



## Starlight Message from Gloria Star

### *The Sun in Sagittarius 2017* *Universal Mind*

Within astrological circles talk of Saturn's influence is often emphasized, and that's been especially so this year with Saturn dancing in and out of contact with the Galactic Center, marking opportunities for breakthrough awareness, social shifts, and high-impact political action. We have an opportunity to be more in touch with the Universal Mind as Saturn moves into an exact connection with the Galactic Center now, and we are certainly experiencing a wake-up call. Activating the snooze button can be costly.

Let's look at the big picture cycle first: The last time Saturn was trekking across the Galactic Center in 1988, revolutionary energy (Uranus) joined with Saturn, sparking breakthrough geopolitical shifts and tangible changes in Collective Consciousness. The Galactic Center is located at the last degrees of Sagittarius -- territory Saturn crosses just before it shifts into Capricorn. In 1988, Saturn went on to travel through Capricorn, accompanied by the rebel Uranus and visionary Neptune, all moving together in Capricorn for a brief few months. It was the continuation of the *Harmonic Convergence*, and a powerful peak for the New Age movement. With Saturn revisiting the same zodiac degrees for the next few weeks, it's time to evaluate progress made since 1988 regarding awareness and evolution. I sense many of you are shaking your heads now, wondering if we might be allowed a "re-do." Not exactly ... it's more a

continuum, affirming where we are on the path, and opening the way for fresh progress. Now, in 2017, Saturn is about to enter Capricorn's rocky territory, but accompanying cycles are less dramatic than the 1988 picture. Still, Saturn's 3-year cycle in Capricorn marks a period of opportunity to consciously take responsibility for our words and actions as a means of effecting growth and change. It is time for reality. Truth resonates powerfully, inviting us to be honest with ourselves, and with one another ... More later about Saturn in Capricorn.

**We begin with the Sun's shift, shining its light through the long-range lens of Sagittarius on November 21<sup>st</sup>** (10:05 PM EST). Freedom is the watchword for Sagittarius, and during the 30-days of the Sun in Sagittarius optimism and enthusiasm permeate the atmosphere. It's the time to let generosity reign, and to share goodness and bounty. This is the season of gratitude ... a perfect cycle for Thanksgiving in the USA! Visionary, ideal-driven actions gain traction more readily now. But careful, since the tendency to over-reach, over-do, and over-exaggerate is also amplified.

Before the Sun's light reaches Sagittarius' realm on November 21<sup>st</sup>, Mercury has already paved the way, since it began its longer-than-usual cycle in Sagittarius on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Mercury in Sagittarius is a time when the press, the courts, and the government are shaping the Collective conversation. It's a good time to share thoughts and seek a variety of opinions. The Big Story may have been changing every day, but we cannot ignore the fact that people across the planet are making their voices heard -- from the halls of government, to the board room, the classroom, and the dining room -- the urge to speak truth to power is gaining momentum. Sagittarius' energy is aligned with the planet Jupiter, and with Jupiter continuing its cycle through Scorpio for the next twelve months, we can anticipate that what was once secret or hidden from view may now be daily news and dinner conversation.

From November 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> a few short cycles punctuate the twitter-verse, with a hint of sensationalism in play, and can spark excesses where ego-driven actions are concerned. Given that this is a holiday weekend in the USA, I would anticipate some lively conversations, and, as we know, very busy roadways and airports. But the real heads-up involves the **temptation to act impulsively, with assertive Mars challenged by impulsive Uranus from November 30<sup>th</sup> - December 2<sup>nd</sup>** when rash action can be truly problematic. Especially since, almost simultaneously, the tendency is to dig in with a more stubborn response to challenges from November 27<sup>th</sup> - December 8<sup>th</sup>, when Mercury and Saturn travel in tandem. This combo can equal a blockade when it comes to seeking an agreement, although in situations when unified ideas are agreed upon, Mercury-Saturn can mark the beginning of a longstanding policy, law, or contract. Where disagreement is strong, poking the bear with a stick can arouse more trouble than anticipated, and wounding words can take on a life of their own. The remedy is clarity, sensitivity, and kindness, although "too little, too late" could be the lament if hot buttons are activated without forethought. Even with Mercury apparently moving backward, you cannot un-say what you wish you had not said.

Is there hope? Yes, as a matter of fact, **a current of good will and compassion is available for the taking from November 26<sup>th</sup> - December 7<sup>th</sup>**, while generous Jupiter gains support from tenderhearted Neptune. Jupiter-trine-Neptune brings forth the potential for a deep level of cooperation. This can be an excellent period to join

together with others whose ideals harmonize with your own, or to reach out to make a difference in the world. Fortunately, the holiday season opens the way for such opportunities, and with the exceptional disasters we've experienced over the past several months, many people need help. Where might your actions make a difference? Those who are genuinely motivated by love may find this period filled sustaining peace. Plus, it can be the right time to initiate a peaceful accord. Such actions can turn the tide. Personally, focus on this period to connect with those you love, and let your generosity flow!

Accompanying the beginning of **Mercury Retrograde on December 3<sup>rd</sup>**, the **Gemini Full Moon peaks at 10:45 AM EST**. Expect glitches in communication, transportation, technology, and related endeavors to be especially irritating, since the essence of the Full Moon is intensification of whatever might be going on. **Mercury continues its retrograde in Sagittarius until December 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Just for good measure during this retrograde period, be sure to allow extra time for shipping packages, traveling, and keeping appointments. Remember, Mercury retrograde cycles represent a time to anticipate that agreements and communication can run into complications. Back-up important data. Simplify whenever possible. Because Mercury and Saturn are united in the early days of this retrograde, the practical, common-sense approach to problem-solving is likely to be most successful. A sense of humor will prove helpful, especially if you find yourself stuck in what might seem to be a never-ending loop.



By the time **Mars moves into Scorpio on December 9<sup>th</sup>**, the overall atmosphere is generally pleasant and more easygoing. Perhaps the more jovial side of Sagittarius will take the reins with the **Sagittarius New Moon on December 18<sup>th</sup>** (1:30 AM EST), bringing fresh energy and increasing momentum. Those last-minute holiday activities might actually be enjoyable. Inspired and unique expressions of affection are favored from December 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, while Venus draws invigorating support from Uranus, it's an excellent time to showcase artistry and creativity -- also a nice impulse for the kids' holiday extravaganza.



The major cycle for December beyond Saturn's contact with the Galactic Center begins when **Saturn moves into Capricorn on December 19<sup>th</sup>** (11:49 PM EST). Continuing until December 2020, this cycle brings our focus to our foundations, and lessons from history can be especially significant. Stabilization of infrastructure and a need for defining goals and plans can be positive focal points during Saturn in Capricorn. A materialistic emphasis will lead to economic changes, and there will be a temptation to put the value of money over other more intrinsic human needs. Positively applied, Saturn in Capricorn can bring forth strong, reliable leadership. It is absolutely a time when leaders are tested to determine if they are up to the task. Tests do not necessarily indicate that there will be failure, particularly if you are prepared. Reality itself can be the primary test -- for all of us! Those driven to take control for their own selfish motives may actually gain traction, if the Collective allows. However, we do tend to think of Saturn in Capricorn as karma showing itself. One of the lessons we grapple with during this Saturn cycle is about taking responsibility for ourselves, since if we do



not, we leave ourselves open to more control by outside forces. Saturn in Capricorn says, "Grow up."

As we near the end of the year, it's time to make plans for 2018. If you're ready to schedule a personal consultation to explore how you can work most effectively with the planetary cycles, please do get in touch and we'll schedule a time that works best for you. Meanwhile, may you and those who share the circle of your life enjoy a holiday season filled with true abundance in all good things!



Joy and Blessings,  
Gloria

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