



Starlight Message From Gloria Star

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*The Sun's Cycle in Capricorn ...
And a look at the New Year 2022*

Hope springs eternal ...

A New Year is on the horizon, priming a new set of aspirations, even if it seems many of the same old issues are continuing to provide obstacles in the fresh path ahead. Although you may not feel as strongly motivated as in past years, there are reasons to be confident that your dreams may actually take flight during 2022. But there's a challenge in the process. It's time to clear the psyche of doubt and fear, and to release negative feelings. That may require greater personal honesty, but it can ultimately help us break away from delusions and uncover greater truths that can light the way.

The **Winter Solstice on December 21st, 2021** (10:59 AM EST) marks the shortest day, and also invites a return of the light, as the Sun's cycle in Capricorn takes center stage for the upcoming 30 days. It's time to plan for a future with greater security – a welcome theme after two years of pandemic limitations with recurring notes of fearful mistrust. The Capricornian rhythm reminds us of our responsibilities and the work that is to be done, but also provides greater awareness of our true priorities in life. Infrastructure has been a watchword for the year 2021, while Capricorn's planetary ruler, Saturn, has been traveling through the cosmos in a tense square connection to revolutionary Uranus. While this cycle can remind us that the pressing need to renovate our values and priorities, it requires an awareness of the lessons we've learned, even if we fall short sometimes.

Before we move ahead with the faster-moving cycles, it's important to explore some of the major cycles that form the basis for what's happening for all of us. You're probably tired of hearing about it, but **Saturn square Uranus is still a major issue for humanity**. On **December 24th, 2021 (2:18 AM EST)**, that testy recurring square between these two heavyweights intensifies for the third time before separating and softening the effects, as these planets move away from their heightened resistance to change. *The challenge now is to break away from what is not working and bring forward a fresh perspective.* During the past 12 months while these two planets have played a dominant role, we've often seen the power of "No" manifesting in the world, especially in the areas that are "different," new or innovative. After the end of

December 2021, the intensity of Saturn-Uranus diminishes. Then in October 2022, these two come close to squaring up again. The fact that the aspect does not reach the exact square aspect tells us that there may be more room for consensus, especially when it comes to sticky social issues or and relationship tests.

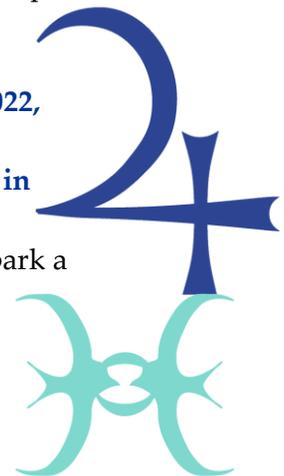
Another Major Cycle: Keep in mind that **the 7-year cycle of Uranus in Taurus** brings forward value judgments, a revolutionizing of relationships, deep prejudices, and other social issues that form the basis of what we hold dear, and also an exploration of new forms of monetary exchange. ...Bitcoin, anyone? Saturn's square to Uranus exemplifies a resistance to these changes. How do you see this manifesting in your life? From my perspective, it's everywhere – with cultural shifts taking the lead.

Keep the faith! Undercurrents are changing. **The gas giant Jupiter shifts into Pisces on December 28th, 2021.** First, let's look back a few months ... Do you recall the hopes that came into focus this past summer – from May through August, 2021? At that time, Jupiter first transited through imaginative Pisces, providing a gently powerful quality of inspiration. While there were still obstacles to overcome in the process of reclaiming our lives, this cycle of Jupiter provided a feeling of hope and renewal. Collective experiences began to open, with dinner out, sports, concerts, and other shared events growing popular and feeling safer thanks to advances against the covid 19 pandemic. Travel restrictions opened up, and summer vacation began to feel safe again. Then, when Jupiter retrograded back into Aquarius in August 2021, many of the collective issues that emerged during early 2021 returned, inviting us to take another look at the evolving collective climate. Technological advances continued their upward spiral, and more virtual gatherings gained in acceptance and popularity.

Now, with Jupiter shifting ahead to complete its cycle in Pisces during 2022, there's more room for compassionate understanding to manifest in our negotiations and conversations about best ways to bring society together in areas that can be most beneficial. Jupiter's energy serves as wind beneath our wings, adding confidence, hope, and generosity. But Jupiter can also spark a

desire to stretch beyond our limitations, and can be problematic if we go too far. Another quality of Jupiter arises from our cultural and ideological expressions, with Jupiter in Pisces bringing these ideals to the forefront. There's very little patience when we access Jupiter, since the impetus is all about incorporating imaginative creativity into our actions. There's a feeling that "anything's possible." A good example is Blue Origin – from a crazy idea a century back to what may now become more commonplace and available in the future.

Jupiter in Pisces highlights where you may find greater opportunities from January through April. Give yourself an advantage. Consider both the blessings and the temptations of this period, since Jupiter also shows the area of your life where you may be tempted to go too far or too fast. **How might Jupiter's cycle in Pisces work for you through early May 2022?**



If your Sun Sign is a water sign – Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces – you may feel an easing of restraints and tensions as you employ a stronger sense of self-confidence. This can be a time when life flows along more gracefully, and it can be beneficial to just go with that flow. However, taking steps to manifest your plans and reach just a bit out of your comfort zone can be met with greater success than you might anticipate. It's a time to take the lead, or to commit to something that inspires you, and when you can be more of an inspiration to others.

If your **Sun Sign is Fire – Aries, Leo or Sagittarius – it's time to make the most of your resources, or to benefit from sharing resources with others.** While you might think this is about money, take notice that time is also a valuable commodity, and that it's time for you to assure that you feel you are being positively compensated for your time and talents. Making the best of your resources may arise from opportunities that invite you to become more active in areas that can bring your best talents forward. It can be a "use it or lose it" period for you, and bringing complimentary forces together can be a key to your success this year.

If your **Sun Sign is Earth – Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn – Jupiter-in-Pisces stimulates you to put forth your best qualities and to join with others whose ideals are harmonious with your own.** Networking and communication provide excellent support for your efforts. Common goals or concerns become clear during this period, but it's also important to be sure that your voice is heard.

Is your Sun Sign Air (Gemini, Libra, or Aquarius)? While Jupiter transits in Pisces your foundation and personal infrastructure may need more attention, as you uncover more layers to your true identity. Explore your inner self, and find ways to strengthen your devotion to the practices that affirm your sense of purpose. Home and personal space can be readily adjusted to suit your true needs and desires. In late spring 2022, Jupiter will shift out of Pisces and move into Aries, a sign that's much more comfortable for you.

For even more details of Jupiter's influence in your life during 2022, look to the House in your personal chart that's being occupied by Jupiter for the next five months.

For all of us, February and April are key months for Jupiter's Cycle. In February, Jupiter gains support from innovative Uranus, marking a time when unusual or different is a plus. Then, in April, Jupiter joins in a conjunction with Neptune, when creative inspiration can be exceptionally powerful. If you've been procrastinating about anything, do yourself a favor and make an effort to explore your true aspirations ... and find ways to put them to work!

A Quick Exploration of Some Shorter Cycles in January:

For a few more details about the current cycle of the Sun in Capricorn, tune in to the fresh clarity arriving with the **Capricorn New Moon on January 2, 2022** (1:33 PM EST). It's an excellent time to review your plans and hopes for the New Year, and to take steps to define and identify for your vision board or bucket list. New Moons mark an excellent period to begin and to move forward. The next two weeks benefit from the momentum of the New Moon.

Mercury Retrogrades January 14, 2022, initiating a three week cycle when communications can be more challenging. Mercury will retrograde until February 4, 2022. Be more attentive to the

details about any documents in negotiation or Ask yourself if you're truly ready to take an contract. Mercury's retrograde can actually be review, clarify to make changes. Consider you cannot, have your contingency plans in snacks.



agreements being finalized. action or complete a helpful when you need to postponing travel, and if place when possible. Take

The **Full Moon in Cancer occurs January 17th, 2022 at 6:48 PM EST**. The Full Moon will be traveling in opposition to Pluto, suggesting that emotional issues may reach a crisis point. The intensity of your feelings may increase, and you may feel more like withdrawing from the action than getting into it. You may also find that there's an awkward silence when you try to discuss deeper issues, and if that's the case, time along can be a perfect way to not get involved if it's not really your issue. Also, this can be a powerful healing time, and can support release of guilt, or other feelings that are no longer in harmony with your needs.

The **Sun enters Aquarius on January 19th, 2022**, opening the way for a focus on humanitarian endeavors. This cycle brings us more closely in touch with our part in the Collective Consciousness. It's time to celebrate unique talents and to make room for fresh innovation and experimentation. We'll look at this cycle of Sun in Aquarius in the next Starlight Message.

Just so you know, **Venus leaves retrograde on January 29th, 2022** (stationing at 3:46 AM EST). Once Venus leaves retrograde, progress in financial negotiations can be more promising, and personal relationship matters may flow along much more readily. However, Venus will still be in Capricorn, and so it's wise to anticipate that matters of the heart may have to wait a while longer to reach their comfort zone. I'll write more about this in the next Starlight Message.

I am still staying close to home these days, and working with clients by phone. When you're ready to schedule time to look at the year ahead from a cosmic perspective, please just get in touch and we will find a time that works for you.

Bright Blessings during each and every day of the new year!

Light and love,
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