

☺**The end of something incredible is the start of something better**☺

Hi Everybody and Happy Thanksgiving!

I thought I'd check in with a quick update on this Sagittarius New Moon which occurs tonight at 10:10 PM Pacific Time.

We continue to enjoy a sense of being released from the tensional energies of the last several months. This is a really good time to take stock of how MUCH you and the world around you have changed during the 2011 MoonCycle – this is the last new Moon of 2011! (Given that the natural start to a new year is the Winter Solstice, then the Capricorn New Moon on Christmas Eve, 2011 is the first New Moon of the 2012 Moon Cycles).

Okay, see, I realize that that might be a little hard to take in. I will say it like this: For ME, the year begins and ends on the Winter Solstice, which on an annual basis is metaphysically something like a New Moon is every month. I mean, if you want to do New Year's resolutions, you do them on the Solstice, right? In connection with a natural cycle and not an arbitrary calendar day, right?

And it's the same thing with New Moons – these are the points of ending which become beginnings. And it's the same thing with the alignment with the Galactic Center – endings which become beginnings.

Cherish what has been and let it infuse the seed of what is beginning in every breath, every day, every New Moon, every Winter Solstice. Fractalization of eternity as an ending which is a beginning. Soul journey cycles. MoonCycles, electron alignment. Love change, for it reminds us of what was.

And so we can today cherish the incredible amount of growth we've experienced in the last 12 MoonCycles. We can think about where we were as individuals and as a nation and as a species. At every level, intense evolution has been underway – it's really hard to imagine writing a phrase or a sentence or an encyclopedia that could contain these last 12 months, isn't it? But the direction is good, incredibly good. Even if it has felt totally insane, just step back and take a good look – it is almost shocking how different the world is on this Thanksgiving in comparison to a year ago.

So what I see this New Moon as is an opportunity to gather together, to sing, to pray, to fill our hearts with a sense of accomplishment. We HAVE come so far! And just look at how benevolent spirit is, giving us a Thanksgiving New Moon to reflect on the incredible Earth we live in.

I am Thankful that the tension has produced such positive change. I am Thankful that people everywhere are stepping aside from the way things have been. I am Thankful for

each person who goes forward into a new way of living without any net. We are becoming creators of our lives once again.

For every person who has given up the safety of the old structure so we can create the world we want but can only now start to imagine, I am Thankful. Oh my God, what a year!

Okay, quickly... tonight's New Moon is in the 3rd degree of Sagittarius. From John Sandbach, the Pleiadian symbol for this degree is, "***Falling asleep for a moment, a man sees how to win a chess game.***" Do you get it? Do you see? Open the portal, my friends. Allow it in – our true genius is not some mechanical process.

Mercury has just gone Retrograde, also in Sag. The metaphor of falling asleep is perfect for describing the INWARDISATION of Mercury retrograde. Go in, not out. This is not some stupid technological/communication hang-up period. This is an opportunity to listen instead of speak. Open the portal.

This month sees the continuation of the theme of being released, for a time, from the intense evolutionary pressures of the last 12 months. On December 10th, Uranus stations direct in Aries 1, "***Colored sheet lightning flickering in the depths of an opal.***" Go in and know thyself for the ever-birthing vortex you are. Inside the gem which is you, the energies of the Universe swirl and shimmer. You are SOURCE!

On December 14th, Mercury goes back into direct motion in Sagittarius 4, "***A baby held upright is laughing as it takes each step.***" So far ahead of where we started the year, we laugh at each step we take towards the Solstice. The birth of the death of the year which saw us come so far. At this time a year ago, Mubarak was still president of Egypt! As hard as every one of the steps an infant takes, so each moment has been this year. But oh! We have come so far. Laugh my friends; laugh because the struggle is taking us somewhere. We don't need to know how we are going or where we are going. We are going because it feels so good!

May this Moon resound with all our Thanks!

Much Love,

Jon