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Starlight Message From Gloria Star

Sun Cycle in Gemini 2022 Making Connections

Living in this age of technology has challenged us to find the best ways to communicate. While we have devices that supposedly aid our efforts to deliver messages with greater clarity and effectiveness, in the long run, they do not really seem to help us truly understand one another. This is especially true when it comes to

geopolitical matters. In astrology, we have a grand opportunity to explore what might be the underlying intentions within the messages being delivered. During the cycles immediately ahead, the Collective focus appears to be multifaceted, creating a lot of chatter, but not a great deal of clarity.

At the time the Sun moved into Gemini on May 20th, 2022 at 9:22 PM EDT, the Sun and Mercury are united Mercury – an appropriate pairing, since Mercury is the planet signifying communication and connection while the sign Gemini is ruled by this planet. It's a double-whammy (or perhaps quadruple?) since Gemini is the master of duplicity. As for the Sun's cycle in Gemini, which continues until June 21st, 2022, this is a season of variety, diversity, and the time to get your message across. It's time to explore, learn and share what we know. Become clear about your connections – the people and causes sparking your need to say what's on your mind. Hopefully many of the limitations Covid has imposed will lose their power and our social lives can open up, making room to expand a true feeling of freedom of self-expression. But the weak links in the system are also likely to be exposed now. While there may be a message that will aid progress, we have to wonder if the message will be received. After all, communication involves speaking and

Gemini is symbolized by The Twins, an illustration of duplicity. An Air Sign, Gemini expresses most effectively in the realm of mind and thought. As the mutable air sign, Gemini signifies the qualities of diversity, and also the uniting of masculine and feminine, with an opportunity to connect polarities that frequently exist within our lives.

You may recall from my previous Starlight Message that Jupiter moved into Aries on May 10th, marking a more direct and assertive period, when there's plenty of fuel to direct toward an important cause. In matters of war, this pair can bring a time when courage and fighting for an honest cause can turn the tide. Yet clumsy self-centered hostilities may also be excessive in their effects. Jupiter's cycle in Aries continues into mid-May 2023. If you have fire signs (Aries, Leo or Sagittarius) strong in your chart, you'll have the greatest opportunity to employ the positive expansion and opportunities of this cycle during the year ahead. If Earth is strong for you (Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn), the cycle of Jupiter in Aries may be frustrating, and you may feel that your timing is off the mark. Are Air signs (Gemini, Libra or Aquarius) strong for you? Then, Jupiter's cycle in Aries can light up your positive thinking and add an extra drive to get your ideas out there. If water signs prevail for you (Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces), Jupiter in Aries may stir up some situations that leave you feeling emotionally charged, pushing you out of your comfort zone.

For all of us, there's plenty of energy for improving fitness now, with Mars entering Aries on May 24th and continuing through July 5th. However, the transit of Mars through Aries can also be filled with hostility, and may be a time when belligerent and hurtful attitudes cause more damage in our lives. A hopeful sign emerges on May 29th when Mars joins in a conjunction with generous Jupiter in Aries. In the days surrounding May 29th, actions and messages that could alter the course of events toward a more positive outcome can be especially effective. It's an excellent time to let your enthusiasm and hopefulness shine through, and to discover the best sources of support to help manifest your plans and goals. Sleeping passions can awaken during Mars-Jupiter power. Careful, though, since it's easy to speed along past reasonable expectations and capacity, and end up wondering why you missed a few notable caution signs!

The Gemini New Moon on May 30th (7:30 AM EDT) further emphasizes the need to activate a link with others whose ideas resonate positively with your own. As you observe what's happening in the world, look and listen for the appearance of Mercury. Before the Sun-in--Gemini cycle began, Mercury began its retrograde, which continues into early June. It's still not the best time to forge a lasting agreement or to start a major project. However, in the "Yes" category – Mercury retrograde is an excellent time to revisit a situation, to reach out to an estranged friend, or complete something that's likely been too long on that back burner.

Green Light! Are there a few battles in your own life you're ready to surrender or re-direct? This is the time to free yourself from such burdens. Mercury turns

Direct on June 3rd 2022 (4:00 AM EDT). After this time, it will be easier to introduce your new

Are you wondering about Saturn's transit? This energy of focus, testing, self-discipline, limitation and organization has continued its lengthy cycle in Aquarius, and on June 4th, 2022 at

plans, take actions, or to go where you want to go.

5:47 PM EDT, Saturn turns retrograde. During Saturn's retrograde, foundations and infrastructure will be tested. You've seen it before – and now we can see deficiencies with greater clarity. The challenge now is to not only reveal weak points, but to seek out responsible ways to address them. It's a very useful cycle, but can be uncomfortable. After all, Saturn seems to have an assignment list, and even if you do not think you should have to do your part on that list, it may still be your responsibility. Saturn will be in retrograde until October 22nd. Use these months to realign your priorities and take action that reinforces your foundations and safety net.

The theme of most cycles during Sun-in-Gemini is illumination through ideas and ideals, with an eye toward what the future may bring. This is particularly notable during the **Sagittarius Full Moon June 14**th, **2022 at 7:52 AM EDT**. Mars conjuncts Chiron on this date, marking a time to be aware of the wounds in our lives, with Mars gaining help from the power of Chiron. Healing on a collective level takes time, yet this time can bring forward clear insights into the role each of us can take to be part of the re-emergence of true humanity. A series of shorter cycles from June 8th – 19th shakes up the status quo with Mercury and Venus feeling the impulse from outer planets Uranus, Neptune and Pluto helping to peel away the layers of resistance that may have formed during the past two years.

In case you're wondering about when you might see some success with your hopes and plans, Mercury leaves Shadow June 18th, 2022, marking a time when those plans may finally face less resistance, and when you can move ahead without tripping over issues from the past.

Meanwhile, the longer days continue through the point of the Summer Solstice June 21st, 2022 at 5:14 AM EDT, when the Wheel of Time unfolds further mysteries, opportunities, challenges and blessings.

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May you and your circle of loved ones enjoy time to reconnect, share and reinforce your most cherished hopes and dreams!

Peace, love and light, Gloria

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