



# WHAT IS THE TURNING OF THE AGES?

A presentation by the Shamanic Astrology Mystery School

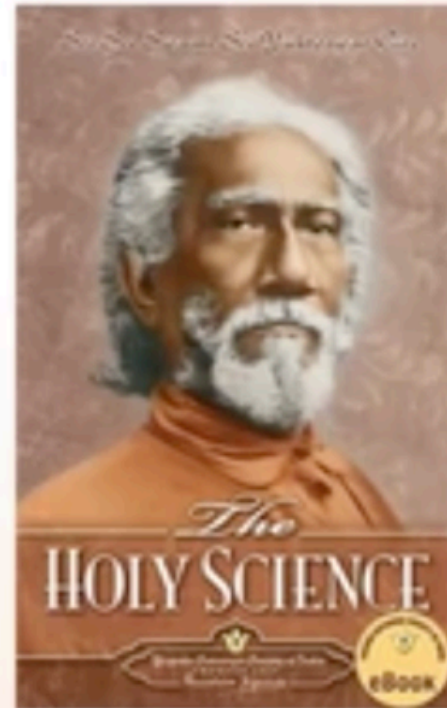
## Historical View

**Late 1800's:** Beginning of the Age of Aquarius is proposed by the Theosophists  
Sri Yuktaśwar announces the imminent end of Kali Yuga

**1920's:** A great number of books appear announcing the start of the Age of Aquarius, The School of Astrosophy led by Elizabeth Vreede, discuss the precessional cycles integrated with other cycles of the Solar System, and she writes of the need to develop an astrology that recognizes both the seasonal and sidereal zodiacs, presaging the Shamanic Astrology Mystery School.

**February 1962:** 7 planet alignment in Aquarius inspires many to announce the beginning of the Aquarian Age.

**1961-1963:** "One Step Beyond", "Twilight Zone", and "The Outer Limits" TV shows hugely influence an entire generation coming of age.



## Historical View

**Late 1960's:** Dane Rudhyar helps inspire an Astrological Renaissance among young people with a global and historical perspective. Using a non-predictive, and deeply spiritual and psychological perspective.

The Dawning of the Age of Aquarius enters the popular culture through song and stage.

**1969:** In the book *Hamlet's Mill* appears with the first description of the Winter Solstice's alignment at the intersection the plane of the Solar System and the plane of the Milky Way.

**1979 to 1999:** Pluto inside orbit of Neptune

**1980's:** Giarmario and Mardyks first propose what was later to become known as the "Galactic Alignment™", through their work with direct night sky observation. Both also propose abandoning the "Age of Aquarius" emphasis, and instead use a larger more global framework. Giarmario begins using the phrase "The Turning of the Ages" for these newly emergent understandings.

**1997:** The astronomer Jean Meuss, prompted by Giarmario, calculated that the exact mid-point of the galactic alignment™ would occur in 1998.

**AND** The book, "The Fourth Turning" by William Strauss and Neil Howe is published, suggesting that the United States would reach the end of its Millennial Saeculum by 2025.

Dane Rudhyar





## Historical View

**1998:** Exact calculated midpoint of the 'galactic alignment'™ John Major Jenkins published "Mayan Cosmogenesis 2012", followed by "The Galactic Alignment" in 2002 educating many more people about the cosmological situation in these times, following up on the work of Giamario, Mardyks ,and others, as well as contributing to the 2012 Hoopla.

**1999-2000:** The turning of the Millennium and the Y2K "crisis"

**2001:** All visible planets in one small sector of the sky, causing many to suggest that this indicated the end and beginning of a new age. 2001 Events of 9/11

**2000's** The Shamanic Astrology Mystery School ™ begins proposing that the date range for "The Turning of the Ages" to be 1962-2034.

**January 2008:** Pluto enters Capricorn & Financial crash



John Major Jenkins





## More Recent and Future Events

**December Solstice 2012:** Hyped as the 'END' of the Mayan Calendar.....this certainly got the world's attention!

**July 2012:** Bibhu Dev Misra's research on "The End of the Kali Yuga: Unraveling the mysteries of the Yuga Cycle" is published.

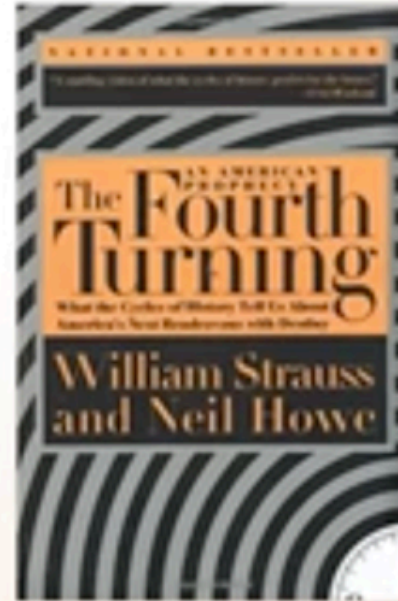
**2017:** The 6th great mass extinction is confirmed by various studies

**December 2017:** Saturn enters Capricorn

**May 15, 2018:** Uranus entered Taurus

**December 2019:** Jupiter enters Capricorn

**March 2020:** Mars/Jupiter/Saturn/Pluto aligned in Capricorn with Jupiter Saturn and Pluto in close alignment most of the year



## OTHER CURRENT EVENTS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

- December 2021 -- Jupiter/Saturn Conjunction in Aquarius; not the "age of Aquarius", but possibly a "Divine Conjunction" heralding the end and beginning of an entire precessional cycle or "Great Year".
- 2021-2022 -- Square of Saturn to Uranus
- 2021-2022 -- US Neptune opposition
- 2022 -- US Pluto Return begins
- 2023-2024 -- Multiple Solar Eclipse paths crisscross the US
- 2023 -- Pluto enters Aquarius
- 2024 -- US Chiron return
- 2024-2025 -- 4th Lunar standstill within Turning of the Ages time-frame
- 2025 -- Suggested end of the 4th Turning for US, European "civilization" and China
- 2027 -- US 3rd Uranus return
- 2034 -- Turning of the Ages initiatory window closes

# THE TURNING OF THE AGES GLOSSARY

**AEON** (or Eon): Possibly the most appropriate term for this inquiry as it was used by Jung in his late writings (the book "Aion") and this "god" having major astrological implications. It refers to the zeitgeist of an astrological "age". Dane Rudhyar refers to "Eonic" consciousness in this context. The etymology comes from notions of age, a vital force, or a long period of time. Check out "Age" further down. Aeon or Eon has often been used synonymously to refer to any particular span of time. Significantly, it is always less than the age of the manifest Universe itself.

**EPOCH:** Has a fixed suggested starting point in time, with some world changing event. Its etymology suggests a point marking the start of a new period of time. This is like BCE, AD, or BC, with reference often to a suggested birth of Christ.

**ERA:** This refers to what follows the beginning of an Epoch, such as the "Christian era". Refer back to Epoch.

**AGE:** This is like Era, but more general, not necessarily needing a fixed starting point. It is often seen with expressions like "Victorian Age" or "Tudor Age". Of course, this is quite connected to the commonly used expressions in astrology like the "Age of Aquarius". As I have written and shared about so often, there are scores and scores of suggested starting dates (epoch) for this age. Our school and this presentation can hopefully resolve this issue.

**GREAT YEAR:** A Great Year is one entire precessional cycle, or 12 ages as one year....sometimes it's called "The 26,000 year year. Each astrological age is one of 12 months in a year.



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## OTHER IMPORTANT WORDS OFTEN USED

SAGA: This is a long story, usually from oral tradition. Our school uses this with reference to the long interactions of Venus, Mercury, and Mars, and various “stories” that can be applied to their dance.

SAECULUM: An ancient Etruscan concept, later incorporated by the Romans, and others. Originally it was meant to refer to the oldest living elder at any given time, usually seen as about 90 years. Later on it was used to sometimes mean 100 years or a century, or almost any somewhat long period of time. It was also used to refer to the fact that four entire generations would turn over within one saeculum. This understanding is expounded in the essential book: “*The Fourth Turning*”. It also has greatly contributed to our school’s understanding and teachings regarding the shamanic timeline cycles, and four seasons of life.

MAYAN LONG COUNT: 5,125 years. Said to begin in 3114 BCE, but that is controversial. The long count was said to end Dec.21<sup>st</sup>, 2012, and that also is controversial. Recent research suggests that the Mayans backdated this start date (an epoch) to the year that the Pleiades conjoined the Vernal Equinox. Five of these Long Counts nearly equal the current accepted length of a precessional cycle. See the Last entries.

KALPA: This is a concept from the Indian sub-continent that usually describes the very largest views of creation and dissolution. As with the Yuga understandings following, it can refer to really long time frames, or somewhat shorter time-frames. There are many competing opinions. Some current teachers believe that we are now at the end and beginning of an entire Kalpa.

YUGA: This is a concept from the Indian sub-continent, and can be applied to really long periods of time, or as recent research and scholarship has established, can be synchronized with the precessional cycle. Like the Kalpa, there are many competing opinions. This is discussed in these presentations.

FOUR SUNS or FIVE SUNS: Within the Mayan, Aztec, and Incan world views, they perceive either five or four Suns. This refers to four or five different periods of creation and destruction, and then a complete rebirth. I favor the five sun approach, as it so elegantly corresponds with the recent Yuga scholarship, as well as the precessional cycle. This is discussed in these presentations.

THE PRECESSIONAL CYCLE: Currently calculated as 25,920 years (or sometimes 25,772 or 25,800), this is the great cycle produced by the wobble of the Earth, in space; that creates the phenomenon of different North stars, over time, as well as the creation of new “ages”. This is also the most important astronomical factor that illustrates how every constellation will align with every astrological “sign”, over the course of 26,000 years. There is an emerging view that this precessional cycle is not constant, and can vary over time. Sri Yukteswar, in the late 1800’s, based on the research at that time, believed the cycle to be 24,000 years. Hipparchus, the alleged “discoverer” of precession once thought it oscillated back and forth in a much shorter time, and then later, 30,000 years was suggested.

GALACTIC ALIGNMENT: Proposed by Raymond Mardyks in the 1980’s and popularized by the books of John Major Jenkins, this refers to the truly significant alignment of the solstices and equinoxes with the intersection of the plane of the galaxy and the plane of the solar system. This can occur 4 times in a 26,000 year precessional cycle. The very first presaging of this was in the book “Hamlet’s Mill”, from 1969.

THE TURNING OF THE AGES: Originated from Daniel Giamario in the 1980’s, this is another term somewhat similar to the Galactic Alignment. Our school suggests a time period from 1962-2034, as the current Turning of the Ages, when the December Solstice Sun is located at the intersection of the Galactic plane and the plane of the Solar System. Giamario consulted Jean Meuss in the 1990’s to have him calculate the exact date of the intersection, which was determined to be May, 1998.

COSMIC YEAR: 225-250 million years; the amount of time for our solar system to go around the Galactic Center

## INTERESTING DATA

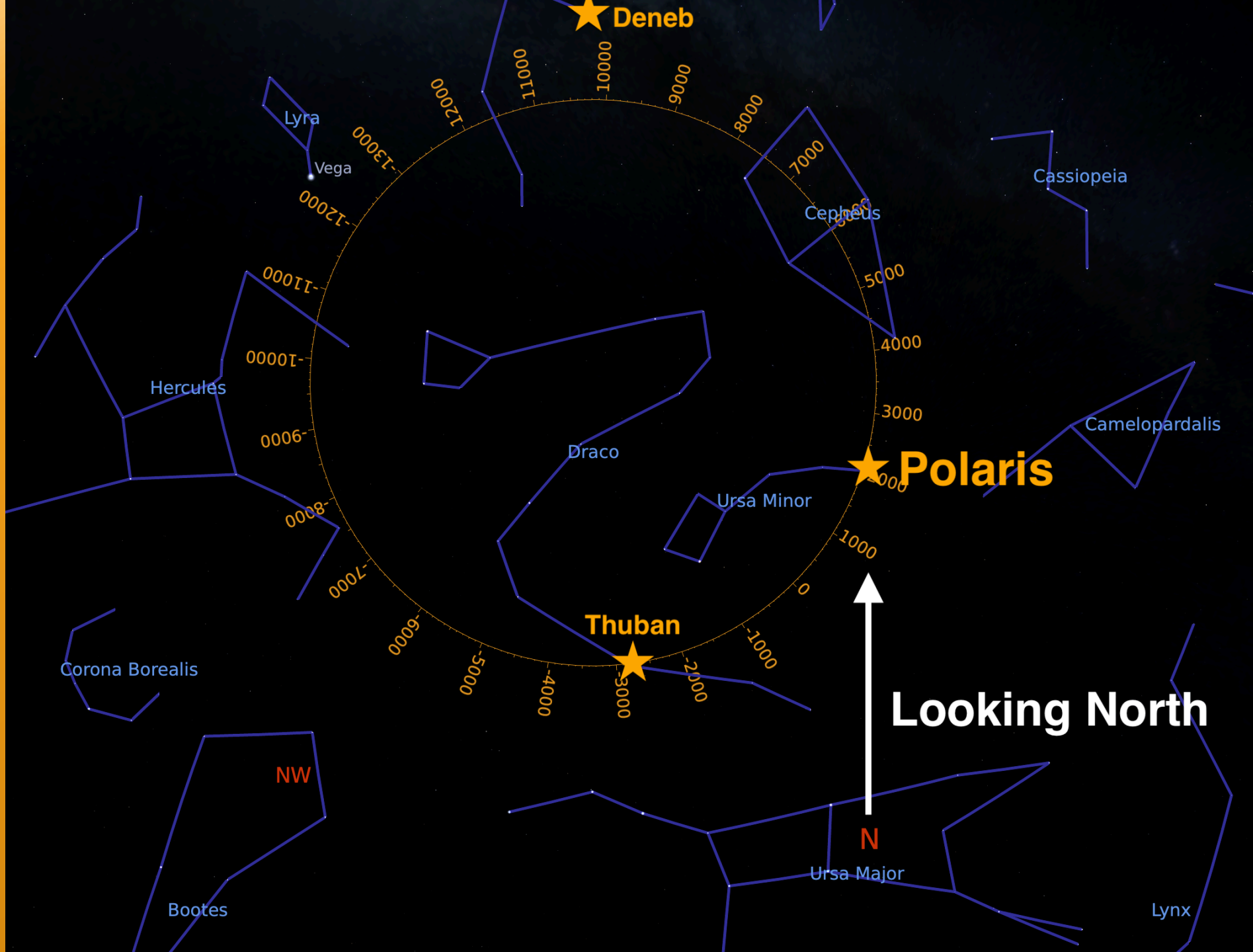
Precessional Cycle: 25,920 years

Complete Yuga Cycle: 25,352 years

Mayan Five Sun Cycle: 25,605 years



# THE PRECESSIONAL CIRCLE

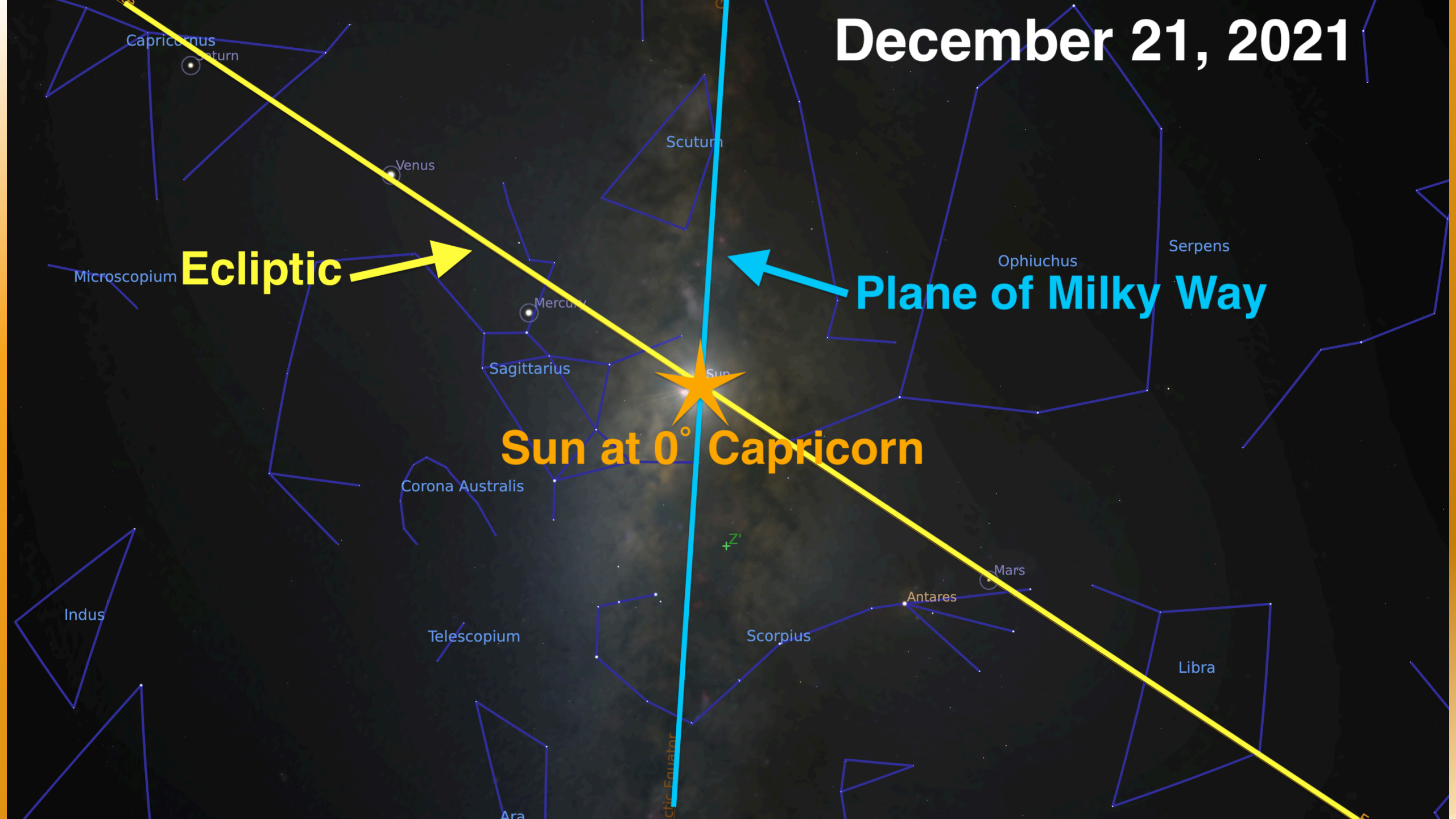


December 21, 2021

**Ecliptic**

**Plane of Milky Way**

**Sun at 0° Capricorn**



Capricornus

Saturn

Venus

Scutum

Microscopium

Mercury

Sagittarius

Sun

Ophiuchus

Serpens

Corona Australis

Indus

Telescopium

+Z'

Mars

Antares

Scorpius

Libra

Ara

Celestial Equator

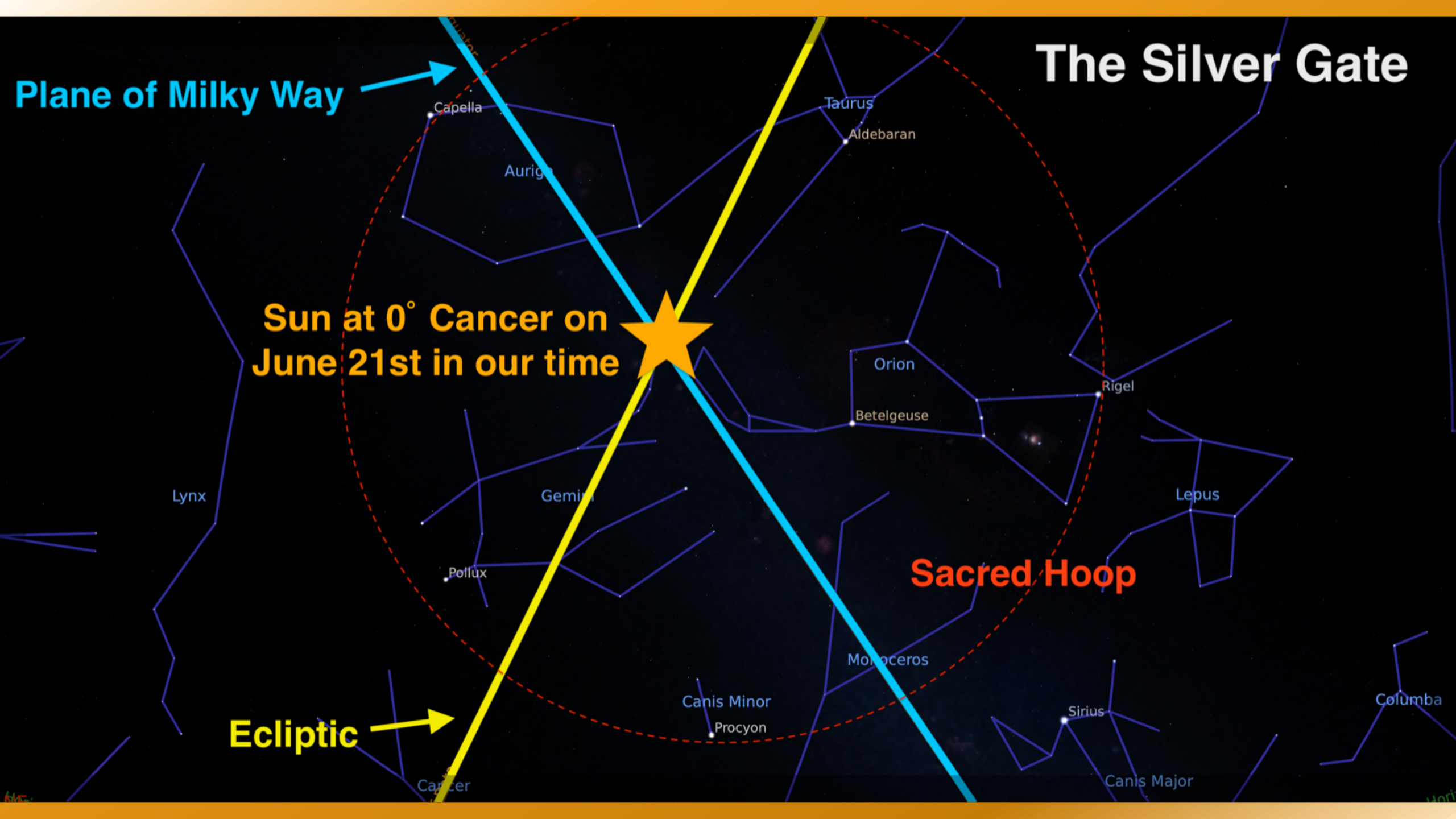
# The Silver Gate

Plane of Milky Way

Sun at 0° Cancer on June 21st in our time

Ecliptic

Sacred Hoop





# The Precessional Cycle as it relates to the Yugas

Yuga	Begins	Ends	Duration
<b>Ascending Kali Yuga (Iron Age)</b>	24676 BC	21976 BC	2700 years
Transitional Period	21976 BC	21676 BC	300 years
<b>Ascending Dwapara Yuga (Bronze Age)</b>	21676 BC	18976 BC	2700 years
Transitional Period	18976 BC	18676 BC	300 years
<b>Ascending Treta Yuga (Silver Age)</b>	18676 BC	15976 BC	2700 years
Transitional Period when Deneb is the North Star	15976 BC	15676 BC	300 years
<b>Ascending Satya Yuga (Golden Age)</b>	15676 BC	12976 BC	2700 years
Transitional Period	12976 BC	12676 BC	300 years
<b>Descending Satya Yuga (Golden Age)</b>	12676 BC	9976 BC	2700 Years
Transitional Period	9976 BC	9676 BC	300 years
<b>Descending Treta Yuga (Silver Age)</b>	9676 BC	6976 BC	2700 years
Transitional Period	6976 BC	6676 BC	300 years
<b>Descending Dwapara Yuga (Bronze Age)</b>	<b>6676 BC</b>	3976 BC	2700 years
Transitional Period	3976 BC	3676 BC	300 years
<b>Descending Kali Yuga (Iron Age)</b>	3676 BC	976 BC	2700 years
Transitional Period	976 BC	676 BC	300 years
<b>Ascending Kali Yuga (Iron Age)</b>	676 BC	<b>2025 CE</b>	2700 Years
Transitional Period	2025 CE	2325 CE	300 years
<b>Ascending Dwapara Yuga (Bronze Age)</b>	2325 CD	5025 CE	2700 years
Transitional Period	5025 CE	5325 CE	300 years

## Seasonal Star Alignments within the Yugas

Vega was North Star 13,000 BC - 11,000 BC

Deneb and Milky Way pointed North 16,500 BC - 14,500 BC

Castor and Pollux at the Vernal Equinox 8490 BC

Capella/Betelgeuse/Rigel determined the Vernal Equinox 6315 BC

Aldebaran at the Vernal Equinox 3200 BC

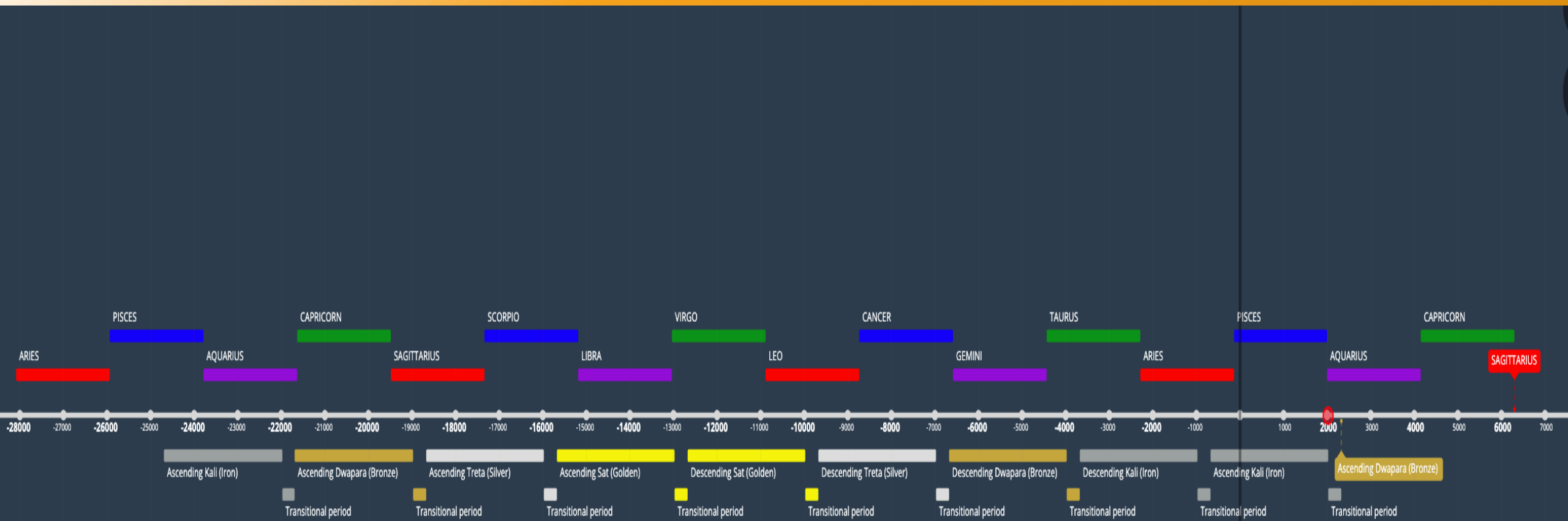
April 16, 3100 BC heliacal rise of the Pleiades at the Vernal Equinox

**Ascending Kali Yuga to next Ascending Kali Yuga 24,676 BC to 676 BC equals 25,352 years**

or one cycle of Precession or One Great Year



Precessional Stars		Astrological Ages		Yugas			Geologic Time		
		One entire precessional cycle is about 25,920 years. One age is 1/12 of the precessional cycle or 2,160 years		One entire Yuga cycle is 25, 352 years  2700 years + 300 year transitional period					
		30108 Years ago	ARIES	28087 BCE				33,000 - 19,000 years ago	Last Glacial Maximum
		27959 Years ago	PISCES	25937 BCE	24696 BCE	Ascending Kali (Iron)	26,698 years ago		
		25809 Years ago	AQUARIUS	23787 BCE				26,500 years ago	Maximum Glaciation
		23659 Years ago	CAPRICORN	21637 BCE	21976 BCE	Transitional period	23,998 years ago		
		21509 Years ago	SAGITTARIUS	19487 BCE	21696 BCE	Ascending Dwapara (Bronze)	23,698 years ago		
		19358 Years ago	SCORPIO	17337 BCE	18976 BCE	Transitional period	20,998 years ago		
		17209 Years ago	LIBRA	15187 BCE	18676 BCE	Ascending Treta (Silver)	20,698 years ago		
		15058 Years ago	VIRGO	13037 BCE	15976 BCE	Transitional period	17,998 years ago	19,000 years ago	De-glaciation slowly begins
Deneb and Milky way pointed North	16,500 - 14,500 BCE	12909 Years ago	LEO	10887 BCE	15676 BCE	Ascending Sat (Golden)	17,698 years ago		
Vega was the North Star	13,000 - 11,000 BCE	10759 Years ago	CANCER	8737 BCE	12976 BCE	Transitional period	14,998 years ago		
		8609 Years ago	GEMINI	6587 BCE	12676 BCE	Descending Sat (Golden)	14,698 years ago	12,900 - 11,700 years ago	Younger Dryas - Major Reglaciation
		6459 Years ago	TAURUS	4437 BCE	9976 BCE	Transitional period	11,998 years ago		
Capella, Betelgeuse and Rigel determined the Vernal Equinox	6,315 BCE	10759 Years ago	CANCER	8737 BCE	9676 BCE	Descending Treta (Silver)	11,698 years ago	11,700 years ago	Major rise in sea levels
Aldebaran at the Vernal Equinox	3,200 BCE	8609 Years ago	GEMINI	6587 BCE	6976 BCE	Transitional period	8,998 years ago		
Heliacal rise of the Pleiades at the Vernal Equinox	3,100 BCE	6459 Years ago	TAURUS	4437 BCE	6676 BCE	Descending Dwapara (Bronze)	8,698 years ago		
		4309 Years ago	ARIES	2287 BCE	3976 BCE	Transitional period	5,998 years ago		
		2158 Years ago	PISCES	137 BCE	3676 BCE	Descending Kali (Iron)	5,698 years ago		
			AQUARIUS	1998 CE	976 BCE	Transitional period	2,998 years ago		
			CAPRICORN	4148 CE	676 BCE	Ascending Kali (Iron)	2,698 years ago		
			SAGITTARIUS	6298 CE	2025 CE	Transitional period			
					2325 CE	Ascending Dwapara (Bronze) Or straight into another Sat Yuga??			



Timeline created using time.graphics free online timeline maker





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# SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF THE KALI YUGA AND A MAJOR PRECESSIONAL SHIFT

## SIGNS OF DEVOLUTION

Using “devolution”, in contrast to the related concept of “involution”.

The multiple aberrations:

1. Hierarchical Patriarchy
2. Patrilineal family structure
3. Fundamentalist Monotheism
4. Dominion over nature
5. Materialism
6. Abstracted Language
7. The myth of “progress”

## KALI YUGA QUOTE

From Robert Lawlor book: "Voices of the First Day". Pg.76

"The Vishnu *Pranas*, a mythological text of the Hindus, described it this way:

"Kali brought sin into the world. In the Kali Age the proper order of human relations is reversed; social status depends upon the ownership of property; wealth has become the only source of virtue; passion and luxury are the sole bonds between spouses; falsity and lying are the conditions of success in life; sexuality is the sole source of human enjoyment; religion, a superficial and empty ritual, is confused with spirituality"



## MULTIPLE ADDITIONAL INVERSIONS ABOUND:

I would add here: when science becomes “scientism”; when definitions of things are altered whenever it serves the controllers; when a social media profile is more important than actual and truthful human connection; when consensus reality and utilitarianism: (“the greater good”) attacks genuine diversity, and with it the full spectrum of organic and original human 1.0 possibilities. And last but not least the attack on personal sovereignty and an attempt to make an inner life obsolete.

Many more examples can be given, right up to the ultimate inversion: human evolution or “progress” leading to becoming artificial intelligence, which would be the deepest possible descent into materialism, the extinction of our connection to Soul and Spirit, and the most comprehensive Kali Yuga descent ever known. It will make the Fall of Atlantis look like a walk in the park.

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