

Venus enters Scorpio, October 2011. Night Blooming Jasmine.

At about 10:50 PM Pacific time on October 8th, Venus leaves the sign of Libra and enters Scorpio. This signals that the last bowl of The 5 flavors of Libra Destiny Stew is being served.

At the individual human level, Libra is about self-worth, about ping-ponging back and forth between the one-up and one-down positions. It's about your right to use the world's resources and your opinion of the right of others to the same. It's about finding the balance between life's wonder and agonies, about transforming the agony of ping-ponging back and forth from wonder to agony into an artistic, celebratory rhapsody. In this sense, it's about graduating from the curriculum of Earth density and Cosmic meaning so that the real you can step forward, unfettered by the past.

It is about revolution.

During the last few weeks we've had the Sun, Mercury, Venus, Juno and Saturn in Libra – and the New Moon on September 27th made it 6 flavors of Libra!

By the way, did you keep a copy of my August New Moon article around? Well, Occupy This!

Okay, that was then....

Venus transiting through Libra is kind of like walking around in a store and having someone you don't know fill up your shopping cart. Everybody's favorite version of life keeps presenting itself while our own experience changes and changes and changes. Images and experiences coming in fast. And you're looking at all this stuff in your basket and trying to figure out what the *%^\$?

The timing of her exit from Libra into Scorpio is wild because it signals an intensification of the inner process.

Wait – are you saying it gets stronger? Venus in Scorpio leaves behind whatever superficial constructs were keeping us nice and tidy. She becomes what comes to her. Emotion and experience without brakes.

She takes us from the School of Earth and What it Means to be Human into the Psychic Wilderness Experience. Ready? I mean, maybe not. Maybe the Crone isn't praying for us to kneel to the Mother. Maybe fluffy butterflies and puffy pink poodles are the Idols of our times.

Maybe.

And maybe the Full Moon in Aries won't show you anything about your many dark passings.

But on the other hand, just think of the rebirth you can have if you really allow yourself to watch all this happen. Think of it this way. The Moon's desire is to show you what is yours and yours alone. There's nothing collective about the Moon at all. As Venus pulls us down through the spaces between where the mind goes, what is ours is how we walk in the darkness. Can we keep going forward through it or do we turn and run? Some are able, even in there, to lend a hand.

Have you had the experience where you have found some answers, have found some ways that work for you? The experience of intentions working out? This would be a good time to set an intention to honor whatever shows up in your field. Imagine the Samurai without a sword, joining and passing each attacker.

On the afternoon of the 13th, Mercury follows Venus out of Libra into Scorpio. Mercury in Libra is dedicated to not seeing the differences between us. His mantra is, "It's all good." He would really like to hang out with you, keep it light. It's basically an energy which can make even the un-self-aware seek common ground with the cops and can have a laugh when the Westboro folks have their say.

Well, that's going to change. In Scorpio, he finds himself in the center of a web of experiences. At times, he is even in control of the whole show. But his gaze tends to be on the end of each strand he views and when the little things catch him, it stings his pride. Karmic pebbles become boulders.

And at the same time, the Sun catches up to Saturn. This is the ultimate expression of willpower put into motion. Saturn represents the energy of the past and the Sun the drive toward the future and in the conjunction they join forces very well. What has been leads directly to what needs to be next. The only problem here is that the push is absolutely relentless.

So here we are with the most amazing sense of purpose, Sun and Saturn hand in hand in Libra. Let's make a new world! And just in that step forward we find ourselves in the hot darkness within. We sit in the center of

a web of intuitions that reach the limit of the murky realm until we trip over our own shoelaces. And oh! We can be so hard on ourselves when we don't reach the goal. The feeling is everything, the goal is everything, the drive is so strong and AAAAHHHH!

Cell phone is dead.

Oh well, better luck next time. Our guides are good and kind as well as thorough. For in the depths of the Sun/Saturn in Libra slash Venus/Mercury in Scorpio mélange, gentle Jupiter in Taurus swings into view, looking directly across the Earth at Venus.

Jupiter in Taurus is the qualitative mind. It gives us access to that part in us that tastes and tries and is willing to find whatever is good. In opposition to Venus in Scorpio it is just the right perspective to carry us through the intensity of the experience into wisdom.

And wisdom, we now know, is perspective. On the 11th, when the Full Moon is in Aries, shining into the shadow of Libra, try to remember. Perspective. You chose this – this path, this life, this time in history, this economy, all of it. So did each person you see or read about. We are all here for this great shift. The revolution this time will not be bloody! It is all in how you see what you see.

Still, the Moon will be Full @ 7:06 PM Pacific time on Tuesday, October 11th, in the 19th degree of Aries. The Pleiadian symbol for this degree is, **“A rug grows larger and larger, sprouting grass, trees, and flowers as it turns into a landscape.”** This is somehow the experience of Venus entering Scorpio. Do not be alarmed as the darkening landscape grows ever more complex around you.

“What you perceive is what you receive.” When the path grows dark, let your perspective grow Jasmine that blooms in the night.

May the Moon show you the way!

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