

Moon Conjunct Jupiter, Pluto Direct – a perfect day for Mercury to guide you.

Today is an interesting day astrologically and I want to explore it with you. All of the MoonCycle pieces you've been getting have been about one of the four main phases of the Moon. The New, the Half Waxing, the Full, and the Half Waning. I'm going to briefly explain the significance of these, and then introduce the rest of the 28 phases of the Moon, in order to bring out the depth of what's happening today.

I will tell you much but I will not come close to telling you all. If you want to know more, ask me and I will teach you as much as I have to teach.

As you know, the Earth orbits the Sun. Each month or so, the Moon orbits the Earth. Being on Earth, our perspective is from the Earth. If we are looking towards the Sun and find the Moon in the same line, we are in a New Moon Phase. It is the Dark of the Moon because none of the Moon's light is reflecting towards the Earth. At the Full Moon, when we look towards the Sun, the Moon is behind us, on the opposite side of the Earth. So, all of the Sun's light that hits the Moon reflects back towards the Earth, and we see a round Moon.

At the Half Waxing or Half Waning, a line from the Earth to the Moon is perpendicular to a line from the Earth to the Sun. Half of the Moon's light is reflected towards us and half of it is reflected out into space.

In the context of these four phases, try to imagine simultaneously a line drawn from the Earth to the Sun and a line drawn from the Earth to the Moon. What you come up with is a cross, with the New and Full moon representing the horizontal axis and the Half Waxing and Half Waning representing the Vertical axis.

In ancient times our calendars were lunar, and our sense of time was lunar. We sought, encouraged and allowed within our selves and within all of our tribe, a connection to the feeling of the Moon's light and to her changes as fertile opportunity. We did not suppress her flow.

We knew then as we are remembering now that each lifetime, each Earth journey, has a purpose. That we sought to become fully embodied in an awareness of creation. That we are instruments through which the soul knows heaven, which is the Earth.

In ancient times, when our sense of time was guided by nature, we were cautious about the four main phases, the points of the cross. Each lifetime before we are born we whisper to Saturn the purpose of the coming journey, and ask him to help us remember it. It is at these cardinal points of the cross that Saturn helps us to find alignment once again. So, we sought the guidance of Saturn at those times. And we called those days "Saturn-days."

In those days we knew of seven "Wandering Stars," and we knew they desired to guide us, each in their own way, towards our destiny. And we knew in which order to seek their guidance, because we were in Nature then and not separate from it. We found that by looking first to Saturn, then the Sun, the Moon, Mars, Mercury, Jupiter and Venus, we followed a natural energy cycle that optimized our connection to source, to self and to community. Four cycles of seven phases. Seven guides from four directions. Purpose, then fire, then reflection, then action, then alignment, then vision, then learning. We knew this cycle very well then, and loved it.

In this way we kept alignment.

I do not know why we lost that alignment but I know it is time to welcome it back.

Today is a Mercury day, a day of being present within what is. It is the Mercury day between the Full Moon and the Half Waning. At the Full Moon, Saturn guides us to look to ourselves in community, to understand ourselves as parts of a whole. The Sun gives fire and intention to what Saturn shows us, and the Moon helps us to reflect on what is ours to process. Then Mars guides us to act on what the Moon has taught. Then Mercury comes to show us what now is to be sensed as pertinent, so that we know where we stand when Jupiter shows us what's next. Then Venus comes, so that we may draw to us what we need to learn to make whatever is next begin, through Saturn on the Half Waning. At the Half Waning, Saturn gives us access through the crown to the meaning of the rest of the cycle. We reap what we have sown with the New Moon, what we have grown through the Waxing cycle.

Mercury days are for being most present, most aware of what is here, now. So one of the things that is here and now is what you have just read – Mars guided me to write this and send it to you, so that through Mercury you could get the most out of it.

Maybe you can keep this first part of what I wrote separate from what is to follow – think of that part as something you can reference down the line as I open the Moon’s phases up further for you. We have very far to go.

At 8:30 this morning the Moon conjuncts Jupiter, who is retrograde in the tenth degree of Taurus. The Pleiadian symbol for this degree is “An angel of healing waiting to be summoned.” Jupiter is the sense of vision. Jupiter retrograde is guiding you to your vision of your self. The Moon guides you to what is yours to process. So something about this morning is having to do with you summoning your Angel of Healing. She wants to help, and we need her.

Pluto has been retrograde in Capricorn since April 10th. She has been asking us to examine the “how” of our lives, the way we live in the world. She always wants to essentialize, to purify, our relationship to whatever sign she is in, whatever degree she is in. Capricorn is the sign of the Tao, the way. The shadow of Capricorn is self-righteousness, of egoic attachment to knowing the way. The essence of Capricorn is to be the way, to allow the way to be in self and to allow other ways to be.

Pluto retrograde asks us to look for the essence of her sign and degree within us. Pluto going direct releases us to take what we’ve found within us out into the world. So for the last 5 months we’ve been processing our own sense of the Tao, and today we are being asked to look again to the Tao of the world around us. To strip away the non-essence.

Pluto went retrograde in the 8th degree of Capricorn. I will use Omega symbols for Pluto, since she lives in the root. The Omega symbol for Capricorn 8 is “A river passes through a deep, narrow canyon full of shadows.” And there we dwell.

Now, today, she is asking us to turn our essentializing eyes back out into the world, in the Fifth degree of Capricorn, “A photographer hand-coloring a landscape.” The Tao of seeing the world our own way, of giving the world our own version of beauty.

So on this Mercury day, Mercury is guiding us to be present and in full awareness of these energies, to feel Taurus 10, to be Capricorn 5.

We are in a huge evolutionary shift. We are forgetting that matter matters. We are remembering that energy determines matter, and that we can determine energy. The Moon guides to understand the flow of energy. By aligning ourselves with the ancient lunar calendar, we can then have consciousness of our purpose. We can love and welcome each guide, each angel, each change.

I welcome you to this sense of the world. I ask you to let Mercury guide you into this new day. The world is brand new again today, and Mercury wants you to taste it, to feel it, to know it.

We are heading towards the crown, so I will use the Azoth symbol for him. “Someone writes a book of imaginary future history.”

My angel of healing guides me to color the landscape of our world through my vision of a future world, a future in which we read the history of how we as humans came back into alignment with our purpose as God’s sensors of heaven on this Earth which was created for us to love but which we in our ignorance almost destroyed and yet saved through our love and consciousness.

We are guided. Amen.

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