

The Hero's Quest for Mars in SAGITTARIUS

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Phase Zero - Sagittarius Gestation/Incubation

Introduction to the new quest - What am I to learn this time?

March 5, 2016 – May 22, 2016

Date			Mars	Sign	Degrees from the Sun		
Mar	05	2016	Mars enters Sagittarius	00 Sag 00	106	degrees	AM Star
Mar	28	2016	Conjunct Moon	06 Sag 43	122	degrees	AM Star
Apr	16	2016	Stations Retrograde	08 Sag 53	138	degrees	PM Star
Apr	24	2016	Conjunct Moon	08 Sag 31	147	degrees	PM Star
May	21	2016	Conjunct Moon	01 Sag 58	179	degrees	PM Star
May	22	2016	Retrograde Opposition to Sun	01 Sag 47	180	degrees	PM Star

Phase One: Sagittarius Birth/Emergence

Strategy Council or Training

Defining the quest for expanded truth and meaning in life

May 22, 2016 to August 6, 2016

Date			Mars	Sign	Degrees from the Sun		
May	22	2016	Retrograde Opposition to Sun	01 Sag 47'	180	degrees	PM Star
Mars rises in the East as the Sun sets in the West marking the start of a new synodic cycle							
May	29	2016	Mars Closest to Earth (.503 AU)	29 Sco 04'	170	Degrees	PM Star
Jun	17	2016	Retrograde Conjunct Moon	24 Sco 06'	146	degrees	PM Star
Jun	28	2016	Stations Direct	23 Sco 03'	134	degrees	PM Star
Jul	14	2016	Conjunct Moon	24 Sco 32'	122	degrees	PM Star
Aug	06	2016	At Degree of Original Opp to Sun	01 Sag 47'	106	degrees	PM Star

The above events signal the actionable commitment of the Hero to the new adventure for the next 26 month synodic cycle.

*This begins the archetypal integration of **Sagittarius** in the ever expanding and evolving spiral.*

*Mars travels through **Sagittarius and Scorpio** for nearly 7 months*

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Phase Two - Sagittarius Challenges: "The Labors of Mars"

Each labor carries us to a new place, knowledge or challenge.

How can you rise to meet it?

August 6, 2016 – June 7, 2017

Date			Mars	Sign	Degrees from the Sun		
Aug	11	2016	#1 Conjunct Moon (with Dschubba & near Saturn)	03 Sag 50'	104	degrees	PM Star
Aug	24	2016	Conjunct star Antares & Saturn	09 Sag 52'	98	degrees	PM Star
Sep	09	2016	#2 Conjunct Moon	18 Sag 55'	91	degrees	PM Star
Sep	13	2016	Mars Square Sun Western Quadrature	21 Sag 28'	90	degrees	PM Star
Sep	22	2016	Mars Conjunct Galactic Center	27 Sag 04'	87	degrees	PM Star
Sep	27	2016	Enters Sign of Capricorn	00 Cap 00'	85	degrees	PM Star
Oct	6-7	2016	Conjunct star Kaus Borealis (extremely close)	06 Cap 26'	82	degrees	PM Star
Oct	7-8	2016	#3 Conjunct Moon	07 Cap 26'	82	degrees	PM Star
Oct	19	2016	Mars Conjunct Pluto	15 Cap 03'	79	degrees	PM Star
Nov	5-6	2016	#4 Conjunct Moon	27 Cap 55	73	degrees	PM Star
Dec	4-5	2016	#5 Conjunct Moon	19 Aqu 25'	66	degrees	PM Star
Dec	31	2016	Mars Conjunct Neptune	09 Pis 44'	59	degrees	PM Star
Jan	2	2017	#6 Conjunct Moon	11 Pis 14'	58	degrees	PM Star
Jan	31	2017	#7 Conjunct Moon (near Venus)	02 Aries 53'	50	degrees	PM Star
Feb	26	2017	Mars Conjunct Uranus	22 Aries 00'	44	degrees	PM Star
Mar	01	2017	#8 Conjunct Moon (near Uranus & Venus)	24 Aries 06'	43	degrees	PM Star
Mar	30	2017	#9 Conjunct Moon	14 Tau 45'	34	degrees	PM Star
Apr	27-28	2017	#10 Conjunct Moon	04 Gem 47'	26	degrees	PM Star
May	26	2017	#11 Conjunct Moon	24 Gem 16'	18	degrees	PM Star
Jun	07	2017	Vanishes into the Underworld	01 Can 45'	15	degrees	PM Star

This Mars Cycle has 11 *conjunctions with the Moon*
after going Direct, and before Mars disappears into the underworld

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Phase Three – Sagittarius in the Underworld

Sundance Humility - Letting Go - Surrendering Attachments

June 7, 2017 – September 11, 2017

Date			Mars	Sign	Degrees from the Sun		
Jun	07	2017	Disappears below horizon	01 Can 45'	15	degrees	descends
Jun	24	2017	Conjunct Moon	13 Can 16'	10	degrees	underworld
Jun	28	2017	Mars Conjunct Mercury	15 Can 54'	09	degrees	underworld
Jul	23	2017	Conjunct Moon	01 Leo 55'	01	degrees	underworld
Jul	26	2017	Conjunct Sun	04 Leo 12	00	degrees	underworld
Aug	20	2017	Conjunct Moon	20 Leo 18'	08	degrees	underworld
Aug	21	2017	Solar Eclipse 8° from Mars	20 Leo 41'	08	degrees	underworld
Sep	03	2017	Mars Conjunct Retro Mercury	28 Leo 43'	13	degrees	underworld
Sep	11	2017	Rises in Eastern Morning sky	03 Vir 44'	15	degrees	AM Star

End of Underworld Phase

Phase Four – Sagittarius Rebirth and the Growth of Wisdom

Wisdom grows as Mars moves through the signs.

Mars is reborn in these areas of consciousness and awareness.

September 11, 2017 – January 26, 2018

Date			Mars	Sign	Degrees from the Sun		
Sep	11	2017	Rises in the east before Sunrise (with Mercury and Regulus)	03 Vir 44'	15	degrees	ascends
Sep	16	2017	Mars Conjunct Mercury	07 Vir 13'	17	degrees	AM Star
Sep	18	2017	Conjunct Moon	08 Vir 31'	18	degrees	AM Star
Oct	05	2017	Mars Conjunct Venus (extremely close in sky)	19 Vir 12'	23	degrees	AM Star
Oct	17	2017	Conjunct Moon (near Venus)	26 Vir 39'	28	degrees	AM Star
Oct	22	2017	Mars enters Libra	00 Libra	30	degrees	AM Star
Oct	30	2017	Conjunct star Zaniah (extremely close in sky)	4-5° Virgo	32	degrees	AM Star
Nov	14-15	2017	Conjunct Moon	14 Lib 44'	38	degrees	AM Star
Nov	29	2017	Mars Conjunct star Spica	24 Libra	44	degrees	AM Star

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Dec	09	2017	Mars enters Sign of Scorpio	00 Scorpio	47	degrees	AM Star
Dec	13	2017	Conjunct Moon	02 Sco 47'	49	degrees	AM Star
Jan	2-3	2018	Mars Conj star Zubenelgenubi (extremely close /star & near Jupiter)	15° Scorpio	57	degrees	AM Star
Jan	6-7	2018	Mars Conjunct Jupiter (extremely close in sky)	17 Sco 55'	59	degrees	AM Star
Jan	11	2018	Conjunct Moon	20 Sco 43'	61	degrees	AM Star
Jan	26	2018	Mars enters Sign of Sagittarius	00 Sagittarius	67	degrees	AM Star

End of Rebirth and the Growth of Wisdom Phase

Phase Five – Sagittarius Maturity and Elder Knowledge

Now with new wisdom gained it is time to integrate and assimilate

all that was learned in this cycle so far.

January 26, 2018 – May 15, 2018

Date			Mars	Sign	Degrees from the Sun		
Jan	26	2018	Mars enters Sign of Sagittarius	00 Sagittarius	67	degrees	AM Star
Jan	29	2018	Degree of 2016 Opp with Sun	01 Sag 47'	68	degrees	AM Star
Feb	08	2018	Conjunct Moon	08 Sag 24'	72	degrees	AM Star
Feb	25	2018	Mars Conjunct Vesta	18 Sag 16'	79	degrees	AM Star
Mar	09	2018	Conjunct Moon	25 Sag 34'	84	degrees	AM Star
Mar	12	2018	Mars Conjunct Galactic Center	27 Sag 06'	85	degrees	AM Star
Mar	17	2018	Mars enters Sign of Capricorn	00 Capricorn	87	degrees	AM Star
Mar	24	2018	Eastern Sky Quadrature	03 Cap 57'	90	degrees	AM Star
Apr	02	2018	Mars Conjunct Saturn (close)	08 Cap 57'	94	degrees	AM Star
Apr	7-8	2018	Mars & Saturn Conjunct Moon (near star Nunki in the Archer)	11 Cap 42'	96	degrees	AM Star
Apr	26	2018	Mars Conjunct Pluto	21 Cap 17'	105	degrees	AM Star
May	5-6	2018	Conjunct Moon	25 Cap 50'	110	degrees	AM Star
May	15	2018	Mars enters Sign of Aquarius	00 Aquarius	115	degrees	AM Star

The Maturity and Elder Knowledge Phase Is Complete

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Return to Phase Zero –

Next Mars cycle is in Aquarius - Gestation/Incubation

The Mars cycle is in its final integration phase and a New Cycle is about to begin

May 15, 2018 – July 27, 2018

Date			Mars	Sign	Degrees from the Sun		
May	15	2018	Mars enters Aquarius	00 Aqu 00'	115	degrees	AM Star
Jun	2-3	2018	Conjunct Moon	06 Aqu 01'	126	degrees	AM Star
Jun	26	2018	<i>Stations Retrograde</i>	09 Aqu 13'	145	degrees	PM Star
Jun	30	2018	Conjunct Moon	09 Aqu 06'	151	degrees	PM Star
Jul	26	2018	Mars Opposition to Sun Mars .386 AU from Earth	04 Aqu 08'	180	degrees	PM Star

Mars is VERY bright during June, July and August, 2018 (-2.5 at peak, brighter than Jupiter)

The Next Cycle of Mars has BEGUN in **Aquarius!**