A Confluence of Energies

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Today there is a growing recognition of the Earth as the embodiment of a great Life within Whose aura we live and move and have our being. As awakening brain cells within this Life, we naturally are subject to the cycles and rhythms and guidance of this Master Musician, who, at this time, is said to be tuning his instrument to a new note and key–one that resounds more harmoniously with the shifting of the inpouring energies.

Within this panoply of whirling colors and notes we enter into Capricorn on Tuesday with the solstice, when in the heavens we appear to take a pause. The sun seemingly "stands still" for three days and throughout time this been revered as a holy time, a time when out of darkness comes light, a new birth and hope and the desire for peace are spread abroad–continuing on into the Christmas season. Triangles workers and all those who use the Great Invocation can help to raise this massed intent into the higher realms and then redirect the evocative response by the angelic realms in concert with the members of the spiritual Hierarchy, releasing the joy of the soul into all open minds and hearts that are seeking.

The present interlude in which we are working brings together an amazing array of energies that give added potency to this year's solstice which makes the opportunity greater than would ordinarily be the case. We're working with a bridging between the days of distribution of the Sagittarius full moon and the days of preparation for the solstice. Just yesterday Venus began her 40-42 day retrograde cycle that will end on January 29th. This cycle occurs every 17-18 months and the highpoint which is the mid-point of the cycle occurs when Venus moves towards her inferior conjunction with the Sun, which will occur on January 8, 2022 at 7:47 pm. This is the time when Venus and the Sun are in direct alignment and she stands between the Sun and Earth. This is the time of Venus's closest position to our Earth and we might speculate that because Venus is so close to us and stands as the soul to Earth's personality that this is a time when we are receiving a direct alignment from the heart of the Sun, the spiritual sun when the divinity within all forms is sparked and a great influx of love pours in upon our world.

The entire retrograde period is a holy time, perhaps reflective symbolically of Christ's 40 days of purification but also testing in the desert. Every eight years the conjunction occurs in the same sign and almost the same degree in the zodiac. This time it is occurring in Capricorn--the sign in which Venus rules hierarchically so this is a very refined energy that is working out within the planet during this period, allowing for this special light, the light supernal, to pour in.

Not only has Venus just begun her retrograde cycle but leading up to Tuesday's solstice are these days of distribution for the Sagittarius full moon. This is the energy which confers direction, forward-movement and that momentum, garnering the necessary strength to achieve that goal in Capricorn.