

## IS FACEBOOK FADING?

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Welcome to New Moon and to the Tibetan New Year, which actually starts at the moment of the New Moon, but will be celebrated formerly tomorrow. I won't go into a long analysis of the astrology of this moment, but just mention that while our outer world is more or less fairly driven just now (as in: moving fast), inside we are much more in control and balanced.

Mars has been driving into Neptune recently, and my response has been to work very, very hard on this video show. Some of the other planets have been or soon will be piling on, like Mercury, the Sun and Moon, and then Venus. Right now Neptune is the slow one, the focus of this activity.

And Neptune is my particular planet, since it is closely conjunct my natal Midheaven and also conjunct my North Node of the Moon. In my helio or dharma chart, I have Venus conjunct Neptune, so there is no doubt I love that planet, and reflect it.

And Neptune is, of course, unity, and the concept of the dewdrop slipping into the shining sea, as the famous quote from the *Bhagavad Gita* proclaims. For me this is playing out in the "spiritual" nature of this new "Spirit Grooves" TV show and Mars driving me to work as hard as I have been, and so on. That is astrology.

Personally, this effort has kind of propelled me into some inner space, and I am more of an island than a boat in my stream of life events just now. And my having Facebook somewhat on the back burner has given my some perspective on this social network, which is:

I am kind of sorry to say that I believe that Facebook has peaked, not for me so much, as for everyone. We are on the other side of the curve on this one, is my guess. It has brought many of you closer as friends and allows me to be in touch with many people I would never otherwise be able to know or keep knowing. For that I am grateful, like for all the support and friendship I have found here.

At the same time, what is the next step? What is the next Facebook? Where do we take our friendships from here? How do get closer or find things to share more important yet?

I don't know the answer to this and I am not contemplating leaving Facebook, but at the same time, this video diversion of mine has allowed me to see the life of Facebook from a little distance, and given me another perspective.

I am wondering what you are thinking about Facebook. Let me know. Let's discuss it. Meanwhile, I have completed eleven half-hour TV shows for "Spirit Grooves" and three "Friends of the Sixties" shows, and only have one more show that I should do. So I will be back around

soon, but let's change things up. What would you like to do?

Videos here. There are a couple of pages of them.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/merlewine?feature=mhee>