

September 2001 Celestial Timings

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Recognizing and Celebrating September 17, 2001
As the Day of Truth

“...we have stories in which an Act of Truth has magical power.
(It is not a question of virtue being rewarded: it is the magical power of Truth itself.)”
Quoting Professor Myles Dillon in Peter Berresford Elis' book *The Druids*

I have received several forwarded email messages regarding the *Day Of Truth! Call For A Global Festival For September 17, 2001!* by Kiara 'Babji' Windrider: wind.rider@eudoramail.com, author of *Doorway to Eternity: A Guide to Planetary Ascension*, and her book is available through: <http://www.hoep.org> Her message is too long to reprint here, but the essence is in reference to the calendar encoded in stone found along the passage way that leads to the kings chamber within the Great Pyramid of Giza. This calendar has accurately predicted significant historical events, (see Sep 17) and began in 3999 BCE ending on September 17, 2001, which also happens to be the Virgo New Moon, symbolizing the end and beginning phase in the Moon's cycle. Kiara asks, “*What if we looked to this day, September 17, 2001, as a Day of Truth, to redirect our intentions towards the highest possibilities of our souls, and for our beautiful planet? Can we use this time to send out a different message to the universe? Can we reach inside of ourselves and look at the denials and fears that keep us imprisoned in our lives? ...*”

The past few years there has been an acceleration of significant events directing our attention to the importance of this overall time, of this [Turning of the Ages](#) and our roles as the co-participants in what is ending and co-creators in what is beginning. Consciously working with the truth of our being and the fullest expression of our true purpose is one potent way to work with “the magical power of Truth itself.” The truth magnifies, strengthens, and exalts those who live it. In many cultures the truth is synonymous with the Godhead and it conjures the sense that it is by living the truth that we live our divinity. The truth can vary from time to time and person to person, so how do we know if we are living our truth? We know because magic happens, because life flows and we feel supported and all life around us flourishes in amazing and magical ways. Intending to live the truth, be the truth, express the truth, and celebrate the truth is one powerful way to consciously engage this timing.

Week Of Aug 25-Sep 1 The Sagittarius [First Quarter Moon](#) exact on Aug 25 represents the balance between light and dark. The first quarter phase is the most visible and rapid growth phase of the Moon. This is the best time of the month to put ideas and plans into action. The Moon continues to increase in light until the Pisces Full Moon on June 2.

Sep 1, Saturday. Venus (6 Leo) opposes retrograde Neptune (6 Aquarius) and the Moon conjuncts retrograde Uranus (22 Aquarius). As Venus and Neptune interact we are reminded of the importance of tuning into inner guidance and intuition to navigate the unpredictable terrain of these fast moving times. Navigating the unknown is often like navigating in a fog and it requires we call upon our internal senses to learn how to avoid bumping into things and trust we are headed in the most optimum direction for the fulfillment of our purpose.

Week of Sep 2 - 9 This week features a [Full Moon](#) symbolizing the fulfillment, or fruition, of the seeds planted at the New Moon. Each Full Moon reminds us of the seeds we may have coming to maturity, to their fullness, to the place where the fruits or gifts are received. Once each year the Moon is Full in Pisces bringing to light a deepening conscious awareness of the dreaming process especially when aligned with the intent to experience mystical union with the divine.

Sep 2, Sunday. This Pisces Full Moon (10 Pisces, Sun 10 Virgo) is part of a mutable grand cross with Pluto (12 Sag) and Saturn (14 Gemini) adding their potency and power to this timing, inviting us to access the field of all possibilities, imagining with passionate, compassionate feeling the visions and dreams aligned with our true heart's desire. This may bring up all the fears and doubts that are not aligned with these desires. Pluto requires we face these fears, embrace them and let them go. Saturn, then, helps to structure our dreams into a concrete, manifest reality once the way is cleared and our

beliefs, or fears, are no longer limiting and restricting their fruition. We are only limited by our imagination and beliefs. Anything we can conceive and believe is possible to achieve and experience as our reality.

Sep 3, Monday. Still within the embrace of the Full Moon energy the Moon is continuing her journey through the mystical, magical Pisces realm. Magic and manifestation are the direct result of consciously engaging our imagination, or clearly imagining a desired reality, while also confidently knowing and expecting that what we are imagining is moving into manifestation even as we begin to imagine it. So why not imagine a peaceful, joyful, healthy world where all beings are free to live and express their divine essence? Believe and trust and what you truly desire through imagining will manifest in your experience.

Sep 4, Tuesday. The Sun (12 Virgo) is moving to exactly square first Pluto (12 Sag), then Saturn (14 Gemini), all in mutable signs. The primary element these mutable signs have in common is that they are all in direct service to spirit though they operate through different mysteries. The Sag/Gemini axis gathers and integrates information and knowledge, with the intent to expand conscious awareness and our understanding of truth as our consciousness grows, while also networking new ideas and concepts in creative, fun and insightful ways. The Virgo/Pisces axis has as its main intent to be in sacred service to the divine in all life. Pisces operates through compassionate transpersonal service, whereas Virgo operates through dedicated impersonal service. Now is the time we might ask what are the fears and doubts that limit and restrict our freest and most loving expression of divine service, and are we willing to let them go now? One effective way to let go is to simply have a clear intent of letting go. If our intent is clear that is enough.

A loosely constructed Star of David is forming today with a grand fire trine between Moon in Aries, Venus in Leo and Pluto, Chiron and Mars in Sag, and a grand air trine with Mercury in Libra, Saturn in Gemini and Neptune and Uranus in Aquarius. This is a highly supportive, creative energy for intending the fulfillment and enjoyment of our most true divine purpose and expression.

Sep 5, Wednesday. The waning Moon moved into Aries yesterday, energizing the mysteries of the Warrior/Adventurer/Explorer. Nothing pleases Aries more than to set off on an unknown adventure simply for the sake of exploring new territory. As the Day of Truth approaches on Sep 17 (see Sep intro to

[Celestial Timings](#)), we are reminded that it is up to us to consciously engage this mysterious, unknown adventure, and exploration into new territory while trusting our inner guidance system and courageously going wherever our destiny is leading us.

Sep 6, Thursday. Sun (14 Virgo) squares Saturn (14 Gemini). The Sun continues to illuminate the Pluto Saturn opposition that is dancing together until next year. The July Celestial Timings mentioned that the last occurrence of a Saturn/Pluto opposition was in 1965/66 when Saturn was in Pisces and Pluto was in Virgo. The intent of Saturn and Pluto together is to bring up any shadow elements within our current set of rules and belief systems that limit or restrict our experience of our true selves. First we must die to the old forms that no longer serve and then consciously rebuild new structures, new forms, new rules, that completely support the fullest expression of who we truly are. The alchemy of the Sun coming into square to Pluto and Saturn further activates and illuminates these energies assisting in the transformational process.

Sep 7, Friday. Moon entered Taurus yesterday where it remains until Sep 9. The Moon travels through all the signs in about 29 and ½ days transmitting the lineage of each archetypal mystery school as it passes through each sign. The Taurus mysteries primarily focus on sensual beauty, intimacy, the art of receivership and the mysteries of sacred pleasure as a creative, orgasmic, artistic expression. Taurus reminds us to relax, slow down, and remember the art of receiving, savoring and enjoying each moment with gratitude for all the abundant gifts and beauty life has to offer even in these intense times of transformation. Breathe, relax, enjoy and give thanks for all the gifts you already have, starting with the gift of life.

Sep 8, Saturday. After a nearly seven month journey through the archetypal mysteries of Sagittarius, activating the quest for the sword of truth and victory, Mars is moving into Capricorn today crossing the Winter Solstice marker that is now aligned with the place where the Milky Way intersects the ecliptic (the path the Planets follow) very near the Galactic Gateway marking the center of our Galaxy. This area of the sky is currently alerting us to a significant [Turning of the Ages](#) and Mars only crosses here once every 2 years and 2 months. Observing where Mars is in the evening sky helps us to visually and more consciously connect with the mysteries Mars is currently activating.

Sep 9, Sunday. Waning Moon enters Gemini and for the next 2 and ½ days energizes the mysteries of the mysteries of the troubadour minstrel, court jester, and trickster magician. This is a great time to seek out fun, safe, perspective altering entertainment.

Week of Sep 10-16 This week marks the [last quarter phase of the Moon](#) (18 Gemini). In the Hero or Heroine's quest this is the phase of the journey of crossing the return threshold back into the world that was left before the journey began, returning with the gifts and boons gained during the quest. This is the time of the final harvest, where the plant begins its death process, preparing the seeds for the next cycle. As the Moon continues to wane the completion phase or integration process of the current journey continues and it is time to look at what seeds to plant in the next cycle beginning with the Virgo New Moon on September 17.

Sep 10, Monday. The [last quarter Moon](#) appears directly overhead tonight around sunset. In the early morning hours the Moon conjuncts and occults (similar to an eclipse) Saturn, visible in Hawaii, the continental USA, southern Canada, and the Caribbean. Saturn is visible in the early morning sky just before sunrise, with the occultation happening around 5:50 am PDT. An occultation is worth viewing if you get the chance. The Moon grows closer to the star or planet, then covers it. Thus, in the case Saturn disappears and then reappears on the other side of the Moon.

Potent and powerful initiations often take place in hidden or unseen places, suggesting occultations are worth noticing. The archetypal wisdom keeper, Saturn, is being fully embraced by Grandmother Moon again today and four more times this year (Oct 7, Nov 3, Dec 1 and Dec 28). Tuning into this initiation and ancient wisdom of these mysteries as they apply now while trusting the insights coming through is one way to be with the possibilities of these energies.

Sep 11, Tuesday. Moon enters Cancer once again bringing through the mysteries of responsible nurturing, first to ourselves and then others. Living the truth of our being in whatever way that looks like while doing no harm, but rather honoring and celebrating life, is an effective and efficient way to responsibly nurture ourselves and all life.

Sep 12, Wednesday. Moon occults (similar to an eclipse) Jupiter visible in Europe except the southwest, North Russia, British Isles, the arctic,

Alaska, North Canada according to Jim Maynard's Celestial guide. This marks the 3rd occultation of Jupiter by the Moon in the past three months with one more occurring Dec 30 this year. The magnifying expansive qualities of Jupiter in the Cancer domain speak to the importance of practicing daily self-care, resting when tired, and self-nurturing in healthy, gentle, easy ways, for the purpose of integrating the expansive and vast cellular changes occurring as a result of this transformational process.

Sep 13, Thursday. Moon slips into Leo today illuminating the mysteries of self-love, self-approval, and self-acceptance. Consciously connecting with our inner heart flame, the flame of pure love and acceptance, helps us to remember the pure essence and truth of who we are and why we are here.

Sep 14, Friday. Venus (21 Leo) opposes retrograde Uranus (21 Aquarius) in the wee early morning hours, the Moon is fast approaching Venus as she prepares to cross through the 6th gate into the underworld tomorrow. Expect the unexpected changes that expand our big picture perspective of self-nurturing and self-love as essential elements in fulfilling our divine destiny.

Sep 15, Saturday. This Venus/Moon conjunction (23 Leo) symbolizes the passage of Inanna through the sixth gate into the underworld in connection to her second chakra. According to one version of the story Inanna/Venus surrenders her jeweled anklets symbolizing her ego. Another way to understand this symbol and how it relates to the second chakra, (the sex and money chakra relating to life force, and self worth) is that she is surrendering all the ways she no longer values herself, all the ways she has forgotten to receive the blessings and abundance that life has to offer, and all the ways she judges herself and others, restricting the flow of life force (including sexual energy). One possible way to work with this timing is to ceremonially release any ways we judge ourselves or others, and then through gratitude fully receive the abundant gifts life always offers.

Sep 16, Sunday. The waning Moon is traveling through Virgo the archetypal energy of the high priest/ess attuned to the natural seasonal cycles and rhythms of the Earth and Sky. There are cycles occurring daily, weekly, monthly, yearly, and so on. There are cycles within cycles and when we attune ourselves to the patterning of these cycles we live in natural harmony with all life. The New Moon window is always three days and begins today, is exact

tomorrow and completes on the following day. It just so happens that tomorrow is also marking the end of the calendar encoded in the passageway leading to the Kings Chamber in the Great Pyramid of Giza, as reported by Kiara Windrider (See Intro to [Celestial Timings](#)) and Barry Martin (chrysfoun@aol.com). Barry Martin writes about the encoded calendar saying, *"The calendar is derived by following the path of initiation- both personal and planetary, one of its primary functions originally, through the various internal passageways and chambers. Each inch of the journey being the equivalent of one year until 1933 when it becomes one inch per month indicating an acceleration in personal and planetary evolution..."*

Consciously preparing for a personal and planetary initiation tomorrow is a good way to begin engaging these energies.

Week of Sep 17 – 23

This [New Moon](#) ending and beginning cycle happens to coincide with the ending of the calendar encoded in the Great Pyramid of Giza. Barry Martin states in his article titled SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2001- PLANETARY SOUL INITIATION that, *"...the date is related to the pyramid, and the ancients considered Giza the foundation stone of the earth. It is at the central node in the earth's energetic gridwork and connects with the major star systems catalyzing planetary evolution, namely, Sirius, the Pleiades, Orion, Ursa Major and Alpha Draconis. As such it functions as the CPU (central processing unit) for the planetary consciousness network and thus orchestrates the path of planetary soul unfoldment."*

This New Moon activation coincides with the ending of the Great Pyramid calendar and the beginning of a new level of planetary initiation, and is an important seeding opportunity for intending to live the truth of our being.

Sep 17, Monday. Today is the Virgo New Moon (25 Virgo) and The Day of Truth as reported by Kiara Windrider (See Intro to [Celestial Timings](#)) and Barry Martin (chrysfoun@aol.com). Barry Martin's article says *"...The Great Pyramid calendar system ends as it reaches the center of the antechamber, signifying the end of the preparation before the initiate faces entry into the Kings Chamber. The calendar dating system in the antechamber coincides with such important planetary initiatory experiences as the Great Depression, Hitler's rise to power, the Korean War, the finding of the Dead Sea Scrolls and the explosion of the Atomic Bomb. These events were opportunities for the planetary soul to release the*

egoic veils and blocks, which prevent us from accessing the love, wisdom and divine will/power of the soul. All this comes to the end on the final date on September 17th, 2001, when we face our entry into the Kings Chamber, the place where the initiate was propelled out of body into an experience of death and rebirth in the higher dimensional realms. Upon return from this three-day journey in the coffer, the being was an awakened initiate, a soul who knew the TRUTH [caps are mine] of their existence and was capable of living it. Could it be that on September 17th, 2001 we climb into a planetary coffer, or interdimensional chrysalis during which we will experience a profound death and rebirth as a species?..."

New Moon's are excellent timings for seeding or reseeding our personal and collective intent. If it feels aligned for you, this just may be the perfect time for consciously intending to live the pure TRUTH of your being in every moment.

Sep 18, Tuesday. We are still within the New Moon Window and the Day of Truth activation that was exact yesterday, and the waning Moon has moved to Libra calling attention to the mysteries of conscious equal partnership in all our relationships, including our relationship with ourselves and with all those we encounter, and with the Earth, the Sky, the plants, animals, and unseen beings that share our world. When we live the TRUTH of our being we naturally live in right relationship in harmony and balance with all life.

Sep 19, Wednesday. The waxing Moon in Libra passes by Mercury (23 Libra) and the fixed star Spica in the constellation of the Virgin Priestess and Arcturus in the constellation of Bootes, both also 23 Libra. The constellation of the Virgin Priestess ([a.k.a Virgo see diff. Between signs and constellations](#)) has many mythic associations from different cultures. Anne Wright's website on the fixed stars has this to say, *"Virgo is the Winged Virgin, she holds the Palm Branch in her left hand, and the Ear of Wheat in her right, a symbol of the fruitfulness of woman, which marks her brightest star, Spica...on old star maps she is sometimes depicted as Astraea, Goddess of Justice, holding scales (of Libra) in one hand and a sword in the other. [SLM, TMO, NPS]. <http://www.winshop.com.au/anne/alphabet1.htm>*

Further on there is this reference to the Virgin Priestess constellation... *"All the other female figures in myth are bits of her, or in the case of Innana-Isis-Ishtar-Aphrodite - different facets of her Personality as seen by different cultures at different times. In*

Christian symbology she is the Blessed Virgin, Mother of the Son of Light, and/or the Magdalene Mary. But if we turn the symbolic corner and meet the Tarot, we find Virgo depicted as male - a Merlin or dark-robed Hermit, standing at night on a hilltop, his lantern held high. You have to look sideways at the constellation to see this image, or watch it setting. Spica is the Light in the lantern, sometimes shown as a six-pointed star: two inter-penetrating triangles that symbolize the cosmic union of male and female, Above & Below.” (From "STAR MAGIC", by R.A.M. Wilkie rabw@sympatico.ca - Click [here](#) to see about the book "STAR MAGIC").

Arcturus acts as a guardian and can be related to King Arthur whose sword of truth leads the people to freedom and victory. Mercury is bringing us a message from Spica, the light of inspiration and abundance and Arcturus the protector of truth and freedom, and the Moon is illuminating and transmitting the messages if we are open to receive them.

Sep 20, Thursday. Venus zodiacally aligns with Regulus, the fixed star marking the heart of the lion and late tonight enters Virgo [not the constellation but the sign](#). Regulus is currently marking 29Leo50 entering Virgo around 2012. It helps to remember that signs are seasonal and constellations are constant. Over 26,000 years every possible season will align with all the constellations on the ecliptic (path the planets follow). It is this shifting of the signs through the constellations that triggers the shifting of myth and symbol and the experience of New Ages or the evolution of our earthly experience. As Above, So Below. Venus remains in the sign of Virgo until Oct 15 energizing the mysteries of Spider Woman who understands the patterning of the web of life and continually weaves and reweaves, in ever expanding new patterns, the great mystery.

Sep 21, Friday. The waxing Moon in Sagittarius emphasizes the quest for TRUTH, the truth of our pure essence and who we really are. Remember an act of truth has magical power. (See intro to [Celestial Timings](#)). When we live the TRUTH of who we are, high magic is the result, powerfully magnetizing and attracting the manifest reality of our TRUTH.

Sep 22, Saturday. The sun moves into Libra marking the **September Equinox**. In this potent Equinox window the waxing Sagittarius Moon passes by the fixed star Antares (heart of the Scorpion) and conjuncts Pluto. Saturn (14 Gemini), near Aldebaran, dancing opposition to Pluto, near Antares, brings the

alchemy of their combined energies to the interstellar axis formed by Antares and Aldebaran. The alchemy catalyzed by these energies includes the balance between the visions of the heart and the mind. These energies are providing pathways illuminating the shadowed, often hidden elements of our world and brings them into the light. This year is a potent timing for continuing to embrace the shadow, inviting it into the alchemical cauldron of transformation with the intent to purify and transform all the harm, all the fear, all the poisons, and all the wounds into the medicine, or elixirs, that can magically heal and restore wholeness.

Sep 23, Sunday. Moon enters Capricorn later tonight having spent the day crossing Galactic Center and illuminating the mysteries of the Galactic Gateway where new creative energies pour into this dimensional realm. Working with intention and attention to this area of the sky assists in the co-creative magic that brings spirit into matter and manifests our true heart's desires.

The week of Sep 24 to Oct 1 The Capricorn [First Quarter Moon](#) (01 Capricorn) represents the balance between light and dark and is closely aligned with the triple intersection of the Milky Way and Ecliptic and the December Solstice. This is the most visible and rapid growth phase of the Moon, crossing the threshold that accelerates whatever process is already in motion, thus adding to the accelerated changes already occurring around the [Turning of the Ages](#). This is the best time of the month to put ideas and plans into action. The Moon continues to increase in light until the Aries Full Moon on Oct 2.

Sep 24, Monday. Today is the [First Quarter Moon](#) (01 Capricorn) and the second [Moon/Mars](#) (9 Capricorn) conjunction since Mars stationed direct in July. Mars began its current quest June, 2001 in the sign of Sagittarius. This 2 year 2 month Mars journey has an overlying intent that focuses on the quest for the sword of TRUTH. This is the sword that cuts through all the illusions and misconceptions that bind us to limited realities and frees us to live our true essence. Moon and Mars together in Capricorn accesses the wisdom of the elders and the ones who know how to most effectively accomplish this quest. The true wisdom of these mysteries supports the fulfillment of the quest, if Mars is willing to listen and learn.

Sep 25, Tuesday. Waxing Moon continues its journey through the Capricorn domain reminding us

it is a good time to effectively and efficiently administrate our domain, stewarding the Earth in ways that support and sustain healthy living. This might occur through efficient organization, cleaning up clutter, and/or simplifying procedures and lifestyle. Follow the wisdom of your inner knowing on how best to engage these possibilities.

Sep 26, Wednesday. Saturn stations retrograde today (nearly 15 Gemini). Planetary stations often produce experiences of chaos and confusion until the redirected energies find their rhythm. Saturn, the master of structure and form is shifting its focus and awareness to the structure of the inner realms of reality. The inner realms give birth to the outer manifestation or forms that we imagine and think about in our inner thoughts and feelings. Remembering to create or imagine our true heart's desire with passionate intention from these inner places and then to fully expect these intentions to manifest in concrete reality are the keys to mastering the art of manifestation in this dimension. Saturn remains retrograde until Feb, 2002.

Sep 27, Thursday. Moon entered Aquarius yesterday, conjuncting with Neptune in the early morning hours today. These are both visionary archetypes calling upon our creative imagination and willingness to experiment with what we imagine by finding new, expansive, evolutionary ways of experiencing this reality.

Sep 28, Friday. Waxing Moon in Aquarius conjuncts Uranus and moves into Pisces later today. Also, the Sun in Libra trines Neptune in Aquarius further energizing the importance of experimenting with new ideas and concepts that facilitate evolution and change.

Sep 29, Saturday. Still within the embrace of the Sun (6 Libra), Neptune (6 Aquarius) trine we may have opportunities for experiencing a heightened sense of creativity and inspiration.

Sep 30, Sunday. Jupiter (14 Cancer) is zodiacally aligned with the fixed star Sirius and will be hanging out in this area of the sky for sometime as Jupiter only moves one more degree before stationing retrograde Nov 2. Sirius is the brightest fixed star in the sky aside from our Sun and is esoterically linked with many myths and images of the Gods and Goddesses, especially Isis and Osiris. The Egyptians linked Orion with Osiris, Sirius and Antares with Isis, and Horus with Aldebaran, the eye of the Bull.

Saturn is currently transiting near Aldebaran and Pluto is near Antares. Sirius (a.k.a. Sothis in ancient Egypt) played a major role in the health, wealth and fertility of the ancient Egyptians because the heliacal rise of Sirius marked the annual flooding of the Nile.

Dr. Gonzales Tamez writes about Sirius being the center of gravity of our local stellar cluster and that it is thought by some to be "*the Sun of the Sun, in as much as the Sun spins around Sirius just like the Earth spins around the Sun...*" ([Fixed Stars](#)). Jupiter's transit and station in this area of the sky magnifies and expands the mysteries of Sirius and the power and potency of this star's influence. Tuning into these possibilities and following inner guidance about how to consciously be with this timing further magnifies and attracts the potential benefits available now.

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