

Musings on Starlight

"Good management is the art of making problems so interesting and their solutions so constructive that everyone wants to get to work and deal with them."...*Paul Hawken*

The Saturn Pluto trine will continue throughout the month of May. This is a good combination for progress in the work sphere. Discipline, organization and application are gradually rewarded. Common sense and pragmatic solutions lead the way. Remember to acknowledge progress incrementally.

Venus will join the Saturn Pluto trine on May 1st- making the next several days a good time for working on finances, creative projects and romantic endeavors. Slow steady progress is indicated.

Saturn stations direct on May 2 at 1 degree of Virgo. This is the degree of the last eclipse on February 20. Approaching life with a holistic perspective is indicated.

The May 5th New Moon in Taurus is a Super Moon – meaning it's at its closest approach to the earth. This increases the gravitational pull and affects tides and seismic activity. Mood swings are more prevalent under this type of activity. See where 15 degrees of Taurus falls in your chart and note what is being highlighted by this Moon.

Mars will move out of the sign of Cancer on May 9 ending the long transit that started last September. This will be a welcome relief as stalled out projects can start to move forward again. Mars is an action oriented sign and in Leo provides drive, motivation and excitement.

Jupiter stations at 22 degrees of Capricorn May 9 and moves retrograde until its forward station on September 8. During this time frame evaluate your personal beliefs about the nature of reality and if necessary put them into practice in a more proactive way. Let go of what no longer works in your belief system.

Jupiter continues to sextile Uranus all month – be open to innovative solutions and experiences that speak of enlightenment. There is potential for planetary evolution with this aspect.

Neptune is widely conjunct the North Node in Aquarius all month. This aspect supports an enlightened humanitarian perspective. Many of the problems which we face globally at this point in history will require cooperation and collaboration to resolve. When things seem confusing take a spiritual approach.

The end of the month has the potential to be a time of confusion and illusion as Mercury and Neptune both station retrograde on May 26. This combination emphasizes the Mercury retrograde tendency for snafus with communication and travel. Try to finalize plans or commitments before this point.

We're living in times of great personal and planetary evolution. Make time for tranquility and peace in your everyday life as many of the revelations that abound these days may circumnavigate the linear process.

"The first rule of sustainability is to align with natural forces, or at least not try to defy them."...*Paul Hawken*

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