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Tsunamis Quake

by Inge Lohse

On December 26, 2004 there was an undersea earthquake, magnitude 9.0 in the Indian Ocean, which generated tsunamis that caused one of the deadliest natural disasters in modern history.

This rare type of earthquake, known as a megathrust, struck at 07:58:53 (local time) just off the north-western coast of the island of Sumatra, Indonesia. It was the largest earthquake on Earth since the 9.2 magnitude Good Friday Earthquake off Alaska in 1964, and tied for fourth largest since the establishment of accurate global seismographic record keeping by 1900.

These tsunamis were the deadliest by far in all of recorded history. They devastated the shores of Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand and other countries with waves of up to 15 m (50 feet) in height. Even the east coast of Africa (especially Somalia) was hit, despite

being located 4,500 km (2,800 miles) or more west of the epicentre.

The plight of the many affected people and countries has prompted a widespread humanitarian response.

Critical degrees on the 10th and 4th houses bring Mars and Venus into play. Mars in the same degree as the nodes is ominous.



Map of Tsunamis from BBC news at www.news.bbc.co.uk

Mars square Uranus ruling earthquakes and tidal waves doesn't look good. Uranus in mutual reception with Neptune in the first explains the sudden and unexpected force and no one saw it coming. Venus in mutual reception with Jupiter tells of the magnitude of the event.

Critical degrees on the 2nd and 8th houses tell us the cost will be enormous. But, with humanitarian Aquarius and generous Leo on the 2nd and 8th, aid will come not only from the ruling governments, but from the people as well. The Sun, ruler of the 8th house of death is confined in the 12th house of hidden tragedies, deposited by the grim reaper, Saturn in the 7th square the fate line of the chart (10th and 4th).

The previous New Moon was on Dec 12/04 at 20 Sag. The Full Moon occurred shortly after the quake on Dec 26/04 at 5 Cancer. Setting up the energy placement, in October we had a partial eclipse of the Sun in Libra and a total eclipse of the Moon in Taurus, across the 10th/4th axis of this event chart.

(Source: www.astrologyedmonton.com/articles-tsunamiquake)

See page 5 for the Event Chart.

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We have three ways to join:

“The EAS was conceived as a vehicle to enable people with common astrological acumen to meet and work together. “

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E.A.S. Christmas Party Review

by Betty

What a Grande' event. The meal was a Gemini's dream. A Smorgasbord of everything Chinese. We had noodles, rice, ginger beef, ribs, chicken, and on and on and on!

AND

All of the Taurus's were in their glory with cookies, squares, nuts, candy, cheese cake homemade, Ah Ah Ah yes we did just fine.

Let the Gifts be opened, said the Sun as she danced around the room gener-

“And the Scroll read—
Merry Christmas from St. Peter,
In charge of more that the Pearly
Gates”
(you had to be there)

ously handing out chocolate kisses!
We did the fun gift exchange with

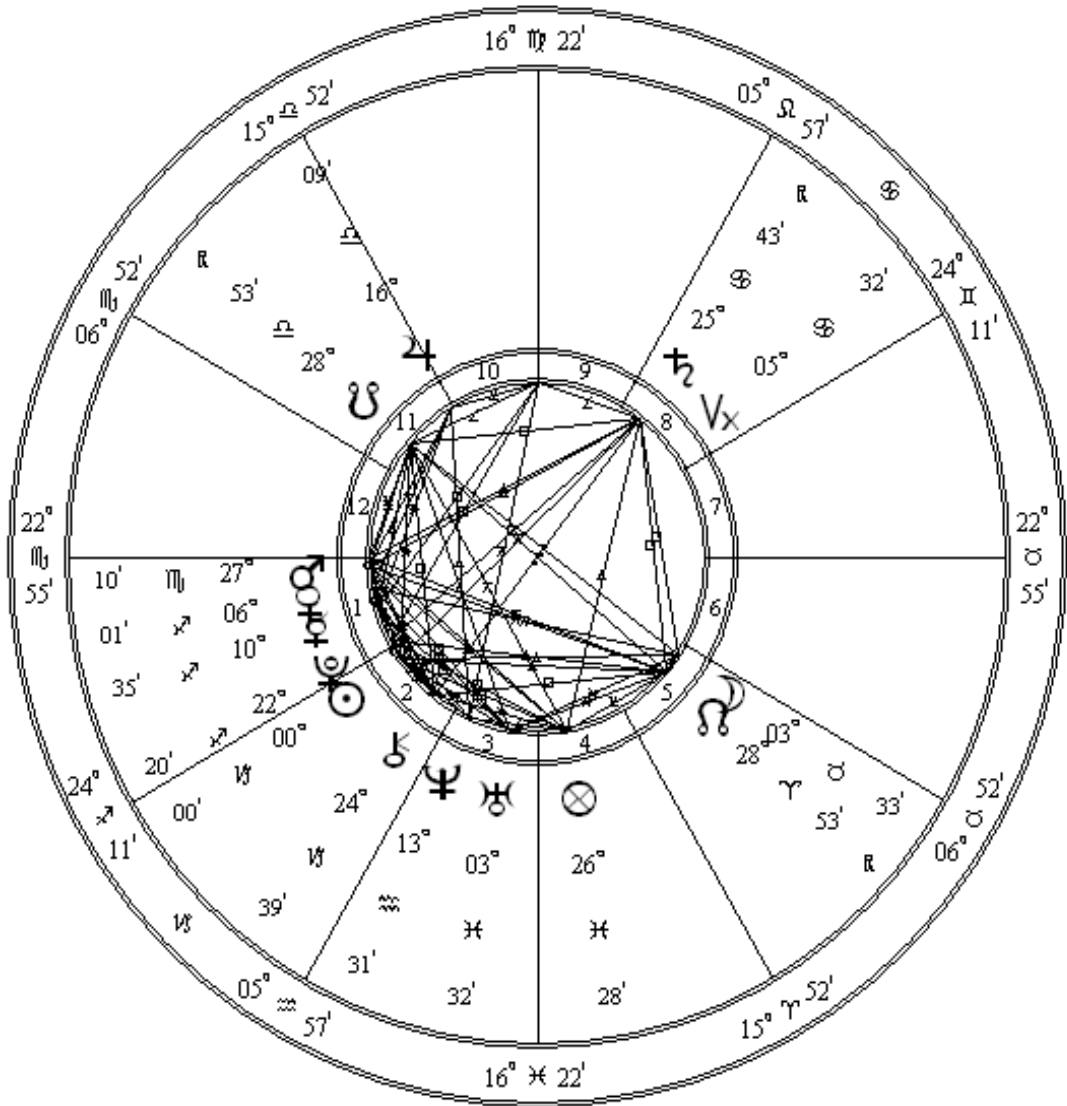
everyone getting their own, or someone else's gift, (you had to be there)

AND

The Leo's did the Astro Charades in fine fashion, along with the Libra's, Virgo's, Pisces, Aquarians, Aires, Sag's, well the whole Zodiac was there. Did we miss anyone? I for one, make that two, can't wait till next year's party, The best to all!

Edmonton Canada
 Dec 21, 2004, 5:42 A.M. MST
 53N33 113W28
 Tropical Placidus

Here we find the focal point Sun in the 2nd house of the Provinces wealth in trine and sextile aspect to Neptune in the 3rd and Moon in the 5th. The Sun is crisis and he is also in an intercepted house. It most likely will be a tug-of-war as to who will get money and where it should be spend. The people ruled by Pluto will be very vocal as not only Pluto, but also Mars, Venus and Mercury are in the 1st. It is also possible that there will be a problem with our resources as misfortune ruled by Neptune (oil) is in the 4th house. Maybe the prices for oil will drop or the BSE crisis continue. Neptune rules the 4th house and is in the 3rd of communication, media, roads and transportation. Mars co-ruled of the people trines misfortune.



There is a grand trine

between Mars, Saturn and misfortune, Saturn in the 8th of taxes. Taxes may be lowered. However, Saturn is part of a T-square with the fall out in the intercepted 2nd house. It all revolves around money. A good aspect is the trine between Neptune and Jupiter in the 11th. This chart also rules the City of Edmonton and with Neptune and Uranus in the 3rd house there could be a problem with perhaps a snow or water problem. Or could there be a brown out? It will most likely be solved as these planets are in mutual reception. Looking at this chart I presume that the new government will not be as powerful as it was with Mercury ruling the 10th. There may be a lot of appeasement or catering to the masses. The ruler of the 6th house Venus is square to Uranus in the 3rd so that there will be action in regards to health care.

Chiron in the 2nd house may bring healing to money problems. Despite some problems the chart looks good

Ottawa Canada
Dec 21, 2004, 7:42 A.M. EST
45 N 25 75W42
Tropical Placidus

This chart looks entirely different with the Sun (crisis) conjunct the Ascendant. The 29 degrees on the Asc. shows that the people are fed up at the end of their rope.

Neptune and Uranus in the 2nd money matters are in turmoil and the Sun ruler of the 8th shows that perhaps taxes will increase. There will be action in regards to the rules the Government makes.

The T-square of Saturn and the Nodes is not very helpful as the fall-out is in the 1st house. Our relationship with other countries should be good with Jupiter trine Neptune.

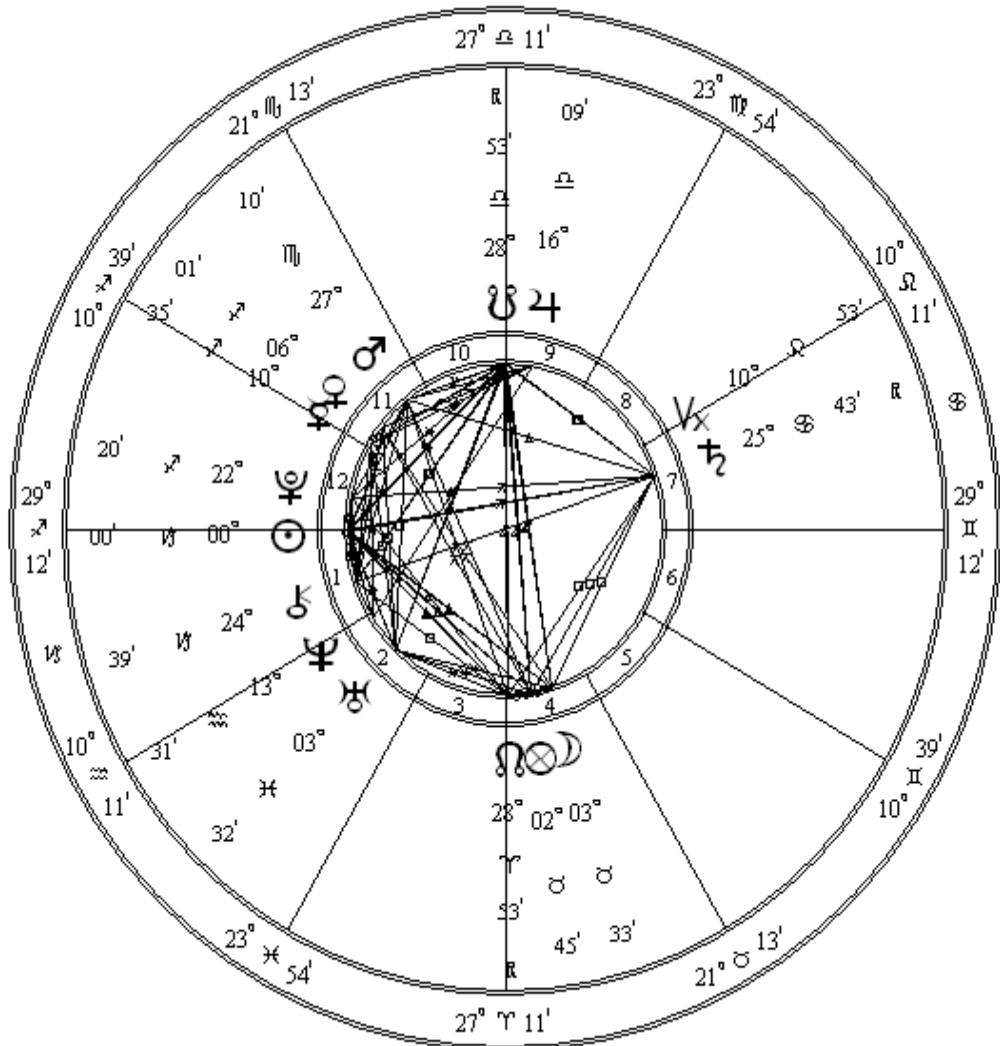
I think that the opposition parties are quite strong with Fortuna conjunct Moon in the fourth plus the North Node forcing laws to be introduced, changed, or worded differently.

Pluto in the 12th shows that there will be a lot of dark secrets kept from the masses. Star wars?

Neptune rules the 3rd and the media will be unable to discover the truth or tell lies.

Saturn in the 7th retrograde, our relationship with the States may not get much better. It will be icy.

The government may have problems with the South Node conjunct the 10th. Libra on the 10th house cusp shows a leader sitting on the fence having a problem making a decision, trying to please everyone.



January 14, 2005

Program Workshop

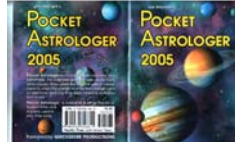
by Jean

Just a few Moon's back and over the Mountain, I really could read anything that crossed my path. It was wonderful and so much fun.

As I sit on my log and ponder the heavens, I'm not Alice, but I do need a looking glass!

So I open my wee little book that is so full of secrets and wee little bits of this and that

to make me smarter so I can solve all the problems there ever were or ever will be, imagine that!



And this will tell me What?

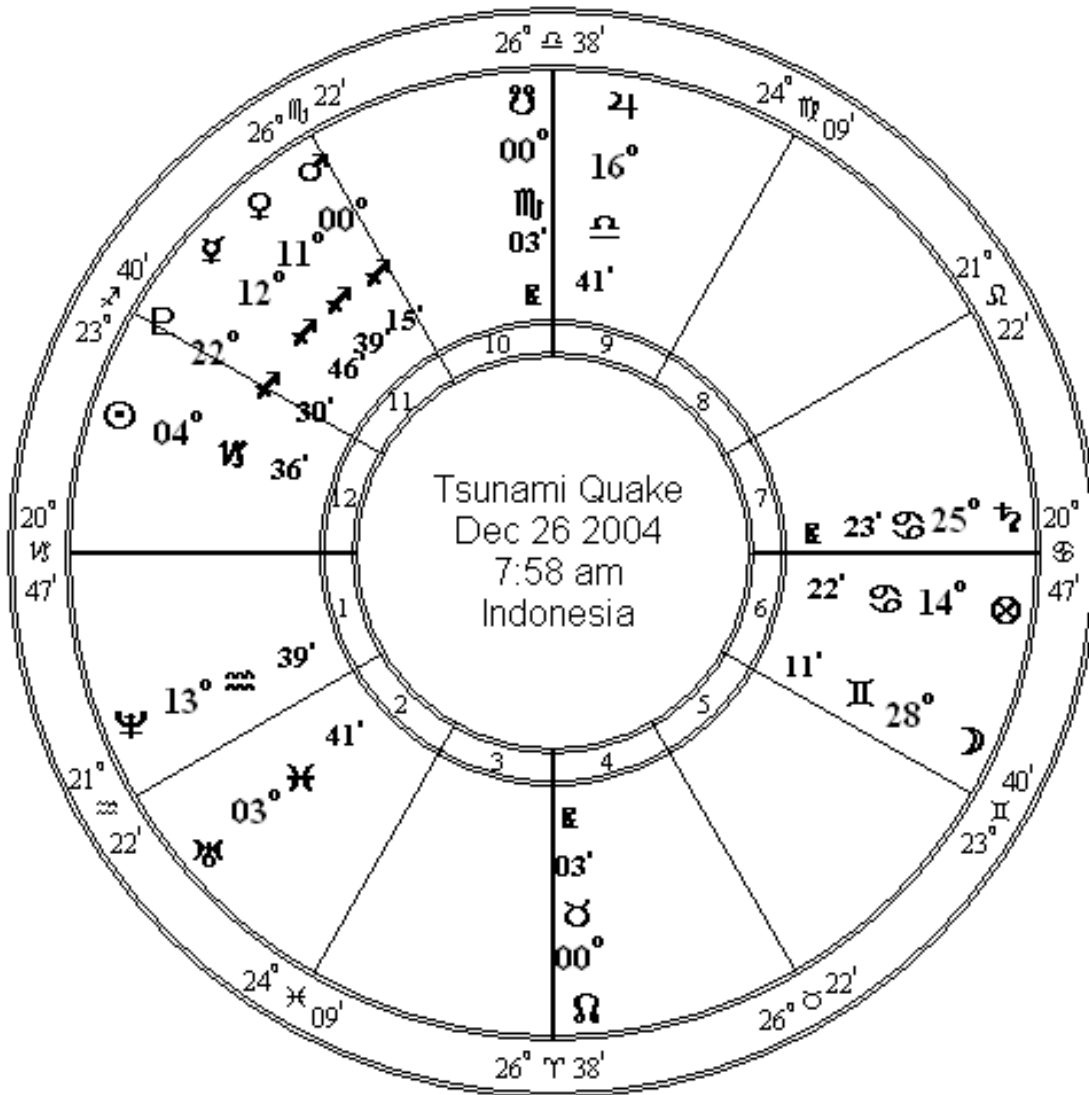
Jean would like to take us on a trip down the rabbit hole and explore all that this wee little book has to offer.

The workshop will begin at 8:00 pm and go until everyone has passed the test on this wee little book..... just funnen ya,

So bring your charts, your friends and or foe's (never know what the universe will reveal) for a night of magic. This is truly Scorpio's domain, to dig, and dig and dig, until all of the secretes are revealed.



See you there.



Capricorn



written by Inge Lohse

December 22 to January 20

A cardinal earth sign of negative polarity ruled by Saturn. Key Phrase: 'I Use'

Capricorn is represented by the symbol of the mountain goat, which climbs slowly, steady, and sure-footed to the peak. Ever cautious, using every rock necessary, rarely looking back, and never deterred by things that stand in the way of their climb to the top. Capricorns are ambitious. They have the ability to use any and all tools at their disposal to ensure success in their endeavors. Their extreme capacity for hard work is linked with their notion that success means security. Capricorns have excellent intuitions and use them in their struggle to achieve personal independence and economic security. The sun in Capricorn is old when young and young when old. (What could be better?)

Forecast: 2004 to 2005

Pluto is still in the sign of Sagittarius and Neptune is still in the sign of Aquarius. These two have got you surrounded. In astrological terms, they are both semi-sextile your sun, which is not an earth shaking aspect. You really need to pay attention to make use of this energy pattern. Pluto is about strength and Neptune is about faith. Good travel companions to have nearby.

Uranus moved into Pisces in December 2003, and will stay until 2011. From the spiritual sign of Pisces Uranus will present you with many opportunities to be artistically inspirational. You will learn to trust your instincts and believe in yourself.

Saturn, your ruler, moved into the sign of Cancer in June 2003 and will stay until July 2005. This puts Saturn into a detrimental opposition to your sun. Cancer is about your home life and Capricorn is about your career. So, you are walking that fine line, constantly juggling schedules between work and home. You need to be very sure about what is important and what is trivial. You will find it hard to be in the right place, at the right time, all the time. This transit represents a period of endings and new beginnings. It is part of a natural cycle, it is a good time to examine your priorities very carefully and reset them, if you feel the need to do so. Saturn moves on to the sign of Leo in mid July 2005. This is when you start getting some feedback on how much effect your actions have had on those around you. No doubt some adjustments will be required.

Jupiter moved into the sign of Libra September 2004 and will stay until October 2005. Yup! This is definitely a challenge! This aspect is a test of your discipline and self-restraint. Just when you think your plans are coming together, things go awry. It's not the details, it's the big picture that needs clarification. It's not the journey, it's about knowing whether to go or not.

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