

**Quest for May** – Seeking and finding contentment and clear confidence in the midst of the revolutionary storm...

**As May opens** we are at peak energy transmission for new beginnings... as Mars joins his brother Jupiter in Aries, with supporting cast Venus and Mercury lighting up the warrior function. This rare combo of courage ♂, vision ♃, values ♀ and mind ♃, is all about putting your energy where your dreams are and daring to go for it.

Remember we have only just had our **first month of the year as March 21<sup>st</sup>** opened the new solar round at Equinox time. So over the past week... and from May 1<sup>st</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> we are in the new moon phase of our year ahead.

**With Uranus now firmly on the scene since March 12<sup>th</sup>** when he entered Aries for his new 84 year cycle, he has now been triggered by Jupiter, Mercury, Mars, Sun and Venus. So revolutionary impulses are sweeping our planet...and for all the right reasons as people say 'no' to old paradigm control and implementation of systems that are no longer working. This is collective and personal, so if you are smarting at the bit for new beginnings you are definitely responding to this urge for new progressive solutions for global change and renewing your own life!

**The thing is there has been a Mercury retrograde phase in on the act**, offering us all the chance to review our new beginnings and not leap out of the gate too far or fast, but rather stop and consider the reality that growth into this new revolutionary phase must also contain new and healthy relationships...both personally and professionally. So all the Aries pizzazz has been verily constrained by Lord Saturn sitting opposite in Libra saying "hey remember me I am the dude that demands that you be self responsible and pay the piper and get yourself organised before you leap off into new adventures".

**The Aries impulse is very self orientated**, so many of us are acutely aware that even if we are in a marriage or relationship it needs to release into a new phase, and regardless of others we are completely responsible for our own new beginnings. Thus commitment to existing professional and personal partners will need revision and discussion early May, and if they really contain shared awareness then they are to be kept and developed beyond this point. In the new consciousness co-dependence is a thing of the past, and is to be replaced with mutual support and interdependence...also known as taking care of your own 'stuff'. So give as much as you wish to receive.

**Now that we have entered the 9<sup>th</sup> Underworld of the Mayan Calendar time has accelerated exponentially once again.** The previous Underworld time span between Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1999 and March 9<sup>th</sup> 2011 contained the time relativity of 360 days or a year in each sign to learn the lesson of

the Galactic Underworld of "Ethics". Between March 9<sup>th</sup> and October 28<sup>th</sup> 2011...yes just 7 and ½ months... we will experience our next phase of potential growth to integrate "Universal Co-operation".

**So what took 12 years will now take 7 ½ months. Get the idea?** Things are really speeding up now as we head toward 2012 and 'Zero Point' where past and present collide into the power of **now**...and we cease to be constrained by old limitations. So this huge gang of powerful planets in Aries signal this portal opening into this phase where we can strip away our old realities and start stepping into the new one. (I have listed the 9 Mayan Underworlds at the end of article for your interest.) So less than a month ago we entered the phase in this symbolic and literal process whereby Humankind must learn the lesson of Universal Co-operation. Hence the severe polarization at work on all levels during this month with a gazillion planets in Aries opposite Saturn in Libra.

As the world heads toward the collapse of the corporate financial system, perhaps this is what it will take to allow the release of the myriad of positive new solutions to re-invent our world. Remember the last time Uranus was in Aries between 1927 and 1935 was an age of invention. And as Uranus draws closer to his encounter with Pluto in Capricorn the seeds of revolution are ready to birth...in so many ways.

The "Old Order" must give way to the new. As greed based corporate systems are revealed for what they are it is up to each of us to stand up and say "no more". Hence the necessity for each of us to connect with our 'inner warrior' and start to activate!! Stop watching main stream media dumbing down programming and start thinking for yourselves!

**So back to now! Once we move beyond May 1<sup>st</sup> and Venus Aries opposes Saturn Libra** we are free to move forward...with continued caution to keep us mindful of the Karmic consequences of our actions. Let them be for everyone's highest good!

**We also have our New Moon in Taurus on May 3<sup>rd</sup>** paving the way for Mercury, Venus and Mars sliding into Taurus from mid month. This opens **Phase 2 of the natural year where we must develop our new impulses**...i.e. projects and new beginnings...with practical steps to bring them toward fruition. Thus the second half of May is all about steady building and development and dealing with financial areas.

**Aries** May opens with Venus in your sign opposing good old Saturn in Libra, suggesting you may need to sort out how you respond to expectations from others and find middle ground. Yes with so much Aries action of past weeks you're punchy and ready for action, but don't forget that in your drive forward strategic relationships hold the key to outcomes later this year. Indeed exciting adventures can be organised, now that the breaks have come off since Mercury has deemed to move forward once more. From mid month planets slide into Taurus so you can start organising and creating practical next steps for your ventures. Take action to set up finances and do your self therapy to build your sense of self worth..."I am valuable" is your mantra!!

**Taurus** With so much planetary energy in your inner psycho zone till mid May it's all about using your mind as a tool for creating your future...which begins once you are clear about quite where to direct your intention. So listen to your inner voice...yes your Soul...and allow this to inspire your imagination...and then concentrate and focus your mind to create pictures of where you are meant to be next! Then from mid May as planets enter your sign you're set for blastoff with a renewed sense of optimism and confidence... that you are capable of creating a fabulous future, where you can contribute what you do best to the world in which you live...namely generate and build resources both physically and environmentally.

**Gemini** These action packed times are offering you the chance to connect with the world on a societal level...i.e. heaps of visits and chance encounters with interesting people and ideas to inspire and motivate you. As 'group consciousness' is the key to all our lives in these revolutionary times, seek to join with like minded others. Get involved in causes and activities where you can apply your gifts for interfacing and sharing information...yes you guys are the 'social networkers' and its time to go beyond the superficial stuff now. From mid month planets move into a much quieter mode as they disappear into your 'solitude' sector...so this is a time out time to re-group and seek inner stillness and contemplation before birthdays next month.

**Cancer** If you've been feeling a tad frustrated at apparent lack of action in career areas then get ready for all that to change...you're about to be very busy now that planets are in full forward motion once again. Just hold fire from taking out your frustrations on family or colleagues on May 1<sup>st</sup> and all will be well...in fact excellent... as a big project is set to go forward on the same day that requires meeting others half way. From mid month it's time to get social and do some networking to bring in a powerful new client or situation that will improve financial outcomes as the year unfolds. Keep yourself grounded and consistent as you also respond to this time of highly original ideas and inventiveness required to 'make it all happen'.

**Leo** The lure of distant horizons beckons, and for some Lions it is indeed about initiating travel plans to further your growth and spread the word...in fact you're already packing. For others this need to reach out and expand...but who still have to stay at home... it's important to grow your knowledge through study or intellectual exchange that adds to your creative potential. Writing, publishing and media all fit the bill. From the 16<sup>th</sup> it's time to focus on developing career areas. Between Venus' excellent PR and people skills, Mercury in communication and connection mode, and Mars in full confidence to strike forward, you should be able to achieve much during the month of May.

**Virgo** First half of May offers some deep reflective development time as you look beneath the surface of current life situations, and the people who support...or don't support your empowerment. Great time to clear out old limiting blocks and to release folks who are part of your past. This includes your own 'stuff' about limited financial prosperity, with the chance to initiate new \$ management systems. Much more fun as the second half of May takes you back out into the world, with adventurous travel and upliftment of your positivity and excitement about the future. Remember with all the fear and confusion flying around these days it is completely up to you to keep believing that the world needs us all to keep striving to make it a better place!

**Libra** Not the funnest of times for our lovely Librans of late but you sure have done some growing lately haven't you? It's so important to know who you are and make a stand for yourself, and sometimes resistance from others is simply a message about your own inner resistance to having the guts to morph into the next phase of your life. The upside contains the growth and opportunities available once you get on with striking forward and 'selling yourself' and your dreams...thus PR and IT activity will serve you well. From mid month you head into sensuous passionate territory with warm and intimate encounters deepening your life on lots of levels. Also a good time to share yours and invite other people's resources into your world.

**Scorpio** Signals are clear that your 'revolution' is alive and rearing to move your work areas into a new dimension, so exciting and sometimes completely off the wall developments may have you popping all over the place to take advantage of these fab planets. Stability is not a feature here so roll with the waves of change and be prepared to let go of that which is no longer valid or useful. It's transformation time! From mid month partnerships of all kinds come into major focus and your challenge is to keep a healthy individuality as you also connect with others to grow your life. Keeping the peace and not overreacting is a very good idea, and allowing others to do their own thing may require releasing any old insecure control patterns you may still be carrying.

**Sagittarius** Every cell in your being is crying out for some action kids and you're probably a bit confused as to quite why things have been not quite up to expectation. The thing is to remember that this is early times in your new world, so daring to be completely innovative with your creative juices is really what these planets have to offer. Mind you some fun is on the way as May unfolds, but you must come to terms with the fact that your old life and societal connections are morphing, so don't expect the same old times with the same old people. From mid month make like a Virgo...not the easiest thing for you...but absolutely essential. So sticking to the agenda, planning and organising the fine details and setting up PR for next month is the deal.

**Capricorn** Major shifts for our Caps on the home front both physically and emotionally from late March has lots of connotations...and they're all good even if they have been somewhat uncomfortable. These are fun times, busy times and at times confronting times, as you say goodbye to old homes and or family members as they head off to their own lives. Tricky situations can now become clearer and easier if you release old emotional patterns that have kept you feeling too responsible for everything/one. From mid month its party time as planets offer new creative solutions to old financial conundrums, with new investment ideas offering confidence for the future as long as you are realistic and don't leap where fools would dare to tread.

**Aquarius** Stepping up to new levels of techno goodies is a big part of your growth into the future, so despite how very annoying all that stuff can be, early May is the time to network and set up connections on all levels. Things can change quickly so stay tuned for signals and allow plans to change...without taking your eye of the larger goals for your year. Travel plans can hatch now and writing projects require attention for development. Mid May brings planets to activate home and family areas so expending energy to renovate and remodel your nest is

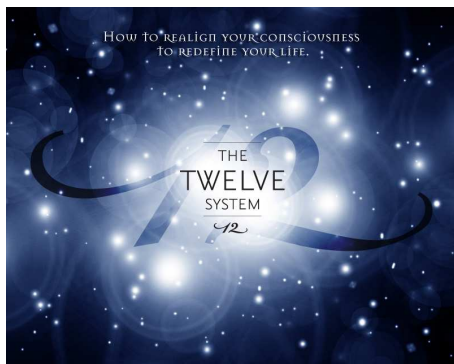
appropriate, along with dinner parties and warm times to remind you that you do need your family and solid foundations that you so often forget to appreciate!

**Pisces** Fishy people are actually quite good at being their own entrepreneurs, and your personal revolution of these times requires that you do just that right now in your financial life. Refining or re-designing your value systems is the key to this process so stepping right out of old situations that you do not value...or where you are not valued will change everything. Passive by nature though you are, it's time to 'put your money where your mouth is' and expand your potential. Who knows maybe you have they key to a whole new financial plan for the planet? From mid May as you head into the 'connections' phase for your year you can start sharing your ideas and linking with others who have things to teach you. The thing is to reach out and expand your mind beyond old models and systems. Social networking is also a drawcard in this phase.

### Here's a list of the Mayan Underworlds...

16.4 billion-years ago the Cellular Underworld began: The Big Bang  
820 million-years ago (MY) the Mammalian Underworld began: First cell clusters, Prokaryotes  
41 MY years ago the Familial or Anthropoid Underworld began : First Monkeys  
2 MY years ago the Tribal or Human Underworld began: Homo Habilis  
102,000-years ago the Regional Underworld began: S. African Neanderthal/Red Ochre Mines  
5,125-years ago the National Underworld began: Egyptian First Dynasty and the rise of Sumer  
256-years ago the Planetary Underworld began: Early industry, telegraph, USA Confederation  
12.8-years ago the Galactic Underworld began: IT evolution, Y2K, and issuance of the Euro  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 2011 - 234-day Universal Underworld began: Japanese quake/tsunami/nuclear crisis

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I also explore the science and mythology around the Mayan Calendar 2012 date and the true nature of the consciousness shift this date really represents.

I am also available again for client sessions - so very happy to work with you if you would like a session, where I integrate Astrology and Psychotherapy to support awareness and release of old patterns.

Onward and upward we go!