

# March 2004 Celestial Timings

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## Redefining Forgiveness in the New Paradigm: Moving from Conflict to Co-operation

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All forgiveness is self-forgiveness.

Your [experience of] the world is the result of your combined state of thought and feeling - [your arena] of consciousness. [Since your experience of the] world is a result of your state of consciousness, then if you hate anyone, you are disliking a part of yourself.  
-Raymond Charles Barker

Forgiveness does not mean, "What you did is okay to me."  
It simply means, I am no longer willing to carry around pain in response to your actions".  
-Doreen Virtue

Forgiveness is my choice to release such pain, even though the memory of its occasion remains.  
Forgiveness changes the way I feel about the past in my present experience.

In releasing pain occasioned by other's mistreatment, I do not condone the mistreatment. Nor in releasing pain occasioned by misfortune, do I deny the misfortune.

Though I may continue to remember my past mistreatment or misfortune, and to persist in restoring justice and harmony where harm has occurred, I no longer allow the pain of past mistreatment and misfortune to define my present experience.

Forgiveness empowers reconciliation where estrangement has prevailed. Forgiveness empowers reunion where hostility has prevailed. Forgiveness empowers our acceptance of others where non-acceptance has prevailed...

Forgiveness is the release of all hope for a better past.  
-Author Unknown

I am now choosing a new relationship to the influence of painful past experience, by allowing the pain to be O.K. while I cease to indulge in it.

The past is in reality a current thought. Since we can change thoughts and, thereby, change our experience of reality, we can, in fact, change our experience of the past. This is a principle role of forgiveness, changing the way the past shows up in our present experience of reality.  
-Ed Preston

Forgiveness is the movement from working against one another at cross-purposes (win-lose conflict) to working together (win-win co-operation). Wherever there is conflict, non-forgiveness abides. Wherever there is co-operation – working together rather than at cross-purposes – considerable forgiveness has occurred to make this possible.

The emotional and mental energy that I formerly invested in keeping past pain alive is now available to my greater aliveness in the present moment....and so it is.

Forgiveness is the path of those who would realize the harmonizing wholeness of their being.

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When I felt the inspiration to look more deeply into forgiveness for the March Timings I had no idea the theme would be playing out so strongly in the collective experience with all the energy around Mel Gibson's movie the Passion of Christ. At this writing I have not yet seen the movie but based on what's being said in the media and the main message of forgiveness that Christ embodied it seems especially timely to be looking into this now. If you are alive you probably will have, or have had, some hurtful or wounding experience to forgive. Every culture, every race, every human being has experienced some kind of wounding that requires an act of forgiveness for true healing to occur. Forgiving ourselves and others helps us move beyond the effects of the wounds and transforms them into the medicine we carry. From this empowered place it is possible to live Heaven on Earth in a world structured by the principles of forgiveness, wholeness, cooperation, and love.

**March Sky FYI...** [Sky and Telescope](#) has a weekly update on what is happening in the sky, plus a weekly email update is also available. This is a great way to stay tuned to what is going on in the sky.

March is when the Sun crosses over the Aries Equinox point marking the Spring Equinox in the Northern Hemisphere and the Autumnal Equinox in the Southern Hemisphere. This is the time when the days reach a balance of light and dark. Equinoxes are especially amazing times to visit sacred sites as the magnetic field of the Earth is lessened by the Sun's passage over the equator creating a threshold experience that either accelerates external growth (Spring) or decelerates external growth and accelerates internal awareness (Autumn).

**Planets:** **Jupiter** reaches opposition to the Sun – meaning Jupiter is visible nearest and brightest from Earth's perspective -- on the night of March 3/4, rising as the Sun sets. **Venus** is at greatest elongation 47 degrees from the Sun at its highest appearance on the western horizon on Mar 29<sup>th</sup>. After dusk, late in March, you can see all five naked-eye planets -- Mercury (if you're lucky) near the western horizon, then Venus, Mars, Saturn and Jupiter -- in a line-up from west to east. This is not considered a rare occurrence as it has happened more than 10 times in the last 20 years and yet it is an inspiring opportunity to visually connect with and experience all five visible planets stretched across the evening sky.

**Side Note:** This is a reminder that Feb 23, began a 10 day cycle of Galactic Activation Portals based on the Mayan Dreamspell calendar lasting through March 4, 2004. In an article by Mark M. Cook entitled "Insights About the Dreamspell Calendar" he shared this about Galactic Activation Portals. *As the ancient Maya studied the energy cycles of Earth, they observed that on some days, there is an opening, a window, or portal in which energies flow between dimensions. On these days, we add the line, "I am a galactic activation portal ... enter me" to the affirmation of the day. On portal days, by saying these words, you ask the Creator, Hunab K'u, to allow these special activation energies to flow through you and enter the Earth plane through you so that Mother Earth may receive them. Being the conduit of these energies will have the effect of opening your being to be activated.* These timings may or may not resonate for you but they are worth considering and if they do resonate then utilizing this time for meditating or doing other energy practices that channel this heightened energy from Hunab Ku (a.k.a. Galactic Center) into you and into the Earth are highly effective. As we are nearing the end of this 10 day period here are the last four names of the days in this window.

Mar 1 is the Yellow Galactic Human

Mar 2 is the Red Solar Skywalker

Mar 3 is the White planetary Wizard

Mar 4 is the Blue Spectral Eagle.

March 10 will begin the cycle of the 20 core days of the Dreamspell Calendar lasting through March 29. Cook has this to say about the Core Days. *The Core Days refers to the 20 Solar Cycle which occurs right in the middle of the Tzolk'in Cycle. It is the period of time from Kin Day 121 through 140. This period can be thought of as a portal, but different than the Galactic Activation Portals. During the Core Days, the core of our being is being worked on and elevated. The Mayan energies from the star Maya, the 3rd star of the Pleiadian system, work with us as individuals to assist us and thereby assist Mother Earth.*

[http://web.axelero.hu/dob10638/english/mayan\\_e.htm](http://web.axelero.hu/dob10638/english/mayan_e.htm) It just so happens that **Mars** is passing by the Pleiades and will be visibly linked with them for most of the month of March with Venus approaching them by the end of the month. On March 10 Mars (23 Taurus ) is above and to the left of Venus (5 Taurus on March 10) after Sunset for those who are interested in a visual link with these energies. Most of the stars in the Pleiades are located at 29 Taurus except for Alcyone who is now at 0 Gemini. Mars comes into zodiacal alignment with the Pleiades on March 17 staying closely aligned through March 22 and in

visual range until the end of the Month. The Moon passes by the Pleiades on March 24 and Venus is exactly aligning zodiacally with the Pleiades around the first of April. (See March 29)

**Mar 1, Monday.** In ancient Roman times Mar 1 was when women celebrated the festival Matronalia in honor of the Goddess Juno. This celebration was geared towards prayers and offerings for a happy marriage and traditionally husbands gave presents to their wives. Juno (12 Capricorn), who carries the mysteries of conscious equal partnership is now transiting through Capricorn suggesting this is an important time for redesigning and restructuring any old belief systems we have around partnership and marriage that limit our experience of our true selves. (see Mar 2) The waxing Moon conjuncts retrograde Saturn (6 Cancer) early this morning aright as Saturn is setting around 4:00 am Pacific time. Tonight after sunset the Moon will be well past Saturn visible above the head of Orion with Sirius nearby. Saturn is rapidly slowing, barely moving over the next few days before it stations direct on Mar 7. The Moon is also in zodiacal alignment with Sirius today. Noting where the Moon is tonight helps you locate Saturn and Sirius, our brightest fixed star, marking the outer edge of the [Sacred Hoop](#). (see Mar 3) Moon and Saturn (12 Cancer) further illuminate the possibility of a world structured in cooperation and caring for one another, where everyone feels safe and their needs are met. This is quite different than the current morphogenic field primarily based in competition, fear, guilt, and an external hierarchy that says we must answer to some outside authority for either reward or punishment in this life or the next. True beneficial changes are established and maintained in the collective field of our belief systems when we reach critical mass as described by the 100<sup>th</sup> monkey effect. This current Saturn transit indicates we have the necessary support for the establishment of a new form, new matrix, or collective system of operation based in cooperation and love when enough people are practicing forgiveness and consciously choosing this reality.

**Mar 2, Tuesday** The asteroid Juno's mysteries include conscious equal partnership, though for the past several thousand years this has manifested mainly as a marriage program designed to dominate and control the fertile power of the feminine. Interestingly, before patriarchal rule reduced women to wives or whores it was the women who owned property, freely chose their partners, and managed the resources of the family or tribe. Thus, Juno *Moneta* (root word for money) reminds us of the fertile power of the goddess literally symbolized by the first minting of money in Juno's main temple located in the center of Rome.

Transiting Juno (12 Capricorn) meets with Chiron Nov 10, 2004 at 22 Capricorn. Chiron (24 Capricorn today) is continuing the shamanic healing process designed to transform our misunderstanding of the Capricorn mysteries that have fueled the ever intensifying cultural "doing addiction" primarily driven by the need to prove our value and worth by how much we produce and how much we have, especially how much money we have. This also fuels the matrix of competition and power over

others. Money is a symbol of life force and in our patriarchal society the principal programming is to possess as much money as possible for power and prestige in an atmosphere of competition for position and control over others. Chiron as the "shamanic healer" bridges the old with the new including how we relate to ourselves, each other and how we relate to money. Chiron assists in creating new neurological pathways, a new morphogenic field, expanding conscious awareness and moving us past old limiting structures to greater freedom of being through forgiveness and cooperation as our guiding principle. When we remember money is simply a manifestation of life force and a precious gift from the goddess originating in a field of infinite abundance then our perception can shift our relationship and experience with money. The feminine way is primarily to magnetize and attract. The masculine way is primarily to actively DO! This timing from now through November, 2004 is an opportunity to change our relationship with money, our relationship with doing and having, and our relationship with how we value ourselves, value others, and value life especially when we are willing to forgive the past hurts and wrongs, transforming those experiences into the medicine we carry.

**Mar 3, (3/3) Wednesday.** Sun conjuncts Mercury (13 Pisces) marking the center point of the psychopomp phase of the Mercury cycle. A psychopomp is a guide for souls similar to Hermes (a.k.a. Thoth) who was the conductor of souls to the underworld or afterworld. Mercury is an illusive shapeshifting planet appearing and disappearing more than any other visible planet. The Sun and Mercury conjunction today is zodiacally aligned in a trine to Sirius indicating a timing for tuning into the Sirian energies and possibly receiving an intuitive message. Locating Sirius in the sky tonight may help assist this process. Much has been written about the Sirius mysteries and the following quote comes from a website dedicated to Sirius <http://www.siriusrising.com/main.htm> ...*Entrusted with the wisdom and knowledge of an earlier and now forgotten civilization, the Ancient Egyptians believed that Sirius held the key to the destiny of their world, and to their own personal immortality. Their beliefs were based on a series of texts, already ancient in their time, which described special "Star Medicines" that resonated with the energy of Sirius and were capable of transforming their bodies into a higher immortal form. In the "Maxims of Ptahotep", we are all urged, "Follow the Heart for as long as you live", for it is this organ that retains the greatest sensitivity to the harmonizing, archetypal forces of Sirius, it becomes our "listening place", for the Sirian/Isian message of Eternal Love, Knowledge, and Understanding.*

Also today the Moon moves into Leo early this morning, traveling in this realm until 9:18 am Pacific Time March 5. Moon in Leo asks "How comfortable and confident are you in allowing the fullness of your radiant light to shine in all that you do and all that you are in this world?" Are you attuned to and following your own heart knowing with confidence and compassion.

**Mar 4, Thursday.** Yay! It's My Birthday...the only date that gives a command...*March Forth!* Sun (14 Pisces) is opposite retrograde Jupiter (14 Virgo) similar to a Full

Moon effect. This marks the center point of the Jupiter Retrograde cycle and a point of illumination in the inner journey of Jupiter with the Virgo mysteries. Jupiter is also nearest and brightest to the Earth (see intro). We still have two more months of this retrograde phase until Jupiter stations direct May 4, 2004 at 9 Virgo. The Virgo mysteries include a natural relationship with the patterning of life. This includes the mysteries of "right timing" or the timing that is magically aligned with the natural rhythms of life. This includes the right time to plant the seeds, the right time to ceremonially call the rains, the right time to harvest, the right time to call for the return of the Sun, the right time to celebrate, the right time to pray, the right time to rest, eat, exercise, work and play. Virgo reminds us "Timing is everything!" and understands this more than any other archetype. With the Sun illuminating and fueling Jupiter at the center point of the deepening investigation of the current life pattern through the natural cycles and rhythms of Earth and Sky this is definitely the "right time" to tune in and align with your personal life supporting rhythms.

**Week of Mar 5 - 11** This week features the Virgo [Full Moon](#) on Mar 6 (17 Virgo Pisces). Experientially we see the Moon rising full for three nights, the day before, the day of and the day after the exact Full Moon. Therefore, we experience the potency of the Full Moon Window for three days. Relating the Moon phases to the Heroic journey as described by Joseph Campbell in his book *Hero With A Thousand Faces* assists in deepening our understanding of ways to attune to the essence of the Moon Phases. The New Moon phase is similar to the Call To Adventure alerting the Hero/ine that an initiatory journey is about to take place. The First Quarter Moon phase is similar to the crossing of the threshold into the zone of magnified power where the journey or initiation takes place. The Full Moon Phase relates to the Mystical Marriage or Apotheosis where the goal of the journey is achieved. Apotheosis is the: *Exaltation to divine rank or stature; deification.* This is the phase in the cycle where we have an opportunity to remember and experience our divinity. The Moon begins to wane this week representing the Return Journey and the integration and dissemination of the gifts received at the Full Moon. Once each year the Moon is Full in Virgo emphasizing the natural cycles and patterning of life.

**Mar 5, Friday.** Moon moves into Virgo this morning opening the Virgo Full Moon window exact tomorrow. Also today Venus moves into Taurus traveling through this domain until April 3. In the feminine principle this is the archetypal realm of Aphrodite the Goddess of Love and Beauty who mastered the art of receivership, receiving, savoring, and fully enjoying the gifts of life and love. In a culture that has taught us *it is more blessed to give than receive*, the art of receivership is often misunderstood usually seen as selfish, not spiritual, or it may obligate us to another because there is a feeling of owing something. Giving and Receiving are equally important. True giving is done without strings attached and true receivership occurs when we can fully receive the gifts offered with genuine gratitude and appreciation beyond any sense of obligation. This is a different energy from those who are "takers"

devoid of any real gratitude or appreciation. Giving and Receiving are a natural part of the life force current or circuitry. True giving and receiving comes from a place of love without any expectations or obligations. Practicing the sacred art of true receivership is not easy as there are few if any truly healthy models in our culture. Practicing daily prayers of gratitude and opening to receive the gifts others have to offer assists us in balancing the flow of giving and receiving in healthy ways.

**Mar 6, Saturday.** This potentially highly catalytic Virgo Full Moon (17 Virgo) is conjunct expansive Jupiter (13 Virgo) with transformational Mercury (19 Pisces) still conjunct the Sun (17 Pisces), and shamanic transformer Pluto is squaring it all at 22 Sagittarius. Jupiter's travel through Virgo this year is receiving an important transmission from this Full Moon. For those who feel a strong alliance with the mysteries of Spider Woman this timing will deepen your perception and experience of your place within the current web. Notice what is showing up in your web. How conscious are you in engaging these aspects of self? Are you getting entangled in your own web or are you creating new pathways, reweaving the confusing and damaged parts of your web to reflect and receive more of your true heart's desire? Pluto dives deep into the fears that limit our fullest most empowered expression of personal self, helping to purify and transform them. Pluto also dives deep to discover the strengths and abilities that are still unconscious and brings them forth, often through experiences that challenge and test us by stretching us beyond our comfort zones. (See Mar 8)

**Mar 7, Sunday.** In this Full Moon window the Moon is Void Of Course just after mid-night Pacific time and is VOC most of the day until around 2:30 pm Pacific and 5:30 pm Eastern when Moon moves into Libra. In addition to this otherworldly timing with the Moon, Saturn stations direct also passing through *the in-between the worlds* space or Still Point where major changes are often quickly facilitated outside the rules of the current collective matrix. (See April, 2003 archives) This is an opportunity for profound shifts in consciousness and awareness to occur that are intended to change and liberate any long held beliefs that limit the individual free expression of our divine nature. Pay close attention to your feelings and if they are volatile and intense find healthy ways to feel them, but put off in-the-world action, if possible, for the next few days. This is a timing for being with what IS, releasing attachments to outcome and trusting the unfolding process. This may not be the most supportive time to effect changes or action in the external world unless you have clear guidance to follow.

**Mar 8, Monday. U.N. International Women's Day...Gather the Women (see special events at the end).** Today the transformational messenger, Mercury (22 Pisces) is square the transformational initiator, Pluto (22 Sagittarius) calling our attention to the messages designed to initiate us into a deeper experience of ourselves. Openhearted willingness to be present with our reality, particularly in regard to all types of communication, helps facilitate transformation of our personal and

collective perception with the intent to further empower our co-created reality. This is an opportunity to go beyond remembering "*We are the ones we have been waiting for,*" to the place where we directly experience this as an embodied reality.

**Mar 9, Tuesday.** The waning moon moves into Scorpio at 6:03 pm Pacific time this evening after being Void of Course all day. The VOC Moon is an inbetween space where events do not always go according to our expectation. Then the Moon enters Scorpio transmitting the Scorpio Mysteries until the evening of March 11. The Scorpio Mysteries are noted for a willingness to explore and expand the edges of our personal and collective experience. Edgewalking is a Scorpio type term that helps give a sense of the essence of these mysteries. Conscious Edgewalking occurs when we seek out the edges of contemporary beliefs and existing paradigms moving beyond them to expand and explore new territory. Being willing to walk the edges of the old and the new ways of experiencing life, bridging what has been with what is emerging, allowing death to embrace all that no longer serves, creating space for new ideas, new ways, and new experiences to birth are all Edgewalking practices. Embracing the mysteries of death, trusting there is always a rebirth, or new birth, emerging – this is the Scorpio experience of edgewalking - pushing beyond known edges into unexplored territory where new life and growth occur.

**Mar 10, Wednesday.** Venus (6 Taurus) catches up to the North Node on Mar 17 at 12 Taurus energizing the divine destiny of the sacred feminine as she expresses through the Love Goddess who thoroughly savors and enjoys intimacy and sacred pleasure as a precious gift of life. Pleasure often comes unexpectedly in moments when we allow ourselves to be aware of the magic and mystery all around us. Enjoying and savoring a Sunrise or Sunset, the deep blueness of the sky, starlight and moonlight, the presence of a friend or lover or any number of other simple moments of pleasure and joy that occur everyday, allows us to receive the gift of pleasure more fully in our being. When we allow ourselves to experience the joy of these simple moments we are much less likely to be at the affect of impulsive and addictive behaviors that are fueled by a desire to feel good or to avoid pain but are often unhealthy and produce greater pain in the end. To deepen the experience of pleasure it is helpful to practice noticing what feels good, what feels supportive, what feels enjoyable? What simple day-to-day occurrences enhance the experience of healthy spontaneous pleasure? It is also helpful to align with an intention to allow sacred pleasure to be your guiding experience. Take time to consciously relax and slowly breathe in the beauty and wonder of life. Venus (6 Taurus) sextiles Saturn (6 Cancer) exact tomorrow, enhancing the energies of this timing.

**Mar 11, Thursday.** The Moon moves into Sagittarius energizing the mysteries of the spiritual quest intended to expand self-understanding, knowledge, and the meaning of life. Although the Moon is in the sign of Sagittarius it is also entering the constellation of the Scorpion and

Ophiucus, the Serpent Healer. (See [Difference between Signs and Constellations](#)) Noting where the Moon is the next couple of nights helps to visually locate these stars for tuning in and receiving greater understanding of the mysteries unfolding here. Tonight the Moon is approaching Antares, the heart of the Scorpion, a powerful fixed star the ancient Egyptians connected to Isis and worked with as an interdimensional gateway. According to the book *Starlight Elixirs and Cosmic Vibrational Healing* by Michael Smulkis and Fred Rubenfeld <http://hilarion.com/stars.html> "Antares influences the place just before choice and does so in a beautiful way. If you attune to this in anyway, asking with love in your heart for the higher path to be shown, so it will be. The opportunities for this may come forth in ways that were perhaps unexpected."

**Week Of Mar 12 - 18** This week Marks the waning [last quarter phase of the Moon](#) in Sagittarius crossing the return threshold where the journey began, returning with the gifts and boons gained for further synthesis and integration. It also signals the time to begin looking at the new seeds to plant in the next cycle beginning with the next New Moon in Aries on Mar 20.

**Mar 12, Friday.** Mercury slips into Aries today traveling through this domain until Mar 31. Direct, decisive, assertive, courageous, and spontaneous action, are all qualities of Mercury in the Aries domain. Mercury in Aries agrees with the statement "S/he who hesitates is lost." In Aries spontaneous, intuitive, decisive action assures the action is authentically aligned with divine will.

Sun (22 Pisces) squares Pluto (22 Sagittarius) signaling the approaching station of Pluto retrograde on Mar 24. The Pluto Sun square actively illuminates the shadow places that prevent us from fully and passionately living life. The shadow encompasses our fears, limiting beliefs about who we are, our forgotten and/or denied talents, abilities and skills, our buried feelings, our unconscious wounds, etc. Embracing the shadow comes from simply being willing to allow these places within ourselves conscious awareness. Some helpful practices might be emotional release work, bodywork, yoga, or some form of intentional artistic expression such as art, music, dance, journaling, or a dramatic enactment that allows these aspects an opportunity to transform in a tangible way. It is also important to note that the process of growth and transformation happens naturally without our help, however these practices can assist and smooth the way for greater conscious participation with what is transforming.

**Mar 13, Saturday.** Today is the exact last quarter Moon in Sagittarius (24 Sag). Then the Moon goes Void of Course (VOC) from 1:01 pm Pacific Time until 11:51 pm tonight when the waning Moon enters Capricorn. However, before the last quarter Moon and its subsequent VOC it will conjunct Pluto this morning illuminating the Sagittarius shadow tendency to excessively quest for ever expanding spiritual experiences and truths that often distract the seeker from fully living this life. Another shadow issue emerges when fundamentalist religious groups or individuals attempt to force their spiritually

righteous beliefs and truths on others. Reflecting on your personal truths, beliefs, and practices and how well they are serving your current life expression is helpful. Are they healthy and balanced, or are they excessive and limiting your experience as a result? If you don't have any practices at all maybe its time to find ways to pray or meditate or otherwise connect in with source. The energies today do provide a timing where it is possible for profound shifts in our awareness and understanding of ourselves to occur. Being open to change, taking time to go within, releasing attachments to outcome, meditating, and simply being with what IS can be amazingly helpful.

**Mar 14, Sunday.** The waning Moon moved across the Galactic Gateway late last night and is in Capricorn until early morning Mar 16. The Moon is illuminating the ancient and future mysteries of responsibly and effectively administrating the domain of our lives for the purpose of creating maximum enjoyment in a thriving atmosphere of cooperation and caring for all concerned. Currently these mysteries have been corrupted by the limiting beliefs of the corporate business world, many governments, and other interests that compete for what they perceive are limited resources. It is vital that we shift the collective belief system, beginning with ourselves, and learn how to maximize our resources in ways that sustain and support everyone, trusting there is plenty for all when we act in wise accordance with the laws of nature.

**Mar 15, Monday.** Metaphysically oriented Mercury (7 Aries) squares physically oriented Saturn (7 Cancer) 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. Now is a great time to take decisive action intended to create structures of reality that support who we are and not who society has said we should be.

**Mar 16, Tuesday.** As the waxing Moon moves into Aquarius it is transmitting the mysteries of the cosmic revolutionary, whose intent is to ultimately revolutionize conscious awareness through the living expressed truth of our divinity. Venus (12 Taurus also conjunct the North Node see Mar 10) exactly trines expansive Jupiter (12 Virgo). This indicates that the Magical Feminine (Venus) is encountering the expansive Jovian energy that is currently inspiring and expanding our ability to experience all life as sacred. The potency of this timing suggests Venus is encountering an expanded ability to ceremonially savor and enjoy life and could easily produce higher than average opportunities for unexpected insights and "ahas" when we are asking how to more fully receive and enjoy the gifts of life.

**Mar 17, Wednesday.** Mars is now zodiacally aligned with the Pleiades activating the interdimensional stargate linked with the central point of heaven. Richard Hinkley Allen says in his book **Star Names Their Lore and Meaning** that the Pleiades were associated with the "Seven Doves that carried ambrosia to the infant Zues." In the book, *The Peacemaker and The New Key of Life*,

William Henry says "Most of this lore centers around the Mother symbol of the dove (the Pleiades being the home of the Dove-goddesses, or Hathors) who guarded the 'gate' to the central point of heaven, Tula." He goes on to say, "Understanding the Pleiades as the star gate to Tula explains why in many religious traditions the soul transforms into a dove at death..." Tula represents Heaven on Earth, Shambala, and/or the New Jerusalem. Many cultures recognize that doves carry the medicine of Love. Doves are monogamous by nature and very loving towards their mates often spending hours running their beaks through each other's feathers. Males feed the females with the choicest food. Doves are messengers of spirit providing communication between worlds, and bringing messages of peace, love, understanding and gentleness.

[http://members.internorth.com/~wiccan/bear\\_den/medpower.htm](http://members.internorth.com/~wiccan/bear_den/medpower.htm) Visually attuning to this constellation and the planet Mars in the evening sky helps to facilitate our direct experience of what is taking place here.

**Mar 18, Thursday.** The Sun (29 Pisces) now sextiling Mars is further energizing the activation of Mars and the Pleiades in this time of the Core Days of the Mayan Dreamspell. (See intro) For those who are interested and familiar with the Dreamspell Calendar this is the day of the Red Crystal Moon featuring the energy of cooperation. Venus (14 Taurus) squares Neptune (14 Aquarius) accelerating the intuitive guidance Venus is receiving intended to assist her in sharpening her ability to listen to her inner voice and act from her inner knowing. If the sacred feminine expression within each of us has successfully let go of the need to know and has reached a state of surrender and trust in moment-to-moment experiences then this timing accelerates the growth already in process. If not - greater confusion may abound. This emphasizes actively fulfilling the intent of the tantric mysteries including intimacy, beauty, pleasure and receivership as an inspiring and fulfilling path of self-realization.

**Week of Mar 19 – 16 A [New Moon](#)** occurs about every 29 and ½ days when the Moon aligns with the Sun from the Earth's perspective, thus the Moon is invisible due to its close proximity to the Sun. Visually the Moon phases last for three days providing a direct visual experience of these cycles. However, there is no visible visual experience of the New Moon because it is the dark of the Moon when the Moon is traveling with the Sun. There may be the smallest tiny crescent visible the day before just before Sunrise or the day after for a brief time just after Sunset. Usually, on the day it is exact there is no Moon visible at all. That is why the New Moon is the seed planting time. 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.

**Mar 19, Friday.** Mercury (14 Aries) sextiles Neptune (14 Aquarius) accessing more unusual possibilities through creative imagination. Heightened intuitive thinking helps to assist this process of creative visioning in new and innovative ways. This is an opportune time to let the

imagination run wild...far, far away from traditional thinking and ideas.

The Sun moves into Aries late tonight or early tomorrow morning depending on your time zone where it remains until April 19. The Sun is moving across the March Equinox Cardinal Marker of Zero degrees Aries placing it in exact alignment with the Earth's Equator. At the Equinoxes the Sun lowers the magnetic field of the Earth for about 24 hours before and after the exact Equinox. The Upanishads described the Sun as "...door of the world, an entrance for the knowing..." The Sun's alignment with the equator of the Earth at the Equinoxes opens a doorway encouraging us to notice what is occurring in our dreamtime, our mediation time, and our ritual or ceremonial time. This is a powerful time to tune in and be open to receiving the magical possibilities of the balanced interrelationship of Earth and Sky. (See [Celebrating the Equinoxes](#))

**Mar 20, Saturday.** The Moon catches up to the Sun today at Zero Aries and 39 minutes in the potency of the March Equinox window. Certain seasonal cycles including the Equinoxes are optimum timings for connecting with Earth's sacred sites around the planet. Doorways into the mysteries are more easily accessed during this time as the Sun activates the balance point between light and dark. An Equinox New Moon empowers this Timing with a highly charged seed point for accessing the ancient future in the here and now. This is a great time (either today or tomorrow or both) to be on the land, in a power spot that calls to you, whether that is in a forest, near a body of water, on a mountain, in a sacred site, or in your backyard. What is important is to create the time and space that supports a direct experience of the mysteries that are ready to reveal themselves to you.

It is interesting to note that the Mayan Pyramid at Chichen Itza known as Kukulcan (feathered serpent) was built in part to track the equinox Sunrise when the shadows created by the rising Sun form an undulating serpent traveling down the steps of the pyramid. There is another Mayan Spring Equinox Temple located Near Merida, Yucatan, Mexico called Dzibilchaltun (Zi-bil-chal-ton which means place with writing on Stone). At Sunrise on the Equinox, the light of the Sun passes through special openings in the temple illuminating the center of a column of stone about a hundred yards away. This phenomenon occurs only at the Equinoxes and was used by the ancient Maya to determine the exact day of the Equinox. If there is a Full Moon within a couple of weeks of the Equinox it will rise in close alignment with where the Sun rose on the Equinox and this Temple is designed to capture that feature as well. This year the fullest rise of the Libra Full Moon is on the night of April 4 within 10 degrees of the September Equinox Marker of Zero Libra. The Moon is a transmitter further illuminating the Equinox mysteries when we are open to receive them. The Equinoxes remind us of the importance of balance. The balance of light and dark, of masculine and feminine, of rest and activity, etc. [http://web.axelero.hu/dob10638/english/mayan\\_e.htm](http://web.axelero.hu/dob10638/english/mayan_e.htm)

**Mar 21, Sunday.** Action oriented Mars travels through Gemini beginning today until May 7. This is the trickster

coyote, shapeshifter, entertainer who stretches our minds and expands our awareness. Gemini asks; Are you spontaneous and creative? Are you having fun, taking time to laugh and play and enjoy the humor of life? Or are you taking life too seriously and working too hard? The Aries Moon and Mercury join tonight around mid-night Pacific Time. The Aries/Gemini Mars/Mercury energy emphasizes the mysteries of the eternal youth (Peter Pan) who operates from the power of imagination and magic to create their experience regardless of their external circumstances.

**Mar 22, Monday.** The Aries Moon is Void Of Course from early morning to late evening before entering into Taurus emphasizing the mysteries that remind us of the importance of taking time to savor, enjoy and appreciate the beauty and abundance in our world thus raising our personal energy for the purpose of experiencing greater synchronicity and support in living our divine destiny.

**Mar 23, Tuesday.** Moon (10 Taurus at Sunset) is approaching Venus (19 Taurus) tonight. The Moon (22 Taurus at Sunset) will be visible just beyond Venus (20 Taurus) tomorrow night with the exact conjunction occurring tomorrow afternoon. This marks the passage of Venus or Inanna through the 6<sup>th</sup> gate out of the underworld related to the 6<sup>th</sup> chakra energy. Different versions of this ancient Sumerian cosmological myth give different symbols for this gate. Most commonly this is where she retrieves her staff or her earrings, symbolizing her reclamation of magic and inner vision. These are interesting ceremonial images to engage especially for those who are currently in a Venus return. Synodic (meaning with the Sun) Venus Return cycles occur every 8 years near the birthday. This particular Venus cycle includes anyone who is turning a multiple of 8 (16, 24, 32, 40, 48, 56, 64, 72, 80, 88, 96 etc) between Nov 7, 2002 and Jun 14, 2004. The Venus return lasts about a year and a half or 584 days and is a cycle that is designed to empower the archetypal sacred feminine when we are attuning to these cyclical mysteries.

**Mar 24, Wednesday.** Pluto (22Sag15) stations retrograde and will remain retrograde until Aug 30, 2004. This represents a symbolic pulling of the arrow back on the bow, seemingly moving away from the intended target for the purpose of gathering power and insight. If this deepening of the Pluto process is engaged consciously then when the arrow is released in August it will move easily and directly in whatever direction it is pointed. Therefore these next few months are about continuing to stay present with the inner unfolding of our truth, while remaining open to receive the messages and clues that supports the quest for expansion of our true selves. Carl Jung said: *Enlightenment consists of not merely in the seeing of the luminous shapes and visions, but in making the darkness visible. The latter procedure is more difficult, and therefore, unpopular.* This is an interesting Pluto in Sagittarius type quote since by nature Sagittarius is an energy that prefers to seek the light and often ignores or denies they have a shadow. Pluto on the other hand is all about excavating the shadow, especially as it relates to our authentic selves, and will be deepening this process

during the Pluto Retrograde. Ultimately, Pluto is an antidote for denial, relentlessly stripping us of any beliefs and ways of being that support what we deny within ourselves usually through circumstances beyond our control. Being willing to accept all of the uncomfortable, dark places within our selves, helps us to accept our own life experience. When we deny our experience, our knowing, our dark hidden places, then we are denying the all of creation, the all of life. How do we bridge these places within ourselves with our external reality? How do we bridge what has been, with what IS and what is becoming?

**Mar 25, Thursday.** For the second month in a row the Moon in Gemini is occulting Mars visible in Northern Japan, Northern Russian, Arctic regions, Northern, Scandinavia, Northern British Isles, Greenland, Northern Canada and Alaska. (Jim Maynard's Celestial Guide) Occultations occur when the Moon or some other planet passes over another star or planet. In this case the Moon passes over Mars causing Mars to disappear for awhile. 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. Astronomically speaking the definition of occultation means "covered." So in essence the mysteries of Mars are being covered and uncovered today bringing to light the hidden mysteries of the masculine principle in the playful Gemini domain. This is an interesting time to tune in to the hidden mysteries of sacred play as a way to expand our conscious awareness of cosmic humor and crazy wisdom. (See Mar 28 for a Mars in Gemini square to Uranus kind of quote that also applies to the energies of today since Mars and Uranus are already in close square).

**Mar 26, Friday.** Sun (6Aries37) squares Saturn (6Cancer37) indicating Saturn is now accelerating into its forward motion. This is a time for putting into decisive action the new structures and forms that are seeking expression through us particularly in regard to creating safe and loving ways to nurture ourselves and others. This may feel challenging as we do not have many healthy cultural models for Responsible Nurturing. Tuning into what feels nourishing, what feels supportive and compassionate, what feels responsive and healthy, helps to guide this process of remodeling our lives to support consciously nurturing ourselves and each other in harmony and balance with the planet. (See March 27)

**Week Of Mar 27 – April 3.** Noting the three day window of each Moon phase the Cancer [First Quarter Moon](#) energy begins Mar 27 and is exact Mar 28. This is also the most visible rapid growth phase of the Moon and a great time for putting our ideas and plans into action. This Moon brings our conscious awareness to the threshold of initiation that accelerates the expansive growth process. Each day the Moon is increasing in light appearing closer and closer to the Eastern Horizon as the Sunsets until the Libra Full Moon exact on April 5. .

**Mar 27, Saturday.** We have a late afternoon Void of Course Moon moving into Cancer at 10:23 pm Pacific Time. Tomorrow is the exact First Quarter Moon in Cancer

near Saturn. Tonight the Moon is approaching Saturn and tomorrow night will have moved beyond Saturn - visible after Sunset. Deepening our look at daily self-care it is important to include care of our bodies needs; resting when tired, eating nourishing food when we are hungry, and engaging some form of daily exercise and spiritual practice. We can think of this as a way to actively parent ourselves supporting our health and vitality so what we have to give comes from a place of wholeness and balance. (See March 26)

**Mar 28, Sunday.** Today the Cancer [First Quarter Moon](#) (9 Cancer) is exact today near Saturn. (See Mar 26, 27 and 29) And Mars (5 Gemini) Squares Uranus (5 Pisces) suggesting this is a time to be extra aware of possibly intense and radical energies. Accidents or other sorts of disruptive events can occur when we need a wake up call so being attentive is highly recommended. The following quote is a helpful summation of this energy.

*Here's to the crazy ones,  
the misfits, the rebels, the troublemakers,  
The round pegs in the square holes,  
the ones who see things differently.  
They're not fond of rules,  
and they have no respect for the status quo.  
You can quote them, disagree with them,  
glorify or vilify them.  
About the only thing you can't do is ignore them.  
Because they change things.  
They push the human race forward.  
And while some may see them as the crazy ones,  
I see genius.  
Because the ones who are crazy enough to think they can  
change the world are the ones who do.*  
- Apple Computer  
<http://www.crazytyson.com/crazyquotes/>

**Mar 29, Monday.** The Moon continues its travel through the Cancer domain. Taking an even deeper dive into the mysteries of self-care. It is interesting to note what our collective beliefs are when we consider the "addicted hero archetype". As stated in the Jan, 2004 Timings...the "recovering hero" *does not have* to prove anything to anyone, is not obligated to heal or help anyone, or fix anything, or create the ideal peaceful world. The *recovering hero* knows his or her work emanates from their own heart and spirit, remembering self and loving self first. When healthy and grounded the *recovering hero* may choose to be an active part of revolutionary peaceful change, realizing this involvement is what brings him or her the greatest joy and fulfillment. The choice is not based in a sense of guilt or atonement or a need to prove oneself worthy to an outside authority, because they KNOW their value and worth comes from their being and not because of what they have done or what they are doing. In this case, self-nurturing is following your true heart's desire, fulfilling your divine purpose in the ways that are most supportive and beneficial to you, not because it is the "right" thing to do, but rather because it is aligned with your heart's desire and is therefore aligned with divine desire.

**Mar 30, Tuesday.** Moon moves into Leo this morning illuminating the mysteries of self-love, self-worth, self-approval, and self-acceptance. Consciously connecting with our inner heart flame, the flame of pure love and acceptance, helps us to remember the truth of who we are and why we are here. Nothing more is needed.

**Mar 31, Wednesday.** Mercury moves into Taurus today dancing between Taurus and Aries from now until June 6 due to Mercury's retrograde that begins April 6. This long transit of Mercury through Taurus and Aries is emphasizing additional messages around committed decisive action that deepens our experience of the art of receivership, intimacy and aesthetics. Truly receiving, savoring, and enjoying the sacred pleasures of life is our divine birthright and it is time to actively know and reclaim these mysteries.

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