

# NEPTUNE CONJUNCT NATAL MERCURY 1

Neptune in Pisces first conjuncted my natal Mercury in Pisces (19°29') on February 7, 2021 19°28'. It means: "This can be an extremely difficult transit to handle, because Neptune and Mercury are so different in their functions. But as with many other Neptune transits, this one has a positive side you should seek to bring out.

The logical and rational faculties of your mind are likely to be scrambled by the influence of Neptune, so that you are no longer quite sure what you think about anything. Or you may come under the influence of ideas that you would not have held previously. You are likely to make the worst mess of this transit if you try to organize and restructure your life now. The ordering function of Mercury is so much at odds with Neptune's lack of orderliness that any arrangements you make will not make sense later to yourself or anyone else. Consequently this is a bad time\* for making important decisions that will affect the direction of your life. It is also a bad time for most business decisions, because there is a danger that you are poorly informed about what is going on.

Neptune and Mercury combined always raise the issue of self-deceit, being deceived by others or your deceit towards others. Be extremely careful of these hazards in any kind of negotiations. Deceit may be inadvertent. For example, you may find that you are unable to clearly express what is on your mind because the thoughts seem so complex and disorganized, and when you do say something, others misunderstand you completely. Be very sure that people really understand your meaning when they say they do.

On the plus side of this transit, you will be much more receptive to subtle influences around you. Your rational mind may be confused (not), but your intuition is likely to be very sharp. The only difficulty you might have is in making others understand the basis of your understandings.

You may become interested in psychic matters and mysticism under this transit. You will arrive at a profound and direct knowledge of the inadequacies of unaided logic, and you may seek to expand your understanding of the more hidden aspects of the mind. You may even encounter hidden psychic abilities in your own mind."

1. *Planets In Transit -Life Cycles For Living* by Robert Hand-1976 page 442.

\* Neptune retrogrades at 23°12' on June 25, 2021 and then goes back direct on December 2, 2021 at 20°24' and will still be fairly intense until March 17<sup>th</sup> when Neptune is 23° and two degrees out of conjunction. Being present in the here and now, praying, and leading a spiritual life negates the negative elements of any transit. Being aware of the astrological energies in one's life one is better able to cope with what life dishes out to us based on our own karmic activities past and present.