



Starlight Message From Gloria Star

Solstice Eclipse!

The Sun in Cancer 2020 Cycle

The challenges continue as we mark a very real turning point in human history. I've heard many people lamenting the disappearance of what were once simpler times. Yet, here we are, on the precipice of true

transformational change. Several

years ago, we speculated about the rise of a new paradigm. Then came the litany of changes in our lives that might have seemed like science fiction 50 years ago. Tracking the cycles of the planets has certainly been fascinating, and I must say that I am deeply grateful to have access to the unmatched language of astrology. So what do these cycles say about our human predicament now?

To begin, it might be helpful to know that there are many things happening at once now. Sometimes, there are only a few outstanding cycles that would suggest significant opportunities or challenges. Now, the cosmic tableau presents us with what can seem like a tidal wave of energy. We are in "Eclipse Season," plus the planets Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, and Pluto are all retrograde. And, yes, there's more! Let's start with a few fundamentals.

Everything seems to be amplified when the **Summer Solstice arrives on June 20th (5:44 PM EDT)**. This shift marks the **longest day** in the Western Hemisphere, also reminding us that the hours of light will now begin to grow shorter! During the 30 days of the Sun's passage through Cancer, focus turns to home and family. Even the global issues facing us now draw our attention to the family of humankind. We have been learning what it means to take actions that will protect others, and that our own self-preservation depends upon it. We can use the cycle of Cancer to strengthen our capacity to be nurturing and honestly protective. It's an emotional period, yet also a

time when our vulnerabilities can seem uncomfortably exposed. Because Mercury is also cycling through Cancer for this entire Sun cycle, communication will be shaped by feelings and needs, not just facts and logic. It can be an awkward time, since you never know when you're going to do or say something that might hit a sensitive nerve ... and heaven knows we have plenty of those! Be aware of this tendency as you move through the month ahead. After all, that awareness might actually facilitate positive changes that take into account some longstanding unfinished issues.



Plus, just hours after the Summer

Solstice, on **June 21st (2:41 AM EDT)**, a **Solar Eclipse in Cancer** occurs. You might wonder why the media

is not talking about the eclipse, and that's simple: Most of us will not see it. But just because you are not under the eclipse path, that does not mean you will not experience the energy. The Sabian Symbol

for the first degree of Cancer (the degree of this

eclipse) is: **ON A SHIP THE SAILORS LOWER AN OLD FLAG AND RAISE A NEW ONE.** The sign Cancer is known to have deep-seated loyalties, and this symbol directly addresses the potential for a shift in loyalty. This may present itself within your own personal life, your family dynamics, at work, and certainly on a Collective level. Visualize this symbol, and contemplate your feelings about this symbolic shift. We have all experienced such profound change in our way of life during the past few months. There is definitely a new way of seeing who we are and where our allegiance lies. Sticky ... tricky stuff!

The economic picture begins to even out a little when **Venus ends her retrograde on June 25th (2:47 AM EDT)**. Since Venus will track back over territory crossed since mid-May, it's a time to make some weighted decisions about the things that will have a more significant impact, and to focus on what will or will not have priority. Beyond economic indicators, relationships that may have been weakened or strongly tested during the Venus Retrograde are still vulnerable to the mirror of truth until the end of July.

At the core, issues, attitudes, preferences, prejudices, and deeply-held ideals continue to be routed by **the power of expansive Jupiter unifying with transformational Pluto**. Yes, this is a time for profound healing. Beyond what's on the surface, this is about core qualities that shape the psyche being unearthed. It's a paradox to some extent, since both profound release and true gifts are being unmasked at the same time. We've been experiencing Jupiter-Pluto for several months now, and we reach another peak in the cycle when another exact conjunction occurs on **June 30th**. As the abuses of power are unearthed, we continue in a crisis, but there is also a positive dynamic, offering workable actions that may ease the possible fallout that can result from energy-surge of the Jupiter-Pluto conjunction. Now we have an opportunity to employ what we have learned. ("Oh please let us have learned something!") . This can be a very good cycle for making repairs of all types, for liquidating what may no longer be useful, for renovating and regenerating, and abandoning toxic power dynamics. The flavor of the outcome depends upon how the energies are used. That's where the *learned lesson* part comes in.

Because the Jupiter-Pluto conjunction continues to resurface until early November, it will be helpful to be aware of how the manifestations of this cycle transform to fit within a changing dynamic. Epidemiologists speak of another resurgence of Covid19, but the influences may show themselves as new potential treatments or other means of weakening the virus. And we cannot forget the influences upon society, such as the impact on the social constructs, educational endeavors, the global economy, and more.

Still in retrograde, **Saturn slips out of Aquarius' territory and back into Capricorn on July 1st**, continuing its completion in this sign until December, when Saturn will then move into Aquarius for a full two years. This current period of Saturn returning to Capricorn brings a greater focus upon addressing infrastructure elements in our lives. Expect to see more focus on going "back" to what was, even though there's a powerful push collectively to move forward.

Part of that push comes from **Mars, moving into Aries on June 29th**. Because Mars, too, will retrograde in early September while still in Aries, the time Mars spends in its favorite sign is extended until January 6, 2021. That's a long time for Mars to be in one sign, and successful accomplishment of the goals that are feeding Mars' drive forward will require establishing a workable pace. Anticipate a great deal of impatience – from the Collective, and from yourself, too! Hostility may also be an enhanced manifestation of this cycle, although finding healthy ways to compete and assert power is also an option.

The **Lunar Eclipse in Capricorn** (the Full Moon in Capricorn) adds even more intensity to situations that are building toward a climax. The eclipse peaks at **0:44 AM EDT on July 5th** (that will be on July 4th for times zones from CDT westward). This eclipse shows a powerful increase into quality of life issues, and marks a time when the Voice of the People can be especially influential. It's time to reach inside to explore core issues ready for resolution in your own life. Given the global protests the have been peaking recently, it is likely that the strength of such expressions will grow stronger. Finding healthy ways to add your voice to messages that resonate with your Higher Self can be life-altering.



The **end of Mercury Retrograde on July 12th** frees some of the communication faux pas and hesitations that may have occurred over the three weeks of Mercury's backward dance. Now crafting a clear message that reflects the intentions behind it may be easier. Contracts have a better chance of success, too. Still, there are likely to be ghosts of unfinished business creating a bit of trouble until July 27th, when Mercury will be out of its Shadow zone.

A fresh path opens with the **New Moon in Cancer on July 20th** (1:33 PM EDT), although the weight of the past may present difficulties. Bringing the focus to home and family can help set a more workable agenda, and opportunities that invite community to join together toward a common purpose have a positive resonance. Freedom balanced with responsibility creates a successful partnership in reshaping the New Society currently emerging.

Do get in touch if you need to schedule a personal phone consultation to explore how these cycles and more are working for you.

Sending peace, light, love and blessings your way!
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