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### Phase Zero – Aquarius Gestation/Incubation

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

**May 15, 2018 – July 26, 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/PM Star
Jun	26	2018	Stations Retrograde	09 Aqu 13'	145	degrees	PM Star
Jun	30	2018	Conjunct Moon	09 Aqu 06'	151	degrees	PM Star
July	26	2018	Retrograde Opposition to Sun	04 Aqu 08'	180	degrees	PM Star

### Phase One: Aquarius Birth/Emergence

*Strategy Council or Training*

*Defining the quest for expanded truth and meaning in life*

**July 26, 2018 – September 25, 2018**

Date			Mars	Sign	Degrees from the Sun		
July	26	2018	Retrograde Opposition to Sun	04 Aqu 08'	180	degrees	PM Star

**Mars rises in the East as the Sun sets in the West marking the start of a new synodic cycle**

July	27	2018	Conjunct Moon	03 Aqu 59'	179	Degrees	PM Star
July	27	2018	Total Lunar Eclipse	04 Aqu 45'	180	Degrees	PM Event
July	27	2018	Mars position at Eclipse	03 Aqu 58'	179	degrees	PM Star
July	30	2018	Mars Closest to Earth (.385 AU)	03 Aqu 02'	171	Degrees	PM Star
Aug	23	2018	Retrograde Conjunct Moon	28 Cap 43'	148	degrees	PM Star
Aug	27	2018	Stations Direct	28 Cap 36'	144	degrees	PM Star
Sep	19	2018	Conjunct Moon	02 Aqu 13'	125	degrees	PM Star
Sep	25	2018	At Degree of Original Opp to Sun	04 Aqu 08'	121	degrees	PM Star

*The above events signal the actionable commitment of the Hero to the new adventure for the next 26 ½ month synodic cycle.*

*This begins the archetypal integration of **Sagittarius** in the ever expanding and evolving spiral. Mars travels through **Aquarius and Capricorn** for 7 months*

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### Phase Two - Aquarius Challenges

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

*How can you rise to meet it?*

**September 25, 2018 – July 17, 2019**

Date			Mars	Sign	Degrees from the Sun		
<b>Oct</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>#1 Conjunct Moon</b>	<b>13 Aqu 52'</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>Degrees</b>	<b>PM Star</b>
Nov	15	2018	Mars enters Pisces	00 Pis 00'	97	Degrees	PM Star
<b>Nov</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>#2 Conjunct Moon (above star Fomalhaut)</b>	<b>00 Pis 10'</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>Degrees</b>	<b>PM Star</b>
Dec	02	2018	Mars square Sun (1 <sup>st</sup> Quad)	10 Pis 46'	90	Degrees	PM Star
Dec	07	2018	Mars Conjunct Neptune	13 Pis 44'	88	Degrees	PM Star
<b>Dec</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>#3 Conjunct Moon</b>	<b>18 Pis 39'</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>Degrees</b>	<b>PM Star</b>
Dec	28	2018	Mars Conjunct Chiron	28 Pis 04'	81	Degrees	PM Star
Dec	31	2018	Mars enters Aries	00 Ari 00'	80	Degrees	PM Star
<b>Jan</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>#4 Conjunct Moon</b>	<b>08 Ari 02'</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>Degrees</b>	<b>PM Star</b>
Jan	21	2019	Mars squares Saturn	13 Ari 46'	72	Degrees	PM Star
Feb	01	2019	Mars squares Pluto	21 Ari 39'	69	Degrees	PM Star
Feb	03	2019	Mars conjunct Eris	23 Ari 02'	68	Degrees	PM Star
<b>Feb</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>#5 Conjunct Moon</b>	<b>27 Ari 34'</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>Degrees</b>	<b>PM Star</b>
Feb	12	2019	Mars Conjunct Uranus	29 Ari 11'	65	degrees	PM Star
Feb	14	2019	Mars enters Taurus	00 Tau 00'	64	Degrees	PM Star
<b>Mar</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>#6 Conjunct Moon</b>	<b>16 Tau 56'</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>Degrees</b>	<b>PM Star</b>
Mar	30	2019	Mars enters Gemini (conjunct Pleiades Star Cluster)	00 Gem 00'	50	Degrees	PM Star
<b>Apr</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>#7 Conjunct Moon</b>	<b>06 Gem 09'</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>Degrees</b>	<b>PM Star</b>
Apr	14	2019	Mars conjunct star Aldeberan	10 Gem 03'	45	Degrees	PM Star
Apr	27	2019	Mars squares Neptune	17 Gem 55'	41	degrees	PM Star
<b>May</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>#8 Conjunct Moon</b>	<b>24 Gem 43'</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Degrees</b>	<b>PM Star</b>
May	15	2019	Mars enters Cancer	00 Can 00'	35	Degrees	PM Star
May	23	2019	Mars squares Chiron	05 Can 03'	32	Degrees	PM Star
<b>Jun</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>#9 Conjunct Moon</b>	<b>13 Can 10'</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Degrees</b>	<b>PM Star</b>
Jun	14	2019	Mars Opposition with Saturn	18 Can 57'	26	Degrees	PM Star
Jun	18	2019	Mercury Conjunct Mars	21 Can 31'	25	Degrees	PM Star
Jun	19	2019	Mars Opposition with Pluto	22 Can 27'	24	Degrees	PM Star
July	01	2019	Mars enters Leo	00 Leo 00'	21	Degrees	PM Star
<b>July</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>#10 Conjunct Moon</b>	<b>01 Leo 26'</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Degrees</b>	<b>PM Star</b>

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July	08	2019	Mercury Rx conjuncts Mars	04 Leo 25'	18	Degrees	PM Star
July	11	2019	Mars squares Uranus	06 Leo 12'	17	Degrees	PM Star

This Mars Cycle has 10 **conjunctions with the Moon** after going Direct, and before Mars disappears into the underworld

**Mars enters the underworld. In the Mars Synodic cycle, this is when Mars' orbit carries it to the other side of the Sun (from the perspective of Earth). Essentially, Mars is hidden in the intense glare of the Sun (always measured within 15° of Sun)**

**Mars will spend 92 days in the underworld before becoming visible again on October 16<sup>th</sup> in the early morning sky**

### Phase Three – Aquarius in the Underworld

*Sundance Humility - Letting Go - Surrendering Attachments* July 17, 2019 – October 16, 2019

Date			Mars	Sign	Degrees from the Sun		
July	17	2019	Disappears below horizon	10 Leo 19'	15	degrees	descends
Aug	01	2019	Conjunct Moon	19 Leo 37'	10	degrees	underworld
Aug	17	2019	Mars enters Virgo	00 Vir 00'	05	degrees	underworld
Aug	24	2019	Venus Conjuncts Mars	04 Vir 07'	03	Degrees	underworld
Aug	30	2019	Conjunct Moon	07 Vir 48'	01	degrees	underworld
<b>Sep</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Conjunct Sun</b>	<b>09 Leo 41'</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>degrees</b>	<b>underworld</b>
Sep	03	2019	Mercury conjunct Mars	10 Vir 27'	½	Degree	underworld
Sep	13	2019	Mars Opposition with Neptune	17 Vir 12'	04	Degrees	underworld
Sep	27	2019	Conjunct Moon	26 Vir 07'	08	Degrees	underworld
Oct	03	2019	Mars enters Libra	00 Lib 00'	11	Degrees	underworld
<b>Oct</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Rises in Eastern Morning sky</b>	<b>08 Lib 10'</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>degrees</b>	<b>AM Star</b>

**End of Underworld Phase**

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### Phase Four – Aquarius Rebirth and the Growth of Wisdom

*Wisdom grows as Mars moves through the signs.*

*Mars is reborn in these areas of consciousness and awareness.*

### October 16, 2019 – March 30, 2020

Date			Mars	Sign	Degrees from the Sun		
Oct	16	2019	Rises in the east before Sunrise	08 Lib 10'	15	Degrees	Ascends
Oct	26	2019	Conjunct Moon	14 Lib 38'	18	Degrees	AM Star
Oct	27	2019	Mars squares Saturn	15 Lib 08'	19	Degrees	AM Star
Nov	05	2019	Mars squares Pluto	20 Lib 54'	21	Degrees	AM Star
Nov	18	2019	Mars enters Scorpio	00 Sco 00'	27	Degrees	AM Star
Nov	24	2019	Conjunct Moon	03 Sco 24'	28	Degrees	AM Star
Nov	24	2019	Mars Opposition with Uranus	03 Sco 32'	28	Degrees	AM Star
Dec	12	2019	Mars close conjunction with star Zubenelgenubi	15 Sco 22'	35	Degrees	AM Star
Dec	22	2019	Conjunct Moon	22 Sco 26'	39	Degrees	AM Star
Jan	03	2020	Mars enters Sagittarius	00 Sag 00'	42	Degrees	AM Star
Jan	18	2020	Mars conjunct star Antares	09 Sag 59'	47	Degrees	AM Star
Jan	20	2020	Conjunct Moon	11 Sag 46'	49	Degrees	AM Star
Jan	28	2020	Mars Squares Neptune	16 Sag 57'	52	Degrees	AM Star
Feb	12	2020	Mars conjunct Galactic Center	27 Sag 07'	57	Degrees	AM Star
Feb	16	2020	Mars enters Capricorn	00 Cap 00'	58	Degrees	AM Star
Feb	18	2020	Conjunct Moon	01 Cap 25'	58	Degrees	AM Star
Feb	21	2020	Mars squares Chiron	03 Cap 29'	59	Degrees	AM Star
Mar	18	2020	Conjunct Moon	21 Cap 20'	67	Degrees	AM Star
Mar	20	2020	Mars conjunct Jupiter	22 Cap 48'	68	Degrees	AM Star
Mar	22	2020	Mars conjunct Pluto	24 Cap 43'	68	Degrees	AM Star
Mar	30	2020	Mars enters Sign of Aquarius ½ Degree from Saturn	00 Aqu 00'	71	Degrees	AM Star

End of Rebirth and the Growth of Wisdom Phase

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### Phase Five – Aquarius 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 - March 30, 2020 – June 27, 2020*

Date			Mars	Sign	Degrees from the Sun		
Mar	30	2020	Mars enters Sign of Aquarius	00 Aqu 00'	71	Degrees	AM Star
Mar	31	2020	Mars conjunct Saturn	00 Aqu 39'	71	Degrees	AM Star
Apr	07	2020	Mars squares Uranus	05 Aqu 32'	73	Degrees	AM Star
Apr	15	2020	Conjunct Moon	11 Aqu 24'	75	Degrees	AM Star
May	12	2020	Mars enters Pisces	00 Pis 00'	82	Degrees	AM Star
May	14	2020	Conjunct Moon	01 Pis 21'	83	Degrees	AM Star
Jun	06	2020	Mars Square Sun	16 Pis 31'	90	Degrees	AM Star
Jun	12	2020	Conjunct Moon	20 Pis 36'	92	Degrees	AM Star
Jun	13	2020	Mars conjunct Neptune	20 Pis 56'	92	Degrees	AM Star
Jun	27	2020	Mars enters Sign of Aries	00 Ari 00'	96	Degrees	AM Star

**The Maturity and Elder Knowledge Phase Is Complete**

### Return to Phase Zero – Next Mars cycle is in Aries - Gestation/Incubation

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

**June 27, 2020 – October 13, 2020**

Date			Mars	Sign	Degrees from the Sun		
Jun	27	2020	Mars enters Aries	00 Ari 00'	96	Degrees	AM Star
July	11	2020	Conjunct Moon	08 Ari 03'	102	Degrees	AM Star
July	14	2020	Mars conjunct Chiron	09 Ari 26'	102	Degrees	AM Star
Aug	09	2020	Conjunct Moon	21 Ari 39'	116	Degrees	AM Star
Aug	13	2020	Mars Square Pluto	23 Air 05'	118	Degrees	AM Star
Aug	17	2020	Mars conjunct Eris	24 Ari 29'	120	Degrees	AM Star
Aug	24	2020	Mars squares Saturn	26 Ari 19'	125	Degrees	AM Star
Sep	05	2020	Conjunct Moon	28 Ari 02'	135	Degrees	AM/PM Star
Sep	09	2020	Stations Retrograde	28 Ari 08'	139	Degrees	AM/PM Star
Sep	29	2020	Mars squares Saturn	25 Ari 20'	161	Degrees	PM Star
Oct	02	2020	Conjunct Moon	24 Ari 26'	165	Degrees	PM Star
Oct	03	2020	Mars conjunct Eris	24 Ari 07'	166	Degrees	PM Star

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Oct	09	2020	Mars squares Pluto	22 Ari 29'	174	Degrees	PM Star
Oct	13	2020	Mars Opposition to Sun Mars .420 AU from Earth	21 Ari 04'	180	degrees	PM Star
<i>Mars is <b>VERY bright</b> during Sept, Oct, Nov, 2018 (-2.62 at peak, brighter than Jupiter)</i> The Next Cycle of Mars has <b>BEGUN</b> in <b>Aries</b>							

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