

Musings on Starlight

“Every beginning
Is only a sequel, after all
And the book of events
Is always open halfway through.” *Wisława Szymborska*

Many ancient spiritual traditions speak of the time in which we live as a critical one in the evolution of humanity. As the old structures – religious, governmental, financial – break down it is important to remember that the process is also ushering in a time of rebirth and opportunity for more holistic forms to arise.

In any evolutionary process periods of adjustment are required and so it is with February. Throughout the month there will be the need adapt to changing circumstances and to new information. Plans may need to be altered. It's best to cultivate courage, patience and flexibility.

We are also living in a time when “the veils between the worlds “are thinner- and spiritual awakenings can abound.

Through 2/24 Jupiter forms an inconjunct to Saturn. This aspect presents a challenge of integration – how have inner and outer shifts altered our view of “reality” and how do we find balance in this area? How close is the relationship between our spiritual or ethical beliefs and how we implement them in our everyday lives? Inner and outer events may arise to test our mettle in these realms.

With the Capricorn influence lessons need to be learned about the practical application of ideas that we live by.

Mars will continue his retrograde journey through mid March. It is wise to proceed expecting that all the information needed to move forward is not in yet and new information could cause projects to need to be adjusted or adapted. This process can be frustrating – nerves may be on edge and tempers more likely to flare all month.

Jupiter will be sextiles Pluto most of the month making this a good time to find lost things. This can apply to material things as well as lost faith or courage.

It is a good time to focus on building courage and faith.

Mercury will enter Aquarius on 2/10. With so many of the evolutionary changes that surround us , one of the messages that keeps trying to break through is about the need for collaboration – personal, cultural and planetary.

From 2/10 through 2/16 the already fractious Mars retrograde will be exacerbated by on opposition to Mercury. This combination can lead to disagreements and conflict. It also is an opportunity for sudden breakthroughs that may come in a jarring form.

Best to expect a lot of ups and downs this month.

From the 12 through the 19 Venus in Pisces will engage the Jupiter /Pluto sextile. This aspect can create breakthroughs of a transformative nature. It is always wise with Venus and Jupiter to keep moderation and equilibrium in clear focus as there is a tendency to overdo and over – respond.

The Sun enters Pisces on February 19 providing a good influence for spiritual and creative growth as well as for romance. There is an otherworldly influence as well which can create a veil of illusion.

The Full Moon is at 9 degrees of Virgo on 2/28.

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