

June 2000 Celestial Timings

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Love Heals Everything!

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In the early morning hours of May 1st I had a dream where I received an amazing answer to a question. I no longer remember the question, but the answer remains clear. In the dream I was looking at a computer screen watching words appear seemingly by themselves. I read, "*Love Heals Everything!*" Some days later I was looking through old emails, finding one I hadn't taken time to read yet sent on Dec, 25, 1999. It was from a talk given by Drunvalo. I scanned it and read, "Love is the answer to every question?" That very same day I was listening to an Oceanic Tantra CD by Kutira and Raphael called **Tantric Wave**. The first song is titled "**Remember Love**" and the very first words are "*The Greatest Healer is Love...*" A few lines later I heard, "...As soon as the love is remembered, your life is filled with ease, and even if it takes the greatest of tears, the tears are released and it feels so good – to remember love."

As I look back on the Grand Planetary Lineup in Taurus, and consider the Taurus archetypal energy, these messages make perfect sense. In Shamanic Astrology the Love Goddess and the Love God help to describe the Taurus energies. Taurus reminds us to receive life's gifts, to be, to relax, to slow down, breathe, and enjoy the beauty around us, with gratitude, appreciation and love. The Taurus mysteries teach us to enjoy and receive love and physical pleasure in our bodies as a divine, orgasmic experience. They also teach us to know how to attract and receive all we need from the plentiful abundance of life. As co-creators of our reality we co-create through magnetizing and attracting. If we are feeling love, joy and gratitude we will magnetize more love, joy and gratitude.

I feel the new cycle initiated in this Taurus line-up in the Great Above is strongly reminding us of the importance of remembering love in our So Below reality. *Love heals everything*. Truly lovingly ourselves and others is fully experienced when we completely accept who we are in each moment without judgment. Judging acts to separate life into good or evil, light or dark, either or. Remembering that the dark exists to define the light, and the light defines the dark, reminds us that it is not either or, but rather it is all of everything we experience and more. All of creation is created from the same source. As we accept all of life and love everything and everyone we are released from the bonds of duality and "*life is filled with ease*."

Some may worry that we must guard against what we perceive is evil, or bad. However, if we are truly coming from a place of love, we will attract only that which vibrates to the frequency of love. Or looked at another way the frequency of love transforms and heals everything. Thus, all that is necessary, from any one of us, is to come from pure love and everything is healed automatically. We don't have to try and change anyone or anything. Pure love is all that is ever needed for healing to occur. Remembering love is the secret to co-creating Heaven on Earth, and there are many ongoing celestial and earthly energies converging at this time to assist in further energizing the field of love within our conscious awareness.

Summer Solstice and Juno

Celebrating the Summer Solstice energies begins this year with the **Sagittarius Full Moon (26 Sagittarius) taking place on Friday, June 16 at 3:27 pm MST/PDT**. **Mars also crosses the Summer Solstice point of zero degrees Cancer this day at 5:30 am MST/PDT**, activating the energies of Summer Solstice. **Venus crosses into Cancer on June 18 at 3:15 pm MST/PDT**. **And the Summer Solstice is June 20 at 5:48 pm MST/PDT**. The Summer Solstice is the seasonal cycle related to a time when the abundance of life is at its fullest expression. We have the longest days, the most amount of light available in a year. Summer Solstice symbolizes the Full Moon point of the yearly cycle. The Solstice and Equinox points form the four gates or four directions of the celestial medicine wheel. The Sun illuminates and activates these gates as it appears to journey through the sky from the Earth's perspective. In reality, it is the Earth's journey through the sky as it orbits the Sun that creates the seasonal cycles. The ancient ones had an active and conscious relationship with the sky mysteries, creating standing stone circles and other monuments to assist in tracking these yearly cycles and capturing or maximizing the incoming energies activated during these seasonal shifts as different parts of the sky were being engaged. Working with the Solstice and Equinoxes as well as the cross-quarter dates (the half-way point between each Solstice and Equinox) helps us to remember these mysteries and to develop our own relationship with the seasonal cycles of Earth and Sky.

This year the Summer Solstice falls on June 20 marked by the Sun's entrance into the sign of Cancer at

6:48 pm MST/PDT. Solstice literally means "stand still of the Sun". This means the Sun rises and sets at the same place on the horizon for three days appearing to stand still. Observing the rising of the Sun from Winter Solstice to Summer Solstice one would see a south to north movement along the horizon and a north to south movement as the Sun moves back to the Winter Solstice. At Summer Solstice the Sun rises at its farthest northern point along the horizon in the same spot for three days. Therefore, the Solstice window of potency is at least three days, the day before the exact movement of the Sun into Cancer and the day after. Within this first Summer Solstice window of the new millennium we have the joining of Mars and Venus within about three degrees of the Sun, so they are not visible in either the morning or evening sky. They are in another world, a place of initiation, outside our visible view. In Shamanic Astrology Venus is seen as the sacred feminine principle and Mars is seen as the sacred masculine principle, and their union in the sky is a symbol of the Sacred Marriage occurring in the Great Above. The Sun is the fuel, the illuminator, the initiator into the mysteries of the light. This sacred union initiation is an important symbol for us to be aware of during this Solstice window, as the mysteries of sacred union between the masculine and feminine are being seeded and initiated into our collective awareness.

A similar Mars/Venus conjunction took place in 1968, 32 years ago, with the Sun, Venus and Mars, all entering Cancer on the Summer Solstice. This year's exact conjunction is taking place at about 3 degrees Cancer on **June 21 at 12:27 pm MST/PDT.** Every 32 years Mars and Venus appear in the same relationship in the sky, creating a Venus/Mars Return. For those who are turning 32, 64, and 96 this year they are experiencing a personal Venus/Mars return. This is a potent personal timing and worth engaging consciously as an opportunity to deepen your own personal sacred union experience within. For the rest of us, this is a potent collective activation we can engage for ourselves in choosing to participate in an initiation intended to bring greater love, compassion, understanding, and appreciation for both the feminine and masculine principles and the gifts each bring that are essential to the fulfillment of the divine plan for us all.

June is Juno's month, named after the Roman Goddess Juno, also known as Hera by the Greeks. The Romans saw Juno as the Queen of Heaven and wife of Jupiter. She is also described as a Rainbow Goddess, Triple Moon Goddess, Goddess of Light, Goddess of sacred marriage, or conscious equal partnership, and an aspect of the Divine Mother. As the Goddess of sacred marriage her month is still the time when the most weddings occur and the Romans believed it was the luckiest month for marriage to

occur. Juno was also known as the one "who makes people remember." The Romans also believed she protected women throughout all aspects of life and death, but most especially in childbirth and marriage.

The word Juno originates from the Sabine-Etruscan word Uni or yoni. The Romans felt that a part of the spirit of the goddess was within each woman. This was called her *juno*, or soul, also known as her conceiving and bearing power. In the center of Rome, a grand temple was built in honor of Juno Moneta. Inside the temple was a money mint, where money was created. According to Webster's Dictionary Moneta is the root word for money. Money is also known as currency (i.e. the flow of life force). Thus, Juno Moneta is also the Goddess of Abundance and Money, and she bears witness to the fertile power of women symbolized by the minting of Money in her temple. This helps to remind us that the Money Mysteries emerge from the feminine principle, and every time we exchange money we are accessing the mysteries of Juno Moneta.

Although Juno did not have the right circumstances to experience conscious equal partnership in the myths we remember of her, she held that concept in its perfected or minted aspect. The circumstances of her time, the coming of the patriarchy and the demise of the importance of the Goddess, produced a situation that did not support the full expression of Juno's mysteries. Indeed, women were losing their right to manage their own economic realities, and slowly losing their fertile powers except in the area of childbirth. This loss has contributed to the current economic imbalances in the world. It is time for we as a people to consciously create new economic paradigms based on the feminine principles of equitable giving and receiving, including working cooperatively and sharing our resources with each other in ways that nourish and sustain all of life in loving abundance.

The asteroid Juno is transiting **in Aquarius around 27 degrees at the time of Summer Solstice going Retrograde on June 24 at 2:59 pm MST/PDT.** This means Juno is slowing down and preparing for a deep inner process that lasts until early October. In Aquarius, we have the opportunity to work with new, innovative ideas and ways that help to free us from the limiting beliefs and experiences of the past. This also means that Juno will square Saturn and conjunct Uranus during this June to October window. It feels like an opportunity for us to engage all of our relationships including our relationship to money and abundance in new, highly creative, innovative and harmonious ways that help us to flourish individually and as a global community. Summer Solstice is a powerful window to activate just such an intent. (Goddess information about Juno comes from **Guide to the**

Gods by Richard Carylton and **Asteroid Goddesses** by Demetra George.)

Mercury Retrograde in Cancer

Mercury is the fastest moving planet completing its orbit around the Sun every 88 days. That means for every one of Earth's years (365 days) Mercury has experienced 4.15 of its years. From Earth's perspective Mercury is the planet that disappears and reappears more often than any other visible planet. We might ask when Mercury is not visible, where is it? In the current time we have the technology to know about Mercury's orbit around the Sun so in that sense we know where Mercury is when it is not visible to our view in the evening or morning sky. However, from the perspective of Shamanic Astrology when a visible planet is not visible to Earth it is considered to be in the underworld, or otherworld. From our inherited myths about Mercury we know that he was the only God able to come and go at will from the underworld, or other worlds. He was not from any one particular place, but able to go to all realms and dimensions easily as the messenger of the Gods.

Earth experiences a complete Mercury cycle in about 120 days or three times a year. During the Mercury cycle it conjuncts the Sun (interior or closest to the Earth) in its retrograde phase, then rises as a Morning Star some days later. Mercury completes its retrograde cycle, spending about 40 days as a morning star before disappearing on the other side of the Sun for about 20 days. When Mercury conjuncts the Sun in this phase it is not retrograde and is the furthest away from the Earth. Note – This Mercury Sun conjunction (exterior or farthest from the Earth on the other side of the side of the Sun) happened last month on May 8th. Then Mercury reappears in the evening sky as an evening star for about 40 days. Mercury spends about 20 days in its retrograde. During this time Mercury disappears from the evening sky, again conjuncting the Sun between the Earth and Sun or interior conjunction. Then Mercury reappears as a morning star, and the cycle repeats.

I have noticed the window of effect of a Mercury Retrograde cycle begins when Mercury first crosses the degree where it will station direct. This happens on June 7 when Mercury crosses 10 Cancer. **June 24 at 2:59 pm MST/PDT Mercury begins its retrograde appearance at (20 Cancer).** The slowing and reversing affect of Mercury often creates confusion and miscommunication, challenges with mechanical things like computers, cars, and machines. In part this is due to the world's need to continue with business as usual, when what Mercury is symbolizing is a time to reflect more deeply, take time to look behind the scenes and witness the mysteries of how our minds really work, how creativity is inspired and how magic manifests. This is a time to relax and release any attachments to

outcome, and receive the gifts of Mercury's otherwise mysterious magic. When we allow ourselves to be in tune with this cycle, the challenges Mercury Retrograde can present are often minimized. Mercury is the messenger and is slowing down and reversing direction in hopes that we will get the message, whatever it may be for us personally and collectively!

Other times to note in this cycle are **Mercury's conjunction with the Sun (15 Cancer) on July 6th at 4:35 pm MST/PDT.** Mercury goes direct (10 Cancer) at July 15 and crosses over the 20 degree Cancer point on July 29. The full window of Mercury's journey through this area of the sky begins June 7 and ends July 29. I feel this Mercury Retrograde in Cancer may bring messages that emphasize the importance of love and acceptance for ourselves and others as our Mother/Father God loves and accepts us always.

June 29, Thursday, Jupiter enters Gemini at 12:34 pm MST/PDT for the first time in nearly 12 years, and will remain in Gemini until July 2001. Jupiter's entrance into Gemini expands the creative expression of these mysteries in ways that are unexpected, playful and spontaneous. The Gemini archetype expresses through the eternal youth, free from the rules, the entertaining trickster who reminds us not to take ourselves so seriously, to have fun, to play, and to creatively express who we are. As the divine comedian, Gemini provides us with opportunities to laugh at ourselves and life, to experience the "crazy wisdom" that frees us from the stress of day to day survival. My 17 year old son, Ryan, who is Gemini Rising with Mercury and Venus, is a great teacher for me in this area. He remembers and often quotes in timely ways the amazing crazy wisdom that comes from a book of the same title **Crazy Wisdom** by Wes "Scoop" Niscar. This book is filled with Gemini type wisdom. Here is an example from Ryan's memory.

Right is not right. So is not so. If right were really right, it would differ so greatly from not right that there would be no need for argument. If so were really so, it would differ so greatly from not so that there would be no need for argument. -Chuang Tse

Gemini is the shapeshifter reminding us things are not as real as they might appear, or not as true as we might believe.

Jupiter in Gemini suggests this is a great timing for expanding our networking skills expanding who we know, what we know and how it all interlinks and connects. This timing also suggests an expansion of news and information that expands how we think and communicate in the world. Some questions that might help facilitate a more conscious

connection to these mysteries are: How creatively and spontaneously do you express yourself? How serious are you? Do you believe what you believe is right and everything else is wrong? Or are you open to realities and possibilities going beyond narrow beliefs that limit and restrict? How free you are? How much fun do you allow yourself to have? How much do you laugh and play?

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