

GREETINGS:

I hope you are looking forward to a month of progress which began with the New Moon in Libra on 9/28. Libra is a cardinal air sign concerned with relationships, peace and balance. The period leading up to the Full Moon in Aries (10/13) is a blend of two trends associated with the signs Libra and Scorpio, followed by a plunge into the deep feeling waters of Scorpio at month's end. After Mars leaves Virgo on 10/3, our overstimulated nervous systems will receive the cooling peaceful energy of Libra, eliminating much of the fear and worry that appeared in September. Thereafter, the majority of our planetary influences come from the last 6 signs of the Zodiac. This is a pattern that will make our choices and challenges clear, so we can seek solutions to old problems. As we know, the South Node of the Moon, which influences us to let go of what and who no longer serve us, has been occupied by the impending arrival of Saturn and Pluto, which put pressure on us to release what holds us back. By January, (specifically 1/12/2020), all of us will have the opportunity to be aware of what direction we need to take in 2020. With 8 planets in an increasingly tight wedge for the next 3 months, it will be hard to miss the truth.

Some of the trends to watch are Pluto going direct in Capricorn (10/3), as Mercury enters Scorpio the sign Pluto rules for the rest of October. On 10/7 Mercury is opposed by Uranus and the Sun and Saturn square off. On 10/8 Venus enters Scorpio and on 10/12 opposes Uranus in Taurus the day before the Full Moon in Aries. The first two weeks of October and a juggling act in which we seek balance in the themes of fairness and peace in our relationship life, combined with shared values in our financial life. Relationships and financial dealings are on the front burner the first two weeks of October. With Mars in Libra we are wise to make alliances with those we are most attached to. Collaboration is the theme of October, and keeping the peace is the task. The Full Moon in Aries (10/13) highlights courage and new beginnings. With the Full Moon in fiery Aries and the Sun and Mars in air sign Libra, joining the South Node, Pluto and Saturn in Capricorn, the wheels are turning so be prepared for forward movement.

After the Full Moon, there are strong influences from Mercury and Neptune (10/15) and Venus and Neptune (10/21) that increase our intuition. I have found that if I follow my intuition on small things, I am prepared to receive clues on more important matters. I recommend you begin a dialogue with your intuitive voice and give it a try. We all can see the wisdom of our intuition when we look backward. It can be even more helpful as we move forward.

The New Moon in Scorpio (10/27) precedes the most volatile few days of October. With the Sun, Moon, Venus and Mercury in Scorpio, the intensity of our feelings is hard to miss. As Mars squares Saturn on 10/27, we are tempted to fight ourselves, as well as others. Find an activity to comfort you at the New Moon and take some time to feel the strong feelings that this pattern provides. Remember feeling leads to healing. With the planet Uranus rattling this combo, it will be wise to resist the temptation to react. On Halloween (10/31) Mercury begins its retrograde period, leaving us receiving the powerful messages of Mercury in Scorpio until 12/9. Time to research and discover hidden facts and feelings. As the strength of the water planets intensifies, our intuition and feeling function is on steroids. Take time to breathe and find the current in the feelings so we can flow forward.

Overall, October is a time of great opportunity and deep feelings, both of which allow us to stand in bigger shoes and develop a strategy for moving toward our goals with greater success. Passion and reason are attempting to find their balance in each of us. This is a time of greater vulnerability and power. As life moves you forward, if you need a personal look at how these energies are affecting you, let me know if I

can help you in any way. We are all in this adventure together. Remember, these patterns have not occurred since 1776. It is a brave new world for each of us.

WITH LOVE, JOY, PEACE, ABUNDANCE AND WISDOM,

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