

## Vlogcast #15 - The Lunar Nodes enter the Taurus/Scorpio axis

This month, Daniel is again joined by SAMS president, Mary Kern. They will discuss the meaning and the implications of the ingress of the North Node into Taurus and the South Node into Scorpio this week; a period lasting until July 17, 2023. The *previous* similar cycle was April 13, 2003 through Dec.25, 2004. They will discuss the nature of the Taurus/Scorpio axis globally, including also any 2022 transits. Additionally, they will offer navigational strategies for personal transits and complexes involving the North and South Node. The transits of the Lunar Nodes are at the highest tier of importance within the Shamanic Astrology Paradigm™. A look at the initiatory time-frame of personal and planetary Nodal Returns and Nodal Reversals will also be included. To find additional resources referenced in the call as well as a written transcription of this and all previous vlogcasts, please visit us at: <https://shamanicastrology.com/daniels...>

We acknowledge the Ancient Ones,  
the greater shamanic Council of Light  
Hermes both Tris Magistas 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 now,  
A Turning of the Ages  
We acknowledge the Master Builders of Gobekli  
Tepe  
And the Great Shining Ones at Challenge,  
The Courage and Knowledge of the Polynesian  
Wayfinders traversing the Great Oceans  
We acknowledge the prophetic 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 Zodiacs

The brilliant Hellenistic invention of the  
seasonal Zodiac,  
The Neolithic peoples around the planet,  
some still today honoring the sacred connection  
between the land and the sky  
in Ireland who created a time of two thousand  
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 and Joshua Tree  
Mount Haleakala on Maui, the Fishlake Valley  
Herophany and the sacred landscapes around  
the planet  
The Astrosophy of Rudolph Steiner  
And the esoteric astrology of DK and Tibetan,  
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Jung  
And the cosmology of my mentor, Dane  
Rudyhar  
For these and more we give thanks

Well hi everyone, this is Daniel Giamario here for the monthly Full Moon Vlogcast. We have I think a very important topic for today and joining me today to help me out with this, and to dialogue with me about it is, SAMS president Mary Kern. And she has done some really great research and also her help in creating the slides for this has been immense, so thank you Mary. And so, let's see the first slide there and we can get into our topic for today, which is the movement of the Nodal Axis into new signs, one of the more important features of 2022. And there's so much in 2022, but this is one that we didn't want to leave behind. And over the years we've tended to do a like

a teleclass regarding this, but so much is happening that we're doing it this way as a vlogcast. So are you able to put that first slide up?

M - I am trying to do that as we speak.... There we go are we seeing it. I'm not, here we go, yes

D - So here we are, Lunar Nodes moving into Taurus and Scorpio January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023. And there's a lot for us to cover ...Here's the kind of things we want to cover: The intent of the collective and the personal initiation process involving the Nodes; The 2022 Nodal Aspects; and then we'll be talking a bit about the meaning of the Taurus-Scorpio axis; The difference between the global and collective intent of these processes that happen about every year and a half; and then, how it works on a personal chart. So that if you yourself are in a Nodal Return or you have the these degrees of the nodes connected to your chart in some way. So we'll be looking at both how that works, as far as the global transits, but also as you're tuning into what we covered today, see if you have aspects of your own chart that are connected to this process. And then the overall meaning of the 19-year cycle, the the Nodal Cycle that we're talking about here. Let's just take a look at the chart for today, or not today, but the the

exact point of the ingress into the North Node into Taurus, and there's the South Node into Scorpio. For those that are not familiar with how the nodes operate, they actually precess, so basically when it goes into the next sign it'll go to 29° 59", and then, over the a year and a half, it's going down in degrees.

You can't help but notice and I cannot help but point it out that this is happening in a Full Moon window. I mean today the Full Moon is happening too, soon after this. But you'll also notice the Sun and Pluto are really close to each other and also, it's just at the point where Uranus will go direct. So there's a lot of amazing intensity that we could lose sight of the fact that the Nodes are also moving into new signs

So let's,... you might wonder so what in the world is the Nodal Axis?

So why don't we go to that next slide. So, if you think about this from a large view, then the Nodal Cycles, are really the relationship between the Sun and the Moon, as we perceive it from the surface of the Earth. And the one pathway is the ecliptic, and that's the path of the Sun, but the Moon's orbit kind of interweaves, almost like a snake around that path of the Sun. And when there is an intersection of those pathways, of the Lunar pathway and the Solar pathway,

that's the intersection of the Nodes. Now beyond the scope of our conversation today is how that relates to eclipses. Because should there be the presence of the Sun or the Moon at those intersection points, then you have the variety of different eclipses that can happen. But this particular kind of snakey interweaving of this, of the path of the Moon and the path of the Sun, the way the ancients saw that, because they were looking at it, by story, telling stories about it or trying to represent it in a non-analytical way. And so they would see it as like the head of a snake or the tail of a snake, or the head of a dragon or the tail of a dragon. And I even found out when I was in Peru, that they saw it differently. They saw it as the a jaguar swallowing the Sun or the Moon, so they you could represent it pictorially and storywise that way. In India, they considered the nodes to be so important they considered them like planets. And I must say that in the Shamanic Astrology Paradigm, a huge emphasis is placed on the placement of the Nodes. It's hugely important in the timeline, it's a totally important in the transit cycles associated with it. Now recently actually maybe, let's take a look at the pattern, the pattern of the Nodes.

M - You're talking about the thing from 1999... you got it up, let me share it that way

D - and we have this up here for research on how this operates over time. So we've created some tables here to show the North Node in Taurus and the North Node in Scorpio because we're dealing with an axis. So always, wherever the North Node is the opposite is where the South Node is, and it is this pattern of less than two years, more than a year and you can get a sense of it.

If you look at the North Node in Taurus it's March 23,1910 and then it jumps down to 1929, 1947, 1966. But then, the opposite one, also is the same 19-year pattern, meaning within its own domain it's also this pattern, but it's in between. So like about every nine and a half years, so like you see the 1910, and you see 1901. Now interestingly that also relates to what we have in our paradigm, with the whole understanding of the Nodal Returns and the Nodal Reversals. So what we're looking at here, is not how it would apply... So this is how it applies globally, as a world process. But then when you apply it to the lifespan of a human being, then we have these Nodal Return times and Nodal Reversal times.

One of the great sources of inspiration for our paradigm is the work of Rudolf Steiner, and particularly when it became known as "Astrosophy" and boy, even in the Waldorf schools. They built into the structure of Waldorf

education is actually an understanding of the Nodal Cycle. That's again beyond the full scope of our conversation today, but what I've come across is that their view of the Archetypal Life Span of a Human Being was based upon the four Nodal Returns. And they were actually using whole numbers 18, 36, 54, 72. And I think they liked 17, 72 because they were really, like a lot of people, into numerology and number magic. And it's not lost on us, and it wasn't lost on them, 72 is one degree, one degree takes 72 years in the Processional Cycle. Now my own view is that the Archetypal Life Span of the Human Being is actually three Saturn Returns. But this is still like a really important way of seeing the stages of life, And they loved to also look at how this related to organic life. So here's an average of 18 breaths in a minute, interestingly; 72 heartbeats in a minute. Obviously this can be more or less, but we're talking about average. And so it's kind of like the human being as a microcosm of the macrocosm and that the human being is like part of the fractal, the hologram that we that we find ourselves in. And the the planetary cycles, the relationship between the Sun and the Moon is connected to to what our experience is. In our paradigm this would apply to the first Nodal Return, the second Nodal Return the third Nodal Return and then the one,

the one that they have is the whole number 72.

Now in much the same way that in our approach, we use the actual, not the sort of symbolic number but we really actually base it on the actuality of the time frame.

So if we go to the next slide you'll see what I mean. So I'm talking about where ... oh yes ... So the exact nodal cycles occur at 18.6, 37.2, 55.8 years old and 74.4. But you can also see it as just as a general phase of life, where in the individual lifespan there's a big change at 18, between 18 and 19, between 37 and 38, between 55 and 57, between 74 and 76. I mean these, this all goes into the material we cover in the Shamanic Timeline about these different phases of life, and our view of it on a personal-chart level is **alignment or realignment with original intent.** Now so "the storyline for current life purpose," is reiterated at those points or if at 18, at 18 to 19, 18.6, 18 you know, whatever numbers you want to use there, that is the completion of the adolescence and youth, and that's when you get the download as to potentially, what your life purpose themes are. And then it's reiterated at 37 to 38 55 to 56 - 57, 74 to 76. And what we have in here is also the other lunar cycle that we weave together with this also, a relationship between the Sun and the Moon, which is the

Metonic Cycle 19, 38, 57, 76. And the importance of that is when on a birthday there is the *exact* reiteration of the angle between the Sun and the Moon.

So there's so much, I mean there's all these cycles that are associated with this relationship between the Sun and the Moon, and in our in this paradigm, the Moon is our lineage, and then we incarnate somewhere. And where we incarnate is like, the Sun that our birthday. You know, we come into incarnation at that point. So this basic relationship between our past and what we're doing in the current life, is represented by this. Thank you by the way, for putting up the oroboros. Because another one of the images that both Jung and the Steiner people use is this imagery of the snake biting its tail, and they use it to refer to the Nodal Cycle also.

So now, what is actually happening there, and I've only just came upon this – I knew about some years ago – but doing the research for this, the Steiner view. And, if we go back to the... well we don't know, we can just talk about it for a moment, if we look at this collectively, if we look at this as beyond the personal life story, then collectively it's like a breath. So from the breath, the inhalation is at the South Node to the North Node right, and then the release the exhalation, is from the North Node to the South

Node. And so, you have this whole process globally, but then remember, it's also happening individually. And individually it's that the four stages that we just looked at. And you can also, for those of you who get beyond 90, you have a fifth one actually. So there's another Nodal Return that happens. But related to the global events then, we could think of it as an in-breath and an out-breath.

Now many schools of astrology including ours, use that framework, that the South Node is where we've come in *from*, coming from and the North Node is a place we're going *toward*. And I think you have something, a slide that shows these relationships.

M- Yeah, I wanted to make one comment, because the ouroboros, which is that dragon or snake biting its tail, I got really curious about that, so I just wanted to share some of what I found on that on wikipedia. Basically other, I mean yes, it was it was definitely a Jungian symbol and it was, it meant infinity and wholeness, but it also meant individuation and oneness, it's that that whole paradox of integrating and assimilating the opposites for the shadow, which is again how we come into oneness. So it's a feedback process of immortality, as the the ouroboros slays itself to become, to bring itself back to life. So it that's where that dragon

piece of it comes in. It's like the pre-ego dawn state of the individuated infancy experience of both mankind and the individual child, coming into life, making that full circle. Cosmologically, it illustrates the scales of the universe from the subatomic at the tail, to the supergalactic at the head, where the macrocosm and microcosm meet to complete the circle. And that is so much about what we're learning about in this cycle

D - So yeah and it's always that remembering of the interweaving of what this refers to symbolically to the collective and then how it relates to the individual And so both of those are are concurrently happening. So you'll be experiencing the global expression of it, whether or not you yourself are in a Nodal Cycle or a Nodal Return, or how it applies to your own personal evolution.

M - Is this what you wanted up Daniel? Was this the one.

D - Yeah, right right. So this has more to do with the philosophical framework of initiation, that's how we look at it within our paradigm

Keeping in mind that the South Node is like coming *from* somewhere going somewhere. So the the North Node on a personal axis, this is the highest level of

being in alignment with **your soul's intention**, when *the future self is reaching back to get your attention*. So that should be to get your attention you know it's bringing you to the third line there

So what it is we're talking about here, is that, and we always have to keep in mind the Nodal Axis is an axis. So the the South Node is always exactly opposite. Well on the natal chart there are also two axis: so you have the ascendant-descendant, midheaven-IC, also operates as an axis. So what we're looking at here is when the global Nodal Cycle aligns with your own personal axis, and I consider that to be of the highest tier of importance for the cycles we can go through in life. This is the time to work ceremonially with the Nodal transit, the transit window is three months prior and three months following. So we actually come up with about a six-month orb. And the reason there is some logic in that is that every year there are two eclipse seasons, right. So it's about six months in between, and but much of that is also based upon the way we create **initiation windows**. So that if the planet is moving much slower, it's a wider orb, like Pluto can be sometimes almost two years, **Jupiter** is about eight months, **Saturn** is nine months. So this is about six months. So now, I have to say there are some times where it can be longer than six months,

and that will actually occur when there is an eclipse present. Because you know what happens when there's an eclipse, then the nodes will stay about the same degree for almost as long as three months. And so then you can have a slightly wider orb. So this alignment that we're talking about, it's like where we can trust the guidance that's coming through. Hence that expression of it's like "our future self is reaching down." I mean there's plenty of times we think we're in harmony, we think we're getting guidance, but if it's in a Neptune cycle or if it's in certain other kinds of cycles, it can actually be delusional. I mean what we have is these dreams and visions may not always be on track, but I always feel that when the Nodes are, particularly with a Nodal alignment with an axis, but also if the North Node is on some personal planet, and we intend as we go through these, this conversation today, to give some examples of the transits, how you can work with it if the North Node happens to be on something on your chart. But, what I'm speaking of, what we are bringing forth right now, is this larger, most highest tier thing, when the Nodal axis is in alignment with a personal axis. So the example would be, now if the North Node is that as we speak well, no today's the 16<sup>th</sup>, but in two days when it enters in say 29° 59

Taurus, if you had a rising sign 20° 29 Taurus, well then that's one of the things I'm talking about. That you've got the Nodal axis exactly aligned with your ascendant and descendant, powerful. Really, pay attention to that one. It's not so much something dramatic is going to happen to you, but it's more like this is when you open to vision and you can trust the vision that's coming through.

M - And if you look, if you do have Taurus and Scorpio on your chart, so that it is working in behalf to take your soul forward, look back 19 years to see what was going on, because you probably, if you're in *that* window you probably have Saturn and Uranus doing a lot of tricks along with some of those those same angles on your chart. And that can feel uncomfortable to see a lot of cycles coming up. But if you look at the Nodal aspect of it and look back 19 years and go, "Wow, that was really an interesting time in my life '94. '93-'94. I made some great leaps in my career, in understanding the cosmos and the universe, now I relate to it." So yeah, I really invite you to do that *because* it gave me a lot of comfort when I did it.

D -This is, what you're bringing forth is really important in our techniques, which is that and it works the best the older you are

actually. So if you're a little bit further down the road and this applies to the Nodal cycles going back 19 years, but it also would apply to being in a Saturn cycle or a Jupiter cycle, or Uranus, that you go back to the previous cycle that was similar. And I'm not saying that it's *always* 100% the *same* thing, but it gives incredible clues relative to your phase of life. Like that quote that I just really love, you know, "history does not always repeat, but it very often rhymes." You know that we just in the life process it's like, "Okay what did I go through at 18 to 19? What did I get is the vision, but I didn't have a chance to do it? So then at 37 to 38, "oh yeah, that's when I wanted, to see the world, but my parents forced me to get a job or my parents forced me to go to this college I didn't want to go to. But at 37, then, you could have gone to the college you wanted to go to, and then you get exactly on track with what your mission and purpose statement is. But there's *always* a *reiteration* of it that happens at each Nodal Return. There is also the issue of the Nodal Reversal, which maybe we can get into that later if we have time in our presentation. So this historical way of looking at it is really important and then we can apply it to the world also.

Now this may be the point where it could be useful Mary, if we just

discuss a little bit about the Taurus-Scorpio axis itself.

M - yes Yes it's a beautiful axis.

D - I mean, I personally think that the aspects and the timing and the timeline is probably the most important thing to go at first, but we're talking about a time frame from January until I think it's July of 2023, where the Nodes will be in Taurus and Scorpio. So this is placing in the front lines of the we can say, "the breath of the universe, the inhalation and the exhalation," is about that axis, Taurus and Scorpio. And in our school, those two are in a category we refer to as "self-exploration." And they are **involution** signs. So they have to do with earth and water. And I've always thought of those two as being very much organic, we could say, they're really about "being in a body." I mean you kind of have to be *in* a body to do those two. I mean Sag and Gemini, the one we've just come out of, that can actually be logos and consciousness and information and discovery, that way. We're not saying good or bad about any of them. But when it's Taurus and Scorpio, then it's really about about the emotions, the feelings, the body, security, how we're feeling. I mean this is probably worth bringing this up, is that one of the projects of our school is in *revisiting* the mystery schools. So a lot of times what you

might think about the Sun-sign Taurus, or the Sun-sign Scorpio, is often its shadow, not the actual intention of what that school of life is about. So Scorpio is the one that goes deepest into the feeling-function – yours, not anybody else, right. So it's your own direct experience, including the shadow material, of course. And that's why Steiner and Rudhyar and Jung were always strongly emphasizing, "The only way to get to heaven is to go all the way through hell first," right. So it's like you've got to bring spirit all the way into matter, that's the whole thing about *involution*. And then Taurus, the revision of Taurus, really is about the pleasure body, about *the ability to enjoy* what it is to actually have a physical incarnation. So I mean, certain other mystery schools kind of want to I don't know, not even be that concerned about our body, but Taurus and Scorpio entirely about our embodiment and "The beauty way," that's Taurus; or Scorpio "The passion way."

M - Right. So it's really about the *sensing* in the body and then the *feeling* in the deep subconscious. I think that it really incorporates the deep intimacy in the Taurus end of it, and "the beauty of Paradise, Before the Fall," as you always say, which I love. And that you think about Beltane in the fullness of springtime, because that's reason that's really this season of

that's really enveloping the most splendor in the body, of that springtime blossoming, compared to the death and rebirth of Samhain, and the preparing, again to go through the shadow, so that you can emerge at a higher level. It's, that's again the ouroboros,

D - It's actually the linking together... beautiful to bring that up, it's that it's the linking together of spring and fall. So if you're too attached just to an eternal spring, you're leaving out half, which is the death and rebirth part, right. So, that's a beautiful expression of the ouroboros, the spring and fall, spring and fall, which I think is what Taurus and Scorpio represents

M -And how really magnificent that at the beginning of this switch into this axis, that we are also beginning the first Pluto cycle of the United States, the going into the shadow and releasing that shadow, so that it can be integrated, so that hopefully, we have a new world that represents a higher level for humanity than where we've been.

D – Yeah, if you're looking at Pluto, and of course, today tomorrow is the time period of the Sun conjunct Pluto, in addition to the beginning of the Pluto Return. And what we're talking about Taurus and Scorpio here, is that in

order to have a spring, things *do* have to be composted in the fall, and so that one requires the other. And again the emphasis this is very strongly on, let me put it this way "Human 1.0." I mean it's the whole being in the body, you know organic humanity, water-based humanity and so on. So, it's not like data and information, it's clearly not digital. Let's put it that way, right. So there's the whole process of this next year-and-a-half emphasizing this global movement, the in-breath and the out-breath of the world. And then, how does that relate to your own life, your own individual process? A lot of this we're talking about here, is really a revision to a certain extent of the understanding of those signs...

M - I just wanna, it really struck me that the Scorpio in the South Node, that surrendering attachment to the ideals, the beliefs, the perceptions that we've had, really has to take place in order to *respond* to this new flow of energy. It's challenging for Scorpio to not fall into states of denial, repression, suppression or control over the feeling realm. It's hard to let go. But this is a BIG letting go of maybe centuries, or even 26,000 years of beliefs that have led us to where ...

D - Maybe even larger than that. I'm suggesting it might be 12 times 12, right, so over 300,000

years, and plus, the end of the Kali Yuga and all the rest of that. I mean because at the end of the Kali Yuga, you have the deepest descent of spirit into matter. You know I've been thinking a lot about in the use of words, that I'm using the word *involution*, and contrasting it from the word *devolution*. Now there could actually be a heck of a lot of *devolution* that happens in Kali Yuga, and I've spoke about that recently on the seminar on December 29<sup>th</sup>. But here we're speaking about actually quite a spiritual process, *involution* and that's also itself an ouroboros, that's also a snake biting its tail. Where we begin as consciousness, we begin as spirit, and we have a journey down and in according to people like Aurabindo, "The journey must be that consciousness is taken all the way down into the deepest density before it goes back up into, like maybe a higher aspect of consciousness." So those two are really strongly related to each other. So *involution* is a spiritual thrust down and in, and that's the positive thing about being at the end of Kali Yuga, the fact that *involution*, the journey of spirit has reached its destination. So, if we can keep our consciousness, if we can keep our heart open in the deepest density, well then we've actually accomplished the intention of involution.

M - And that's definitely, on both a personal level and on the collective level, because there is such a falling apart of the pillars of society right now too, that we're also letting go of a lot of, on the bigger level, not just our own shadow, but the bigger shadow. So it's a perfect time for the end of the Kali Yuga, I think, because it's about both the composting, the rebirthing, and that's going to take us really close towards the end of the Kali Yuga, if in fact it does end in '24 -'25...so...

D - Right right. And if we just use the Precessional cycles, then we're clearly in the zone from **1962 to 2034**. We're *past* the midpoint of that deepest point of this death, well at the end and beginning of something, right. So, and that also shows up exactly with the idea that we're at the end of The Fifth Sun, and moving into The Sixth Sun, according to Mayan and Hopi Prophecy, and things like that. What did you have, is that what's the next slide you have up there?

M - Well we have a couple choices here, we actually can talk about the Nodal Aspects for 2022.

D - Yes, let's go there.

M - Okay, all right, let's do that.

D - There aren't that many. So we're talking about the Global

Aspect now. This is not the same as your individual cycles, which we'll get to next.

M - Is that up on your screen Daniel?

D - It's good yeah, Okay thank you. So there's this, what we're talking about here is the transit of the North and South Node in 2022, and whether it's connecting with other planetary transits. And so, we have here **June 15<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>** Venus conjuncting the North Node at 22 Taurus; **July 31<sup>st</sup>- August 2<sup>nd</sup>** Uranus and Mars conjunct the North Node 18° Taurus, that should be quite fascinating, interesting, all right, because that's also the time period of the *final* almost-an-exact *square* of Saturn to Uranus. So Saturn is actually squaring that alignment at that time period. Those of, many, I thought for a long time, "Wow the third Saturn square Uranus in December, then it's finished." No, it actually comes back to almost one degree. So the relationship between Saturn and Uranus is *ongoing* in 2022. And so here, we see one of the highlights, because then the Nodal Axis aligns with the Uranus and Mars conjunction happening. Mars in Taurus *with* the North Node, I think that's **a major flash point**. And then we have the time frame of **November 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>**, where we have Venus conjunct the South Node 13° Scorpio. And then, just

within the next few days in that same zone, Sun and Mercury conjunct the South Node. And that would be the the time period when Venus is in the underworld.

M - And so, we're getting some action there, with the South Node in the past, and releasing, again.

D - right, right. The underworld time is certainly a compost-release time, you know surrender time. So that's interesting that that's connected to the South Node at that point.

M – Okay, We can, did you want to go to the Nodal research?

D -No, let's actually, let's just have a discussion about how...What do we suggest as navigation, when you have a Nodal transit to your own chart?

Now, if any of you out there are in a Nodal Return, you know 18 to 19, those dates that we put up there before, or an in-between one, the Nodal Reversal, and there's certain specific dates for that, I mean the Nodal Reversal is going to be around 27-to-28, and then you would have the time period 46 to 46½, then there's another one 19 years later, at about age 65. And so, any of these time frames and this is a **really important** teaching in our timeline course. Then if you're in any of those time frames, then you're on the front

lines. Because essentially this Nodal Cycle that's currently happening is yours, so that's the important thing there. But, even if you're not in a Nodal Return or Nodal Reversal, you easily could have an important part of your chart connected to the transit of the Nodes.

Now, we indicated before the *highest* tier of this would be if the Nodal Axis is on one of your personal axis – if it's on the Midheaven, or IC or on the Ascendant – Descendant, However, that example is an axis with an axis. Now the same thing can happen if this aligns with an *opposition* on your chart. I mean if you have this, if you were born at the Full Moon, and that Full Moon was in one of these Taurus-Scorpio degrees this year, then you can have the Nodal alignment exactly with that Sun-Moon opposition. But most of the time, the North Node will be aligning with something without the South Node being there. You know like the North Node hit your Mars, or the North Node will hit your Pluto, you know it'll align with those planets. And, the meaning of the North Node hitting one hitting one of those points is going to be different than the South Node transit aligning with one of those points. And the difference in how to interpret it, is really based upon this overall idea the South Node is you're coming *from* there. Something to do with “the past,”

and the North Node is *directing us toward* "a destination." So we could actually say that the North Node *conjunction* with something is progressive. It's a Third Movement of the symphony issue; it's a beacon taking us to our goals. It's not as overwhelmingly magical as the alignment with an axis, but it's still something to trust.

So, if you have the North Node on Venus, the highlight is: pay attention to Venus, and you're now having an opportunity to tune in to guidance for how to use your Venus, it's a directional pointer toward your destiny. Well, if it's with the South Node, and remember here, as we're discussing this it's not good bad. it's not like North Node, "Oh, that's a good one; the South Node that's a bad one." No, but it's still a testing ground, if it's with the South Node there, there's an inquiry if the South Node is there. We could think of it as, are we having right-use of that planet, how is it serving current life purpose, or is there still something that needs to be resolved from the past? Now, I mean there's there's examples of this that I've seen many times, where maybe the South Node is with Venus, or the South Node with Mars, and you will actually meet someone from your past. Now people will say, "What do you mean, *past*? How far back?" Well, I mean sometimes it will be like you connect with

your first relationship, or so you meet an old friend of yours that you haven't been in touch with for a long time. But it also very much can have to do with meeting somebody, from even further back, so past-life connections and that kind of thing. Now, as I say, it's a testing ground because you could actually fall into the debris or the trap, as indicated from something from the past. So South Node connections are like clearing the past. I know that you are involved with this, we've talked about this, it's sort of like the ancestral thing, like the clearing of our ancestral wounds. And the South Node in alignment with important parts of the chart I mean good grief, like South Node with the Moon, boy is that... I think that's you there, isn't it?

M – Well, awesome, yeah, when the North Node is on your Moon isn't that more like Jupiter on the Moon and harvesting and bringing in the best of the Moon quality,

D - So you can incorporate enthusiastic moving forward.

M - Yeah right, you can incorporate the past for new ways in the future. And that's like what we always said about where you don't just cancel the old world, you bring in what was best about the old world and that's important, that's very important,

especially because we're living in a cancel culture. And then, if the North Node happens to hit your Mercury, is the sign that the North Node and Mercury are in, is that the leading edge for your life purpose right? Now is that the way you would interpret?

D - Well if that was the only thing there, I mean it's *always* in combination with other factors. But kind of like the North Node on a planet, it's sort of like when you're in a Synodic Return or a Planetary Return, it's letting us know what is on the front lines. You know that's the thing to awaken to more. But if we go back to the South Node, another indication of whether it's "right use," is that, and this is connecting to this issue of ancestral, 'healing the ancestral wounds,' is that in some cases the South Node in alignment with the planet is the opportunity for a 'soul retrieval.' It's like connecting to something that had been blocked, if you catch what I mean. So that if the Moon or one of the inner planets has a lot of Saturn or Pluto, or there's been a lot of things blocking it, culturally even, then the alignment with the South Node can give an opportunity to clear that. And so that would be shamanically referred to as a 'soul retrieval,' or a 'soul return, but then again, it could also be the other side of the story, where you're having to face the fact that

you've been just way too identified with that. So then it ends up becoming the over-identification with the Moon, like in the paradigm, where always we look at a chart first to look at the Moon as lineage right, and then to be able to see whether it's serving the current life purpose or whether it's holding it back. I think there's flavor of that with the South Node. And this also applies to the different way, and I like how you brought in that is more Jupiterian, if this applies to the way we interpret the difference between a Nodal Return and a Nodal Reversal. Because the Nodal Return is more Jupiterian, it's like 'an entrance into a field of all possibilities,' while the Nodal Reversal has sort of a flavor of Saturn. You know it's like saying, "Pause-and-look. Are you on track? Are you going to be able to get your life goals if you keep doing it the same way?" So there's a little bit of a of a Saturn flavor to the reversal and that's much like what we're just talking about now, a South Node conjuncting an inner planet. So these are techniques about how to interpret it. And it's also like, what we're saying before, the window of initiation is about six months, three months on either side of the exact target degree - degree and minute. And then, with that proviso, that if there happens to be the transit of the Node within an eclipse point, then it can actually be extended

more, you know you have to look maybe a little bit *before* more than three months or *after* it's because at that point the degree stays the same for almost three months.

M – Right, and we have eclipses coming up in April, in Taurus.

D - And actually, we could have put those dates on there. Actually we talked about that in our “Look Ahead to 2022,” in the seminar we did, but it has to be stated here, it's not lost on us here, that the eclipses, there's two Solar and two Lunar – the Lunars are *beyond* total, I mean they're way *beyond* total. They're really long ones, while the Solar eclipses are just partial. But the main issue here is that they are Taurus-Scorpio, they're on the Taurus-Scorpio axis. So keep *that* in mind also. So, the eclipse seasons and the exact point of the eclipses are ‘portals,’ or major punctuation points in this larger cycle from January until July of 2023.

M – And, because if you've got a lot of stuff going on in Scorpio and Taurus, you could be impacted by where the Nodes are right now. But then, you could be more impacted if you've got *exact* or *within* the orbs of those eclipses, which is what, *within* how many degrees of the eclipse points? Is it six total?

D - I've actually seen that you can look at about 10 degrees. I mean because when you look at an eclipse, an eclipse can happen when there's about a 10° or less separation between where the Sun and the Moon is, and what the exact degree of the Node is. And so that if you have a Full Moon or a New Moon *within* a degree or two of the Node, then you definitely have a Total eclipse, but if it's about 10°, then you can have a partial eclipse. So I think about 10° works, but the closer obviously, the better.

I think now, I think we pretty much covered all the main things, but I think we now do have time. I want you to share your research, what you what you discovered when you looked at historically at the at this particular Nodal time frame of the Taurus-Scorpio.

M - Okay, bring that back on center

D - And this was kind of amazing, because and this is really bringing it right up to date here.

M - Well yeah, it's very current. We're in that window of making that transition on the 18<sup>th</sup>. So the Lunar Nodes will be in Scorpio and Taurus, but we're kind of on the ‘stepping-over point.’ This is a coincidence with natural disasters and severe weather, which when I looked at all of the

dates for the past North Node in Taurus, North Node in Scorpio time periods, I found a lot of this. It's when the Dust Bowl began, there was a lot of severe weather going on, there were major droughts in India and other places during these times when the Node is in Taurus, which is really about the Earth Mother. And so, just as we're kind of, our shadow's coming up and we're clearing things, I think the Earth herself is. So on January 15<sup>th</sup>, this past weekend, this underwater volcano that erupted off *in* the water itself, off the island of Tonga was really quite significant. It had a massive eruption strength of an VE 15 which is kind of a comparative Richter-scale type index to this scale of the size of an explosion of a volcano, when it erupts. The famous one the last biggest one was in 1886, and it was at an VE6. So, we can kind of compare these things to see how that impacted the collective over the over the next months following it. So according to wikipedia, this prior "carcato," is that how you say it, the eruption?

D - yeah actually you have, it's A O, Krakatoa - Krakatoa eruption.

M - okay it caused a volcanic winter and the year following the eruption and in the northern hemisphere the summer temperatures fell three quarters of a degree, which doesn't sound like

a lot, but on a in a global way it is a lot. The recorded rainfall that hit Southern California, during that water year, that came up from July of 1883 to June of 1884 in Los Angeles they had 38.18 inches of rainfall, and in San Diego they had 25.97 inches, which is almost 20 inches of rainfall that was attributed to this eruption. So this current eruption could in fact be a perfect geological event to help cool the planet at a time when we're experiencing global warming. So during that event, the North Node was in Scorpio and the South Node was in Taurus, which is reverse of where we're at right now.

D - I'm sorry to interrupt, I can't help, but... "Hey Lynn, What year did Pinatubo go off?  
I think 1991, 1991.

Okay no, there's a huge volcanic eruption, here that cooled things for a couple of years also, and I need to see whether that might have been in the same timeframe

M - '93 was the last North Node one, it could have been the previous South Node one. And Daniel, I was actually headed for the Philippines when that volcano went off. I was in Hong Kong, I got up, the red lights were on on my phone, and I was told all of my flights were canceled. And when I got to breakfast, I found out why.

D - Oh wow, interesting,

M - I ended up going a week, less than a week later, I went to Bangkok, to take care of business and then went to the Philippines, But boy, I got the full brunt of that it. They couldn't take off her land because of the volcanic ash in the air was impacting the engines of the airplanes.

D- right right, right, that was happening in Mount Sgung also a number of times. But, this, of course is the biggest one in, more recent times, and it is I think, worth noting. I'm actually hoping from a lot of these resources that we have shared with you, that you will take it upon yourself maybe, to do some of your own research. We're certainly not trying to say that the *only* major thing that will happen in this lunar Nodal Cycle is volcanoes, but it might be. Let's keep looking at this, because considering the fact the South Node is in Scorpio, it's like a whole lot of composting is maybe coming up, right. That's in order to create a new, Garden of Eden...

M - Yep and that composting is from the past. So there's lots of that to clear, that's really beautiful. We are at our hour time frame

D - Yeah yeah, I think we've gone through everything that we desired to do. So, hopefully this has been a useful exploration for

those of you that get a chance to see this. and definitely feel free to communicate with us in the school on any insights that you might have, from what we brought up here. And I look forward to seeing you again next month. So and thank you Mary, so much for helping out on this and this has been I think a great great great inquiry

M - It's been fun. And look back to '93 and see where you were at, and hopefully it was a good time in your life and you'll get to see some parallels thank you

D - And if you're in a Nodal return or one of these time periods then if you haven't had some kind of a session with a recently with a one of our Shamanic Astrologers, this this be good time, right.

M- So anyway all right, thank you so much...Have a happy U.S. and Pluto, we're coming through it

D - And Full Moon the Magi- Full Moon. All right see ya okay, next time thanks Mary