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# Mercury Retrograde in Aries & Taurus 2017

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## Audio Series Guide

(April 9<sup>th</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017)



### Part I

#### Intro to HoloKompass Astrology

- What's a Soul Contract?
- What's HoloKompass Astrology?

#### The Synchronicity of HoloKompass Astrology

Essentially HoloKompass Astrology is the art and science of intuiting and interpreting the energetic archetypal cycles of life and your soul's schedule of unfolding into the world via those cycles.

All those planets out there in the heavens are mirrors for what's happening in us and act as forces of synchronicity....as above, so below. Thus, any planetary cycle that we observe in the sky/Zodiac is also occurring within, because (as all mystics have said for ages) the ultimate reality is that there is no separation from what's out there and what's within.

The gift of HoloKompass Astrology is born out of learning to work with the cosmic/archetypal cycles of life consciously, as a co-creative act if you will. Thus, if you can learn to understand the inherent function of a planetary astrological cycle, you can use that energy in a more consciously empowered manner, and bring your timing/efforts more in line with Universal Will and processes; which means more in line with your Soul. Said another way, you find your Destiny's Kompass!

That said, HoloKompass Astrology isn't based on the idea that the Planets out there cause anything to happen via electromagnetic force fields or gravitational influences – all which science has proven isn't possible. Nor is it based in any New Age superstition. HoloKompass Astrology is centered in the truth that you have a Soul Agreement, which connects you to the energetic creative evolutionary cycles of Planet Earth.

And these cycles are archetypally woven into the fabric of time and space as experienced in our human lives. Furthermore, these cycles are trackable via the synchronicity of the planetary movements that the ancients identified by projecting their intuitive and psychic understanding of them onto the night sky. Thus, what makes HoloKompass Astrology work is the psycho-spiritual law Carl Jung discovered: SYNCHRONICITY! Enough said!

## How to Use this Guide

- Guide to Exploring Dominant Activated Energies/Archetypes and Themes in Your Soul Contract
  - Get a journal/make space in one
- Firstly Astrological Language included, but not necessary
- DO track dates and use them as a guide
- Use to help you follow the dominant Archetypal Themes explored during the audio series
  - Follow coaching/engage the questions!
- Future Cast – how to use it!
- Don't go hide under the bed and wait for this cycle to be over
  - Soul Contracts and Cycles/Braces come off when teeth are straight!
- Listen at least twice -- especially when the chaos and 'Retrograde Blues' hit!
- There is Fate (how life happens to us) and Destiny (how we happen to life)!
- MR always brings up something that's unconscious in you that you need to see now – this audio series is the midwife of that.

## Mercury Retrograde

What is 'Mercury Retrograde' anyway? When Mercury is direct, which it is 80% of the year, we can look to the sky and see the planet's motion going forward against the backdrop of the Zodiac in the heavens. However, about every 3½ months the planet appears to start going backward for about three weeks. I say "appears" because, in reality, it's the orbit of the earth in tandem with the planetary orbit of Mercury that makes the planet appear to move backwards, though it is not really moving backwards. Nevertheless, this period of time is called Mercury Retrograde.

That said, what does Mercury Retrograde symbolize as a process within each of us? How does it point our ego toward our soul's timing? How does it function as 'Messenger of the Gods'?

As a function of consciousness, Mercury represents our thinking and communicative processes, the ways we access and use information, make decisions, pay attention to details, and express ourselves. Perhaps most importantly, Mercury also symbolizes the way we perceive reality via the mind.

Much of this gets reexamined during a Mercury Retrograde cycle via the astrological sign's themes it's retrograde in (**Aries & Taurus this time!**). We are asked to retreat within and reevaluate what serves our life with regards to the area Mercury has a message for us symbolized by the sign(s) it's in (**Aries/Taurus**), and what needs to be upgraded, reworked, rethought, refined, and/or let go of in the ways that we think about and experience things.

If we resist this, then we invoke the "**Trickster**" side of Mercury contained in Mercury's function. You all know this too well: miscommunications, missed flights, accidents, computer and other tech breakdowns...need I go on?! All of these are designed to help you realize you're not in control and that a deeper design is trying to emerge into your consciousness by putting your ego-mind in the back seat for a time.

When Mercury is moving direct, our minds tend to work on a more functional/forward level. Our energy is invested in more assertive decision-making and action with less retrospection and reflection. However, we are unconsciously picking up on intuitive information, which will come to call during the retrograde cycle for further integration.

There needs to be a time of rest and assimilation of all the information that we perceive consciously and unconsciously - much like our need for sleep every day. And a time for our inner wisdom to come forth and guide us to re-organize, rethink, reevaluate, redo, and reboot. This is part of the organic, natural flow of life. Our culture, however, made up of schedules and deadlines, doesn't often

accommodate a cycle of introspective reflection and re-evaluation. This is why this cycle can be so brutal for some of us.....especially those of us, like me, with a thousand deadlines and agendas!

Even though Mercury is moving direct, it will eventually enter its retrograde zone (the degrees of the astrological sign(s) it will retrograde back over) about two weeks before it goes retrograde. This set up phase began back on **March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. And it should be noted that this time Mercury will retrograde back in two Zodiac Signs – which is very important as explained in the series.

Around that time signals from the environment would have begun alerting you towards inner and outer situations that need some reflection and reevaluation - which for this retrograde will be connected to themes of **Aries & Taurus**.

Take a moment and reflect on what was happening in your life starting around **March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017** until now and how the themes have been shifting in your experience.

#### **Mercury Retrograde and Your Soul Contract:**

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That said let's look at the complete stats of this cycle:

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#### **To Begin:**

- Mercury as Messenger of the Gods speaks on behalf of ALL the larger cycles!**
- All Cycles are connected in a Continuum – let's catch up to now!**

#### **Cycles of Special Mention:**

- Saturn in Sagittarius Retrograde (Consider this Audio Series as a plug-in)
- Jupiter in Libra Retrograde & Venus Retrograde in Aries/Pisces (Consider this Audio Series as plug-in)
- Uranus in Aries
- Pluto in Capricorn

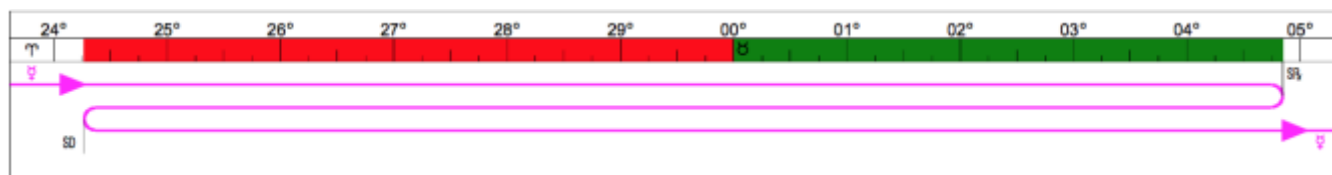
Please check out the Audio Series for Saturn, Neptune, & Jupiter/Venus Retrograde as way to get more depth regarding the currently continuum of cycles. (**Visit Online Learning on Myss.com**)

**All MR's occurring in 2017 are beginning to move from Earth Signs into Fire Signs!**



## Part II

# MERCURY RETROGRADE IN ARIES & TAURUS



## REVIEW:

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## PRIMARY THEMES:

**Pause and track back** to March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – What's been going on in Your Life that feels like a theme?

Write about it in your journal!

**Before we jump in, keep in mind...**

- Set up phase brings situations that are Aries & Taurus themes
- MR always brings up something that's unconscious, without exception
- MR are a disorganizing phase that is necessary so that Life can recalibrate you back to more holism
- Breaking up of old patterns related to Aries/Taurus...
- So many possibilities of how this can manifest for folks, I can't address them all...

## ***Aries Archetype***

### **The Archetype of Spirit, Your Soul Contract's Original Intention, and New Beginnings**

- The Aries Archetype
  - The Fire that Sparks the Beginning
  - The Leader Archetype
    - There are 'Leaders' (those in positions of power to lead) and there are those who 'Lead' (inspire us)
    - What has 'Lead' you to where you are now?
- Per the Jupiter Retrograde in Libra/Venus Retrograde in Aries/Pisces
  - Called to go back to what you sent in motion 7-8 years ago
    - Reflect on the intentions you had back then, what did they set in motion?
    - Recognizing the karmic results of those intentions
      - What do the karmic results reveal about your Shadow Intentions?

## ***Taurus Archetype***

### **The Archetype of Gaia, Earthly Form as 'God', What You Possess, Resources, Value/Worth/Quality, Embodiment, Building, Art, Sexuality, Sensuality**

#### **-The Taurus Archetype**

- Heaven as Embodied and Expressed as Earth & the Material Plane
- The Builder
- How does what you've built in your life reflect your values?
- What is the meaning of what you have/possess?
- How do you feel about your inner/outer resources?
  - can you identify your talents, skills, creativity, and grace as assets?
- How would you assess the quality of your Life right now?
  - what do you define as 'Good Quality'?
  - Quality = the Highest Potential of what you build as your Life
- Do you feel 'embodied' in your Life?
- Exploring issues of survival security and abundance
- What's valuable about you?
  - how do you esteem yourself in a mundane sense?
- Do you give the 'Soul' currency in your Life?
  - materialism that serves as a means not an end

### **Pluto in Capricorn's Message via Mercury Retrograde in Aries/Taurus**

#### **-February 2008 Pluto Entered in Capricorn**

- The Cultural Capricorn Dark Night Begins with the September 2008 Stock Market Crash
  - A cultural pressure and tipping point is forcing us to define our values and thereby define our path of work & role to society
    - Pressure to consider larger Life Events, Realities, and Circumstances
    - You are a **CO**-Creator
- Hitting a bottom with the cultural substitution of outer things for inner needs in our lives and realizing the problem is placing a shadow value on materialism, making it an end instead of a means & violating Mystical Laws of Interconnectedness and limits of Earthly Resources
- Not giving the Soul Currency via a hyper focus on the inner life while neglecting the value of the outer life, the manifest world
  - Cultivating an inner life without translating that into an outer congruent expression of building a more beautiful World
    - call to face inconvenient truths (Saturn in Sagittarius)
- What do you want to create, is that possible, and what will it take both internally/externally when it comes to your resources?
  - How much effort, how much time, how much money?
  - Can you go the distance and finance your potential?
    - Ideal of Amazon Prime Potential
    - Marathon of New Potential vs. Shame Sprint

### **Uranus in Aries via Mercury Retrograde in Aries & Taurus**

- Global & Personal Now = The Same Thing!
  - What is of greatest benefit to the Whole?
  - Where is Your Power?
    - YOU are POWERFUL!
- Radical Way Forward to Be Free
  - Freedom = structure, limits, discipline, committed consistent effort toward a bigger more humanitarian and meaningful goal
  - Let go of how you've been told it should be and embrace how it is
    - Intuitively sense what's truly possible and what change takes in...

- Love/Intimacy
- Career
- Business
- Politics
- Social Issues
- Planetary Ecology

## END PART II



## Part III

### **Architecting Spirit into Form as a Co-Creator**

#### **How Spirit Manifests into Form: Working Back from Taurus to Aries to Decode Your Results**

- Patterns & Archetypal Code
  - Change Your Patterns, Change Your Life
    - Do you like the Form of your Life?
    - Spirit, Intention, & Patterns
    - Where do you need to re-architect/re-pattern your Life?
      - How do you do this?
      - Your Potential to create stability, consistency, and strength
    - What do your current patterns do with your resources (psychic/physical)?
- Ready to Be Re-Inspired?
  - Evaluation of the Unconscious Nature of Your Intentions
    - Evaluate the karma of your Patterns
    - Name the Archetypes!
  - Getting to the WHY
    - How do you build your Life and why?
    - Discovering your 'Cover Intentions' via the results of your Patterns
      - Naming the Why
      - Subconscious Survival Adaptations (unconscious patterns of response/reaction)
      - Simon Sinek's Golden Circle: Why-How-What
        - WHY = Intention = Identifying your purpose, cause, belief, values
        - Most of us focus on the result (the what and how)
          - focus on making money, gaining status, etc
          - how your nourished by the result is based on the WHY!
  - Where have you been in pursuit of a result vs. participating in creating something via a passion, value, dream, or calling?
    - Job = focusing on the clock
    - Calling = working overtime to create/architect/build something you believe in
  - Are you wasting resources supporting the creation and animation of something – or is it time to be re-inspired and dig in?
    - Inspiration = to be infused with Spirit!
    - Getting back to the WHY of your Soul Contract, Destiny, and Potential

***What you do proves/reveals what you believe and value!***

## **-How to Get the Gods on Your Side**

- Get back to the WHY!
  - Who/what in your Life doesn't want you to go near the WHY?
  - Alignment to Truth (Saturn in Sagittarius)
- Embrace the manifested spectrum of the Holographic Nature of the Universe as Divine
  - Check your Cultural Shadow on this!
  - All is of God...yes, even Politics : )
    - All things manifest from Spirit -> Pattern -> Form
    - Sexuality, Money, Sensuality, Nature
- Live in the Paradox of Building a Life within the Cosmic Law of Impermanence
  - Embrace the journey of architecting your Life
    - the journey is all we take with us
    - what we give form is ultimately crumbled by the forces of impermanence yet build we must!
  - Be Here Now!
    - Time to regroup yourself in nature, connect to the Spirit of Earth, and Your Soul's Spark Intention to be here
- Survival, Esteem, & Intention
  - Negotiating The Sacred Prostitute
    - What are you willing to risk birthing into this World?
    - How do you exchange resources with others?
      - What value do you give various resources and why?
      - How does that show up in your choices and actions
  - A Call for integration of and atonement with what you build
    - Tell the truth about the karmic results, identify the patterns, and then track back to the unconscious intentions -> make a conscious shift!
  - Soul Esteem clarifies your Intentions & the Quality
    - What do you build, keep/edify, and let go of if you're already enough?

## **Mercury Retrograde in Aries/Taurus Questions for Reflection**

*Do you see 'God' in this manifest dimension of material existence?*  
*What's your relationship like with money, the natural world, your body, your sexuality, this Earth?*  
*Do you think of resources solely as something to take from Life?*  
*How do you generate resources for Life?*  
*What are your most valuable inner and outer resources?*  
*Where do you focus on the result and lose connection to the WHY – how are you being asked to reconnect to the Spirit of why you do what you do?*  
*Where are you realizing that your WHY may have been generated by 'Cover Intentions'?*  
*What personal capacities do you need to cultivate to fulfill the next level of your Potential?*  
*What are Your Aries/Taurus shadow patterns and their Karmic Results?*  
*How do you spend your resources and support the spending of group resources both consciously and unconsciously – what does that reveal about your values?*  
*What hidden inspiration, talents, and assets need to come out of hiding?*

## **END PART III**



## PART IV

### Timing and Tracking Your Mercury Retrograde Message

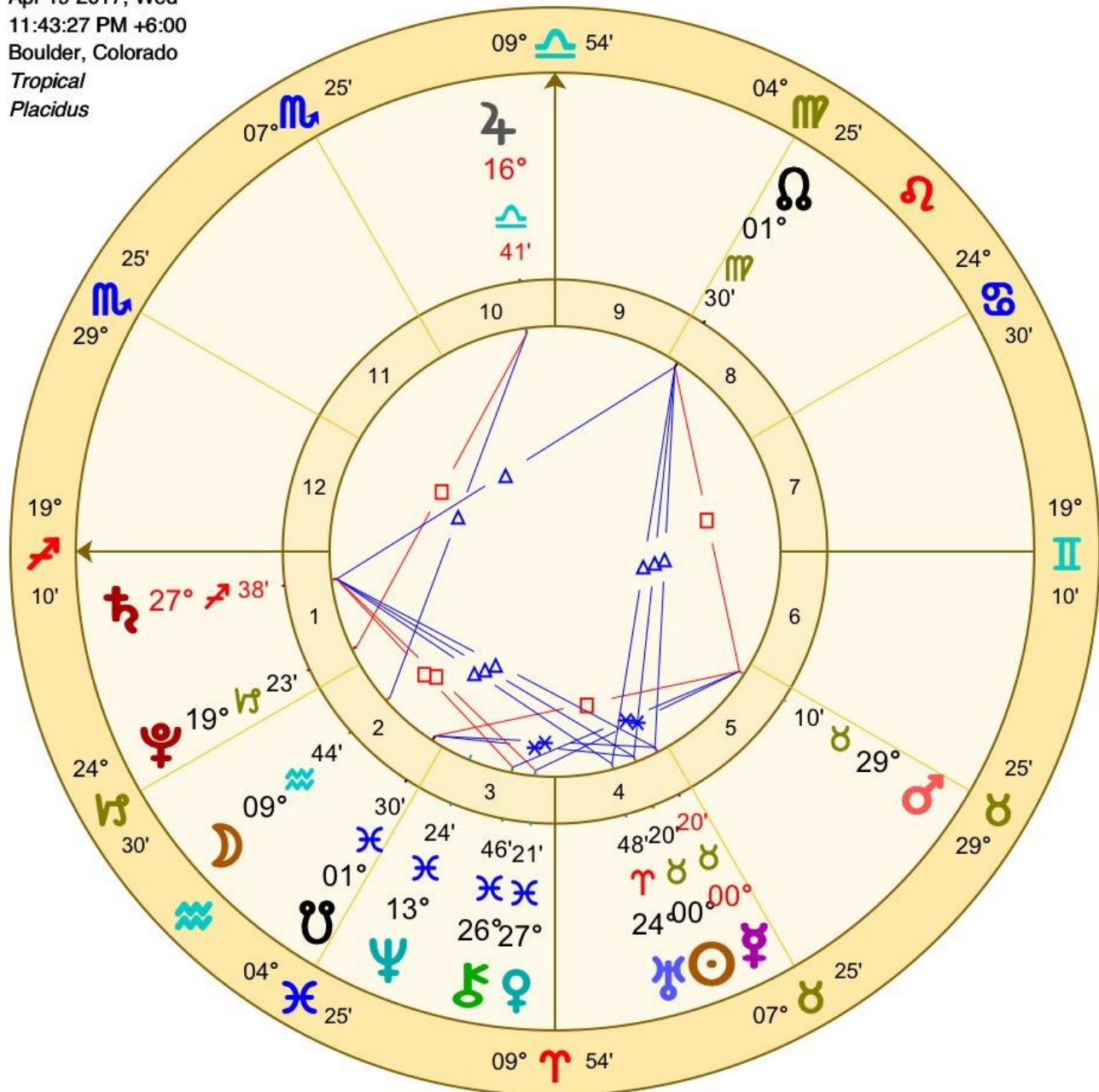
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### Mercury Retrograde In Aries/Taurus Midpoint

#### Event

Apr 19 2017, Wed  
11:43:27 PM +6:00  
Boulder, Colorado  
*Tropical  
Placidus*





## **What's Your Mercury Retrograde Message?**

**The Counter-Cultural Nature of Mercury Retrogrades**

**Integration Phase**  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017