



## Starlight Message From Gloria Star

### *Sun in Taurus 2022 Cycle Eclipse Season Blooms*

As the Great Wheel continues to turn – our opportunities, challenges and perspectives shift. Despite the reality of the moment in time, a vague familiarity whispers and hope continues to spark. For some, that hope is as close as a breath, while for others, it may seem to be in the far distance. We are on the doorstep of a new eclipse cycle,

bringing the deeper issues of our time into focus. The themes resonate powerfully with the zodiac pair of Taurus and Scorpio. It is a time for transformation to show itself.

When the **Sun shifts into Taurus on April 19<sup>th</sup>** (10:04 AM EDT), there's definitely change afoot, but it may still be difficult to establish a clear path forward. Part of the problem stems from a keen awareness that there's no going back from this point, even though it certainly can seem like going forward feels rather risky. During the 2022 cycle of Sun in Taurus, there's a crisis reaching its highpoint. Several factors help us identify this critical moment. First, Uranus is continuing its seven-year cycle through Taurus, drawing a target on the process of change itself. We've looked to Taurus to show us how consistency and focus can be the keys to stability. But what do you do when the stabilizing force keeps changing? One clue: be in the moment! It's time to be as fully aware as possible as a means of defining the power of time itself. Another clue: *the eclipses of the Sun and Moon show us where we need to direct energy to open a gateway onto a different path.*

Taurus reminds us to be more in touch with the physical realities of life and to immerse into the beauty of earth and her bounty. I truly love this time each year when, despite the pollen, the brilliant colors of spring blossom everywhere. Even the smallest hint of new life brings delightful and fresh markers of renewal. Taurus is the time to strengthen foundations that sustain over time. The arts may be especially significant to quality of life now.

For the first few days of the Sun in Taurus cycle there is a *planetary line-up in the early morning sky featuring Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn*, visible during the last half of April shortly before sunrise. This alignment is most powerful from April 21<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. When the alignment is visible to the naked eye, it can be inspiring to watch the shifting motion as the planets dance. Of course, the significance of this alignment operates on several levels. At the

least, we are seeing a joining of forces shining through the energies of Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. Our values, passion, hopes, and responsibility are all working together now. How you see these influences in your life will help you harness the potentials of this powerful time.

The **Partial Solar Eclipse in Taurus occurs April 30<sup>th</sup>** at 4:27 PM EDT, with the Sun and Moon conjunct Uranus – stimulating potentials for revolutionary change that allows ample room to let your heart lead the way. Whether realistic or not, there's no harm in letting your creative imagination offer up at least a glimmer into what might be possible. From there, a plan of action may be available in the months ahead. Additionally, the planets Venus, Jupiter and Neptune are conjunct, bringing a powerful capacity to tap into creative inspiration, spiritual connection, generosity and compassion. Value systems are certainly shifting, taking different forms and providing yet another challenge. I continue to use crypto currency as an example, since its use is definitely accelerating.



This eclipse shakes up the status quo, and may almost force awareness that some old systems of doing business may be too cumbersome. But Taurus reminds us to look for the deeper value and ask if the sparkly possibility of the heart's desire is a strengthening potential, or if it's only selfish desire to have what the heart wants no matter the cost. In other words, "what will it cost to take this action?"

The Taurus-Scorpio Eclipse cycle draws attention to the experience of birth, death and rebirth. With the scars of war growing more intense during this period of human history, we can glean from Taurus the qualities necessary to bring about renewal and transformation.

The *Sabian Symbol* for the degree of the zodiac occupied by the Sun's Eclipse is: **"A WOMAN SPRINKLING LONG ROWS OF FLOWERS."** Most certainly this is a time to take in the value of beauty and to make use of what we have created. Gardening itself and growing something can be an especially rewarding experience now. No room for a garden? Try a tiny plant in your window and invite the promise it brings. Reflection can provide inspiration. As this eclipse cycle unfolds, make time to explore what is truly valuable to you. I suggest you start with yourself, and let this be the period when taking care of yourself is a good thing. But it's also the time to answer the chance to be nourishing to others and to take responsibility to let more light shine on your close relationships. What do you see/think/feel when you focus on this image?

Being honest with yourself and others is absolutely required if you are to glean the most valuable qualities from this period. That may require you to end some commitments or to begin a new path. If your life feels boring, this can be the time to break out of that comfort zone and try something completely different. Situations in the Collective that point to such significant periods of change may also manifest in your personal life, even if, in the past, you were able to keep a distance and not have to deal with breaking away personally. Perhaps now is very

different from past circumstance?. Love is the ingredient that helps clarify where you stand and what you truly need. True Love is the ultimate healer.

Additional outstanding cycles join the mix on **May 10<sup>th</sup> (7:47 AM EDT) when Mercury Retrogrades**. As you know, Mercury's energy shows itself through communication, transportation, and connections between places and people. Technology is driven by Mercury. When Mercury retrogrades, these areas of our lives are often disrupted or destabilized in some way. Mercury will be retrograde until June 3<sup>rd</sup>, and during this three week period, you may have greater success addressing unfinished business and completing projects that have been left too long on the back burner. However, this is not a good time to begin. Negotiating existing contracts and agreements might work out now, but finalizing may have to wait until Mercury leaves this phase on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Also, on **May 10<sup>th</sup>, gigantic Jupiter moves into Aries** territory, potentially accelerating hostile actions and aggressiveness. Given the horrible destruction that's already occurred during Putin's war, anticipate overreaction, and excess hostility. However, there is a positive potential to Jupiter's cycle in Aries, which lasts until June 2023. This can definitely be a period when courage is positively showing itself. While individual effort may be significant and rewarded, joining together with others whose ideals and beliefs are in harmony can produce phenomenal positive effects.



The **Total Lunar Eclipse in Scorpio peaks on May 16<sup>th</sup>** at 12:13 AM EDT. Situations building to a crisis may reach their boiling point near the Moon's eclipse period. However, eclipses represent a process and rarely have their full impact on the day the eclipse happens. *Expect circumstances to intensify*, and use the weeks surrounding these eclipses to explore, review, and deepen your understanding of yourself and your life. You may want to extend this into the way you're connecting to the world around you, and allow yourself to release your attachments to what you no longer need. A time for release and healing, this can be a period of exceptional transformation, allowing fear, negativity and anger to dissolve in the powerful cleansing ethers flowing from the heart of true compassion. With Mars conjunct Neptune in Pisces during the days surrounding the lunar eclipse, there's an invitation to dance with the Muses, and to get into the essence that feeds your creativity opening your heart.

On another level, establishing trust can be difficult if someone promises one thing, but delivers another. If you're dealing with a situation that present more questions than answers, allow your intuition to guide you, but be sure you also know what is real. Sometimes these Neptune-Mars connections give us a clue that deception is afoot!

In your own life, you may be feeling more inspiration, and an impulse to connect more fully with your spirituality. Compassion may also be more awakened. What might you do that will

satisfy your need to do something that will make a difference? It does not have to be a grand gesture. It's often the simplest thing that's the key to love's heart-space. Perhaps someone in need feels afraid to ask for your help. Perhaps a friend or family member would truly love to spend time together. You may have more to offer than you realize. Meanwhile, do allow yourself to also be the recipient of love and joy, filling your coffers with the gratitude we all share from the bounty of our lives.

An update for you about what's going on in my life. We are still getting "settled" into life in the Pacific Northwest, and working toward establishing more connections with our new home space and neighborhood. Of course, Covid-19 changed everything, and created some daunting obstacles, but we're still moving along. Yes, I'm working with clients by phone. Please do get in touch if you're ready to schedule a personal consultation. Meanwhile, may you enjoy the beauty and inspiration of this time of renewal and healing.

Brightest Blessings,  
Gloria

Gloria Star

Voice: (360) 357-0265

[www.GloriaStar.com](http://www.GloriaStar.com)

[Gloria@GloriaStar.com](mailto:Gloria@GloriaStar.com)

PO Box 14481, Tumwater, WA 98511

