

## Starlight Message from Gloria Star

Sun Cycle in Aquarius 2019 ... of wolves, lions, pigs and centaurs

Cycles shift, priorities reset, perspectives are altered during the Sun's cycle in Aquarius 2019. It's a dynamic period, with highlights pointing toward a wave of change. Some will be acutely aware of the opportunities, others may prefer to maintain ignorance as an odd form of self-protection against awareness. How the cosmic picture is perceived may very well be a matter of individual or personal interpretation. After all, it's been proven many times that two or more individuals studying the same image may very well offer up different descriptions (recall the

blue or gold dress?). Fortunately, we do have the option of using the energy signified by the planets to aid us in our quest for clarity, and for clues about how to work with the energy of our time!

At 4:00 AM EST on January 20th, 2019, the Sun's rays shift to shine through the lens of Aquarius. Thus begins a cycle of breakthrough and rebellion, and a time when the realm of ideas and intellect gain momentum. During the season of Aquarius, unique expressions emerge more readily, and a spirit of altruism rules. While humanitarian attitudes and actions may be the ideal, attaining and expressing such hopes can be difficult, especially if a quality of elitism takes the lead. Unconditional acceptance is a mission goal of the period of Aquarius.

That's where the **Super Blood Wolf Moon** comes in. It's a dramatic thing -- this "SBWM" -- peaking **January 21**<sup>st</sup> at about 12:12 AM EST. It's a *Total Eclipse of the Moon*, when the Moon passes completely through the shadow of the Earth (the Umbra). Also, this eclipse occurs during a *SuperMoon*, when the Moon is closest to the Earth, making it appear larger. The "Blood" comes from the fact that at the time of the Eclipse, the face of the Moon reflects red tones. The Wolf? Well, in the USA, we have given names to all the Full Moons -- and this one is *wolf*. We grapple with certain misconceptions of the wolf, but can readily see that all things wolf seem to have a level of intensity and power. Rightfully so, as this marvelous creature has a way of surviving against exceptional odds. Perhaps that quality is something we need to honor during this period. After all, we've recently learned that our planet is experiencing major stress, thanks to climate change, among other factors. For me, witnessing a cosmic event like an eclipse reminds me of both the significance of embracing and honoring life, and the fact that it is continually changing.

This Super Blood Wolf Moon Eclipse in Leo signifies an important crisis when it comes to positive expression of power. Crisis does not necessarily equate to a negative state.

In fact, it is a point of peak energy! This eclipse features the Sun in Aquarius opposed by the Moon in Leo (the Lion). It's a dynamic duo, testing the need of an individual to be in balance with the power of the Whole. It's a time when the true qualities of leadership will be tested. After all, the Collective takes on special significance during the time of the Sun in Aquarius. Now is the time to consciously connect with our

commonality, when thinking and acting with regard for the community opens the way for progress and growth on every level. This high-intensity Leo Lunar Eclipse sets forth a challenge to each of us, to become consciously connected to our personal needs for significance by awakening the unique Inner Self. At this time, the Leo Moon reflects the light of the Aquarius Sun. During the Eclipse, the Earth casts a shadow on the face of the Moon, blocking the Sun's light. Meditate upon that awareness. *It is time to become the light within*.



Studying the astrological chart of the Lunar Eclipse, we find more stories from the eclipse cycle to explore. First, Venus and Jupiter are both traveling in Sagittarius, and are joined at the hip from January 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>. This pair can bring exceptional gifts, when generosity and hope can prevail. In fact, these two planets also gain extra power from a harmonious connection to Mars during these few days. It's time to take action! Legal matters, contracts and agreements, and court actions are favored. Financial actions are favored. Breakthrough in negotiations can occur when common threads are woven into the picture!

At the same time, there are a few issues that are likely to manifest as irritating potholes in the road of life. First, Venus & Jupiter are caught up in the fog of Neptune, and so it may not be clear exactly where those generous impulses need to be directed. There's also the question of trust, and a potential for deception by those who would take unfair advantage. The antidote? Mindfulness! And there's another factor hanging out there like a dark cloud: Mars is hamstrung by Saturn's potential fear-mongering. It can work like, "Oh, yes, there's a problem, and we have a means to address it, but we're all stuck in mostly unfounded fears that make it difficult to take the first step." Or something like that ....

Before you get the idea that I may be more negative than positive, let me also bring forward the info about Saturn and Neptune working in harmony to one another. Yes. Saturn -- the bastion of reality -- is in a positive energy exchange with Neptune -- the magic of imagination and release! This Saturn-Neptune cycle is effective from January 19<sup>th</sup> - February 21<sup>st</sup> (peaking on January 31<sup>st</sup>). It's the perfect time to let your artistry shine, to celebrate and enjoy the artistry of others, and a wonderful period for progress in matters that involve healing and restoration. Exercise acceptance and compassion. Make commitments you know to be in harmony with your highest needs.

The Aquarius New Moon on February 4<sup>th</sup> (4:04 PM EST) ushers in the Chinese New Year -- the *Year of the Earth Pig* or Boar. The New Year is celebrated starting February 5<sup>th</sup>). Pig years draw our attention to enjoyment of wealth and abundance. One of the watchwords of the Pig is "bring no harm."

New Moon is the time to start projects, ignite relationships, and take action where it's needed most. Positive attitudes and generosity of spirit continue to prevail as a worthwhile option during the first two weeks of February. When the Sun and Jupiter form a happy connection on February 7<sup>th</sup>, a message of hope can turn the tide.

Unexpected actions can have surprising results from February 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, when Mars and Uranus are united in a conjunction aspect to one another. It's the time when taking a leap of faith seems more like an invitation. At the very least, this can be a signal to do something extraordinary and beyond the realm of the everyday. Creativity and inventiveness get additional juice from this cycle. Relationships can also benefit from breaking out of routine -- perfect for Valentine's Day!

It's time for breakthroughs! On February 18th, (4:07 AM EST), Chiron re-enters Aries'

zone, where it will remain until 2027. The energy of Chiron operates

through the process of addressing the nature of our wounds, inviting and allowing deep healing to take place. Chiron also holds some important keys to our sense of purpose. Having immersed in the waters of Pisces since 2010, this new cycle may bring more straightforward challenges. Chiron's trek in Aries begins at a time when there's a very serious need to understand our value systems, and how values motivate action. There are also qualities emerging now that support the power of the intuitive mind to shape choices and attitudes, allowing healing to occur at core levels. As you may recall, in mythology, Chiron is a Centaur, with the task of healing wounded warriors. Yet, when wounded, he could not heal himself. In many ways, the things that we may do on behalf of others comes with the reward of making a difference for someone other than oneself. We become the channel for the process of deeper understanding. It's also possible that Chiron in Aries will bring an acceleration of hostile actions, particularly in situations where a clear understanding has not been established. Ultimately, Chiron in Aries invites us to use the power of mind at its fullest. After all, we have much greater potential than we may realize. If only we accept that there's a treasure trove simply waiting to be uncovered!

As you know, Eclipses are a process, not just a day. Although targeting the days surrounding the eclipse for taking significant action will add impact! If you're seeking more information about the impact of the eclipse and other cycles in your life, as you continue to forge your path for 2019, please get in touch and we'll schedule a consultation. Meanwhile, may you and those you love be surrounded by the light of hope and Divine Truth.

Bright Blessings, Gloria

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