



Starlight Message From Gloria Star

Sun Cycle in Aquarius 2022 From the Many, One

We begin the new Aquarius cycle of the Sun 2022 with old business clamoring to be addressed, and a search for resolutions to the challenges of the Covid era may seem to be stuck in second gear. While there is progress to be made, full momentum requires the resolution of wholeness. It is the time to harness the courage to break through the resistance born of fear and mistrust and to welcome inclusivity. The planetary cycles now invite fresh approaches as we seek clarity and reach

into the deeper realms for wisdom and power.

When **the Sun enters Aquarius' realm on January 19th, 2022** (9:39 PM EST), the struggle for fresh solutions to old problems is well underway, thanks to Mercury and Venus still traveling in retrograde. As you might surmise, these retrogrades do not necessarily point to easy progress, but suggest the need to deal with ongoing problems before we can move ahead. Aquarius represents the qualities of innovation, revolutionary change, a challenge to the status quo, and freedom. Expect rebellious attitudes to be more prevalent. During the 30-day cycle of Sun in Aquarius, we gain access to the realms of Higher Consciousness by opening our minds and recognizing the necessity of accepting something different. In other words, it may be time to try something different. Do expect stubborn resistance to show itself, but know that there is a way forward. Communication is a valuable key.

Mercury and Venus are both in retrograde when Aquarius begins, but Venus first stations, then moves forward on January 29th, continuing to travel in Capricorn. This

long cycle of Venus in Capricorn does not end until early March, providing an opportunity to review our values and priorities, and to explore our attitudes toward the practical things of life. As you likely know, Capricorn's qualities include a need to be in control, and while Venus has been wearing the garb of Capricorn, the quality of what is acceptable may be truly buttoned-up. This is a contrast to the Sun's Aquarian qualities, showing us that while the impulse to stage a revolution may be there, "old school" and traditional values will still require a seat at the table.

We welcome the **Aquarius New Moon on February 1st** (12:46 AM EST), when breakaway from the norm may seem a bit easier. At the least, the celebration of the **Chinese New Year of the Tiger** can offer change and a time to share with friends who share values and ideals. Tiger embodies passion and shows courage and fearlessness, but requires competence in an area in contrast to simple bold egoism. Leaders may emerge, but honest expression of power can be a challenge.

The New Moon is a time to begin, to take steps on a new path, or reach out to others in a different way than in the past. Projects can gain momentum, especially once all planets are out of their retrograde. Toward that end, **Mercury leaves retrograde and moves into forward motion on February 3rd, 2022** at 11:13 PM EST. When Mercury leaves retrograde, the Sun and Saturn are also united in Aquarius, a once-a-year cycle drawing attention to the importance of clarity, planning, and responsible leadership. If you're hoping to gain traction or cooperation on a project, event, or life situation, this is a good time to get those ducks in a row before taking next steps.

Heads up! No retrogrades for a while! With all planets in direct motion, it is easier to make progress, especially if we incorporate lessons learned as part of moving forward. All planets continue their direct motion until the end of April, when Pluto enters its long retrograde cycle. Contracts, projects and agreements may have more success during these upcoming months.

The **Full Moon in Leo shines its brilliance on February 16th** (11:56 AM EST), marking a time when a little drama can go a long way. It's the perfect time to let others know how you feel, especially in the realm of intimate relationships. But business relationships can use a little extra light, too.

Venus and Mars travel in tandem from February 10th – March 19th, 2022. Their conjunction peaks several times during this period, with the first tight conjunction on

the day of the Full Moon, *February 16th*. Astronomically, Venus and Mars are morning stars during this time.

Another marker you might want to place into consideration is the **shifting of the Nodes of the Moon, moving out of the Gemini–Sagittarius axis, and into the Taurus–Scorpio axis**. The nodes are not planets, but points in space that mark the contacts between the Earth, Sun and Moon in their orbits. These Nodal points provide the theme for the eclipses over the upcoming 18 months or so. Let’s think back for a moment about what’s happened since July 2020, when the Nodal Axis moved into Gemini–Sagittarius: One key feature has involved a series of crises in the realm of communication. Another is about truth and clarity. Now, with the Nodal Axis resonating with the signs Taurus and Scorpio, we move out of the mental realm and into the world of what we deem to be valuable, as we must now deal more directly with the tangible world. We will explore more about these nodal points as we look more closely at the solar and lunar eclipses over the months ahead.

When the **Sun shifts into Pisces on February 18th** (11:43 AM EST), the conjunction of Venus and Mars is very strong, drawing attention to the significant opportunity to make progress in the world of the practical. Challenges and opportunities that may show up include the need to energize the economy, but also stimulate a clear need to address the environment. Looks like there’s more work to be done!

Throughout this period of winter, we are encouraged to be more aware of our inner lives. It’s the perfect time to honor our spirituality by integrating that focus into our thoughts and actions, and support the value of allowing some elements of our lives to rest, while we nurture the power of transformation and healing. Do get in touch if you are in need of a personal consultation. I will be delighted to hear from you.

Bright Blessings,
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