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We acknowledge  
the ancient ones the greater Shamanic  
council of light  
Hermes both trismagistas and Sashit,  
lady of the measuring cord, as above so  
below, as within so without  
we acknowledge Imhotep architect of the cosmos  
may the earth be the mirror of heaven  
we acknowledge the sacred order of the magi  
and all throughout history who knew like  
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a turning of the ages we acknowledge the  
master builders  
of gobekli tepe and the great shining  
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at challenge the courage and knowledge  
of the polynesian wayfinders traversing  
the great oceans we acknowledge the  
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traditions of ezekiel and daniel  
the traditions of babylon the merlin  
and the round table the calendric  
wizardry of the maya  
and the venus teachings from mesoamerica  
the Jupiter teachings originating in  
China  
and the vedic-lunar mansion traditions  
the babylonian and sumerian cedrial  
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the seasonal  
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honoring the sacred connection between  
the land and the sky  
in Ireland, we created a time of 2 000  
years of peace  
the builders of new grange my teachers  
that are not in human form mount shasta  
the grandfather rock at the wonderland  
of rocks in joshua tree  
mount haleakala on maui the fish lake  
valley  
herophany and the sacred landscapes  
around the planet the astrosophy of  
Rudolph Steiner and the esoteric astrology of DK and Tibetan  
both pressaging the Shamanic astrology paradigm  
and particularly the archetypal visions of CG Jung

*and the cosmology of  
my mentor Dane Rudhyar  
for these and more, we give thanks*

Okay, hi everyone this is vlog cast number three, I'm Daniel Giamario the creator of the Shamanic Astrology paradigm, co-founder of the Shamanic Astrology Mystery School. And we have quite an exploration today. What a time we are in, and each of these monthly vlog casts is going to feature different important people in our school. And helping out on today's vlog cast is Mary Kern, the president of the Shamanic Astrology Mystery School and Awen who I like to call "Sky Watcher Island," Awen Skywatcher, who is our treasurer and managing-director trainee right now. And they're going to help me on today's investigation. A lot to cover, in fact, what it is we need to cover today is going to take place over two vlog casts. And so *this* is the first of them that I wanted to make sure you all had a chance to hear *before* the amazing events of the December Solstice, and the *exact* Jupiter-Saturn conjunction in Aquarius that's happening at that time.

There was an introduction to what we're going to talk about today in a facebook post a few days ago, and I'd like to go through that with you all here first. And that will introduce I think, some of our main themes that I want to get across here.

**The main themes** that we want to get across are

- "What does it mean to enter into the Age of Aquarius?", and
- How that connects with the foundational elements of the Shamanic Astrology Mystery School?
- The Jupiter-Saturn Great Mutation, what is *that* all about? and then also, *because* we want to get this in *before* Christmas and this will be "the vlog *before* Christmas." We want to talk about that extremely fascinating issue that a lot of people are talking about these days, which is
- "Was there an astronomical and/or astrological phenomena that was **The Christmas Star?**"

And so, that'll all be covered here today. But some of the deeper rabbit holes that one goes down in talking about the Jupiter-Saturn pattern, going back thousands and thousands of years, the so-called "Great Mutation," will involve a bit more extensive work and we'll kind of feature some of the deep dive into that in Volume Two of this.

So let's take a look at that facebook post and we'll go through that together and have a little bit of discussion about it. They say "The Dawning of the Age of Aquarius. What again?" This is the title and anyway, it's in this eclipse season, this subject has been of great interest to me, all the way back to the 1980s. And there have been in these past weeks numerous articles, presentations concerning the upcoming conjunction.

Actually, let me stop for a moment and share something here. What inspired me to even get back into this at this point is something I received by email and it's someone who I really respect a lot, but sent out a newsletter saying,

"Dear Ones, We are moving into the Age of Aquarius on December 21<sup>st</sup> 2020. This is a powerful cosmic force for the elevation of humanity..."

Now not everyone agrees that this is the exact time, but based on previous times of Age of Transformations, the key indicator of the New Age is the time of the Great Conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn at zero degrees."

We'll then, this person goes on and on to talk about *other* time periods

"when Jupiter and Saturn were at zero-degrees Aries, zero-degrees Pisces..."

And I researched all that and that's really not the case. And not only that, there it this individual who wrote this is making the same mistake that many other writers have been making. Astrologers, astronomers and even, wow one of the guys that I follow, as far as "going down to the rabbit holes of what's happening in the world today. There's an interesting guy on Youtube called "Adapt2030," and he has a whole thing on there about the Age of Aquarius. Even showing the Jupiter Saturn conjunction as being the Age of Aquarius. So it's actually out there in the mainstream big time, right now, and I think it's really important that we talk about what is kind of like what I'm seeing now is, "How the *sign* of Aquarius has *hijacked* the Age of Aquarius." If I could describe that as an interesting theme for this. So continuing looking at the facebook post...

"Entering the Age of Aquarius is not the same thing as the usual understanding of the sign of Aquarius, therefore this conjunction is not about "The Age of Aquarius." This has been a huge area of research, and it's one of the most foundational elements of the paradigm. Just to notice a few things here.

- a) The Theosophical Society thought it would begin around the year 1900,
  - b) I saw many books written in the 1920s, in a home library, that was in Nevada City, California heralding "The Age of Aquarius," in *that* decade the 1920s.
  - c) In 1962, seven planets in Aquarius heralded the beginning of "The Age of Aquarius."
  - d) According to the book, "The Astrological Secrets of the Hebrew Sages," which is a *worthy* read. It actually, many years ago was the book that first tuned me into the Great Mutation. That was written quite some time ago, but it talks about "New Year's day of 1981, with the conjunction Jupiter and Saturn at 10° Libra signaled a "Great Mutation," also heralded the beginning of "The Age of Aquarius."
  - e) I of course, lived through the late '60s in the much-hyped Dawning of the Age of Aquarius. Innumerable other examples, and now of course, the Jupiter Saturn conjunction in Aquarius is allegedly, yet another indicator.
- All these examples are missing really important things, which will be delving into in depth...

Okay, here are a few things to consider:

1) The Jupiter-Saturn conjunction and its "Great Mutation" IS a big deal. Known as the "Great Chroncrater - Marker of Time," it was the *primary* way of comprehending long periods of time, until the discovery of the trans-Saturnian planets, and a deep awareness of the Turning of the Ages, first noted in the 1969 book, "Hamlet's Mill," and then extensively researched by this author and Raymond Mardyks in the 1980s. Just how big a deal will be explored now.

As a *preview*, think of the Uranus, Neptune, Pluto conjunction. Amazingly there is a connection to that. *That* connection, I'll touch on here a little bit. But to be able to fully understand *that* connection, it will probably be what we talk about in more depth, in Part Two of this.

2) The Shamanic Astrology Mystery School has suggested the time frame of 1962-2034 is the most useful time frame for the Great Turning that the planet and global humanity is

in now. There have been many indicators of this turning, which in my opinion the most extraordinary set of circumstances of at least 12,800 years. And that of course, corresponds to geology, archaeology, anthropology, that we now know, over the last five years, the research showing that there were comet strikes in Canada, Greenland, maybe Siberia that was one of the things that happened to create the lower-driest time period were then following about 1200 years of freeze up, worse than the Ice Age, the ocean's went up about 300 meters. Huge. So I suggest some of the Youtubes that we've created to go into that in more detail. And then, I also was mentioning that in the night sky, and this is something you can look at now, when you look at the Jupiter-Saturn conjunction right *near* the entrance into Aquarius. You can see that **Altair**, the **eye of the eagle**, is in alignment with that now. And so, therefore we actually have the Eagle constellation in *alignment* with the *sign* of Aquarius. *Remember*, this is NOT the Age-of-Aquarius indicator. We also want to consider here, the actual meaning of the Aquarian, Water Bearer constellation. Do not confuse it with a *sign*. Now we're going to explore that issue.

So let's look at the logo of our school. This looks complicated, and when you first get into it, it *seems* complicated *because* essentially what Shamanic Astrology does is it *integrates constellational zodiacs, sidereal zodiacs, sign-based zodiacs*, all into one. And the view of the school, for a long period of time, actually even *before* the school happened, all the way back into the 1980s, is that *signs* and *constellations* are *completely* different. And *the problem* is that they have been, for so long, *called the same things*. So here you can see on the logo, on the outer wheel are the 12 *signs*, and *then* you have the *indicators of the constellations*, with the *name* that we can attribute, at least in the western tradition, to *those* constellational groups.

So you'll see that currently where it says, "Goat Fish," if you look at Goat Fish, it's actually *under* the *sign* of Aquarius; "the Archer," is *under* the *sign* of Capricorn; "the Scorpion," is *under* the *sign* of Sagittarius. And over the course of 26,000 years *every constellation* gets to line up with *every sign*. And it was at the time period of the Hellenistic civilization, where they first devised a zodiac based on *signs*. Before that it was simply the *constellational* groups. And the *reason* in their brilliance, that they created a *sign-based* zodiac was *because* the *constellations* had moved away from the seasons that their stories were associated with. There would be a constellation associated with *water* – there was *a whole area of the sky* that was associated with water - and that included, if we point at The Fish, if we pointed at The Water Bearer and we pointed The Goat Fish, *that* is an area of the sky, it's all water. And *interestingly*, back at the time period of the origins of the constellational groups that we know, the *constellation* of Aquarius, one of the oldest constellations that existed, occurred *at the time of the December Solstice*. So if you flip it back, you can line up the Solstice Point with the Water Bearer, in between the Water Bearer and the Goat Fish.

And it's very interesting that the god Ea, which is the *original* figure of the constellation *Aquarius* is represented by the Sumerians and the Babylonians, and we can come back to this logo in a moment, but if you can, put up maybe the Ea imagery. Here we have an indicator of Ea, "the Creator God," the Water God of the Babylonians who was *a later version of Enki*. And an Enki in the Sumerian Cosmology. Here's Enki also you can see the *water* Aquarius was "the pourer of water, the water carrier, the water pourer, and actually was as the Creator God was also called "the Lord of the Earth." And if any

of you know the stories of the Sumerians and the Babylonians, Enki was the one who loved humanity. And when his brother wanted to destroy humanity, it was actually Enki that that saved humanity from utter, total, complete destruction. But it has to do with **“the waters of life.”** It's not air-sign Aquarius. It's not the way that the sign Aquarius has been perceived, when the Hellenistic culture invented the *seasonal* zodiac, which was incredibly important...

When they invented the *signs* it was really important to have that zodiac, and one of the references for our talk today is an article that you can find on the website and there's a link to it on the facebook page, *“Why We Use the Signs and Love the Constellations.”* The *signs* really work, but *over a period of time*, the constellations *inform* the signs. So that that's an example of why we would have different characteristics of different ages. And our school for a very long period of time now, we've looked at how, the whole thing of *“When does the Age of Aquarius start?”* which has been the big issue, which is what inspired this investigation. We believe we solved that question. We came up with what the answer is. Which is, you have to see a larger framework than simply the movement of a spring-equinox point into a sign or a constellation. That is why there is so many different dates for it.

For example, in this facebook post I listed some of the suggested possibilities, but there's also *other* possibilities, if you use the *constellations*, and if you use years *procession*. My mentor, Dane Rudhyar in some of his writings said he thought it was 2060. And that was actually based upon what he considered to be the *beginning* of *“The Age of Aries,”* and that is a large speculation about when that was –many many different versions of when that was. But then in a later writing he suggested that it was when the star **Regulus** began to enter into, or shall we say, that the sign of Virgo began to overlay the Heart Star of the Lion. And he thought when he wrote that, it was in 2010. We've since discovered it was in *early* 2012 that that occurred. So we actually have talked about that in the school a lot. And also Jung, in Jung's latter writing, in the book *“The Aeon,”* he actually uses the **stars** of the constellation, as designed by Ptolemy and by the Greeks, looking at the stars about indicating when *“The Age of Aquarius,”* would begin. And in one of his writings, right before he wrote the book *“The Aeon,”* he said it was in 1997, which is not far from our school's version of it, which is that it was 1998. And that had to do with **Star Number 113** in the *constellation* of Aquarius. He was looking at the actual constellational figure.

I know those of you who maybe know this subject their screams of outrage, *“Wait a minute. if we're using the constellation it's not until 2600 or 2597 or the different dates that have been given by the astronomers.”*

Well, that was when the AAU *hijacked* the constellations, and they created 88 *“official constellations.”* Who were they to do that! And they divided things up, And they hijacked our view of the sky. I even have some inside information that says that when that conference happened in the 1930s, they *purposely* messed with where Aquarius was, to mess with the astrologers. *“Say look we're going to put in this other stuff along the ecliptic. We're going to put in **Ophiuchus** along the ecliptic, and then we can make Aquarius be much longer much later in time.”* That's purposely done by the astronomers and many astrologers have bought into this, but that's a whole other story.

So let's just go back to the logo for a moment. This logo can be used to discern 26,000 years, and what would be the nature of the different ages. So what I want to point out here in this portion of our conversation, this is the situation right now. And so what are these four red lines? *By the way* Awen, I want to thank you for creating this beautiful device about how we can illustrate our logo in a better way. So here we have the *signs* and with the *quadrant lines* are showing that how the seasonal year is divided. So we *basically* have the equinoxes and the solstices. And so we see here the Spring-Equinox point, the Vernal Equinox, the the Aries Equinox, which is right there. And you can see it's like right in between the stars of The Fish and the stars of The Water Bearer. Now, if our whole attention is only placed on *that*, that's how you can have a hundred different possibilities of when is the Age of Aquarius beginning? Whether you use, wherever we think the Age of Aries started, and then 2100 years, 2148 years, 2160 years later, *then* you come up with a date. Or you can use the actual stars to determine the end in the beginning of that constellation, and then that sign. But as we discussed even as far back in the 1980s, it's very possible that this whole deal of "What is the Age of Aquarius?" is an entirely a moot question, *because* it's actually all four are moving at the same time.

So, if you look at where the Capricorn-Sag *signs* are, which is where the December Solstice is. Look it's in-between The Archer and The Scorpion, and it's also where Galactic Center is. If you can see where the bow-and-arrow is pointing to the line. And then you can see also, the turning, down at the bottom between The Twins and The Bull, and there you have the point of zero Cancer, that is to say the June Solstice. And then, we go over to the far right there, in between the signs of Libra and Virgo, we find The Priestess and The Lion. And that is *exactly* what Rudhyar was talking about, "When the **star**, which was 'the heart of the lion,' moved into the sign of Virgo," that would actually be the beginning of "The Aquarian Age," So the whole kinds of different possibilities.

But we think we came up with the answer, The Galactic Alignment. The Galactical Alignment, which occurred center point 1998, it's *beyond* the scope of this conversation to go *deeply* into the cosmology of that. We actually have a *five-day course* on it and we also have the online course on it. It actually does require a fair amount of background to fully get this. But the point here would be, that all four Ages turn, and it's on a bigger clock than does it just move into the "The Age of Aquarius." There's four ages that turn, about every 2100 years, 2148 some say, 2160 some say.

So *the ages turned* in 1998. So actually, if we're totally focused in on "What is the Age of Aquarius, based on the *constellations*, that's already happened. It happened in 1998, but we're in a *zone*, which is from **1962 to 2034**. We came up with that *because* that's 72 years, and the precessional cycle is one degree every 72 years, so we're in the zone. Now, if you look back to 1962, many things have happened and people have gotten "Wow this is it. You know 2012, the Millennium, there's five or six different really major events that have happened since 1962, the people said 'that's it, this is the beginning of the New Age.'"

So maybe it's now, now that I've really established some foundation on this, which can certainly bring up a lot of questions. And actually the questions that maybe come up are, maybe even Mary and Awen might have. This might be a time period for us to

pause for a moment to see. We are at the moment before getting into the topic of what Jupiter and Saturn in Aquarius is really about.

Awen: Well one question that's coming to my mind is, everybody's searching for when the age of Aquarius begins. Is there some historical, biblical passage or something that says, "When we enter the age of Aquarius, *something* will happen? Are we looking for this shift in Ages, is there something that ...?"

D- Oh yeah. Yeah. I mean all over the place. Actually that's one of the important points regarding the Jupiter-Saturn conjunction *because* in this book "The Astrological Secrets of the Hebrew Sages," they're talking about how like the Magi, and the whole story of the astronomers, they're associated from the time of Babylon onward, in the Jewish Esoteric tradition. They were looking at the Jupiter-Saturn cycle to indicate when the messiah would come. And so, they were trying to come up with using the Jupiter-Saturn is the "Great Chronicreator," you know the only things they could use to determine the large larger cycles, to indicate when the New Age would be. So there's that version of it, absolutely.

And then, there is also the esoteric story that I have shared in the school in the past about this longed-for "Aquarian Dispensation." And what the Aquarian Dispensation, this goes back to stories told three, four, five thousand years ago, that when the, we could say the Sophic and Christos hierarchies fell into what could say, dominator-consciousness as the Kali Yuga started coming in. As the old-traditions died, the elites were no longer good people, everything turned around, the sovereignty concept of royalty and bloodlines and so on, got really corrupted. Their view was that there would be a point, and this was their understanding of the *true* Age of Aquarius would not be the return of Christ, it would not be the establishment of the old bloodlines. It would not be the *return* of how it had been *before*, but it would actually be the Great Dispensation of Aquarius, that **we ALL are the Christ**. We all have the capacity of being sovereign and free and enlightened and connected to our divinity – that was the Aquarian Dispensation, which is when the bloodlines of the elite would be spread to everyone. And so that's the *idealism* of the actual Age of Aquarius. Not what we're talking about as the shadow of the *sign* of Aquarius, the technology and the fake unity that I've spoken of in the past.

So that there's the waters of life-idea Aquarius. The Aquarian thing is about heart and humanity, and freedom and sovereignty. And it is after all, the *opposite*, the resonant polarity with Leo. And we would go back 13,000 years when you have the *mirror* image. So you would have the Lion Rising in the east, and now we have the Water Bearer rising in the east, but the key factor is to not get stuck on this *false equivalency* that the Age of Aquarius has *anything* to do with our belief about the *sign* of Aquarius.

The *sign* of Aquarius has a meaning. It was *specifically* devised in the seasonal zodiac, the *sign-based* zodiac as having a specific meaning. It's air, and it's a lot of the stuff we know about the *sign* of Aquarius is actually that's it works. It's all the things we can say about Aquarius, the *sign*, it definitely has a *essence*. But **that ain't the Age of Aquarius**, the Age of Aquarius is a *different* thing, and to confuse them is just going to take people completely off track. Did I answer your question there on that, Awen?

A-Yeah, well I guess, I'm just wondering if there's *specifically* a mention of an Aquarian Age anywhere, that is what is like prophesized or something. Like why is it *specifically* Aquarius that everybody is searching for us entering, when it seems that there could be other ages that we could be talking about? I mean I know the stories of like the Age of the Ram started with biblical stories, and that sort of thing. Is *that* the basis that everyone is *searching* for the Age of Aquarius, based on?

D-Well you're really speaking to the heart of the issue. Even all the way back in the 1980s, myself and Mardyks, were always talking about how to put the *emphasis* on the Spring Equinox, and the *movement* of the Spring Equinox into a *constellation*, makes you a Spring-Equinox *chauvinist*. If I could put it that way. When in fact, what we try to point out is that there's four turning all the time. So that if we placed our attention on the Winter Solstice, the December Solstice, you could have a...and *only* astrologers like Robert Hand and even Jung, in his latter years as an astrologer, talked about this – the movement of these other points into constellations, not just only talking about the Spring Equinox. It's fascinating because this issue even comes up when we begin to dive more deeply into the Great Mutation *because* even Kelly Phipps, and I want to bring him into the story right now. And I really want to give a huge amount of props to Kelly Lee Phipps, and I want to thank Gemini Brett for bringing this to my attention. Kelly Lee Phipps wrote this *astounding* 60-page document, you can get from his website for five dollars. And boy this is it ever worth it for five dollars. It's called "The Elemental Wave Chronicles, the Jupiter Saturn cycle," unbelievable research. Unfortunately, Kelly Lee Phipps passed away in 2013. He wrote this in 2011. He actually interviewed me at the NORWAC conference and you can actually see those interviews online. I think they're out there still. Probably on Youtube somewhere, but he was quite a Polymath, I mean he really researched a great deal, and it's definitely worth taking it in if you want to know about the Great Mutation.

Now I think he was missing information. He did not have *exactly* the same view of the Turning of Ages as we do in SAMS, he wasn't aware of the Fourth Turning, he wasn't aware of the more recent research on the Kali Yuga, but boy, does he ever have this sorted out. And you can look at this, we're going to go into this in more detail in Part Two of our Vlog casts here. But you can see here **1981, 2000**, these are the *different 800-year waves* of the Jupiter-Saturn process.

But, back to your question though, you could make a case, and in fact, some parts of the world don't place the same emphasis on the Spring Equinox, all right and even our *secular* calendar now, is January 1<sup>st</sup>, it's not like March, although with a calendar change, even the names of our months... I don't know if you ever thought about this, is that *December* means "10th month," *March* comes "from Mars," which is coming from the Aries-March-first month. right. So that's the remnant of the fact that for longer time periods in history in the western world, we were focused on the Spring Equinox - The Spring Equinox chauvinism. So yeah, so then you have The Age of the Bull, The Age of the Ram, The Age of the Twins, The Age of the Fish, and now The Age of the Water Bearer. So that's why that emphasis was placed there, but I made a comment earlier that at the time of the Sumerians, and when they invented the Aquarian Constellation, I mean it might have been there way before, but at least that's when we have records of it. There is speculation that maybe the stuff in Gobekli Tepe has the old ancient, earlier, constellational of glyphs. But anyway, for sure we know that the Aquarian

Constellation was used by the Sumerians, it was Enki and Ea and anyway, at that time period that constellation was at the December Solstice. And they were obviously seeing that as important and the reason they were saying it was important it was flooding that happened, and that very same idea came about when the Egyptians borrowed the constellations, and they then brought them in and they equated it with the flooding of the Nile.

The association of these constellations with times and the seasons, and the fact that in procession it changes—so the constellation will show up at *a different season*, is what caused the Greeks to create the *signs*. So that you had a framework of reference that was not based on the constellations moving relative to the seasons. And so in Shamanic Astrology we take into account both the zodiacs.

So your question about the Age of Aquarius, well, more recently of course, as more people became aware of the Turning of the Ages, or the different ages. And *with that emphasis*, all went on the emphasis on the, "When does the Age of Aquarius start?" You know what people wanted to move into a New Age. And so the whole imagery of New Age, and hey I know it just dates me a lot, but god in the late '60s, early '70s, I would go to these Gnostic Society meetings, and this Romanian guy who's teaching about Gnosticism used to say, "**The new age is old hat.**" In other words, even *then* there was *skepticism* about the hijacking of the concept of the New Age.

So it's been going on for a long time. And I do believe that a lot of the *signs*, a *sign* of Aquarius material is *mistakenly* used for the movement into **the Age of Aquarius, which is water**, and so that it's really not this whole technology thing It's not this fake-unity kind of stuff.

Now I want to just also give props for a moment, and I was when I started going down these rabbit holes, I did find a rather useful and well-done article by Ray Merriman. He wrote it at the end of 2019, before the whole Covid, or what I sometimes call "Convid" thing started, but he definitely believed very strongly and he talked this whole article he wrote, it was on the Jupiter-Saturn Great Mutation. But then he equated it with the Aquarian Age. And he was giving...this was his prediction for what was going to happen in 2020, very very fascinating,

"A new era of world leadership and the emergence of bold new leaders espousing themes such as *social justice*." Remember he wrote this in 2019 okay, "Greater liberties and rights for individuals, by a new laws in the abolishment of old repressive laws." Yikes! That sounds like Aquarian projection to me. Does that look like what's happening? But then, there's some other stuff here that's really curious and interesting...

"The period may start with social upheavals even revolutions in which current leaders are either voted out of office or removed forcibly." Hmmm, Maybe and certainly a lot of that is true "Inquisitions and investigations increase early in this period"

Well, what about the *inquisitions* and *investigations*? There's a lot of investigations but the inquisition is likely the censoring of the Internet, which is basically like the Alexandria book burnings, on a much larger, scale .

“Collective-values begin to change, transitioning the status given to personal accumulated wealth, towards the expression of intellectual, creative and artistic endeavors.”

–But that’s certainly not what the sustainability and global reset has in mind. Nice thoughts very Aquarian projection there.

“The rise of socialism, or a hybrid of socialism *over* capitalism as a base of economic and governmental structures.”

— Oh the digital dollar, the cancel currency, oh interesting.

“The rise in prominence of China on the world stage.”

Oh my god, we’re going to be talking about that, and I have been talking about that over the last year, but in the Solstice time, Cayelin and I will be discussing that again. The chart of China, which is 3° Aquarius, 1° Aquarius, the Moon, and the Ascendant. So China represents the Saturn-Jupiter Great Mutation in the *sign* of Aquarius. I ain't going to say *that* represents the Age of Aquarius.

So I want to really make a distinction again, between those two concepts *because* I believe that if you superimpose the shadow of the *sign* of Aquarius *under* the Age of Aquarius, then you get the fake unity stuff, you get the, “Let's put everybody into the Borg into a hive.” Everybody says, “Well Aquarius the *sign* is a collective sign.” It certainly is a *collective* sign, but it's also been associated with mob-rule, it's been associated with the revolution eating the makers of the revolution.

So there's a whole lot to sort out here. So, I’m going to turn it back over to see what questions, thoughts that are coming up before for Mary and Awen, before we actually do the last part of the vlog today, which is about “The Christmas Star,” which I thought would be interesting to put in here *before* we get to the Solstice and Christmas itself. Yes Awen.

A-Well, so just to summarize real quick, I’m sure Mary has a question, I just want to summarize what you're saying is based on what we've uncovered in the school, we are indeed at a New Age, based on Galactic Alignments and yes, that are completely *unrelated* to any of the *signs* or even our idea of shifting into the even constellation of Aquarius. But, there is a major 800-year cycle shifting now, with this Jupiter-Saturn conjunction that *does* involve the *sign* of Aquarius.

M- That brings me to my question. How is the movement of the three major planets into the *seasonal* sign of Aquarius, that's Jupiter and Saturn this month, on the 17th and the 19th of December, and then Pluto in 2024, how is that tied into this? And how is that different from the popularly held belief of what we've called the Age of Aquarius? And I’m sure that will segue us when you answer that, into maybe the Christmas Star.

D- Well actually that question, that you're asking here, could be thought of as the opening questions for Part Two of our Vlog, *because* it requires some looking at the way in which the ancients, including these guys, the ancient Hebrews Sages, and the article of the research of Kelly Lee Phipps and others, which has to do with the cycle itself, with the Great Mutation. And you have these 800-year time periods. Actually. it's **794.4**, which it's **40** different Jupiter-Saturn conjunctions. Take it back to the starting point. 794.4 years, that's what you said earlier. So therefore that takes us back to **1226**. And 1226 has been brought up by many other people...as *the closest*, we have to go back to 1226 to have the *closest* Jupiter-Saturn conjunction as the one we're having coming up

on the 21<sup>st</sup>. And then you go *back* another 794 years, you go back *another* 794 years... And it's a marvelous way of seeing different time periods in history.

And one of the things I'm deeply researching right now, is how that corresponds to what Rudhyar thought was one of the Great Turning Points in our history, which is when Uranus, Neptune and Pluto were conjunct. And then, how that, was back in **577 BC**. And then, you connect *that* in with the Great Mutation Cycle, and you can see the *astounding* stuff that was happening in world history in **500-400 BC**, in that time period. That's a very rare, triple conjunction. And as you would weave that together with a Great Mutation, you can come up with a different *version* of the Great Ages.

Now let me just cut to a different thing for a moment. So *because* the christian transmission has had such a large effect on the west, and actually to a certain extent the whole world, it was kind of *assumed* that you had to start with the element of fire. And the reason for that was that Christ at the time period of what they assumed it to be the Great Mutation, starting a New Age was *just before* Jupiter and Saturn moved into the fire-time period of where it was going to have a long run in fire. So it was like the *last* water one happened, followed by by fire. I mean the way that the whole thing works is that you would have *the sequence of elements*, which is the same sequence as the way the signs work. So water to fire to earth to air to water to fire to earth to air ... so we've been for many hundreds of years in earth, and it's moving into air. Now the christian view on this would be you begin an age when it moves into fire.

So they thought basically the birth of Christ was the beginning of an age. And even Kelly Lee Phipps goes back to 3000 BC, and starts it with fire. And we'll go into that in greater detail. But here's what I've been speculating about, which is that here we are for sure in the middle of the turning of the ages, the-end-and-the-beginning of the 26,000 year cycle, which would then correspond to what the Hebrew sages referred to as, The Divine Conjunction." That is to say, the Jupiter-Saturn conjunction to begin an entire Great Year. Now that would not be the case now if you put your attention on fire, *that* there *had* to be a fire. Jupiter-Saturn – This is air, first degree of Aquarius now, so therefore, what it is I'm trying to say *because* if you follow along with what I'm trying to get into here, it sounds like, and in a sense I am, I'm debunking this Age of Aquarius stuff, questioning that **we're imposing onto the Age of Aquarius stuff about the sign of Aquarius**.

Yet at the same time, I'm suggesting that *this* Jupiter-Saturn conjunction in Aquarius happening in this time period of the-end-and-the-beginning of a whole Great Year a 26,000-year cycle this is really a big deal. This is maybe the actual great "chronocrater," indicating that it is a complete turn of the wheel. So it is like one of the most marvelous examples of the birth of a "New Age," I mean a 26,000-year-New-Age. So that's not to be confused with the *sign* of Aquarius.

So, what it's really about is "The Big Four," *because* it's the movement of the equinoxes and the solstices into the Big Four: the Bull, the Lion, the Scorpion, which in some traditions they saw as the Eagle, that's the sort of Ezekiel: Daniel one, and then the Water Bearer. The Water Bearer, it's **one of the big four**, we're moving into *that* as *one of the four* "New Ages," but that's water. That's land, that's the Creator god, that's humanity, that's the heart-and-the soul of humanity, that ain't technology

M- Daniel, yes and it's also self-exploration from a time that was very much based on taking the culture forward. So I mean, if you tie that together with the Aquarian

Dispensation, I think there's a connection there between finding one's divinity and analyzing that, and self-exploration, which are the signs that we're going to go for

D- Yeah. Yeah

Actually what you're reminding me of they're beautiful is That in the investigation of this and I give again props here to Ray Merman for bringing it up and Kelly Lee Phipps mentions it a bit too. What was happening, what was the main Aquarian-kind-of-thing that was happening 800-years ago –a very important thing. And it's in, I think the kind of inspiration that we can get from what humans were up to back then. It was then that the Magna Carta happened, and the Magna Carta, at least in the western tradition, was the first time people stood up against the elitism of the royal family, the royals, and they created the the Magna Carta, The Great Charter for the Rights of Man, which inspired the American and French revolution. So there is *that* version of Jupiter and Saturn in Aquarius that I want to advocate for here, but that's again, the more *idealistic* view of what the Water Bearer represents. And what Jung writes about, and what the christian original tradition was about, of "What is coming out of the water jar?" It's *basically* **the waters of life**, it's not some kind of fake-technological unity, but rather it is this thing you're mentioning Mary, which is of course, the sovereignty, the divinity, the freedom. which goes back to what I thought was *one of the greatest ideals of the "New Age" in the late '60s*, a whole *different* way of seeing the "*sign of Aquarius,*" actually, which is, "**Be your archetype.**" The *freedom* to be everything we can be, and to not fit into some kind of *sameness*. **Unity is not sameness, it's diversity in unity.** And that brings us back around to Rudhyar's understanding of the whole thing, which work at a time period called the "**Planetarization of Consciousness.**" But to me that is really what the New Age is, *the planetarization of consciousness*, and that *includes* the earth, and her animals, and plants, and humans, and the earth herself. The planetarization of consciousness, which is what he saw was the *synthesis* that happened *from* the time of 4500 BC.

All right, I know we've gone long here, so let's turn our attention to the Christmas Star possibilities. So one of the versions of this, which the was espoused by "The Astrological Secrets of the Hebrew Sages," as well as a lot of other writers, including Kelly Lee Phipps, is that *the herald* of the New Age was the Jupiter-Saturn conjunction of 7BC. Let's look at what happened there. We can pick really *any* of the ones in 7BC, it was a triple conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn, three different times in 7BC. And you can see there, one of them, May 29, 7 BC, Jupiter and Saturn 20° Pisces. Now what's very interesting about *that* of course, is that at *that* time period, the *sign* of Pisces was really close to the boundary of ... it was like right, you can imagine okay, New Age. It's right there in Pisces, but *then* it was, if you look at it in the sky, it's the cord, which is and anyway it's the Ram and the Fish are looking like really close together at *that* point. It's like the whole thing that needs to be researched more, about the Great Mutation as it applies to the sidereal, to the stars, *because* we're really just talking about *signs* right here. And then, that was followed by the entrance of the Great Mutation into fire. So they said, "This is the herald of the messiah." Now whether that 7BC event that happened three times since the Christmas Star or not, isn't in dispute, *because* there's actually *something* that happened a few years later, where Venus and Jupiter created a Mutual Occultation. We actually want to look at the one from June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2 BC. So this is when there was what's called "A Mutual Occultation," in other words when Venus and Jupiter merged. They were seen as one star on this particular date, June 17<sup>th</sup> 2BC. You can see Venus and Jupiter at 8° Leo. There's no longer a Jupiter-Saturn

conjunction – that would have been about five years *before*. And this would have been in the evening sky – that is, it would be toward the west. So how does the Christmas story go? Like whether you use the biblical version of the Magi, who were astronomers /astrologers, who were astrologers and they would have known about the Jupiter-Saturn conjunction, and they're going and they see the star appearing and how does the song go? "Westward leading, still proceeding ...We three kings of the Orient are..."

So basically they're following a star toward the west, east-to-west. So here we have Venus and Jupiter, during that time period, in the evening sky. And on *that* particular day, they form a single point, a mutual occultation. Now there are *other* people, this is of course quite a *controversial* issue, there's *different views* of what would the Christmas Star have been? It might have been the Jupiter-Saturn triple conjunction of 7BC; Some say it was a comet, although I've not seen conclusive evidence that a great comet happened in those years. Maybe it did. Actually, Kepler who most popularized in more recent times the Jupiter-Saturn Great Mutation, what inspired him to even get into it, was the arrival of that supernova that happened in 1604, that blew his mind. And *that* caused the church to go *against* astrology *because* here was something that happened that was against the natural order. Kepler was someone who helped have the church go against astrology actually, *because* he spoke out in ways that were against their doctrines. And it's also possible that it was something else and it's also of course, possible that it never happened at all, it's just a nice story. But for sure I like this date a lot Venus -Jupiter mutual occultation, evening sky. Just interesting.

Obviously our talk today is designed to stimulate imagination openness, curiosity, inquiry and we're going to continue on with this. My view these days is "Question everything about all of this." And maybe as a final thing for us to discuss, since this will be our last Vlog before the Solstice Call, and *before* Christmas, that is to talk about just briefly, all the stuff in the air right now. And to be able to sort out what part of it is an Aquarian-sign projection, and what part of it is really the *possibility* of a Great New Age, what happens at a Great Turning. And *always* remembering that in our school, it's a three-world approach, to not go completely gung-ho into, "This all lollipops and roses," it could *also* actually be "the sixth mass-extinction," you know, what happens. We know those things have happened in the past. So we do have the Underworld View, we have the Middle World-realistic View, which *includes* the shadow of Aquarius, the *sign* that is, And then we have the Larger sense of the Waters of Life, you know the creator god or goddess. I mean basically, I don't want to get caught up into identity-politics here, but at least for the Sumerians and the Babylonians. Aquarius was a "god figure," but I have no problem with putting different goddesses pouring the water. I think that's Kuan Yin also, right. Wo Kuan Yin could be thought of as a *synthesis* symbol of sort of like the *sign* of Pisces and the *sign* of Aquarius, those two together – *the waters of compassion*, a different kind of unity of the heart and soul of humans and the planet, all right, and the water.

M- Yes and that's definitely how I see the water, as a *feeling* function and this *transition* from realizing that you can't answer *everything* with the mind, through the *thinking* mind, which has very much brought us to the point that we're at, with the materialism and possessions, and the American Dream. But that whole really, the *healing comes from the heart*. And the *energy* medicine that I've been studying is all about connecting through the heart and calling in scalar energy, which is flowing streams of grace. And it

is a very real thing and it is through the air. And it basically is being used to heal, and it is free, and it is easy, and it's amazing to me that is the big transition. That if we make, will make the biggest difference is learning how to use our own divinity in *that* way.

D-So that is the Aquarian Dispensation together with sovereignty, autonomy and with the waters of life, and the energy that connects humanity through the heart, not through some sort of Borg-like digitalization. I mean maybe my final thoughts on this are that I believe that the true.

This is *my* view now, this is not some official agenda of the Shamanic Astrology Mystery School This is this my own view, which is that the *ultimate* violation of the Age of Aquarius by the shadow of the *sign* of Aquarius, is the *digitalization* of everything *because the the brain and humans are not digital*, we're *organic* beings. And I mean *that* to me is the violation that needs to be exposed

So do any comment final comments from you Awen before we close this off?

A- No I think we're covered everything.

D- We certainly welcome feedback on this, and then the feedback will go into Part Two/ Volume Two on this. And I do want to maybe add to make sure we put this in the article that I include with newsletter, a way for people to get the remarkable research of Kelly Lee Phipps, that needs to be followed up on here at this point. And to all the other investigators out there, that have been looking into the Great Mutation and willing to to actually look at the larger story, we're talking about that Age of Aquarius is not the *sign* of Aquarius.

And okay we'll talk to you all next at our Solstice Event.  
Thank you

Thank you Daniel, this was wonderful

Thank you all, right good night