

MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS

Part Two

This study of Mary, mother of Jesus is another opportunity to offer objective proof of the historicity of the main Gospel narrative - at least among the astrologically literate. It is necessary to look now at **progressions** for Mary; and once again it is the addition of the **Reflexes** and the **dwads** in each that brings the chart alive. I had noticed this with my own annuals and dailies - often there seemed nothing strongly descriptive of the day, but when the dwad and/or Reflex of the progression was added everything fell into place. Perhaps we are looking at the inner significance of outer events?

You will notice that the progressed charts are 'Natal Relocated' and show a date and time in Mary's birth year: this is because they have been prepared - tweaked in Solar Fire - to work as natal charts and so give us their dwads, which derived charts including progressions will not do. Details on how to go about this are given at the end of the text.

We have eight charts to work with: Mary's annual direct and converse progressed charts plus her daily progressed and daily converse charts, for both the Nativity of Jesus, and for his Passion.

First the Nativity: the **annual progressed chart** has little dwad activity, but the **Reflexes** are powerful. A progressed opposition of Moon and Mars, just right for child-bearing, reflexes with the Midheaven (recently conjunct Saturn - marriage to the elderly Joseph?) and more importantly the Ascendant has come to its reflex with fateful Pluto. The annual converse pattern has nothing special to add.

Chart 1
Mary aprog to Nativity
Natal Relocated (4.4)
22 Aug 0024 BC, Sal
12:31:34 LMT -2:21:12
Nazareth, Nazeral
32°N42' 035'E18'

Chart 2
Mary aprog to Nativity
Contrascia - 0° Ari (4.3)
22 Aug 0024 BC, Sal
12:31:34 LMT -2:21:12
Nazareth, Nazeral
32°N42' 035'E18'

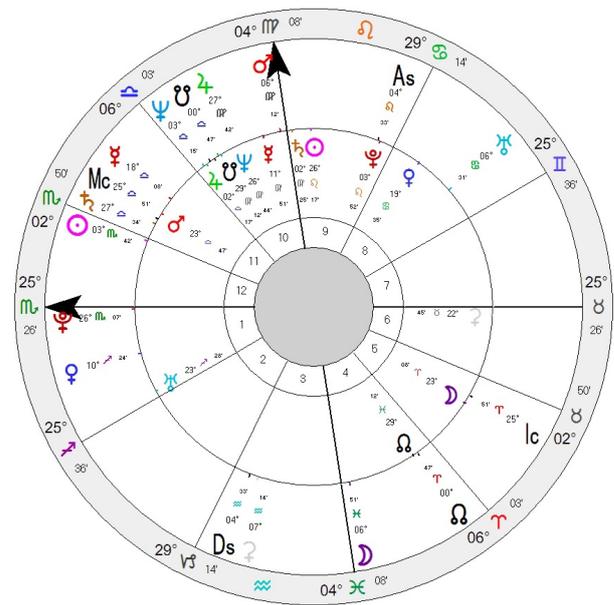
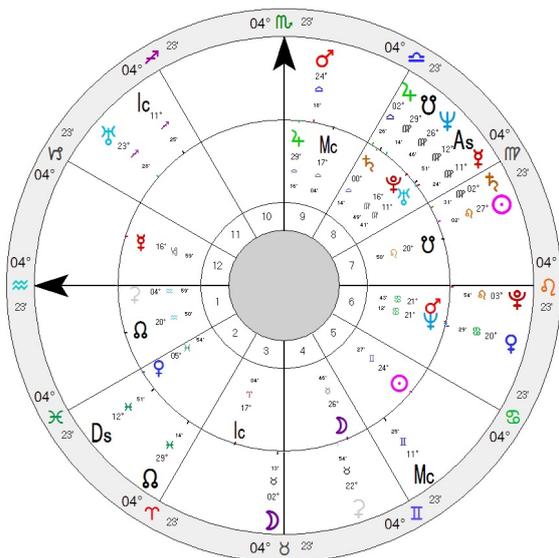


Chart 1
Mary dprog to Nativity
Vedic D 12 Dwadoshamsha (4.8)
23 Aug 0024 BC, Sun
06:43:40 LMT -2:21:12
Nazareth, Nazeral
32°N42' 035'E18'

Chart 2
Mary dprog to Nativity
Natal Relocated (4.7)
23 Aug 0024 BC, Sun
06:43:40 LMT -2:21:12
Nazareth, Nazeral
32°N42' 035'E18'



Looking at the **daily progressions** for the date of Jesus' birth, the **direct** pattern brings reflex Moon to oppose the Sun, a time of fulfilment. But it is the dwad which is remarkable this time, with more intense activity from Pluto and the signature of doomed motherhood - Ceres

conjoins the Ascendant in the dward opposite radix Pluto and square the dward Taurus Moon, and a radix conjunction of Ascendant and Mercury meets dward Uranus and Pluto. The **daily converse** angles have just separated, by 2°, from reflexes to Saturn and Moon, which may reflect the exhaustion of a woman close to term and, desperate for rest and shelter, having to accept second-rate accommodation. But oh, the dward! Here we can see the real appointment Mary is keeping on May 7th 5BC, in the glorious double Jupiter! Jupiter conjunct Neptune radix joins a dward MC flanked by mothering Ceres and Uranus; dward Jupiter smiles on the daily converse Descendant. The day has brought joy and holiness to the world.

Chart 1
Mary deony to Nativity
Natal Relocated (50)
 16 Jul 0024 BC, Thu
 18:22:20 LMT -2:21:12
 Nazareth / Nazera
 32°N42' 035E18'

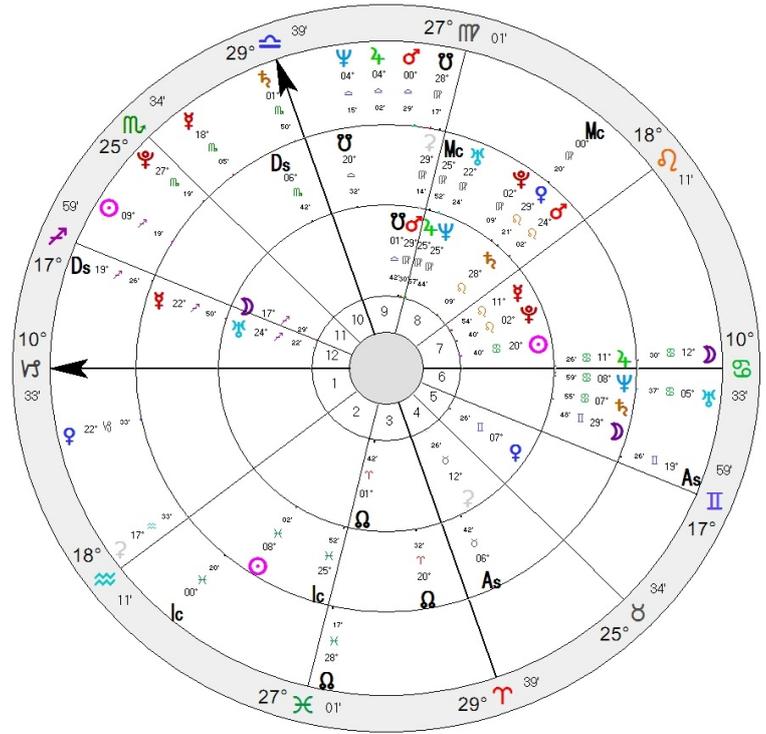


Chart 2
Mary deony to Nativity
Vedic D12 Dwardashamsa (51)
 16 Jul 0024 BC, Thu
 18:22:20 LMT -2:21:12
 Nazareth / Nazera
 32°N42' 035E18'

Chart 3
Mary deony to Nativity
Contraescia - O' Ari (49)
 16 Jul 0024 BC, Thu
 18:22:20 LMT -2:21:12
 Nazareth / Nazera
 32°N42' 035E18'

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Chart 1
Mary aprog to Crucifixion
Natal Relocated (53)
 28 Sep 0024 BC, Mon
 12:35:30 LMT -2:21:12
 Nazareth / Nazera
 32°N42' 035E18'

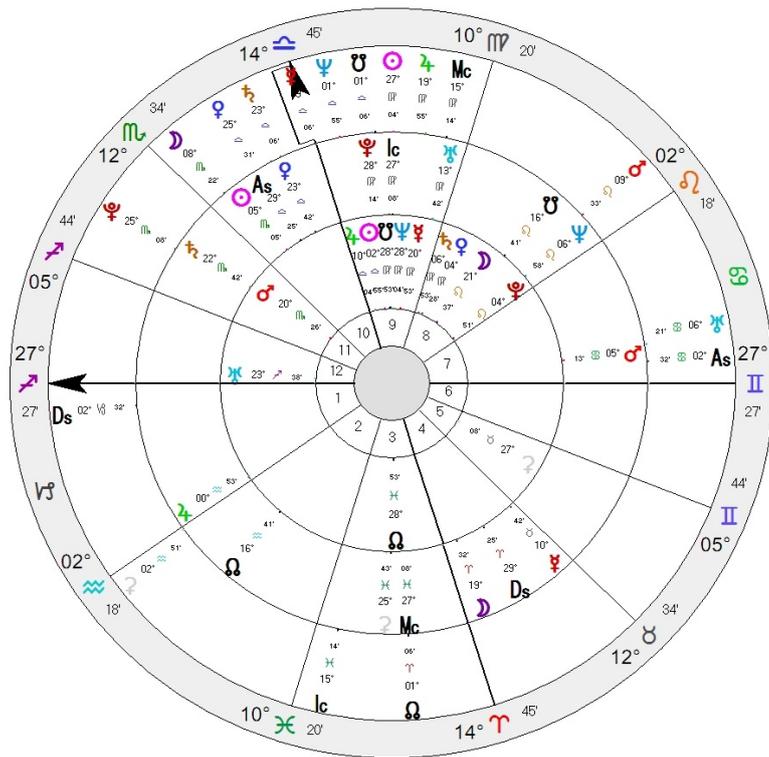


Chart 2
Mary aprog to Crucifixion
Vedic D12 Dwardashamsa (55)
 28 Sep 0024 BC, Mon
 12:35:30 LMT -2:21:12
 Nazareth / Nazera
 32°N42' 035E18'

Chart 3
Mary aprog to Crucifixion
Contraescia - O' Ari (56)
 28 Sep 0024 BC, Mon
 12:35:30 LMT -2:21:12
 Nazareth / Nazera
 32°N42' 035E18'

And then we come at last to the Cross. The **annual progressions** are fascinating, because they show the progress of her son's earthly ministry over the three or four years leading up to its world-shaking climax. Four years/degrees back we can see three things happening at once - the shock of Uranus on the progressed Ascendant, the joy of Jupiter in the Midheaven, and the Sun beginning its journey over Neptune, the S. Node and the S. Node reflex. P. Sun to S. Node is always a time of self-sacrifice, and in Mary's life it is a sacred duty. Neptune calls her to transcend normality and fully immerse herself in the spiritual mission of her son - God's Son. Now her Sun has completed this vital parabola and come to Neptune's reflex: she must give her son back to God. You

cannot hold what Neptune refines, nor what the S. Node requires you to surrender. The spiritual duty of this mother is echoed in the meeting of p. dwad Ceres/Pluto/MC/IC with her progressed Nodes and that reflex p. Sun. Also in the dwad, Sun squares Neptune. The same message is repeated over again in the **annual converse** prior to the Passion - shocking Uranus is at the IC, Jupiter and Neptune rise, and that Ascendant reflexes to the S. Node. The **dwad** horizon of the converse chart carries an opposition of Mercury and Moon, tied to disruptive Uranus in the radix and squaring all that late Virgo-Pisces activity. A dwad MC/Ceres conjunction insists again on the tragic separation to come.

Chart 1
Mary acony to Crucifixion
 Natal Relocated (57)
 10 Jun 0024 BC, Wed
 12:30:21 LMT -2:21:12
 Nazareth / Nazera
 32°N42' 033'E18'

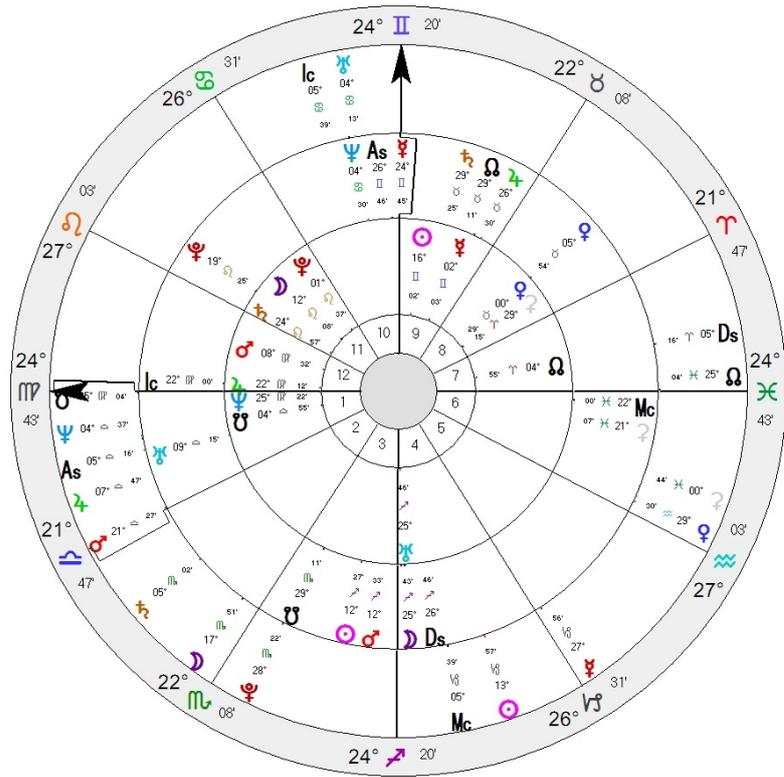


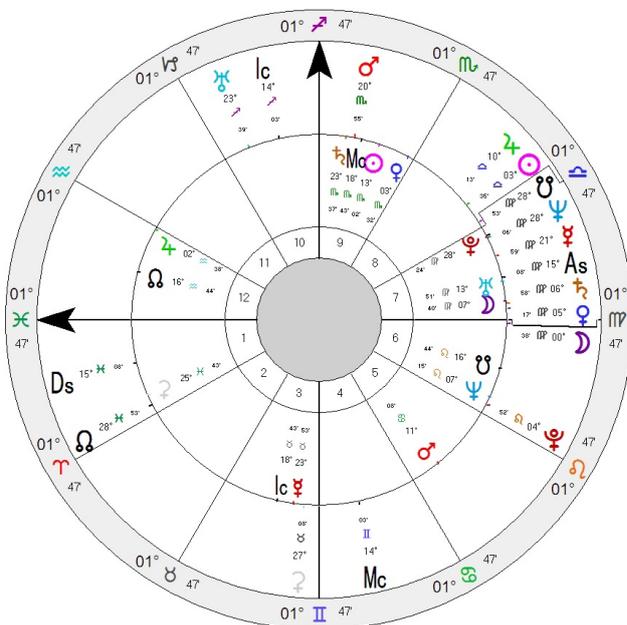
Chart 2
Mary acony to Crucifixion
 Vedic D12 Dwadashamsha (58)
 10 Jun 0024 BC, Wed
 12:30:21 LMT -2:21:12
 Nazareth / Nazera
 32°N42' 033'E18'

Chart 3
Mary acony to Crucifixion
 Contrascia - 0° Ari (59)
 10 Jun 0024 BC, Wed
 12:30:21 LMT -2:21:12
 Nazareth / Nazera
 32°N42' 033'E18'

Mary's daily progressed chart

Chart 1
Mary dprog to Crucifixion
 Vedic D12 Dwadashamsha (63)
 29 Sep 0024 BC, Tue
 04:29:29 LMT -2:20:36
 Jerusalem, Israel
 31°N46' 035'E14'

Chart 2
Mary dprog to Crucifixion
 Natal Relocated (64)
 29 Sep 0024 BC, Tue
 04:29:29 LMT -2:20:36
 Jerusalem, Israel
 31°N46' 035'E14'



at Christ's crucifixion, calculated for its Jerusalem setting, is all love and grief and loneliness. Saturn's cold hand is on both angles of the **dwad** - flanking the MC with the Sun in the dwad pattern itself and conjunct radix dp. Mars, while radix Saturn, Venus, Moon and dwad Moon all meet on the dwad 7th cusp. Extraordinarily this point is at 1° Virgo, whose Sabian symbol is a white cross on a hill! And if the Moon is parallax corrected it moves a degree or so to join it! But by Resurrection day that dwad horizon will have moved 24° - to conjoin dwad Pluto and the radix Neptune/S. Node! The greatest spiritual revelation awaits her! Momentous days, momentous patterns. It is also well worth noting

that the Reflex of the *dwad* Sun in sensitive Mid-Scorpio embracing with the *dwad* Mc Jesus' Asc-Sun/Jupiter axis, is 16° Leo - right in the *dwad* South Node and far closer than the Reflex of Sun to S.Node in the radix chart. Once again we find the signature of extraordinary spiritual and material sacrifice, in Mary's inevitable surrender of her son.

This tragic theme is carried into the **dwad converse** which brings MC and Pluto together near radix Saturn, and the Sun into the grasp of Mars and again the South Node. The *dwad* horizon holds the radix Nodes. Drama, pain and sacrifice.

Chart 1
Mary deconv to Crucifixion
 Vedic D12 Dwadashamsha (69)
 9 Jun 00:24 BC, Tue
 20:36:14 LMT -2:20:56
 Jerusalem, Israel
 31°N46' 033'E14'

Chart 2
Mary deconv to Crucifixion
 Natal Relocated (67)
 9 Jun 00:24 BC, Tue
 20:36:14 LMT -2:20:56
 Jerusalem, Israel
 31°N46' 033'E14'

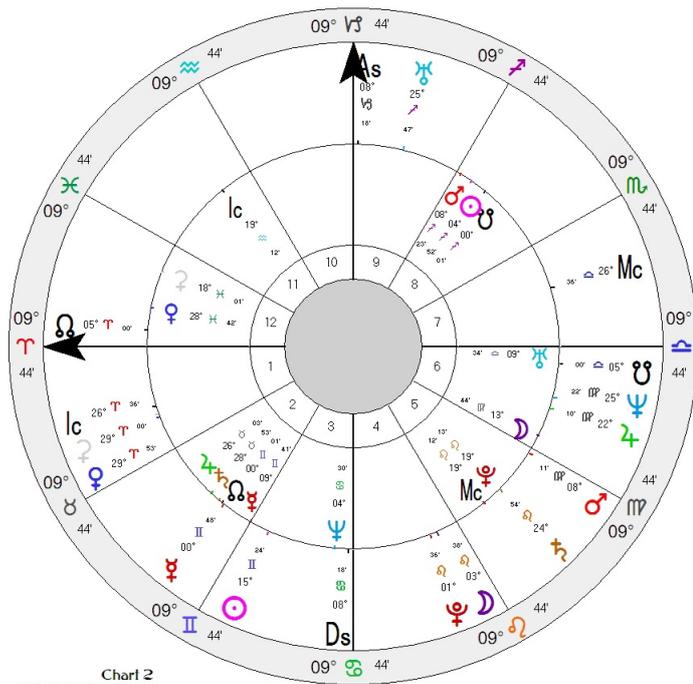
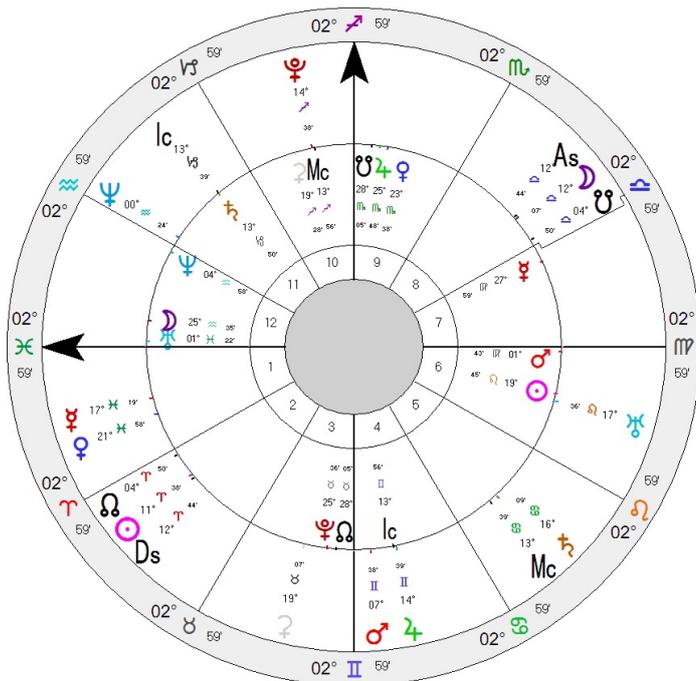


Chart 1
CRUCIFIXION
 Vedic D12 Dwadashamsha (72)
 3 Apr 00:33, Fri
 18:20 -2:20:56
 Jerusalem, Yerushal
 31°N46' 033'E14'

Chart 2
CRUCIFIXION
 Natal Chart (71)
 3 Apr 00:33, Fri
 18:20 -2:20:56
 Jerusalem, Yerushal
 31°N46' 033'E14'



The patterns of the Passion are inescapable: go back to the Crucifixion itself, centre it on the *dwad*, and yet again you find Ceres on the MC, lined up with radix Pluto/Jupiter, Saturn doubly angular to the Meridian, a painful Uranus-Mars across the horizon, and the *dwad* Lunar Eclipse square an alignment of Venus/Jupiter/Nodes and Pluto. Where is that *dwad* horizon again, burdened with the sudden agony of Uranus and Mars? Conjoined with planets opposed on the axis of the White Cross.

Change the time to 12h33, a Q-chart for Mary, and in the *dwad* you still find the same energies in sharp focus - Ceres on the Descendant marking the day of her bereavement, MC/IC with Venus/Jupiter/Nodes and Pluto focussing her on her greatest love and her greatest pain.

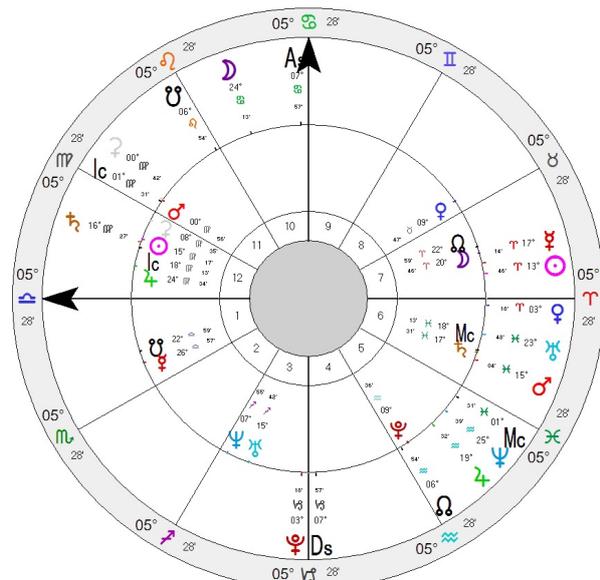
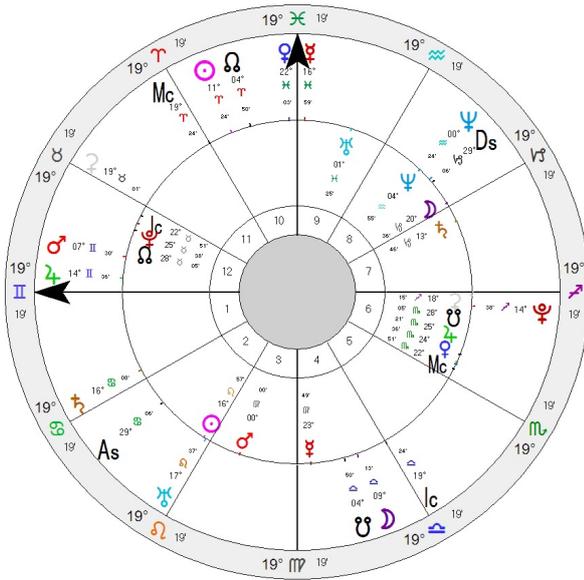
The revised chapter was completed, fortuitously, on April 3rd 2009, the anniversary of the Crucifixion. When I opened Solar Fire that morning to add the three final

Chart 1
CRUCIFIXION Q Mary
 Vedic D12 Dwadashamsha (74)
 3 Apr 0033, Fri
 12:33 LMT -2:20:56
 Jerusalem, Yerushal
 31°N46'03"E14'

Chart 2
CRUCIFIXION Q Mary
 Natal Chart (73)
 3 Apr 0033, Fri
 12:33 LMT -2:20:56
 Jerusalem, Yerushal
 31°N46'03"E14'

Chart 1
Completion of chapter
 Vedic D12 Dwadashamsha (77)
 3 Apr 2009, Fri
 10:42 BST -1:00
 Llandudno
 53°N19'00"W49'

Chart 2
Completion of chapter
 Natal Chart (76)
 3 Apr 2009, Fri
 10:42 BST -1:00
 Llandudno
 53°N19'00"W49'



extraordinary Lunar charts, alive with Ceres and Pluto, to the extended work on Mary, the Nativity and the Passion, Pluto was setting and Ceres was at the IC in 1°-2° Virgo, again the Sabian degree associated with a White Cross dominating the landscape. The 'setting' dwad Mars at the Crucifixion was in the very same degree. What more can I say? The patterns speak for themselves; and without the Draconic chart this extraordinary journey of historic and spiritual discovery could never have started.

A Note on Dwad Progressions

Currently it is impossible in Solar Fire to create a dwad directly from a progressed or converse chart. There is a work-around, however, using Solar Fire's 'Locality' function in the Chart menu.

1. Select the progressed chart.
2. Go to Chart/Locality.
3. On the Locality screen ensure the locality and zone of the progressed chart are correct (in Mary's case Nazareth, LMT) Click OK. (You will find that the date and time are now the ephemeris date and time in the birth year which correspond to the chosen event date. This can be useful in its own right.)
4. Select the new chart; click Chart/Edit, then Edit Chart.
5. In the blank Name field give it a descriptive name (eg 'Mary, daily progressed to Nativity'). Click OK.
6. Select your new chart, and then go to Chart/Vedic/ Dwadashamsha. Click OK.
7. When the message box asks 'create Vedic natal chart first?' choose NO.
8. Your progressed dwad chart is now in the calculated charts list ready for work!