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William Stickevers offers a range of services and memberships to help individuals navigate the complexities of a rapidly changing world. These services include:

- Global Transformation Astrology (GTA) Membership
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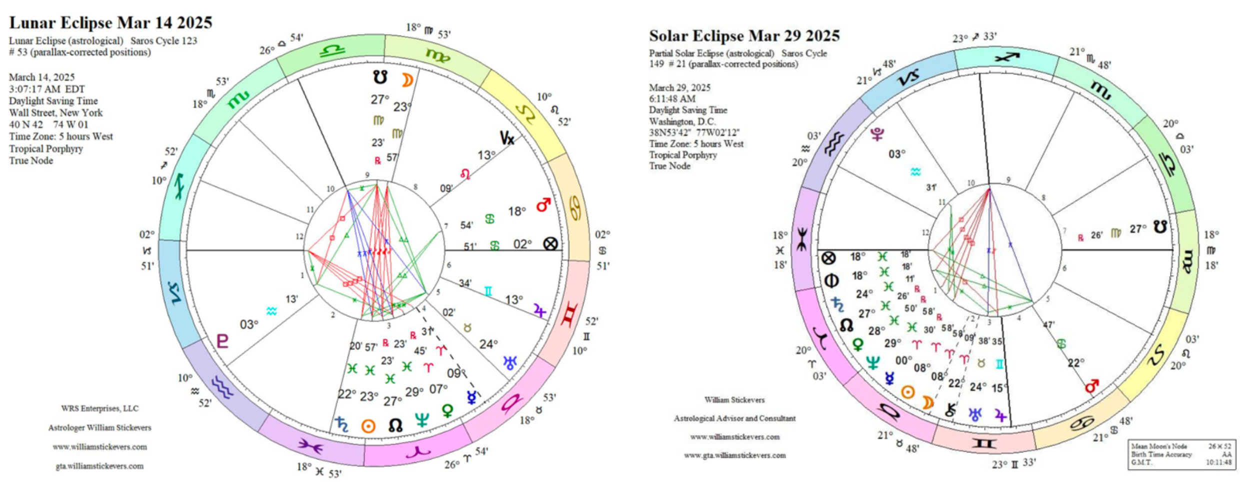
1. Introduction: Eclipse Season and Global Economic Shifts

We have just completed a powerful eclipse season, with the partial solar eclipse in Aries on March 29th followed within hours by Neptune's ingress into Aries. These two major astrological events have initiated a period of profound transformation, particularly in global economics and geopolitics.

The lunar eclipse on March 14th began a 14-day eclipse window leading to the solar eclipse on March 29th. This eclipse season has brought forth significant developments that continue to unfold, with events occurring between the lunar and solar eclipses likely to manifest more fully in the 30 days following the solar eclipse.

Fig. 1



> *“We know there's a liminal zone where events that happen between the lunar and solar eclipse are very significant and will generally express themselves around the time of the solar eclipse or somewhere around 30 days after the solar eclipse.”*

Mundane Effects of Eclipses

The key mundane effects of eclipses include major policy shifts, reversals in power dynamics, unforeseen historical shifts, and the acceleration of fated developments.

We're witnessing the collective wake-up calls, resolution of impasses, and revelation of hidden knowledge that eclipses typically bring forth.

Direct Hit to China's Chart

The partial solar eclipse on March 29th at approximately 8° Aries made a direct opposition to the People's Republic of China's natal Sun at 7° Libra. This is a significant astrological hit that is already manifesting in the escalating trade tensions between the U.S. and China.

The eclipse not only impacted China's Sun but also hit a stellium of planets in China's chart, including Mercury, Neptune, and other planets while making a direct square to the Chinese Uranus. This creates a T-square configuration near the Aries world point in China's second house of finance. Simultaneously, transiting Pluto sits right on China's ascendant and moon, a position it will maintain over the next two years.

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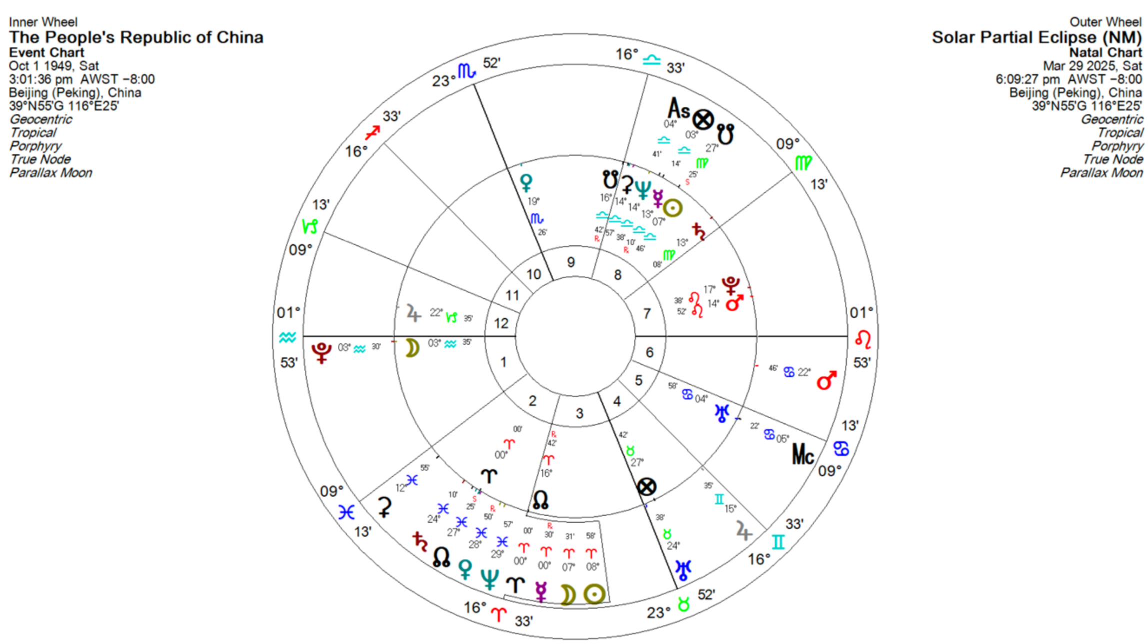

Pre-Eclipse Revelations and Geopolitical Developments

Several pre-eclipse developments have already emerged, including:

- Revelations about eight cylindrical structures extending 2,600 feet beneath the Great Pyramid of Giza
- The release of 80,000 pages of unredacted CIA documents
- Unsubstantiated reports of Argentine intelligence releasing files on Hitler's escape and Nazi scientists in Argentina
- JFK assassination files investigation beginning with congressional hearings

Other significant pre-eclipse developments included:

- Israeli Defense Forces launching a new ground offensive in the southern Gaza Strip (March 25)
- Trump announcing reciprocal tariffs to match tax rates that other countries impose on US imports (March 25)
- Chinese Premier Li Quang meeting with US Senator Steve Daines in Beijing to discuss dialogue over confrontation amid escalating tensions (March 26)
- Fitch ratings reporting that Trump's initiation of a global trade war is expected to reduce US growth, potentially leading to higher inflation and delaying Federal Reserve rate cuts (March 27)

Duration and Future Activation Points

The solar eclipse's impact is expected to last between three to six months before the eclipse and up to a year after, with some effects potentially extending to 1.5 years if the eclipse degree is triggered by outer planetary transits.

Looking ahead to activation dates, we can expect significant developments around January 18, 2026, when the transiting sun at 27° Gemini will square the node of the eclipse at 27° Pisces. This timing will likely correlate with developments in the Israeli offensive in Gaza, global economic situations resulting from reciprocal tariffs, and escalating tensions with China over Taiwan.

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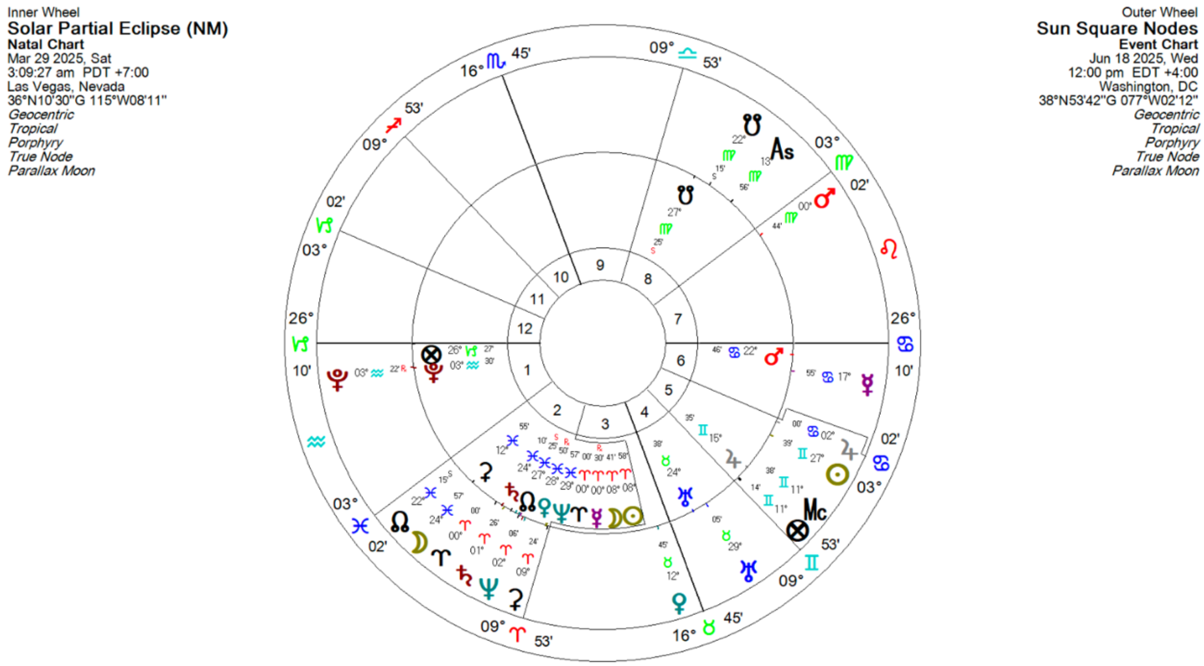

Manifestations of Eclipse Energy

The eclipse season's effects are already visible in several major worldwide developments:

- Congressional hearings on the JFK assassination files, where the first hearing has already confirmed that top CIA officials lied under oath and coordinated with Lyndon Johnson
- Multiple economic crises unfolding simultaneously across different regions
- Intensifying tensions between the US and China following Trump's trade policies

The eclipse window has set the stage for what appears to be an acceleration of revelations and transformative global developments that will continue to unfold throughout 2025.

2. Saturn-Neptune Alignment Global Impact

Following the eclipse, Neptune has ingressed into 0° Aries, positioning it at the world point. Currently, Saturn sits at 24° Pisces and is moving swiftly toward Neptune. While they won't make an exact conjunction until February 2026, Saturn will ingress into Aries on May 22, 2025. At that point, both planets will be extremely close—Saturn at 0° Aries and Neptune at 1° Aries—and will hover near each other for the remainder of the year.

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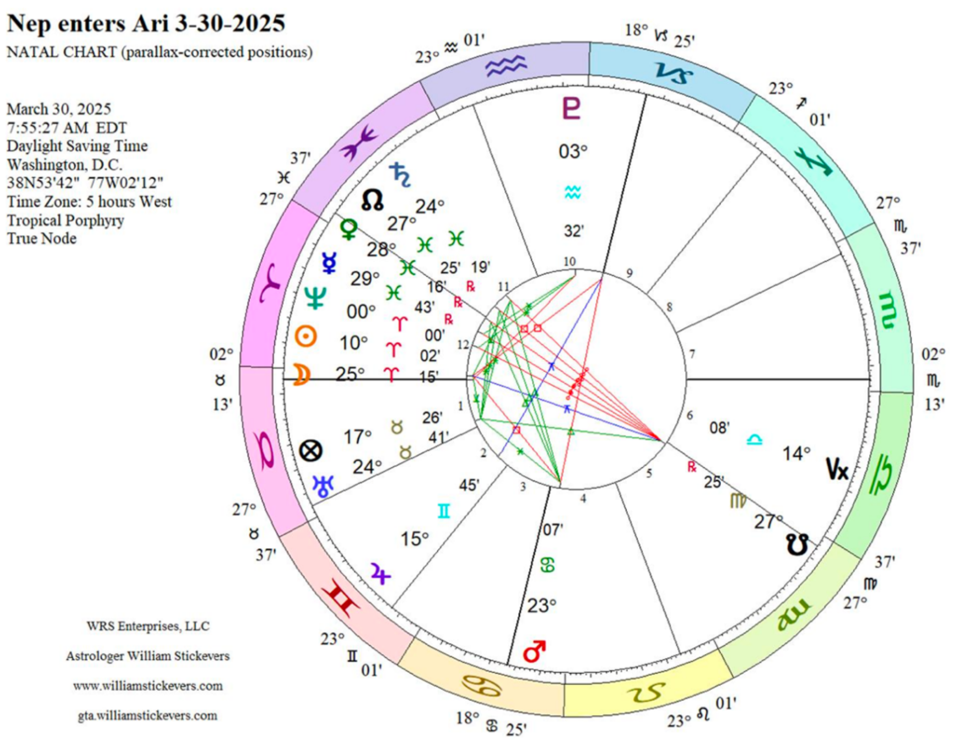

> *"They're going to be hovering there back and forth without making a formalized conjunction for the remainder of this year. So, they're within striking distance as they're culminating."*

Historical Patterns of Neptune in Aries

This alignment is highly significant, as the last time Neptune ingressed into Aries was in 1861, correlating with periods of social upheaval. Historical precedents include:

- 1533: The schism between the Roman Catholic Church and Protestant movement during Henry VIII's reign
- 1861: The U.S. Civil War and social upheaval in Europe, including the first serious central banking crisis
- Various revolutionary movements throughout German city-states and Eastern Europe

With Neptune in Aries, we typically see activism accelerated by social and technological advancements.

Key Transformative Effects

The current Saturn-Neptune alignment that's building toward conjunction brings several key impacts:

- **Catalyst for dissolution and transformation**: This significant astrological event triggers a process of dissolution of outdated institutions, concepts, and ideologies that no longer work in our evolving world

> *"Because it's Saturn-Neptune, it's a process of dissolution. It's not like a sudden kaboom event that nobody saw coming until it happened, like a gray or black swan. This is more of a process of dissolution of outdated institutions, outdated concepts, outdated ideologies, political ideologies, social ideologies—things that just no longer work."*

- **Emergence of new ideological frameworks**: New ways of looking at things emerge, such as the tokenization of assets including money (e.g., Bitcoin), stocks, bonds, and real estate on blockchain technology
- **Collapse of rigid structures**: The disintegration of outdated systems forces periods of economic reform and leadership transitions
- **Significant political shifts**: Saturn-Neptune alignments historically correlate with major political shifts, particularly in Russia (e.g., fall of the Berlin Wall, death of Stalin, Russian Revolution, assassination of the Russian Tsar)

- **Restructuring of financial and labor systems**: These alignments are historically linked to economic and ideological transformations regarding finance and labor
- **Economic restructuring and instability**: We're witnessing the disintegration of the fiat-based banking system due to systemic inflation

Financial Cycles and Market Patterns

- **Market disruptions**: Saturn-Neptune typically brings inflation followed by deflation, resulting in a disconnect where markets perform well while the economy underperforms

> *"All inflation hits a crack-up-boom moment that leads to deflation. So, this is what we see where markets are doing extremely well but the economy is underperforming. We saw that back in Weimar, Germany. We see that now in Venezuela."*

- **Influence on the Russia-Ukraine conflict**: Expect potential ceasefire breakthroughs between now and May
- **Exposure of decades-old coverups**: As seen in the JFK assassination investigation and other revelations

Historical Pattern of System Collapse

Saturn-Neptune conjunctions throughout history consistently correlate with empire collapses, border redrawings, wars, revolutions, ideological upheaval, institutional resets, and the end of eras. Currently, we're seeing:

- Central banks, currencies, and global financial institutions under immense stress
- Eroding public trust in governments, media, and health organizations
- Distortion of consensus reality through AI, deepfakes, virtual realities, and fake news
- Ideological collisions between globalism and sovereignty, spiritual renaissance versus religious decline
- Society searching for a new geopolitical balance from uni-polarity to multi-polarity

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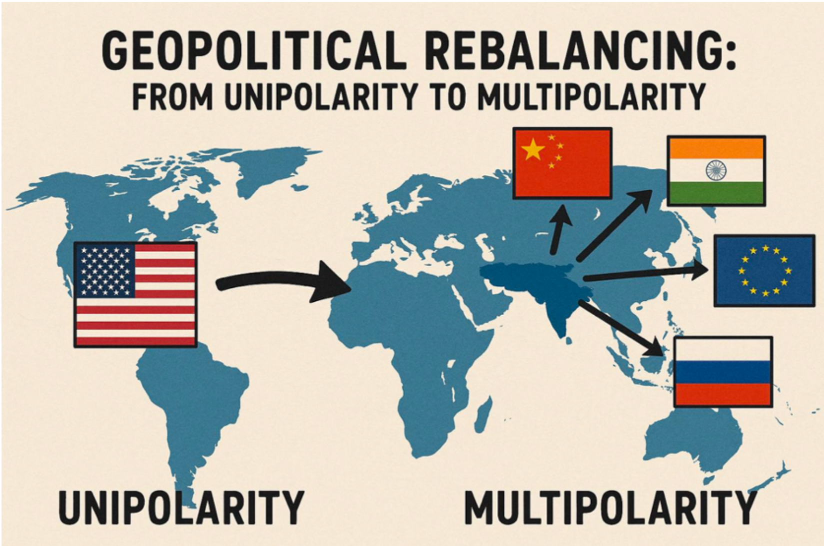

We are witnessing a fundamental rewiring of the global order, with sovereignty reasserting itself not just in the traditional Westphalian sense but in digital, monetary, and cognitive domains as well.

3. Trump's Tariffs and Economic Independence

The seismic shift underway in the United States extends beyond politics and is being dubbed "the Trump effect." This emerging direction decisively breaks from decades of unipolar globalist policy. The U.S. is opting out of the global system and moving away from the post-World War II order with these key elements:

- Moving away from global policing and interventionism
- Bringing back domestic industry with bipartisan support (except from some hardcore liberal Democrats)
- Supporting a weaker dollar to make exports more competitive
- Implementing import tariffs while reducing income taxes
- Embracing Bitcoin strategically with a federal Bitcoin reserve in development
- Challenging globalist institutions and ending support for foreign NGOs
- Recognizing Ukraine as part of Russia's sphere of influence
- Prioritizing freedom of speech while Europe leans deeper into censorship

Economic Independence Declaration

On March 23, Trump announced plans to implement reciprocal tariffs, and on April 2, he declared "economic independence," stating: "April 2nd will be remembered as the day American industry was reborn." He signed a historic executive order imposing reciprocal tariffs on foreign nations that have been "pillaging America for decades."

The tariff strategy isn't about isolation but about fairness and leverage.

> *"Trump was right about tariffs because this chart (Fig. 7) makes it very clear—crystal clear—that the U.S. plays by the rules of free trade, more or less, while our G20 partners stack the deck with sky-high tariffs in non-tariff barriers. Countries like Argentina, India, and China imposed 3x to 5x more trade restrictions than the U.S."*

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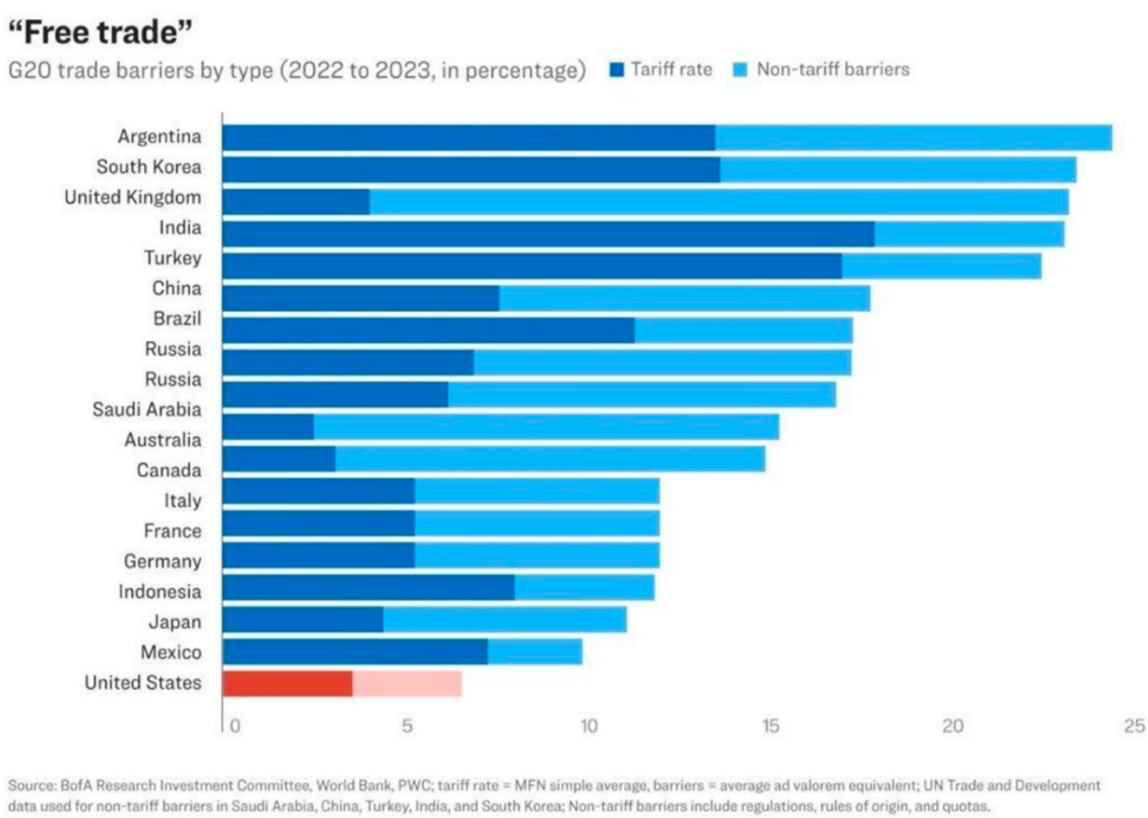

Tariff Implementation Details

The tariffs, which go into effect April 5, include:

- 10% tariffs on most imports into the United States
- 20% tariffs on goods from the European Union
- 34% tariffs on all imports from China

Exceptions include Canada, Cuba, Mexico, North Korea, and Russia.

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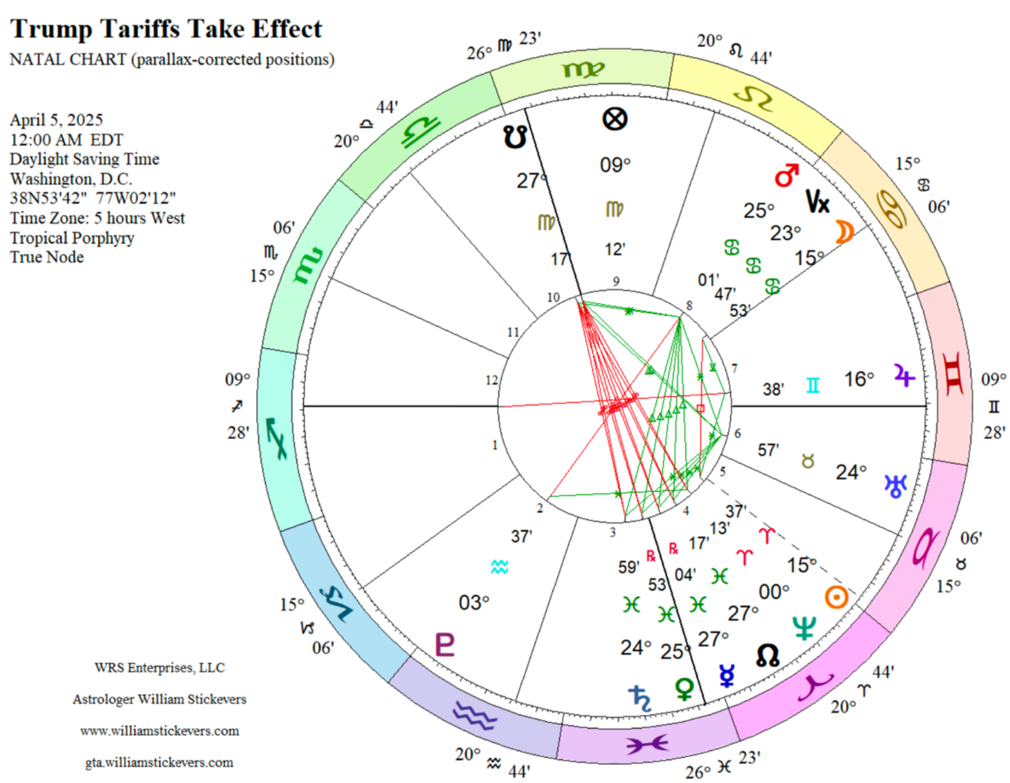

Strategic Economic Transformation

Treasury Secretary Scott Besant has framed this as a historic transformation comparable to the 1980s Reagan realignment. The policy aims to:

- Restore the American middle class after the "China shock" of 2004
- Re-industrialize and address regional economic disparities, especially in middle America
- Fund middle-class tax cuts and social policies (no tax on tips, social security, or overtime)
- Cut government waste through the DOGE initiative
- Lower the dollar while creating a stronger U.S. bond market
- Break China's export-heavy economic model and push it toward a more consumer-driven economy

The plan acknowledges there may be short-term economic pain (similar to the first year of Reagan's presidency) before a potential economic boom. An MIT study suggests that 20% China tariffs would lead to only a 0.7% price increase for consumers, contradicting fears of massive inflation.

4. The Global Market Reaction

The markets have reacted strongly to Trump's tariff announcements, even though they haven't yet taken effect. The Fear and Greed Index shows markets in "extreme fear," and we're seeing volatility reminiscent of the March 2020 COVID crisis:

- Worst week for world stocks since March 2020
- Worst week for US stocks since the COVID lockdown collapse
- NASDAQ joining the Russell 2000 in bear market territory
- Dow falling a record 2,200 points
- MAG 7 stocks losing $1.4 trillion in market cap in a week
- Highest volume session in the history of the US stock market
- VIX seeing its biggest weekly jump since February 2020
- Worst week for US credit markets since the COVID lockdown crisis

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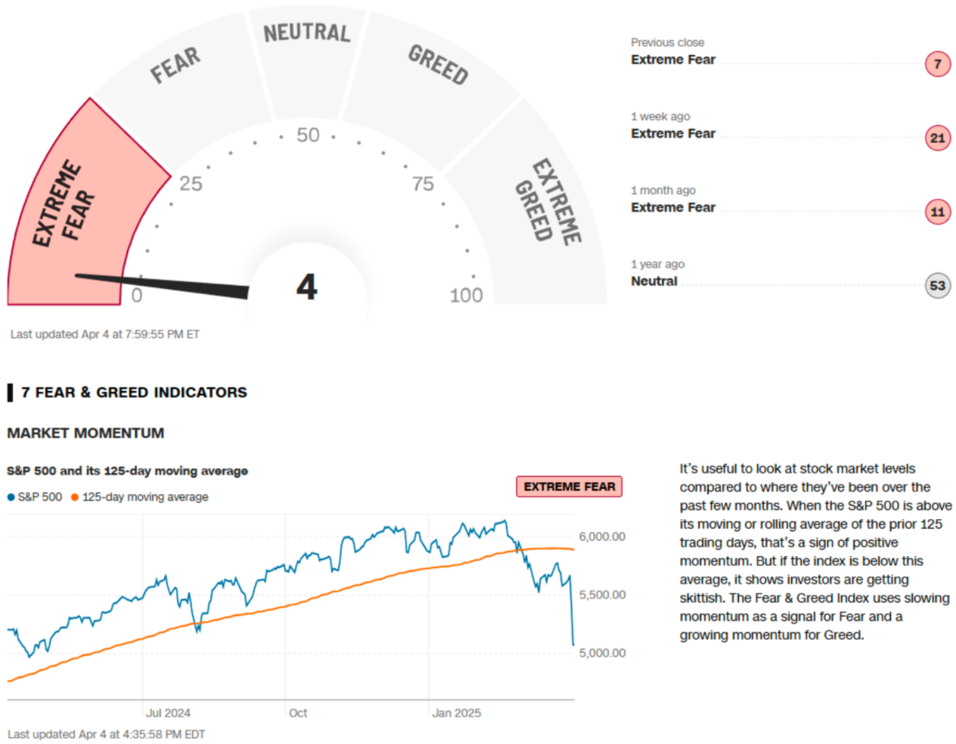

This market reaction is primarily sentiment-driven, as the tariffs haven't even been implemented yet. The S&P 500 ended the week down 9.1%, erasing $4 trillion in market cap, with both the S&P 500 and NASDAQ experiencing their worst day since March 2020.

> *"It's not like people lost money because revenues were down. People lost money because they're like, oh my God, this is the end of the world. Trump is evil, right? Trump doesn't know what he's doing… They're trying to put the message out there that we need to go back to the Biden order, and the tariffs haven't even been in effect yet. So, it's sentiment. Driving this all is sentiment."*

The astrological timing is significant. The market downturn coincides with the approach of Saturn and Neptune to the world point in Aries. The markets appear to be anticipating the full effect of Saturn-Neptune, which will become increasingly pronounced in the weeks after the tariffs become active.

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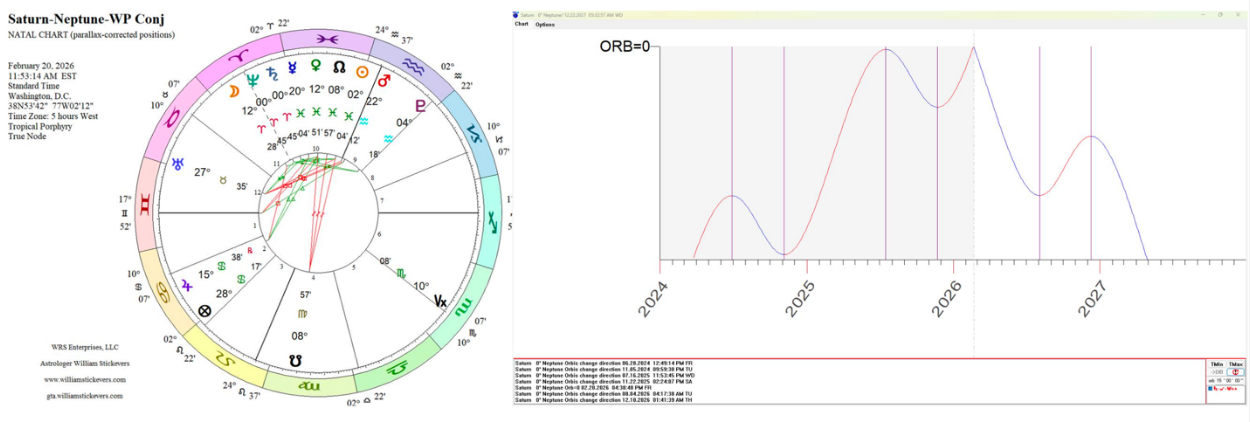

China's Retaliation

China has responded with its own 34% reciprocal tariffs on U.S. goods, to become active on April 10th. This has led some to describe the situation as the "World War III of trade wars." China is also imposing export controls on critical minerals.

Fig. 10

Fig. 11

Reciprocal Tariffs

Country	Tariffs Charged to the U.S.A. Including Currency Manipulation and Trade Barriers	U.S.A. Discounted Reciprocal Tariffs
China	67%	34%
European Union	39%	20%
Vietnam	90%	46%
Taiwan	64%	32%
Japan	46%	24%
India	52%	26%
South Korea	50%	25%
Thailand	72%	36%
Switzerland	61%	31%
Indonesia	64%	32%
Malaysia	47%	24%
Cambodia	97%	49%
United Kingdom	10%	10%
South Africa	60%	30%
Brazil	10%	10%
Bangladesh	74%	37%
Singapore	10%	10%
Israel	33%	17%
Philippines	34%	17%
Chile	10%	10%
Australia	10%	10%
Pakistan	58%	29%
Turkey	10%	10%
Sri Lanka	88%	44%
Colombia	10%	10%

Business Cycle Transition

From a business cycle perspective, we're in a significant transition. When the North Node, which correlates with the 19-year business cycle, moved from Aries into Pisces in January 2025, we transitioned from a normal business cycle to a recessionary slowdown. This pattern resembles what happened in 2006-2007 before the subprime mortgage crisis and subsequent global financial collapse.

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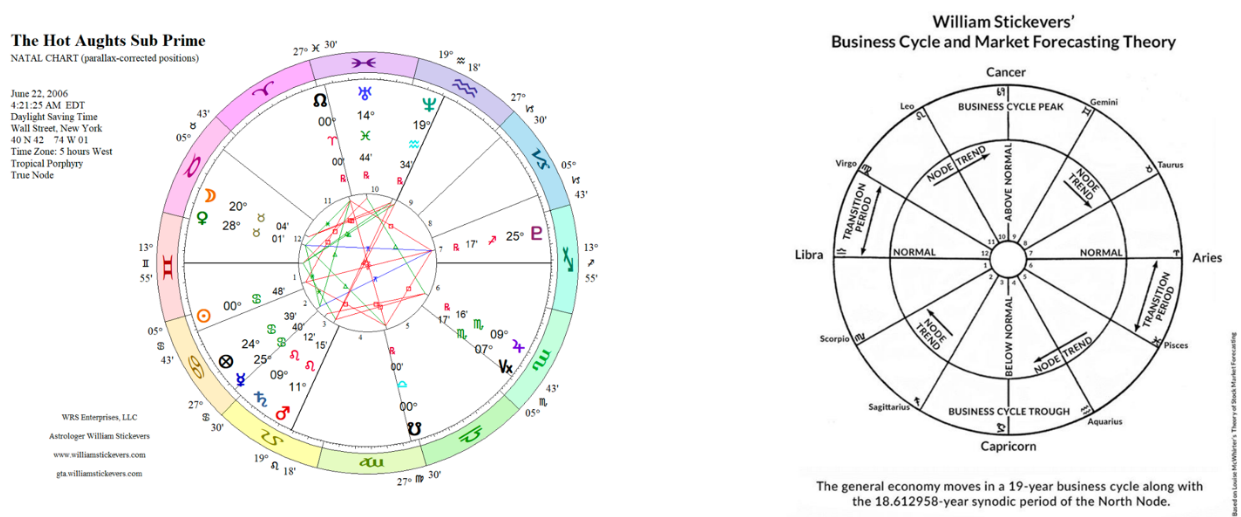


Rising Recession Probability

U.S. recession odds have jumped from 34% last week to between 55-66%, and markets are pricing in a global recession. The potential circuit breaker to prevent this would be fiscal policy intervention:

- Trump announcing retroactive tax cuts via a reconciliation bill
- European countries like Spain, Italy, and France rolling out fiscal support
- Germany potentially suspending its debt brake with front-loaded tax cuts and subsidies

Monetary Policy Dilemma

The challenge for the U.S. is that it sits at the epicenter of a negative supply shock facing a coming spike in inflation, creating a monetary policy dilemma: interest rates need to rise to combat inflation, but raising them risks triggering an inflationary crack-up boom.

5. Strategic Responses to Tariffs

As the U.S.-China trade imbalance comes to a head, the numbers tell a stark story: In 2024, the U.S. imported $439 billion from China, while China imported only $143 billion from the U.S., creating a $582 billion total trade relationship. With the new 34% tariffs imposed by both sides, this amounts to $198 billion per year in tariffs.

Fig. 13

2024 : U.S. trade in goods with China

NOTE: All figures are in millions of U.S. dollars on a nominal basis, not seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. Table reflects only those months for which there was trade.

Month	Exports	Imports	Balance
January 2024	12,073.1	35,793.6	-23,720.5
February 2024	12,010.9	31,894.8	-19,883.9
March 2024	12,771.7	29,940.6	-17,168.9
April 2024	11,520.7	31,630.4	-20,109.7
May 2024	11,061.4	35,037.0	-23,975.6
June 2024	11,319.0	34,114.0	-22,795.0
July 2024	10,712.9	40,836.6	-30,123.6
August 2024	11,974.7	39,851.2	-27,876.5
September 2024	11,263.2	43,074.2	-31,810.9
October 2024	13,501.9	41,464.1	-27,962.2
November 2024	12,777.5	37,772.0	-24,994.4
December 2024	12,558.7	37,539.1	-24,980.4
TOTAL 2024	**143,545.7**	**438,947.4**	**-295,401.6**

Economic Warfare Strategy

Trump is using tariffs as a key leverage point in an economic war with China. The U.S. approach is shifting toward sovereignty and self-sufficiency:

> *“We have Bitcoin, we have plenty of food, water—we don't need to trade with you. We have Greenland to access minerals—we don't need China. That's the approach that's going to be happening now.”*

China's Limited Options

China faces three possible strategic responses to Trump's tariffs, none of which offer a clear path forward:

1. **Capitulate to U.S. demands**: In a weakened economic state, surrendering to Trump's terms could stabilize trade flows temporarily but would trigger internal backlash and be perceived domestically as a humiliation, undermining Communist Party authority.

2. **Aggressively devalue the yuan**: Initiating a sharp currency devaluation of 20-40% could offset tariff impacts and boost export competitiveness. However, this risks massive capital flight and global financial instability. In an imploding economy, this could backfire catastrophically, triggering capital outflows, collapsed consumer confidence, soaring inflation, and strain on foreign debt servicing.

3. **Launch unprecedented fiscal stimulus**: Rolling out a $2-3 trillion stimulus package (the largest in China's history) would inject money into the system to prop up the domestic economy, even at the cost of unsustainable national debt. This "bazooka option" might be politically palatable but in an economy already burdened by bad debts, real estate collapse, and weak consumer demand, it could result in explosive debt levels, miscalculated asset bubbles, or stagflation.

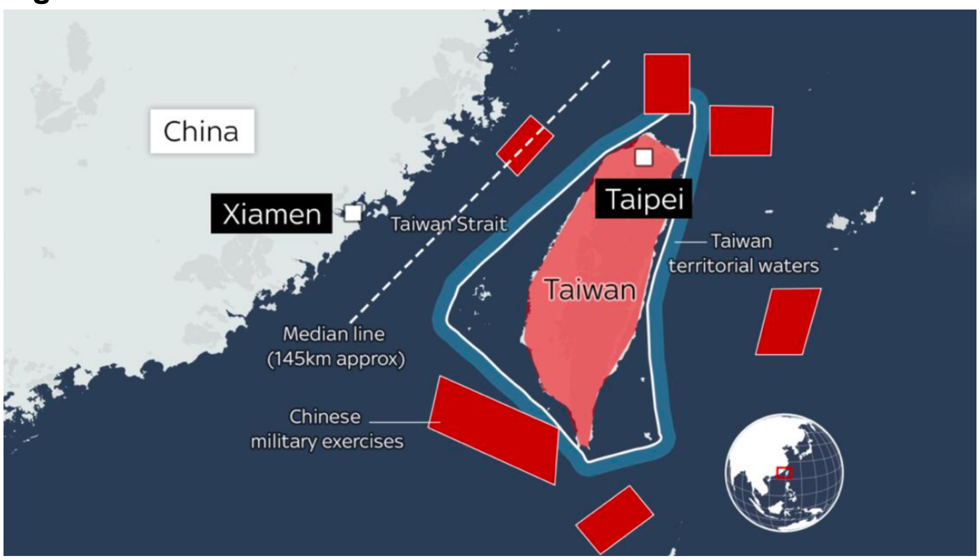
> *“There is no way out for China. Now, unless someone can tell me something I don't know, and that's possible, I think China is dead on arrival.”*

Escalating Military Tensions

The tariff situation has escalated tensions between the U.S. and China on multiple fronts. While this economic battle unfolds, China is running major military exercises around Taiwan, sending warships and fighter planes near the island. U.S. military officials have cited intelligence suggesting Xi Jinping has ordered the PLA to be ready to invade Taiwan by 2027.

The commander of U.S. Strategic Command, General Anthony Cotton, stated at a recent defense conference that Xi Jinping has made it clear to his commanders that China will invade Taiwan in the fall of 2027. This comes as China invests heavily in delivery platforms and infrastructure to support a major buildup of its nuclear forces.

Fig. 14



The Real Economic War

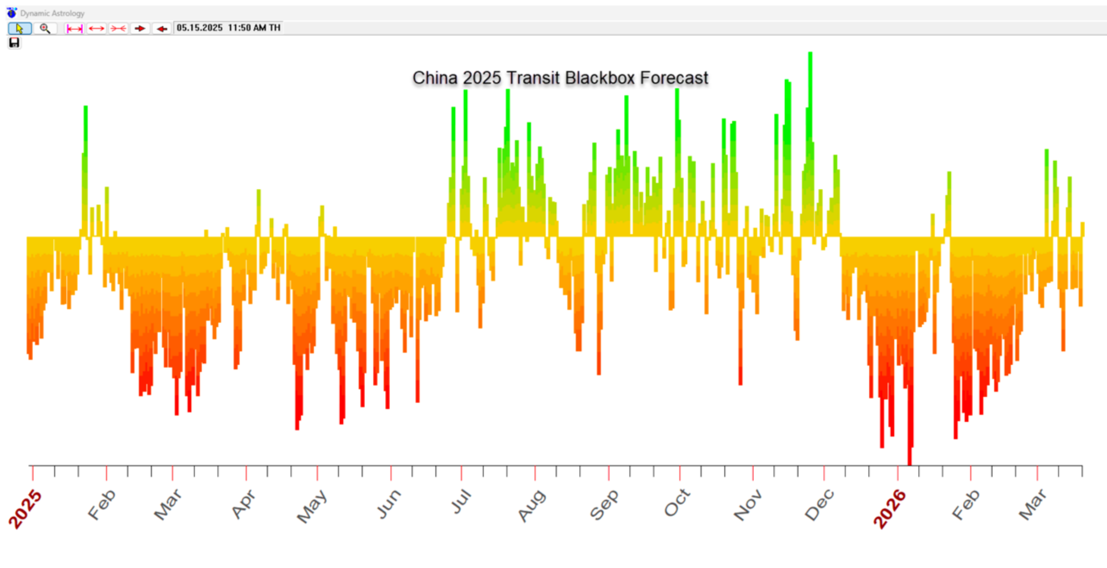
The economic war is unfolding as a contest for control over global trade, commerce, and finance. Trump appears determined to reset the system, potentially connecting Bitcoin to back the U.S. dollar—an aspect that has received little attention but could be revolutionary.

> *"This is really an economic declaration of war on China and who's going to control trading and commerce and finance because Trump is going to reset the system, or attempt to, and of course he's going to connect Bitcoin to back the U.S. dollar. That is the other side of the story nobody is talking about here."*

6. China's Hidden Crisis

The recent solar eclipse's direct hit on China's natal Sun has begun exposing profound challenges facing the country. Beyond the trade war, China is experiencing a demographic and economic crisis of staggering proportions that may fundamentally alter its position on the world stage.

Fig. 15



Demographic Implosion

China's plummeting birth rate continues to accelerate despite government incentives:

- Population has declined three years in a row
- A severely aging society is expected by 2035
- Marriage rates have dropped over 30%, hitting their lowest level since records began in 1986

These demographic issues are compounding several other critical challenges:

- Reversal of rapid economic growth, with Chinese GDP not only slowing but potentially shrinking relative to the U.S.

- Resource depletion and shortages in key resources like water, energy, and arable land
- Mounting debt and capital inefficiency
- Demographic challenges stemming from the one-child policy
- Increasing political repression and censorship
- Geopolitical isolation and trade barriers
- Aggressive military buildup

Fig. 16

The "Empty China" Phenomenon

However, the most shocking development may be what observers are calling "Empty China." International observers, Chinese citizens, ex-government officials, and whistleblowers are reporting that China appears to be experiencing a population crisis far beyond what official numbers suggest.

> *"Beneath the surface of the state-controlled CCP messengers, tens if not hundreds of millions of Chinese citizens appear to be missing from the population record. This is not merely a demographic irregularity. It signals a profound crisis. It is a Plutonian phenomenon. One symbolizing a descent into the collective shadow where systemic denial confronts an emerging undeniable truth."*

This corresponds with transiting Pluto moving across China's natal ascendant and conjoining its natal moon—a rare configuration occurring once every 147 years that denotes transformation through crisis, collapse, and eventual regeneration.

COVID's Hidden Death Toll

Two central factors appear to have contributed to this demographic crisis:

1. The lingering repercussions of the one-child policy, which severely disrupted age and gender distribution and hollowed out many rural communities
2. The potentially underreported toll from the COVID-19 pandemic, especially following the abrupt termination of China's zero-COVID policy in December 2022

Due to limited access to transparent mortality data, technologists have turned to artificial intelligence to estimate pandemic casualties. Using advanced AI models like Grok III, analysts input metrics including consumption data, GDP fluctuations, and national holiday travel behavior. The findings suggest:

- Conservative estimates indicate 150-200 million deaths from 2020-2023
- When adjusted for systemic inflation of CCP-reported data, some experts estimate true deaths may range between 400-500 million

Demographic Analysis Evidence

Comparative studies examining birth registries versus current population cohorts reveal that:

- 5% of Chinese individuals aged 35-44 are missing from official records
- 20% of citizens aged 65-74 are unaccounted for

- 6% of those aged 55-64 have vanished from public records

These patterns indicate a crisis that transcends natural demographic aging and reflects a collapse of life expectancy and generational continuity.

Pluto's Transformative Impact

The Pluto transit across China's ascendant correlates with a crisis of national image—the dissolution of the facade of the great Chinese state and the revelation of deeper, darker truths. As Pluto conjuncts the moon (representing the people, land, emotional landscape, and collective consciousness), we see manifestations of collective trauma and societal disorientation.

> *"The once polished global image of the world's next superpower anchored in economic prowess, civil control, is beginning to implode, to fracture, revealing vulnerabilities that challenge both domestic morale and international perception."*

This astrological configuration corresponds directly with observed phenomena: a national psyche grappling with suppressed grief, vanishing communities, and a government unwilling to acknowledge the scale of suffering. If the AI-generated estimates are correct, more people may have died in China recently than during the Black Death of 1346-1348, which killed approximately 50-60 million people (50% of the European population and 60% of the Mongolian/Chinese population).

Emerging National Awareness

As more individuals confront the unexplained absence of loved ones, friends, and neighbors, a subtle but growing shift in national awareness is underway. While some remain loyal to the state narrative, many others are questioning longstanding assumptions about China's population. A foreign resident in Guangdong noted, "I've lived here since the 2000s, and I've never seen it this empty. It feels haunted."

The emptiness is not just demographic—it is psychological and cultural. The astrological symbolism suggests Pluto is demanding acknowledgment of suppressed realities, and the Chinese populace may be on the brink of such a reckoning.

> *"When you have Pluto coming into your life, you're going to be forced to acknowledge, right? You're going to have a come-to-Jesus moment where you're going to be forced to acknowledge the suppressed realities—the stark reality that you're facing. And the Chinese populace is on the brink of such a reckoning."*

With these multiple crises converging, China faces enormous challenges that may fundamentally reshape its future trajectory and position in the global order.

7. Key Takeaways

- **Eclipse Season Catalyst**: The March 29th solar eclipse in Aries has triggered major global economic shifts, particularly through its direct opposition to China's natal Sun at 7° Libra. This eclipse will continue to influence events for 3-6 months before and up to a year after the event.

- **Neptune-Saturn Alignment**: Neptune has ingressed into Aries at the world point (0°), with Saturn following on May 22nd. Though not in exact conjunction until February 2026, they will remain within close proximity throughout 2025, creating powerful dissolution and transformation energies across global systems.

- **Historical Pattern Recognition**: Saturn-Neptune conjunctions consistently correlate with empire collapses, border redrawings, wars, revolutions, and institutional resets. The current alignment suggests we're experiencing the end of the post-WWII global order.

- **Trump's Tariff Strategy**: Trump has declared "economic independence" with reciprocal tariffs (10% on most imports, 20% on EU goods, 34% on Chinese goods) taking effect April 5th. This represents not isolationism but an attempt to restructure the global economic system through leverage.

- **Market Volatility**: Global markets have experienced their worst week since March 2020, with the S&P 500 down 9.1% and $4 trillion in market cap erased. This reaction comes before tariffs have even been implemented and coincides with Saturn-Neptune approaching the Aries world point.

- **Recession Probability Rising**: U.S. recession odds have jumped from 34% to 55-66% in a week. The North Node's movement from Aries to Pisces in January 2025 signals a transition to a recessionary business cycle similar to patterns seen before the 2008 financial crisis.

- **China's Triple Crisis**: China faces simultaneous demographic collapse (with birth and marriage rates plummeting), economic crisis (property sector implosion and slowing growth), and potential population crisis (with estimates suggesting 150-500 million deaths may have occurred from 2020-2023).

- **Limited Strategic Options**: China faces three problematic responses to US tariffs: capitulation (politically damaging), yuan devaluation (risking capital flight), or massive stimulus (potentially creating worse financial instability). None offer a clear path forward.

- **Military Tensions Rising**: While economic war unfolds, China is conducting military exercises around Taiwan. US intelligence suggests Xi Jinping has ordered the PLA to be ready to invade Taiwan by 2027.

- **Pluto's Transformative Impact**: Transiting Pluto on China's ascendant and moon (a 147-year transit) indicates profound national transformation through crisis, with the potential to reshape China's global position and internal stability.

8. Closing Summary

We are witnessing a profound historical inflection point as multiple astrological factors converge to reshape the global economic and political landscape. The partial solar eclipse of March 29th, followed immediately by Neptune's ingress into Aries at the world point, has catalyzed a period of transformation that will continue unfolding throughout 2025 and beyond.

Trump's declaration of "economic independence" through reciprocal tariffs represents more than a policy shift—it signals the United States' withdrawal from the post-WWII global system it created and maintained for decades. This shift aligns perfectly with the Saturn-Neptune conjunction building toward February 2026, which historically correlates with the dissolution of outdated systems and the emergence of new paradigms.

> *"The era of covert elite dominance is over. And what's emerging is a world of independent sovereign states with America reclaiming its role, going back to that capitalist mercantilistic role as self-reliant among its peers."*

Global markets have reacted with extreme volatility, recognizing the fundamental restructuring underway. We're seeing a transition from the normal business cycle to a recessionary phase as the North Node moves from Aries to Pisces, echoing patterns seen before previous financial crises. This economic turbulence will likely require fiscal policy interventions as monetary policy options become increasingly constrained.

At the center of this transformation is China, which faces a perfect storm of crises: a collapsing property sector, demographic decline, and potentially a massive undisclosed population loss during the pandemic. With Pluto transiting its ascendant and moon, China is undergoing a profound national metamorphosis that may fundamentally alter its trajectory and challenge the Communist Party's legitimacy.

We appear to be entering an economic war that will determine who controls global trade, commerce, and finance in the coming decades. The U.S. strategy aims to break China's export-heavy economic model while rebuilding American industrial capacity and leveraging Bitcoin as a potential backstop for the dollar. China, meanwhile, faces limited and problematic strategic options as its internal challenges mount.

As we move deeper into Saturn-Neptune's influence with both planets entering Aries by May, expect acceleration in all these trends: institutional dissolution, revelation of hidden truths, market volatility, geopolitical realignments, and the emergence of new economic frameworks. This period will continue to bring shocks and revelations as the old order gives way to whatever new systems are emerging.

Those who adapt to these realities rather than resist them will navigate this transformative period most successfully. We are not witnessing temporary disruptions but rather the birth pangs of a fundamentally different global order—one that resembles the multipolar world of the 19th century more than the American-led system of the 20th century.

The remainder of 2025 will be defined by these economic and geopolitical shifts, with August 12th representing a particularly potent moment when the moon, Saturn, and Neptune align within a degree of each other at the world point, while Pluto and Uranus form a sextile with their exact midpoint at the same degree. This alignment suggests a culmination point when many of these transformative energies reach their peak expression, particularly regarding U.S.-China relations.

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