



Starlight Message from Gloria Star

Sun in Sagittarius Cycle 2016 The Intended Target

As the Sun's light filters through Sagittarius, the impulse is to expand horizons and seek the view from the lofty heights of the mountain top. This is the time to think big, to aim for the utmost, and to raise consciousness. Yet this year, when the **Sun shifts into Sagittarius on November 21st** (4:23 PM EST), there's an undercurrent of anxiety about the future. It is pervasive, and virtually impossible to avoid. Yet, the

invitation of this cycle is to experience hope ... and optimism for the future.

The Sun continues its passage through Sagittarius until December 21st, with the earliest days of the cycle bringing potential clarity in the realm of communication. Whether we're talking about collective communication, such as the media, or personal communication, such as expressing our deeper feelings -- **use the days from November 21st - 25th to exercise discourse, forge commitments, and to speak truth.** The remaining days of the Sun in Sagittarius offer up fresh challenges and opportunities, but within an air of uncertainty. Setting goals or refining aims can be frustrating.

That uncomfortable undercurrent originates from exceptional tension between the welcome energy of expansion: Jupiter; and the experience of transformational change: Pluto. The **Jupiter-Pluto Square has been intensifying since early November, and although this cycle peaks on November 24th, its effects will linger until the end of the month.** Many people may feel that they've been dragged into the Underworld of fear and anxiety, or that life is happening inside-out. It is important to delve into what really matters during this time, since Venus, the planet representing our value systems, is also tied into this dynamic tension. Facades are likely to crumble, exposing what exists beneath the surface. The question remains: what to do about it?

As a result, the celebration of Thanksgiving in the United States may seem especially complicated this year, since this cycle also suggests tensions arising due to different ways of thinking, or conflicts between ideologies. With the Jupiter - Pluto tension, *old grudges and problematic prejudice are likely to emerge, particularly from those who have trouble with forgiveness.* (Well, that sounds like the post-election cycle to me!) It's important to keep in mind that this is also a clearing-out cycle ... a time to get rid of the things, relationships and the beliefs that are outworn or out of harmony. Yet, because this tension exists, the more disagreeable qualities of this time can have a

stronger pull. Taking the higher path may be more difficult than it seems. Do not lose hope, since there's an energetic boost around the corner, and such opportunities continue into the future. But there's work to do, and your action forges the path!

The **Sagittarius New Moon, on November 29th** (7:18 AM EST), ushers in a period heightened imagination and innovation. **If you're launching a project, making a move, taking a different approach, or in need of experimentation -- the days from November 29th - December 6th show great promise.** Take care November 28th-30th, since the square between the Sun and Neptune marks a short period when confusion and deception may accompany that creative imagination and hope. However, this need not stop you if you're deeply immersed in a creative experience -- although coming up for air might be helpful. Contracts absolutely demand due diligence during these days.

Plus, **there's a positive development with confidence-inducing Jupiter in a harmonious connection to reality-based Saturn from November 18th, 2016 through January 20th, 2017.** With these two planetary giants moving in mutual support, there are very good reasons to focus on building the rudiments of infrastructure. (Okay, here comes a little astrology lesson about planetary aspects): However, it is interesting to note that this sextile aspect between Jupiter and Saturn does not reach the perfect 60° orb during this time frame. What that tells us is that there may be more things "in process" than there are things "finished." Make a note that *long-term projects begun during this two-month period may not reach fruition until August, 2017.* Still, when shorter-term cycles emerge that might indicate an opening for change, the support from Jupiter and Saturn indicates that a number of things will manifest. Just be prepared for a delayed gratification.

In fact, **December 1st - 9th** features a series of short cycles that are perfect for **celebratory breakthroughs.** This particular extra boost comes from the drive of Mars in a supportive contact with Jupiter and Saturn, peaking on December 1st, indicating that there's more fuel to get a project off the ground or a relationship on track. *Be clear about what you intend to do or say, since establishing your intention improves your aim!* Plus, Mercury enters Capricorn on December 2nd, and except for the first week of January, will be in the land of determination and ambition until early February. Yes, you're right ... the fact that this fast-moving planet is in one sign for so long means Mercury will be retrograde soon... hold that thought ...

Just a few days ahead of the **Gemini Full Moon on December 13th** (7:05 PM EST), the Sun connects with reality-focused Saturn, while supported by the optimism of Jupiter. If you're aiming to complete a project or reach a particular goal, set your sights for such action to peak before the Full Moon. The two weeks between the New and Full Moon phase always suggest increasing momentum for any action, and this particular lunar period shows extra potential for success. Plus, with the practical and determined focus of Mercury in Capricorn, it's an excellent time to concentrate on future goals ... and how you're going to reach them!

As the Sun's cycle in Sagittarius draws to an end, **Mars moves into Pisces, diving right into the waters of Neptune on December 19th.** This 6-week cycle adds extra adaptability to action, but it can also signify a time when it's easier to let a situation slip through the cracks, or out of your control. Consciously grounding oneself can help

to avoid the feeling that you're going round and round in circles. It's the best time to fine-tune your meditation practice, by the way, and can provide just the right quality if you need to get in-the-flow with the higher purpose of your life.

To add an extra bit of uncertainty to the mix, **Mercury begins its retrograde on December 19th, and will continue to retrograde until January 8th, 2017.** Given this one bit of information, if you're making plans to travel for the holidays, do allow extra time, and take along your favorite distraction to help pass the time, just in case you're caught in the waiting game. Generally, it's best to avoid finalizing and signing contracts during the retrograde of Mercury. Essentially, this is a time when clear communication is difficult to achieve, when the quality we call "absent-mindedness" seems to run rampant, when devices and technology misbehave, and when losing or misplacing things is more likely. Yet, this can be a great time to test, edit or revise, and may mark a period when you have an opportunity to re-visit an unfinished situation.



If you're ready to schedule a personal consultation to explore the year ahead (and more!), please do get in touch. My schedule tends to be very busy during December and January, but there are still ample openings at this time if you're aiming for planning the year ahead ... before we get there.

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