

The Mayan Calender: A Day Out of Time

In Lake'ch

(Mayan Greeting signifying “you are another myself.”)

Today, July 25th, is the last day of the yearly Mayan calendar and is considered to be “a day out of time.” This day is one of forgiveness and artistic celebration of life and freedom. There will be world-wide celebrations in over ninety countries. July 26th marks the beginning of the Mayan New Year and corresponds with the rising of the great star Sirius thus providing an opportunity for harmonizing ourselves with the galaxy.

Basically this article is a week early but I couldn't let this Day Out of Time go by without drawing your attention to these dates, especially since I have been writing about the recent retrograde Venus transit of the Sun on June 8th at 18 degrees of tropical Gemini in my recent lunar monthly reports. This is the first of six retrograde Venus transits of the Sun, which will form a pentagram or five-pointed star pattern in the sky (see dates below) during the next 8 years.

The five figured star in alchemy is symbolic both of Venus and of the fully illumined human. According to Jose Arguelles, the founder of the Dreamspell Calendar (www.tortuga.com), this first leg of the Venus/Sun transit marks the beginning of the transition from bio-logical to bio-luminescent human beings.

The transits of retrograde Venus and the Sun are:

- 1) 6.8.2004 @ 18 degrees of Gemini
- 2) 1.13.2006 @ 24 degrees of Capricorn
- 3) 8.17.2007 @ 25 degrees of Leo
- 4) 3.27.2009 @ 8 degrees of Aries
- 5) 10.28 2010 @ 6 degrees of Scorpio
- 6) 6.6.2012 @16 degrees of Pisces

I feel compelled to share this message with as many as possible in order to tune into the Venusian/Solar geometric star grid that is now being formed. This is a highly unusual astronomical event as no other planet other than Venus will form any kind of geometric figure in the sky, a fact ancient astrologers were well aware of, thus the significance of Venus in both Mayan and Hellenistic astrology.

My interest in Mayan astrology was prompted by a transformative experience I had the morning of the first Venus transit, to which I must add, I had not given more than a passing thought. I had been visiting friends and conducting a Sacred Sound Ceremony

at Windrise Farm in Michigan (see windrisefarm.com) and I had planned on leaving the next day to drive back to CO. I retired reasonably early, as I wanted to arise at dawn's first light. But as the fates would have it, I could not fall asleep. Hours passed by without so much of a wink of sleep. With sunrise a mere few hours away I sat up in bed extremely agitated and frustrated, knowing my plans for driving a long distance were fading in reverse order to my increasing inability to get some sleep.

I sat up in bed in half lotus determined to meditate myself to sleep. Within minutes however, a clear white light penetrated my agitation. Losing myself in this light, I entered a state of ecstasy, which lasted for over an hour. This by the way is a fairly common experience for me, though this time the depth and extent of the current transmission of light was uncommonly profound.

The next day I looked up the actual position of the transit relevant to my own natal horoscope and discovered that Venus was directly squaring (challenging) my natal Moon/Saturn conjunction at 17/18 degrees of Virgo and trining (powerful flow) the midpoints between my Scorpio Sun and Mercury and my Virgo Mars. All of this is astro speak for saying that there was a powerful connection between the celestial events occurring in the skies in the wee hours of June 8th and my natal horoscope. Thus my interest in Mayan calendrics was brought into full focus.

The Dreamspell is based on a thirteen moon, 28 day monthly cycle. This 13.28 calendar system is a natural, self-existing harmonic found in the calendar systems of the Druids, the Incas, ancient Egyptians, Polynesians, Mayans and Lakota Indians. By adjusting ourselves to this perpetual harmonic, we enter into harmony with the galaxy. This is impossible under the current Gregorian system, which is an irregular and irrational accounting of time used mainly by the conquering Romans for the purposes of maintaining the accounts of the peoples they conquered. In short then time is seen as a measurement of money.

December means ten but it is the twelfth month? October means eight but it is the tenth month? September means seven but is the ninth month? Other months are named after Roman Gods such as January for Janus and March for Mars. The days of the months arbitrarily vary in length. As a system of measurement it is entirely disorderly. The natural cycle of thirteen moons per solar year is completely disregarded in favor of an unnatural order of unrelated names and lengths of months. The 12 month, 60 minute (12.60 harmonic) is a superficial, discordant system of time, disastrously out of touch with naturally occurring cycles. The need then is to change the calendar system from the superimposed Gregorian/Roman calendar to the 13.28 harmonic of the Druids, etc. (For more info on this please see www.foundationforthelawoftime.org).

Earlier this week, Venus, now in direct motion, had once again revisited 18 degrees of Gemini, this time resulting in a succession of four nights spent in tossing and turning for most of the nights with no blessed relief from the Inner Light of Source anywhere in sight. Finally I asked a friend his thoughts on the matter, to which he jokingly replied. *"It's time to wake up!"*

"Time to wake up to what?" I asked my spirit guides later that day. *"Could you be more*

specific please?" The answer came out of the blue. *"Humor. Nothing releases the hold of the linear mind on reality like laughter."* Considering the message throughout the evening, I went to bed that night and slept for six sweet satisfying hours and have slept well since.

I've had a few conversations with clients and friends who are conversant with their own horoscope and the effects of the first Venus passage on their relevant planets and points. It seems that their personal experiences range from one of elation to one of exhaustion also. Can we speculate then, that the retrograde motions of Venus are oriented toward transcendence and the infilling of Light with the direct Venus motions more outwardly activating and transforming.

Following the ancient alchemical adage, *"as above, so below"* it seems likely that the Venus transit degrees have a direct influence on the natal chart by virtue of aspects made to significant natal planets such as the chart ruler, the Sun, the Moon and their planetary rulers as well as to the rising degree and its ruler.

What I have learned from fifteen years of Energy Medicine is that when your breathing patterns are completely relaxed, and the emotional body is cleared, the physical body functions as a gateway or portal to multi-dimensional realities. This happens on the fly whenever we get out of our own way and is the basis of Shamanic Journeying methods. I see a parallel between Sound Harmonics and the impulses coming onto the earth from the Venus transit. This stands to reason as every geometric structure has an underlying sound vibration or tonal frequency that is unique to it. More about this in future reports.

It's late so following my guidance, I think I'll go laugh in the mirror as it seems to be the best place to start.

"May your heart roar like a lion in the face of infinity". Rumi

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