



Starlight Message From Gloria Star

Sun in Sagittarius Cycle 2021 Eclipse!

As the wheel of the year continues to turn, a shift in perspective draws our focus to questions of values and the power of communication. While the Sun's cycle in Scorpio shapes our most immediate challenges and opportunities, a new cycle carrying the qualities of Sagittarius is ready to take center stage. Just before that shift, a Lunar Eclipse emerges. The cosmos signals that it's time to open our minds and share our true thoughts. Sounds fairly straight-forward ... but is it?

The **Partial Lunar Eclipse in Taurus peaks on November 19th** (3:57 AM EST), and will be visible over the USA, Canada and South America. If the skies are sufficiently clear, the "show" will last three hours twenty-six minutes from start to finish. It's time to take stock of what is most important, and to be honest about what we need to release, and to make room for the changes - a process that can be very uncomfortable. The pressure that's been building is ready to release some steam. The key to making the most of this critical time is personal honesty about what you truly need, and what you deeply desire. The two may be in conflict!

When the Sun's light shifts into the next zodiac sign, Sagittarius, on November 21st (9:34 PM EST), the qualities resonate with the themes of freedom and hope. Perhaps the most driving force from Sagittarius is that of independence, and a desire to find and employ what rings true. During the next thirty days we have great opportunity to connect with what may feel most like a personal mission, or a quest. If you need more passion in your life, this is the time to ask yourself the questions that can aid you in walking that path and discovering or re-activating your drives. There's a powerful restless energy manifesting now that prompts a desire to travel, to connect, and to be inspired or inspire others. When the Sagittarius cycle begins, communicative Mercury is in conflict with Jupiter, when the tendency will be to over-reach or push too far into

unfriendly territory. Define your expectations now, and remind yourself that others may also have expectations from you that you had not realized. Ask.

Perhaps the [Solar Total Eclipse in Sagittarius on December 4th](#) (2:33 AM EST) will open the way for a new venture or direction, or, at the least, better communication. The Eclipse merges with Mercury, further emphasizing the opportunity to open new pathways that can lead toward a productive understanding and clarity in communication. This is especially so now, since eclipses show the evolutionary processes at work in our lives. At this time, Venus joining with Pluto suggests an especially fertile period of creativity, and a time when true values gain strength. The power of love can, and should, be an amazing resource during December. Plus, Mars trek through Scorpio supports Venus' cycle in Capricorn during this time. Relationships in need of healing can truly benefit from actions taken during early December.



One cycle that helps us get to the core of that process involves the Nodes of the Moon. (These are the points in space where the Earth's path around the Sun meets the Moon's path around the Earth.) Since mid-May 2020, the Nodes have been shaped by the qualities of Gemini and Sagittarius. This spectrum is all about communication, connection, ideals, and universal truths. Needless to say, we've had some very real challenges since May 2020 regarding the opinions and messages we're lobbing back and forth. Now, with this last solar eclipse cycle in the Gemini-Sagittarius axis, there's a crisis in communication, trust and understanding. This can be very productive, by the way.

It is the eclipse cycle peaking on December 4th, 2021 that may bring these issues from the deeper realms onto the surface. The Lunar Eclipse resonates with the need to let go, and will be revisited next year, when the Nodes shift into Taurus-Scorpio axis in January 2022, marking a time to release unnecessary attachments and let go of what is outgrown or no longer useful.

Beneath it all, that frustrating cycle involving [Saturn in Aquarius in square to Uranus in Taurus](#) is building to a climax that occurs just before the end of December 2021. If you're feeling some sense that we're running out of time, this cycle suggests strongly that we are. The Saturn-Uranus tension has been powerful all during 2021, bringing obstacles and resistance to the very process of change that we're challenged to meet. We are also challenged to allow grief over the losses that have manifested over the

Covid-19 pandemic – losses of loved ones, losses of a feeling of safety, and losses of what we once held dear. One excellent example is the clear dynamic of climate change. While the conversations and conclaves about this crisis have been taking place, the resistance to change continues to show itself. The messages from the Universe have grown more and more intense while the current eclipse season in Gemini–Sagittarius has been strong. Both sides of this dynamic require acknowledgment and implementation, when it comes to creating the infrastructure necessary to build a more sustainable world and environment.

Perhaps **Mars' cycle in Sagittarius** (beginning December 13th, 2021) can be helpful toward making progress. This period lasts until January 24th, 2022, and diverse approaches to problem-solving can gain a bit of traction. Look up! Mars is a morning star, lighting a hopeful path toward a fresh expression of mutual understanding and renewed trust.

Since November 5th, 2021, Venus has been trekking through Capricorn. This cycle will deepen when Venus retrogrades on December 19th, 2021, continuing in Capricorn. In fact, Venus will not leave Capricorn until March 6, 2022. That's a long time for a personal planet cycle, and draws our focus to our personal values, relationships, and qualities that reinforce who/what we love and why. In the realm of business, Venus represents that value of what we exchange. Issues like the unreliable supply chain may still be problematic, although some pricing may begin to wane.

Venus retrograde brings a real quality to values – with questions like, “what do I get if I do this?” That's okay, of course – particularly when those questions come from an honest sense of self-worth. It is time to explore what your work is giving you. Money is only part of this equation – something we're finding out in this era of “I quit.” Despite the difficulties wrought by the pandemic, these blocks in our path have forced a serious, real look at what motivates us. While Venus retrogrades, expect a stronger pull toward your inner values, and aligning these values with the quality of your life can be significant.

These same questions can, and should, be asked of our personal relationships. During the **last two weeks of December 2021 Venus will join with Pluto in Capricorn.** “Happy Holiday” season, or “disaster in the making?” A bit of both possible, I think. Emerging onto the surface will likely be a list of disappointments and grievances that have too long lingered behind the scene. By being honest with yourself now about these value questions, at least asking them of yourself can illuminate a path forward – hopefully

without the old guilt or resentment that have blocked your ability to experience from life what is truly beautiful, fulfilling and embracing.

Those innovative changes in our value systems continue to manifest both within and around us. The work of that pesky Saturn–Uranus square is waning as 2021 is in the rear–view mirror, but there are still likely to be some potholes on the path that spoil the free–wheeling hopes for a more promising future. Embracing personal responsibility is a proven pathway to real freedom, and finding the path that supports both actions and attitudes helps to assure trust in the promises being made. It’s the challenge to honoring the past while moving toward a brighter future.

As the **Winter Solstice arrives on December 21st** (10:59 AM EST), it’s time to commit to more healthy relationships. Because Venus and Pluto are strongly aligned at the time of the Solstice, removing the old and getting to the core of issues, will be a strong feature of the Sun’s cycle in Capricorn as the New Year rings with bright hope. There is still much work to be done, particularly since we are still hamstrung by polarization in so many aspects of our lives. That challenge calls for balance and healthy compromise. Can we do it? Personal choice again takes the lead.

With a new year ahead, it’s the perfect time to check in with the cosmos to explore the cycles relevant in your own life. Do get in touch when you’re ready to schedule time for a personal consultation. Meanwhile, may you and those you love enjoy the most wonderful qualities of the season as you find the best ways to share in the celebration of a life filled with love.

Bright Blessings,
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