



Starlight Message From Gloria Star

Sun Cycle in Leo 2022 Challenges of Change

Some periods of time are meant to be stabilizing, while others bring seemingly endless change. Although it may appear that we are in a new stabilizing phase, my certainty about that conclusion is mixed. Yes, it would appear that the savage impacts from Covid-19 are gone, and it “looks like” we humans have found “normal” again. Yet what we are

learning is that there are mutations and variants of this virus that keep even the best researchers on their toes, knowing that the real stability may come from our capacity to adapt! In reality, this time may be closer to living through a movie script that is still in rehearsal stages. Is there really a script, or is this ad lib?

As the Sun’s light shifts to illuminate the qualities of Leo, we enter a time for re-evaluation and a testing of our priorities. Leo is all about dramatic expression – when it’s easier to let individual expression shine, and when pride and ego are ever-present. Leo brings out the lavish side of life, but also marks a time when we’re drawn to establish loyalty and affirm the significance of entertainment and fun in our lives. The **Sun enters Leo on July 22, 2022 (4:07 PM EDT)**, and continues through this cycle until August 22nd. Let generosity flow, but there’s a caution, since it’s easier now to be more self-absorbed. Explore your motives before declaring loyalty, and be aware of the way your values and priorities shape your choices. Leadership can become even more significant, and when accomplished with a sense of compassionate connection to the Collective can be the source of powerful and positive change.

The outstanding cosmic feature this month arises from the transit of **Uranus in Taurus conjunct the North Node of the Moon**. This infrequently occurring cycle represents huge changes that fall in the category of karmic quest. Uranus transits the Moon’s North Node every fifteen years. The last time was in 2007, when these points were in the sign Pisces. Think back to your life circumstances in 2007, especially regarding your beliefs and ideals as they were expressed in terms of priorities. This was a time when the illusions about the economy became a real problem for many.

The Sabian Symbol for the zodiac degree of Uranus conjunct the North Node now is: **A NEW CONTINENT IS RISING OUT OF THE OCEAN**. Now, the human race is challenged to find fresh approaches to supporting and healing our planet. It starts with the unleashing of our truest resources in harmony with Mother Earth.

Taurus is the Fixed Earth sign of the zodiac, with the task of conserving and saving resources, or putting them to use in a manner that yields growth. This cycle peaks throughout the next 30 days.



The **New Moon in Leo on July 28th** (1:55 PM EDT) adds fresh momentum to your life. This is the time to begin new projects, take a different course of action, or try something different. Perhaps you're waiting for a time to enjoy the company of friends or family? It's time to break out of stale experiences and add a bit of flare to whatever you're doing. Let your heart guide you as you take the opportunity to let others know you care or appreciate what they bring to your life. When the situation arises, determine if this is the time to let your own talents shine brightly.

On August 1st, 2022, when the planet Mars makes an exact connection to Uranus and the Moon's North Node, anticipate the unexpected. This contact between Mars and Uranus stimulates a desire to follow the path that may prove challenging to your comfort zone. . The conflicts we each face personally may have risen to the surface, and while some issues might be significant to all of us – like environment, and cost of living – these areas of life can be quite sensitive right now. Knee-jerk reactions can be dangerous during the first few days of August. Anger may flare up in unusual ways, or actions might be taken that have an unexpected effect. Take care during this time to look into the details of opportunities that arise, too, since digging a bit more deeply can result in a much happier outcome. Surface knowledge alone can lead to trouble.



Retrogrades of Jupiter and Saturn are manifesting as economic corrections and instability. You've likely been aware of the concern some economists (and those talking heads on TV news) are expressing about a recession. As you might recall, the planet **Saturn is in a retrograde cycle until the middle of October**. This retrograde does, indeed, indicate a need to re-evaluate priorities and values, and is a time to review those priorities to determine what's working and what's not. Business and the economy are always under review during Saturn retrograde. The trick is making the adjustments that will lead to stability and positive growth.

Another retrograde often related to the economy begins on July 28th, when **Jupiter begins its retrograde in Aries**. The expansive nature of Jupiter retracts during Jupiter retrograde, when it's a good idea to at least take a foot off the accelerator ... or possibly tap the brakes. Jupiter's retrograde continues until November 23rd, 2022, and so we might anticipate a few months when the economic indicators signify slower growth. Recession is not a promise during these retrograde cycles, but revaluation is. The housing industry is a good example, since this is a time when those rising prices will be under review, and big ticket items are likely to be

postponed unless there's a valid reason to make the purchase. Still, there's room for negotiation and bargaining during Saturn and Jupiter retrograde.

The **Aquarius Full Moon on August 11th** (9:36 PM EDT) is influenced by a conjunction to Saturn, bringing forward lessons learned from the past, and adding a bit of gravitas to important meetings or events. This can be quite positive in situations requiring a commitment, but you'll want to be sure of your intentions and real circumstances before you sign that contract. Trust is important now, and that includes taking steps to reinforce self-trust. This time also reminds us that the needs of the individual are truly important, but with at least one eye on the Collective responsibility to address our issues. Personal responsibility has huge impact now, and is one key to succeeding on every level.

Sky Watch:

For a fun experience, look up to the skies from July 3rd – August 15th when the Capricornid meteor showers peak, this year overlapping with Perseids. Also, on August 14th, Saturn will be at its closest approach to Earth, and will be fully illuminated by the Sun, rendering it brighter than any other time of year.

When you're ready to schedule an update with me, please reach out and we'll find a time that works for you. As you likely know, I continue to offer consultations by phone only. To schedule time, email me at Gloria@GloriaStar.com, or phone me at (360) 357-0265 (voice).

Bright Blessings to you as you continue your journey!
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