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Dear Friends

On behalf of the ISHWAR CENTER, I wish you all a very Happy New Year!!!

Many must be looking forward to some positive changes in this New Year, and seeking some answers and predictions for 2011. So let me describe the planetary positions and the influences of the planets on America and for individuals, on basis of their Moon signs.

As of this morning, the Moon is in Scorpio, with Venus and Mercury. The 2<sup>nd</sup> house, which is the point of finances and wealth, is occupied by Mars, Rahu and Sun in Sagittarius, Jupiter is placed in the 5<sup>th</sup> house in Pisces, Ketu in the 8<sup>th</sup> house in Gemini, and Saturn in the 11<sup>th</sup> house in Virgo. These planetary positions are as per Hindu Vedic Astrology.

Although the New Year began after midnight on December 31<sup>st</sup> 2010, but I shall do the readings on basis on the sign occupied by the Moon at sunrise today.

The juxtaposition of Mars, Sun and Rahu in the 2<sup>nd</sup> house does not auger well for the financial situation of the country. There could be some difficult situations in the government, and also some difficult situations regarding the Police or the military. Leaders in the parliament will be sparring with words and there could be some disrepute amongst some politicians. The medical insurances policies will also come up with some problems and there could be some implications regarding medical benefits and coverage.

Poor economy continues to bog down the country, and progress will be slow. There could be some serious talks about money/currency/exchange rates etc and some countries will try to disassociate with other countries as they would dispute the supremacy of own financial positions. This could be in Europe.

America will continue a cautious and slow approach with the Eastern countries as they lack trust, subsequently the trades will get affected and whatever financial gains America hopes to get from exports/imports will get delayed. However, the situation will start changing from mid January onwards. But this country will not be repressed for long and from November this year, 2011, The USA will get relieved of its stressful lows and will boom again.

The transportation will get more expensive, whether Air, Sea or land. There would also be some sort of restrictions on travels, or some sort of limitations, like on baggage, or travel times or transfers etc.

As I wrote in my earlier newsletters – American economy can only come up again if they join hands with a couple of Eastern countries, specially India. Somehow I see India as the upcoming country in the world, and by 2014, could possibly become the most successful country in the world – economically, politically and by way of overall progress and transformation.

The weather will be hard this year, and there may be some major storms coming soon. From mid February onwards, there would be relief from many things and there would be a small boom for the country. This would surely happen!

India will continue to prosper in all fronts, barring disputes with Pakistan and threats from terrorists. Soon, there will be some new policies and leaderships which will be good for India. Travels, show business, entertainment, food business will do good and there will be plenty of foreign trades and gains.

For Pakistan, the situation does not look good. There will be uncertain fears and the country will be let down on many fronts by its own parties. Militancy and terrorism will be in prime focus and common man will

suffer. Between now and the next 11 months, some military or political leader will die an unnatural death.

Now let's discuss some individual cases.

Here, some basic predictions are given on basis of the Moon signs of people, and NOT the Sun signs, that westerners generally follow. The calculations of the Hindu Vedic Astrology are different from the western system and subsequently the predictions are also different. The Vedic system has very accurate calculations, as the Zodiacs are calculated from the 1<sup>st</sup> star of the belt of Aries, which is a fixed point. The Hindu Vedic system also calculates the precession of the equinoxes, which the western system does not do. The western system calculates their Zodiac from the Sun's entry into Aries, which is not right as it is a relative point. As a result of these errors, there is a difference of about 22 degrees in the Zodiac calculations. So if the western system reads your Sun in Scorpio, it may actually be in Libra!

Now, let us see what various Moon signs would experience this year. Below is brief synopsis of general predictions for 2011 for all Moon signs.

**Aries** - There may be some new friendships or connections with people from a different race or community. Digestive systems or blood circulations could cause some trouble. Personal life and moods will look up soon. You will indulge in extravagances this year, but finances will be OK. Fun, romance is in the offing!

**Taurus** - Time to go easy on relationships, partnerships or marriage. There could be some difficult situations in these areas, specially from June to September this year. Be careful in driving and travels. Kidney or urinary tract may give some trouble. Some changeovers could be in course in matters of relationships. Some sort of a break and a make. Some new connections or relationships could be possible. Career and finances will be good. Those who have children could face some stress on account of some difficult aspect of their child/ children. But it would get resolved and some moving on for them is foreseen.

**Gemini** - For Gemini people, there are interesting situations coming up. Relationships could be confusing and uncertain, and there could be some discord and misunderstanding with partners/spouses, but this is only temporary. Saturn, Rahu and Ketu affect mental and emotional states throughout the year. There are some good changes coming soon in careers and some important paperwork could be accomplished. A travel, and or shift of residence is possible. Health will be so-so and conditions of skin, blood circulation and reproductive system could cause some worry. Within the next 10 days, expect some important changes and works to be done. By mid February, and then for the rest of the year, life will settle to a smooth path.

**Cancer** - A time for destiny to unfold itself in many ways! Some new realizations and new connection will take you to a higher level of consciousness. God has plans for you and you will emerge as a winner in understanding your path and purpose of life. You will establish good and harmonious connections with you kith and kin and personal relationships will transcend to a more mental understanding. Education is the key word, whether academic, vocational or human and spiritual. Until June 2011, the ways and paths are going to be laid out for you. The actual part of Karma and work will follow later part of the year. Health wise, take care of acidity and heat related ailments. Some allergies and inflammations could cause some irritations but this will pass away soon. The month of January and mid March to April will be significant – positively.

**Leo** - Those of Moon sign of Leo are in the last leg of the Saturn cycle and may face some difficult situation at Home, financially, in their careers and something to do with mother. They will experience more stress between June and November this year and should be cautious in matters of home and money. Health is going to be centered around mental and emotional disturbances and pressure on the chest/heart. This is a challenging and testing time for them and they should exercise patience, restraint and try to balance their lives. Deep breathing and Yoga can help greatly, apart from a balanced vegetarian diet. But as they say – This too shall pass.

**Virgo** - Virgo Moon signs are going through the peak of the seven and a half year cycle of Saturn, and as a result of which they would be in testing times! Home, relationships, marriage and work all are under stressful planetary influences and therefore a sluggish year. There could be differences with siblings and near and dear ones. Jupiter comes to rescue in many ways for those who would exercise wisdom, discrimination and control of mind and senses.

**Libra** - Libra people have started their Saturn cycle since September 2009, and will experience some

health issues regarding liver and abdomen areas. Work will be good and some overseas/foreign connection may be established, which would become a source of income. Spiritually, this year is going to be good and Libra Moon signs will do some deep introspection in their spiritual Karma. They will make money and spend money equally, but it would be for good purposes, and maybe for investments. Some good changes in their professional field is foreseen, and they might end up doing some work which is related to masses of people, or in areas of human service, hotel or entertainment industry, transport related works or medical and health related fields. From June 2011 onwards, they will see more positive changes in their lives. I see good collaborations, partnerships, and relationships being established in 2011.

Scorpio – The moon is in Scorpio as of today, January 1<sup>st</sup> 2011. Those with Moon in Scorpio will also be experiencing some mental agitation and emotional void. They may have some financial challenges and some uncertainties about their relationships. However, the Divine Will has some plans for Scorpio people and they have to learn things through spiritual wisdom, and give way to God's Will over their own mind and conclusions. They will see more clearly within the next month, as their lives settle down to a new pattern. Financially they will do better from the middle of the year onwards.

Sagittarius – Moon signs of Sagittarius will experience some major shifts in their lives this year. There may be changes in work area, residence, and some sort of distancing between them and their relationships. Between June to November, they are likely to expect more of these situations. For them, it is going to be a time in life where one has to be ready for major changes to come, or else face situations where some dislodging is likely. Therefore they should prepare themselves mentally, financially and start looking for options, based on their personal situations. It would be better to see the other end of things, rather than hope that all will well as before.

Capricorn – The going looks good for Capricorn Moon signs and they will generally have a prosperous time. Gains are foreseen through travels, work and partnerships. This is the best time for them to start some business or trading. They will get support from their partners, be they personal / life partners or business partners and mostly, luck would push them to success. The only thing is that they should make sure that anything to do with the government/ IRS should be clear. Apart from this, they may experience some difficulty about their apartment/house or property. But that is incidental compared to their general good times this year.

Aquarius - People who have Aquarius as their Moon signs will experience some turbulence in their businesses and work area. It is possible that they might be shunted to another place. For some, their businesses may face closure. There could be disagreements with partners and financial loses. Their health may not be so good and stomach areas will trouble them. Children could cause some concerns and those working at important places or positions could come under flak due to non-performance. Luckily, there are some saving graces and many could be exonerated from these effects. But generally you should be cautious.

Pisces – Being the last of the Zodiac sign, those who have their Moon in Pisces have some important changes coming in their lives too. This year is going to be like a split half time for them. In the sense that the next chapter of their lives begin from now and that could be in connection with relationships, partnerships and unveiling of hidden destinies. I see moves, travels and changes in their lives. Foreign connections and spiritual karma will come into their lives somehow. This of course is going to be for good.

\* All the above predictions are very general, based on the moon signs alone. In order to determine the exact and accurate planetary influences in one's destiny, the birth chart has to be studied in details.

We are all controlled by the Cosmic law of cause and effect which is called Karma. We all have some pre-ordained parts in our lives which will come around no matter what. Some Karmic effects can be diluted, some can be enhanced. There are some remedies written in our ancient scriptures about overcoming difficult times in our lives. By applying those, can indeed modify, filter or enhance some situations in our lives. These remedies have been tested and tried since time immemorial, and have proven to be true.

While I have given out general predictions for the year to come, but I would personally like to give this message to mankind:

*“Time once lost, can never be reclaimed! The time that is yet to come cannot be*

*claimed, as certainly yours! So to transform each moment into joy, make this moment, while it is still with you, holy and pure. Give up all yesterdays and tomorrows and the days after; feel blessed now, this very day, and the moment that is with you. Become perfect humans and fill your hearts with compassion, care and love, for every moment is a gift of God.”*

*Love all, serve all, help ever, hurt never.*

*Love is God, God is love.*

*May God bless you all.*

My best wishes to all, for New Year

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