

The Traveler's Well

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Sagittarius - The Sign

The Sun resides in Sagittarius from November 22 to December 21



Astrological Symbol:



Characteristics: Masculine, Fire, Mutable

House Rulership: Ninth House

Planetary Ruler: Jupiter

How to identify Jupiter in artwork?

Jupiter, known as Zeus in Greek, has three characteristics that are easily identifiable:
Eagles, Lightning Bolts and Royal Sceptre

Versailles Ceiling Fresco of Jupiter



Here we see Jupiter's lightning bolts and sceptre positioned as in the other fresco, and the Eagle is to the right at the base of Jupiter's throne.

Versailles Ceiling Fresco of Jupiter



Here we see Jupiter is holding the lightning bolts in his right hand, the Eagles are guiding his chariott, and his sceptre is in his left hand.

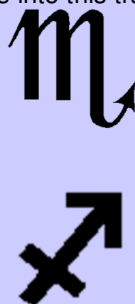
Sagittarius - The Transition From Scorpio Learn To Soar

The unending motion of the heavens brings the Sun into the constellation of Sagittarius on November 22, 2010. This astrological transition from Scorpio to Sagittarius brings two important changes in our focus:

- First, our focus moves from a concentration on the past to potentials of the future and,
- Second, from a concern with security to a search for inspiration.

When the Sun is in Scorpio, we have a time that primarily directs our focus of inquiry and interest toward the past and brings us deep into our inner issues related to our ability to trust and, hence, our concerns about security. If we have successfully managed the energies of Sun in Scorpio, we have been able to recognize and release subconscious memories of past betrayals and to take important steps toward personal strength and a growing ability to trust. **Through this strength we gained in Scorpio, we are able to make choices about life and relationships with greater awareness of our true motivations and confidence in our own capacities.**

Now, we rise from the depths of Scorpio and soar into the nature of Sagittarius. The focus of our gaze moves outward, toward our vision of the future and of what we can achieve in life. The astrological symbols of Scorpio and Sagittarius reveal keys into this transition.



The sign of Scorpio contains a reference to the Scorpion itself with its dangerous, stinging tail. At this time, we no longer need to be concerned about the sting of Scorpio's tail surprising and shocking us, but rather we can focus on the arrows of Sagittarius and freely projecting ourselves outward and into the distance.

Extra Power - In my last message, I noted the powerful and inspiring conjunction of transiting Jupiter and Uranus in Pisces that lasts until early 2011. Since Jupiter is ruler of Sagittarius, this conjunction deepens the reach and power of this time with the Sun in Sagittarius. So, you may find that your sense of inspiration seems larger, grander and more transformative than normal. A sudden passion for "big change" is exactly what Jupiter and Uranus want you to feel!

It is important to remember that Sagittarius is a fire sign, meaning that it does not want us to simply dream about the future, but to us to take action on the vision. Therefore, this passion for our future vision must be followed up with action on our part. The visions that come from Jupiter and Sagittarius appear to drop from the "sky". However, the process of bringing this vision into reality has four important steps:

- **Big Picture** - Sagittarius is a "big picture" sign and wants us to view our life not like a small sparrow alighting from branch to branch, but rather to soar like the Eagle (Jupiter's mythic symbol). We need to use our keen eyes to look into the distance - this is a time to look at our life from a "higher altitude". This is not a time to get buried in the details, but to be sure that our vision is in alignment with our broader intentions and philosophy for life as a whole.
 - *If we focus too closely on the details during this visionary time, we can lose the vision. For example, "I can't consider moving my business there because I don't know the language." Languages can be learned. Trust me - my German is getting better every day!*
- **Prioritize** - This is a time to reprioritize life and to let go of some of life's clutter so that we have room to act on our vision. When Sagittarius experiences difficulties, it is often because there are too many priorities (that often conflict) and too many "things" to do. In our solar system Jupiter is the largest planet and his visions are always beyond large and/or there are many visions! So, reconsider your To-Do List from the high level perspective of Sagittarius.
 - *Selecting a focus, aligned with our larger philosophy, and taking action on this one area of life with clear focus and vision is what Jupiter wants. Remember, the Eagle soars and is often single-minded of purpose and the small birds are constantly distracted.*
- **Action** - Sagittarius requires action. If we know what it is that we want to achieve, it is our responsibility to initiate actions and get the ball rolling. The first step to actualizing our future is to take the first step and then the second and then to keep moving forward. Sagittarius is about the future, so all of the results will not take place in the next 30 days. I often use the analogy of peddling down hill! Don't coast during this time, use the vision and energy of Jupiter's lightning bolts to act and make progress.
 - *A drawback to Sagittarius can be that we make the vision so large that we put it out of bounds from our current reality. So, if we catch ourselves saying "I would start this, but I need the cool office space in the center of town and a minimum of \$500,000 and need not to work at anything else while I am building it". Well, you'll never get anywhere this way (for most of us). So, embrace the initial steps of the vision that can be achieved now. For example, the concept of a "pop up" shop or restaurant, or linking up with an existing business or clinic can be a way around big fixed starting costs.*
- **Trust** - we must trust our vision. We must not doubt our vision for the future. We must trust the visions of Jupiter and embrace the steps required to make this vision a reality.
 - *Especially if Scorpio has not been tenderly embraced, we doubt ourselves. If there are skeletons of doubt in your visionary graveyard, let them go as best you can. The arrows of Sagittarius are meant to spread your vision. If you know your vision is aligned with your purpose and your overall philosophical values, then trust the vision and make it a reality - one practical step at a time that moves you toward your vision.*

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Because Jupiter is fixed on the future, Sagittarius needs to be less about asking questions, but rather about imagining our future and becoming inspired to find our target and then skillfully shooting our "vision-arrows" into the future. As the Sun moves through Sagittarius, consider the following thoughts:

- Identify what inspiring you, what uplifts you and fills you with excitement for the future.
- Don't discount your vision if it seems a long way off, just identify the inspiration and its goals for the future.
- Prioritize your life to assure that you have time to act on your vision.
- If some aspects of life seem to be less important, this is a good time to let them go.

Soar!