

The Hero's Quest for Mars in Aries

October 13, 2020 to December 7, 2022

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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
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°04' Ari	180	degrees	PM Star

*Mars is **VERY bright** during Sept, Oct, Nov, 2018 (-2.62 at peak, brighter than Jupiter)*

The Next Cycle of Mars has **BEGUN** in **Aries**

Phase One: Aries Birth/Emergence

Strategy Council or Training

Defining the quest for expanded truth and meaning in life

October 13, 2020 to December 15, 2020

Date			Mars	Sign	Degrees from the Sun		
Oct	13	2020	Retrograde Opposition to Sun	21°04' Ari	180	degrees	PM Star
Mars rises in the East as the Sun sets in the West marking the start of a new synodic cycle							
Oct	29	2020	Conjunct Moon	16°46' Ari	159	degrees	PM Star
Nov	13	2020	Mars Stations Direct Motion	15°13' Ari	143	degrees	PM Event
Nov	25	2020	Conjunct Moon	16°09' Ari	132	degrees	PM Star
Dec	15	2020	at degree of original opp to Sun	21°04' Ari	118	degrees	PM Star

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The above events signal the actionable commitment of the masculine to the new adventure for the next 26 ½ month synodic cycle. This begins the archetypal integration of Aries in the ever expanding and evolving spiral. Mars travels through Aries for over 6 months

Phase Two - Aries Questing

Each quest (aka challenge or task) carries us to a new place, knowledge or challenge.

How can you rise to meet it? Each Moon-Mars conjunction represents a quest or task connected to the overtone and archetype (aka sign) that Mars and Moon are in.

December 15, 2020 to August 23, 2021

Date			Mars	Sign	Degrees from the Sun		
Dec	23	2020	#1 Conjunct Moon Mars squares Pluto / conjunct Eris	24°02' Ari 23°55' Ari	111	Degrees	PM Star
Jan	06	2021	Mars enters sign of Taurus	00°00' Tau	103	Degrees	PM Star
Jan	13	2021	Mars squares Saturn	03°04' Tau	99	Degrees	PM Star
Jan	20	2021	Mars conjuncts Uranus	06°44' Tau	95	Degrees	PM Star
Jan	21	2021	#2 Conjunct Moon with Uranus (above star Menkar)	07°00' Tau	94	Degrees	PM Star
Jan	22	2021	Mars squares Jupiter	07°59' Tau	93	Degrees	PM Star
Feb	01	2021	Sun squares Mars (1 st Quad)	12°47' Tau	90	Degrees	PM Star
Feb	18	2021	#3 Conjunct Moon	22°29' Tau	82	Degrees	PM Star
Mar	03	2021	Mars enters sign of Gemini	00°00' Gem	76	Degrees	PM Star
Mar	19	2021	#4 Conjunct Moon	09°09' Gem	70	Degrees	PM Star
Mar	26	2021	Mars conjuncts North Node	13°14' Gem	67	Degrees	PM Star
Apr	09	2021	Mars squares Neptune	21°43' Gem	61	Degrees	PM Star
Apr	17	2021	#5 Conjunct Moon Between the Horns of the Bull	26°22' Gem	58	Degrees	PM Star
Apr	23	2021	Mars enters sign of Cancer	00°00' Can	56	degrees	PM Star
May	11	2021	Mars squares Chiron	11°15' Can	50	Degrees	PM Star
May	15	2021	#6 Conjunct Moon	13°49' Can	48	Degrees	PM Star
Jun	05	2021	Mars opposite Pluto	26°27' Can	41	Degrees	PM Star
Jun	11	2021	Mars enters sign of Leo	00°00' Leo	39	Degrees	PM Star
Jun	13	2021	#7 Conjunct Moon	01°25' Leo	38	Degrees	PM Star

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Jun	26	2021	Venus within 10° of Mars	09°16'Leo	34	Degrees	PM Star
Jul	01	2021	Mars opposite Saturn	12°20'Leo	32	Degrees	PM Star
Jul	12	2021	#8 Conjunct Moon with Venus	19°09'Leo	29	Degrees	PM Star
Jul	13	2021	Venus conjunct Mars (with Moon)	19°48'Leo	29	degrees	PM Star
Jul	29	2021	Mars opposite Jupiter	29°52'Leo	23	Degrees	PM Star
Jul	29	2021	Mars enters sign of Virgo Close conjunction with Regulus	00°00'Vir	23	Degrees	PM Star
Jul	30	2021	Venus leaves 10° from Mars	00°40'Vir	23	Degrees	PM Star
Aug	09	2021	#9 Conjunct Moon	07°06'Vir	19	Degrees	PM Star
Aug	18	2021	Mercury conjunction with Mars Very close together	12°48'Vir	16	Degrees	PM Star
Aug	23	2021	Mars enters Underworld In glare of the Sun	15°33'Vir	15	Degrees	PM Star

This Mars Cycle has 9 evening *conjunctions with the Moon* after reaching original point of opposition, and before Mars disappears into the underworld

Phase Three – Aries in the Underworld

Sundance Humility - Letting Go - Surrendering Attachments **August 23, 2021 – November 22, 2021**

Date			Mars	Sign	Degrees from the Sun		
Aug	23	2021	Disappears below horizon	15°33'Vir	15	degrees	descends
Sep	02	2021	Mars opposite Neptune	22°06'Vir	12	degrees	underworld
Sep	07	2021	Conjunct Moon	25°21'Vir	10	degrees	underworld
Sep	14	2021	Mars enters sign of Libra	00°00'Lib	08	Degrees	underworld
Oct	01	2021	Mars opposite Chiron	10°44'Lib	02	Degrees	underworld
Oct	06	2021	Conjunct Moon	14°00'Lib	½	degree	underworld
Oct	07	2021	Conjunct Sun	15°05'Lib	00	degrees	underworld
Oct	09	2021	Mercury conjunct Mars	16°16'Lib	½	degree	underworld
Oct	21	2021	Mars square Pluto	24°22'Lib	4 ½	Degrees	underworld
Oct	30	2021	Mars enters sign of Scorpio	00°00'Sco	07	Degrees	underworld
Nov	03	2021	Conjunct Moon	03°07'Sco	09	Degrees	underworld
Nov	10	2021	Mercury conjunct Mars	07°22'Sco	11	Degrees	underworld
Nov	10	2021	Mars squares Saturn	07°40'Sco	11	Degrees	underworld
Nov	17	2021	Mars opposite Uranus	12°15'Sco	13	Degrees	underworld
Nov	22	2021	Rises in Eastern Morning sky	15°48'Sco	15	degrees	AM Star

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End of Underworld Phase

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 on the other side of the Sun (always measured within 15° of Sun) with the Sun between Mars and Earth.

Mars will spend 92 days in the underworld before becoming visible again on November 22, 2021 in the early morning sky.

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Phase Four – Aries Rebirth and the Growth of Wisdom
Wisdom grows as Mars moves through the signs.
Mars is reborn in these areas of consciousness and awareness.
November 22, 2021 to May 24, 2022

Date			Mars	Sign	Degrees from the Sun		
Nov	22	2021	Rises in the east before Sunrise	15°48'Sco	15	Degrees	Ascends
Dec	02	2021	Conjunct Moon	22°46'Sco	18	Degrees	AM Star
Dec	07	2021	Mars squares Jupiter	26°24'Sco	20	Degrees	AM Star
Dec	13	2021	Mars enters sign of Sagittarius	00°00'Sag	22	Degrees	AM Star
Dec	15	2021	Mars conjunct South Node	01°41'Sag	23	Degrees	AM Star
Dec	31	2021	Conjunct Moon Near star Antares	12°58'Sag	27	Degrees	AM Star
Jan	11	2022	Mars squares Neptune	20°53'Sag	31	Degrees	AM Star
Jan	20	2022	Mars at Galactic Center	27°09'Sag	33	Degrees	AM Star
Jan	24	2022	Mars enters sign of Capricorn	00°00'Cap	34	Degrees	AM Star
Jan	25	2022	Venus and Mars within 10°	01°16'Cap	35	Degrees	AM Star
Jan	29	2022	Conjunct Moon	03°42'Cap	36	Degrees	AM Star
Feb	06	2022	Mars squares Chiron	09°28'Cap	38	Degrees	AM Star
Feb	16	2022	Venus conjunct Mars	16°53'Cap	41	Degrees	AM Star
Feb	25	2022	Mars conjunct Vesta (with Venus)	23°31'Cap	43	Degrees	AM Star
Feb	27	2022	Conjunct Moon	24°53'Cap	44	Degrees	AM Star
Mar	03	2022	Mars conjunct Pluto	27°50'Cap	45	Degrees	AM Star
Mar	05	2022	Mars enters sign of Aquarius Venus conjunct Mars	00°00'Aqu 00°01'Aqu	45	Degrees	AM Star
Mar	22	2022	Mars squares Uranus	12°26'Aqu	50	Degrees	AM Star
Mar	27	2022	Conjunct Moon	16°28'Aqu	51	Degrees	AM Star
Apr	04	2022	Mars conjunct Saturn	22°24'Aqu	53	Degrees	AM Star
Apr	09	2022	Mars conjunct Juno	26°09'Aqu	55	Degrees	AM Star
Apr	13	2022	Venus and Mars leave 10° Orb	29°18'Aqu	55	Degrees	AM Star
Apr	14	2022	Mars enters sign of Pisces	00°00'Pis	55	Degrees	AM Star
Apr	25	2022	Conjunct Moon	08°14'Pis	58	Degrees	AM Star
May	17	2022	Mars conjunct Neptune	24°59'Pis	62	Degrees	AM Star
May	24	2022	Conjunct Moon	29°56'Pis	64	Degrees	AM Star
May	24	2022	Mars enters Sign of Aries	00°00'Ari	64	Degrees	AM Star

End of Rebirth and the Growth of Wisdom Phase

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Phase Five – Aries 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 – May 24, 2022 to August 20, 2022

Date			Mars	Sign	Degrees from the Sun		
May	24	2022	Mars enters Sign of Aries	00°00'Ari	64	Degrees	AM Star
May	29	2022	Mars conjunct Jupiter	03°19'Ari	65	Degrees	AM Star
Jun	15	2022	Mars conjunct Chiron	15°56'Ari	69	Degrees	AM Star
Jun	22	2022	Conjunct Moon (occultation)	21°08'Ari	70	Degrees	AM Star
Jul	01	2022	Mars squares Pluto	27°46'Ari	72	Degrees	AM Star
Jul	04	2022	Mars enters sign of Taurus	00°00'Tau	73	Degrees	AM Star
Jul	21	2022	Conjunct Moon (occultation)	11°16'Tau	78	Degrees	AM Star
Aug	01	2022	Mars conjunct North Node Mars conjunct Uranus	18°33'Tau 18°42'Tau	80	Degrees	AM Star
Aug	07	2022	Mars squares Saturn	22°24'Tau	83	Degrees	AM Star
Aug	19	2022	Conjunct Moon	29°29'Tau	87	Degrees	AM Star
Aug	20	2022	Mars enters Sign of Gemini	00°00'Gem	87	Degrees	AM Star

The Maturity and Elder Knowledge Phase Is Complete

Return to Phase Zero - Gestation/Incubation into Gemini

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August 20, 2022 to December 7, 2022

Date			Mars	Sign	Degrees from the Sun		
Aug	20	2022	Mars enters Sign of Gemini	00°00'Gem	87	Degrees	AM Star
Aug	26	2022	Sun squares Mars	03°56'Gem	90	Degrees	AM Star
Sep	16	2022	Conjunct Moon	14°30'Gem	100	Degrees	AM Star
Oct	11	2022	Mars squares Neptune	23°21'Gem	116	Degrees	AM Star
Oct	14	2022	Conjunct Moon	24°00'Gem	118	Degrees	AM Star
Oct	30	2022	Stations Retrograde Between the Horns of the Bull	25°36'Gem Rx	132	Degrees	AM Star
Nov	11	2022	Conjunct Moon	24°33'Gem Rx	145	Degrees	AM/PM Star
Nov	19	2022	Mars squares Neptune	22°42'Gem Rx	154	Degrees	AM/PM Star
Dec	07	2022	Mars Opposition to Sun Full Moon conjunct Mars and Occultation (visible in North America)	16°05'Gem Rx 16°07'Gem Rx	180	degrees	PM Star

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