

Sagittarius New Moon: December 9, 2007
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It is the New Moon in Sagittarius, the time of the year when we feel like rekindling passion, truth, fire, and abundance; we want to know why we are on this planet and to comprehend where we are headed. Think about this: We all experience this warming of Sagittarian fires just before Christmas, yet Christmas occurs during Capricorn. This is the big bummer for most people, the Scrooge who stole Christmas! Instead, if we celebrate the annual birth of our light bodies under Sagittarius before the Winter Solstice, we can then mature our "fire awakening" by celebrating the return of the light when the Sun goes into Capricorn. In other words, we surrender to the pure spiritual vibrations of our souls, our light bodies, during Sagittarius-and then birth them into the new winter light as Capricorn begins. Then, if we can do this, most of us would be very happy. Imagine that!

This New Moon in Sagittarius ignites a supernova of cosmic consciousness, a tsunami of truth-seeking, because the control systems that have been running the collective mind for millennia are filled with holes-and these holes are allowing new energy to come in! The collective mind used to be limited to four dimensions, and now it has become nine-dimensional, as it should always be. This is because we have completed Day Five of the Galactic Underworld and are now processing our attainments during Night Five. (See my latest book, *The Mayan Code: Time Acceleration and Awakening the World Mind* explains these timelines.) As this shift has occurred, many of you have felt that there was little you could do to change the political situation in the world. This is about to change radically because the framework for the system has melted down. The multidimensional freedom breakthrough is arriving with Jupiter conjunct Pluto on the Galactic Center, a shocking, exhilarating, and mind-bending alignment in the sky.

Mastering the powers of this New Moon with Mercury, Sun/Moon, Jupiter, and Pluto in Sagittarius, as well as two yods (esoteric mastery aspects) offers you the means to "flow in beauty amidst the building chaos". You may have been wondering how you've managed to handle the time acceleration since 1999, when the Galactic Underworld began, and at this point things seem to be all bent out of shape. Truthfully, you haven't really handled the Galactic Underworld's time acceleration, you've just managed reality as best you could. This lunation and the Winter Solstice are the personal turning point. From now on, only clear insight and smart actions will enable you to negotiate the solid dimension. A tip for how you can navigate the new evolutionary flow can be found by considering what goes on when a person leaves the Catholic Church. According to the rules, once a Catholic, always a Catholic. The Roman Catholic Church officially has at least a billion members that don't even exist! Well, it is the same with the people caught in the American Empire: Most of the citizens aren't in the system anymore there, but the official games, such as Election 2008, just roll along. If that is where you place your attention-while our planet is ascending into higher vibratory fields-then you may be just a donkey or an elephant, instead of being in the blue ray, the New Earth.

Let's consider this New Moon chart mostly from a collective point of view, because that is where the greatest changes are unfolding right now. Sagittarius rules Jupiter, the collective; and when this fire element is so strong as it influences the Galactic Center, we individuals must surrender to it and just flow and let the cosmic waves roll in. Then, regarding our ability to recognize what is happening, Mercury in 13 Sagittarius close to the New Moon means that our melding of self and emotions is intelligent. We are alert this December; we are seers poised to imprint the vibrations of the Moon, Sun, and Mercury moving to Jupiter/Pluto on the Galactic Center. Around noon on December 10, the Moon comes to Jupiter, Pluto, and the Galactic Center-and we will find ourselves processing the emotions that were brought up during the New Moon. We will feel intense urges to be free and to manifest our true purpose; it will be hard not to be a bit "crazy" during the holidays. Meditation during the Winter Solstice would help a lot; time to get out your meditation pillow!

Pluto came to the Galactic Center (26 degrees 57' Sagittarius) for the last time on October 28, 2007, and Jupiter arrived on the Galactic Center on December 5, 2007, just before this New Moon. Then Jupiter and Pluto will conjunct on December 11. Mercury conjuncts the Sun on December 17, and then they arrive together on the Galactic Center December 18. Jupiter goes into Capricorn on December 18, and Saturn retrogrades on December 19. During this awesome pattern from December 5 through the Solstice, Earth manifests as a multidimensional goddess. The negative forces will have lost a chance to score once-too-many-times, and Mars retrograde will chew them up until the end of January 2008. Then, to seal the expansion, along comes philosophical-yet-rigid Capricorn, the stern parent who finally says, "Listen to me, this is the right way."

During the Solstice, when the Sun moves into Capricorn along with Mercury and Jupiter, the new Galactic Underworld fire that was deepened by Pluto and expanded by Jupiter will formulate into Capricorn's structural maturity; the result will be a massive geometrical matrix of cosmic intelligence. This experience will be all-so-quick, like the hardening of liquid glass, that cools just slowly enough so it does not shatter. You must surrender to this flow now and allow yourself to open and receive; otherwise, you will feel like your cells are getting blown apart and then pulled all back together-as if you are a movie reeling backwards. I've never seen such an astonishing pattern unfolding in such a short period of time, and now I can see that I've been doing things for months to prepare for this. Gerry and I have been compelled to get our act together totally, as if the sky was about ready to open for Earth. Perhaps it has been that way for you as well? We followed our feelings and kept on doing things that didn't make sense at the time, yet now we can see what we are creating.

Mercury, close to the lunation, sextiles Neptune in Aquarius, which means that the new spiritual forces building on Earth are very intelligent. Actually, I'm frequently in touch with them, and what I enjoy about them the most is their minds, and also their senses of humor! Uranus in Pisces squares the lunation, which suggests that the world religions are rapidly transforming and becoming more compassionate. The need to BE right is diminishing, while the desire to DO right is increasing.

Uranus widely trines Mars retrograde in Cancer, which favors easy changes in our feelings while we adjust to the new ways. Mars retrograded on the USA (and Bush's) Sun November 15, which I've discussed in the last few readings. This is karma time for the USA and Bush; they will go down together, because Americans have been too polite about a president who flagrantly wastes the resources of the people and planet while acting rude and abusive to anyone in his way. I regret that I must emphasize so much what is going on with the USA and Bush, but this current (and hopefully, final) world empire affects everyone else.

Mars is conjunct the 1776 USA Jupiter in 6 Cancer on December 16, and this might cause a shock in the US economy, especially in the Cancer-ruled housing sector. Also, one reason America is so powerful in the world is because world trade has been in dollars for a long time. We may see a few countries, such as Venezuela or Iran, switch to trading oil in Euros, which would be very difficult for the US banking system, which is already deeply compromised. Mars moves back to Venus in 3 Cancer in the 1776 chart on December 23, which suggests a very depressing holiday season. The ridiculous shopping frenzies on "Black Friday" (when American retailers go "into the black") are a hint of what a bummer Christmas could be. On that day after Thanksgiving, I saw some visions of American stores having riots similar to those during soccer games in Europe and South America. By the way, the shopping scene represents very intentional manipulation on the part of the Elite, since shopping is hunter-gatherer behavior; they are playing with our deepest and unconscious instincts. Yet, in the New Moon chart cast for Washington, DC, Aries/Libra are intercepted in the first and seventh houses, which indicates a serious loss of "shopping as a source of power." Venus in Scorpio in the New Moon chart sextiles Saturn in Virgo and trines Mars in Cancer, which favors the goddess over the patriarchy. American consumers may outfox the Elite by choosing a truly feminine Christmas, with family, sensitive giving, and joy.

There are two yods in the New Moon chart. Yods form when two planets in sextile (60 degrees apart) are each quincunx (150 degrees) to a third planet; this third planet opposes the sextile and is like the point where two dousing rods meet. The two planets in sextile can be thought of as dousing rods being held in your left and right hands. That is, you can "water witch" with yods to pick up on very subtle potentials by using the sensitivity in your hands to feel the potency of the planet on the tip. Regarding the first yod, we have retrograde Mars in Cancer forming a yod to Chiron in Aquarius sextile Mercury in Sagittarius. Imagine holding Chiron in Aquarius in your right hand and Mercury in Sagittarius in your left, and then shoot the Chiron/Mercury sextile out through Mars retrograde in Cancer. Translation: Using vibrations for healing (Chiron) combined with truth and freedom in your mind (Mercury) can release the goddess potential and nurturance of Mars in Cancer.

With the second yod, we have Chiron in Aquarius forming a yod to Mars in Cancer sextile Saturn in Virgo. Imagine holding Mars in Cancer in your left hand and Saturn in Virgo in your right, and then shoot the Mars/Saturn sextile out through Chiron in Aquarius. This configuration is extremely potent because Mars is retrograde and Saturn will go retrograde December 19. Translation: Your deepest inner feminine powers (Mars)

are working with extremely good order (Saturn) to unleash methods for using vibrations to heal (Chiron). This yod suggests that the alternative-healing movement is going to become a potent force in the collective mind; this really makes sense because Sagittarius is all about freedom. Therefore, by using our body's vibrations, we can free ourselves from the lingering belief that our body is a prison. The Saturn/Mars sextile is extremely tight (exact the evening before), so the structural tension of these two planets can create massive reorganization of forces that may or may not be visible in the collective-yet many individuals will detect this shift. More people will realize that how they think and feel about themselves is the key to their health, and some people may experience systemic healings during this lunation.

So, to summarize, this lunation is going to be such a huge release of freedom for individuals that the collective will move into deep chaos. Chaos theory offers a great model for what happens to individuals during such field shifts. Amidst the chaos, we find "Islands of Peace" where the inhabitants exist in peace and tranquility while chaos reigns around them. As I've said many times, your opportunity to be in peace 2008 through 2011 involves processing yourself, strengthening your economic profile, and taking responsibility for everyone who is meaningfully connected to you. Then you can all help each other when the need arises-and it will. I'll share with you a Pleiadian insight: we Pleiadians have already gone through this on the Pleiades 100,000 years ago, and many of us are just fine-and we don't have any Bushes or Cheneys creeping and crawling around!

For those of you who are following the work of Carl Calleman and myself, Night Five certainly has been fascinating so far. I have definitely noticed that the energy fields seem to favor individuals over the power brokers. Strikes broke out in France and Italy soon after Night Five began on November 17. "America as Empire" seems to be almost collapsing as Congress works to curb Bush's wars, and Iran-slated to be attacked next by the US-refuses to be bullied. So far, individual courage seems to be strong, and this New Moon, with so many planets in Sagittarius, is going to strengthen the people of the world. The Catholic Church may say, once a Catholic, always a Catholic, and governments may say, the people are either for us or against us-but you don't have to buy either belief. We are free souls striving for Galactic attunement from 1999 to 2011, and this New Moon chart says that nothing is going to stop our pathway to enlightenment, which the evolutionary heritage of every soul on Earth.