

Sagittarius New Moon: December 16, 2009

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It is the New Moon in Sagittarius, the time to consider our core beliefs in light of what is going on in the world. We are also living during the early days of Night Six of the Galactic Underworld, the darkness before the dawn. This year's Sagittarian lunar theme challenges us to review the great steps we've each taken during Day Six, which just completed on November 6. Have you identified your new evolutionary steps forward, as I encouraged you to do during the New Moon in Libra? If you have, now is the time to look deeply into how this fits or doesn't fit into your 3D reality. Are you way ahead of the times? I know I am, because whenever I see photographs of the battles in Afghanistan and Iraq, I feel like I am seeing reruns of the titanic dinosaur wars that already took place during Night Six of the Mammalian Underworld. Night Six ended with the dinosaur extinctions, which created space for the empathic mammals of Day Seven. [See Clow, The Mayan Code: Time Acceleration and Awakening the World Mind.] War is coming to a crazy, bloody climax now so as to create space for humans who are peaceful. The chaos field of reality is wildly shifting as 6D and 8D themes are moving into 3D now. Your consciousness is your life raft, it always was, so what do you believe? Let's be clear here, what is going on with wars in the world is absolutely dysfunctional and insane, and anybody participating in it on any level is heading down an evolutionary path that ends in extinction.

This year's New Moon in Sagittarius is closely conjunct the Milky Way Galactic Center at 27 Sagittarius. The Moon exactly conjuncts the Galactic Center, four hours after the New Moon, which is followed by the Sun on December 18. The galactic aspects of this New Moon start during the New Moon and intensify over two days, which is great preparation for the high energy that will move in with the Winter Solstice. This year's Solstice is going to be very mystical. I felt strong early vibrations of the Winter Solstice when Uranus went direct on December 1, right before the Gemini Full Moon. The period from this New Moon to the Winter Solstice is very mystical and healing, because Jupiter conjuncts Chiron for the last time on December 7 and Jupiter conjuncts Neptune for the last time right before the Solstice. Uranus going direct and Jupiter's last conjunctions to Chiron and Neptune are pulling in massive doses of higher consciousness forces from 6D and 8D down into 4D and 3D.

Reality is very polarized between dark and light in the collective mind, as individuals struggle to clarify their ideals and beliefs in spite of what goes on in the political arenas. For example, everything is just weird out there with President Obama increasing America's commitment to more and more war in the Middle East just before he waltzes off to pick up his Nobel Peace Prize! Maybe something else is actually going on, since Norway was treated to a spinning spiral in the sky twenty-four hours before the awarding of the Peace Prize-and exactly when the Peace Prize was awarded, Mars in Leo was trine the Sun in Sagittarius. Meanwhile, Iraqi insurgents bombed the central governmental offices (paid for by the US), just as American troops and supplies are moving on out as fast a possible.

On the spiritual planes, lines are being drawn from the time of this New Moon through the Solstice. Nobody is going to be able to cross these lines when the consequences of each person's actions comes to the surface during the cardinal transits of 2010-Uranus in Aries, Saturn in Libra, Pluto in Capricorn. The aspects to the Galactic Center during this New Moon beg us to see the greater implications of our lives or be lost in confusion next year when the chickens (or lizards) come home to roost.

The New Moon and Venus, both in Sagittarius, closely sextile the Triple Conjunction-Chiron/Jupiter/Neptune in Aquarius-just when this potent conjunction rejoins as closely as it did during the summer. Going back to May-July 2009, Jupiter and Chiron caused us to access deep and ancient wounds, while Jupiter and Neptune so greatly expanded our spiritual boundaries that many of us felt insane. Now during this lunation, the Triple Conjunction challenges us to see our resonance with higher orders, higher dimensions. We can't get off the hook because we know the truth. If we are lazy and dishonest about Earth now, things will be created in our 3D world that will not be pleasant. If we have respect for our own progress, great events in 3D will give us even more information. Mars in Leo widely trines the New Moon and Venus, which will make it easier to assess our own failings and limitations.

This December will be a time when 4D is polarized to insane and meaningful levels, as if the Titans are entering 3D to grasp our wings. From December 1 to 19, there are no retrograde planets, and then Mars goes retrograde on December 20. But the Titans live in 4D and manipulate us to play their games in 3D. People are obsessed with the Tiger Wood's scandal because they sense it is a perfect example of greater laws. Tiger thought he was a titan, and he just found out he is just a man. Tiger says he doesn't like the tabloids, but their function is to expose those who act like titans in 3D! Looks like the holy prostitute is on the loose again, especially since Venus widely conjuncts the New Moon! The Pleiadians have been giggling a lot lately-Nine Underworlds, Nine Dimensions, Nine Holes, and Tiger's Nine Women!

Seeing that the agenda of this New Moon is feminine healing and spiritual access, who now plays the role of the goddess? Uranus, of course, who closely squares the New Moon and Venus in Sagittarius. And when the male order gets so tight that change stops, the goddess transforms into Kali. If the boys won't change and do "bombs away" and watch football all day, then Kali works with Earth, with larger collective movements.

These greater levels can also be seen in the placements of Saturn and Mars: Saturn is stuck in a close square to Pluto, and stationary Mars in Leo trines Venus in Sagittarius and the New Moon and opposes the Triple conjunction. Mars will retrograde in Leo just before the Winter Solstice, which means he will be in egotistical and showy Leo for more than seven months. Because Mars is stationary in the sky, he exudes red anger during his opposition to the Triple Conjunction; Mars taunts us to demand the right to our human need for healing and spiritual access. Why?

Mars knows that 3D and 4D are now being deeply penetrated by higher dimensions, so he lustily cries out for his final battles. He screams in the sky for the scalps of those who are stuck in evolutionary lines that are now terminating. Notice that the dinosaurs, once extinguished, never came back. Mars trining the New Moon as she conjuncts Venus, reminds Mars that the solution lies with the goddess. Then enters Uranus, the planet of transformation, using his male energies to assist the feminine.

Uranus went direct December 1, and now he is picking up speed for his last transit of Pisces before moving into Aries in July. Uranus will still retrograde back into Pisces once more during 2010, so this transit through Pisces (until May 2010) highlights critical spiritual needs that need more change and transformation. Uranus squares the New Moon and Venus and quincunxes stationary Mars, a potent package. In other words, as Mars goes retrograde, Uranus moves direct while they are in quincunx. Translated, this means that martial themes are going to be stanchd by spiritual progress. Higher aspirations are going to be drawn out of warriors while the mindless killing draws disfavor and ends in exhaustion, the way wars always end.

We look to Mercury to see how these subtle vibes might be played out, and Mercury in Capricorn's only major aspect is its quincunx to Mars. Mercury in Capricorn wants to get on with life, it wants to get the work done, and so this quincunx suggests the public will zero in on the financial and psychological toll of war, especially once they see how much medicine-for-profit is going to cost them. Actually, this aspect may signal frustration coming right from within the military over being used as mercenary mules while US society falls into disarray.

Saturn and Pluto are still in a close square, and Saturn retrogrades on January 13 and pulls back into an exact square to Pluto on January 31. This tight vise grip between the father and the underworld gods suggests revolution is the only way out. During this lunation and the Solstice, and continuing deep into the winter, the struggle over who-controls-3D will be more and more visible. It is no accident that wild shootings-such as the Fort Hood murders and the multiple assassinations of police officers-began right when Night Six opened. It is a sad commentary that guns (as well as 3 irons) seem to be the only form of expression that many Americans can find. This will just escalate until the powers that control 3D change their direction in the world and at home. This long tight square between Saturn and Pluto will expose angry forces that seem to have no outlet-such as the various factions in Iraq destroying the country's infrastructure. Venus exactly squares Uranus on December 19, so perhaps feminine forces will break up these locks. As I noted, this is often when the holy prostitute goes to work, and she's added the golf course to her territory.

The period between the Sagittarius New Moon and the Winter Solstice is the time to go into deep contemplation, a time to examine your ideals and how they are being expressed in the world. Often, you can't change the world out there very much, but you sure can change your self and clean up what's in your own mind. Your thoughts about this current re-run of the Roman Empire have an influence on events that is much greater than you can imagine.

This is a time for "counting coup", for watching who-is-doing-what-out-there and coming to some firm conclusions. The disapproval in your eyes and the hope in your hearts are stronger than the whims of titans who seek power. The mystical forces in the cosmos that come to Earth during the Solstice are greater than the whim of idiots, mongrels, and fools. Float on your life raft, the creation of this lifetime, with confidence. The higher fields are moving in and transmuting reality, and soon during Day Seven, which opens in late October 2010, these changes will be visible.