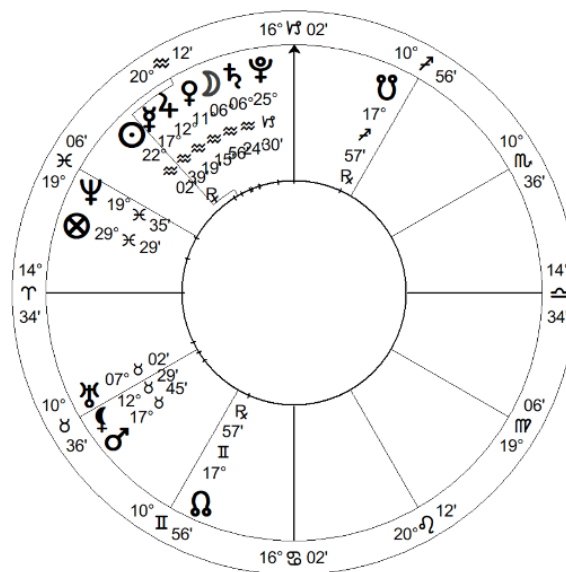


Will I Become Pregnant This Year?

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Horary chart(s) for this case.

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The querent is a 42-year-old woman living with her husband. She contacted me by email in early February 2021 with the following question: Will I become pregnant during the course of 2021? She did not provide context or personal information at that time, so I was unable to check for contacts between the horary chart and her natal chart to verify that the former was well rooted. A horary chart rooted in the natal chart shows that the question corresponds to a sincere, relevant concern, and that it was asked with the proper intention. Another way to confirm the radicality of a horary is that it describes the querent or the situation being asked about, and as I worked through the chart, I was able to verify that this was the case.

The querent is represented by the Ascendant in Aries and its ruler, Mars in Taurus. Mars is in the final stage of its cycle, showing a person who is no longer young. This planet's essential debility — it is in its detriment and peregrine — describes a person without the resources to accomplish her purpose, in need of help, and likely dealing with some physical problem making pregnancy difficult.

A peregrine planet is a planet without essential dignity, one that needs the help of its dispositor (the ruler of the sign), so it is favorable for it to be in an applying aspect to that dispositor. In this case, the dispositor of Mars in Taurus is Venus in Aquarius, which is applying to Mars and forcing its virtue upon it. Venus is peregrine in that degree of Aquarius, but has the advantage of being very well placed in the 10th house and in a very close applying conjunction to Jupiter, both of which are natural rulers of fertility.

However, Venus is not in a position to offer much promise of support: first, because it is approaching Mars in Taurus, a dry and cold sign, from Aquarius, a moist and warm sign, showing incompatibility. Second, Venus is under the sun's beams and moving toward combustion, a very great affliction for a planet.

Mars, significator of the querent, is in an exact aspect to Mercury,¹ ruler of the 6th house of illness, so I sensed there might be some health issue affecting her. Mercury is combust, burned by the Sun, so that supposed illness remains invisible, difficult to detect — or at least it was not evident at the time of the question. Because Mercury is separating from combustion and is in the 11th house, it is to be expected that it will soon come to light and its symptoms will become manifest.² Mercury is in Aquarius, a fixed sign, and at the middle of the sign: the condition tends to persist.³ Mercury and Mars are separating, but Mercury's retrogradation suggests recurrence, since the two planets will form a square aspect again, with Mercury applying to Mars, once Mercury resumes direct motion. This shows an illness that returns to the querent.

The possibility of pregnancy is represented by the 5th house in Leo, a barren sign. Leo is ruled by the Sun in Aquarius, in its detriment, a weakness that further diminishes the chances of pregnancy. The Sun's position in the 5th house refers to her desires and hopes.

The Sun and Mars are in a square aspect, which points to a problematic connection between the querent and the possibility of pregnancy, hindering the chances of conceiving. The square is separating rather than applying: the possibility of pregnancy dissolves as we look toward the future.

However, all is not lost: the Moon, co-significator of the question, separates from Saturn and then translates the light from Saturn to Venus, Jupiter, Mercury, and Mars. Saturn rules the 10th house of treatments, and the placement of the Moon and of the two planets associated with fertility, Venus and Jupiter, in the 10th house, emphasizes the importance of treatment. The Moon translates from the treatment to the planets of fertility and to Mars, the querent, suggesting that although her chances of pregnancy are, in the first instance, very limited, a treatment could help her achieve her goal.

Unfortunately, the Moon, Venus, and Jupiter are all affected by their proximity to the Sun, which obscures them and limits their capacity to act.

The Moon, besides being co-significator of the question, represents the querent, adding further information in describing her. In this case, the partile conjunction between the Moon and Saturn, a planet associated with old age, indicates that her advanced age is one of the factors making pregnancy difficult. This is reinforced by the fact that the Moon is waning, at the end of her cycle.

1 Christian Astrology, p.109: "Separation is, first, when two planets have separated by a distance greater than 6 minutes from one another."

2 C.A., p.284: "The Lord of the 6th in the Ascendant, 9th, 11th, or 10th house, the disease will manifest itself..."

3 C.A., p.284: "The moveable signs cause a disease that varies, the fixed signs make it long, permanent, and hard to remove..."

Saturn represents dry and hard things, and I thought that a lump of this nature might be affecting her body. It was quite a shock to receive the querent's reply confirming this (see her response below).

Based on the above, my judgment was that it was unlikely she would become pregnant naturally during 2021, that she should check whether she had any illness or physical problem, and that she could become pregnant only as a result of treatment.

On February 10, she replied:

Hello María, thank you for the response.

As strange as it may seem, I am currently suffering from an infection in the perineum, which is very unusual since the blood tests show nothing out of place.

I am reading your response a few minutes after leaving the doctor's office, and it has just confirmed that in addition to the infection, I have a cyst.

Sincerely,

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In August, she wrote again:

My husband and I did a fertility checkup, and the results were positive — there were no negative results, and we are both fertile. I have a uterine polyp, but it is small, and the doctors believe it should not affect the chances of pregnancy. They recommended a fertility treatment, but we did not feel comfortable with that process and decided to wait and see what happens.

Sincerely,

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