



Starlight Message from Gloria Star

The 2017 Sun Cycle in Scorpio Watershed: A New Reality

Seems that there's been a long period of loss shaping the themes penetrating the psyche of humanity. Lately, the news of the day (or the hour), too often described as "unprecedented," leaves too many feeling alone, shaking their heads in disbelief. Whether those losses stem from natural disasters or human action, a diminishing effect has been reinforced, resulting in what ranges from fatigue to exhaustion. We're definitely being tested here on planet earth! Yet many still feel a need to reach out, to help, to be part of the life experience that

features the best of humanity. As the wheel of time continues to turn, we reach the gateway opening to transformation. It is our choice how we employ it!

Beginning October 23rd (1:27 AM EDT), the sun's light shines through the lens of Scorpio, providing what can seem like a view of life at its most penetrating level. This 30-day period invites us to peer into the depths, to discover life at its core. While this can be a time of powerful change, healing, and transformation, it's also the time to determine who or what you trust. Passion can be the driving force now, fueling rejuvenation or destruction -- depending upon intention. Resourcefulness is rewarded during this phase, especially with the expanding qualities of Jupiter in the mix.

As noted in the last *Starlight Message*, Jupiter's year-long cycle in Scorpio is now underway. When the **Sun joins with Jupiter on October 26th**, generosity and support from those in positions of power and leadership can be hugely significant. This cycle emphasizes an enhanced awareness of what we seek from those in positions of power and influence. But watch out for whose interests are too strongly tied to their own ego or needs for self-aggrandizement, since such short-sightedness can be self-destructive, and can be problematic for everyone. Unfortunately, Jupiter's energy can invite selfish greed, so it's important to assure that you're aware of your own motivation and intentions. Personal honesty will shine through, too.

Looking for a good time to promote an idea or project, to launch a new endeavor, or to seek advancement? From **October 23rd - 27th**, opportunities to move forward are enhanced by the Sun joining with Jupiter, particularly if you choose your target carefully. These are days to offer support and encouragement to others that will add momentum to their efforts.

As we approach the **Taurus Full Moon on November 4th** (1:23 AM EDT), emotional intensity increases, along with momentum. The Full Frost Moon (also known as the Beaver Moon) marks a time to gather the harvest. On the personal front, relationships manifest what has been sewn. Those relationships in trouble can be dicey now, particularly if old resentments come to the surface from **October 27th - November 5th**. With Venus frustrated by restless Uranus and provocative Pluto, situations are ripe for discord. Disruptive Eris is also drawn into the mix, leaving some to wonder what the heck just happened. In such cycles, value differences can undermine progress, especially in situations where priorities differ widely. These same cycles suggest complications on the financial front, although the savvy investor may find an opening to take advantage of changing circumstances, thanks to Venus' support from reality-focused Saturn on November 3rd.

Extra care ... since Mars (in Libra since October 22nd) can take on a particularly alluring quality that may not be exactly easy to decipher, particularly in relationships. "Is s/he interested, or not?" "Do I stay or go?" Or, personally, something like: "How do I get what I want?" Or is the question: "What do I actually want?" Consulting the part of your psyche aware of your deeper needs can be invaluable.

Fortunately, there's room for positive change signified by the current skyscape. There are reasons to be hopeful! Let's make an assessment: First, Jupiter's cycle in Scorpio stimulates the potential for a transformation in some of our most sensitive social values. We just have to watch for those hidden agendas and misplaced prejudicial ideas! It's time to delve beneath the surface and to be honest with ourselves about true feelings, and to determine if it's time to let go of old jealousies and fears. The cosmos issues a high-priority invitation: **The moment known as "Now" is singing brilliantly**. There's a good reason: **Saturn is reaching its connection to the Galactic Center**, reminding us of the sustaining Truths of life. Our mere mortal leanings that tempt us to pretend that real is not real simply will not hold water now. It's the Wake-up Call without a snooze button. Authenticity gains merit. Pretense ... not so much.



It's not just Saturn to the Galactic Center offering an awakening. Additional cycles point to the potential for *a true watershed* period for humanity. An added bonus is that during this time, Saturn and Uranus are joined in a supportive connection (peaking November 11th). The Saturn-Trine-Uranus last occurred in late May, and this November recurrence marks the last time to take advantage of potentially easy-flowing energy between dynamic change and the outworn status-quo. *This force is powerful from late October through early December 2017, but the influence of innovation and renovation instituted now can last for decades.* It's the perfect time to bring disparate powers together to manifest positive change. Saturn's joining with the Galactic Center peaks from late November through mid-December, marking the emergence of a new reality. In your own life, it's time to ask those big questions that will set you on a path of true self-discovery and manifestation. If you're not certain about the best path, or have questions about your life purpose, now is the time to look within for your own Truth. Listen. Watch. Reflect. And know that you are here to create your life. It's not for

someone else to rule. It is yours. In case you're wondering, the next time Saturn Trine Uranus happens will be in 2048.



Several shorter cycles add diverse ingredients to the cosmic soup. Unity between heart-centered Venus and generous Jupiter peaks on November 13th, marking an excellent time to share your love and appreciation. Artistry and creativity are favored. It's also a strong time to take steps to improve your finances. Imagination and opportunities to escape tension and turmoil gain traction from November 14th-16th, while Venus and Neptune enjoy a magical dance.

The **Scorpio New Moon on November 18th** (6:42 AM EDT) marks a time of emotional intensity, and can be an excellent opening to address problems (except for the fact that it seems everyone is really moody and hypersensitive). Those who do not do well with criticism are more likely to be defensive and difficult, although there can also be breakthroughs ... could be a good time to see a therapist or

life coach! Plus, with friction between Mars and Pluto peaking from November 17th-19th, you may wonder if everyone just wants to pick a fight. This aspect, coupled with the New Moon, draws attention to issues of trust and honesty, which may continue to play a role for the next two weeks. Fortunately, your clear awareness can guide you as you navigate what could seem like dangerous territory. New pathways often just require a more careful approach.

If you're seeking cosmic insights along your journey, please contact me to schedule a personal consultation. Descriptions of services and fees can be found on my website.

Peace, Light and Blessings,
Gloria

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