

December 2002 Celestial Timings

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Whirling Rainbow, White Buffalo, Sacred Hoop and the Promise of Peace

It was said by some that in "the time of the White Buffalo" sunbows, or whirling rainbows, would begin to appear more frequently as a sign to the people.

<http://www.merceronline.com/Native/native05.htm>

Whirling Rainbow

The rainbow represents the most powerful force of the creative spirit of evolution. It is the first visual manifestation of light and air momentarily suspended in condensation of the water vapor in the atmosphere and resulting in bringing forth the crystal liquid known as water, which is the very staff of life for all the creatures of the planet Earth. <http://www.austinholistic.com/ParkPlace/ppWRstory.html>

As far as religious lineage is concerned, Freemasonry comes directly from Druidic practices which originate primarily from the Hindu culture (see "[The Druids](#)") Hindus, in-turn, are linked directly to the Egyptians. All of these religions are centered on astrology/astronomy and our connection with the light from the heavens, as evident from the Druid's Stonehenge and the Masonic Temples. In addition, the three wise men that bestowed gifts to Jesus, the Magi of Persia from the Hindu culture, were often referred to as astrologers (note the word "Magic" is derived from [the Magi](#).)....The illumination and the light are central to all these religions. Even Christ was called the "light" - the "sun" of God. Instead of a melting pot, perhaps their initial intent is better symbolized by the Hopi's "Whirling Rainbow of the 5th World." The different cultures (colors of the rainbow) are whirling (interacting and changing) yet keeping their individuality. Having lots of diversity and interactions in an ecosystem is a natural expression of well-being and the same can be said about diversity and interactions of cultures. In addition to overall social well-being, diversity of human culture is also essential for the earth, because each bioregion on the earth requires unique human customs and activities to sustain and regenerate local resources...Furthermore, the rainbow of the 5th World comes from the light path like the illumination of the pyramid's capstone. I have shown earlier that the light is a central spiritual element throughout many cultures. The light is synonymous with perceiving truth and finding our salvation...by [Anthony Colombo](#) http://www.5thworld.net/HTML/EZ_Is1/EZ_Is1AC.htm

On Nov 17, 2002 three of us gathered to honor, celebrate and support the transition of one of our Mothers from this world. Invoking the power of three (See Oct, 2002 Celestial Timings in the archives) our ceremony suddenly encompassed a much larger vision than we had first imagined. This was evident when we turned to the west and saw the Sun, still well above the horizon, encircled by a ring of light and three brightly lit Sundogs. At the top of the circle was an inverted crescent of light that looked exactly like the horns of Isis or the outline of a chalice. Sundogs always alert me to the prophecy of the Whirling Rainbow and I knew it was important to once again energize this more fully in my own awareness. So I researched a little deeper this time...remembering that there had been a sighting of the Whirling Rainbow in Florida exactly six months ago to the day. I have included some of the story below with a link to the full story. I also realized the synchronicity of having just shared about the White Buffalo in the October Timings. Also, In June of this year, 2002 and several times in the year 2000 I have shared about the journey of the *100 Eagle Feather Sacred Hoop of Nations* that traveled from Los Angeles to Washington, DC from April to July 2000, reversing the trail of tears and bringing the gifts of the Sacred Hoop to the people and the land. This Sacred Hoop continues to travel bringing its healing energies through the four gifts the Hoop carries. These gifts are forgiving the unforgivable,

healing, hope, and unity. In my experience, even though the world is seemingly more violent and insane than ever on many levels, there is also a lot of profound healing magic happening in unplanned and unexpected synchronistic ways that supports the sense that these prophecies of peace and plenty for all people and all nations are being fulfilled and it is beginning in our life time. For more information about the *100 Eagle Feather Sacred Hoop* and its journeys please visit <http://www.whitebison.org> White Bison is a timely organization committed to wellbriety (wellness and sobriety) for all people. They do have a special focus on Native American communities but certainly embrace all people in their work. Also, following up on the White Buffalo information I included in last month's Celestial Timings, if you have thought about sending some financial support and you haven't yet... please make checks payable to: **Spirit Mountain Ranch, P. O. Box 31106, Flagstaff, AZ 86003-1106.** <http://www.sacredwhitebuffalo.org/Help/help.html> For more about this story see the [October Celestial Timings](#) archives has more on the inspiring White Buffalo story.

Whirling Rainbow Makes National News

Just about Noon on Friday, May 17, 2002 a dramatic, celestial phenomenon captured the attention of thousands of people in Miami and across South Florida. A huge, radiant,

rainbow halo formed by concentric circles of light appeared around the Sun. The rainbow halo remained vividly visible for over two hours in a clear sky.... The rainbow halo caused such a stir in Florida that the story was picked up by major newspapers, CBS Evening News, and even drudgereport.com. According to meteorologists, the phenomenon was caused by the sun shining through an icy layer of clouds 30,000 feet above the Earth. The full story from Steven McFadden is posted on <http://www.chiron-communications.com/communique%207-5.html> ... He goes on to say: ...It is said that in the time of the White Buffalo (which began August 20, 1994 with the birth of the first white buffalo, Miracle, in Janesville, WI), the Whirling Rainbow would begin to appear more frequently, as the sky sign language reflecting the era of transition that we are now in. The spiritual ideal is a restoration of the Sacred Hoop, wherein there is fundamental respect of all the parts for one another, and a recognition that together there is a Mystery far greater than the sum of the parts. But these ideals and this pathway must be chosen out of applied intelligence and free will...the prophesied era of transition is well underway, and also signifying the possibility of **restoring the Sacred Hoop**, with a place of respect for all of Creation...For those who desire more information about Sundogs and Solar Halos Steve McFadden's book *Legend of the Rainbow Warriors*, published through Chiron Communications, has passages telling some of the lore of the solar halo (Whirling Rainbow) in Chapter 9, pages 123-126.

<http://www.chiron-communications.com/communique%207-5.html>

So...What has been, has been. What is, is. And what is becoming, is what is becoming based on our choices now. A key step in consciously engaging these prophecies is around fully forgive the unforgivable and releasing all traumas and injustices of the past freeing up our energy to live peacefully and responsibly. Forgiving the unforgivable is the one of the most courageous and liberating acts one can ever do. When we examine the past we can see that every tribe or race of people has experienced some kind of injustice, domination, hurt, or even annihilation at the hands of other human beings. Sometimes this happens even within our own tribe, or our own family, maybe even more often than we would like to admit. All violence, all abuse, no matter what color or race or gender is perpetrating is ultimately as destructive to those perpetrating as it is to those at the affect of it. So, willingness to forgive these injustices, letting go of them as excuses for current life conditions, does require tremendous courage and willingness. Now more than ever it is time for responsibly forgiving all hurts and wrongs while also consciously taking authentic decisive action that promotes healing, unity and peace. This is the gift of the Sacred Hoop. When we forgive and then ask that our words and actions are guided by wisdom, compassion and love, we begin to mend our place within the Sacred Hoop of life and thereby mend the Sacred Hoop itself. When we remember to honor our beloved Mother Earth and Father Sky through witnessing and participating with the natural cycles and rhythms of change we are better able to know and experience our wholeness, our interconnectedness and our oneness with all life. It is important that no one is left behind because we are all precious, essential, and needed to restore balance and wholeness within the Sacred Hoop.

Week of Nov 26 – Dec 2 The [last quarter phase of the Moon](#). (was exact Nov 27 at 6 Virgo. This Moon phase symbolizes the completion or integration process of the current Moon cycle that lasts until the New Moon Solar Eclipse window that is Dec 3,4,5. As we approach Winter Solstice we know this is the phase or season of the year to consciously prepare the seeds for the next yearly cycle.

Dec 1, Sunday. Moon and Mars are both slipping into Scorpio today and Moon catches up to first Mars, then Juno (1 Scorpio) and then Venus (2 Scorpio). This marks the first Venus Moon conjunction, or passage of Venus through the first gate into the underworld since she went direct last month. At this gate Venus who has just incarnated as the Shaman/Sorceress is required to give up her jeweled crown symbolizing her connection to spirit and to the divinity that she innately is. Willingness to surrender and release, a huge part of the shamanic path, helps facilitate the changes this type of underworld journey is intended to create. We also have the added emphasis of an opportunity to engage in sacred union (Juno) with the masculine (Mars) and feminine (Venus) principles within and without by taking authentic action for the purpose of diving into the ashes like the Phoenix to arise again empowered with love and an ability to consciously engage our relationship with ourselves, each other and all life. Surrender first, resurrection follows. (The image of Phoenix diving into the ashes is beautifully portrayed in the *The Chamber of Secrets*, the most recent Harry Potter movie).

Week of Dec 2 – 9 A [New Moon](#) occurs about every 29 and 1/2 days when the Moon aligns with the Sun from the Earth's perspective, thus the Moon at a New Moon is invisible due to its proximity to the Sun. The New Moon is a conception point, a time when farmers plant their seeds, or a new adventure (or initiation) begins. Working with a clear intent during the New Moon window (the day before, day of and day after the exact New Moon) is a wonderful timing for collectively planting seeds, or prayers, for wholeness, healing, harmony, balance, peace, and so on. As the crescent Moon increases in light, growing bigger each night, it symbolizes the growth of the seeds planted at the New Moon.

Dec 2, Monday. The Sun (10 Sagittarius) is conjunct the Fixed Star Antares, heart of the Scorpion and one of the four royal stars, watcher of the West. According to Bernatdette Brady's book on *The Fixed Stars*, all four of the royal stars (including Regulus, Aldebaran, and Fomalhaut) are linked with their own unique teachings, special powers and successes when we are able to meet their challenges as part of the heroic journey of life. Antares is also associated with archangel Uriel guardian of the mysteries of peace and inspiration. Uriel means "Flame of God" or "Fire of God" in Hebrew and personifies the divine flame that originates from universal mind. This is the fire of creation as spirit descends into density and form. Uriel as Patron of Ecology is also described thus: "He (or she) is the keeper of the mysteries which are deep within the planet, underground and in the hidden depths of the living world." [[Archangel Uriel, Patron of Ecology](#)] The Solar Eclipse late on Dec 3 or early on Dec 4 is closely linked with Antares indicating this is an acceleration of the creative fire energy

as it is manifesting in our own personal and collective hero's journey.

Dec 3, Tuesday. Either late tonight or in the wee hours of tomorrow morning is the Total Solar South Node New Moon Eclipse (12 Sag). The path of totality begins in the South Atlantic, crosses southern Africa, the Indian Ocean and ends at sunset in southern Australia. A partial eclipse will be seen in most of Africa, western Australia, and Antarctica. The following hyperlink takes you to some amazing maps and additional info about the eclipse. <http://sunearth.gsfc.nasa.gov/eclipse/TSE2002/TSE2002.html> This South Node eclipse is an opportunity to again deepen our commitment to the power and magic of living the truth of our being that promotes love and joy in ways that are most beneficial for all life here and now. Attending to the hurts, wrongs, mistakes and issues of the past through embracing them, forgiving them and moving to new territory has the power of this Solar Eclipse behind it when we are taking authentic action through surrender and release.

Dec 4, Wednesday. Occurring in this powerful eclipse window is the station of Jupiter (7Leo) to retrograde. Retrogrades are much like the act of pulling the arrow back on the bow. The arrow is moving away from the target, but gathering power and momentum to move more purposefully and directly towards its goal. This timing is for moving deeply within to further facilitate your experience of truly loving yourself, and honoring your divine essence. It is also helpful to listen to your heart knowing from the place of love and acceptance. Asking for guidance from your heart knowing and then following that guidance facilitates amazing synchronicities that will support your practice of deepening self-love. Forgiveness of self and others is an essential step. One way to begin is by asking with sincere intent for forgiveness for yourself and for all others in your life that have ever harmed or hurt you in anyway. Through the power and grace of forgiveness, forgiving the unforgivable, whether it is ourselves or others being forgiven, love is liberated and with that release freedom, peace, power and new life are available. True self-love can more fully be experienced.

Dec 5, Thursday. Today the Moon crosses the intersection of the ecliptic (path the planets follow) and the Milky Way where the December Solstice Sun rises near Galactic Center. There is only one time period in a nearly 26,000 year cycle heralding the [Turning of the Ages](#) when the Solstice aligns with the intersection near Galactic Center. This Center of our Galaxy is a huge black hole that acts as a Divine transmitter and receiver. The pure energy pouring forth from here may be utilized in our conscious co-creative process to amplify and transmit new programs of operation and awareness directly to the DNA. Once each month the Moon passes by here illuminating the ancient and future mysteries available now when we are open to receive them.

Dec 6, Friday. Metaphysically oriented Mercury (27 Sagittarius) reaches opposition to physically oriented Saturn (27 Gemini) testing the limits of Saturn's boundaries and the beliefs that define those boundaries. Mercury reminds Saturn that nothing is as real as it appears and only remains real to us as long as we believe it

is real. When our beliefs change so do the structures of reality that support those beliefs.

Dec 7, Saturday. Waxing Moon moves into Aquarius transmitting the mysteries of the cosmic revolutionary, whose intent is to ultimately revolutionize conscious awareness through the living expressed truth of our divinity. Aquarius energy is committed to its own unique path of self-expression, questioning what is and not settling for the limitations of the status quo. Aquarius has the ability to step back, see the cosmic overview and then forgive the unforgivable, letting go of all the injustices and pain that limit the experience of true freedom. This revolutionary energy pushes for the changes that are cathartic, liberating and evolutionary.

Dec 8, Sunday. Mercury crosses zero Capricorn today, a.k.a. the Winter Solstice marker which is a seed point or a choice point, marking the annual completion and renewal of the Sun's yearly cycle. Zero Capricorn then is a place in-between realities, in-between what was and what is becoming, in-between what is known and what is yet to be known, in-between what is ending and what is beginning. It is a place outside our fixed experience where all possible worlds exist and when we are conscious with this center point we can choose the new beginning, the new timeline, the new experience, the new reality, from the center of the great mystery.

Dec 9, Monday. Sun conjuncts Pluto (18 Sagittarius) illuminating our awareness around personal and collective power. This is a time for diving deep and going beyond the overlays of outmoded truths and misconceptions and then we can experience your true original core self. The Sun illuminates the shadow including the fears and judgments, and forgotten or denied skills and abilities we may carry while also providing fuel for the transformation to occur. Embracing the truth of our being with loving forgiveness where needed transforms these shadowed elements into our greatest gifts bringing to light their wealth as the medicine we carry.

Week Of Dec 10-17. Noting the three day window of each Moon phase the Pisces [First Quarter Moon](#) energy begins Dec 10, is exact Dec 11, and completes Dec 13. This waxing half full Moon phase represents the balance between light and dark. It is also the most visible rapid growth phase of the Moon indicating a good timing for putting our ideas and plans into action. This Moon phase is also intended to bring our conscious awareness to the threshold of initiation that accelerates the growth process. Each night until Dec 19 the Moon waxes or increases in light appearing closer and closer to the Eastern Horizon as the Sunsets.

Dec 10, Tuesday. Sun (18 Sagittarius) trines Jupiter (18 Leo) always within a few days after Jupiter turns retrograde and then again just before it goes direct. Jupiter is barely moving in the sky right now indicating a still point where expansion occurs through internal processes. Willingness to be still and notice what is seeking expansion through you and then intuitively acting with wisdom and self-assurance helps to ground these intense light energies in ways that are beneficial and supportive.

Dec 11, Wednesday. Today's [First Quarter Moon](#) acceleration is occurring at 20 Pisces. In the Pisces realm the qualities of empathic compassionate service are the leading edge. Healthy Pisces enjoys a mystical connection with the divine and simply serves all life through loving compassion. Out of balance Pisces energy is unable to know its own feelings and experience because it merges with and then becomes empathically attuned to those around them. Healthy Pisces must first direct their compassionate energy towards themselves. Then when in balance these mystical dreamers can serve the world in a way that is most supportive to all.

Dec 12, Thursday. Moon moves into Aries until Dec 14. Archetypal Aries is the rugged individualist, the impetuous youth, the Warrior Amazon, spontaneous, courageous, and strongly committed to upholding truth and justice within the cosmic order of life. Aries asks us not only about our commitment to ourselves and life, but what authentic action are we willing to engage to support fulfillment of that commitment?

Dec 13, Friday. Venus (9 Scorpio) squares Neptune (9 Aquarius) in a last quarter square before Venus catches up to Neptune in March, 2003. This is the third time Venus and Neptune have encountered one another since September. This aspect suggests a vision quest approach may be supportive for Venus as she continues her journey through the seven gates into the underworld where she will undergo a shamanic death and rebirth. Intuitive decisions and choices are preferable since externally referenced choices may prove to be a distraction from the intent to develop and refine intuitive skills.

Dec 14, Saturday. Transformational Messenger Mercury conjuncts Shamanic Healer Chiron (9 Capricorn) indicating an opportunity to receive clear indication of how the healing process is going with our personal and collective "doing addiction" among other things. Noting the motivation behind your doing helps you to know if you are doing from an addiction or from a place of joyous living. Doing is a natural and often fun part of life when balanced and healthy. When doing is distracting us from our feelings or is motivated solely out of fear and a need to accomplish even at the expense of our health and well being so we feel we have value and worth, then it's an addiction. Simply noticing and acknowledging our motivation for doing begins to shift the addiction through awareness. Mercury along with Chiron is amplifying our awareness and helps to guide us into the realms and dimensions where our greatest shamanic healing can take place.

Dec 15, Sunday. Mars (9 Scorpio) is now catching up to a last quarter square with Neptune (9 Aquarius), and will then catch up to conjunct Neptune in May, 2003. This marks the crossing of a return threshold in relationship to the new visions and truths Mars has gained during his current quest. Again as with Venus square Neptune the emphasis is on internally referenced intuitive choices. Only in this case, intuitive guidance is serving the maturing Elder Knowledge integrating the new truths he has gained during his current journey so they may be applied practically and authentically in the world of form. (See Dec 13)

Dec 16, Monday. Sun (25 Sagittarius) is reaching opposition to Retrograde Saturn (26 Gemini) and will be exact tomorrow. Outer planets are always retrograde when they oppose the Sun and they appear brightest to us because it is when their orbit is closest to the Earth. Saturn is rising about the same time the Sun is setting. Saturn rules structure and form or said another way it rules our encounter with limit conditions. Limits, boundaries, structures, define our reality. Without limits, without boundaries we would not know what is enough or too much. We could not operate in this reality. Saturn helps us define our structures of knowing and experience in the world. Saturn in Gemini reminds us that these structures are fluid and changeable when we are consciously aware of them. There are times to dismantle old structures and engage in reconstruction that supports the evolving, living, embodied, expression of our dreams and desires. There are also times to simply go beyond all the accepted ways of being, beyond this matrix, to a place of total freedom from the rules of this reality. Trust your guidance.

Dec 17, Tuesday. Waxing Moon moves into Gemini transmitting the mysteries of the coyote trickster who reminds us not to take things too seriously. These mysteries take us beyond rational, linear logic, seeing the humor in life and creatively seeking fun ways to express it. Creativity is Gemini's essence. Now is a time to creatively socialize and have fun. Moving towards greater freedom by redesigning the structures of Saturn free from the limiting rules of the past and going beyond this dimensional experience.

Also today the Sun (26 Sag) sextiles Uranus (26 Aquarius) and Uranus is still in close trine to Saturn (26 Gemini). The Sun and Uranus are moving toward their annual conjunction on February 17. When outer planets conjunct the Sun it symbolizes the end and beginning of a cycle between the Sun and the outer planet. Whenever an outer planet is sextile the Sun it is always moving in direct motion and has either just completed its conjunction or is about to conjunct with the Sun. This timing suggests straightforward movement integrating and acting upon progressive, innovative, inventive ideas that bring evolutionary change.

Week of Dec 18 - 24 This week features the Gemini [Full Moon](#) on Dec 19 (28 Gemini). The Full Moon window is three days including the day before and after the exact Full Moon. This timing symbolizes fulfillment, or fruition when the seeds of earlier cycles are reaching their Full Bloom. Thus, each Full Moon reminds us of the seeds we may have coming to maturity, to their fullness, to the place where the fruits or gifts are received.

Dec 18, Wednesday. Today Jupiter (18 Leo) trines Pluto (18 Sagittarius). Jupiter symbolizes the god of the sky and Pluto symbolizes god of the underworld. Trines are generally thought of as harmonious aspects and yet when outer planets trine the Sun it is a time when the planets are moving very slowly from the Earth's perspective. Squares and oppositions are moving much faster and have more active energy involved in them. Trines are closer to a still point and meditative, restful quiet timing. It is a time to assess and evaluate while gathering tools and information for a more active time in the cycle. Jupiter expands and Pluto empowers.

These energies come together to initiate expansive empowerment when we have faced our fears and embraced life on life's terms. If we are still avoiding dealing with our own shadow and fears then that is what will be magnified at this time. However, if we have embraced the shadow then there is tremendous support for integrating greater levels of self-confidence and self-assuredness that assist us in acting upon the abundant opportunities that are available. This is a great time to take advantage of these opportunities especially when you are fully trusting your own inner wisdom.

Dec 19, Thursday. In ancient Roman times today marked the beginning of Saturnalia, a week long festival where they overturned the rules, business stopped, executions and military operations were postponed and the masters served the slaves. This is synchronistically aligned this year with the Gemini Full Moon (27 Gemini) occurring near rule oriented Saturn, energizing the playful trickster coyote who reminds us to have fun, lighten up and not to take ourselves quite so seriously. Gemini's favorite activity is to overturn the rules or simply go beyond them. That is why the Fool in the Tarot cards is jumping blissfully into the void because s/he knows the laws of gravity do not affect her/him. The Gemini Master goes beyond the rules of third dimensional reality and is free to creatively experience the many realms and dimensions beyond this one.

Dec 20, Friday. The Moon is moving into Cancer crossing the area of the sky where the June Solstice is located inside the center of the [Sacred Hoop](#) where the five visible planets were aligned last May. This is a great time to note where the Moon is, visually and consciously connecting with the mysteries of the [Sacred Hoop](#) and the transmitting powers of the Moon passing through here in the Solstice window that starts today.

Dec 21, Saturday. Happy Solstice. The December Solstice or [Winter Solstice](#) in the Northern Hemisphere is occurring at 6:15 pm MST, 5:15 pm PST, 7:15 pm CST and 8:15 pm EST marks. The Solstice (named to identify the three day stand still of the Sun as it travels along the horizon) occurs when the Sun crosses zero degrees Capricorn. The Sun appears to stand still for three days rising at its furthest southern point in the Northern Hemisphere (vice versa in the Southern Hemisphere). This timing in the Northern Hemisphere marks the longest night of the year and relates to the New Moon phase (darkest phase of the Moon) of an entire yearly cycle. Solstice windows are always at least three days long including the day before and after the exact Solstice. It is important to note we are not only seeding a new yearly seasonal cycle, but for several years we have been and will be seeding a much larger [26,000 year cycle](#). What we are energizing in our hearts, thoughts, prayers, celebrations and ceremonies are the seeds of the New Year and the great 26,000 year cycle. Conscious intention has never been more important.

Dec 22, Sunday. The waning Moon moves into Leo this morning reminding us that the reality of our being is divine, nothing less. As the Moon passes through a sign it transmits the lineage of those archetypal mysteries available to us when we are open to receive them. Taking time now to celebrate our divine essence through

responsibly discovering and demonstrating radical, radiant self-love, self-confidence and self-acceptance is an effective way to engage this timing.

Dec 23, Monday. Leo Moon conjuncts retrograde Jupiter (17 Leo). The monthly conjunction of the Moon with Jupiter in Leo transmits an expanded experience of the Leo Mysteries. The following gives some additional images for this Leo energy and comes from the Thomas message (a.k.a. as the psychic children) sent out by James Twyman last summer. *"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 how we can fulfill the intent 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."* Each month when the Moon passes by Jupiter in Leo we have an amazing opportunity to deepen and expand our experience through pretending or enacting our divinity! See *Thomas Message Number 3 (a.k.a. the Thomas Message email List)* Join for free by emailing list@emissarybooks.com, with the words "Thomas list" in the subject or body of the email. <http://www.topica.com/lists/ThomasMessages>

Dec 24, Tuesday. Venus (17 Scorpio) has reached its third first quarter square to Jupiter (17 Leo) since last September. The wild woman sorceress who ideally is wisely accessing her own inner source, guidance and intuition irregardless of the seeming logic or illogic of external factors, and is trusting her source while manifesting her magic in ways that are most beneficial and supportive to all life, is experiencing another expansion of these energies where she can even more confidently cast her spell and weave her intent into manifest reality while acting in accordance with divine will.

Week of Dec 25 – Jan 1 The [last quarter phase of the Moon](#). (exact Dec 26 at 5 Libra) symbolizes the completion or integration process of the current Moon cycle that lasts until the New Moon Jan 2. This is a return threshold crossing, a between the worlds activation, where the extraordinary world of the hero's journey is being left behind to return home or to enter the more familiar world where the journey began. Only now the hero has been forever changed by his initiation changed and the integration process has begun.

Dec 25, Wednesday. Merry Christmas Waning Moon entered Virgo yesterday transmitting the mysteries that include full knowledge of the patterning of life and the natural rhythms and

cycles of Earth and Sky. 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?

Dec 26, Thursday. Today marks the [last quarter Moon](#) (5 Libra) return threshold centering around the mysteries of conscious equal partnership in harmony and balance with all life. One way to integrate these experiences is to ask: Am I conscious of my interrelatedness to every aspect of creation? Am I engaging a conscious relationship with myself and all of life? Am I willingly growing in this conscious awareness of myself and how I exist in relationship to the rest of life? Conscious awareness and choice are essential for experiencing conscious relationship. It is through our willingness to engage life consciously and to choose conscious actions, that facilitates a growing conscious experience. Conscious of being conscious is like a mantra that supports our co-creative life experience.

Dec 27, Friday. Action oriented Mars (17 Scorpio) squares retrograde expansive Jupiter (17 Leo), thus suggesting authentic action is easily expanded for maximum results. The key is when the action is authentic and aligned with our truest heart's desires. It is important to avoid hasty actions spurred by impulsive decisions especially when reached out of fear. Spontaneous but mindful actions produce the best results. (See Dec 24)

Dec 28, Saturday. Waning Moon moves into Scorpio energizing the mysteries of alchemical transformation through life, death, and rebirth. Scorpio reminds us to connect to our heart's passion and what needs to die, i.e. what beliefs, ideas, concepts, habits, and attitudes can we shed like our old skin, for the purpose of releasing and transforming in ways that most support the fullest connection to passionate, alive, life force energy?

Dec 29, Sunday. Moon eclipses or occults Mars (18 Scorpio) visible in NE Asia except NE Siberia and Japan except southern Tip exact at 6:26 Mountain Standard Time. This occultation is occurring in a tight square to Jupiter (17 Leo). Occultations are similar to eclipses in that they accelerate what is already in motion. The definition of "occult" is rooted in Old English, Greek, and Old German words that mean concealed, covered, hidden and secret, and is associated with the supernatural. Astronomical speaking the definition of occultation means "covered." Occultations like eclipses accelerate change. Hidden or secret aspects within our 3-Dimensional structure concerning the Sacred Masculine principles are being covered and uncovered with the center point around 6:26 pm MST. Neither Mars and the Moon are not visible in the sky at the time of the eclipse except in locations already noted. Trusting the process of alchemical transformation, letting go of pre-conceived ideas and beliefs and paying attention to the energies as they are presenting themselves is one way to consciously participate with this timing.

Dec 30, Monday. The waning Sagittarius Moon is approaching the bright red star Antares tonight, marking the heart of the Scorpion, also seen in some cultures as the heart of the dragon or serpent. This royal star is a stargate portal accessing the transformative energies of the oracle designed to expand awareness and meaning in ways that support the fulfillment of our earthly journey. The Moon is transmitting the lineage of these mysteries through the Sagittarian energies of the ever-expanding quest for truth and meaning. These images are supported by the charge of the Delphic Oracle that says, "know thy self." Visually connecting with or meditating upon the Moon and Antares provides a direct experience of these mysteries and what they mean for you personally at this time. (See Dec 2)

Dec 31, Sunday. Happy New Year's Eve! The waning Sagittarius Moon conjuncts Pluto (18 Sag). The Sun (10 Capricorn) is nearly exactly conjunct Chiron (11 Capricorn). These are highly Shamanic transformative energies. Moon joins with Pluto once each month. Sun joins with Chiron once each year. To have both Pluto and Chiron activated by the Sun and Moon at the same time is potent. Chiron journeys through Capricorn every 50 years providing opportunities for Shamanic Healing in the most physically structured realm of experience. The Sun is illuminating the mysteries of the Shamanic Healer focusing on the deep wounds of the past cycle. This is important because it is through the transformative energies of Chiron where the wounds become the medicine or wisdom that support conscious co-creation of the new cycle. This rare and potent opportunity is happening in the in-between of what is ending and what is beginning. This in-between space is the realm of shamanic power and initiation, calling us to pay attention to what is seeking healing, integration, and expression.

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Among the Navaho and Hopi, the Whirling Rainbow was a prophecy and a promise of peace among all Nations and all people, through the understanding that all races are one. The vision is the unity of all colors, all creeds working together for the good of the whole. When all pathways to wholeness are respected by all cultures, the prophecy of the Whirling Rainbow will be realized. <http://www.whirlingrainbow.com/b=>

World-Wide Peace Meditation on December 30th Details here...<http://www.kirael.com/healing/obpppm/dec2002-page1.html>
One Billion People throughout the world, united in a single moment of peace. That's the goal set by a little church in the middle of the Pacific Ocean called the Honolulu Church of Light. We invite you to join this grassroots effort, simply by opening your heart and sharing your voice of peace in a global toning. Our cumulative Roll Call of participating cities now stands at over 400 cities, from ANCHORAGE, Alaska to ZURICH, Switzerland and from HARARE, Zimbabwe and HIROSHIMA, Japan to LIMA, Peru. We the People are amassing in love.