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PLANETARY MOVEMENTS:SPRING 2015

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Welcome to spring in the Northern hemisphere! The recent New Moon in Pisces (3/20/15) also marks the traditional beginning of the astrological New Year. Even with the influence of so many planets being clustered around Ketu, producing a Solar Eclipse, there are many benevolent features in this 2015 New Year chart.

This quarter begins with Saturn continuing its transit through Scorpio, in Anuradha nakshatra; Rahu in Virgo, Hasta nakshatra; Ketu in Pisces, Uttara Bhadrapada nakshatra; and Jupiter still moving through the sign of its exaltation, Cancer, in Ashlesha nakshatra.

Here are the ingresses of the faster moving planets into nakshatras. And some notes on planetary aspects for this quarter:

March

3/22/15 Mercury into Purva Bhadrapada, in Aquarius
3/23/15 Mars into Aries, Ashwini nakshatra; Venus moves into Bharani nakshatra
3/28/15 Mercury into Pisces, Uttara Bhadrapada nakshatra
3/30/15 Sun conjunct Ketu
3/31/15 Sun into Revati nakshatra

April

4/2/15 Jupiter trine Sun
4/3/15 Venus into Kritttika nakshatra
4/4/15 Mercury conjunct Ketu; Hanuman Jayanti
4/5/15 Mercury into Revati nakshatra
4/6/15 Jupiter trine Mercury
4/7/15 Venus enters Taurus
4/8/15 Jupiter resumes direct motion
4/9/15 Mercury conjunct Sun
4/10/15 Mars into Bharani nakshatra

4/12/15 Mercury enters Aries, Ashwini nakshatra
4/14/15 Sun enters Aries, Ashwini nakshatra; Venus opposite Saturn
4/15/15 Venus into Rohini nakshatra
4/17/15 Mars squares Jupiter
4/18/15 Mercury into Bharani nakshatra; New Moon in Ashwini
4/22/15 Mercury conjunct Mars
4/25/15 Mercury into Krittika nakshatra
4/26/15 Venus into Mrigashira nakshatra
4/27/15 Mercury enters Taurus
4/28/15 Sun enters Bharani nakshatra
4/29/15 Mars into Krittika nakshatra

May

5/3/15 Venus enters Gemini; Mercury opposition Saturn; Full Moon
5/4/15 Mars enters Taurus; Mercury into Rohini nakshatra
5/8/15 Venus into Ardra nakshatra
5/11/15 Sun into Krittika nakshatra
5/14/15 Mars opposition Saturn
5/15/15 Sun enters Taurus
5/17/15 New Moon in Krittika
5/18/15 Mars into Rohini nakshatra; Mercury stationary retrograde
5/21/15 Venus into Punarvasu nakshatra
5/22/15 Sun opposition Saturn
5/25/15 Sun into Rohini nakshatra
5/27/15 Mercury conjunct Mars
5/30/15 Mercury (R) conjunct Sun

June

6/2/15 Full Moon in Rohini
6/3/15 Venus into Pushya nakshatra
6/6/15 Mars into Mrigashira nakshatra
6/8/15 Sun into Mrigashira nakshatra
6/11/15 Mercury resumes direct motion
6/14/15 Sun conjunct Mars
6/16/15 Sun enters Gemini; Mars enters Gemini; New Moon
6/17/15 Venus into Ashlesha nakshatra
6/21/15 Summer Solstice (Northern Hemisphere)

If you are Leo, Gemini, Virgo, Taurus, Libra, Aries or Scorpio rising, you have a relatively swift-moving chart lord (i.e. either the Sun, Mercury, Venus, or Mars rules your chart.) It is interesting, and a great way to study Jyotisha, to observe your life, as these planets move into the different star patterns. Simply being aware of a pending sign shift, or (if you are sensitive) a shift into a new nakshatra, can add value to the activities of your life. "Know Thyself, and All will be Known." ☺️