

SATURN CONJUNCT NATAL NORTH NODE

It is important to note that when transiting Saturn is making a conjunction to the North Node it is also making an opposition to the South Node. The nodes are always 180° apart.

Saturn while in transit and in the natal chart (unless very favorably aspected by other natal positions) quite often speaks of challenging situations. The timing seems off when we are attempting to move ahead with our lives. Things seem to move too slowly, and we often have obstacles to overcome along the way. Our objectives seem to be met with delays, and it seems to take a lot of work and a sustained effort just to move to the next step in our objectives.

Saturn in the natal chart often describes an area we need to work on. There are difficulties with our conversations or the way we communicate (3rd house), we find it challenging when it comes to relationships and they are often held up in some manner or delayed (7th house), our friendships or hopes and dreams and our association with groups seem to require a lot of work (11th house), etc. This is the natal positioning but is also representative to where transiting Saturn is located while moving through the natal chart.

When transiting Saturn conjuncts our North Node (Life's path forward) and makes an opposition to our South Node (a past life or early situations in our life), life will not move the way we want it to. We might have a lot of work to do when it comes to our North Node and others seem to stand in the way or cause us strife when we are speaking of the South Node.

The North Node speaks directly of our path in this life and although this road is foreign to us, we are meant to pursue it regardless. When Saturn conjuncts the North Node, wherever we place our goals to move towards in life is thwarted and obstacles seem to present themselves holding us up or not allowing us to move in the intended direction. We can feel frustrated because others seem to slow us down or stand in the way or tell us that they know better and we should perhaps do what they say. The house position of our North Node will define clearly what area of life is involved in this situation.

This energy may last as long as 6 months and if Saturn goes into retrograde, it will last even longer, although while in retrograde we may find that there is less restriction and things move along better. Saturn in retrograde works much better than while it is in direct motion, unlike most of the other planets.

Knowing how Astrology can be applied to our lives can have a direct effect on when we move ahead and when we decide to stand back and wait. This certainly does not mean that we are at the mercy of fate and that Astrology will dictate as we always have freedom of choice. We may find solace and solutions however when we understand the workings of the universe and have an understanding of the science of Astrology.

Saturn conjunct natal north node will certainly have created havoc with our plans for our life's path but it will have helped us build a solid foundation and with the right amount of sustained effort, it helps us along the way. Saturn is the teacher of the Zodiac and can provide great results as long as we are willing to do the work required.