



Starlight Message From Gloria Star

Spring Equinox 2023 Sun Cycle in Aries

On your mark ... get ready ... set ...Go!
Spring arrives in the Western Hemisphere with a true sense of anticipation, impatience, and a need to get things moving. What's been simmering may be overdone by now, since interest truly points in the direction of fresh pathways. The primary challenge may rest in the necessity of dealing with new options while honoring what is left behind.

Spring begins on March 20th at 5:24 PM EDT, when the Sun's light gleams through the lens of Aries, the Vernal Equinox. The hours of light and darkness are equal, with light overtaking dark as the Aries cycle continues, bringing clear energy to the path ahead. This time of beginning carries an ageless quality. Just in case you've felt low energy lately, take a moment now to listen for the ever-vibrant voice of what is eternal life. Can you find what carries such promise in your life now? During the Sun's cycle through Aries, a true awakening of youthful vitality emerges, regardless of your age. Aries, the cardinal fire sign, is not especially fond of waiting. Instead, this cycle ignites and gets things moving. Be aware that there is greater emphasis on starting and less tendency toward finishing! This year, the Sun unites with Mercury at the time of the Equinox, drawing attention to the importance of communication and cooperation. "What's that?" you ask ... at a time when conflict may be the most tempting choice. While the strongest voice may seem to garner the most attention, everyone may not be listening. However, those who *are* listening may be more likely to prevail.

On **March 21st, the New Moon in Aries** arrives (12:01 PM EDT), clearing the way for original ideas, adding power and momentum to action. It's time to take a fresh approach, and can mark the beginning of a two week period of progress. Since Mercury is on board during the New Moon, alternative options are likely to be welcome, although doing the work suggested may be met with limited enthusiasm. Perhaps a focus on personal relationships now will lead to a better outcome.

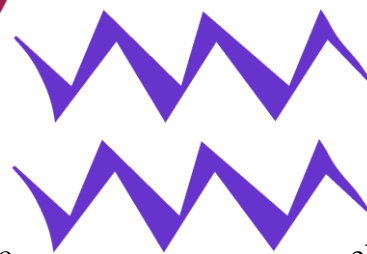
Keep in mind that Saturn is still searching for comfortable connection to the qualities and preferences of Pisces, bringing a need for greater fluidity, and drawing attention to the fact that stubborn resistance may become quite unpopular. As noted in the last Starlight Message,

Saturn's cycle in Pisces lasts three years, and will bring a necessity to inclusivity. Clear definition of priorities may be rather frustrating now, and what was once written in the rules or operating manual may simply not seem to apply now. The problem is that it may take a while to get used to a more flexible way of dealing with "structure."

Fortunately, the Sun in Aries cycle can be the perfect time to initiate something new or different. Aries' spontaneity can offset resistance in some situations, but the need for some sort of planning can be helpful. This can be difficult – especially when it comes to determining who's ahead in the race. Perhaps the definition of winning is changing? Key thought: new rules can be a game-changer.

Another major cycle engages on **March 23rd, when transformational Pluto steps out of Capricorn and dips a toe into the stream of renewing energy that is Aquarius.** Pluto in Aquarius is a very long cycle, continuing through January 2044. This current, early, part of this phase is more like an introduction than a clearly defined beginning. However, the "introductory" period lasting through mid-June 2023 can be quite helpful, in the long run. Pluto's task is to bring about transformational change, renewal and restoration. The sign influencing Pluto shows where and how these major changes are manifesting. Pluto has been cycling through Capricorn since 2008, and we have experienced huge shifts in societal infrastructure, politics, government, business practices, education, leadership, technology, medicine and more, plus, there has been massive destruction – manmade (e.g. war) and through natural disasters.

Now, with Pluto moving into Aquarius, we face the challenges of making humanity whole. Universal healing is quite the newly carrying some of opportunity to explore process. From the manifests through common, universal potentially bringing a more point of view. Yet strength or detached expressions may Granted, there can be virtue in an objectivity. A true humanitarian point of view can be inclusive, but not necessarily compassionate. That compassion may arise through the positive potentials of Saturn's cycle in Pisces!



assignment, and this year, with Pluto Aquarius's mandates, we have an both strengths and weak points in the viewpoint of Aquarius, Pluto's energy defining principles, objective through aloof also arise. attitude of absolutely

The **Full Moon in Libra (April 6th at 12:34 AM EDT)** carries some of the enthusiastic and celebratory qualities of Jupiter, marking this as an excellent time to show generosity and to nourish hope. Instill confidence by supporting the efforts of others to share their talents and strengths. Concentrate on bringing forward the best in your relationships – from family and intimate relationships to interconnections with your professional cohorts.

Saturn's cycle can actually strengthen support for personal endeavors from April 1st – 9th, and can be the perfect time to declare your affections and admiration for others. Joint and community endeavors may fare well now, too. On the economic front, fields of communication, transportation, education may be more profitable, and the beauty and fashion industries may have a surprisingly positive impact financially.

Eclipse!

At the very end of the Sun in Aries cycle, we experience a **Solar Eclipse on April 20th** at 0:12:19 AM EDT. This eclipse, at the last degree of Aries, brings support for innovative communication that centers on a more universal quality, when leadership is not so much about the leader, as it is about the open pathways that can result from inspired, hopeful, and lasting qualities of universal Truth. Narrow-minded actions may be self-destructive.



Mercury retrogrades on April 21st at 4:35 AM EDT, shortly after the Sun enters Taurus. Ahead of this time, take care as you finalize business deals, make significant financial moves, or commit to anything that may have lasting impact. It may be best to adopt a position of “wait and see.” Mercury leaves retrograde on May 14th...more about this cycle in the next issue of Starlight Messages.

Do get in touch when you're ready to schedule time with me to explore how these and other cycles are manifesting in your life. As always, I am available for comprehensive consultations, or questions about the best timing for an action or event.

Bright Blessings,
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