

Eclipses in 2025

Background to Better Understand Eclipses

Eclipses happen to share close association with the Lunar Nodes. It is likely that the observations and studies into eclipses by our ancient forebears is what contributed to intuiting the entire concept of Lunar Nodes as holding mystical, spiritual implications.

There are Solar and Lunar Eclipses. Solar Eclipses occur when the Moon is exactly New and Lunar Eclipses when the Moon is exactly Full. Ironically, Solar Eclipses are generally considered the more powerful. While Solar Eclipses comes in 4 distinct expressions - Total, Partial, Annular and Hybrid, they should all be regarded as powerful.

What is ironic about this is because that a Solar Eclipse can be regarded as the true 'Super Moon' yet occurs not when it is Full but when it is New. So, it is counter to popular thinking about Moons and their effects. Yet it does depend on the house placement and especially the aspects by degree to Natal Planets. So, both Solar and Lunar Eclipses can prove powerful, and impactful, if from different ends of the same pole.

The basic rule of thumb regarding interpreting eclipses is that Solar Eclipses are more external, empirically actual and eventful, while Lunar Eclipse tend to be more internal and subjective, effecting changes of perception, belief and other personal and emotionally charged realities.

This is not to say the Lunar Eclipses do not have noticeable outer effects. Yet, these are largely associated with the attitudes, feelings, perceptions, interpretations, beliefs and the behavioral changes associated with this receiving 'activations' subject to deeper, evolutionary needs, or requirements of destiny.

New Moons are all about new beginnings, whereas Full Moons imply clearing and purging the past. Full Moons ironically indicate that the Moon has effectively entered its waning phase, thus the processes of clearing the past are triggered. At deeper levels, the process implies orientations to more fully emphasis personal, authentic values and needs.

In other words, relationships often end at Full Moons, especially Progressed Full Moons. (The Progressed Lunar Cycles equates to a parallel of 29.5 years to the 29.5 days of the actual cycle revealing a fractal principle associated with the holistic roots of existence to which astrology is deeply aligned.)

As the story goes, Kamala Harris' Progressed Moon is now and was at the time of the election, and since September 24, 2023, thus the entire time that she was running for the position of US President. Meanwhile, that of Donald Trump was and is still waxing in the Crescent Phase, the phase of which generally indicates 'struggling to overcome the past and its influences...' and which began on May 24, 2023.

The general interpretation can be achieved with Horoscopes, based on the 'Solar House' they occur in. In this regard, place your Sun Sign on the Ascendant, or first house cusp, then simply count the signs in their zodiacal order. Otherwise, if you happen to know what your actual Ascendant is, and the degree of it and the remaining houses, then you can determine where the eclipses will occur in your chart. (I can help you with this.)

The other factor is to decipher if the degree of the eclipse in the given sign makes close aspects to the angles or planets in your chart. (This is not common knowledge, so do not assume that you should know this.) If the planet or angle is close to this degree, within a couple of degrees, 3 at most, yet a little higher, the impact is likely to be stronger than if the eclipse degree is higher than the angle or planet in question.

Understanding any major event, such as an eclipse includes analysis of the event chart as a whole. Since any chart provides a lot of interpretative information, the following will offer just a few key points for each.

March 13/14 – Total Lunar Eclipse at 23 Virgo 57

This degree includes themes of values and priorities and how they can be best communicated.

The Full, eclipsed Moon conjunct the South Node implies the value of learning from past experiences and making practical use of the wisdom gained. It cautions against conformity to popular thinking, perspectives, attitude and beliefs without critical thinking. (One wonders how many will fail this test and blindly conform, to their own peril?)

A close opposition to Saturn in Pisces indicates difficulties breaking from of the collective trance. A close trine to Uranus in Taurus indicates unexpected and not easily predicted twists and turns that could go either way, yet other factors suggest that survival instincts will override intuitions for many and this lead to otherwise avoidable casualties.

March 29 - Partial Solar Eclipse at 9 Aries 00

This degree includes themes again associated with instinctual survival impulses and an emphasis on subjective needs and those associated with close, familial and other relationships.

Sun and Moon conjunct in Aries disposed by Mars at a potent degree revealing a powerfully assertive dynamic along with a lot of weight and gravity reveals a shaker quality - the kind of influence that could topple the apple cart, prompting people to turn within, or to God, and perhaps to pray for deliverance from perils real and imagined, yet needing to rely of faithful patience more than divine intervention, indicated by Neptune at the critical 29th degree of its ruling sign of Pisces.

September 7, 2025 – Total Lunar Eclipse at 15 Pisces 25

This degree again emphasizes health associated with nutrition, and also with generating feelings as well as actual realities associated with safety and security.

An exact upper inconjunct from the Moon (a Scorpio aspect) to Venus strongly placed at 15 Leo indicates the need for self-reliance and not to find oneself reactively, and perhaps hysterically dependent on heroes and saviors, whether it be medics, search and rescue teams or angels... It is possible that many having become overly-dependent on 'the medical system' have lost touch with their own resourcefulness, resilience, and inner guidance and wisdom.

Now Saturn at the 29th degree of Pisces indicates the possibility that either due to overwhelming demand, or various features of system breakdown, those who are prepared and self-reliant are more likely to fare well, and neither contribute to the potentially high or even excessive demands placed on 'the system'.

September 25, 2025 – Partial Solar Eclipse at 29 Virgo 05

Here we see the eclipsed New Moon at the critical 29th degree of Virgo, which also carries a good deal of gravity and torque, if less charged than the March 29 Solar Eclipse, ironically. Interestingly, 29 is a common denominator number, even if not directly associated. The fact this the degree of this event is on the cusp between Virgo and Libra suggests that the influence will straddle both signs to some extent, and weaves in Taurus and Leo as background influences as well.

The Sun/Moon conjunction directly opposes Saturn at 28 Pisces and Neptune at 0 Aries, the mid-point of which is 29 Pisces. Add to this the fact that Mars is also at the critical 29th degree of Libra, in an applying 'square' this time to Pluto (the previous triple aspect dynamic was oppositions). **So, since the influence of eclipses can linger for about six months, carrying the charge of the initial aspect and invariably that of the chart as a whole, we can expect autumn and winter 2026 to be dynamic, dramatic and fast-paced, cleaning and clearing anything remaining that is not destined to be part of the new 9-Year cycle that begins on January 1, 2026, which will encompass the sunrise moment of the Age of Aquarius!**

