



AUTUMN EQUINOX

Starlight Message From Gloria Star

Fall Equinox 2023

The Sun Cycle in Libra 2023

It's time to strike a balance! "Where?" you might ask. From my viewpoint, it seems imbalances are omnipresent. It's neither good nor bad in itself that we have such disparity in our lives, but what we do with such dilemmas is the task. The season of Libra is all about the challenge to be fair-minded, and to seek balance and harmony. Perhaps we are experiencing such clear evidence that we face this daunting process through the circumstances of our time. While we may want the time of Libra to be filled with pretty, perfect beauty, that beauty may not be sweet. That is not likely to thwart the hope(ful) romantics driven by passions of their own. **The Sun enters Libra on September 23rd at 2:50 AM EDT. "Gird your loins."**

The Autumnal Equinox—happening when the Sun shifts into Libra on September 23rd—marks the time when the hours of daylight and night are equal. From this time forward through the vernal equinox on March 19th, 2024, days will be shorter as the light slowly diminishes. This six-month period invites us to focus on both the inner and external needs in our lives.

Early in the Libra cycle, the **Full Moon in Aries** (September 29th at 5:58 AM EDT) stimulates strong passion that can be directed toward tremendous creative expression and may bring just the right fuel to achieve the goals each person feels ready to tackle. Relationships may take top priority, although the greatest challenge may arise from addressing your own needs as you move through your personal growth and transformation. It's a great time for contests, but also manifests through such activities as War, suffering and loss (whether the result of greed driven by the insanity of oligarchs or destruction by storms and "natural" disasters, the victims are the citizens whose lives are thrown into a storm of its own). This same energy can be directed toward healing and rebuilding. Harmonious connections between Venus in Leo and Mars in Libra add an extra boost toward accomplishing success. Be alert to the fact that **Mercury in Virgo is challenged by Neptune in Pisces from September 30th to October 4th** when their forces are in opposition, adding potentials for confusion, deceit and manipulation. Be aware.

The **Full Moon in Aries** also marks a time to evaluate and express feelings of love, and to share your hopes with those whose energy feeds your heart. Passions run high now, although the positive capacity to access a logically derived path forward can open the way for lasting progress. Mercury, now moving forward again through Virgo, gains innovative ingenuity in harmony with the breakthrough qualities of Uranus from September 30th through October 5th.

Moving into Libra on October 4th, Mercury draws focus to relationships and connections. Negotiations gain momentum through the process of consensus.

Pluto has drawn back into the late degrees of Capricorn, but on October 10th leaves retrograde and heads toward its journey through Aquarius early next year. Because Pluto has been retrograde, it may seem that little progress is being made when it comes to using power. Yes, it definitely appears that humanity seems to be dragging through the same muddy territory. Mars – the action planet – has the task of opening the way for strong joint efforts when it enters Libra territory on October 11th for its two-month stay. Watch for manipulation in the guise of “cooperative efforts”, particularly if the invitation seems to come from selfish or greedy motivation. Clear definition of terms is necessary if any agreement or joint effort is to succeed.

Why is that? You ask. It’s important to clear old garbage out of the way when trying to make a fresh path. And the Collective has plenty of challenges in the guise of unfinished business. The Big News from the cosmos draws from the occurrence of the Eclipses. Always good to



remember that eclipses signify a crisis point – everything may seem to be at a high point or climax. **On October 14th (1:54 PM EDT), the Solar Annular Eclipse in Libra peaks.** The best views will be visible from Texas, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada and Oregon. (Remember not to look directly at the sun if you choose to try for a view.) Near the time of the solar eclipse, the Sun, Moon, Mercury and Mars are all joining forces that can raise the intensity of whatever is going on.

The Sabian Symbol for the zodiac degree of the Sun at the time of the eclipse is: **“A CHILD GIVING BIRDS A DRINK AT A FOUNTAIN.”** This particular image carries qualities of tender curiosity, while showing concern beyond oneself. There is innocence present. What do you see in your mind’s eye when you think of this image?

The Lunar Eclipse that accompanies this Solar Eclipse will peak on October 28th. The period between the two eclipses marks an excellent time to clarify what is happening and to take time to let go of what has ended or is no longer reflecting what brings harmony and balance in your life.

When you’re ready to schedule time with me for a personal consultation, please do reach out via email or phone. Meanwhile, I do hope you’re enjoying the awakening of a new season, and that you will find inspiration and joy along the way.

*Bright Blessings,
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