

Daniel Giamario VLOG Episode 1

Mary Kern (President of SAMS) talks with the founder of the Shamanic Astrology Paradigm and the Shamanic Astrology Mystery School.

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hello my name is mary kern, and i'm the current president of the shamanic astrology mystery school. I'm here with you today to begin our very first vlog with Daniel Giamario, the founder of our school and I'm just going to go ahead and jump in and introduce Daniel. Go ahead and take it over Daniel

Oh thank you Mary, it'll be great to be able to dialogue with you about about this one. Well, I'm going to be hoping to do this once a month, often with you, so this is a new feature. By the way, those of you that have just seen the invocation of the acknowledgement of the lineage that went into our school and our paradigm. THIS this particular show is going to focus on *one* part of it, which is the part having to do with the round table, having to do with Avalon and having to do with the Merlin. So that'll be like a good kind of overarching context for our discussion today, and I also want to say that since this is the very first show of this kind, which we're going to do around the NEW Moon every month, along with these vlogs will be an article. And so, there's an article that goes along with today's conversation and it's called, "The Past, Present and Future Mystery School's Essence *versus* Content."

And we're going to discuss that here today, particularly with the reference to at least four of the mystery schools as we go through this. But this larger context needs to be explored, *because* it has to do a great deal with one of the main purposes of our school. For myself personally, even as far back as age eight, I had a strong connection, *felt* a strong connection, not only to Arthur and the round table, but also to Merlin, and I would say, basically, that throughout most of my life, even way before our school started, if I had to say *who* is the one person I would consider to be my inspiration and guide, it's Merlin. And in other contexts, I have written about the predicament of Merlin. And this larger context I think is very important to understand for our subject today, which past present and future mystery schools, the subtitle of the article "Emulating the Merlin at the Turning of the Ages."

So I mean, let's be honest about this. And actually the school has been into this since 2017, when we had a whole summit called, "Preparing for 2020." I think it's pretty easy to see that where we are in the world - The global configuration - it's probably the *most* important global configuration in 12,800 years, I mean this is a big deal, what's taking place on the planet. So it IS a Turning of the Ages, whether you wanna say it's a every 2000-year turning of the age, or whether you wanna say it's a 12,800, or 26,000, or 320,000 - 12 times 26,000 years. Whatever one you wanna use, we're

definitely in a turning of the ages, and I think it's a big one.

So we do need the contribution of the Merlin, and I would like to say that I'm hopeful that all people who are working in this paradigm, whether it's our newly certified shamanic astrologers or people who've been in the school for a long time, people interested in this, can see that Merlin has a great deal to do with what's going on now. And that is partly because it was the Merlin who had the job of connecting the best of the masculine and the feminine. Now he existed at a time period where he was like a liaison, a connector point, between Arthur and the vision of the round table, and of the priestesses of Avalon. And in my own research on this whole thing, the story goes way further back than fifth or sixth century Scotland, which is seems to be the most realistic sight of that drama on more recent times. But it's a motif that goes back thousands of years before that. And it seems to reoccur, reappear whenever it's necessary, at the time of a great turning point in history, at a time period where we have to think of new ways.

So we're going to be diving into this whole thing of past, present and future mystery schools, BUT I want you all to have a really good sense here of WHAT the predicament is of the Merlin or individuals, who are working the way I'm describing at a turning of the ages, *because* whether it's a male or female version of Merlin, *this is not about sex here*, although usually we would see Merlin being a masculine figure. But

he's as I said, he's the connecting point between the heart, the soul, the intelligence, the heart of men and women working together in collaboration. So basically, his predicament was, he did honor a lot of the old ways. And if we're going back 2,000 years, he honored the druidical ways, the pagan ways, the animist ways, the ways of the land and the sky...pre-christian ways. He did honor those. We could say he was in fact, a druid. I mean that was one of the things he was at that time. BUT he also was very open to the new incoming insights, heartfelt openings, transmissions that were coming from the new traditions coming in, particularly early celtic christianity, and the coptic transmission that was coming in at that particular time. He was open to that, and he also was aware of the chaos of the time period he was in, like all turning of the ages – it's chaos time directly, like now.

Okay, so his job was, he honored all these different sides, the best of the past, the best of what's coming in, and the result of that was that the traditionalists and the conservatives that *only* honored the stuff from the past, hated him *because* he embraced the new. And then meanwhile, the zealots of the new coming in, of course hated him *because* he valued what was great about the earlier traditions and so that put him in kind of in the crosswires, but that would be true for anyone who happens to be trying to be “a seed person.” And that's also part of the function of our school to be a seed person for whatever it is that happens – whether it is a sixth mass

extinction, whether it's a mass composting that's happening, or whether it's a very seamless movement into a new earth. We don't know, but certainly, it's important that we recognize the best of the past, and the ability to move forward into the new, not to be attached and to recognize that we are at a time of chaos. And, “out of chaos comes the world,” as the ancient traditions would say. So Mary that forms kind of the larger context for our investigation of past present and future mystery schools.

M- And I thank you, it gives greater meaning to what you're going to be telling us and gives us a sense of a much bigger perspective. So I really thank you for that beginning introduction. And then you mention that you're probably going to talk about four of these mystery schools and their past, present and future content, *versus* their essence. And would you like to begin there?

D-Well, one thing I want to mention first Mary, is that *in* our use, in the Shamanic Astrology Mystery school, of the expression “mystery school.” So for example, when we say, “past present and future *mystery* schools, we're talking about what are *otherwise* known as “the 12 signs.” We just call the 12 signs, mystery schools. Mystery schools of life, ALL are valid, but we're not, *this is really important* ...particularly for those that may be new to this approach. This is not to be confused with Sun signs. So we're actually looking at the signs, the 12 signs, as 12 very fundamental, valid,

important and authentic schools of life. And they can show up *anywhere* in the chart. They can show up on through the Sun, or the Ascendant, or Venus, or Mars. And those who know this particular paradigm know, we put actually more attention on the Moon and the Ascendant, in Venus and Mars, than on placing everybody in the Sun-sign boxes. The other factor, when we consider “the signs as mystery schools,” we have to recognize that what is normally thought of as the *attributes* of the Sun signs – and i'm speaking now what happens at the turning of the ages – these attributes are *almost* always the remnants of the shadow of *that* mystery school. So it's basically not paying attention to WHY some of those characteristics became addictions or over-identifications or misunderstandings or shadow expressions, which is why we try to move people *past* the whole Sun-sign kind of thing. But here, in our conversation now, we're not specifically focusing on any part of the chart *per se*. I mean those who are listening to this, if you have a rising sign that happens to be one of the ones we're going to talk about, you can relate to it there. But if your Moon is there, it would be like a different way of relating to it, and much more likely the shadow aspect of it.

Now we are doing this presentation, in fact, most of you will be hearing this somewhere around the time of the Libra New Moon. And we're doing these vlogs now to be in harmony with New Moon times. I'll also mention that the content of these vlogs will not always be

the same kind of thing. Sometimes it will be more topical, I mean we may have a vlog about Jupiter and Saturn moving into Aquarius, or something like that. But today it's some of the core material of understanding this paradigm, how this paradigm operates. I mean that's looking at this really deep and important subject of the what happens to the mystery schools over time.

Well what I noticed, and Mary and I were talking about this, to begin to start since this is going out around the time of the Libra New Moon, one of the ones we should discuss is Libra, the Libra Mystery School, there's also a great deal of energy a great deal of focus for many of the people in the Shamanic Astrology Mystery School around the sign of Scorpio, so we thought we might touch into that a little bit. As most everybody here who's been following this, these astrological cycles that we've been in, we know about the Mars in Aries time period. Mars being in Aries for about six months.

Today, right around now, as we speak, it's around 20° Aries, so we'll talk about Aries, and I also think that because of the Global Configuration, that is to say, this rather *unusual* and *rare* Jupiter, Saturn and Pluto thing in Capricorn, that it would be valuable to bring that one into past, present and future mystery schools, essence versus content. And remembering the main theme “Emulating the Merlin at the Turning of the Ages,” which it means mainly to look back, and what was good about them in the past, what has happened to them now, and how we might redream

them into the future. Which one do you think we should start with Mary?

M - I'm gonna say Capricorn

D - Okay, incidentally another handout you will get a document for those who want to explore this more thoroughly is something that Caylin and Mary did a lot of enhancements to, it's a really beautiful document about the shadow and light of the different mystery schools, it's in more depth. So, if you want to follow the hints, the clues that we're presenting to you now, you'll have that document. Also, because we can't in this vlog, cover everything. In other words then, that becomes like a class and we wanted to get across just some of the basic concepts here at this time to see what we're dealing with here at the turning of the ages.

So with Capricorn, our approach is one of the culture bearer, one of the householder, one of the four, that most astrologers out there will refer to as the cardinal signs or the cardinal mystery schools. We use "householder" or we use "culture bearer" to describe this one, and along with Cancer it's one of the two that are *most* responsible for holding a culture together from one generation to the next. They are more of a hierarchical approach to management, holding it together, knowing what to do, knowing what works, knowing what doesn't work. Cancer is much more from the *feeling* function, it's more about providing nourishment on a personal level, but Capricorn it's much more about, if we could say, kind of like a

native-American approach which we like to weave into this a bit. It's like "Does it grow corn"?

"Does it produce practical benefits for the people?"

"Is it something that has some kind of sustainability or some way of connecting past with present and future?"

So probably more than any of them, I mean with the possible exception of Cancer, they kind of have a an alliance, a kind of a teamwork, of being able to love what happened before. In fact, Capricorn is generally the historian, looking back, I would say 300,000 years. Now Capricorn's job is to be the elder, male or female, and so this brings up a very interesting problem when considering Capricorn, *because* Capricorn has, and this is by the way, what I'm going to share now, is one of the better examples of the difference between *essence* and *content*.

For 300,000 years, Capricorn has had an *essence*— there's something about Capricorn that will *always* have been **important**, *always* been **useful**, *always* been **necessary**, and it would be **elder-knowledge**, male or female. I like to think for most of human history it was **the circle of grandmothers**. So it was more matrilineal, because, why? Because human beings have been mainly matrilineal until the last 5500 years, when things changed. So it is like the circle of grandmother, it's the elder expertise of the ones that hire and fire the chiefs, that know what works, not some kind of spacey kind of thing, like on a really practical level, what works.

And then, they can prove it. I mean it's not like just some weird idea, I mean it's something that is demonstratable, you can get results. And so, for a long period of time, and you can see the importance of this kind of energy, the elder-knowledge. But look what's happened to it though.

The *essence* is still the same, but the *content* shifted to patriarchy. And it actually shifted into some kind of father-god, judgmental, shame, guilt kind of approach, which was never there to begin with, and you know Mary, I've been reading a number of things recently from elders, of the individuals that are genuinely elders, and I think probably the most startling, we could say, the greatest outrage that has happened to the mystery school of Capricorn in our current time, is the way elders are treated. In fact, most people think they're an elder just because they've accumulated a certain number of years. And then, they put them into a nursing home or something. I mean. We have very few elders. I'm fortunate to have known some authentic elders, but to me, *that* is the shadow side of what has happened to Capricorn. We're in a death-phobic culture quite frankly, it's like rather than honoring the whole connection to what-has-come-before and connecting that in with ourselves, so we can dream it into the future and to create ways that work for the future generations.

So the point I'm making here, and please feel free to dialogue with me about Capricorn here, is that Capricorn is one of the 12 schools of life, that at all

times in history, if you want to have a balanced, unified, harmonious, workable planet, all 12 need to be valued. BUT my god, has there ever been a shadow that has been into Capricorn, ever since it was *essentially* usurped by patriarchy. So then you just get judgmental, the way Saturn has been usurped– the superego, the criticalness, the judgmentalness, the lack of heart, that has gone into it, when it's no longer the circle of grandmothers.

M- And very controlling and because we've only known it in our lifetime. It's kind of hard to sort out what's going on, except that in the chaos that prevails, trying to figure out what is the best about Capricorn to take forward. And clearly what needs to be released, to be composted is, part of that chaos it is confusion, it makes sense

D- Yeah I mean, there are almost no elders to follow. I mean even, one thing that comes to mind is that and I thought of it at the beginning of this inquiry, like Cancer, it is one of the two that is *authentically* hierarchical. But let's explore what "authentic hierarchy," can be. It would be like parent-and-child, or a teacher-and-student, or therapist-and-client. Now those are valid hierarchical relationships, however, they have a shadow too. I mean it can be that everything from the *controlling* teacher, the *controlling* parent, the parent is trying to force their kid to be what they want them to be, rather than to be a guide for them as they go through their life. Spiritual teachers that end up becoming dictators, or therapists who

who end up bullying their clients or actually even worse, *allowing* the client to project on to the teacher, that they're like a parent or they're a wizard, that they know what's best for them, *rather* than what I think is the true-future orientation of how Capricorn can be, which is to just simply, as someone maybe who's been further down the road, who has a bit more life experience, can simply indicate to a student or a child, "Yes that's it!" It's actually to verify or validate that, "Yes they're on the right track, *that* does feel right, *that* is your heart." You know things like that, as opposed to doing it *for* them

M - And so that would be part in my sense of understanding, **empowering rather than controlling**, that confirmation

D_ Yeah, you say, of course, when we're talking about the shadow of Capricorn, we are of course, talking about what many of you out there at some point in your life have experienced in your life, which is where you follow some teacher, you follow some organization, you follow some way, whether it's a religion or a guru or a spiritual teacher. And then you find the shadow of it. I mean that's part of our growing pains, to be able to discern the difference between the shadow of Capricorn, and what can be really useful about a genuine elder or those who are really interested in creating ways of being on the planet for the future generations.

So kind of a summary of the Capricornian inquiry here, would

simply be that the native American side of it: We make no decision, say for the benefit of the generations to follow, on the basis of what works, and if you you're only looking at the quarterly profits, then we're dealing with the Capricorn's huge shadow, and you can I guess we're starting with Capricorn here *because* Jupiter, Saturn and Pluto in Capricorn. Jupiter hitting that area, it's really clear, I'm pretty sure everybody what needs to be composted at this point, whether whatever the method, the methodology is for composting, it is "we don't know," will it actually be humans that wake up, or will it be Gaia who takes things into her own hands? I mean, I don't know, but something's got to give, that's for sure. Okay, so anything more about the NEW Capricorn, beyond that, I mean?

yeah what I kind of got from what you said, it's really a new global focus of structure aligned with love, rather than control and profitability And there certainly are a lot of seed people out there that are bringing those ideas to the forefront

D- Well I mean if we think of someone like the Merlin, I mean the Merlin had researched it all. So he was welcome into the courts of all the kings, as well as Avalon and everything else. I mean he's also a bit of a scientist, actually an alchemist I guess you could say, and he was a teacher, he was I think Mthat there's a very strong part of him there was a Capricorn at his best. And he valued, he was the material from the past, and he was open to what's coming

into the future, so any Capricornian prayer is to be open to the new things coming through that could work for the benefit of the whole, of all people and the planet. The Capricorns and earth signs is not just about humans, it's about everything that is of the earth. True Okay, so maybe next we could look at Libra, since it is a Libra New Moon. And also, this Libra is a tremendously interesting one from which to see this distinction between **content** and **essence**.

So I mean, if we look at the history of say 300 000 years, and we can take it back that far now because we now know from the new research that the same kind of human beings that we are, same kind of DNA, go back 300,000 years. Now the purpose of Libra, the purpose of the Libra Mystery School, remember, not Sun-sign, the Libra mystery school is to investigate HOW personal relationship can be sustainable, workable, for keeping a culture together from one generation to the next.

So this would NOT be recreational intimacy but it would be agreement-oriented relationship. Now this would include of course in our love life, I mean you could like what more recently is called "marriage." Marriage as we know it today, has not been around that long, but the different ways in which human beings will bond with each other or form long-lasting sustainable connections in their love life, BUT it would also have to do with the way people collaborate with each other. So in other words, we're not talking about the relationship between an employer and

employee, the boss and the employee, or something like that, but rather something more horizontal. Who are our close personal friends? Who are our lovers? Who are our wives and husbands, and how does that operate? So the word *marriage* does go into it, but then, if we think of the difference between content and essence, you see, The *essence* is this inquiry about HOW do we know ourself through another or through others? But the *content* can be lots of different things, I mean you could have the content at very many time periods in history, including some parts of the world still today, of this thing called "arranged marriage," based on caste, or class, or economic status, even sometimes using astrology– it would be determined at birth, if not before who they're going to pair you up with. I'm not an advocate at the turning of the ages of *arranged* marriage, but it was something that worked for long periods of time, quite well. It was a stabilizing influence in the world at various points.

BUT also in the Libra inquiry and this is more recent in our "history," is the aspiration for: What a soulmate? A twin flame? Relationship itself, is a path to God, a conscious-equal partnership, I've spent a lot of time looking at this one. And in fact, those that have been in the school for a while know the phrase, I *always* like to use for this. This is more like the future dream of what we're coming into now for Libra, "non-hierarchical, conscious, equal partnership," BUT that's certainly not Christian marriage. No or it's not the version of relationship as advocated by

Amy Comey Barrett, who unfortunately may end up becoming the next Supreme Court person. All right. So now she's like a throwback to an old *content*, so that's a difference between the *different kinds of content*. It's like those who believe in something the Old Testament says, that the relationship between husband and wife should be a certain thing. Well depends on how you cherry pick it, *because* actually, "how many wives did Solomon have"? In other words these these are like different. It's like fat the content is like fashions, but that's different than the *essence*. I myself had some experience when I first went to Thailand, back when I was in high school. And that was just as Western pop culture was showing up, and that was a culture that had very traditional ways of having boys and girls get together, and how they would have marriages, how they would have family connection. And here was the influx of Hollywood and Western pop culture. And it created huge confusion. Now who is to say which way was better. Well, I think it would be hard to say that Hollywood western pop culture is really a good way, but that seems to be the current "fashion" content unfortunately. the Libra mystery school. And then we get to this whole other thing which is unfortunately the shadow of Libra that's come into play, so easily judged against, and you know what i'm gonna say here I'm sure, "codependency." in a weak way, in a weak way, **defining who we are by who we're with**. Now there's a very very fine line between a genuine openness and curiosity about how things are going with your partner, or

how things are going with other people. I mean, I'll give you an example. There are some really great functioning, beautifully relationships, where literally there's not more than 10 percent of one person in the relationship is even been concerned about the other person. Well and the other person, maybe only ten percent, and it's fine. I mean it's a perfectly fine collaboration in many cases. So I'm making no judgement about what percentage it has to be. But Libra wants to get as close as possible to have actually it be an *equal* connection, conscious-equal connection. This would also be true for like a business partner for collaboration on that level friendship, deeply personal and equal, But what becomes codependent though, when you go across the 50% line you know. So then your happiness is based entirely on how the other person is doing. And that's why, these days in our time of autonomy and sovereignty, Libra gets a lot of negative comments, the people are only looking at the shadow of it. Just as the shadow, the usual regular old, Sun-sign descriptions of Capricorn are it shadow regular, old kind of descriptions of Sun-sign descriptions of Libra, it's superficiality it's codependency and stuff like that or its shadow, not its essence, not its essence.

So to be able to tune into the essence, all of them are equally valid. I mean this is I think one of the most important things about astrology, is that it's ALL places on the wheel of life, All the places around the round table of life are equally valid, ALL necessary.

Damn it's unfortunate how in different times in history different countries they will have preferences. It's Virgo no good, Aquarius good or something like that. I mean we've really got to get past that, and also to get past these popular shadow descriptions of Sun signs and to delve more deeply into the *essence* of the different mystery schools.

And that's *also* what any individual who hangs out with the Avalon priestesses or Arthur or Merlin. Hopefully, Arthur, when he was really studying with the Merlin, before the round table was destroyed. That's basically the teaching is taking place all the places on the wheel.

Okay, so that's a little bit about Libra can you think of what what's coming up for you when i'm speaking about Libra here, Mary? You who have no libra well

M-Now that's not completely true my Mercury is in Libra.

D- i'm sorry

M- And that's right and that's a very good thing, *because* I have a really deep sense of how all the archetypes relate through having that. So yeah that's a really good tool for me, but it's not only the only place I have it.

It's really the *only* culture-bearing archetype that's on my natal chart, so I treasure it. So just I think what i've learned from shamanic astrology about this development of conscious, equal - partnership, something that I became aware of in the '90s, but didn't put it together in the same way. I think that has probably impacted my life,

personally in a greater way in terms of what I've sought and created in my own kinds of personal relationships. I can't say that that was true when I was married in my 20s, when I really surrendered a lot of my freedom and myself.

So yeah, now I've actually *viscerally* experienced the evolution that we've seen come about in Libra and there's so much more work to be done. When I look at all of the arranged marriages, the honor-killings of these Middle-Eastern women, who don't accept arranged marriage and the whole idea of marriage being a position of honor for a family, not an individual choice, that's a huge one. So yeah, I feel that one in my heart. So yeah, equally valuing all the positions on the wheel, is also a piece, even though it that's not necessarily a *personal* relationship, it's equally valuing sentient beings and bringing that wholeness and that oneness back.

D_ One of the things I thought of another thing I think it might be useful to say about Libra, and this is particularly something i'm noticing a lot with certain men. And that is that there tends to be this judgment against the desire – I'm thinking of here more among the younger generation now. those in their 20s and 30s –I've even heard it said by some of them Libra is, by definition, patriarchal, that Libra, *because* all they see are the older versions of husband-and-wife relationship., And there's such a focus among some of them, a lot of them about getting *beyond* the cultural, consensus-reality approach. And so therefore, they believe Libra in

and of itself needs to be eliminated. So this belief that "freedom could be anything we want to be," that certainly "bonding is a weakness to actually define who you are, about who you're with is a weakness." And the thing is I have seen a lot more men recently damaged who are authentically a Libra type. That is to say that their sensitivity in their heart, in their soul is to go deeply into intimacy with one person. And that is judged and somehow being a weakness particularly by some of the women, who are more Amazonian and so, a lot of men i've seen really hurt by this not all men. I mean this is just one place on the wheel, but there tends to be a lot of damage done to these sensitive males who do want to have a conscious equal partnership and then they unfortunately make the mistake of getting involved with women who put them down for being weak. So I just see this a lot. And it needs to be brought up that Libra can be a strength, and it is a valid place on the wheel. I'm not saying, and this is what *always* happens when this information is presented this way, people say, "Wait a minute, I'm not into that, or that's not me." Well no that's just one of the places on the wheel. Once you have some insight about an authentic way of being, that doesn't mean that's true for everybody.

So you've have to know all the different places on the wheel, and don't be so ready to think that Libra is some sort of patriarchal-debris or some remnant from an old age.

M-I think we just have to get to know the **new Libra** better and bring it in stronger right yeah,

D-so then we have...let's move on to Scorpio.

M-Yes my favorite, the strongest will the passion and intensity and depth of aliveness and the surrender of death. Good

D- The way that I always like to begin any discussion about Scorpio is by giving the very simple little definition. I like to use for it. **Scorpio** means "to have the courage to go to the edge of aliveness for its own sake."

So basically, to be open enough, to be courageous enough to go to the edge of aliveness And it's NOT something **mental**, it's not a consciousness path, it's visceral. Either you feel it or you don't And, at its best, it's the one that is capable of experiencing not just the strongest will, because I think that Leo may give it give it a run for its money So wait a minute, "I have the strongest will," but it has more to do with that capacity, along with a strong will, to connect in to the greatest amount of life force energy, to connect to that kundalini, to that circuitry, to that cosmic circuitry, that is like way-beyond atomic energy. It's a *strongest* energy that exists, that a human being can connect in with, it is the **ananda**, it is the aspect of the one reality, it's not the *consciousness* of the one reality, it's not the beingness of the one reality, it's the **energy** and the **aliveness of it now**.

Scorpio, why has there been a lot of shadow associated with this one? That there would have been other time periods in history, in more shamanic times, in certain indigenous cultures,, where there is that not that it didn't have a shadow, but it was allowed to function as being one of the ones that was desirable. I mean more recent times the judgments against inter-legion, particularly IF a person is born female until just recently has that shifted, Recently we now have more of an openness to understand this power of the feminine, BUT for the one, for women Scorpio was Shakti, it represented the active expression of the feminine principle –nothing to do with them mother-nurturer-giver-receptive. Nothing to do with that. Autonomous sovereign, independent running the energy. For masculine, of course we're dealing with the male version of the same thing, I mean male or female alchemy, magic sorcery shamanism working with the energies of death and rebirth. Where sorcery doesn't mean "power over others" it means "connecting to that source energy." A lot of fear has been placed into this, and that's because probably since Scorpio mystery school, *remember* now mystery school i'm not talking to you sun sign. "Hey wait a minute, I was Scorpio Sun sign, I know i'm not like that." No, so this is the mystery school itself and so, if you have **Mars in Scorpions**, which you're working on if you have a **Scorpio Moon** you might be more connected to the old patterns associated with it. But consider this. since Scorpio now seemed to be connected to Pluto,

previously was more Aries, but now Pluto has been identified as the resonant energy *with* Scorpio. Underworld dimension. Okay and also, the shadow. So would it not make sense to some of the strongest shadow and some of the most extreme versions of the underworld experience are going to be found in this mystery school?

Yes so well we could say *every* mystery school has a shadow, the epitome of the shadow, the *archetype* of shadow itself in the underworld in the Scorpio mystery school and then, we could say "There's a lot of mistakes that have been made." This is an example, where I have two really close friends that have, and I'm not even thinking of the Scorpio risings in our governing council, but I have two very close friends that have 14 ½° Scorpio rising. And what i've noticed about it, is people who are consciously trying to learn the *new* material, to honestly deal with the shadow of what's been in *that* mystery school in the past, have definitely have taken on a lot. I mean they have they have very melodramatic lives, they take on in a sense, we could say **more than what an average** person takes on. So it's more intense I guess you could say, if you have this as your investigation. Interestingly, when considering Scorpio in the Scorpio mystery school, due to the judgments against it, due to the shadow programs that have been in the field of it before – and I do want to mention one of the more important one of those in a moment...

Actually let me let's just go all the way to the root of it. Back in the day, in shamanic indigenous times, if a person was working with Scorpio, they knew that their responsibility was to maximize their life-force energy –*that* was their responsibility. And at that time period in history, they believed there was a *limited* amount of life force available in the Universe. And so therefore, they would go around having to watch their back, because there would be some other Scorpionic person that was trying to rip off their life force, because the injunction was “to maximize your life force.”

Now in more recent times, there's been a *new* understanding of this, which is that there's a *infinite* amount of life force available in the Universe. It is not necessary to rip anybody else off of it, you don't have to watch your back, that there's some evil, satanic, dark shaman who's ready to take your life force. This infinite amount, that's part of the revisioning of Scorpio that's happening at this point. On another level, that revisioning is saying not “my will, but thy will.” That's very very tricky because if you have this visceral mystery school, if it happens to be something that you are connecting in with, you're not afraid of it. That it can be very tricky when you *feel* that life force and make you start to feel, “I did that” *rather than* the fact that you happened to be *granted* that experience. Like this happens all the time in the shamanic world. Like somebody's working a rain ceremony or they're doing some healing ceremony, “Oh I did that!”

No you happen to be at the right place to work the ceremony, to experience the energy. YOU didn't do it, you had the opportunity to participate in working. The *same* thing with shamanic healers. It's not the *old* style, which is “I AM the one who heals you, *because* I have the energy.” Rather you're assisting another person get in touch with their inner shaman, their own connection to that life force, that we all have the ability to connect with. So there is a lot of stuff to have to move through with it.

And it seems that the two ways that people move can move through it. One is we call it *phobic* and one is we call it *counterphobic*. The phobic approach is being *afraid*, you got something to deal with Scorpio, and they're afraid to even go there. They've been told it's dangerous, they've been told that it's scary. They've been told that it's dangerous to others or to themselves. I mean that's fairly fairly common. BUT then you have the counterphobic approach go to the edge. Okay, “I will go so far *over* the edge,” which is just another experiment, another way to not feel. So you IF you're **phobic** you don't feel it all, you feel is fear but if you're **counterphobic** you go so far past the edge that you're *also* not having that deep experience of the passion and the aliveness that's available in the **ananda** aspect of life. So that's one of the very first things that happens when I work with somebody who's working with Scorpio.

I mean *'cause* if you're **counterphobic** you can be *addicted to the drama of it*. It's like “I need to have intense experiences in order to feel alive,” and that can be

just as much of a mistake as i'm not wanting to have *any*, because you're afraid to feel.

Mary I know YOU have some things to say about Scorpio mystery school.

M_Well I loved what you just said about being *addicted to drama*. I do have my eldest falling in that category, it's hard to watch that one. But I think a lot of that drama comes from trauma that doesn't get resolved and just attracts more of the same energy.

So I think in ALL of these mystery schools there's a great deal coming about to heal, so much of what's broken that we're carrying— all of us, NO matter what our natal charts say, *because* a lot of the shadows I think, are all results of **early childhood trauma** that hasn't been resolved.

So, in terms of Scorpio, I know we've always talked about it being secretive, sometimes, but mostly not from a very conscious ill-will, but from as a **survival strategy** historically. Because it was considered a *dangerous* archetype and it was greatly suppressed, if not annihilated.

Right and so if we have a lot of Scorpio, we may be carrying some of that energy as well. And the ability is Scorpio to intentionally or unintentionally trigger other people's shadow to come to the surface as well, this has also been a a very interesting phenomena of this archetype that has been good to learn about, *especially*.

D-we call that “shadow magnets,” which if that expression sounds a little too scary Then we can just use the *other* one,

“catalyst.” Basically it's an individual whose energy is designed to expose that-which-is-hidden or to catalyze the process, to have it boil quickly or to react, just to react. But sometimes one notices that IF a Scorpio-type person happens to be around a person of the kind we haven't dealt with here, but the ones that are, I mean in this conversation like an Aquarius-type or a Sagittarius-type or those that are Virgo-type, the ones that are more either detached, self-contained, or don't express that much emotion. This can drive Scorpio nuts. So therefore, Scorpio will sometimes just want to get a reaction, even if it's to piss them off... at least react. That can actually be one of the things that can happen that it's important to understand when you're doing couples counseling. When there's a one person has the Scorpio and nobody else understood . . .

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oh dear,

D-Yeah, we just had a little bit of a computer glitch here -It crashed over here on my end and I had to go to a pocket router but I think we should be able to finish it up pretty nicely now. So we were discussing the Scorpio mystery school and how much shadow there has been in that one. And the different ways the different people react to it. And what we were discussing was along your point Mary, about how as a survival strategy people have been secretive, they've kept it hidden, which is completely understandable, but there

is also this *other* ingredient about Scorpio, and this is really one of the biggest problems right now among parents, should they have Scorpionic kids. Is that there is shamanically and historically something really important of *essence* about in the Scorpion mystery school of having something we could say "You're building energy *without* dispersing it." So there's this building of life force and sometimes...

I'll give you an example. I've certainly been through this myself, as a Libra. I'll have this incredible experience and I want to share it with everybody. And I have been fortunate that I've had some fairly interesting peak experiences. But from a Scorpio perspective if you tell the story too many times, it loses its juice. So to be able to **know what to hold sacred, what to keep within yourself**, that has a lot to do with **privacy** also. So can you imagine when, because Scorpio is about having also an internal life, having an internal connection to our truth, not on consciousness level, but energetically. So parents please understand, if you have a son or a daughter with a fair amount of Scorpio, don't micromanage them, allow them to... that's part of what we have to know about the revitalization of Scorpio to move forward okay

Well, clearly you can see from what we've discovered here, what we've been going through here, there's a lot to this project: of past, present, and future mystery schools. In fact, it's why there is a shamanic astrology mystery school, to actually work on this stuff. To value something about our history, to see

what's happened to it now, to be able to step *beyond* consensus reality and to see the larger view historically, but also, to be able to dream it into a better future and to be on the front lines with seeing how there is new content coming through.

- What would Scorpio actually be like in the future? All you Scorpio risings have *that* task.

- What is actually Libra to be in the future? Will you Libra risings have that task.

- All of them, I mean *every* rising sign, even if you have the same Moon position as your rising sign, it's still something new you're working on. At the turning of the ages, we're inventing a whole new way of being on this planet, BUT it's still the *same* 12 *essences*. IF you get to know the 12 essences AND you don't get befuddled by the *content*, *then* you can actually get along with everyone in the world and be in the process of building a new world to seed people for what's to come.

That's right yes and yet to sort of discover.

So thanks for being with us here for the very first vlog. We're going to be doing this on a regular basis. Sometimes it'll be my pleasure to do it together with you, Mary and we'll have some other people in the school also, to dialogue with me on these things. Maybe the next one next month might be on Jupiter and Saturn going into Aquarius possibly, I don't know, but I thought, this is a good way to start by looking at some very

core material about the uniqueness of our school.

M-Right, all right all right. Well we definitely filled our time well And i'm sure you'll welcome any questions or comments that others may have, after hearing this.

D- Hugh just made a suggestion there in the chat, that maybe one of the things for sure for next month would be to look at the one we didn't have time for today, which is Aries. Right
Right it's great.

M_So good to be so comprehensive though. I'm so glad we did it this way. All right Daniel, thank you congratulations on completing our first vlog. πThis is historical for Shamanic Astrology, it will help people even look forward more to the New Moon. And our New Moon members call in the New Moon Newsletter as we all coordinate more deeply with her cycle and honor her in acknowledging this time each month. I'm very happy to be a part of this thank you for the opportunity Daniel it's great

D_Thanks president, until the next time