

Starlight Message From Gloría Star

The Sun's Cycle in Scorpio 2022 Special Eclipse Edition

You are correct to think that in the USA, the midterm elections are especially noteworthy this year. Seems wherever you turn there's talk of the upcoming vote. From the astrological perspective, we're looking at Eclipses of the Sun and Moon with keen interest. It is a significant time, since the November 8th Elections occur on a Lunar Eclipse! It is unusual for an eclipse to accompany the major election cycle so directly.

And in other parts of the world, the struggle for power continues, too. There's the recent resignation of the UK Prime Minister, and, of course, Putin's war with Ukraine. What might we make of this? One word should open the discussion: "Change" is a good place to start. But ... then what?

Keep in mind that Eclipses show us the processes of evolution, and when the eclipses are peaking, there's a special intensity. We'll look at those eclipses more in-depth, but before we get carried away, let's take a glance at the cycle of the **Sun shifting into the realm of Scorpio on October 23rd, 2022 at 6:36 AM EDT**. This marks the time when themes of death and rebirth take the lead. Exploration of what lies beneath the surface can result in huge discoveries. During the 30 days of Scorpio, delving into the mysteries of life can be quite intriguing, and releasing outworn, outdated and out-of-harmony elements in our lives can open the way for transformational change. It's time to eliminate what's not working in favor of choices that can lead to healing growth. In nature, in this hemisphere, crops are heading into their dormant stage, trees are adorned in their brilliant finest color, and it's time to prepare gardens for the months ahead.

Scorpio rules qualities that some find uncomfortable, since talk of death, sex, birth ... and power... brings to the surface that what was once called "polite society" by society. On a metaphysical level, Scorpio is all about ultimate power and provides ample fodder for the elements necessary for new life to take hold, beginning the process of change that occurs during birth and healing. Your deepest self may call out to you now, and you may finally be ready to let go of your resistance to experiences that allow you to be renewed and truly alive. Perhaps it's time to schedule a visit with your massage therapist ...or psychotherapist?

There are also several other cycles that represent shifts in Collective awareness happening over the next 30 days. One is tied to the journey of Saturn, the great taskmaster, standing still and then turning to forward motion on October 23rd at 12:07 AM EDT. Perhaps now, some of the restraints that have been blocks in the worlds of business will release. Saturn's retrograde has been the time for institutions to trim back, reorganize and regroup. Now that Saturn is moving forward again, eliminating excess while strengthening infrastructure will be more the order of the day.

Also, on the 23rd of October, Venus moves into Scorpio, preparing to join with the Sun for a few days. Of course, the Partial Solar Eclipse on October 25th, 2022 (6:48 AM EDT) has our immediate attention. At this point, the Sun and Venus have entered Scorpio together, and are unified in their motion at the time of the eclipse. Venus calls for an evaluation of our actions and choices, and at this time, you may be required to offer something of value in exchange for your wants or desires. It could be simple. Or... it could be time to finally reorganize that closet you've been haphazardly filling with things you're discovering you might not even want anymore. Repurpose when possible; waste could create a setback.

This eclipse also brings focus to relationships, and challenges us to discover how we truly feel

about others in our lives. If you've been sitting on the fence about where an intimate relationship needs to go, that fence will be feeling rather uncomfortable now. The same might be said about finances and the economy. Before making significant commitments to a major purchase ... or to a personal promise, check your gut feelings. All this Scorpio influence will aid you in such endeavors, helping you dig deeper, instead of getting stuck on surface issues that, in the end, may not have as much significance as you thought.



On the world front, anticipate that this can be a time when money matters take the headlines. Economists are announcing the higher potential of global recession on the horizon. It's possible that this could be the result of the eclipse period, since there is a "sister" lunar eclipse happening in early May 2023 that can aid in finalizing some of those big steps that may be your focus right now. Keep in mind again: eclipses are a process. This process brings us to the core point of our values. What or whom do you hold dear? Can you uncover "why?" when you explore that question? It's a turning point for the Collective, and for each one of us since our values drive us. These eclipses carry that theme.

Jupiter, called the "Greater Benefic," is currently in retrograde, and backs out of Aries and into Pisces on October 28th, 2022. Jupiter will move through Pisces' territory until December 20th, completing a cycle that began this past January. It's quite likely that some of the projects, actions or plans you had hoped to put into motion will cross your path again. You may then have the

option to reconsider an investment, opportunity, or opening that may have seemed impossible earlier this year. Spiritual endeavors can open up new understanding, and this is an exceptional cycle for travel, an inspiring retreat, or renewed dedication to your spiritual path. Join with others to extend the heart of compassion to those who are suffering. Think of the next months as a time to reconsider whether an opportunity is truly an opportunity, and if so, is it in harmony for you? Philosophical ideals may now be shaped by factors that unify us.

Another significant retrograde occurs on October 30th, 2022 (9:25 AM EDT), when Mars enters retrograde. Mars energy can be impulsive, and the retrograde phase can dampen that spark of initiative we can enjoy from the assertive energy of Mars. We rely on Mars to fuel our endeavors, provide passion, and strengthen our resolve. This retrograde will continue until January 12th, 2023. When Mars is retrograde, taking action can be postponed, and those delays can be frustrating. Even travel can be fraught with delays. In matters of conflict, the Mars Retrograde may spark retreat, but can also signify the re-taking of territory.



For the "Big Day" here in the USA, **November** 8th is, indeed, significant. The **Lunar Eclipse in Taurus** comes with a challenge to break away from the ordinary or the expected, and carry results that are, at the least, extraordinary. The planet, Uranus – carrying the energy of breakthrough, revolutionary change, and disruption – is tied to the Moon at the time of the eclipse – November 8th, 2022 at 6:01 AM EST. The bottom line: Whatever you expect to happen is not likely

to be the result, or the results may create ample turmoil.

To deal with such uncertainty, it's best to remain flexible and, when possible, "go with the flow," even if the destination is not clear. Continuing to stay connected with your intuitive self is imperative now, since Uranus does intensify the experience of the intuitive self.

Throughout the remaining two weeks of Scorpio Sun, adjustments may bring results you have not anticipated, but can work positively in your favor. By the time the Sun shifts into Sagittarius on November 22nd, any disarray resulting from the surprises of the Lunar Eclipse may actually bring opportunities to truly give thanks and express gratitude for the people and things we hold dear. Just in time for a Happy Thanksgiving!

Peace, light and blessings, Gloria

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