

The Seven Year Plan

***Stupid before enlightenment, stupid after enlightenment.* — Ra Uru Hu**

I know Ra has said it takes seven years for the cells in our bodies to renew and in turn to integrate the Human Design System cellularly. However, what with the complexity of it all, I'm requesting an extension. How about adding another Saturn cycle (7 years)? You see I don't think I'll be 'baked' within the next couple of years. Besides I started late in life, and as much as I hate to admit it, there's still a great deal of conditioned aspects that I'm sure I've yet to uncover within myself. (In retrospect, that sure sounds like the fear and inadequacy of my 48th gate.)

You have no idea how much I want to trust that my moment of 'awakening' is right around the corner. I have created great angst in my desire to believe that life will be better after the seven-year cycle. My child-like innocence has concluded that the moment I hit my seven-year anniversary the heavens open, the seas part and Gregorian chanting accompanied by angelic harp music will drift through the ethers (or not). My child-like innocence also believes that if I clap my hands hard enough 'Tinkerbelle' will come back to life. However, not being endowed with any 'mystical' channels I'm not counting on it. That's why I'm requesting an extension on the seven-year plan. I already have to come to grips with the fact that I'm a 2/4 Hermit, an ambitious verbal gunslinger that is always looking for a fight. Now compound that with that Cross of Tension and you have a 'walking' oxymoron. The light at the end of my tunnel is typically another train.

Right now Pluto is defining the 26th gate, which is meeting my 44th gate and providing me with the energy of a defined ego. So, to make matters worse, I'm suddenly inclined to be even more arrogant and willful. All of a sudden I can feel the energy stirring, and as if that wasn't enough, not only am I able to 'smell' a rat, I have the energy and fortitude to let others know where the 'rat' lives. Not necessarily what I would qualify as a bonus. There is almost an urgent need to 'share' my truth that catches me consistently by surprise. I'm sure the next three years with Pluto's influence will prove to be very entertaining.

So with all that said, the more aware I become of my Design the less victimized I feel. When things don't progress the way I 'think' they should, well, it's easier to chalk it up to the geometry. Design has certainly brought me to new levels, but it can't wipe out the bad days. I may be waiting for an invitation, accept the invitation, and still have things totally blow up in my face. But again, living my strategy doesn't necessarily take away any of the lessons I need, although it certainly does help in holding others harmless in my experience. That is a particularly good outcome. Human Design does a great job in helping us navigate through the changing seas in our lives. It's just a shame that it can't control the weather too.