THREE DAYS BEFORE THE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN: NEW MOON June 27, 2011

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We are coming down to that partial solar eclipse on Friday morning, so Facebook friends we are once again into the so-called "dark days" before the New Moon eclipse at 4:55 AM EDT on Friday July 1st, 2011. This is what happens with cycles, they repeat and those three days before the New Moon happen each month like clockwork.

And I wish I could tell you that, aside from the dark of the Moon, these days were going to be hassle-free, but that is not in the stars, so to speak. At least our outer circumstances, the outside world and however it might affect your inner security, will be more than a little intense, almost like fat in a frying pan. In other words, it will be hectic all around.

As for a silver lining to all this, that is there too, but very much more internal than external. In fact for many of us this time, these three days or so, could be very personal. We may feel more vulnerable than usual, restless, waiting for something – all-dressed up and nowhere to go feeling. And did I mention that this will touch us personally. We will feel it where we feel the most.

The good news is that at the same time, but much more inward, will be the opportunity for new ideas, perhaps the ability to finally get and understand an idea we have felt percolating inside for some time. There could be an "Aha!," or an "I get it now!" and the clarity to change direction, reset our sails somewhat, and in a better (hopefully) direction.

In other words new ideas can come from this somewhat frenetic time despite the external turbulence.

For those astrologers, consider the Grand Cross geocentrically (outer) with the Sun as one arm, Sun Opposite Pluto, while heliocentrically (inner) we have a Grand Trine forming over the next week or so with the Earth as one member. Other stuff of course. Outer more complex and involved, while dawning of inner clarity.