

## Starlight Message from Gloria Star

Sun in Sagittarius 2015 Issue  
*Mending Hope*

If you wonder whether humanity is at a crossroads, you're certainly not alone. Earthly life is complex, and moving through the lessons of our time has been, at the least, disenchanting of late. That's one of the ways the current Saturn Square Neptune cycle is operating right now. And, you're right: "It's a TEST." Not to diminish the significance, mind

you. As always, the bonus question becomes exceptionally personal: "How is your own humanity showing itself right now?"

Provocative actions have been the norm, more than the exception. As a result, we must remain mindful of the reaction to the power play between stubborn Saturn and idealistic Neptune: fear creates a climate of mistrust and uncertainty. But what about compassion? What part does that play in the world today? If the terrorists have their way, only darkness, abuse and fear will remain. Surely that cannot be the chosen path? Fear can easily block compassion. Or is it just practicality shining a light on delusion? It can be confusing, when our deeper values and most cherished ideals are being tested ... or is that trampled?

As **the Sun shifts into Sagittarius on November 22<sup>nd</sup>** (10:26 AM EST), more optimistic attitudes are invited to take the lead, as this marks a time when exploration and foresight gain momentum. Of course, in the Western World, it's the beginning of the season of holidays, with the stampede of shoppers, hoping to score the perfect gift. Or so it might seem. When we dig a little deeper, the undercurrent of this cycle is about activating the heart of generosity. It really is more about giving than receiving.

Heads up! During the 30 days of the Sun's rays shining through Sagittarius, it's easier to push limits ... which can be a blessing or a curse! For the first few days of this cycle, **from November 22<sup>nd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, reasonable limitations are more difficult to establish**. Or, restraints may be too harsh, or short-sighted. Anticipate confusing rhetoric and judgmental attitudes to reign during this time. In the world of politics, it's an important time to exercise reality-based leadership. Watch for attempts to draw the proverbial line-in-the-sand, only to have it blown away by the unexpected.

There's a lot happening in the cosmos. The Big Kahuna is that powerful friction from **Saturn standing in a tense connection to idealistic Neptune**. This cycle peaks on November 26<sup>th</sup>, but it's already shown itself strongly for the past month, as it's been building in influence. This cyclic phase will continue to manifest off and on, for the next year. However, right now is the time when it can be most uncomfortable, since it's reaching the first exact aspect. You've probably realized that most people do not seem

to like Saturn very much. After all, this is the energy that holds us accountable. You know ... the "rules." But Saturn's limiting quality can be just what's needed when a situation has gone out of control. The key is that Saturn's restrictive force is working in an assaultive manner against Neptune. **Right now, the battle lines between Saturn and Neptune point directly to ideological issues.** You can see these bubbling up everywhere. Accountability for one's ideals is one thing, but exacting abusive control or destruction in the name of ideals is another. This cycle is also pointing us to the reality that many ideological precepts can be distorted, and the confrontation from Saturn to Neptune can shine the light on those distortions. This is the perfect recipe for fear to take root, and for propaganda to be used in the most negative manner. Solutions can be elusive, especially when deeply held prejudice is used to manipulate the psyche.



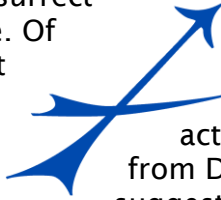
Witness the **Gemini Full Moon occurring November 25<sup>th</sup>** (5:44 PM EST). Gemini is all about connection and communication, but also shows duplicity. You know: both sides of an issue, and often a paradox. Just as families are gathering to celebrate Thanksgiving in the USA, there's plenty to talk about. Maybe a little too much. With all the dynamics in place, anticipate ample dialog, and lots of material for disagreement. Plus, given that this is an extra-busy travel time, anticipate very real complications. The culprits in the mix start with the Full Moon being irritated by the friction between Mercury, Saturn and Neptune. For example, it's very easy to start a conversation with one objective and end up taking a detour that goes absolutely nowhere. Some situations (and people) may go too far, while others may seem to be locked out of the discussion. Of course, the essential energy of a Full Moon's influence is effective from November 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. If there's ever been a time to take extra care with conversation around the dinner table, this is it. Yet this is the perfect opportunity to explore possibilities, hopes, and concerns ... and to show genuine gratitude. Perhaps every family needs a Talking Stick at the Thanksgiving table. (Don't know what it is? ... just Google it!).

Take a deep breath ... since there's work to do. Even though there may be a great deal of confusion, misdirection, and deception ... there's also the jarring jolt of reality. Yes, the climate is perfect for those intent upon waging a campaign based upon fear and abuse. But more significantly, there are creative and constructive ways to confront and demystify such destructive forces. This is where choice makes the difference. And, during these highly energized times, there is a definite way forward. Given our tumultuous time in history, we must decide how we want the story to end. One of the key things to keep in mind during this cycle of Saturn-Square-Neptune is the importance of continually questioning how to address and handle our fears. No sticking heads in the sand hoping that someone else will figure it out. Instead, look into the mirror of reality, and see potential solutions.

Keep an eye out for the spin of communication from December 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, while Mercury gets extra juice from Jupiter and Uranus. Jumping to conclusions or "embellishing" a story could create a real problem. The media may seem to focus too much attention to the surface, and not enough to the underlying facts. This can lead to more misunderstanding and/or misleading information. Plus, conflicts may continue to bring highly destructive results during the first week of December, with **aggressive Mars hamstrung by power-hungry Pluto.** This cycle **peaks on December 6<sup>th</sup>**, and then begins to wane in its influence. Damaging hostility is more likely during the first week

of December, thanks to this planetary tangle. It's easy to become caught in complex situations that can work against poorly executed acts of aggression. Anger can also misfire, so be alert to signals that tell you to back away. Take extra care, and avoid situations classified as "high-risk."

The **New Moon in Sagittarius on December 11<sup>th</sup>** (5:29 AM EST) brings a bright contrast, with an emphasis on forward-leaning action and ideas. Start something new! Resurrect life. Of but hopeful plans, or begin a project that adds true passion to your course, there's a lot of tradition practiced during this time of year, perhaps this year is time for a slightly different approach, or the addition of an extra something. It's time for a breakthrough, with action-packed Mars traveling in opposition to revolutionary Uranus from December 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> (peaking on the 10<sup>th</sup>). This energetic pair also suggests conflict and/or competition, and it can be a period when knee-jerk reactions lead to trouble. Hostilities can easily escalate out of control under such cycles, so whenever possible, wisely choose your personal battles, should they occur. Choosing not to engage is an option, by the way! Of interest: this pairing also suggests intensive emotional chemistry, and can be a time when breaking a few rules can add its own passion to a relationship. Or, shall we say, "encounter"?



Relationships gain momentum from December 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, while Venus (traveling in Scorpio) -- the expression of love and affection -- intensifies under the influence of Pluto. This can be an exceptional time to address emotional wounds or explore issues that may have undermined a relationship. It's also an excellent time to work toward greater intimacy. Communication can be snarled, however, especially if one person jumps to a conclusion before the other has said what needed to be expressed. Listening helps immensely.

Although we're just now entering the Sun's cycle in Sagittarius, it's time to prepare for the Winter Solstice, which will occur on December 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:49 PM EST. Winter Solstice marks the longest night, leading, of course, to the return of the light. During the Sun's passage in Sagittarius, it's time to carry the light that illuminates a fresh vision for the future. It's time to resurrect and radiate Hope. As the journey beckons you to continue, only you can determine the path for your life. Keep the faith!

Do get in touch if you're ready to schedule a consultation to explore how these and other cycles are working in your life now, and for the path forward. May you and your family enjoy the bounty and blessings of the season.



Peace, light and love,  
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