward from 2024 into 2025, the emphasis shifts to the late mutables sliding into early Cardinals (Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn). Why those sectors in particular? Because that’s where, in the heavens around us, Saturn is: in mid-to-late Pisces transitioning into Aries and aligning with Neptune. Meanwhile in 2025, Jupiter in turn is forming a waxing square (90 arc) to Saturn and Neptune from late Gemini into early Cancer – all the while in a shifting pattern of major hard aspects (the quadrature series) from the Gas Giants to Galactic Center. (Everyone now alive was born with GC in the last few degrees of the mutable sign Sagittarius.)

I’ll get back to the Big Picture directly. But there are lots of important shorter cycle celestial harbingers bearing down on us this year as well: three Mercury Max cycles, one Venus Max and one Mars Max, plus four SuperMoons (two each, new and full) and four eclipses (two partial solars, two total lunars), and

*Astrology is about time . . .
what else is there?*

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an assortment of other notable planetary configurations. Some of the broader themes are easy to see going forward.

Geopolitical conflict remains at historically high levels throughout 2025, as our descent into the new Dark Age continues what I have termed the “settling of the soufflé” process. The “fires, clashes, crashes and explosions” trend shifted into high gear again with the beginning of Mars Max in mid-October 2024, peaks around mid-January, and continues into April of this year. (Other danger zones arise outside of Mars Max, as I’ll point out later.) Social, cultural, political and economic turmoil also remains at high tide all year, and especially in spring and early fall, under a string of major Gas Giant alignments. A crash? Here and there yes – more in the way of localized corrections – by sector or country - rather than a monster global crash.

Speaking of economic turmoil, hot investment prospects for 2025 are suggested by some of the major planet factors at work over the year. These include “defense industry” plays – war materiel manufacturers like Raytheon, Lockheed Martin, Boeing, Northrop Grumman, General Dynamics, Airbus etc.; also construction companies (residential, commercial and industrial), agricultural products suppliers and equipment corporations (ADM, John Deere, petroleum and chemical producers). High tech companies remain hot this year – AI of course, including primarily manufacturers of advanced silicon and the fabrication facilities for producing those chips. Energy producers are also on the ascent, including but not limited to Big Oil. Be advised that most of what falls into these categories will be good for your portfolio, but bad for the planet. It’s just the nature of The Beast.

Inflationary plays will do well too, such as precious metals and cryptocurrencies. Do not concentrate too much in these areas, but limited exposure isn’t a bad idea. And always stay ready to exit any position you take in the latter if you are risk averse and have nerves of steel. The future includes a strong crypto component. But taking part in that path is not for the faint of heart.