

Taurus New Moon: May 13, 2010
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There is no longer any question that time acceleration is influencing our times, as we seem to be in the middle of a new level of increase. Since the Spring Equinox, there has been a rapid wind-up of events in the world that makes many of us feel like reality is transforming three times faster. While the Equinox brought new potential to the planet, there have been shocking revelations of priestly sexual abuse in Europe. The Roman Catholic Church is the core of the patriarchy in the West, yet now this old form of male control must transform. Amidst major earth changes and financial instability, the Aries New Moon on April 14 was like a hot fuse that ignited the stress over humans using Earth; we are faced with great changes in our lives. Now, as we approach the New Moon in Taurus and review the previous Aries lunation, I think we're actually accelerating three times faster again.

If you doubt this, consider that the Icelandic volcano exploded with tremendous force during the Aries New Moon, and there was also a devastating earthquake in China near Tibet. Planes were grounded, human plans were stopped, and people explored new ways to travel. With the first quarter Moon, the explosion of the BP oil rig off Louisiana graphically demonstrated the collapse of the industrial age. With the Full Moon in Taurus, Congressional hearings in the US attempted to expose investor fraud at Goldman Sachs, and then financial markets roiled and spun out of control when weakness came to light in the European Union. [The introduction of the Euro was the first big global shift at the opening of the Galactic Underworld in January 1999. Now during Night Six of the Galactic Underworld, disintegration of the EU is like a black sword cutting right down the planetary midline at 12 East Longitude. See *The Mayan Code: Time Acceleration and Awakening the World Mind* by Clow.] Finally, during this Taurus New Moon, I think we will accelerate three times faster again, so we may be changing nine times faster when we move into the Summer Solstice.

Normally, when the Taurus New Moon arrives, we relax and smell the roses; we feel like focusing on comfort, beauty, security, and managing our resources. We long to feel safe and choose what we want. Well, this year amidst such palpable time acceleration, the Taurus New Moon is buffeted with multi-layered and demanding aspects, which suggest a whole new level of Taurean awareness is coming in. Maybe we will have lessons that will teach us that our security and comfort never came from physical safety! Security comes from connection with our spiritual source, oneness with Earth. This Taurus New Moon is squared by Neptune/Chiron, sextiled by Jupiter/Uranus, and squared by Mars. We will feel challenged to contact higher spiritual planes, to heal ourselves from separation from the divine. In some way, most of you will feel that your annual quest to relax, to just be, is not attainable this year, and you may feel deprived, lost, and/or ungrounded. Consider the possibility you are being asked to integrate high spiritual consciousness deeply into your Earth-centered heart.

It is impossible to interpret this year's New Moon in Taurus without combining astrology with time-acceleration theory based on Calleman's analysis of the Mayan Calendar. [See *The Mayan Calendar* by Calleman and *The Mayan Code* by Clow]. During this Taurus lunation, we are resonating intensely with the cataclysms that occurred during Night Six of the Regional Underworld. We are in resonance with 10,000 to 9,000 BC, when the Earth was nearly destroyed during a series of cataclysms that disarranged the whole solar system [See *Catastrophobia* by Clow]. This was when we left the Garden of Eden, became a fearful species, and lost oneness. If I didn't know about our current resonance with the loss of Eden, I couldn't interpret the peculiar messages in this New Moon. The chart indicates that our emotions (Moon) and identity (Sun) are going to be challenged to integrate great terror just when we normally experience everyday life and joy during Taurus. So, how do we approach this seeming contradiction? What can we expect? Is it possible we are on the verge of reopening a gate into the Garden?

There is another rarely addressed side to disasters and cataclysms: When we experience great earth changes, many of us also experience chaotic bliss and cosmic connection by resonating with our Mother. She never dies as she transforms with us, because her divine purpose is to be elementally transmuted by light. Our transformations during this brief Galactic Underworld are not the same as the Regional Underworld cataclysms of thousands of years ago, but they feel just as dire. We are being forced by the current cataclysms to release attachments to useless ways of life. We cling to old survival skills because our responses to danger are on the same level as those of the ancient cataclysmic survivors and warlords. We strive to function with old locked-up fear patterns that are no longer relevant. So, we are being treated to astonishing contrasts to wake us up fast. It doesn't matter if volcanoes spew ash and planes no longer fly, but it does matter that we've pierced our Mother and her oil is bleeding out of control. Oil is her life force and not our energy, and the time has come to respect these gifts when we use them. We are destined to become co-creators of life with the divine mind in a short amount of time, so these lessons are huge and undeniable, frightening and irreversible. Regarding my own research in Alchemy of Nine Dimensions, we are about to realize that our species cannot rape the second dimension in order to control the third.

Some very big ideas are expressed in the Taurus New Moon chart, so let's dig into the astrology and ferret them out. The square from Neptune/Chiron to the New Moon boldly announces that our deepest layers of wounding are going to hit us right in the face. That is, Earth's bleeding will affect every one of us. The sextile from Jupiter/Uranus means that while we are facing deep pain, and we will see how we can use this great knowing to transform with Nature. We will fully know that Earth is bleeding because we can feel her pain. How this will come about as we accelerate three times faster again can only be imagined by including a cosmic dimension.

Jupiter is approaching a conjunction to Uranus on June 8 in 0 Aries, which opposes the Super Galactic Center (SGC) located at 2 Libra. The SGC is the organizing center of many galaxies including the Milky Way. In the April/May edition of The Mountain Astrologer, Stephanie Austin notes about this conjunction, "The titanic transmission of electromagnetic waves from the SGC functions as a beacon reminding us of our spiritual origins and soul mission." So, the Jupiter/Uranus sextiling the New Moon opens our deep wounds coming from Neptune/Chiron squaring the New Moon; these great cosmic levels of awareness can reconnect us with Gaia while we cleanse deep pain.

Mars in 18 Leo, as it moves out of the range of its deep retrograde (from 20 Leo back to 0 Leo from December 21, 2009, to March 10, 2010), squares the New Moon. Mars moves past 20 Leo on May 18, and this completes a long period of processing the violence and war of the Planetary and National Underworlds. We are going much deeper now because inexplicable levels of human violence are sourced in the hidden and unprocessed memories of the great cataclysms, our survival experiences from the Regional Underworld. The real story of the recent cataclysms has been suppressed, so, many people are frozen emotionally. As a collective, we are like the grown men who were once abused by priests. Until we process this hidden pain, we continue to abuse the wounded Earth. The recent Mars retrograde dragged all of this back through our minds, which triggered great violence in the world theatre. The majority of people now knows that wars are nonsensical and caused by religion, and they are awakening the Regional mind. As we saw in the Spring Equinox reading, Mars is the pivotal planet of the spring, and during this lunation, the New Moon itself is the pivot with all its aspects.

We will be flooded with knowledge about how to transform core violence, the knee-jerk reactionary behavior coming from hideous hidden memories. Earth seems to be dedicated to creating events to assist us, such as the volcano in Iceland that erupted exactly during the last New Moon, the oil spill during the first quarter of the Aries lunation, and then the great confrontation with the financial wizards during the Scorpio Full Moon. It is a good sign that events are so deeply tied with astrological aspects, because it means we are getting our work done. For example, during the Taurus lunation, the people may realize the wizards are ripping off Earth as well as themselves. Saturn in wise and earthy Virgo trines the New Moon, which deepens our connection with the 100,000-year-long Regional Underworld, which will propel us into oneness with our planet.

These are times of profound awareness with recently direct Mercury trining retrograde Pluto in Capricorn. Many know that our species is out of balance because we are too dominant. Saturn opposed Uranus a fourth time on April 26 when the extent of the oil disaster and financial losses were becoming very apparent. Humanity has never been so aware that it is in such grave danger by its own greed and lack of foresightedness. Jupiter/Uranus closely opposes Saturn, which lends maximum creative tension to our great transformative expansion.

Most of you have probably been troubled by constant tension during April/May. This is coming from Saturn opposite Uranus/Jupiter as well as Neptune/Chiron quincunx Saturn. You can't avoid doing your healing and transformative work because you cannot otherwise survive these times; you might as well just surrender and see the truth. These aspects last a long time; for example, Neptune and Chiron are within 2 degrees of each other until April 2011.

Venus in 23 Gemini is the top of a T-square to Saturn opposite Jupiter/Uranus, so the dissemination of feminine wisdom spars with the ongoing saturnine structural changes driven by the expansion of human transformation inspired by Jupiter/Uranus. As you can see, during this lunation, all the planets resonate with each other and especially with the New Moon. This creates a constant dance of change, new ideas, radical experimentation, and learning through pain. Venus shines in this kind of field, because male energies have so dampened female creativity for five thousand years by narrowing ideas and controlling all the fields of action. Mutable and free Venus in Gemini in the T-square to Saturn opposite Jupiter/Uranus taunts the father god and exposes his limitations. She runs with the ball, and the USA is the football field because Venus is in 23 Gemini squaring Neptune in 22 Virgo in the USA's 1776 founding chart. There may be astonishing revelations about male patriarchal abuse that could literally topple the Pope and challenge the American warriors demanding empire now.

As we consider the aspects and the extreme complexity and subtlety of this New Moon, Jupiter/Uranus opposite the SGC is a major key. We are going to continue to deal with great earth changes that will ripple through our bodies and shake out old patterns that block the next evolutionary step. While this level of transmutation is happening, the conduit to the SGC cosmic levels opens up all nine dimensions in our consciousness so that we can encompass such drastic change. We are coming close to the opening of Day Seven of the Galactic Underworld on November 3, when the real fruits of technological developments since 1999 will become visible.

Personally, I've found the pace of time acceleration during the Galactic Night Six to be almost unbearable. We resonate with the National Underworld Night Six (1223-1617 AD) as we feel the black energy of the Inquisition by the exposure of the current Pope. We resonate with the Planetary Night Six (1972-92) in the evils of corporate globalism by the exposure of corrupt financiers. And, we resonate with the Regional Underworld Night Six (13,800-5900 BC) amidst new cataclysms that exhibit Earth's awakening. For me, there is so much to process and release that time seems to melt me and taunt me. This Taurus New Moon heralds the peak of this stress, and I think I have a small grasp of how to handle the pain. The Regional Underworld was 100,000 years long, and only during the last few years have people begun to get in touch with their long-lost Eden potential. The more you just allow the historical duality and the industrial patterns to just pass and release, the more the Regional planetary oneness becomes you.

As much as you can this month, remember to breathe and to see that we are all part of a cosmic plan that only asks us to facilitate its completion by allowing change and by loving one another.