

July 2002 Celestial Timings

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Steps for Successful Everyday Prayers

Request It

Expect It

Accept It

with Genuine Gratitude

inspired from the book Mutant Message Down Under
by Marlo Morgan

The Mayans believe that we first must be conscious of our connections to the Stars.

We are children of the Milky Way

and our Greater Lighted Self travels through the Heavens.

It is a reclaiming and remembering of our Galactic heritage
that will expand our perceptions to include All That We Are.

Each person acts as a dynamic fulcrum stretching and opening to be the
Divine Conduit between Heaven and Earth.

It is only when we can embody the Mother and the Father within
that we become whole and can move forward to do our Soul's work.

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Out west where I live (Arizona) fires are raging, purifying and cleansing the land. They are a natural part of the life cycle here, but for many years they have not been allowed to burn. Fueled by a long drought and extremely dry conditions the fires cannot be held back any longer. Homes are devoured in the flames, as is every living thing in the fiery path. If we lived in harmonious relationship with the land, with the Earth, it might be a different story, we might understand how to be in harmony with all the elements, fire, water, earth and air. Instead there has been a movement to damn up the waters, ruin the air, contain the fires, pollute the earth. Many have forgotten how to honor the elements, how to honor the great mystery, and how to honor and be conscious participants in the cycle of life, death and rebirth, focusing instead on the business of making money at the expense of the Earth. It is time to remember and act in accordance and cooperation with the natural cycles and rhythms of Earth and Sky so we can once again live in harmony with life.

Marlo Morgan's book Mutant Message Down Under describes the harmonious relationship the "Real People" (the name of the Aboriginal Tribe she spent time with) have with the Earth. She relates her experiences with this tribe and how they gathered each morning to begin their day facing east, spending time chanting, and creating rhythm with their bodies through hand clapping, feet stomping, and thigh slapping. This was their morning prayer or attunement time. She goes on to say, "I learned that the appearance of food was not taken for granted. It was first requested, always expected to appear, and did appear, but was gratefully received and genuine gratitude was always given. The tribe begins each day by saying thank you to Oneness for the day, for themselves, their friends and the world. They sometimes ask for specifics, but it is always phrased 'If it is in my highest good and the highest good for all life everywhere.'"...

"...The tribe carried no provisions. They planted no crops; they participated in no harvest. They walked the blazing Australian Outback, knowing each day they would receive bountiful blessings of the universe. The universe never disappointed them."

This is a brilliant reminder that it is possible to live in total harmony with the Earth and for all our needs to be met in ways that easily sustain and support all of life. The "Real People" live this way everyday. It seems in our modern culture we have forgotten how and now it is vital we remember. Beginning each day in prayer, requesting our needs are met in ways that benefit all life, expecting that they will be and then accepting the gifts that come with genuine gratitude helps us remember how to live harmoniously with the Earth. This requires total trust and we are born into a life, into a culture that does not teach us how to live this way. These ancient tribes, however, have lived this way for thousands of years. It is natural and easy for them. It is not natural and easy for us. We must be willing to ask for guidance in ways that effectively work in our modern technological world, and it helps to remember there is a learning curve. However, if our intent is clear and desire sincere it will happen. The universe will provide all that is needed and we will live Heaven on Earth.

Week of Jun 24 – Jul 2 This week began with the Capricorn [Full Moon](#) (Jun 24) penumbral eclipse. It is useful now to look for what is completing and what to seed in the Cancer New Moon on Jul 10, continuing to surrender and release attachments to all outcome. It is especially helpful to let go of outcome oriented doing and practice doing for the joy of doing in the moment.

Jul 1, Monday. July begins with Vesta (21 Cancer), Mars (22 Cancer) and Jupiter (23 Cancer) all lining up near the fixed star Pollux (23 Cancer) the immortal twin and Castor (20 Cancer) the mortal twin in the constellation of the twins.

Both of these stars are found on the outer ring of the [Sacred Hoop](#). Vesta, and Mars are preparing to leave the Hoop in the next few days and Jupiter leaves the Hoop around July 6. The book *Stars of the First People* by Dorcas S. Miller describes how some Native American tribes viewed these stars. For example, the Klamath tribe saw these stars as the boy/girl twins. The Chumash saw them as the Sun's female cousins, the Jicarilla Apache saw them as the "Two-Fighting Stars" and the Tewa saw them as the "Place of Decision". According to the book *Starlight Elixirs and Cosmic Vibrational Healing* by Michael Smulkis and Fred Rubinfeld <http://hilarion.com/stars.html> "Pollux works with the intuitive non-dominant side of the brain"... it goes on to say that working with Pollux at least once a month helps a person to receive more varied thoughts and to receive energies that help complete thoughts that might otherwise be left incomplete, increasing creativity, new ideas and the ability to integrate information in new forms making it more available. Pollux also enhances the ability to tune into the past, and future for the purpose of strengthening the concrete logical thought processes in ways that are "magnificent" and inspiring. The authors also indicate that Castor influences the "interconnectivity" within the brain speeding up certain logical functions. According to this information these two fixed stars represent the resonant polarity of the communication and cooperation between the left and right hemispheres of the brain.

Jupiter, Mars and Vesta lining up in this part of the sky suggests taking decisive action (Mars) that utilizes the magnifying and expanding power of Jupiter and the integration and focus of our energies through balanced communication of the two hemispheres of the brain (Castor and Pollux) for the purpose of experiencing wholeness through regeneration and dedication to the sacred functioning of life (Vesta, keeper of the sacred Flame).

Week of Jul 2 - 10 This week marks the [last quarter phase of the Moon](#) in Aries. This is the return threshold in the Moon's journey marking a time of integration, synthesis, and preparation, consciously preparing the new seeds for planting in the next cycle beginning with the next New Moon (Jul 10) in Cancer.

Jul 2, Tuesday. This Aries [Last Quarter Moon](#) finds the at Sun (10 Cancer), Moon (10 Aries) and retrograde Chiron (6 Capricorn) forming a transformative t-square (symbolizing a push for growth) supporting our full commitment to conscious participation with the ongoing transformational process. Spontaneous, decisive, intuitive, committed action is a key element in successfully engaging these shamanic healing energies. Healthy archetypal Aries is the impetuous youth, the Warrior Amazon/Adventurer, who is courageously committed to upholding the cosmic order. Aries asks what is our commitment to the fullest experience of life, and what level of action are we willing to engage that supports the complete fulfillment of that commitment?

Jul 3, Wednesday. Jupiter and Mars (23Cancer30) reach their exact conjunction today still aligned with the fixed star Pollux (See Jul 1) in the constellation of the Twins (a.k.a. Gemini). Mars is not visible due to its close proximity to the Sun (12 Cancer) and Jupiter may only be visible to those with a low western horizon. Mars activates the expansive

energies of Jupiter. If we are at war within ourselves, or in our world, competing for resources and survival then this conjunction will expand these warring, competitive energies. If however, we are focusing on cooperative self-nurturing for the purpose of creating a world where all Earth's children are free to live in safety and harmonious balance with the Earth, trusting all our needs are met each day and that indeed we do live in an abundant world where there is plenty for everyone, then Mars further activates and Jupiter further expands these energies.

Jul 4, Thursday. Each year around July 4 the Sun zodiacally aligns with the fixed star [Sirius](#) the brightest fixed star in our sky. Sirius is invisible now due to its proximity to the Sun. The Sun acts as a doorway illuminating and energizing the Sirian mysteries when we choose to consciously align with this yearly activation. Sirius is "the Great Star of Initiation", according to M. Temple Richmond's book *Sirius*. Richmond suggests entering "*humbly and reverentially into meditative contemplation of Sirius, the custodian of occult mystery, for in contemplating this great star-being, we encounter a sacred source of transcendence.*" This timing with the Sun, the illuminator and source of life force that feeds, nourishes and sustains life on Earth conjunct Sirius, also an illuminator of the physical transformational process in the body, enhances the alchemy of these two energies when we are requesting, expecting and accepting with gratitude the insights or messages now available concerning our personal and collective transformational process.

The Sun with Sirius is an important feature in the founding of the United States of America, a country founded on the ideals of living freedom for everyone. The United States government often falls far short of these ideals and yet there are many US Citizens committed to responsibly living and expressing the ideals and principles of freedom for all. Now is a time to remember and renew that commitment by taking decisive action towards living responsible personal freedom that celebrates and supports the whole of life. (also See July 14)

Jul 5, Friday. The waning Moon entered Taurus yesterday transmitting the mysteries of beauty, intimacy and pleasure as a creative sensual artistic experience. Webster's dictionary defines beauty as *the quality or aggregate of qualities in a person or thing that gives pleasure to the senses or pleasurably exalts the mind or spirit*. The Taurus mysteries include the full on aesthetic experiences of beauty and pleasure reminding us to relax, slow down, and remember the art of receiving, savoring and enjoying each moment with gratitude. Remember to *request* beauty, *expect* beauty, and *accept* beauty with genuine gratitude for its power to change and enhance the fullness of our lives. (See July 31)

Jul 6, Saturday. Mercury (28 Gemini) is reaching an exact trine with Uranus (28 Aquarius) today. Both Mercury and Uranus facilitate interdimensional experiences through the doorway of the mind. Mercury in Gemini and Uranus in Aquarius are both traveling through the signs they represent. These energies encourage experimenting with innovative ideas and new ways of perceiving reality. Uranus

operates through radical changes that shift our assemblage point, or reference point, for experiencing this world. Mercury is a Psychopomp conducting souls where they need to go for their next initiation. Being open to these inventive, innovative, radical energies assists in liberating any limiting belief systems that impede the experience of true freedom. Expect the unexpected insights, messages, and events that expand and inspire our minds and trust the process. Adding to these energies is the Moon's move into Gemini today. This is the Heyokah, coyote, trickster, Shapeshifter, whose medicine reminds us that things are not so serious or real as they appear. Have fun and enjoy the changes.

Note – Jupiter is passing out of the Sacred Hoop and is disappearing from the evening sky reemerging in the morning sky Aug 3.

Jul 7, Sunday. Mercury moves into Cancer crossing the Solstice Marker located in the [Sacred Hoop](#). For only one time period in 13,000 years can a Solstice align in this area of the sky at the center of the Sacred Hoop where the Ecliptic and the Milky Way intersect. That time is now. Mercury follows Venus, and Mars, they crossed here in May and the Sun crossed here at the Solstice last month. The waning balsamic Moon will make its monthly crossing tomorrow. Saturn won't cross this point until next summer (2003) though it does come within less than one degree in October of this year.

This area of the sky is known as Galactic Anti-Center, opposite of Galactic Center. At the anti-center we look out into deep space. Mercury is bringing us a message from here if we are open and attuned to receiving it.

Jul 8, Monday. The waning Gemini Moon conjuncts Saturn (22 Gemini) this morning and tonight moves into Cancer crossing the current Solstice intersection point where the ecliptic and the Milky Way intersect. (see Jul 7). Mercury passed by here yesterday and is still within one degree. Moon and Mercury meet near here in the wee hours of the morning tomorrow or later depending on your time zone. Here is another opportunity to pass on the mantle of a new consciousness and awareness, a new matrix, or a new calendar to what is birthing at this current turning of the great wheel of time as it aligns with the [Cancer Gate](#) and is activated by the visible planets as described in Daniel Giamario's [Sacred Hoop](#) Article.

Jul 9, Tuesday. Venus (28 Leo) is conjunct the fixed star Regulus, the heart of the Lion, and opposite retrograde Uranus (28 Aquarius). The Moon in Cancer is moving toward Venus catching up to her on July 13 when she crosses through the 5th gate out of the underworld. Currently Venus is still integrating her crossing through the 4th gate that happened June 13 where she retrieves her ability to truly love herself. Venus in Leo opposing Uranus may bring unexpected changes leading to greater freedom of being while also expanding the big picture perspective and real life experience of true self-love and self-acceptance.

Jul 10, Wednesday. The Cancer New Moon (18 Cancer) is occurring inside the [Sacred Hoop](#). Later today the Moon conjuncts Jupiter and Mars, both are just beyond the outer

ring of the [Sacred Hoop](#). This provides additional expansive and activating energies to this conception point where we have an opportunity to further seed the best, most harmonious and balanced possibilities for expressing responsible nurturing towards ourselves, our children, our children's children and our beloved planet. Venus moves into Virgo today where it remains until Aug 7 incorporating the mysteries of Spider Woman into Venus' current journey. Spider Woman or the Virgo feminine archetype understands the patterning of the web of life, continually weaving and reweaving ever evolving patterns within the great mystery. Now is a time to look at what parts of the web need reweaving or do we need a whole new web?

Jul 11, Thursday. Moon slips into Leo today illuminating the mysteries of self-love, self-approval, and self-acceptance. Consciously connecting with our inner heart flame, the flame of pure love and acceptance, helps us to remember the pure essence and truth of who we are and why we are here.

Jul 12, Friday. Jupiter and Vesta join today at 26 Cancer in zodiacal alignment with the fixed star Procyon. Mars (29 Cancer) is still nearby activating this celestial line up. (See Jul 1 and 3) Procyon is the brightest star in the constellation Canis Minor or the lesser dog and it is also found on the outer rim of the [Sacred Hoop](#). Sirius and Procyon are located on either side of the Milky Way a. k. a. the Celestial River. According to Dr. Eric Morse in his book [The Living Stars](#) Procyon was the navigator of the ship Argo featured in the story of Jason and the Argonauts whose quest was to find the Golden Fleece. In essence this is the quest for true healing knowledge that helps humanity to experience itself soaring beyond the current limitations we now experience. This is a time we can tap into the expansive magnifying energies of Jupiter, the fiery energies of Vesta and the abilities of Procyon to navigate new territory for the purpose of creating alchemical healing through wholeness, surrendering to the process of regeneration and recommitment to fully experiencing the sacred functioning of life.

Jul 13, Saturday. Moon conjuncts Venus (3 Virgo) marking the passage of Inanna/Venus through the fifth gate out of the underworld. Looking at the journey INTO the underworld requires Venus or Inanna to trust the process and to courageously maintain her descent where ultimately she undergoes shamanic initiation of death and rebirth forever changing her experience of who she is. In her ascent FROM the underworld she retrieves the vestments or symbols she released going in and finds she has a whole new relationship and experience with them. In one version of the story at the fifth gate Inanna retrieves her double strand of lapis beads symbolizing healing and protection. In another version she retrieves her necklace symbolizing the rapture of illumination ([Ishtar Rising](#) by Robert Anton). Several other versions relate her retrieval of the lapis beads or jewels around her neck symbolizing the retrieval of the power of the fifth chakra or her ability to speak her authentic truth from her heart.

Jul 14, Sunday. Mercury is making its exact zodiacal alignment with the brightest fixed star Sirius today. The transformational messenger is aligned with the "great star of

initiation.” Being open to the messages generated by this line-up is one way to further the quest of living freedom and truth. Some esoteric sources say that the Dolphins and Whales came from Sirius and their message to humanity is vital and worth tuning into at this time. (See July 4)

Jul 15, Monday. Moon moves into Libra transmitting the mysteries of conscious equal partnership. A great Libra image is the round table council where each participant is equally valued for the piece they bring, and no one is more or less important than any other. All relationships have value and purpose, teaching us more about ourselves. Sometimes the gift is in recognizing when the purpose of a relationship has been fulfilled and it is time to end it and move on to new territory. Sometimes the gift is recognizing when it is time to make a deeper commitment to a current relationship also moving into new territory.

Week of Jul 16 23 The [First Quarter Moon](#) is directly overhead the evening of Jul 16. This waxing half full Moon phase represents the balance between light and dark and is the most visible growth phase of the Moon. This is the best time of the Moon cycle to put our ideas and plans into action, and is intended to bring our conscious awareness to the threshold of initiation that accelerates the growth process. Each night the Moon is gaining in light until the Aquarius Full Moon on Jul 24.

Jul 16, Tuesday. The Libra First Quarter Moon (24 Libra) is again calling our attention to the fixed stars [Spica and Arcturus](#). The first quarter Moon is a call to decisive action and accelerated growth. The blue star Spica is often depicted as the wheat in the Goddesses hand and reminds us that “as we sew so shall we reap.” Arcturus (a bright red star) in the constellation of Bootes, is a guardian star sometimes related to King Arthur whose sword of truth leads the people to freedom and victory. Noting where the Moon is tonight visually connects us with the inspiration and abundance of Spica and the protective guardian energies of the sacred masculine (Arcturus) that is committed to protecting the truth with his life if necessary. Arcturus is located off the handle of the big dipper follow it around as it arcs to a bright red star. The Moon activates these stars and acts as a transmitter when we are open to receive its transmissions.

Jul 17, Wednesday. Today Mercury is aligned with the fixed Star Castor the immortal twin (20 Cancer See July 1) currently invisible to our view due to its close proximity to the Sun (24 Cancer). Jupiter is at 26 Cancer and Vesta is 27 Cancer. Mercury will catch up with and conjunct all three in the next few days. Stay alert to the incoming messages that expand inspire and transform our perception of our relationship with life.

Jul 18, Thursday. Moon moved into Scorpio yesterday and is moving past the fixed stars Zuben Algenubi and Zuben Al Shamali, the two brightest stars in the scales. Tonight the Moon is visible just beyond these stars. According to *Starlight Elixirs* <http://hilarion.com/stars.html> Zubeneshamali (alternate spelling used in the book) helps guide our understanding of how to use unconscious energy in this world. Zubenelgenubi assists people in finding inner

harmony and independence and deep acceptance of oneself when the patterns are recognized and released. These two stars together help bring forth a deeper awareness of past life patterns. Tuning into the Moon here tonight is one way to tune into these energies for personal and relational healing.

Jul 19, Friday. The life sustaining Sun and expansive Jupiter (27 Cancer) join together for their annual meeting in the sky very near exact zodiacal alignment with the fixed star [Procyon](#). The higher purpose of this star according to *Starlight Elixirs* <http://hilarion.com/stars.html> “is one of shifting the context through which information is perceived utilized and expressed.” In addition to the images mentioned for July 12 Timings, Procyon was also known in India as being linked with Hanuman a popular shape shifting monkey god known for assisting Rama (an incarnation of Vishnu) in the rescue of Sita (Rama’s wife) and the defeat of the king of the Rakshasas or demons known as Ravana, who abducted Sita. Hanuman was unequalled in learning, knowledge of medicine, and magic, and his skill and cunning in defeating his enemies were superhuman. He is noted for bravery, speed and strength and is the epitome of the useful companion. Hanuman’s job was to shift context through his shapeshifting abilities. He did this so well he was even able to bring the dead back to life though the use of a special plant, located in a place beyond ordinary reality, that only Hanuman could travel to and retrieve for use in this world.

<http://www.winshop.com.au/annew/alphabet1.htm>

Jul 20, Saturday. Master of the mind mysteries, Mercury, conjuncts master of the expansion mysteries, Jupiter (27 Cancer), and master of the life force mysteries the Sun (28 Cancer) very near the mistress of the sacred pattern of the wholeness of life, Vesta (29 Cancer). This line-up has been active all month to varying degrees and now Mercury is lending its insights and inspiration to the possibilities. New ideas, new thoughts, new information and new energy are highly likely with this combination leading to wise decisions and choices that enhance the evolutionary process. The willingness to speculate or take risks is a key element in fully utilizing these energies for enhancing growth, optimism, and confidence.

Jul 21, Sunday. Mercury enters Leo where it remains until Aug 6. Mercury symbolizes the mind, our perceptions, our beliefs, how we communicate and creatively express ourselves. Mercury in Leo when it is healthy is a place of great confidence, courage, and strength. It is able to look ahead and take a leading role in announcing what is coming down the road. The mind moves quickly in the fire element and Mercury is on the move speeding through Leo in about 15 days.

It is worth noticing last night and tonight the waxing Moon moving across the Galactic Plane where the Winter Solstice (Zero Capricorn) Sun currently rises marking the [Turning of the Ages](#). The Capricorn mysteries relate to the law, and how to most efficiently, effectively and responsibly administrate the domain of our personal and collective lives. The next couple of days are good for getting more organized and getting things done while also tuning into the incoming mysteries pouring through the Galactic Gateway.

What are the universal and spiritual laws seeking expression through us at this Turning of the Ages? What are the natural laws of Life, Love, Truth, Wholeness, Harmony, Balance, Peace, Acceptance, Change, Freedom, Responsibility, and Choice, etc....?

Jul 22, Monday. The Sun enters Leo today where it remains until Aug 23. My all time favorite Leo quote to date comes from [Marianne Williamson](#) from her book [A Return To Love: Reflections on the Principles of A Course in Miracles](#). This quote captures the Leo essence and is worth repeating. *"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It is not just in some of us; it is in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."*
<http://www.skdesigns.com/internet/articles/quotes/williamson.html>

Jul 23, Tuesday. Vesta entered Leo late yesterday or early today and remains here until September 27. As Vesta and the Sun are joining with Mercury (4 Leo) and Mars (7 Leo) in the Aquarius Full Moon 3 day window activating today, these energies are intensified. Vesta energizes our ability to experience wholeness in relationship to the overall pattern of life through the power of commitment to the process of regeneration. (See Jul 22)

Week of Jul 24 – Aug1 This week features the Aquarius [Full Moon](#) symbolizing the fulfillment, or fruition, of the seeds planted at the New Moon or some earlier cycle. 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. The Moon begins to wane this week representing the dissemination of the gifts received at the Full Moon. Once each year the Moon is Full in Aquarius emphasizing the cosmic overview and the revolutionary cutting edge ideas that bring evolutionary change.

Jul 24, Wednesday. The Aquarius [Full Moon](#) transmits the mysteries of the cosmic revolutionary. This energy is committed to its own unique path of self-expression, questioning what is and not settling for the limitations of the status quo. This is a good time to step back for a good look at the big picture, committing to changes where needed.

Jul 25, Thursday. Mercury and Mars (8 Leo) meet today indicating an intended time for high speed rapid progress through decisive (Mercury) action (Mars) and mental (Mercury) assertiveness (Mars) focusing on practical solutions for rapid progress. In the Leo domain trusting inner instincts through spontaneous action assists this progress. The saying "s/he who hesitates is lost" applies as

opportunities and inspired insights require decisive action now or they may be lost.

Jul 26, Friday. The intuitive right brained expression of Mercury in Leo is highlighted by Mercury's opposition to intuitive right brained Neptune (10 Aquarius). These are highly creative energies optimizing attunement with the field of all possibilities for inspired dreaming and thinking. It is important to tune into inner intuitive guidance because outer circumstances can be deceiving.

Jul 27, Saturday. Moon moved into Pisces yesterday. Dreaming the dreams, imagining or "pretending" as suggested by the psychic children, that these dreams are already fulfilled, that they already exist, is a key element for manifesting our dreams from the field of all possibilities. Remembering to *request* the fulfillment of our true heart's desire, *expect* that it will manifest and *accept* the gifts that come with genuine gratitude speeds up the manifestation. Again, remember energy follows thoughts and words and deeds. Imagine it, decree it so, act accordingly, and know it is already on its way to manifesting.

Jul 28, Sunday. Moon moves into Aries later today transmitting the mysteries of the rugged individualist, the adventurer exploring new territory and the sacred warrior who fights to protect family, community and the cosmic order of life, willingly taking a courageous stand for truth, justice and balance. Mars (9 Leo) who is the planetary ruler of Aries, is opposite retrograde Neptune (9 Aquarius) the one who inspires the new visions and dreams. Mars represents decisive action for instituting those dreams, however Neptune energy can sometimes be indecisiveness when engaging the field of all possibilities, unless you already know what to choose. When overwhelmed with the choices it helps to go within to locate clear inner guidance focusing on just the next step that will help to lead to greater clarity. If conflicts of ideals and beliefs are coming up it is a good time to go and do something fun or something productive to shift the energy. Aries and Mars require some sort of action, it doesn't matter if its hiking a mountain, exploring a new place, hanging with friends, researching new ideas, working out, cleaning out the garage, or any other activity. The important thing is to actively do something to keep the energy moving creatively.

Jul 29, Monday. Mercury (15 Leo) trines Pluto (15 Sagittarius). Mercury connects with our ability to creatively communicate who we are. Pluto brings depth and power to that communication. These two together can represent the Shamanic transformational process that comes through creative communication including music, dance, art, speech, writing, ceremony, etc or any kind of communicative practice that takes you beyond everyday ordinary experience. These are often the kinds of experiences that push our edges. In what ways are you feeling transformed by creative communication, and how are you creatively communicating the depth and power of who you are?

Jul 30, Tuesday. As the Moon is moving through Aries it is creating a Grand Fire Trine with the planets currently in Leo, Vesta (4 Leo), Sun (8 Leo), Mars (11 Leo) and Mercury (18 Leo) and with retrograde Pluto currently at 15 Sagittarius.

Mercury is also trining Pluto (exact yesterday). The element of fire is creative life force energy that generates enthusiasm, courage, spontaneity and inspiration. Fire also purifies and transforms. It is seemingly destructive at times as in the fires out west, but new life always emerges from them, much like the Phoenix rising.

Jul 31, Wednesday. Moon moves into Taurus today again energizing the mysteries of intimacy, receivership, beauty, and aesthetics. Seeking Beauty's Place In Our Time by James Hubbell describes beauty this way...*Beauty, like love, has the power to change things. It can also help us make decisions and unite the disparate elements in our lives.* <http://www.lyricalworks.com/muse/beauty.htm> This quote had no author listed but also was inspiring... *Beauty is elusive; it is as fleeting and as difficult to capture as it is to define. Beauty is commonplace; it is a presence so pervasive that each cloud is crowned with it, every sunset is casually, even recklessly, awash in it. Beauty is rare; it is a treasure so precious it is beyond the measure of price. Beauty is eternal; it yields as little to time as it does to place.* http://www.zender.com/html/beauty_body.html

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[Details](#)

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Shamanic Astrology Autumnal Equinox Night Sky Intensive
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Call Daniel at (310)281-7651 for preliminary details

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Introduction To The Celestial Timings

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...The paradigm cannot truly shift until our collective mind abandons its exclusive relationship to secularized, chronological time and begins to absorb and operate out of SACRED TIME-time that is holographic, time that resonates with meaning, with spirit, with myth, and with soul.

"Changing Our Minds About Time" by Geraldine Hatch Hannon
from Feb/Mar, 1996 issue of the Mountain Astrologer

The opening line of the Emerald Tablets of Thoth/Hermes states: "As Above, So Below, As Within, So Without!" Shamanic Astrology provides a way to begin to know the As Above, So Below mysteries. These mysteries are encoded with sacred time and sacred rhythm. The sacred movements of the Earth are closely linked to our experience of what is taking place in the sky. The two are interrelated. The movement of the Planets through our sky speaks to us from our place as Earth based observers. I offer The Celestial Timings as a place to begin to remember our relationship with, and connect to, some of the expressions of sacred time. These Timings help to remind us of the As Above and how it relates to our So Below reality. Attuning to the sky, helps us to attune to our personal relationship with life, reminding us that we are all interconnected and interrelated. We are the stars and they are us.

The Celestial Timings are my impressions of current celestial events and offer some imagery for consciously participating with these energies. I invite and encourage you to expand on these mysteries for yourself. I invite you to discover your own connection with the dance of the stars and planets. I invite you to discover your own unique relationship with sacred time. I invite you to share your insights with me, as we all benefit from sharing our experiences and insights with one another, thereby expanding the mysteries for ourselves and each other.

The Celestial Timings are available for no charge via e-mail. To receive them please go to the Shamanic Astrology web site Celestial Timings page and sign up there. These Timings are only available on the web site or through e-mail.