

Musings on Starlight

“We are born to be companions of the angels. Let us go there again, friend, for that is our country.” Jalal Al-din Rumi

On January 4 there is a Solar eclipse at 13 degrees of Capricorn. This is quite magical - Jupiter and Uranus make their final conjunction in Pisces as they trine Venus in Scorpio. This aligns the mystical side of Venus with the forces of higher consciousness. This energy embodied by this eclipse signifies certain brilliance – with the forces of intuition, inventiveness and creativity playing a very strong hand.

One of the Sabian symbols for the degree of this eclipse is *“A student of nature lecturing - revealing little known aspects of life.”* * This speaks of the spiritual nature of the natural world described in books like *The Magic of Findhorn* by Paul Hawken. It reminds us that spiritual forces surround us and are available to help us if we are open to them.

Another Sabian symbol for this eclipse is *“A vast pile of Mayan ruins in tropical America discloses a perfectly preserved bas-relief carved in the granite.”* This symbol speaks of the wisdom of the ancient Mayans and their evolved perspective of life on the planet – still visible today in their architecture and sacred sites.

This eclipse is a powerful threshold to envision our highest aspirations for ourselves and the evolution of the planet. There have always been times on the earth when great progress was made due to evolutionary leaps in consciousness and the Jupiter/Uranus conjunction is opening the doors for that to happen again.

January 8 Venus enters Sagittarius the lover of distant horizons. Use this energy throughout the month to explore the ways in which you would like to grow this year. Find the channels for making that happen. Over the past year there have been events and opportunities which illuminated areas of life where growth would be beneficial. Create some time to try things you may have put off or learn about new things.

Changes and adjustments may need to be made in how you approach your life making this a good time for new horizons in inner growth as well.

January 13 Mercury enters Capricorn- a good time to implement plans to improve health and stability over the long term.

Mars enters Aquarius on 1/16 - Influences that were present during the sixties are with us once again. There was much talk then about the shift of consciousness that would occur during the more evolved Age of Aquarius. This once again reminds us that we can be “bringers of the dawn” in our individual lives. Cooperation and collaboration around shared goals will open doors. Unity in diversity will create progress.

The Full Moon is 1/19 at 29 degrees of Cancer – a time when the emotional tides can run high.

January 23 Jupiter re-enters Aries bring optimism and energy to new initiatives and objectives- another indication to keep the focus on the path ahead.

Saturn turns retrograde at the end of the month on 1/26 – a good time to revisit structures and relationships in our lives and how to improve them.

“The universe is evolving toward an even greater destiny and we are the means of this global transformation.” Pir Vilayat Inayat Khan

**Sabian symbol references from Linda Hill and Marc Edmund Jones.*

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