

GREETINGS:

Happy Halloween to all of you. Those of us in Houston woke up with heavy hearts as our beloved Astros did not take the World Series for the second time. Since we are now in the Scorpio season, a period of heavy feelings and deep attachments, the constant transformation of the Phoenix bird is apt as we need to move forward and regroup.

Today, 10/31 is also called Samhain, the mid-point between the Autumn Equinox and the Winter Solstice, where ancient people believed the veils between the world grow thin, allowing us to see a new path forward. As many of you know, at midday CST, Mercury, the messenger of the mind and communication will begin the last 3 week retrograde period of 2019, also in Scorpio. From 10/31 to 11/20 we will all experience challenges to our electronics, transportation, communication and planning. Since this period is influenced by Mercury's passage through Scorpio (ending 12/9), we will all have the opportunity to be detectives and review and revise our opinions and goals. Our assignment takes us to a space between past and present as reason, intuition and reality blend so we can see what we missed, as well as how your perspective has changed. Needless to say, check and recheck all your appointments and allow extra time in your schedule. Since militant Mars is still in Libra until 11/19, we will all have to watch our reaction to life on 11/5 as Mars and Pluto have a power struggle and on 11/24 when Mars and Uranus urge us to make radical changes, which will not always be in our best interest.

The New Moon in Scorpio which occurred on 10/27 began an intense period of feeling as the planets move closer together giving us all a path of fate and limits, so developing patience and divine detachment is on everyone's agenda whether they enjoy it or not. It is a compression pattern, feeling somewhat like a closed fist, particularly in the first few weeks of November.

Jupiter, our planet of expansion, opportunity and growth, spends its final month in its home sign of Sagittarius, and reaches the Galactic Center on 11/19 as Mars enters Scorpio. This should begin a period of increased opportunity, as Mercury resumes forward movement the following day 11/20. On 11/23 Venus reaches the Galactic Center, the day after the Sun enters fiery, optimistic Sagittarius, setting the tone for the last week of November. On 11/25 Venus moves into earthy Capricorn, pointing us to practical matters and original thought and creative flow on 11/28 as Venus and genius planet Uranus form a helpful triangle on 11/28. A great energy for our Thanksgiving celebrations with friends and family. Interestingly, Mercury makes a lovely triangle with Neptune on 11/28 as well. A memorable time is possible for each of us on this traditional holiday of thankfulness. The New Moon in Sagittarius which precedes Thanksgiving (11/26) opens the door to a more optimistic, creative, joyful time and we all need and deserve it. The final week of November is full of opportunity and joy. On 11/27 Neptune, the ruler of Pisces and the source of our dreams and healing journeys moves back into action offering help from our inner life and from those who we are divinely entangled with. It is time to speak from your heart and expect your desires and dreams to materialize with greater frequency.

There is a fairly rare astronomical event occurring on 11/11: Mercury moves backwards and is combust the Sun. This will not occur again until 2032. I am going to the lecture given by Carolyn Sumner at the Planetarium at Houston Museum of Natural Science. I am sure I will learn a lot and will share it with you in my next email.

Enjoy the changes and gifts that come your way in November. If you need to get direction or process your reactions to your life events, I am honored to be of help. In my opinion 2019 has been more interesting than most years.

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