

# May 2001 Celestial Timings

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"And it is Written:  
There will be among all people  
the peace of a million years of  
dreaming.

And it will come to pass  
That there will be no separation.

The people will rise together,  
young, and old,  
female and male,  
and there will be equality.

And all nations shall be  
as stars shining  
from the same sky  
with the same intention:  
to light the way for mankind.  
The days shall number years  
and millenniums,  
and it will come to pass  
that these moments  
are all the same simultaneous.

The all the knowledge and all the  
worlds of learning will be reborn  
into awareness,  
and all will be understood.

The questions will be answered,  
the meanings known.

And there will be  
no more aloneness,  
For the people  
will reach out  
from their souls  
and their hearts.

And their vision will be of unity,  
truth, and order.

The ways of mankind  
will become the ways  
of the angels,  
and there will be  
the coming together of all ages  
in one moment.

And the learning will  
at last be clear.

The people shall rejoice  
and dance within,  
and all the kingdoms  
shall rise together,  
as if from the mist  
of the dreams  
of humanity,  
and forge a union with the divine.

The way shall be lighted  
with the truth from the spheres.

And man shall join woman  
in the final dance  
of alchemy.

All despair  
shall be lifted  
into the rainbow of peace.

There shall be no war,  
no famine,  
and no pestilence.  
for the lord  
and the goddess  
shall merge –  
and the night  
and the day.

All of the forces  
shall come together  
to signal  
the end  
and the beginning.

The belief of duality  
will be laid to rest,  
and all the dichotomy  
shall pass away.

The people will remember  
and search no more.

Their feet and their hands,  
their hearts and their souls,  
shall merge Within and Without.

The microcosm shall become  
the Macrocosm.

The moments shall merge  
to be experienced  
as time standing still.

Each moment shall embrace  
all desire and all need,  
fulfilling their great longings.

There will be no  
loss or abandonment,  
for all will be made known.

The Father and the Mother  
shall join hands across the sky,  
embracing all their children  
in the crystal light of being.

And they will rest forever,  
the children,  
in the bosoms of truth and love,  
and all else will pass away.  
And so it is written."  
And so it is.

## From I Remember Union by Flo Aeveia Magdalena

**Week Of Apr 30-May 6** The Leo [First Quarter Moon](#) is found directly overhead as the month of May begins. This is the most visible growth phase of the Moon and the best time to put our ideas and plans into action. As the week progresses the Moon waxes or gains in light until reaching its full phase in Scorpio on May 7.

**May 1, Tuesday.** Beltane is a time of maximum fertility, abundance, sacred union, sacred pleasure, and honoring of the Beltane sacred fires through feasting, song, dance, celebration and joy. The month of May and Beltane reminds us life is good, and life is to be celebrated and enjoyed with gratitude. May Day begins with an early morning void of course Moon in Leo lasting into the evening hours.

This is a good time to go inward and relax. It is ideal to put off any major decisions until tomorrow, using today for inner reflection before taking action tomorrow.

**May 2, Wednesday.** Moon moved into Virgo late yesterday activating the ancient mysteries of the natural rhythms and cycles of the Earth and Sky. The patterning of life, the weaving of the web, is governed by the Virgo Archetype, also known as Spider Woman. She asks if you are attuned to your own personal rhythms of rest and activity? Do you honor your body's needs for exercise, nourishment and rejuvenation? Are you attuned to the larger cycles, the cycles within cycles, that are designed to

facilitate balance and harmony in our lives and in our world when we consciously participate with them?

**May 3, Thursday.** Mercury (24 Taurus) reaches its first quarter square to Uranus (24 Aquarius) marking Mercury's passage into the zone of magnified power and accelerated growth in relationship to the changes that were initiated when Mercury and Uranus joined together three times, Jan. 22, Feb 15, and March 10 of this year. Uranus (change artist) and Mercury (shapeshifting messenger) are bringing innovative, cutting edge messages and ideas in unexpected ways. We are being called to go beyond ordinary modes of thinking, challenging us to remember to think outside the box and entertain radical and unusual viewpoints while continuing to further open our minds to the constantly evolving revolutionary possibilities that are intended to inspire the fulfillment of our divine destiny. On Feb 12 of this year Mercury (24 Aquarius) squared Saturn (24 Taurus) activating these exact same degrees, except now Mercury is in Taurus squaring Uranus in Aquarius. This further alerts us to the importance of what is already in motion. This is a time to pay attention to the incoming messages, be it through a song, an incident, an insight or "aha", or simply a sense of what is changing and growing within our awareness.

**May 4, Friday.** At this time last year we were in the midst of a seven planet line-up creating a beyond the beyond Super New Moon in Taurus. The image of the planets all aligned like the hands on a clock at midnight beginning a brand new day, helps us to imagine how these planets were lining up to signal a super seeding point of an entirely brand new, larger context cycle. In the Great Above last May a dramatic celestial event was alerting humanity to the possibility of truly creating Heaven on Earth and remanifesting the garden of Earthly delight through our willingness to believe and invest our selves in such a reality. We have reached the year and a day anniversary of that New Moon point signaling a time to renew our commitment to what we seeded a year ago making adjustments where needed.

**May 5, Saturday.** Mercury enters Gemini today where it remains until July 12 due to its retrograde beginning June 3. Mercury in Gemini has reached home base. These two archetypal energies are closely related and Mercury is said to rule Gemini, or is it that Gemini rules Mercury? It is more likely when considering these archetypes, they would say, there are no rules. Mercury's long stay in Gemini gives us an opportunity to go beyond the rules of ordinary reality and to expand our thinking into new realms

and dimensions while remembering to enjoy the cosmic humor of life, and remembering joyous laughter is healing to body, mind and spirit.

Mercury is near Saturn in the western sky just after Sunset. Mercury is nearly a magnitude brighter than Saturn just a few degrees to Saturn's upper right. This line up is most visible tomorrow, May 6. Saturn is fast disappearing into the Sun's glow over the next few days, but Mercury continues to climb towards Jupiter.

**May 6, Sunday.** Jupiter (14 Gemini) and Pluto (14 Sagittarius) reach opposition maximizing the alchemy of these energies in a Full Moon effect. The shadow (unacknowledged, repressed, denied, forgotten aspects of our personal and collective selves) is expanded and illuminated in the cauldron of alchemical transformation. The elements of fear, hurt, anger, greed, frustration, hate, revenge, etc can be consciously placed within the cauldron and transmuted to the Gifts of love, forgiveness, acceptance, and respect for all life. The potent Scorpio New Moon window (today, tomorrow and the next day) emphasizes the mysteries of death, regeneration, magic and rebirth into a Golden Age of peace and plenty in Celestial Earth.

**Week of May 7–14** This week features the Beltane [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 fruition, to the place where the fruits or gifts are received. The Moon then begins to wane this week representing the dissemination or integration of these gifts. Once each year the Moon is Full in Scorpio bringing to light the mysteries of death, rebirth and regeneration.

**May 7, Monday.** This Scorpio Full Moon (17 Scorpio) is also featuring the Pluto (14 Sag) Jupiter (14 Gemini) opposition and Mercury conjunct Saturn (2 Gemini). These are highly transformative energies as mentioned yesterday intended to illuminate the shadow places within each of us that prevents our fullest experience and expression of our true divine essence. This timing may call up events that create feelings of powerlessness and demand our attention if we are not living from our full potential for whatever reasons. Fully forgiving ourselves and others is an important key to releasing the disempowering beliefs and fears that hold us back from our magnificence. If fears surface, embrace them, feel them, accept them, and allow them the opportunity to transform within your being. This helps to facilitate the transformational process and it will bring all the gifts

necessary for the fulfillment of our divine purpose because after all Pluto is also known as the God of Wealth.

**May 8, Tuesday.** We are still in the embrace of the Scorpio Full Moon, Jupiter/Pluto opposition, and Mercury/Saturn conjunction. A worthwhile mantra for this time is to forgive, release, surrender, accept, and transform. The waning Moon is moving into the Sign of Sagittarius and the constellation of the Scorpion (see [Article on Signs and Constellations](#)). This is worth checking out in the evening sky a couple hours after Sunset.

**May 9, Wednesday.** The waning Sagittarius Moon passes by the fixed star Antares (heart of the Scorpion) and conjuncts Pluto illuminating and further energizing the Pluto/Jupiter opposition. Antares is a powerful fixed star the Egyptians connected to Isis and worked with as an interdimensional gateway. Jupiter and Pluto bring the alchemy of their combined energies within four degrees of the interstellar axis formed by Antares and Aldebaran. There is a sense of alchemy occurring with these energies that include the balance between the visions of the heart and the mind. These energies are providing pathways illuminating the shadowed, unknown elements of our world and bringing them into the light. Recent news reports are bringing awareness to many repressed and denied horrors in our world today such as continued and even escalating violence against women and children, genital mutilation of girls, the acceleration of selling young women into prostitution, hate crimes on the rise, murders justified by religious beliefs, ethnic cleansing, the continued environmental violations harming our beloved Earth, and so on. These shadow elements remind us we still have much to integrate and embrace to truly live in balance and harmony with life. This year is a potent timing for continuing to embrace the shadow, bringing it into the alchemical cauldron of transformation with the intent to purify and transform all the harm, all the poisons, all the wounds into the medicine that heals and restores wholeness.

**May 10, Thursday.** Waning Moon in Sagittarius conjuncts Mars (29Sagittarius) marking the 10th [Moon/Mars](#) conjunction since [Mars](#) rose as a morning star last August. This is the final Moon/Mars conjunction before Mars stations retrograde tomorrow. Moon and Mars are within a degree of the exact intersection of the Milky Way and the ecliptic, near Galactic Center. Retrograde Chiron (28 Sagittarius) completes this triune council intended to further initiate the ongoing deep cellular shamanic

healing process that is calling for nothing less than total surrender to the cosmic destiny that is unfolding Above and Below.

Neptune stations retrograde (8 Aquarius 46) creating a shift in our imaginative and dreaming processes taking them into even deeper inner realms over the next several months. This is a time for accessing the field of all possibilities within ourselves and allowing our dreams to manifest by following the inner guidance intended to lead us to the realized fulfillment of these dreams. (See May 12 and 30 for more retrograde info)

**May 11, Friday.** Mars (29 Sagittarius) stations retrograde today. Neptune stationed retrograde yesterday, Mars stations today and Uranus stations retrograde May 29. This signals a deepening of the collective initiation process already underway. Mars goes retrograde once every 26 months and remains retrograde for about three months. Because of the rarity of the Mars retrograde cycle this is one collective humanity tends to feel very deeply. The beginning of the retrograde phase marks the beginning of the end of the current Mars cycle. The new Mars cycle begins June 13 when Mars reaches opposition to the Sun. (See May 12 and 30 for more retrograde info)

**May 12, Saturday.** The Sagittarius line-up Pluto (14 Sag) Chiron (28 Sag) and Mars (29 Sag) are now all retracing their recent steps through the sky, meaning they are all retrograde. The image of pulling an arrow (or in this case, three arrows) back on the bow helps describe the intent of a retrograde cycle. It appears the arrows are moving away from their goal, but in fact by moving away from the target they are gathering the strength and speed that assures their successful arrival to their intended destination, if the aim and release are true. Taking time to go within, following inner guidance and aligning with divine will assures a true and steady aim will result.

**May 13, Sunday.** Waning Moon enters Aquarius and conjuncts Neptune transmitting the mysteries of the visionary cosmic revolutionary. This energy is committed to its own unique path of self-expression, questioning what is and not settling for limitations of the status quo. This is a good time to step back for a good look at the big picture, and make changes where needed. Neptune adds its energies of inspired dreaming and compassion, reminding us to spend time dream our favorite dreams with compassion and gentleness attuning to the changes seeking expression.

**May 14, Monday.** Mercury, the messenger (14 Gemini) opposes Pluto, the transformer (14 Sag) bringing to light the transformative shamanic message calling us to embrace the fears that limit the fullest expression of our destiny. Feeling and acknowledging the gifts these fears bring, assists the transformation within that takes us beyond who we ever thought we were. It is a death and rebirth facilitated and inspired by the transformative messages coming from deep within our soul experience.

**Week of May 15-22** This week marks the [last quarter phase of the Moon](#) in Aquarius. In the Hero or Heroine's quest this Moon phase is the crossing of the return threshold back into the world they left, returning with the gifts and boons gained during the journey. This is the time of the final harvest, where the plant begins its death process, preparing the seeds for the next cycle. During this next week the Moon continues to wane. This symbolizes the completion phase of the integration process of the current journey. It also signals the time to begin looking at the new seeds to plant in the next cycle beginning with the Gemini New Moon on May 22.

**May 15, Tuesday.** Waning [Last Quarter Moon](#) (24 Aquarius) is linked with the unpredictable change artist Uranus. May 3 Mercury was at 24 Taurus squaring Uranus at 24 Aquarius, today the Sun is at 24 Taurus and Moon and Uranus are at 24 Aquarius. These energies are highly unpredictable requiring patience and a willingness to let go of any pictures of how things "should" go today. An old Jefferson Airplane song about Winnie the Pooh sums it up, with this line, "I said to the wind as it took me away, that's where I wanted to go today."

**May 16, Wednesday.** Mercury conjuncts Jupiter (17 Gemini). Jupiter expands Mercury's creative communication skills and is a highly productive timing when worked with wisely. This energy lends itself to learning and travel while expanding a desire for knowledge, inspiring big ideas and big plans. This is a time to learn about new things and new ideas that support the quest for truth and meaning, expanding spirit into wider and wider expressions.

**May 17, Thursday.** The Sun (27 Taurus) is beginning its yearly zodiacal alignment with the [Pleiades](#) stargate (29 Taurus) that many believe is the stargate or doorway home. The Sun illuminates this doorway once each year when it passes by this constellation.

Currently May 19, 20 and 21 are marking the zodiacal conjunction of the Pleiades with the Sun.

The Mayans left us an important clue about this timing built into the snake pyramid at Chichen Itza. Due to the latitude where this pyramid rests, the Sun reaches the Zenith (exactly overhead) at Noon (on about May 20 to May 23) and no shadows are cast on the pyramid. The Mayans referred to this phenomenon as "the days of no shadows". The Mayans also knew that for a period of time approximately every 26,000 years the Pleiades would be with the Sun when it reached its annual Zenith. They saw this as the opening of the star gate portal when the symbolic rattle or tale of the snake moved into place, the Pleiades represent the rattle of the snake. The Sun acts as a catalyst or key in opening this stargate when the two join together at the zenith. We are currently very close to this exact alignment and the portal is already beginning to open.

**May 18, Friday.** The Moon moves into Aries moving to join Venus tomorrow. Archetypal Aries is the energy of the rugged individualist, the impetuous youth, the Warrior Amazon, courageous, and strong, committed to upholding what they believe is truth and justice. Aries also loves a good adventure just for the sake of the adventure. Venus (14 Aries) trines retrograde Pluto (14 Sagittarius). This is a powerful magnetic warrior energy that speaks to the strength and wisdom of the feminine principle when she encounters the opportunity to have her own way.

**May 19, Saturday.** This marks the second [Moon Venus](#) conjunction (14 Aries) since Venus began her new cycle last month. Venus is still in a close trine with Pluto as she passes through the second gate into the underworld. In one version of the Innana story this symbolizes the giving up of her staff or her connection to her inner cosmic vision. At each gate Venus must connect with her ability to trust the journey and to courageously maintain her descent into the underworld where she will undergo the ultimate initiation of death and rebirth that will forever change her experience of who she is.

**May 20, Sunday.** This marks the beginning of the "days of no shadows" according to the Mayans. The Sun moves into Gemini at 4:44 pm Pacific Daylight Time and makes it's exact alignment with Alcyone a major star in the Pleiades some see as the central Sun where the library of records are kept. (Just a interesting little aside for whatever it is worth...There is an esoteric reference to the number 44 I remember from somewhere that describes 44:44 as the star gate central hub, providing access to all other stargates. Synchronistically, the move of the

Sun into Gemini regardless of the time zone is at 44 minutes and this may be worth noting).

**May 21, Monday.** Waning Moon enters Taurus today activating the cellular codes we carry around the mysteries of receivership. In a culture that believes *it is more blessed to give than receive*, it is time to remember the importance of gratefully receiving the abundant gifts life has to offer, including the gifts of love, beauty, joy, health, wealth, and happiness. These gifts are constantly offered as part of our divine birthright. It is up to us to learn and remember how to receive them with gratitude so that the sacred circuit of life, of giving and receiving, is fulfilled.

Mercury located about 6 degrees above Jupiter reaches greatest elongation (22 degrees) from the Sun. Opportunities to visually experience Mercury are rare and definitely worth checking out. Looking towards the western horizon (with clear skies) after sunset Mercury is visible sitting exactly between the two fixed stars marking the horns of the Bull.

**Week of May 22 - 28** This Gemini [New Moon](#) seed point calls us to spontaneously do something fun, social and entertaining. New Moons are a great time to create intention statements and/or prayers around our heart's desires allowing them an opportunity to find their highest and best manifestation without attachment to the outcome.

**May 22, Tuesday.** The Moon is void of course most of the day until about 4 pm PDT, calling us into a deep inner space as we contemplate the seeds of inspiration coming forth within this New Moon window. The Gemini [New Moon](#) (2 Gemini) occurs around 7:06 pm PDT within 2 degrees of Saturn. The seeds of creativity planted in this window include Saturn's energies as an ally to assist in the manifestation process. The limit conditions often experienced by Saturn are simply there to wake us up to how the current structures may not be facilitating our highest experience of who we are. When we really understand the essence of how Saturn works and can consciously co-create with it, then our experience and perception of Saturn shifts and we create the nurturing supportive structures wherein our dreams become reality.

**May 23, Wednesday.** Mercury (24 Gemini) and Uranus (24 Aquarius) reach their exact trine today. Mercury seeded new possibilities of perception, communication and creativity with Uranus during its retrograde cycle. Earlier this month Mercury squared Uranus signaling the entrance into an accelerated

growth phase in connection to what was seeded at the conjunctions. Now we are entering the next phase where we may begin to see some of the fruits of what was seeded earlier this year. Again, this is an excellent time to expand ordinary modes of thinking, moving outside what is normally accepted as real and true, and considering radical and cutting edge ideas and viewpoints, that are intended to further open our minds to new possibilities.

**May 24, Thursday.** Moon meets Jupiter (19 Gemini) and Mercury (26 Gemini) with the tiny crescent Moon visible to the left of Mercury tonight after Sunset. This planetary lineup is visually inspiring and worth checking out soon after Sunset as these planets will set fairly quickly after the Sun. Visually connecting with the area of the sky now occupied by the seasonal sign of Gemini and Mercury, Jupiter and the Moon speaks to an ancient part of our beings and brings messages we may not have previously imagined.

**May 25, Friday.** Sun conjuncts Saturn (4 Gemini) powerfully energizing Saturn's journey through the Gemini mysteries. Gemini is the eternal youth, the entertainer, free from the rules, reminding us not to take ourselves so seriously, to have fun, to play, and to creatively express who we are. Saturn's transit through Gemini pushes Saturn to stretch the rules that support new growth and greater creative expression. The Sun illuminates the areas where focused concentration will bring success. The Sun is the fuel, energizing the innovative creative ideas of Gemini and Saturn assisting in bringing them into form.

**May 26, Saturday.** Mercury (27 Gemini) is opposite Retrograde Mars and Retrograde Chiron (27 Sag) alerting us to pay attention to the messages happening around us at this time and what healing crisis, if any, is seeking our conscious awareness. Mars tends to be an impulsive energy. Mercury and Mars together accelerates an already fast pace and may be susceptible to mechanical breakdowns, arguments and conflicts if communication is too hasty. The intent of these planets together is to initiate an expansion in the realm of what is known and expanding our understanding of truth as it relates to our personal life experience. Mars is currently aligned with Galactic Center initiating an expansion of our connection to the center of our galaxy. Mercury helps facilitate opportunities for inspiring messages relating to who we are as Galactic Beings.

**May 27, Sunday.** The Mercury opposition to Chiron and Mars at Galactic Center is still near exact today. Mercury is slowing down to station Retrograde on June 4. Indeed, these energies are potent for several more weeks as Mercury will oppose Chiron again during its retrograde phase. Taking time to listen to what is seeking understanding and healing within is especially valuable at this time. Again, the images of the snake shedding her skin and releasing all that no longer serves, or that of the alchemical cauldron that facilitates transformational change, or the process of homeopathy that changes the poisons into medicine are not only highlighted with these energies, but also provide opportunities for greater understanding of the deep cellular changes that are taking place within those who are receptive to these transformational energies.

**May 28, Monday.** Yesterday and today with Moon in Leo we are experiencing a Grand Fire Trine with Venus (22 Aries), Pluto (14 Sag), Mars and Chiron (27 Sag). The alchemical creative fires of transformation are calling our attention to the sacred geometry of the triangle. The triangle of the grand trine within the circle of the ecliptic speaks to what Plutarch called the "Plain of Truth" where all things that have been and all things that shall be, are stored up and Eternity dwells around them, from whence time, like a fountain flows down upon the worlds. ([An Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Traditional Symbols](#) by J.C. Cooper)

**Week Of May 29-June 5** The Virgo [First Quarter Moon](#) is found directly overhead the evening of May 29, representing the balance between light and dark. This is the most visible growth phase of the Moon and the best time to put our ideas and plans into action. The Moon continues to increase in light until the Gemini Full Moon on June 5.

**May 29, Tuesday.** The Virgo [First Quarter Moon](#) (8 Virgo) finds the Sun (8 Gemini) zodiacally aligned with the fixed star Aldebaran, the eye of the Bull. The Moon in Virgo reminds us of the importance of attuning to the natural cycles and rhythms of the Earth and Sky. Everything co-exists together and when we are attuned to this reality we can work as conscious co-creators in harmony and balance with all of life. The Sun in Gemini is activating the doorway to of the interdimensional stargate formed by Aldebaran and Antares. The grounded earth energy (Virgo) assists us in practically and realistically engaging with the starry realms of insight and inspiration (Aldebaran and Gemini).

Uranus (25 Aquarius) stations retrograde creating another shift in our perceptual experience

calling us to go within for greater awareness of the changes occurring internally and noticing how they are reflecting in our external world. This is always a good time to remember to expect the unexpected and openly receive the gifts of change and evolution.

**May 30, Wednesday.** The reorientation process may take a few days after Uranus's station retrograde yesterday. If you are feeling disoriented take some time to meditate, journal, sing, dance, hang out on the Earth under tree, or get some extra rest. Following your inner guidance and listening to what your body needs in these intensified times of purification and transformation is a wise course of action anytime and especially now.

**May 31, Thursday.** Venus (25 Aries) sextiles Uranus at (25 Aquarius) The Aries Wild Woman (Venus) enthusiastically seeks new adventures, exploring new territory, pioneering new ideas. When healthy, the Wild Woman knows what she wants, who she is, how to listen to her own inner sense of knowing and how to respond to her true wants and needs. She is whole and complete within herself and does not need anyone to know who she is. Fiercely courageous, she protects the birthing space for babies, new ideas, new concepts, and new visions. She does not need anyone to define who she is. She approaches life with wonder, curiosity and the simple trust of a child. She may or may not express in householder ways, but she will always need to have the freedom to express independence and strength. Uranus is the initiator of change and evolution, operating from innovative, cutting edge, ahead of its time ideas and concepts. Venus recognizes Uranus as a strong ally as she continues her journey into deepening these mysteries. Today these two energies work together to stir the seeds of the emerging feminine Aries identity in the collective psyche of humanity that began last month.

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