

## Collective Karma and the Constellations

For background, the following section is copied from The Heavens on Earth:

### Cosmic Sidereal Cycles

Returning to earth, the precessional cycle of the Equinoxes gives rise to more than the difference between the tropical and sidereal zodiacs. As alluded to at the beginning of this chapter, the earth's precession puts it in a cyclical relationship with the Galactic Center of light and establishes the astrological ages by the movement of the vernal point (0° tropical Aries or the Vernal Equinox). In the table that follows, these astrological ages are based on the Galactic Center being at 5° Sagittarius, a precessional cycle of 25,920 years with 2160 years per Sign, and AD (CE) 2000 being defined as 5° Pisces (or AD/CE 200 being 0° Aries). The dates listed under each Sign are for 5° and then 0° of that Sign since the axes of the precessional cycle, the turning points of the cosmic seasons, occur at the 5° marks; and we can take it that the influence and rulership of the next Sign is felt at 5° as well. The 0° mark, the end of one Sign and the beginning of the next, is 360 years past the 5° mark. The chart starts in the past in Scorpio, just after the last Galactic ("summer") Solstice, just after the vernal point was at the greatest point of galactic light (17,440 BC(E), 5° Sagittarius), and finishes at the 0° mark of Sagittarius (AD/CE 8840). We have just passed the Galactic ("spring") Equinox where the Earth's Vernal point moves out of darkness and into the Galactic Light (AD/CE 2000, 5°Pisces), where the Earth's vernal axis on the ecliptic plane is square to the galactic equatorial axis on the galactic plane forming the Holy Cross.

See [www.lunarplanner.com/HolyCross.html](http://www.lunarplanner.com/HolyCross.html) for a full explanation with visuals. The table is on the following pages.

<b>Cosmic Sidereal Cycles</b>			
<b>Sign</b>	<b>Galactic Light Cycle</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Temptation</b>
Scorpio  13,280 BC 12,920 BC	After the greatest light (17,440 BC, 5° Sagittarius), turning away from the light (the galactic center)	Stay sided with the light; take it in and radiate it; get to the darkness buried deep within and resolve any residual issues from the last cycle; a new seed of concentrated darkness has started to stir deep within and will provide the challenges for growth to the consolidating light of this cycle	Selfish use of light while it's still there for the taking; becoming fascinated with the darkness within, old and new; getting to that darkness and then not knowing what to do with it
Libra  13,120 BC 12,760 BC	At the midpoint of this quarter of the light cycle (20° Libra) can see both the greatest light and the turn into outer darkness	Reflecting on the past, speculating on the future; seeing the point of impending darkness; balancing light and darkness in preparation	Making the light right and darkness wrong and deserving punishment
Virgo  10,980 BC 10,620 BC	The last of outer light, the beginning of outer darkness (5° Virgo)	Willingly going into the darkness, the sacrifice of the mother; protecting and preserving the light within, the spiritual impregnation of the material	Separateness and selfishness out of fear for survival; getting overwhelmed by the move into darkness
Leo  8800 BC 8440 BC	Moving into darkness	Each one seeing what he/she can do under their own rule; finding one's way in the outer darkness by one's inner light; setting the stage for the darkness half of the cycle	Creating ego-based dramas; getting lost in the darkness of a separate, small, material self; forgetting the light within
Cancer  6640 BC 6280 BC	At the midpoint of this quarter of the light cycle (20° Cancer) can feel both the turn into outer darkness and the deepest darkness	Feel for the bottom, the end of increasing darkness; secure the contracting and consolidating light within; the difficulties here will determine future core emotional issues (part of the divine plan to spread and know and be love consciously)	Walling off; insulating the light so it can't get to the darkness; living on an island of one's own liking; becoming emotionally distraught at the prospect of all this darkness

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Gemini  4480 BC 4120 BC	The deepest darkness (5° Gemini)	Complete the fall into darkness; strain to be guided by the light within when all around is as dark as it gets; the awakening of the inner light at the turning point	Getting lost in the false light of materialistic duality, which is actually darkness; wanting to know all about the darkness; opportunism
Taurus  2320 BC 1960 BC	After the deepest darkness, turning towards the light, but still in darkness	The honest struggle to see the light within; the desire to complete the turnaround and get to the light	The desire to possess Nature and control it; siding with darkness and defending it
Aries  160 BC 200 AD	At the midpoint of this quarter of the light cycle (20° Aries) can sense both the greatest darkness and the turn into the light	Know the Will of God and act purposefully from this growing light within that seeks the light without	The expanding inner light used for the purposes of darkness; fighting to hold onto attachments to darkness
Pisces  2000 AD 2360 AD	The last of all outer darkness, the beginning of light (5° Pisces)	Letting go of the darkness, the sacrifice of darkness; the light within coming out; opening the heart, spreading its wings	Letting darkness have its final say; darkness pretending to be light; false knowing—knowing that you (alone) know
Aquarius  4160 AD 4520 AD	Moving into the light	Let the light in and out; cooperating with the natural diminution of darkness and augmentation of light; blending love and light	Light energizing leftover or stuck darkness; holding onto the diminishing darkness of the separate and false self
Capricorn  6320 AD 6680 AD	At the midpoint of this quarter of the light cycle (20° Capricorn) can know both the turn into the light and the greatest light	Everyone can finally really see where they're going and know where they've been; make the preparations, build the light structures to support the culmination of this light cycle	Getting carried away and taking darkness along; not finishing the work with darkness
Sagittarius  8480 AD 8840 AD	The greatest light (5° Sagittarius)	Go straight into the light without hesitation or second thought; get the goal for the next go round (contained within the new seed of concentrated darkness)	Following an impure light, one still tinged and distorted by the old darkness; not letting go of the residual darkness (spent kernel) of the last cycle; not letting in the new seed of concentrated darkness

And now for an astrological take on collective karma:

**Current Piscean:** Collective Karmic Inheritance

(Including Taurus and Aries, all within the duality of Gemini, the turning in darkness but also the holding together of horizontal and vertical oppositions/complementarities.)

NVC = non-violent communication; AA = Alcoholics Anonymous.

Taurus	Domination-Dependence	Doubt/Confusion	Al-Anon, NVC
Aries	Abuse	Ambivalence/Overwhelm	(Complex) PTSD
Pisces	Addiction	Shorting Out/Overload	AA

Can only truly individuate in Aquarius and stop reacting to your (karmic) dysfunctional family of origin when you do this work psychospiritually +/- psychically and energetically.

**Coming Aquarian:** Immaturity and Sowing Seeds of future karma

(Piscean Spirituality on the turn into the light setting the stage for the next quarter turn of the wheel and the triplicity of Aquarius, Capricorn and Sagittarius.)

Aquarius	Imposition of Self-Centered Idiosyncrasy
Capricorn	Control and Overattribution of Responsibility (for others)
Sagittarius	Indulgence

**Foundational Virgo:** With the foundation of our civilization and its history dating to the turn into darkness some 13,000 years ago in Virgo, the holding within the womb of the Earth the incarnating souls of this cycle/turn, humanity's hope of Glory.

Leo	Tyranny and Slavery to Ego Expression and Emotional Reaction
Cancer	Secrecy of Wants and Needs
Gemini	Separation of Spirit and Matter, Schism between Mind and Body

**Old Sagittarius:** The prior light marked the acceptance of evolution and the half animal and half human body.

Scorpio	Fear of Death of ego
Libra	Polarized Relationships
Virgo	Impurity

**New Sagittarius:** The future light should mark humanity as a whole becoming the collective disciple from the collective aspirant in Pisces, with some resonance to the religiosity of prior cycles, all involving attachment to ...

Scorpio	Personal Battles (self and other in light and darkness)
Libra	Interpreted Law (and Right Relationships)
Virgo	Purification (of body and mind [Mental body])

**Old Age to New Age**

The vertical three progress from the old Sagittarius through the turns of Virgo, Gemini and Pisces (the order is Old Sagittarius-Foundational Virgo-Current Piscean-Coming Aquarian).

Fear of death driving the ego — tyranny of that ego — domination and dependence of the ego and in relationship to other egos — imposition of the idiosyncrasies of an individual ego

Polarized relationships — secret wants and needs — abuse to get what you want or to punish for not getting it — control and taking over to make things "better"

Impurity of Incarnating Soul — separation of the mind from the impure body — addiction of the mind to the body (lost in the body) — compromises/bargains with indulgence

## The Thirteenth Step

The Domination/Dependence and Addiction pieces of our collective karmic inheritance can be addressed with twelve step programs. Here we take the thirteenth step and apply the twelve to karma and the spiritual path (with astrological correspondences). Perhaps it's no coincidence that there are thirteen steps to the gallows (of ego annihilation).

1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol (*others* in CoDA)—that our lives had become unmanageable.

We admit, acknowledge and accept that we are powerless over others and cannot Realize God (become fully enlightened) strictly by our own efforts; that we cannot get rid of, get out of, get away from or get away with karmic actions; that our lives have become completely unmanageable from our individual involvement in the collective human drama of addiction, abuse and domination over others.

Aries: Courage to face our circumstances and ourselves.

2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Came to believe there is a Power higher than our individual selves that is merciful and benevolent and could help us in our difficulty, predicament and quest; and found that Power to be God by any name; and then had it revealed to us that God can take human form as the Avatar.

Taurus: Feeling deeply and in deep silence, gained contact with a Higher Power, then God and finally the Avatar.

3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

Made a conscious decision to turn to God as embodied in the Avatar and ask for help; became committed to the faith that all such sincere askings are real prayers and that all real prayers get a response, even if that response is not immediately understandable or to our liking; began the process of progressive surrendering to God through the Avatar—accepting His Will and not forcing our will, following His Wish and not focussing on our wants, being ready to receive His Grace and not losing it to our fears.

Gemini: getting past the limitation of identification with one's own mind.

4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Undertook relentless soul searching and made a fearless moral inventory of ourselves and our relationship with that self, others, the world and God, doing our level-headed and open-hearted best to discriminate what is ours from what is not ours and discern what is real from what is not real.

Cancer: fearlessly stand naked before God.

5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

Admitted to the Avatar (God), to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs as we felt and understood them as well as our perception of the recurrent patterns of our lives without blaming, escaping or excusing.

Leo: getting past the limitations of ego.

6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

Were entirely ready to leave others to their Higher Power and God and have the Avatar (God) remove all our defects of character and show us the way out of our false selves and to Him.

Virgo: seeing the defects and desiring purification.

7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

Humbly, honestly and whole-heartedly asked the Avatar (God) to do whatever was necessary to clear our path to Him so that we may more and more spontaneously love, obey and please Him.

Libra: accepting His Will and His Law.

8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

Made a list of all we felt we had to do to live up to our commitment to the Avatar (God), including a list of all persons we had harmed in any way by words and deeds committed or omitted, and became willing to make amends to them all.

Scorpio: confronting our darkness in His Light.

9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

Under the Avatar's (God's) guidance did what we felt we had to do or were asked to do to straighten out our relationships with other people including making direct amends to specific people whenever possible, taking exceptional care and living in perpetual prayer whenever we felt our actions might cause more harm to them or others.

Sagittarius: following His guidance and our path unflinchingly.

10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

Continued to look at ourselves and our relationships making corrections and adjustments when necessary without delay, and promptly admitted our mistakes and shortcomings when we found them.

Capricorn: following through and living up to our commitment.

11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

Sought through prayer, meditation and contemplation to improve our conscious contact with the Avatar (God), looking only for knowledge of His plan for us and the strength to carry that out.

Aquarius: becoming our True Selves and serving the God in others and the world as He would have us do.

12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to others, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

With the progressive spiritual awakenings that occur as the result of these steps, we continuously endeavour to become a purer and greater vessel for the unadulterated expression of God's love to all living beings in the world; we take a Bodhisattvic vow; we become the Avatar's slave.

Pisces: mystical awakenings and continued conscious service.