



Starlight Message From Gloria Star

Sun in Taurus and Gemini 2021 *Common Sense, Compassion and Eclipses*

For those living in the Northern hemisphere, the new life of spring is bursting forth, with color abounding and nature's songs ringing forth to remind us that there is renewal. Hope for fresh inspiration grows. Yet, we still face an unseen, yet lethal, enemy as we move further into the season of Spring, in the form of covid-19. Much progress has been made, especially with the introduction of vaccines and new treatments, yet too many are dying, and scores more continue to contract the illness. Yet we have learned that covid-19 is not the only offender currently coming to the surface. Among them, deeply ingrained attitudes like racism have been exposed and demand recognition and greater understanding. But perhaps the most lethal enemy rising up is fear, stoked by stubborn refusal to trust actions that appear to limit a value we humans hold dear – personal freedom has become a watchword. The cosmos continues to provide guideposts that can be quite helpful during this challenging time.

Keep in mind that we are still experiencing the responsibilities and restraints symbolized by the year-long cycle of Saturn in a tense square relationship to revolutionary and freedom-loving Uranus. This cycle is surging again as we move toward summer. It's an undercurrent that is operating despite more encouraging cycles, and tells us that the potential for regaining our personal freedom and the qualities of life that arise from progressive actions and attitudes can only happen when we each take responsibility for our actions. We must deal with the realities of the social and cultural dynamics that resonate powerfully in the way we treat one another. Saturn, of course, continues to whisper, "Apply what you have learned if you are to know a more boundless quality of freedom."



As the Sun's rays shift their focus to experiences that bring stability, practicality during the cycle of Sun in Taurus, we have greater opportunities to strengthen our resources. Conservation efforts can grow more readily, and value systems become a priority. This year, the Sun is joined by Mercury, Venus and Uranus in Taurus, all continuing their tour of Taurus until May 3rd, when Mercury enters Gemini. Shortly afterward Venus also takes on a more mercurial quality as she dons the robes of Gemini for the month of May. This period, from April 19th – May 9th, can be the perfect time to connect with nature, get involved with conservation efforts, and enjoy the beauty of nature. Earth Day celebrations have provided a reminder that our quality of life and promise of a bright future demand accountability and honesty.

Moving on through spring, money matters continue to be in the headlines, since Venus and Mercury traveling in Gemini bring the topic of money and finance into the conversation. Communication and travel gain momentum, which may be one reason we humans seem to be having difficulty staying home (after our long periods of isolation). Priorities continue to shift as the cycles change.

Have you noticed that there are no planets in retrograde right now? It's been since February 20th, when Mercury left retrograde, with Mercury and all other planets moving in direct motion. Heads up: retrogrades are on their way, starting with Pluto's retrograde cycle beginning April 27th. I've always felt that Pluto seemed to be in retrograde all the time, since Pluto's energy draws from the internal before appearing externally in our lives, so don't expect a big noticeable shift when Pluto changes directions. Later in May, Mercury and Saturn will also make a shift.

The **Scorpio Full Moon on April 26th** draws our attention to the transformative experience of deep and abiding love. It's a time to integrate the power of divine love into our lives, and may be a time when loss and unresolved grief demand more energy. This Moon is tied to the celebration of the birth of Buddha. The Sun and Moon are in close contact with the revolutionary qualities of Uranus at the time of this Full Moon, marking an excellent time to release old issues and free ourselves of issues in need of release. A time of forgiveness and healing, this marks a turning point for those who are ready to let go of that which is outworn or no longer relevant. It's a time to do the work involved in healing. And, so ... what better than the retrograde of Pluto to take us even deeper into our spiritual quests?

Beltane on May 1st marks the celebration of new life and the promise of summer. The first ten days of May remind us of the significance of our thoughts and actions, and provide stimulus to reach out of our comfort zones and greet the big wide world that's been out of reach for what may seem like forever. Attention to values and priorities can help to shape a plan of action, but taking those steps may not be easy. It's tricky to know how far to go in sharing your ideas, launching a project, or joining with others to take action. Yet creative inspiration is powerful now, and needs to be expressed.

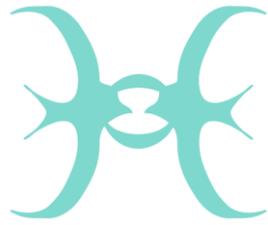
Mars is traveling through Cancer from April 23rd – June 12th, adding an indirect influence to the need to move forward or to take action. You know ... it can feel like a detour. Watch for confusing signals and strive to be in touch with the virtue of side-stepping an issue when it's appropriate.

The **New Moon in Taurus on May 11th** (3:00 PM EDT), continues to bring us to an inward focus with its connection to the gentle forces of Neptune, allowing an expansion of connection to the spiritual. Outreach through compassionate service can be highly effective now. Finding common ideals can add support.



... Time to dream ... Another shifting dynamic emerges on May 13th, when gigantic Jupiter moves into Pisces for a brief stay. It's a cycle filled with a

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yearning to experience unity with the divine, when inspiration can become the currency of the time.

Jupiter's energy expands whatever it touches.

Sometimes that's a good thing, since it can be very nice something or someone you treasure. Yet it's

to drift past reasonable limits while Jupiter treks watery realms. Jupiter will travel only a couple of

degrees into Pisces before turning retrograde on June 20th, and will leave Pisces on July 28th when it backs into Aquarius for a final few months (Jupiter leaves Aquarius at the end of December).

This appearance of Jupiter in Pisces is one of those "preview cycles," when we have an opportunity to experience the nature of the cycle before Jupiter will return for its full year-long trek. Pay attention from May 13th - July 29th to see which areas of life seem to enjoy good fortune, and where growth opportunities show the most potential. Then, when Jupiter does move into Pisces for its full cycle in January 2022 and continuing through the end of 2022, you may very well be ahead of the game! Creative and imaginative ideas and experiences can accelerate, and ideals, beliefs and cultural shifts will bring fresh direction for collective growth. While escaping the ordinary may feel like a priority, the methods of rising above and releasing the attachments that could thwart such transcendence will make all the difference. Music and the arts gain support during Jupiter in Pisces. During Jupiter in Pisces, the evidence of what (and who) needs attention and support will be quite clear. The question may become, "what to do about it?"



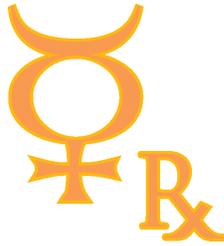
When the **Sun shifts into Gemini's zone on May 20th** (3:37 PM EDT), opportunities to strengthen networking on all levels gain emphasis. For the next 30 days, it's time to fine-tune and launch your message. During Gemini, variety does indeed make itself known, and the invitation to make contact can help us break away from the status quo. Yet there are cycles taking shape that move us from the ordinary to the extraordinary.

The **Total Lunar Eclipse in Sagittarius on May 26th** (7:13 AM EDT) offers a challenge to be clear about our intentions and thoughts. It's the time to look around and clarify your surroundings, the people in your circle (or "Pod" in covid-speak), and your relationship with the world. It's a perfect time to evaluate your vision board and affirmations, and consider creating a new or renewed plan for your future. It's been a while since we have trusted that the future might offer something good, instead of many of the frightening circumstances we've faced for the past year. Let yourself visualize what you desire and what you need. See these things manifesting in your mind's eye, and speak Truth.



Remember that note about retrogrades? Here we go, with **Saturn entering its months-long retrograde on May 23rd**. Infrastructures in need to repair may be crumbling now, and addressing concerns for such situations can be absolutely necessary. In fact, we may all have to deal with the damages done before we can take bold steps toward some of those grand plans that have emerged. Practical matters drive progress, and may be the target for visionary efforts designed to bring everything into focus. That's still opportunity to bring best efforts to the situation and let creativity flow into a collective need.

Plus, **Mercury is retrograde from May 29th** (6:34 PM EDT) until June 22nd. The retrograde begins with Mercury joining also signifies our values and retrograde is not the best time to it is a good time to negotiate reconsider. Many times there are may be out of your control. It's a of communication!



forces with Venus, the planet of love that what we hold dear. Although Mercury sign long-term agreements and contracts, terms, make alterations, edit, and actions that simply must take place, and time to listen. After all, listening IS a form

Another spotlight cycle: the **Solar Annular Eclipse in Gemini on June 10th** (6:52 AM EDT) marks a time when significant messages from the Universe call out. Are you listening? What do you hear echoing around you? What do your own words and actions tell others, and even more importantly, tell yourself? The big message from this cycle centers upon opening the way for something new, something fresh, something worth talking about. Let yourself open and let go. Allow the tide of energy to enhance the flow centered within your heart. Invite others you trust to join you in the sharing of palpable hope, clear inspiration and abundant love.

When you're ready to schedule a time for your personal consultation, please do get in touch.

*Bright Blessings,
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