

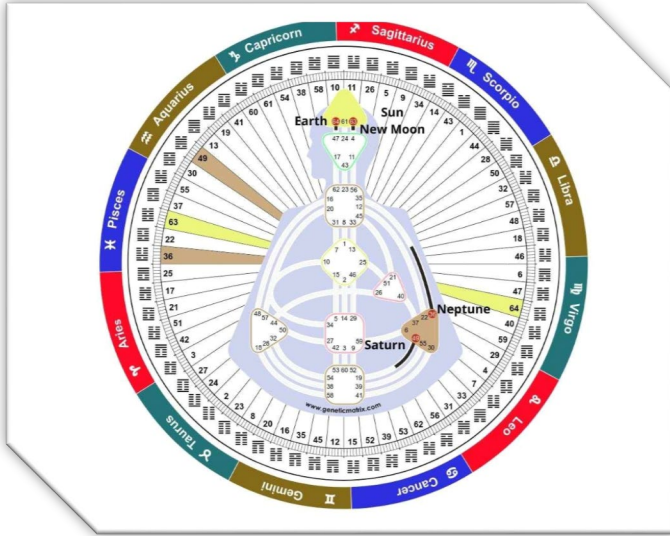


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Week 1: March 2 to 7. This week, the Sun and Earth are in the Head Center



at Gates 63-Curiosity and 64-Divine Transference, respectively. The Head Center's themes are ideas, inspiration, and the pressure to answer questions—usually questions no one outside of ourselves has actually asked.

We begin this week with a Sun-Moon conjunction (otherwise known as a New Moon) prompting us to work through doubt, especially self-doubt and inadequacy, by adopting curiosity. We learn to use our

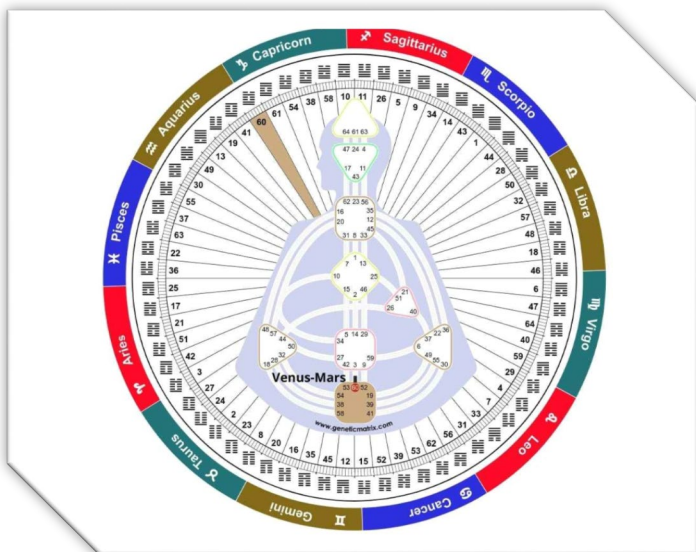
questioning minds to wonder about possibilities and potentials rather than succumbing to closed-minded thinking.

This week, the Earth acts as a receiver of divine inspiration and can stir up confusion if we try to intellectually "figure out" how something is supposed to happen. Sometimes a planet at this gate can feel like we have received a download but no instruction manual. We are encouraged this week to wait for the right timing when an epiphany can reveal our next steps.

The Sun and Earth seem to be demanding we alter our dependence on old thought processes to embrace what more is possible.

Saturn and Neptune change Gates this week as well. Saturn, representing our collective lessons, moves into Gate 49-The Catalyst. Saturn prompts us to question the foundation on which we stand. Is there a need to change to create something more sustainable? Are we holding on to outdated or unhealthy structures and forms? Time for change is upon us while Saturn moves through this gate.

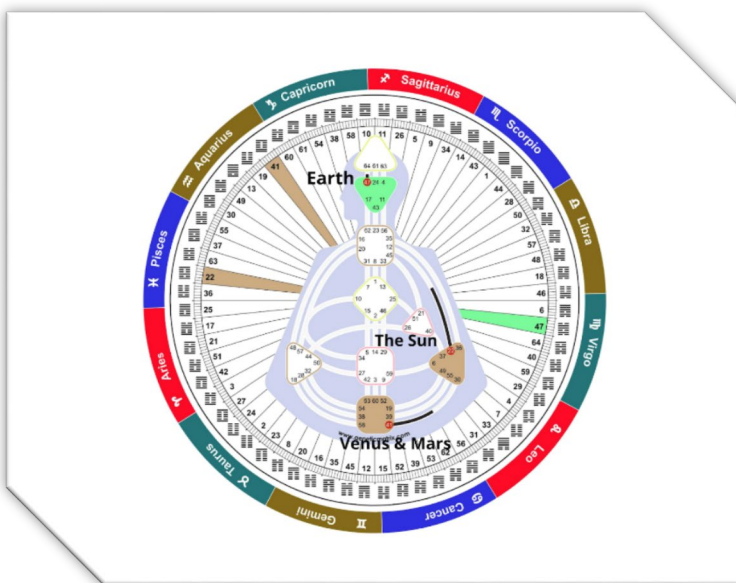
Neptune represents our collective spiritual job and moves into Gate 36-Exploration. The theme here is similar to Saturn's but with a caution not to change just out of a sense of boredom or restlessness. Instead, we need time to prepare and align with change—to make sure we are not jumping out of the frying pan and into the fire.



March 5: One more tidbit for this first week in March is that Venus (newly emerged from her retrograde shadow) and Mars come together in a conjunction at 0°Aquarius. Interesting because this is the same degree that Jupiter and Saturn were in conjunction on the winter solstice in 2020. That conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn heralded a huge change in the consciousness of society, and now we have personal planets aligned at this same degree.

As Aquarius is the sign of a new age, we can expect that we personally will be faced with how we move forward in resourceful and sustainable ways as partners in our communities and nations. Venus and Mars together can be inspirational and creative. In Human Design, they come together at Gate 60- Limitation which means we may have to contend with boundaries of some kind, but learn how to be creative within those boundaries. Think of this as creative sustainability or inspired conservatism.

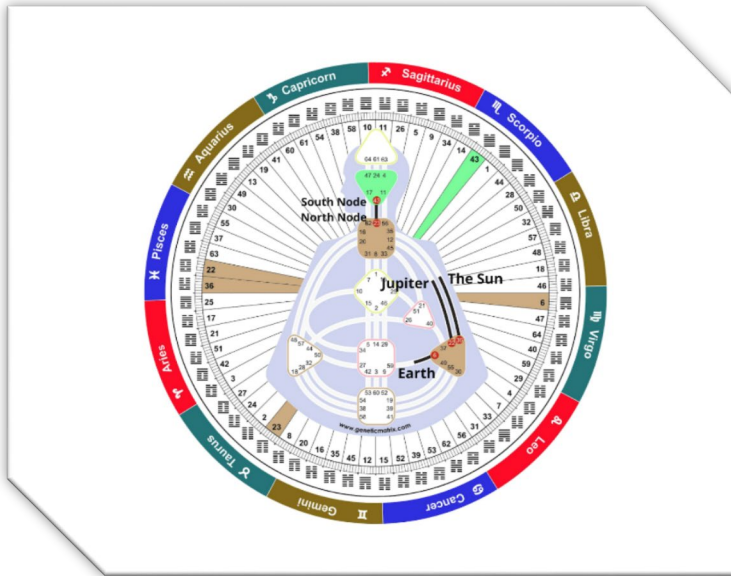
Week 2: March 8 to 12. This week the Sun is at Gate 22- Surrender, and the Earth is at Gate 47-Mindset. Together these Gates present us with a powerful theme of using our minds to support our passions, attracting abundance to ourselves, and not settling for less than we desire by compromising our dreams.



We are learning this week that just because we don't know how something will happen doesn't mean that we should give up on it happening.

Remember last week's Earth energy of confusion? If you waited with patience and an open mind, then this week's Earth energy of epiphany will be quite welcome.

Venus and Mars are still moving in lockstep with one another this week at the Gate 41-Imagination. When these two come together they form the potential for great creativity - especially when they are at the Gate of Imagination!



Week 3: March 13 to 18. The week ahead is a powerful one! With the Sun at Gate 36-Exploration, the Earth at Gate 6-Impact, Jupiter moving into Gate 22-Surrender, and the Nodes shifting to Gate 23-Transmission and Gate 43-Insight, we may feel a little breathless.

The Sun and Earth combination work to align us emotionally with the potential for peace and

sustaining our dreams long enough for them to come into realization. This level of emotional alignment clears the pathway to miracles for us in divine right timing.

Jupiter's move into Gate 22-Surrender expands our ability to trust that the Universal flow of abundance supports our desires. We must find the courage to follow our passions and desires, knowing that everything will happen correctly for us in the right timing. Faith and trust are required.

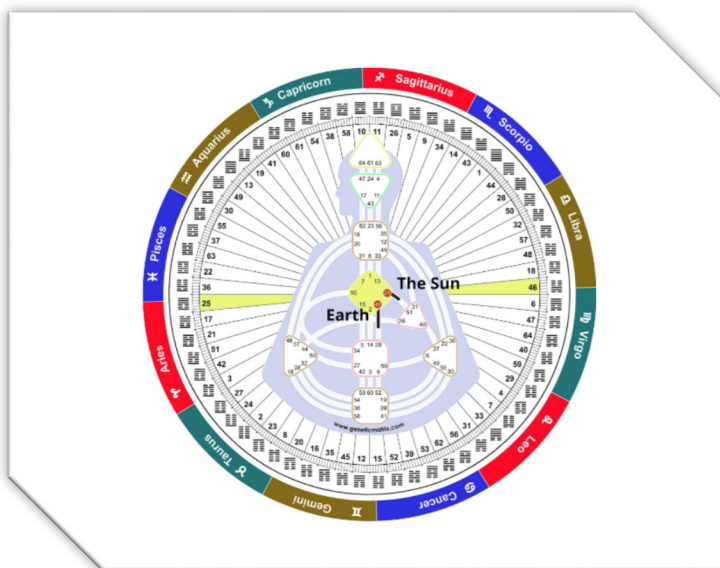
The Node's shift signals our entering a new cycle of collective growth and evolution. The North Node represents the new direction, while the South Node shows us what to release or what needs healing.

The North Node at Gate 23-Transmission brings us teachers whose transformative insights can change our way of thinking. We receive new awareness and knowledge that can change and even simplify how we work in the world.

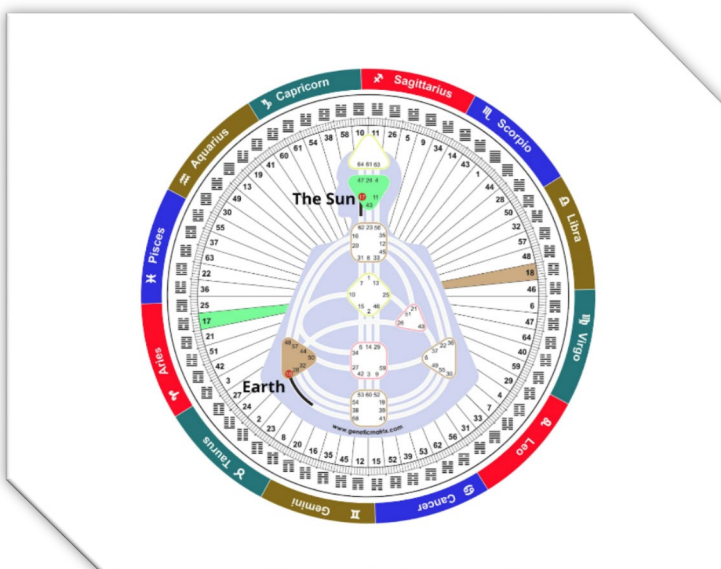
The South Node at Gate 43-Insight reminds us that if we are not listening to the inner rhythm of timing, we can find our insights and epiphanies falling on

deaf ears. Right timing in this gate happens with an invitation to share our brilliance with the world. We all need to become better listeners.

Week 4: March 19 to 24. The Sun at Gate 25-Spirit and the Earth at Gate 46-Embodiment remind us that we are so much more than we believe. Spirit and Embodiment energies are in the Identity Center, which provides us with love and direction. Spirit gives us direction, and then the body responds with action. Or, put another way, the body is the vehicle for carrying out the soul's (Spirit's) purpose.



The challenge is learning to love our bodies and be fully present to the spirit within us.



Week 5: March 25 to 30. This week can be a little tricky as the Sun is at Gate 17-Anticipation and the Earth at Gate 18-Re-Alignment. For the next several weeks, the Earth passes through the Gates in the Spleen Center, triggering fear responses.

The Earth, remember, is the planet that describes what we must ground in or move through to embrace the Sun's potential expression,

and the Spleen is the center for survival energy.

The Sun at Gate 17-Anticipation teaches us to share our thoughts and opinions only with an invitation. We need to learn the difference between opinions and truths based on facts.

The Earth at Gate 18-Re-Alignment gifts us by correcting patterns that are not working or are "off" somehow. The problem occurs when we share our opinion of re-alignment without an invitation. Then our words can be misinterpreted as criticizing or judgmental.

When invited, sharing our opinions and critiques helps everyone feel valued, heard, and recognized without feeling judged or ridiculed.