



## Starlight Message From Gloria Star

### Sun Cycle in Gemini 2020 Translating Hope into Reality

We are at a turning point, apprehensively testing to determine how far to venture, as much of the world's population leaves lockdown, stepping into unknown territory. It's no surprise that several planets are retrograding or that we are approaching an "Eclipse Season." Moving forward right now requires baby steps, even though the desire may be to push full-steam ahead. The mandate is to employ what we have learned and to be open to what is yet to be known. That alone seems daunting, although there is reassurance in the possibility that we may have learned something, at least.

Looking to the planetary cycles for some glimmer of insight can ignite hope for brighter days ahead. When the Sun shifts into Gemini's territory, communication, networking and logic gain momentum. The inquisitive nature of Gemini can be utilized to the max. Intellect and facts provide methods to better cope, and as we make progress, however small it may be, we are blessed with hope. We know that face masks, hand-washing, and avoiding close contact are basic, but our scientists are also working tirelessly to find treatments and vaccines that bring more fire power to the arsenal. With planets retrograding, re-tracing steps is also paramount, and blending what we know with fresh ideas keeps progress going. Hope.

**The Sun enters Gemini on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:49 AM EDT**, initiating a cycle that continues through June 20<sup>th</sup>, this 30-day period opens the way for greater socialization and human interaction. These qualities would normally be welcome ingredients of a healthy society, but at this time when some isolation might add continued protection, that paradox emerges. What will be the new normal when greeting one another? Perhaps the physical distance and a slight nod of the head will be equivalent to shaking hands? You know, each zodiac sign corresponds with different areas of the human

body. Gemini represents the hands and arms – and so, we may very likely see hand gestures, or sign language, gaining in popularity. But I do digress...

Venus also plays a major role during the next several weeks, as she continues her retrograde that began May 13<sup>th</sup>. Venus retrograde draws attention to the need to explore our value systems. Relationships are tested against the backdrop of evolving and changing priorities, with manifestations ranging from our economy to our most meaningful commitments. The chart of the Sun's ingress into Gemini shows a union of Mercury and Venus in Gemini, with Venus in a tense square to nebulous Neptune. This friction adds the potential for deception or delusion, warning against jumping to conclusions about monetary matters, or accepting information at face value. Anticipate that the misleading avalanche of false "facts" will continue. There's a glimmer of clarity, however, with the Moon in Taurus moving into a conjunction with revolutionary Uranus. Practical innovation would be one way to look at this time, when important changes can lead to success. These qualities are likely to shape the 2020 Sun in Gemini cycle. Anticipate that you'll be questioning how you truly feel about the people, circumstances and priorities in your life.

When the **Gemini New Moon arrives on May 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 1:39 PM EDT, Venus and Mercury will be tightly joined together, assuring that feelings strongly impact our thinking. Sorting how you feel from what you think may be complicated! Fortunately, the New Moon is supported by steadfast Saturn, bringing reality into the picture. Saturn says, "Test!" Saturn says, "Get Real!" Still, there's a fog from Neptune influencing Mercury and Venus, and so misleading or false information, along with confusion, can be problematic. It's likely around this time that there will be manifestations of the virus that are not easily seen, or hiding in some way. Very virus-like behavior.... Yet progress behind-the-scenes in laboratories may not yet be ready to be revealed. Not yet. This reminds us that magical and wishful thinking have their place, but reality must be acknowledged as a priority. "Just the facts, Ma'am."

Two weeks later, a **Lunar Eclipse occurs on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:12 PM EDT**. The Sun and Moon are both in a battle with transiting Mars at the time of the lunar eclipse, adding a flavor of aggression and hostility to the picture. This also shows the potential for assertive action. Expect tempers to flair, however, particularly in areas where anger overwhelms common sense or clear awareness. Yet, that opposition between the Sun in Gemini and Moon in Sagittarius does show the need for balance between the people and the leaders in a social sense. Eclipses represent periods of crisis, and during June-July

2020, we will experience one solar eclipse, flanked by two lunar eclipses. The June 5<sup>th</sup> Lunar Eclipse is the opening of this 30-day eclipse climax.

As a note of interest, there's a new comet on the scene. A long-tailed comet named Comet SWAN (C/2020 F8) was initially viewed on May 2<sup>nd</sup> by an Australian amateur astronomer. It is currently visible to the naked eye, appearing in the morning twilight hours near the eastern horizon. Its closest approach to Earth was on May 12<sup>th</sup>, and it will reach perihelion on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Perhaps you'll have a chance to see it! *Comets often remind us that there is an uninvited guest on the premises.* It could be CORVID-19, but stay alert, because something else of significance may be disrupting the status quo. It is always the response to such circumstances that tells the story!



Just to add a bit of frustration to the picture, **Mercury begins its retrograde on June 18<sup>th</sup>** (12:59 AM EDT). Keep in mind that one of the cautions of Mercury retrograde is about reviewing, re-testing, and revising. Adjustments and alterations can be beneficial now. It can also be the right time to stir the pot and let it simmer for a while before reaching a conclusion. This retrograde ends July 12<sup>th</sup>, so there are a few weeks before a final commitment is likely to hold water. With Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and Pluto all retrograde, many of the infrastructure elements of our lives are in an uncertain state. It is up to each of us to find our best ways to stay clear, centered and focused as the changes manifest.

Throughout most of the June and July, Jupiter continues to travel arm-in-arm with Pluto in Capricorn. Situations that were significant in early January 2020, when these two power-planets joined, will be at a critical stage again at the end of June. These crises can actually lead to progress, but with a warning to activate what we have learned. Pretending that we are out of the woods when it comes to dealing with this pandemic would be fool-hardy. Yet we know more now than we knew in January. We are better armed to deal with the crisis at hand.

One test of that shows itself through the eclipses happening in June and July. The Solar Eclipse in Cancer occurs just a few hours after the Summer Solstice. The **Solar Eclipse peaks on June 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:41 AM EDT**, at 00:21 Cancer. The period between the June 5<sup>th</sup> Lunar Eclipse and the June 21<sup>st</sup> Solar Eclipse will likely be filled with critical changes and challenges. Solar Eclipses often point to peaking critical situations for

leaders, who are definitely more vulnerable now. Strong leadership can, however, bring positive change. The Cancer Solar Eclipse draws our focus to home and family, and the meaning of home, but also we're uncovering amazing ways to care for ourselves, those we love, and those who are most vulnerable. It is time to nourish the human spirit, and to embrace the responsibilities emerging during this unusual time.

...More about the Solar Eclipse, and then the second Lunar Eclipse in July in the next Starlight Message.

Do get in touch if you're in need of a personal consultation. I am still working by phone only. As many of you know, I am scheduled to speak at the ISAR Astrology Conference to be held in Colorado in September. At this time, the fate of the ISAR conference is uncertain. Stay tuned ...

Sending the light of peace, love and hope to you!  
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