

## Starlight Message from Gloria Star

Spring Equinox 2022 Sun Cycle in Aries

As we move through the cycles of time, another facet of life experience takes the spotlight. It's Spring in our hemisphere – the time when activity of all sorts takes center stage. Fresh energy sparks the colorful presence of new life. Yet our world has been in tremendous conflict, with millions suffering from a blatant abuse of

power as a war created by one man dominates the agenda of life. So many of you have written and called to express your dismay and concern, wondering if there's a message from the cosmic scheme of things that may shed light on when this will end. We are all looking for signs of hope, and despite the desperation, grief and anger, we know that there are answers. Let's peel away a few layers to uncover what may be a path forward.

When the **Sun's light shifts to shine through Aries on March 20**th, **2022** (11:33 AM EDT), we reach the time when the hours of light and dark are essentially equal. The Spring (Vernal) Equinox marks the time to welcome extending the illumination of the Sun, adding more and more minutes to the day's light until we reach Summer Solstice, when the process reverses. Aries is symbolized by the Ram – the often-impetuous sign of the zodiac .The Sun's cycle in Aries continues through April 19th, marking a period of impulsive, competitive, straightforward energy. It's the time to get things done, but can also be a period of increased impatience and hostility. Creativity can be enhanced, but waiting may seem impossible. It's that "I want it now!" feeling that can color even the most heartfelt desires. The astrological chart for the Spring Equinox shows the potential for knee-jerk reactions to prevail over thoughtful consideration. Yet taking a few breaths before initiating a plan of action may be just what is needed for the best possible result.

From March 21st – 25th, the fly in the ointment shows itself through the tense square connection between Venus conjunct Mars, both in a square to Uranus. These planets continue traveling in unison in Aquarius, but both are hampered by the square to Uranus (in Taurus). "Expect the unexpected" is the watchword. Sudden declarations of commitment are discouraged, since what may feel one way one day may not be so enchanting in the morning.

By March 28th, Venus has disengaged from Mars, but then moves into a conjunction to Saturn. Talk about cold water! This pairing brings forward the inescapable reality of the costs of actions that have been taken already, and the potential for selfish motives to have costly results. This is further emphasized by the conjunction of Mars joining Saturn on April 4th. Controlled, focused action accomplishes the best results during the early days of April. Watch the global economic indicators during the last ten days of March and first week of April, and make careful choices with finances. Waiting may become a valuable option.

It's the New Moon in Aries on April 1st (2:24 AM EDT) adding momentum and aiding a fresh plan of action. Taking a different path may be helpful, and it's also time to explore the results of recent choices to determine what might be successful. While Aries is not necessarily focused on long-term results, immediate response to changing circumstances can open the way for a breakthrough. Another factor at play is the cycle of Saturn in Aquarius in a square to the Nodes of the Moon from April 1st – 17th, when we all have an opportunity to release what is no longer working toward our best interests. It's a time when karma makes itself known. The question is: "What is the best course of action now?" Do we dredge up unresolved simmering resentments and attachments from the past, or choose to eliminate what is no longer in harmony with our highest needs?

The long-awaited conjunction between bountiful Jupiter and compassionate Neptune in Pisces peaks on April 12th. Since these two planets are slow-moving, the influence of this powerful pair can extend for a long time to come. Jupiter Neptune marks a period when humanitarian outreach can be highly effective and significant. Take some time to get in touch with the best ways you can be of service to the needs of the Collective. Look close to home, too. While larger endeavors may call out, the small gestures of kindness and good will are also amplified during this

part of supporting to trust, but it is not a voice of your Higher Self reinforce that spiritual conjunction. This

time. If you can, share your talents, or be others whose efforts inspire you. It's time time to blindly follow. Listening to the is your best option always, and you can strength during the Jupiter-Neptune conjunction is strongest from April 4<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Sabian Symbol for the zodiac degree of the Jupiter-Saturn conjunction is: "THE TINY ISLAND SEEMS LOST IN THE BROAD OCEAN, BUT ITS HAPPY INHABITANTS HAVE CREATED A GREAT WORLD ALL THEIR OWN." This image seems especially significant during this period of intense crisis in our world. What is your experience when you envision this Sabian Symbol?

The Full Moon in Libra on April 16<sup>th</sup> (2:55 PM EDT) occurs while Jupiter and Neptune are still joined together. An excellent time to share with those you love, take time to embrace what you truly hold dear. Let gratitude shape your own generosity. This particular Full Moon stresses the

need for balance in our lives, and provides ample energy for creative inspiration and hope. Divine Compassion shows itself strongly through acts of love and appreciation from April 5<sup>th</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup> while Venus flows in Pisces. Mars takes on a different persona, too, while traveling through Pisces from April 15<sup>th</sup> – May 24<sup>th</sup>. These cycles signifying an invitation to give of ourselves, to share, and to forgive – all qualities that feed true hope for better days ahead.

As Spring continues to unfold, we enter a new eclipse cycle. The Solar Eclipse will occur on April 30<sup>th</sup>, and the Lunar Eclipse follows on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The reception awaiting us as the eclipses peak will be determined by the choices and actions we are taking now. While we can speculate about the days ahead, it is the power of this moment – NOW – that reigns supreme. As Ram Dass (an Aries!) said, "Be here now."

Should you desire to schedule time for a personal consultation with me, please just get in touch and we'll work out details. Meanwhile, drink in the lovely beauty of this season, and do find

time to fill your heart with joy and

gratitude.

Bright Blessings, Gloria

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