

## September 2023 Astrological Outlook

### **GREETINGS AND HAPPY LABOR DAY WEEKEND!**

September begins with the intensity of the powerful Blue Moon in Pisces on **8/30** still glowing. There are lots of opportunities for growth and change through September 2023. With Venus, Mercury, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto now retrograde (slow move backward) and Jupiter joining the group on **9/4**, just as Venus moves back into forward movement, life will move more slowly and feel like we are moving into deep waters. As I am sure we know, astrology is not causal, but rather a weather report on energy. We can move it or against it. The purpose of the monthly columns I send out are to make it possible to plan and not have so much surprise in your life: **TIMING IS EVERYTHING.**

Some of September's highlights are as follow:

### **VENUS IN LEO GETS BACK IN THE GAME, MOVING FORWARD AFTER 5 MONTHS OF REVIEWING OUR VALUES AND CREATIVE POSSIBILITIES:**

On **9/3**, Venus will regain her movement forward after entering Leo on June 6, moving backward on July 27, and finally leaving Leo on **10/10**, as she moves into Virgo. Hopefully we have all been cautious in relationships and financial matters for the past 6 weeks. We can now proceed with greater confidence in these matters. During her time in Leo, especially during her time in retrograde motion (7/27-9/3) we had the opportunity to review our relationships with what she rules: passion, romance, mating, creativity, fertility, and relationships with children. For the past 8 years we have been in a period of Venus movement which is now passing. If you want peace and/or closure with someone, now is the time to take action. Don't forget what you have learned about yourself and your needs during this 8-year period. In an astrological chart Venus is positioned as Morning Star (before the Sun), or Evening Star (after the Sun). On August 13, 2023, Venus retrograded to the status for Morning Star and moves back to Evening Star on June 10, 2024. Why is this important: the babies born during this time will have a different temperament from those who are born with Venus as Evening Star. Those who have Venus Morning Star let feelings lead the way: emote first, think later. Those of us who are born with Venus as Evening Star sometimes close down emotionally and have a fearful attitude toward life and relationships. They have a deliberate goal oriented emotional makeup seeking to distill meaning and are often

controlled and introverted. Obviously, the Morning Star Venus people are more fun and easy to be with.

### **NEW MOON IN VIRGO ON 9/14, THE LAST NEW MOON OF SUMMER 2023:**

The New Moon in Virgo prompts us to buckle down and get to grips with some of the more practical details of life. With Jupiter, Uranus, Mercury and Pluto in earth signs, the Sun and Moon in Virgo make a strong earth triangle of support for progress and cleaning up all of our details. It is time to pay attention to details, so problems finally are resolved and things run smoothly. With so many planets slowed down, nothing moves quickly. In addition, all the retrograde planets (except Saturn) are intertwined with the Sun and Moon. Neptune, which is retrograde in his watery home in Pisces offers us a dose of nostalgia, escape, fantasy, and vivid active imagination. Neptune opposite the New Moon creates the tension of opposites where balance is needed. The aforementioned earth triangle, which points to the ability to manage practical affairs more easily, is a gift from the Cosmos. The brakes are temporarily on so we can coast.

### **MERCURY MOVES FORWARD ON 9/15 AND COMES INTO FULL FUNCTION ON 9/30/23:**

Mercury moves beyond confusion on **9/15** and finishes retracing his path until **9/30**. On **10/4** Mercury leaves his home in Virgo and enters the peaceful air sign Libra where he is comfortable in his own skin and with others. Thereafter we can unravel any messes that occurred in late August and September. It is time to untangle ourselves from what was delayed or denied and focus on what we learned during the last 3 weeks. You can now purchase electronics, cars and other big-ticket items and travel with greater ease. Time for recalibration of the details of your life.

### **THE EQUINOX, THE BEGINNING OF THE FALL SEASON, BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 22:**

With the Sun now in Libra and the days and nights equal, balance is the goal as we enjoy the next 3 months. Mars, the energizer, moved into Libra on **8/28** and remains in Libra until **10/12**. Relationships will become more important as we seek peaceful attachments that contain style and grace. Mars and Venus become entangled during this time to become more active, bold and peaceful as we enjoy our functional relationships. Libra brings cooperation with others, comes to

relationships with harmony and peacefulness and with Mars in this sign, it is important to consider your needs in your relationships and be clear about your boundaries with those you value. This is an electric start to the next 3 months.

**FULL MOON IN ARIES SEPTEMBER 29, 2023:**

The speedy, impatient energy vibration of the Moon in Aries cuts through fog and/or worry which helps us be direct and clear in our initiatives, whether we make a bold, positive start or close the book on a story line that has come full circle. This is an ideal time to balance Venus and Mars within ourselves so we can enjoy our relationships with others. A Full Moon offers us an opportunity to pay attention to a paradox or contradiction that needs our attention. It may be helpful to remember what matters to us personally while keeping interactions with others simple and peaceful.

September is a great month to reboot your expectations and your plans for success before the Fall Eclipse season which begins on **10/14**. This will be a Ring of Fire New Moon in Libra on the South Node of the Moon and will be visible in Houston. It is the first one visible in Houston since **11/22/1919**. If you need an update on your astrological chart, tools to make your life more functional, or need a reality check, I will be in the office all of September, with the exception of **9/22**. My beloved grand darling is getting married and I am excited to be part of her joy.

**Wishing you a month of more than you can imagine and amazing grace!**

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