

SATURN'S VANISHING RINGS – THE END OF TIME, MEMORY, & KARMA?

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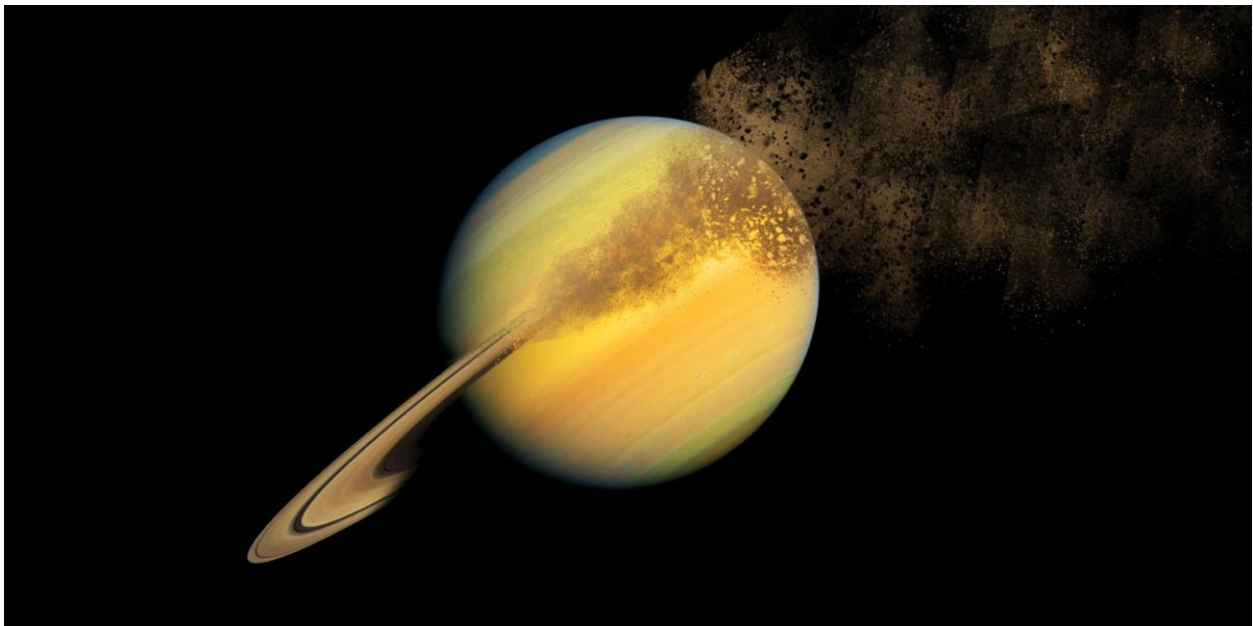
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"We are slowed-down sound and light waves, a walking bundle of frequencies tuned into the cosmos. We are souls dressed up in sacred biochemical garments and our bodies are the instruments through which our souls play their music." - Albert Einstein

Saturn is losing its rings.

Wow! **Saturn is losing its rings?!** Yes, according to an article by NASAⁱ, released in December 2018, observations made by Voyager 1 & 2 indicate that Saturn's rings are being pulled into the planet by gravity in the form of a dusty rain of ice particles, influenced by Saturn's magnetic field. Not to worry, however, because it will take 300 million years for the entire ring system to be completely gone.



What does this mean to astrology, even though the time-table is so vast and the scale of the event so lengthy?

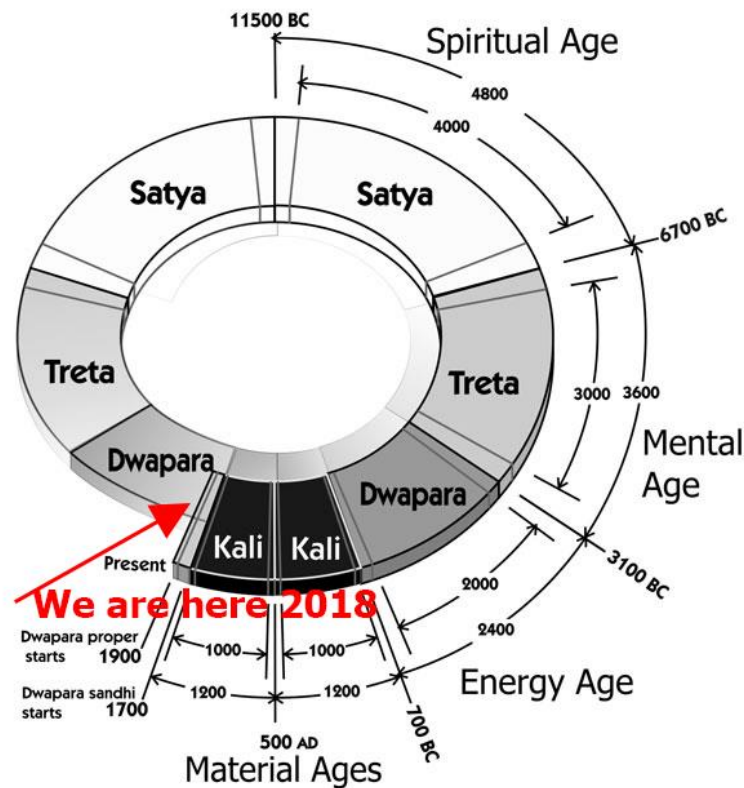
Transcending the Ring-Pass-Not

In metaphysics, Saturn was considered the “Ring-Pass-Not.” Before modern times, the naked eye could not see the outer planets beyond Saturn in orbit in our solar system, and thus this observational barrier symbolized man’s limitation and fear – the limitation of being bound to density, to the material world, to 3D-reality, and also the limitation in being able to explore our deepest properties and thus come to know God. As astrologer Robert Wilkinson writes, “[The RPN] is where we meet the fear that separates us from our own divinity, dominion, and perfection.”ⁱⁱ If you consider the strides we’ve made since the constraining and fearful beliefs of olden days, you can really fathom the distance we’ve come. With our advanced telescopes and deep-space probes, we have in modern times (a very recent blip against the cosmic scale of ages) learned to see past the Ring-Pass-Not to discover new planets in our solar system that symbolize deeper aspects of our self, and also the nature of the universe including the very tiniest of forms, i.e., the quantum level. This introduction of knowledge of the macrocosm and the microcosm has begun to allow us to penetrate the barriers of dense form and recognize our divine connection. We have truly begun to journey past Saturn’s rings.

Saturn's Relationship to Time: The Yugas



Saturn is the Lord of Time. In the classic, *Autobiography of a Yogi*ⁱⁱⁱ, we are taught about the great cycle called the *Yugas*. This is a concept from Hindu cosmology in which time is measured in a 24,000-year equinoctial cycle that is divided into an ascending arc and a descending arc^{iv}. Each arc is comprised of four ages or yugas: The Kali, the Dwapara, the Treta, and the Satya. These correspond to the Greek concepts of iron, bronze, silver and golden ages. Some readers may have heard that humanity is coming out of the Kali, or dark, age – the most materialistic of the four – and that we are on an ascending arc once more, forecasted to last about 12,000 years. There is certainly discrepancy among scholars as to the date that begins the new age (new yuga), many feeling that it was in the 1700s while others believe that we have not quite made the transition as yet, but there is no doubt that, by this reckoning, we are again on the ascending arc.



Most interestingly, the new yuga – called the Dwapara, or bronze, age – lasting 2,400 years, will usher in *the annihilation of space* via such things as electrical and atomic energy, telegraphy, radio, airplanes, and space flight, and ultimately such science-fictional concepts as hyperspace through wormholes, whereas the next yuga, called the Treta, or silver, age, occurring 3,600 years later, will usher in *the annihilation of time* via telepathy and other science-fictional concepts such as mind-melds.^{vi} If Saturn is the Lord of Time and of 3D solid structure, then the gradual loss of its rings would support the notion that our daily perceptions of limitations and of solidity might begin to dissolve as well. There is a tie-in. We are on the cusp of realizing that all time and space is relative to the observer.

Saturn's Relationship to Form

Furthermore, in her classic, *The Secret Doctrine*^{vii}, Mme. Blavatsky speaks of greater permeability entering our world and our lives in these coming ages. Boundaries that become permeable can no longer be considered solid or limiting. The notion conjures an image of a ghost walking through a wall, with no physical object being able to limit that action. But it also means that our minds are changing, and our perception is becoming more expanded. The paranormal, for instance, is now producing evidence of its existence through electronic measurements, e.g., ghost investigation including visual and audio capture, or measurement of the soul leaving the body upon death.

Saturn's traditional Ring-Pass-Not has heretofore been the obstacle to understanding what occurs after the death of the physical vehicle. That, too, is changing with indisputable occurrences of consciousness

continuing after death via such routes as accurate mediumship, near-death reports, past life regressions, and even astral projections.

A further aspect of this gradual transformation regarding Saturn's powers and influence upon our lives is related to the outcome of significant discoveries regarding quantum physics and energy. The very idea that there is *no there, there* but simply a continuous transference between energy (waves) and matter (particles) has upended our notions of limitation. If everything is just energy, and if reality is constructed by thought (not Newtonian atoms), then we begin to realize that we are in the hologram, a frequency field, a construct designed by our own beliefs and made up of our thoughts. Simply put, *The Great Thought*.

This understanding leads inevitably to the beginnings of the Art of Manifestation. To discover how to manifest our desires, and thus how to co-create our reality, we must pass beyond our Saturnian restrictions. The truth of co-creation awaits! As does the first baby steps to seeing ourselves as godlike masters of time and space... which is where we are headed!

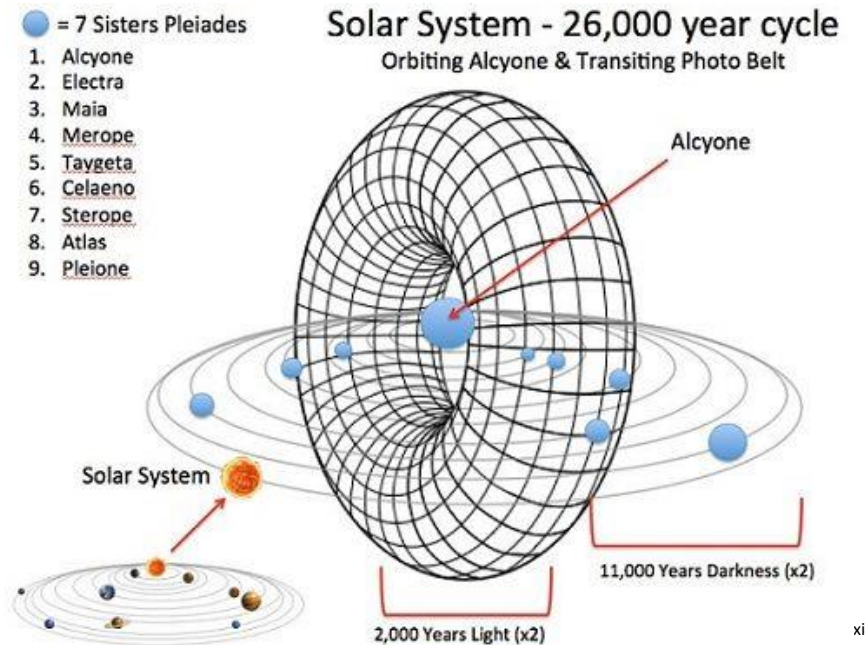
Saturn, Time, & Karma

Time, we may ponder, has no reality without memory. If you can't remember what just happened a moment ago, you have no sense of linear movement from the past into the future. Without memory, there is no time! Without imagination, there is no future. The passage of time, when you think about it, is simply a memory of "the past." It's just a thought-construct! And so is the future. (Maybe the reason we have never realized true time-travel is because time itself is merely a thoughtform and not substantial. True time-travel, therefore, would mean exploring this trace of immaterial energy patterns, that is, by swimming through the Akashic Records, as Edgar Cayce, the "Sleeping Prophet", was able to do. It would not mean utilizing a time-travel machine, which is after all merely a physical object.)

Saturn is the Lord of Karma. Without memory, time, and future, the concept of karma is transformed. We stand at a threshold. We may eventually become beings who experience all of our choices at once, all of our past lives and future lives in the Now... a current omniscient moment in the dissolving space-time continuum. We would then immediately see the consequences of our choices, and not need to live them out painfully or blessedly in order to gain their wisdom. Many meditators are doing so right now!

Memory, in astrology, is ruled by the Moon. "*The Moon*," astrologer Catherine Urban says,^{viii} "*retains memory, while Saturn is motivated by shortage of time.*" Science tells us that the Moon too is receding. Space news tells us, "*Our Moon is being pushed away from Earth by 1.6 inches (4 centimeters) per year.*"^{ix} Even as basic a human function as memory is being slowly stripped away. Don't worry, this too will take millennia! There's always a divine purpose being played out.

We have far to go before we reach such an eternal stage, since Saturn's rings are taking their *time* in dissolving. Furthermore, Earth has passed through the photon belt, causing our perception of time itself to speed up, thus accelerating our spiritual evolution. There was much made of this passage in literature at the end of the twentieth century, with many books written about its meaning.^x



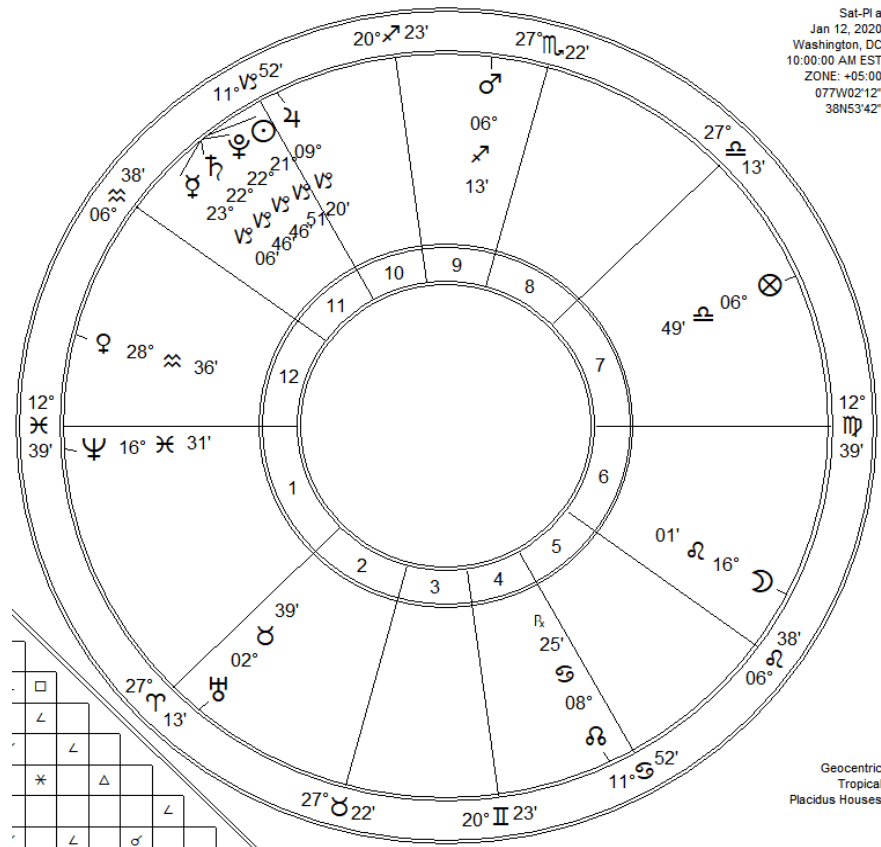
Isn't it interesting that the length of this cycle is almost the same as the length of the yugas, and speaks also of alternating periods of dark and light!

Meanwhile, we are infants in our attempt to pass beyond our Saturnian limitations, to learn how to use co-creation well so that it brings joy to the self and to the world, and to utilize our latent powers, once unfettered, to manifest a delightful virtual reality such that our lives will not have the constraints of Saturn's exasperating boundaries.

By the year 12,500 A.D., Yogananda's guru Sri Yukteswar tells us, we will reach harmony with the divine plan. Won't that be lovely! And mind-bendingly different than today!

Saturn and Pluto Together: Our Now Moment

As this article is being written, we are entering an astrologically powerful period in which Saturn (form's arena) will link up with Pluto (planet of deep transformation) to play out a celestial dance in which a great metamorphosis regarding limitation and rules & regulations is readying us for deep change. Such a period will take place primarily in January 2020, occurring in the sign of Capricorn, of which Saturn is the natural ruler. On the day of the first exact conjunction, January 12th, this intense pattern is sandwiched between (combust) the Sun and Mercury, emphasizing many matters pertaining to Big Business, Big Government, and Big Banking, which are basically the fundamentals of our current material world.



Saturn and Pluto conjunct by transit often represents a period of strained resources, obsessive behavior, and power drives, with concomitant frustration. The pattern also evokes constraints (Saturn) on our lowest (Pluto) desires and emotions (lust, greed, power, hate, separation), giving us the opportunity to explore this aspect of the human experience so that we may eventually replace it with higher expressions.

Evolving into the New Human

In practical terms, let's pull the camera lens much closer than galactic time-periods so that we can see such a pattern designed to bring forward many clashes and different needs. But theoretically, it can also be transformative in terms of our scientific understanding of the change that is being demanded regarding structure, authority, time-frames, and the painful birthing of a new type of person. This new type of person will begin to see our planets, even as we explore their makeup and surface, as just concretions of energy (big thoughtforms). We will eventually, through consciousness, move into a creative state of energetic being which will be the realm in which time and space do not exist.

This realm has been called the noosphere, and is Neptunian. It is an undifferentiated energy soup, sometimes called the Zero Point Field, or The Frequency Domain. It has been defined as *"a postulated sphere or stage of evolutionary development dominated by consciousness, the mind, and interpersonal relationships,"*^{xiii} and also as a global information network, perhaps ushering in an Age of Unification. It is

a realm of thought, and is necessary for humanity's evolutionary progress. When populated with beauty, in essence, this realm is indistinguishable from heaven.

It may be that humanity must first express and explore the worst of Saturn's and Pluto's combined prospects – base desires such as the afore-mentioned lust, greed, power and hate, or painful circumstances such as separation, isolation, and despair. Perhaps this must be done in full evocation before we are able to replace these with the higher expressions as we become centered in the more spiritual realms.

It's important to know that we are on the upswing, that the more blessed state, freed from Saturn's jail, is on our horizon. Best of all, when Saturn no longer has all of its rings, or even most of its limiting structure, we will begin to see ourselves as one kind, wise, and loving thing. People and planet alike.

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ⁱ <https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/news/794/nasa-research-reveals-saturn-is-losing-its-rings-at-worst-case-scenario-rate/>

ⁱⁱ "What Is the Ring Pass Not and Why Is It So Important in Our Spiritual Evolution?" – Aquarius Papers

ⁱⁱⁱ *Autobiography of a Yogi*, by Paramahansa Yogananda (Self-Realization Fellowship, 1946)

^{iv} *Ibid.* According to Hindu scripture, the age of the universe is 314,159,000,000,000 years old, and is called "One Age of Brahma". A period of 4,300,560,000 years measures a "Day of Creation."

^v <http://yogaforeternalbliss.com/the-yugas/>

^{vi} Sri Yukteswar tells us we are currently in the ascending half of the cycle, in the second age, or *Dwapara Yuga*. Sri Yukteswar goes on to describe higher ages beyond our own when mankind will communicate telepathically; will understand the subtle laws of thought that underlie energy; will overcome the limitations of time; and will perceive the subtlest law of all – that Divine consciousness underlies all reality. - <http://theyugas.com/about-the-yugas/overview/full-introduction-from-the-yugas/>

^{vii} *The Secret Doctrine*, by H.P. Blavatsky (Theosophical Society, 1888). "The faculties, or what is perhaps the best available term, the characteristics of matter, must clearly bear a direct relation always to the senses of man. Matter has extension, colour, motion (molecular motion), taste, and smell, corresponding to the existing senses of man, and by the time that it fully develops the next characteristic — let us call it for the moment PERMEABILITY — this will correspond to the next sense of man — let us call it "NORMAL CLAIRVOYANCE;" thus, when some bold thinkers have been thirsting for a fourth dimension to explain the passage of matter through matter, and the production of knots upon an endless cord, what they were really in want of, was a *sixth characteristic of matter*. The three dimensions belong really but to one attribute or characteristic of matter.... As already indicated, a *partial* familiarity with the characteristic of matter — permeability — which should be developed concurrently with the sixth sense, may be expected to develop at the proper period in this Round. But with the next element

added to our resources in the next Round, *permeability* will become so manifest a characteristic of matter, that the densest forms of this will seem to man's perceptions as obstructive to him as a thick fog, and no more."

<https://www.theosociety.org/pasadena/sd/sd1-1-12.htm>

^{viii} NCGR Memberletter, Winter 2019

^{ix} "Earth's Moon Destined to Disintegrate" <https://www.space.com/3373-earth-moon-destined-disintegrate.html>

^x "The Photon Belt is the Galactic Plane alignment of hundreds of billions of Milky Way star systems. Our solar system orbits across this Photon Belt twice in approximately 26,000 years (Precession of Equinox). This 'Great Crossing' thus occurs every 13,000 years." <https://aligningwithearth.com/galactic-photon-belt-alignment-part-1/>

^{xi} <https://aligningwithearth.com/galactic-photon-belt-alignment-part-1/>

^{xii} Oxford English Dictionary