



# Mercury Retrograde

September 9<sup>th</sup> through October 2<sup>nd</sup>

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Mercury retrograde in September/October provides the cosmic course correction that assists in the revision of people with their focus, purpose and direction. The last three months of the year provide a time of transition. Our efforts, motives and intentions that have been driving our life since 2008, into a particular direction that begins to point us into our earned avenue that becomes the hallway of transition. All that we have used as our motives and driving force will begin to align us into our right direction, connecting with others that are of similar values.

Mercury retrograde will emphasize our interactions with others as well as our motives and how we have treated others will begin to bring forward our ethics and driving force. Mercury moves into Libra, which relates to our partnership style and how we treat others. Mercury will retrograde back into the sign of Virgo, ruling “right-action” which will become the area that holds the changes and adjustments. Our sense of accountability is the focus of Virgo and will become the transparent perspective during this retrograde. Specific elements that are not correct will seek the corrective actions necessary to align with Virgo’s focus on right action before moving forward.

During this SIX universal year of 2022, many people are moving in and out of the transition phase. SIX brings the focus to fix, solve and harmonize the situations that are earmarked for corrective action. Transparency will highlight those situations that are in need of adjustments. As the adjustments occur during Mercury retrograde, situations will become visible that reveal the true motives, ethics and intentions. The transparency of many situations will begin to emerge and prepare this time for adjustments and corrections.

Phase I – Aug 24 to Sept 9

Phase II – Sept 9 to Oct 2

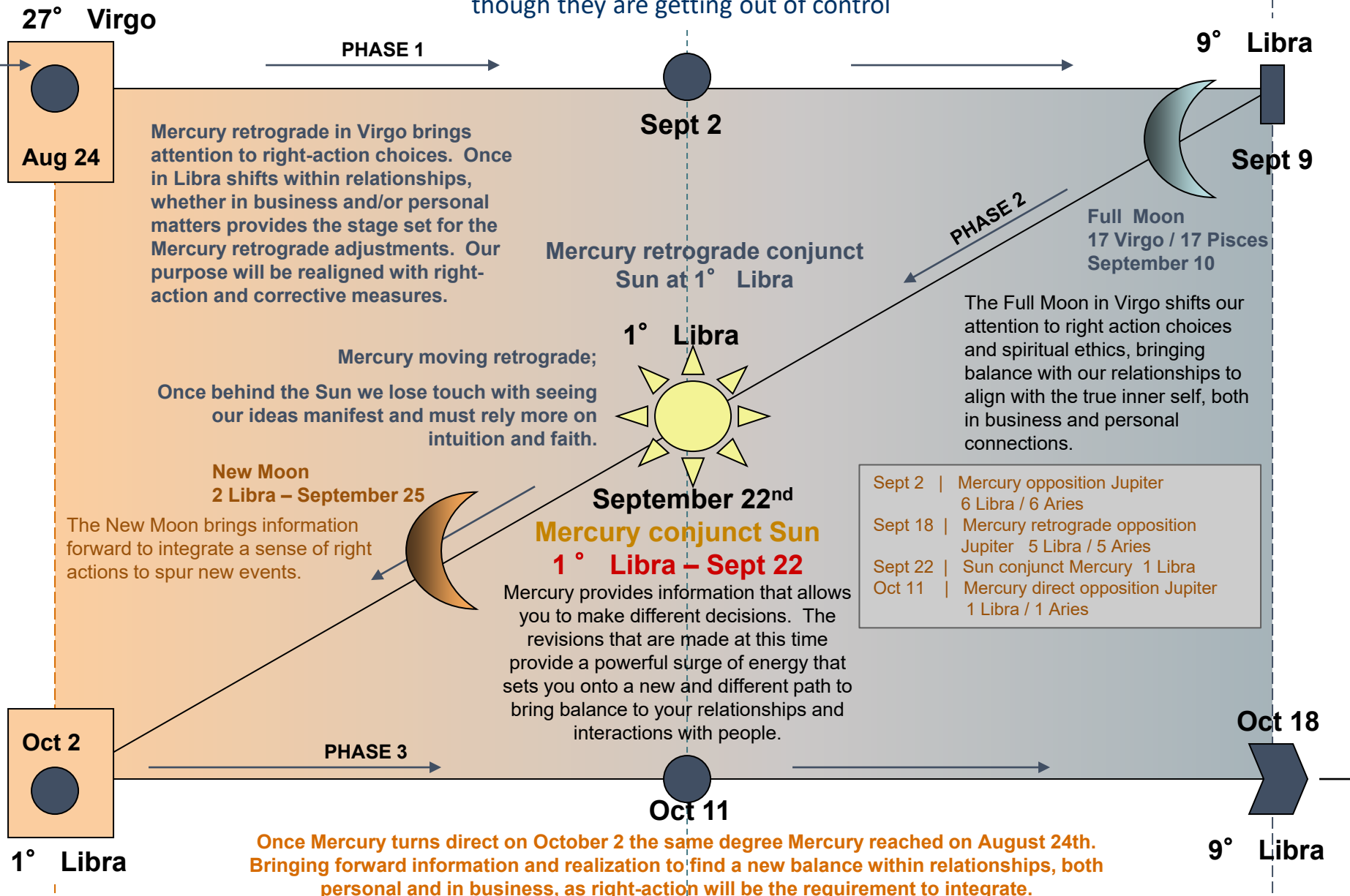
Phase III – Oct 2 to Oct 18

**PHASE I:** Mercury will collect the issues from August 20<sup>th</sup> through September 9<sup>th</sup> as events culminate. Mercury reaches the furthest forward motion that it can, stretching the link between the Sun and Mercury to 27 degrees, which is a much wider limit than the usual 18 degrees. With Mercury out in front issues are being uncovered that are subject to the revision process; rethinking, and reassessing many issues, situations and decisions. It is during these events that you have **Phase I**, which will ultimately require additional information and adjustments before issues are complete. Mercury emphasizes right-action, and the situations that don’t have that will be earmarked for revisions.

**PHASE II:** Mercury reaches 9 Libra and turns retrograde from September 9<sup>th</sup> through October 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is termed Mercury retrograde and is considered **Phase II** as there will be additional information, changed information or changed circumstances that will need to be integrated into the situations that are earmarked for correction. These adjustments shift attitudes, circumstances, pursuits and the alignment of our efforts.

**PHASE III:** Once Mercury turns direct, on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, the corrected version **Phase III** begins to be rolled out. Blending the new information discovered during Phase II into the first pass of information from Phase I, the revised decisions unfold and evolve our pathway, move us into a new direction. Situations reveal the changed environment and partnership circumstances that are more in alignment with our inner essence and spiritual purpose. The change in direction provides the course correction that keeps our life aligned with our integrity and purpose. Mercury moving forward in Virgo creates the changes of right-action choices. Mercury moving forward in Libra finds adjustments in our connections with others, aligning with those that hold similar values and purpose.



With Mercury getting so far in front of Sun, many situations and issues feel as though they are getting out of control



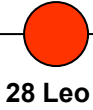
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Not drawn to scale, drawn to designate events

# Mercury Retrograde *Phenomena*

-  Sun – Present Time & Purpose
-  Mercury – Thoughts, Information and communication

August 21



28 Leo



24 Virgo

August 28



5 Virgo



1 Libra

Sept 2



10 Virgo



6 Libra

Sept 9



18 Virgo

FULL MOON  
September 10



9 Libra

Sept 20



24 Virgo

1 Libra  
Sun conjunct  
Mercury



4 Libra

Sept 22



1 Libra

Sept 25



28 Virgo



NEW MOON  
September 25

3 Libra

Oct 2



24 Virgo



9 Libra

Oct 11



1 Libra



17 Libra

Oct 14



4 Libra



21 Libra

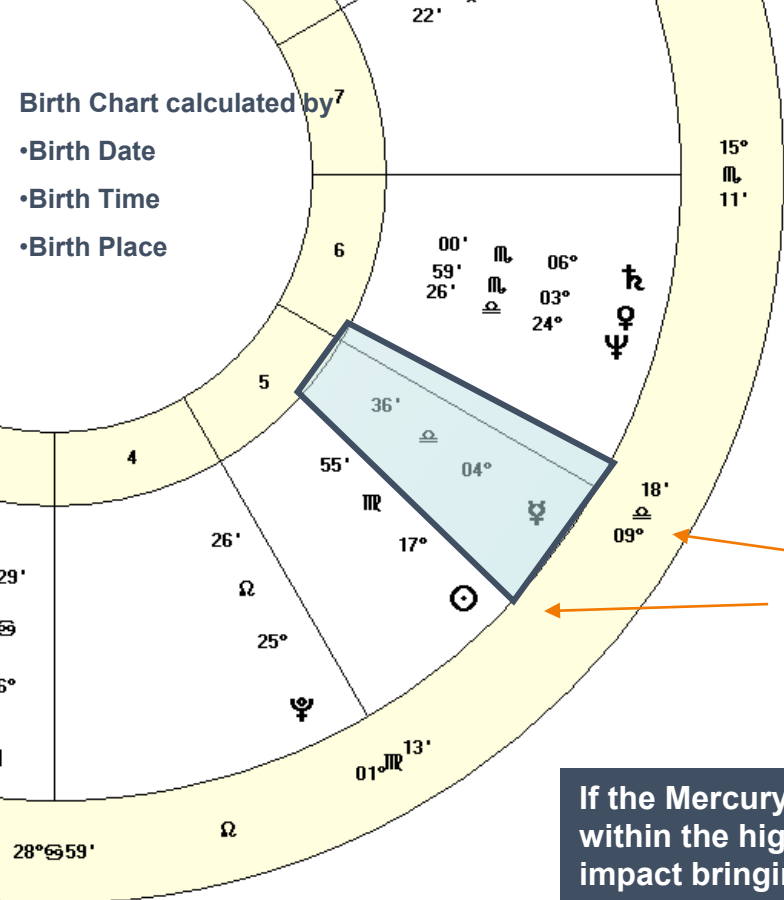
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9 Libra



24 Libra



# Mercury Retrograde

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Find the symbol for Virgo (♍) and Libra (♎) within your chart as the symbols on the outer chart go in order counter clockwise and have approx 30 degrees within each sign.

Symbol for Virgo & Libra shown above

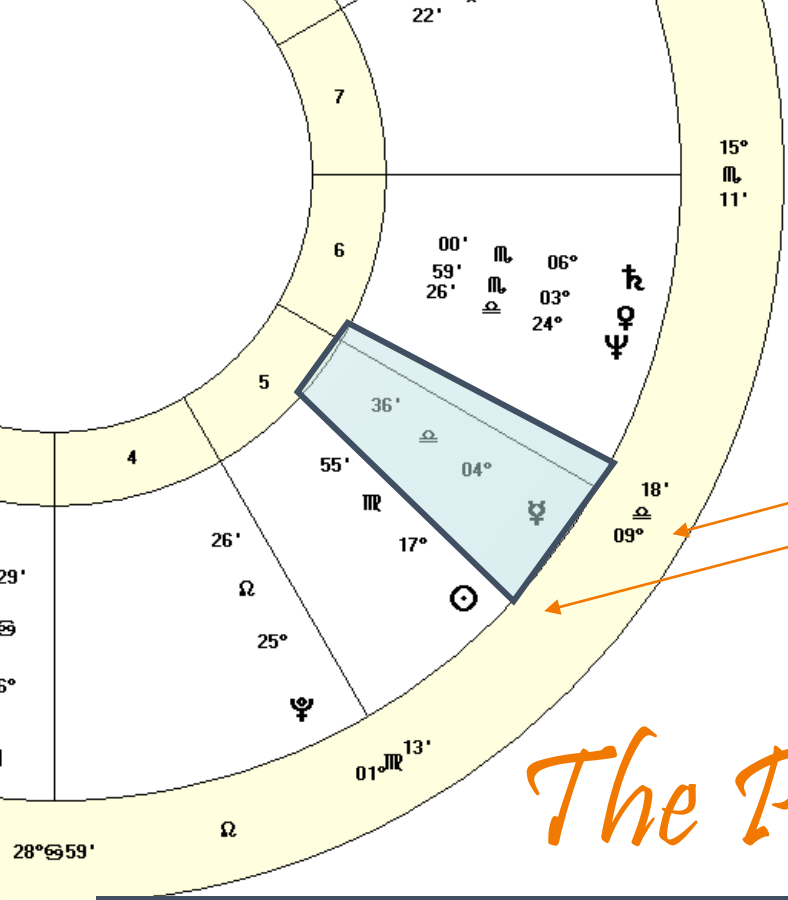
### 24 Virgo to 9 Libra

5<sup>th</sup> house (ruling the love, self-expression & creativity) and the remaining in the 6<sup>th</sup> house (ruling health, healing & work environment)

**If the Mercury retrograde impacts planets within your chart that are located within the highlighted area, then this Mercury retrograde will have a greater impact bringing changes to the area containing the planet(s).**

## Understanding Mercury Retrograde in YOUR Chart

1. Find where Virgo and Libra are in your chart \* (*complimentary chart available with purchase of Mercury Retrograde OnLine News*)
2. Determine the house location that covers 24 Virgo to 9 degrees Libra
3. Determine the span of this Mercury retrograde which may be contained within in one house or span two houses, such as in the example above.
4. More information; Read sections in Mercury Retrograde OnLine news that cover;
  - a. Impact of Mercury Retrograde according to your SUN SIGN
  - b. Impact of Mercury Retrograde according to the HOUSE PLACEMENT (as shown above)
  - c. Impact of Mercury Retrograde according to your PERSONAL YEAR (numerology)
5. Visit Mercury Retrograde OnLine News to review purchase options – *Button on left side of Alpha Trends web site*



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The symbol for Virgo (♍) and Libra (♎) point to the areas of revisions and adjustments that will align with changes slated for this time. Virgo rules right-action and Libra rules partnerships

**9 Libra**  
**24 Virgo**

# The Power of Relationships

## Mercury Dynamics

As Mercury turns direct October 2<sup>nd</sup>, our journey begins to be revised, giving us the chance to bring right action choices into our environment. Virgo rules right action and Libra rules relationships. The transitions are important as the connections with people will hold the shifts and changes that have a strong impact on our life. Mercury turning direct will begin to shift our direction to move into the right avenues for each of us. How we have treated others becomes important as we move closer to the bridge that will take us into the new environment as Pluto shifts into Aquarius in March 2023. Making right action choices aligned with inner ethics, motives and intentions will bring us to the right place and right time for many situations to be resolved and balance to be restored to those areas that have held our forward progress at bay. With this as a major time of adjustment, We will experience adjustments on many levels that have to align with our true sense of self and the revision of our connections. The accountability factor is key to moving through this phase with ease, preparing for the transition into the Pluto in Aquarius era, which requires ethics in relationships and connections with others. Making right-action choices determines how we will move into the Pluto in Aquarius era, as freedom, independence, respect, fairness and making right-for-all decisions will be accentuated. As we prepare for this important transition, we will begin to see how our choices of the past will evolve to align us into our right direction, purpose and expression.