

GREETINGS:

If you are ready for movement and change, as well as challenge, September is the month for you. We begin the month with a gorgeous magical Full Moon in Pisces, reminding us that we have two paths to walk, one that is cautious and factual (Virgo), and one unlimited and magical (Pisces). Both are helpful, but the key is to bring them into balance as the earth makes a 90 degree turn as the Autumn Equinox opens the door to Fall, which reduces light until the Winter Solstice on December 21.

In September three of the major planets change direction, allowing us to grow and learn from the contrast that occurs after tumultuous energy in the Spring and Summer of 2020. Both Jupiter and Saturn come back online, bringing different opportunities for integration. On September 12 giant, generous Jupiter moves forward in earthy Capricorn one degree from the fixed star "Rukbat", which is known for enhancing strength of mind, the width and depth of the powers of perception, and the power to communicate all of this." We can only hope this is true for most of us. The last week of September Saturn moves forward as he begins his last period in his home sign of Capricorn for the next 30 years. This begins the last act of Saturn in Capricorn before moving into Aquarius once again on December 16. This entrance into action occurs less than 24 hours before Saturn and Mars square off for the second time this season. In addition, Saturn will be within one degree of the fiery fixed star Terebellum, bringing that star's qualities of passion, drama and determination into focus. Both Martin Luther King and Albert Sweitzer have this star conjunct their Sun in Capricorn. WOW, stay tuned thereafter.

MARS: THE SOURCE OF ENERGY, ACTION AND IMPATIENCE;

When a planet slows down and becomes retrograde its archetypal energies are intensified for several weeks. On September 9 Mars reaches the end of Aries, its home sign, and remains retrograde until November 13. Mars represents passion, willpower and courage, as well as anger, conflict and violence. Mars symbolizes what moves us to action with the yang energy of a young masculine warrior energy. There will be opportunities for us to develop initiative, independence and the willingness to take risks, or become selfish, reckless and combative. Mars retrograde is best utilized for completing unfinished business, resolving problems, and eliminating what is no longer viable. Mars is retrograde for about 2 months every 2 years, giving us the opportunity to review and rectify how we deal with anger, injustice and force. The last time Mars was retrograde in Aries was 32 years ago, and the last time Mars was retrograde only in the sign of Aries was 79 years ago (9/6-11/10/1941). This will not be a boring period of history. Mars is now becoming brighter than Sirius, the brightest star in our sky and reaches its most visible position on October 6, 2020.

The middle of September brings a New Moon in Virgo on 9/17, allowing us to develop more detachment and cool down and make plans rather than react to the forces of change. This begins a time of desire for order and purpose, rather than uproar and chaos. Virgo is a sign which pays attention to detail and collection of the facts before taking action. At this New Moon, Mercury, the ruler of Virgo is occupying and receiving the energy of the sign Libra, ruled by the need for balance and justice. This is an important goal to adhere to as we lay the foundation for the rest of 2020. Since Neptune is opposite the New Moon, it may feel a lot like the Full Moon we begin September with. Both hemispheres of the brain are active, blending creativity with practical magic. Since this New Moon is positively supported by the planets Saturn and Pluto in Capricorn, there is a good chance of concrete answers arising, providing us with clarity to take definite action. At month's end Mercury moves out of Libra where it is light hearted into the deep waters of Scorpio (9/27) Venus enters heartfelt Leo on 9/6 and is activated by Uranus (9/15) and Mars (9/24) and ends the month at peace with her companion sign Mars (9/28).

Enjoy the ups and downs of energy in September, keep a light heart, practice extreme self-care, and know that you have what it takes to navigate the sometimes turbulent waters of life. If I can provide support, healing, or counseling, please let me know how I can help you.

WITH PEACE, LOVE AND JOY, AS WELL AS A SENSE OF HUMOR AND UNLIMITED WISDOM,

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