

# Predictions for The Axis of Evil

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The *axis of evil* as described by President George W. Bush in his State of the Union address, 2002, referred to the following quotes from his speech.

“North Korea is a regime with missiles and weapons of mass destruction, while starving its citizens.”

“Iran aggressively pursues these weapons and exports terror, while an unelected few repress the Iranian people’s hope for freedom.”

“Iraq continues to flaunt its hostility toward America and to support terror. The Iraqi regime has plotted to develop anthrax and nerve gas and nuclear weapons for over a decade. This is a regime that has already used poison gas to murder thousands of its own citizens, leaving the bodies of mothers huddled over their dead children. This is a regime that agreed to international inspections then kicked out the inspectors. This is a regime that has something to hide from the civilized world.”

President Bush went on to say, “States like these, and their terrorist allies, constitute an *axis of evil*, arming to threaten the peace of the world. By seeking weapons of mass destruction, these regimes pose a grave and growing danger. They could provide these arms to terrorists, giving them the means to match their hatred. They could attack our allies or attempt to blackmail the United States. In any of these cases, the price of indifference would be catastrophic.”

Of the three countries named in his 2002 State of the Union address, Iraq and North Korea became the part of the *axis of evil* that proved to be the most troublesome. The President’s concerns regarding these two countries are their ambitious, dictatorial leaders who pose a threat to the welfare of human beings worldwide. The purpose of this writing is to determine, using my intuitive and astrological expertise, if his concerns are well founded.

At the time of the submission of this writing (02/01/03), it appears that Iraq’s leader, Saddam Hussein, and North Korea’s head of state, Kim Jong II, are determined to make their mark in history in some tyrannical way. Of the two, Saddam Hussein emerges as the main focus and concern at the time of this writing. Therefore, I offer the following astrological documentation and explanations as proof of profound insight to the obvious.

No one is certain of the exact birth data for Saddam Hussein but a horoscope that is generally accepted amongst prominent astrologers, and works reasonable well, is April 28, 1937, at 4:00 A.M., Tikrit, Iraq. This horoscope gives Saddam Hussein an Aries Ascendant, Sun in Taurus, Moon in Sagittarius, and a Capricorn Midheaven. The planetary patterns in his natal chart evidence many *negative aspects*, which in turn, produce *negative tendencies* of those planetary energies. Simply stated, a militant, self-indulgent, religious zealot, unpredictable

individual who clings to tradition and must have control of everyone and everything in his environment.

**(The *negative tendencies of an Aries Ascendant - Militant*)** The Ascendant in a natal horoscope indicates “ the face you show the world”. Saddam Hussein was born in 1937 to a peasant woman near the city of Tikrit, which is located north of Baghdad. Raised by an uncle because his father abandoned his mother, Saddam was constantly told stories of his heroic relatives – his great grandfather and two great uncles – who gave their lives for the cause of Iraqi nationalism while fighting foreign invaders. He was also taught doctrines of secularism and anti-Semitism by this uncle.

According to George Washington University political psychologist Jerrold Post, Hussein is, “a judicious political calculator, who is by no means irrational, but is dangerous to the extreme.” Hussein, says Post, “has been consumed by dreams of glory since his earliest days. He identifies himself with Nebuchadnezzar, the King of Babylonia who conquered Jerusalem (586 B.C.) and Saladin who regained Jerusalem in 1187 by defeating the Crusaders.” It is common knowledge that Saddam Hussein believes that he is the reincarnation of Nebuchadnezzar.

**(The *negative tendencies of Sun in Taurus – Self-indulgent.*)** The Sun in a natal horoscope describes an individual’s basic principles and character. Saddam Hussein has reigned over Iraq for 20 years. During that time, he has built or refurbished 100 palaces, enormous in scale, exquisite in material and opulent taste. The total construction cost of the new palaces built, as estimated by United States intelligence is \$2 billion dollars. One official is quoted as saying, “We based the cost on regional construction costs, and that doesn’t include the furnishings.”

U.S. officials and a former U.N. inspector believe these palaces are perfect hiding places for weapons of mass destruction. I concur, and here’s why.

The palaces range in size from villas to one, in Saddam’s hometown of Tikrit, with an area 50 times that of the White House. In Baghdad, there are five spectacular palaces. In Jabul Makhul, much of the palace built there is underground. According to Entifadh Qanbar, an Iraqi construction engineer who worked on three palaces during the Iran-Iraq War in the late 1980s and now lives in suburban Washington, “the buildings are double-walled to withstand explosive charges, and underslung with warrens of tunnels. Each palace occupies huge areas of land and contains barracks for Saddam’s bodyguards, training camps, depots for weapons, and depots for weapons of mass destruction, prisons, and torture chambers. The palaces are a show of business for Saddam, a show of his existence and power.” Well, now, that all sounds like evidence of self-indulgent tendencies to me!

**(The *negative tendencies of Moon in Sagittarius – Religious Zealot*)** The main function of the Moon in a natal horoscope is to indicate the individual’s personality and feelings. Sagittarius rules religion, higher philosophies, law, and foreigners. At age 20, Saddam Hussein joined the Ba’ath party. Founded in Syria in 1941, the party was dedicated to Arab unity, secularism and socialism. By the time the Iraqi Ba’athists rose to power in the 1960s, it was obvious to Saddam that he had found his niche. In July 1968, a bloodless coup brought to power a Ba’athist general named Ahmad Hassan al-Bakr who groomed Hussein as his successor.

The Ba'ath party further distinguished itself with ambitious efforts to modernize Iraq, promoted opposition to the state of Israel and nationalization of the Iraqi petroleum industry in 1972, which angered U.S. and British oil interests.

In 1979, Saddam elevated himself from vice president to president of Iraq, and promptly ordered the execution of 400 potential foes. In September 1980, he attacked Iran, hoping to check the influence of Ayatollah Khomeini's fundamentalist revolution and establish himself as the leader of the Arab world.

Since then Saddam Hussein's government has, to quote the Human Rights Watch, "perpetrated widespread and gross human rights violations, including arbitrary arrests of suspected political opponents and their relatives, routine torture and ill-treatment of detainees, [and] summary execution of military personnel and political detainees.

At this point, I'm sure you get the picture, and I haven't even listed all the other planetary placements in Saddam's natal horoscope. The reason I won't continue along these lines is because I have more important, *accurate data* to create charts to work with that will give us vital information – the future of both Iraq and its president.

Knowing the respect Middle Eastern countries have for the Divine Science of Astrology, I venture to say that the *moment* Saddam Hussein became president of Iraq was chosen by an astrologer. If the *moment* wasn't chosen by an astrologer, then those who study *electional astrology* - the most propitious time to do something, i.e., open a business, get married, sell a business, sign contracts, have surgery, etc. - could learn a great deal from this horoscope. The *moment in time* I am speaking of was July 16, 1979 at 12:00 P.M., Baghdad, Iraq, hereafter referred to as the Hussein-Iraq presidency chart. When I examined the chart, I marveled at the strength and power evidenced by the planetary placements. Students of astrology would find it awesome.

All the benefic planets, the Sun, Venus and Jupiter are above the horizon indicating good fortune for Saddam Hussein. With a Scorpio Ascendant, he would be assured of always projecting a powerful image capable of intense strength, and could easily intimidate and control the people of Iraq. These traits are strengthened by the Sun square Pluto, and Mars square Saturn in the chart.

The planet Neptune (deception and illusions) placed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> house of money and abundance trines the Moon, Mercury, and Jupiter. This placement of these planets guarantee Saddam Hussein a life of luxury and opulence, not to mention admiration, respect, and blind obedience from the people of his country.

The Sun, Venus, and the powerful Part of Fortune in the 9<sup>th</sup> house, very near the Leo Midheaven of this chart, denote assistance and support from foreigners. Do I need to explain this one to you? Well, okay, just for the record, I will.

High on the Bush administration's list of justifications for war against Iraq are President Saddam Hussein's use of chemical weapons, nuclear and biological programs, and his contacts with international terrorists. What U.S. officials rarely acknowledge is that these offenses date back to

a period when Hussein was seen in Washington, D.C. as a valued ally. The reason why the Bush administration is so worried about the damage and chaos Saddam can create for our nation and others is because they know previous U. S. administrations gave him the knowledge, and even the materials to create the chaos.

Thousands of declassified government documents prove that U.S. intelligence and logistical support played a crucial role in strengthening Iraqi defenses against the attacks by suicidal Iranian troops. The administrations of Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush authorized the sale to Iraq of numerous items that had both military and civilian applications, including poisonous chemicals and deadly biological viruses, such as anthrax and bubonic plague.

To date, in spite of the fact that Saddam Hussein continues to defy the U.N. Security Council's request for his country's weapons disclosure, his maniacal brutality against his own people in order to hold on to his powerful position, and his "clear ties to terrorist groups including al Qaeda," - Colin Powell, nation after nation in the United Nations, hesitate to take any definitive action against Saddam. Yep, I would say that Part of Fortune in the 9<sup>th</sup> house of the Hussein-Iraq presidency chart is doing its job!

At this point, I must tell you that I am most certainly *not* a War Monger! I have a relative aboard the U.S.S. Kennedy whom I pray for daily; a young man who has much to live for at 23 years of age. My idea of "going to war" would be to put George W. Bush and Saddam Hussein in the middle of some desert and tell them to, "have at it and to the victor goes the spoils". Personally, I'm all in favor of the way battles were fought over 200 years ago. Those were the days when the men who declared the war had to fight the battles. Remember how hard George Washington and his men fought for their principles and beliefs? Nowadays, power-hungry, greedy politicians all over the world sit in their comfortable surroundings making decisions that affect your life and mine, but least of all, theirs; and they never get to even see a battle unless it's on television or as reported to them by government officials. Damn their souls for all eternity!

And so now, what does the future hold for Iraq? Well, for that answer I felt I had to study the horoscope of the country itself, July 14, 1958, 5:00 A.M., Baghdad, Iraq. Doing so would provide more *accurate predictions* than depending on Saddam Hussein's natal chart. I also felt I had to compare Iraq's chart with the Hussein-Iraq presidency chart. The date and time that Saddam Hussein became the president of Iraq, July 16, 1979 at 12:00 P.M., in Baghdad, is known and reliable. The final step was to progress and transit both charts. I mention the process involved in case any of you reading this article are students of astrology.

The comparison between Iraq's chart and the Hussein-Iraq presidency chart further validates the reasons why Saddam Hussein has been able to hold on to his powerful position for so long. Allow me to explain. I know you will find the information interesting and invaluable.

Both charts have the Sun in the sign of Cancer and conjunct. This promotes the feeling of "one big happy family". The people of Iraq think of Saddam as a father. This may be difficult for some of you to believe, especially if you had a wonderful, loving, easygoing Dad. That's the American image of a father. Middle Eastern culture is vastly different. Father is stern, strict, and

must be given blind obedience. Any thing less constitutes an undesirable “child” who can be sold to the highest bidder for a life no better than one of an indentured servant.

Both charts have Mercury in the sign of Leo at 14 degrees conjunct to the degree. One of Mercury’s functions is communication and mental rapport. Mercury in the same sign and at the same degree is a clear indication that the country and its leader are on the “same wave length”. They all think alike, so don’t let anyone fool you into thinking the Iraqi people don’t understand and agree with Saddam Hussein’s actions and philosophies. I assure you they do.

Both charts have Moon conjunct Mars in the 10<sup>th</sup> house, and Mars conjunct Moon in the 11<sup>th</sup> house in the signs of Aries and Gemini respectively. I realize the previous statement can be confusing to someone who doesn’t have any knowledge of astrology, but bear with me. I need to document the information I am presenting.

The Moon and Mars 10<sup>th</sup> house Aries energy is experienced as daring and taking great risks. This aspect also gives willpower and the capacity for leadership. The leader is socially uncompromising, insensitive to the feelings of others, but he himself would be sensitive to criticism of any nature.

The Moon and Mars 11<sup>th</sup> house Gemini energy is experienced as all that I mention above, in addition to – “Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for a friend.” – John 15:13. And this is yet another way the Iraqi people see their leader – as a friend. Therefore, is it any wonder that photographs and portraits are hung in nearly every house in Iraq, and that so many of his countrymen are willing to die for what Saddam Hussein espouses. The fact that he has held his position as president of Iraq for 20 years, and lives a life of grandeur, with the blessings of his people, should convince the nations of the world that the Iraqi people and Saddam Hussein are one and the same! He is the embodiment of his people’s beliefs and their philosophies!

The Iraqi natal chart’s planet Saturn (financial affairs, property, government, national calamities, sacrifices) is under the shadow of a solar eclipse that occurred December 14, 2001. The chart’s natal Venus (money, revenue, goodwill ambassadors, movable possessions), was hit by a solar eclipse June 10, 2002. Contact with these two eclipses and several other major aspects portend devastating events of this country.

**Iraq’s Periods of Vulnerability** - Transiting Pluto will oppose Iraq’s natal Venus and conjunct the chart’s natal Saturn several times over the next two years setting off the ill effects of the solar eclipse energy beginning with the time period of February 1 – May 14, 2003. The most critical dates of that period are March 22, 23, 24, 2003.

The Plutonian contact with Iraq’s Venus and Saturn occurs a total of three times during the next 2 years due to the retrograde motion of Pluto. Retrograde motion is when the planet slows down in its orbit thereby “passing over the same degree of influence more than once”. February through May 2003 will bring *the first contact with Pluto that will create circumstances and events bringing major changes to the country’s economics, government, health, and the land itself.*

Contact during this time period from Pluto with these two planets will, in all probability, begin the military campaign against Saddam Hussein presently being considered by President Bush and his advisors. It goes without saying, this will be a difficult time period for the people of Iraq. Unexpected demands and responsibilities arise, and every weak link within their government and its leader will be exposed.

The difficulties Iraq's people must endure brought on by the war escalates during December of 2003 and July 2004. Iraqi citizens will not find some measure of recovery until October of 2004.

**Plans for Iraq's President** - Presently, several major planetary aspects of the nation's chart indicate a great deal of discussions, meetings, and plans being made to protect Saddam Hussein. Transiting Saturn trine Iraq's natal Jupiter January 29, 2003 indicate Saddam is given the option of political asylum in a foreign country; an option that may turn out to be seriously considered by him, but not without serious consequences to those who propose it should he accept the option.

I've studied no less than 30 charts regarding Iraq and Saddam Hussein. None of the charts indicate the death of Saddam Hussein in 2003. This leads me to conclude that Saddam just may consider the old adage, "He who fights and runs away, lives to fight another day!"

Saddam Hussein has had years to prepare for the confrontation he and his country now face. He has always known that one day there would be consequences because he has ignored or broken stipulations put forth by the United States government at the end of The Gulf War. I assure you he has plans for every possible scenario that can occur because of his total disregard. He is quite capable of pulling off the same "disappearing act" that Osama bin Laden has managed to accomplish.

At this point in time, I do feel that President Bush will proceed with military action against Saddam Hussein and his regime. Like millions of other Americans, I am deeply concerned regarding the ramifications and the actions of retaliation our military and U.S. citizens will have to endure.

In previous columns that I have written and had published in the Delphi Associates Newsletter since 1999, I have tried to make all of you aware of the troubled times that lay ahead for our nation and the world. I distinctly remember what I wrote for the column published in the fall of 1999 informing everyone about the four solar eclipses occurring in the year 2000. The interpretations of those eclipses were taken directly from astrological textbooks and foretold of dire events. I remember advising that this rare occurrence would bring, "A major turning point in history. People will band together for a common cause. Confusion may reign but the long-term effects are those of rebuilding and transformation. After the dust has settled, the rebuilding starts and the consequences of this reshaping will have far reaching effect."

Hindsight is 20/20. The events of 9/11/01 in the United States of America certainly have the people of our nation banding together for a common cause. However, I also remember, and remind you, that two of those same four eclipses overshadow George W. Bush's natal Sun and Ascendant. These are very personal points in one's horoscope, and in this case portend physical danger for our president.

In one part of my column, *Predictions for a President – The George W. Bush Years*, published in the Delphi Associates Newsletter in April 2000, I wrote...

**Your third year as President**, as indicated not only by your Solar Return 2003 but additional astrological data as well, advises **your health is most vulnerable**. There are indications of physical danger from an accident or personal attack, as well as a heart attack. The most dangerous period of time is between May and September 2003. I trust and will pray this warning will come to your awareness, and the necessary precautions will be taken to change these circumstances and events.

The Solar Return Taurus ascendant projects an image of being more realistic and stubborn than usual. You will be tenacious and persevering. Heaven help anyone who stands in the way of what you consider progress through your administration. The Capricorn midheaven assures achievement of your objectives, but you make dangerous enemies in the process.

Hard aspects to Saturn and the Moon indicates the health of your parents is precarious, particularly your mother. This aspect further advises that you use caution when dealing with women, and it can also indicate, “a nation in mourning”.

In conclusion, after studying all of the charts for Iraq, the Hussein-Iraq presidency, and Saddam Hussein, I now know that war between the United States of American and Iraq is inevitable. I also know that however much pain and suffering the people of this great nation will have to endure, because of this war, it will not be as great as that with which I expect President George W. Bush will have to contend.

In 2003, the year of our Lord, I am deeply saddened at being the messenger delivering this information, but the thing that saddens me the most is the realization that the leaders of nations, great and small, still have not learned that War is Hell!

With prayers, love and rainbows for you and yours. – Stacey Dean