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## August 2002 Celestial Timings

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There is a wondrous and mysterious love  
that is beyond all words, all language, and all sound.

Yet in the silence, it can be heard  
in every heart and can fill every mind.  
Love yourself enough to listen. **Lazaris**

"The first duty of love - is to listen." **Paul Tillich**

"Love is a canvas furnished by Nature  
and embroidered by imagination." **Voltaire**

When the power of love overcomes the love of power  
the world will know peace. **Jimi Hendrix**

"All, everything that I understand, I understand only  
because I love." **Leo Tolstoy**

August begins with 4 planets (Sun, Mercury, Mars, and Jupiter) and an asteroid (Vesta) in Leo calling our full attention to the Power of Love, particularly the power of self-love, loving ourselves, loving every aspect of who we are and what a miracle it is that we are here to share our love with this world. Love heals everything and answers every question. It fills us with wisdom, inspiration, and magic. Love is truly all we need because from it comes the confidence, the knowing, the trust that all our needs are met in every moment and all life is perfect just as it is. In the place of pure love there are no attachments to how things "should" be. Pure love embraces the all of life and is not trying to fix anything or anyone, but lovingly accepts what is. Pure love has the power to heal the wounds of the past and present when it is allowed full expression in the now. Truly loving ourselves, truly loving and accepting who we are in every moment is a key alchemical ingredient that transforms our world into a Golden Age.

The Aquarius Full Moon in July brought me a dreamtime question where I heard others wondering when the intensity of these times would ease up and could I please put the answer in the Celestial Timings. I awoke pondering this and even spent time looking at upcoming transits for clues. Then suddenly it dawned on me that we are simply in intense times due to [The Turning of The Ages](#) and the intensity of these times is a natural part of the shift into new ways of being in the world. This shift feels more difficult and challenging when we have a strong desire to have things BE different than what they are. When we surrender to what is, accept that all is in perfect divine order in every moment, and trust that as we accept and

There's only one thing greater than my fear-  
that is my love.

My love will always conquer my fear-  
but it can't do it immediately.  
It needs the full force of my love to do it  
and it takes days for that to emerge  
out of its dark hiding places.

~ **John Middleton Murry**

Love is all you need.

**John Lennon and Paul McCartney**

"Love is the answer to every question!"  
**Drunvalo Melchezidek**

"Love Heals Everything!"  
**May 2000 Dreamtime Message**

surrender to the "Isness" of life then the pressure and discomfort we are feeling due to our judgment of what is disappears. One helpful way to remember this is through the wisdom and potency of the Serenity Prayer...

*God please grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the Courage to change the things I can and the Wisdom to know the difference.*

Now from the place of acceptance and serenity and tuning into inner guidance here are some additional clues to consider from the Great Above and our Sun that are adding to the intensified purification process already underway. The [Sunspot count](#) of 300 at the end of July was double the 150 Nasa Scientists were predicting for this time. It is likely this continued heightened Sunspot activity will produce at least one X-Class Solar flare and several M and C Class flares. According to [Spaceweather.com](#) "**X-class flares** are big; they are major events that can trigger planet-wide radio blackouts and long-lasting radiation storms. **M-class flares** are medium-sized; they generally cause brief radio blackouts that affect Earth's polar regions. Minor radiation storms sometimes follow an M-class flare. Compared to X- and M-class events, **C-class flares** are small with few noticeable consequences here on Earth." These Sunspots also produce what is termed CME's (coronal mass ejections) that have been responsible for a heightened number of auroras a.k.a. the Northern Lights. The growing number of massive Sunspots on the Sun has already produced an increase in CME's with more Auroras to watch for in the coming

weeks and there are some awesome photos of Auroras on [Spaceweather.com](http://Spaceweather.com) especially in the archives for November 2001. Just viewing the pictures is an amazing cosmic experience, let alone imagining the transformative effect of all that light energy on the Earth. Another effect of the Solar Flares is the increase of power outages as the result of geo-magnetic storms that may pass by our planet also effecting our weather conditions and possibly producing increased tornadoes and hurricanes as well as other unusual storms and weather patterns due to the magnetic shifts that cause changes in the ocean and jet stream currents.

We have now past the normal peak of the eleven year Sunspot cycle several months ago and yet we are still experiencing increased Solar activity or said another way an extra long period of intensified solar light energy is being hurled toward the Earth from the Sun. This amping up of the light frequencies and Solar energy is a huge factor in the intensified process of personal and planetary purification so many are now experiencing. We are not imagining the intensity. It really is happening and it may be helpful to engage this process through accepting what is and cannot be changed, while calling upon inner guidance for the wisdom and courage in changing the things that are ours to change. It also helps to remember that the process of rapid, speeded up change and evolution is happening in accordance with the greater divine plan. One important way to participate is simply to be conscious witnesses to this amazing process without attachment to outcome.

**Week of Aug 1-7** This week marks the [last quarter phase of the Moon](#) at 9 degrees Taurus. This Moon phase relates to the season of the final harvest, where the plant begins its death process, preparing the seeds for the next cycle. During this next week the Moon continues to wane symbolizing the completion phase of the integration process of the current journey. It also signals the time to begin looking at the new seeds to plant in the next cycle beginning with the next New Moon. Also we are in the seasonal **August Cross-Quarter sometimes referred to as Lammas and also known as Lughnassadh: (harvest and victory)** *In the more recent Celtic table of festivals, Lughnassadh (pronounced Loo-nuh-suh) was celebrated with a fortnight of contests and games in honor of the Irish Sun-God Lugh and included exhibitions of skill and strength. In the Celtic calendar, this festival was known as the Games of Lugh and would begin on the eve of August 1st in the Northern Hemisphere (February 1st in the Southern Hemisphere).* By Neil Giles <http://www.astrology.com/celtfire.html>

**Aug 1, Thursday.** Tonight the Taurus [last quarter](#) rises around midnight reaching the Midheaven around Sunrise and then sets around noon tomorrow. The annual Taurus last quarter Moon reminds us that the mysteries of pleasure, beauty, receivership and intimacy are reaching a threshold of integrative

experience requiring conscious attending to the preparation and distillation of the new seeds of inspiration and self-love so they are ready for conscious sewing at the Leo New Moon on Aug 8.

Jupiter is making its move into Leo today where it remains until August 27<sup>th</sup> 2003. Once about every 12 years Jupiter passes through this part of the sky. The last time Jupiter passed through Leo was from Aug 1990 to Sep 1991. Jupiter in Leo magnifies and expands the mysteries of the radiant and divine essence inherently within each of us. One way to consciously participate with this energy is to imagine and feel the radiant love light of our divine creator permeating every cell of our body and illuminating every aspect of our lives. As the psychic children are suggesting now is the time to pretend we are God until it becomes our truth and reality. We have pretended to be less than God long enough. *See Thomas Message Number 3 (a.k.a. the Thomas Message email List) If you aren't getting these messages you may join for free by emailing [list@emissarybooks.com](mailto:list@emissarybooks.com), with the words "Thomas list" in the subject or body of the email. (See Aug 8 for more)*

**Aug 2, Friday.** The waning last quarter phase of the Moon is moving into Gemini this evening and catches up to Saturn on Sunday. With Gemini, expect the unexpected, as this is the domain of true freedom. As Saturn and the Moon meet in council on Sunday we can tune in to the wisdom supporting creation of a new structure and form that liberates the mind from limiting beliefs and judgments. Venus (25 Virgo) is reaching a first quarter square with Saturn (25 Gemini) accelerating the feminine process of finding the form that truly supports her new relationship with herself. This is a timing that requires decisive action for the purpose of defining her sacred work in the world.

**Aug 3, Saturday** If you have a low eastern horizon and you are up before the Sun you may have a chance to witness the heliacal rise of Jupiter who remains in the morning sky until Dec 31. Mercury (25 Leo) having recently risen as an evening star around July 29, remaining in the evening sky until Sept 2, is in its most trickster phase of its 115 - 120 day cycle. Mercury is sextiling Saturn (25 Gemini) who is also currently visible in the morning sky, having risen here about June 28 and remains in the morning sky until Dec 17. In this Saturn/Mercury aspect, Saturn brings disciplined concentrated focus to the trickster messenger (Mercury) who playfully stretches us beyond rational and logical thinking for the purpose of liberating us from the limiting beliefs that inhibit our fullest expression of our true divine nature.

**Aug 4, Sunday.** Mercury (27 Leo) is opposite Uranus (27 Aquarius) encouraging ever-greater creative self-expression, and conscious open-minded communication. Mercury/Uranus aspects call us to

explore and experience new territory in the domain of the mind, communication and visionary inspiration. Uranus often brings change in unexpected ways, by breaking down the limiting beliefs that prevent us from having a more liberated experience of life. Uranus teamed up with Mercury, sends the messages of change that are innovative, cutting edge, unpredictable, and expansive. We are being called to go beyond ordinary modes of thinking, expanding our abilities to think outside the box and entertain radical and unusual viewpoints while continuing to further open our minds to the constantly evolving revolutionary possibilities that are intended to inspire the joyous fulfillment of our divine destiny. Moon conjuncts Saturn (See Aug 2).

**Aug 5, Monday.** The waning crescent Moon, rising around 2:15 am (PDT), enters Cancer about three hours later crossing the Summer Solstice alignment along the Galactic Plane in the area of the sky that looks out into space away from our Milky Way Galaxy. The Solstice alignments along this plane are signaling an important [Turning Of The Ages](#). The Cancer mysteries remind us of the importance of responsibly nurturing ourselves in ways that support us individually and collectively, now and for the next several generations to follow. The next couple of days are great for remembering to rest and regenerate and replenish your life force energy.

**Aug 6, Tuesday.** Messenger Mercury is zipping through Virgo entering today and remaining here for 21 days until Aug 27. Mercury in Virgo is speaking to the importance of consciously attuning to the natural cycles and rhythms of the Earth and Sky for the purpose of living in harmony and balance with all life. There is a great song about Spider Woman that captures this archetypal energy. It goes something like this: *There Is A Woman Who Weaves The Night Sky. See What She Spins How Her Fingers Fly. She Is Within Us Beginning To End, Our Grandmother, Our Sister, Our Friend. She Is The Needle And We Are The Thread, She Is The Weaver, And We Are The Web. We Are The Flow, And We Are The Ebb, We Are The Weavers And We Are The Web...*

**Aug 7, Wednesday** Today the Sun reaches the exact astrological cross-quarter (15 Leo), between the Summer Solstice and Autumnal Equinox. The days are growing shorter, though still longer than the nights, and Autumn is just around the corner. In ancient times the cross-quarter dates between the equinoxes and solstices were celebrated as the "border time" or in-between time, the mid-point in-between two seasons. (This was usually celebrated at the new or full Moon closest to the cross-quarter, and this year the Leo New Moon is tomorrow).

<http://www.whitemtns.com/~tarna/lammas.html>

Further energizing this cross-quarter is the Moon's entrance into Leo and conjunction with Jupiter (1 Leo). Jupiter magnifies and expands, so if we are in limitation and fear that is what gets expanded. However, if we are celebrating the bounty of life with gratitude and awareness then that gets expanded. Venus moves into Libra today where she remains until Sept 7 emphasizing the importance of conscious equal partnership with ourselves and each other.

**Aug 8, Thursday.** The Leo [New Moon](#) (16 Leo) is also conjunct action oriented Mars. The Leo mysteries remind us that the reality of our being is divine, nothing less. *In a recent Thomas message he states : There are three words we need you to understand: descend, pretend and ascend. It is like a wave that rises then falls. First the energy of God descends upon the Earth, then it pretends whatever it wants to be, then it ascends back to its source. You are God pretending to be whatever you are right now. Do you understand what this means? We have used this one word before. Pretend. But now it is time to complete the thought. Once you understand the Cycle of God, then you will understand your role in that Cycle. And when you understand your role in that Cycle, then the world is healed...* He goes on to explain what feels essential to the fulfillment of the current Leo timings.... *If you became that center point where God PRETENDS to be you, then you can turn the tables, which is the real trick, and PRETEND to be God. Do you understand? God pretending to be you is the same thing as you pretending to be God. We've said many times before that when you do this, then you're pretending something that is true. When you pretend something that is true, then you immediately become that Truth.* In this Leo New Moon window there is no greater time to seed this truth more fully in our being by pretending we are the divine beings we already are! (See Aug 1 to find out how to receive more of the Thomas Messages.)

**Aug 9, Friday.** The still nearly full Moon moves into Virgo today. These mysteries include full knowledge of the patterning of life and the natural rhythms and cycles of Earth and Sky. Remember we are the weavers and we are the web. (See Aug 6) Some questions worth considering are how do we attune more fully to the natural cycles of the Moon, the seasons, and the changing times? How do these outer cycles align with and reflect our own personal cycles within? How do we harmoniously attune our own personal rhythms of rest and activity with the larger life cycles, while totally honoring our body's needs for exercise, nourishment and rejuvenation?

**Aug 10, Saturday.** Last June, Mars began its current quest for the sword of truth that lasts until Aug 2003. Today the Sun conjuncts Mars (18 Leo) in a shamanic initiation where Mars has died to his old self. Mars

began this phase of the journey when it disappeared from the evening sky around June 24, 2002 and remains in the underworld until around late September. The conjunction with the Sun is the place of illumination and seeding the rebirth of Mars that will happen when Mars rises as a Morning star in September. For now the masculine principle is being initiated into a whole new relationship with the truth of his being and purpose. This is not so much a time of action as it is a time of reflection on the current shamanic death and rebirth process. Surrendering to what is, releasing attachments to ideas and beliefs around how things "should" be, while rolling with the flow allows the rebirth to happen easily and naturally in its own sacred time. (See Aug 12 for Perseid Meteor Shower Info - good viewing begins tonight.)

**Aug 11, Sunday.** The waxing crescent Libra Moon meets with Venus (5 Libra) for the sixth time since she rose as an evening star last February. This marks the passage of [Venus](#) (a.k.a. Inanna) through the sixth gate out of the underworld where she retrieves her staff or her earrings, depending what version of the story is being told. One version claims this is where she reclaims her magic and another says this is where she reclaims her inner vision.

**Aug 12, Monday** The waxing Moon continues her travels through Libra for the next couple of days energizing the mysteries of conscious equal partnership, harmony and balance. Moon in Libra helps us reflect on our inner and outer relationship with life and what these relationships are teaching us about ourselves. Tonight is the best time to observe the **Perseid Meteor Shower**. Early Moonset tonight provides a dark sky with the meteor shower peaking later in the night especially near morning twilight 60 or more meteors per hour are possible provided the sky is clear and dark. This meteor shower lasts about 2 weeks with the best viewing nights occurring between August 10-15.

[http://skyandtelescope.com/observing/objects/meteors/article\\_649\\_1.asp](http://skyandtelescope.com/observing/objects/meteors/article_649_1.asp)

**Aug 13, Tuesday.** Pluto (14Sag56) and the South Node (15Sag32) are moving closer to their exact conjunction on Aug 22 in the window of the second Aquarius Full Moon. The South Node carries the collective origination point for humanity, containing all that has come before, all that is and has been known and experienced in the quest for truth and meaning over the past 26,000 years. The last time Pluto and the South Node came together was in late 1985 early 1986 when the South Node was in Scorpio and so was Pluto. (see April 27, 2002 archives for historic details). Pluto releases all that has been held in shadowed realms for purification and transformation. In Sagittarius this is very often the shadowed realms of religious organizations as indicated by the recent coming to light of the shadow within the

Catholic Church. It also includes religious fundamentalism, i.e. those who believe they have exclusive access to the truth about God and how God desires humans to live in accordance to divine law. This can manifest as the extremists who are determined to impose their beliefs and their truth on others as the only true way to live. This is also a powerful time for changes in cultural and personal relationships depending upon how consciously we choose to engage this timing.

**Aug 14, Wednesday.** The waxing Moon entered Scorpio yesterday heightening our passionate responses to life. Do you feel passionately alive in your life? If not, are there any changes you can make to facilitate opening to your personal passion? This is good time to notice what type of activities feel most alive for you and do them.

**Week of Aug 15–21** This Scorpio [First Quarter Moon](#) threshold acceleration is a timing for passionately and decisively acting upon the intentions and/or prayers around our truest heart's desires allowing them an opportunity to find their best and most beneficial manifestation without attachment to the outcome.

**Aug 15, Thursday.** This potent Scorpio [First Quarter Moon](#) (23 Scorpio) is the exact degree of last November's Scorpio New Moon. Last year collectively stretched our global experience beyond our known accepted edges, facilitating deep inner and outer changes giving us opportunities to expand and grow beyond previously known territory. Moon in Scorpio facilitates regeneration on a deep cellular level transforming our experience in ways we may not have yet imagined. It is wise to trust our intuition and inner knowing to guide us as we navigate these uncharted waters while releasing attachments to outcome and consciously aligning our will with divine will.

**Aug 16, Friday.** The waxing Moon moved in Sagittarius late yesterday, and today it is passing by the fixed star Antares (heart of the Scorpion) and a few hours later it conjuncts Pluto. It is interesting to note that Pluto is moving towards the exact conjunction with the South Node of the Moon on Aug 22 and is slowing down to station direct on Aug 25. The monthly conjunction of the Moon with Pluto provides an activation or pathway illuminating the shadowed, often hidden elements of our world bringing them into the light. It is a monthly activation and reminder of the potency of embracing the shadow, inviting it into our personal alchemical cauldron of transformational change with the intent to purify and transform all the harm, all the fear, all the poisons, and all the wounds into the medicine, or elixirs, that magically heal and restore wholeness.

**Aug 17, Saturday.** Late tonight or early tomorrow the waxing Moon is moving across the Galactic gateway

and crossing the Winter Solstice point of zero degrees Capricorn. Noticing where the Moon is and tuning into this area of the sky connects us to where some of the most important symbols are occurring for this current [Turning of the Ages](#). This is a time to reflect on how to effectively and efficiently administrate our lives, with a minimum amount of "doing". (See Aug 18)) One way to do this is through cleaning up clutter, and simplifying procedures and lifestyle choices. When we tune into the wisdom of our inner knowing we will know the best way to engage these possibilities.

**Aug 18, Sunday.** The Moon in Capricorn is passing by retrograde Chiron (3 Capricorn) illuminating the energies of the Shamanic Healer as it travels through this domain of the sky. Chiron in Capricorn suggests this is a time for healing the wounds of our cultural "doing addiction" that is rooted in doing, not for the joy of doing in the moment, but rather doing from a drivenness for external approval, or self approval based on the cultures definition of how much you do or accomplish determines your worth. This is often tied to a belief that if one does enough there is an additional reward that comes from being good at what you do while also "doing" or accomplishing as much as possible. If the "doing" isn't enough, so that the project fails, a person dies, something happens beyond anyone's control, then often guilt follows where the thinking is "I could have or should have done more", or "I could have done better."

Healing the "Doing Addiction" doesn't require that we stop doing. Rather it is about noticing what is the motivation behind our doing and it is about finding ways to effectively and efficiently manage our lives and our relationship with the Earth that easily and naturally support and sustain healthy, joyous living. This is challenging and requires a strong commitment to the time it takes to create new more conscious relationships with "doing" and why we are doing what we do. It is interesting to note that there is evidence of tribal societies that only worked 15 hours a week to provide an abundance of food and shelter for everyone and the rest of their time was spent in creative, joyous celebration of life. This is an inspiring model that suggests there are healthy alternative options to our current cultural conditions if we are willing to create them.

**Aug 19, Monday** Tomorrow the Sun (26Leo51) and retrograde Uranus (26Aquarius51) reach their exact annual opposition marking the center point of the current Uranus Retrograde cycle. Several days before and after this exact aspect we may experience sudden and unexpected events challenging our sense of self and requiring us to surrender to what is changing beyond our control. Flexibility and letting go of any expectations or attachments to outcome is especially liberating and freeing now. Remember, disruptions are opportunities to break out of old limiting patterns.

Releasing expectations and embracing the opportunities that present themselves when we do let go, helps facilitate the process of change for the purpose of living freedom and joy.

**Aug 20, Tuesday.** Waxing Moon enters Aquarius in the early morning hours, and then meets with retrograde Neptune (9 Aquarius) illuminating highly creative, inspired, innovative revolutionary energies open to us when we allow them to flow through us. Neptune rules the dreamtime reminding us that we dream the dream as much as the dream dreams us.

**Aug 21, Wednesday.** The Sun enters into its annual conjunction with the fixed star Regulus, heart of the lion today, tomorrow and the next day. This is occurring during the second Aquarius Full Moon of this year amplifying these energies and creating a doorway to greater understanding through the power of love. (see Intro and Aug 28)

**Week of Aug 22 - 29.** This week features the second Aquarius [Full Moon](#) of this year. Last month on July 24 we had the first Aquarius Full Moon (1Aquarius18) and Aug 22 we have a second Aquarius Full Moon (29Aquarius 39). The Moon usually waxes to full in each sign once each year. The Moon moves from New Moon to New Moon or Full Moon to Full Moon or any other Moon phase about every 29 ½ days. So occasionally when a Moon Phase falls in the first degree of a sign as it did in July the next time the phase is repeated it will be in the same sign around 29 degrees activating that particular archetype twice in a 29 and ½ day period. This places a high degree of emphasis on the Aquarian archetypal energy worth noting.

**Aug 22, Thursday.** The Aquarius [Full Moon](#) transmits the mysteries of change often through revolutionary approaches intending to produce evolutionary results. This is an experimental energy that looks for new, cutting edge, unique ways of being. In [The Shamanic Astrology Handbook](#) there is an Aquarian style quote from Val Valerian that speaks to the intellectual brilliance of this freedom oriented energy. *All life forms should have the right and the opportunity to have an existence, which is endowed with the freedom to produce the maximum amount of probable lines of reality, in an evolving direction by choice, without repression of awareness, or manipulation of physical, mental, or spiritual aspects.*

A simpler way of saying this is...*every human being should have the right to freely choose their own unique path in life, while also taking responsibility for their choices.* This Aquarian Dispensation is based in universal freedom for all life and it is worth energizing in our conscious awareness as we continue to co-create a cutting edge, innovative, freer, healthier reality.

Adding to the intensity of this second Aquarius Full Moon is the close conjunction of Uranus ruler of Aquarius with the Moon, suggesting that if sudden shifts occur that feel chaotic and disruptive, its for the purpose of facilitating liberating change. The Greeks recognized that "Out of Chaos comes the world!" Thus, the understanding is chaos comes before order and is an important step in the birth of any new creation. As Debby Joy Giamario loves to say, "Give Chaos a chance!"

**Aug 23, Friday.** Moon moved into Pisces late yesterday activating our conscious dreaming capacity. We are dreaming the dream onward through our actions, feelings and beliefs. Today the Sun moves into Virgo where it remains until Sept 22 or 23 depending on your time zone. This seasonal move of the Sun into Virgo emphasizes our relationship with Sacred Time and Sacred Space. It is time to ceremonially express our gratitude for all that we have already received.

**Aug 24, Saturday.** Mars (27 Leo) Opposite Uranus (27 Aquarius) with Mars in close sextile and Uranus in close trine to Saturn (27 Gemini) sets the stage for radical, unpredictable and unexpected events that call for the courage to take decisive action that is intending to move into new territory. Mars and Uranus aspects are often linked with accidents especially when we are not attending to the changes that are seeking expression through us.

**Aug 25, Sunday.** Moon in Aries amplifies the mysteries of direct, decisive, assertive, courageous, and spontaneous action before reflection. If you don't know what action to take, do something fun, spontaneous and in the moment. Action helps move the energy into new territory.

**Aug 26, Monday.** Pluto stations direct at 14Sagittarius53 early this morning. Pluto retrograde deepens the investigation around the mysteries of death and rebirth, resurrection and renewal and with its direct station is now shifting forward to integrate the deepening of the past few months. Pluto ultimately intends to facilitate empowerment through the Shamanic Journey that calls us to face the fears that disempower us. When a planet stations (either direct or retrograde) there is often a feeling of chaos and confusion as the focus of the energy shifts directions. The Scorpio/Pluto mysteries call us to surrender to the will of the divine, aligning our personal will with divine will for the purpose of mastering the art of magic and manifestation in ways that benefit all life. Pluto requires surrender. One way this occurs is by forcing us to surrender our need to have life be different than what it is by challenging us with circumstances beyond our control. When Inanna enters the underworld she goes because it is her time, not because she did anything wrong. As she goes through each gate she is

required to surrender all her vestments until she is stripped naked and forced to die to her old self. This journey is one we all make archetypally at some time and some make it many times in one lifetime. This is when it may help to remember the Serenity prayer... (See intro)

**Aug 27, Tuesday.** Waning Moon enters Taurus today emphasizing the mysteries of beauty, pleasure and gratitude for all that we receive in every moment. Mercury entered Libra yesterday where it remains until Oct 31 due to its retrograde that begins in September. Messenger Mercury in Libra centers around the mysteries of conscious equal partnership in harmony and balance with all life. We exist in relationship to the Earth and Sky, each other, and to all that is seen and unseen. As Mercury explores Libra in depth are it is helpful to be aware of your personal relationships. Are you conscious of your interrelatedness to every aspect of creation? Are you engaging in a conscious relationship with yourself, your body, your mind and your spirit? Are you willingly growing in this conscious awareness of self and how you exist in relationship to the rest of life? Are your relationships rewarding, fulfilling, expansive, and fun? If not, what needs to change so that your relationship with self and others reflects more of your divine radiance in the world?.

**Aug 28, Wednesday.** Once about every 26 months Mars lines up near the fixed star [Regulus](#), the heart of the lion. Regulus is one of the four royal stars also linked with the Archangels as follows:

[Aldebaran](#) Watcher of the East *a.k.a.* Michael and *Tasoheter*; [Antares](#) Watcher of the West, *a.k.a.* Oriel and *Satevis* [Fomalhaut](#) Watcher of the South *a.k.a.* Gabriel and *Hastorang* [Regulus](#) Watcher of the North *a.k.a.* Raphael The Healing Archangel and *Venant*.

According to Elsbeth Ebertin who has studied historical events; "when Mars or Saturn are in conjunction with Regulus, especially exciting events are always recorded e.g. assassinations, coup detat, revolutions, revolts, demonstrations, overthrow of heads of state and similar events". (*The Fixed Stars and Their Interpretations*, Ebertin-Hoffman). Mars represents the benefits of decisive action and Regulus is also associated with the love of action, the active strength that is needed to achieve long term goals. According to *Starlight Elixirs and Cosmic Vibrational Healing* by Michael Smulkis and Fred Rubinfeld <http://hilarion.com/stars.html> Regulus is a star that assists us in recognizing patterns, and the micro patterns within the patterns. The action of developing an attitude shift through our deeper awareness around these patterns, helps us to manifest forgiveness of ourselves and others so it is possible to transform the limiting patterns that have inhibited our fullest divine expression. The psychic children our reminding us to pretend we are divine beings for healing and transformation of our world and Leo/Regulus energy

helps us to do just that. (See Aug 1 and 8 for more info about the Thomas Messages of the physic children.)

**Aug 29, Thursday.** Mars goes into Virgo where it remains until Oct 15. The masculine principle currently engaging the quest for the sword of truth and meaning that began in June 2001 and lasts until next summer is now moving through the archetypal realm of Spider Woman who weaves the web of conscious reality reflecting our beliefs and our willingness to engage all life as sacred.

**Week of Aug 30-Sep 5** This week marks the [last quarter phase of the Moon](#) in Gemini. In the Hero or Heroine's quest this Moon phase marks the crossing of the return threshold to the place where the journey began, returning with the gifts and boons gained during the journey. During this next week the Moon continues to wane symbolizing the completion phase of the integration process of the current journey. It also signals the time to begin looking at the new seeds to plant in the next cycle beginning with the next New Moon Sep 6 in Virgo.

**Aug 30, Friday.** This Gemini [Last Quarter Moon](#) (8 Gemini) stretches us beyond rational, linear, and logical ways of thinking. This trickster energy loves to experience the humor in life and is always seeking playful and fun ways to express it. This is a great time to be spontaneous, to do something fun and playful and to remember that life isn't as serious as it sometimes appears.

**Aug 31, Saturday.** Venus is passing by the fixed star Spica amping up the feminine mysteries connected to unusual intuitive abilities. Spica is the lamp or wheat or corn held in the hand of the Virgin priestess. This star reminds us that As we sew, So shall we reap. *Starlight Elixirs and Cosmic Vibrational Healing* <http://hilarion.com/stars.html> tells us Spica has the ability to enhance lucid dreaming states and psychic abilities such as psychometry, levitation through pure mind energy and remote viewing. Tuning into Venus and Spica visually tonight assists us in tuning into these energies for our own personal connection and experience. Look to the brightest star in the western sky after Sunset that is Venus. Spica is not as bright but is the brightest blue star close by.

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**Special Note:** Our dear friend Jade Wah'oo Grigori, American Shaman, lost his entire email list last month and has requested a note to all those who were on the list to resign up on his website. If you have not yet visited Jade's site this is a great time to do so. He has

articles, events and other information about programs available <http://www.shamanic.net/>

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