



2018 July Celestial Timings

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This month the Sun aligns with Sirius having entered the "dog days" of summer. The following story from India is linked with the importance of the Dog Star and following ones heart.

In India, Sirius is known as Svana, the faithful dog of Prince Yudhistira. The story is that the prince, along with his dog, Svana and his four brothers set out on a long and arduous journey to find the kingdom of heaven. One by one the brothers abandoned the search for heaven. It came to be that Yudhistira and Svana continued the search and at long last arrived at the gates of heaven.

The gatekeeper, Lord Indra, welcomed the prince but denied Svana entrance. Yudhistira was aghast and told Lord Indra that he could not forsake his good and faithful servant and friend. His brothers, Yudhistira told the Lord, had abandoned the journey to heaven. But the faithful dog Svana, who had given his heart freely, chose to follow none but Yudhistira. The prince told the Lord that without his dog, he would forsake even heaven. This is what Lord Indra had wanted to hear, and then he welcomed both the prince and the dog through the gates of heaven.

From these websites http://starchild.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/StarChild/teachers/star_art2.html <http://earthsky.org/brightest-stars/sirius-the-brightest-star>

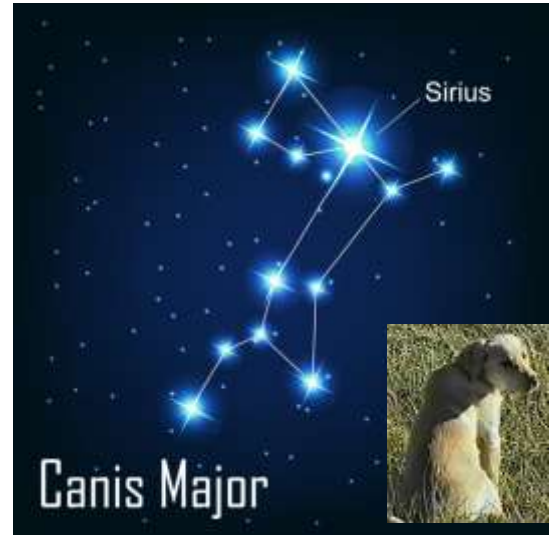
Many ancient cultures have viewed Sirius as a dog or wolf. The ancient Chinese saw Sirius as a heavenly wolf. In Sumeria, Babylonia and Chaldea (present day Iraq) Sirius was known as the "Dog Star that Leads," or it was called the "Star of the Dog." In Assyria, the "Dog of the Sun." In still older Akkadia, it was the "Dog Star of the Sun."

Tuning into Dog and Wolf medicine for guidance and support may be especially helpful over the next few weeks as we enter the Dog Days of Summer...

Sirius is the brightest star in our night sky currently located around 14 Cancer.

A lot of Star lore connects Sirius to the Sirian High Council, a Celestial Group of Beings helping to support Earth in her ascension at this time.

It is also interesting to note that the founding fathers (many of them were Free Masons) of the United States are thought to have timed the signing of the Declaration of Independence 1776 to coincide with the annual Sun conjunction to Sirius. Sirius is one of the primary symbols of Freemasonry described as the



“Blazing Star” of omnipresence and omniscience or all seeing and all knowing.

Sirius is therefore the “sacred place” all Masons must ascend to: It is the source of divine power and the destination of divine individuals. More [HERE](#)

Not only was Sirius conjunct the Sun at the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence it later became prominently placed on the back of the dollar bill as the all seeing eye atop the pyramid. This suggests the influence of the Free Masons and the Rosicrucians as both of these mystery schools are based in Egyptian Star Lore and Mythology with Sirius being central to both.



The light behind the All-Seeing Eye on the American dollar bill is not from the Sun, but from Sirius. The Great Pyramid of Giza was built in alignment with Sirius and is therefore shown shining right above the Pyramid. A radiant tribute to Sirius is therefore in the pockets of millions of citizens. More [HERE](#)

Whenever planets are with Sirius, (a magical [Behenian Star](#)) the ancient alchemist believed this was the best time to make amulets and potions or to activate ceremonial intentions.

The Sun is within 6 degrees of Sirius from June 30 to July 15.

Generally a star is not visible when within 10 degrees of the Sun. For Sirius this currently happens from June 25 to July 17. However it is worthwhile to note, Sirius often does not emerge from the Sun’s glow until early August depending on your horizon line.



Venus and Mercury have already passed Sirius in 2018. The Sun is with Sirius now and the Moon will pass Sirius on July 12 – exact around 9:30 am PDT just prior to the New Moon Partial Solar Eclipse at 20 Cancer 41 exact at 7:48 pm PDT. This means Sirius is close to the eclipse degree and plays an important role in what is being activated through our intentions and attention.

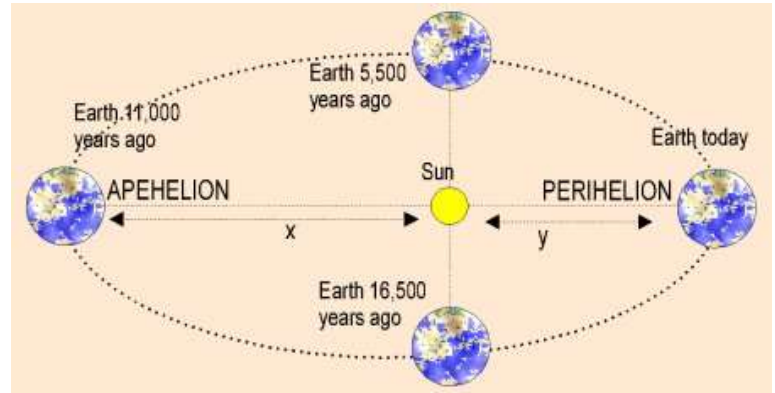
Eclipses accelerate energy and this Eclipse also happens to be a Perigee New Moon means the effect is closest to the Earth. The seeds we plant now including new ways of doing family and community that cares for all people, all children, all life on planet Earth at this Cancer New Moon have an extra shot at coming to fruition!

More on the Dog Days of Summer

The [the dog days of summer](#) named for the Dog Star Sirius - are currently believed to begin in July and last until August 11. However, we could adjust that time to begin June 25 to the time when Sirius rises before the Sun (into the morning sky) around August 7 due to the slow drift of the seasonal signs over the stars (called precession) shifting the seasonal dates by about one degree, or one day, every 72 years.

"Dog days" is the name for the sultriest period of summer, from about July 3 to August 11. Named in early times by observers in countries bordering the Mediterranean, the period was reckoned as extending from 20 days before to 20 days after the conjunction of Sirius (a.k.a the dog star) and the Sun....The time of conjunction varies with difference in latitude, and because of the precession of the equinoxes it changes gradually over long periods in all latitudes. — (See July 6) <http://www.infoplease.com/spot/dogdays.html>

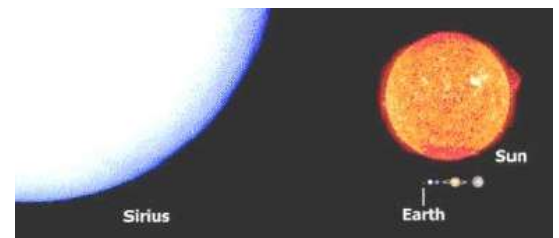
July 06 Earth reaches Aphelion or is now as far away from the Sun as it will get this year. Interestingly, according to a [SpaceWeather article](#); Roger Spence of NASA's Global Hydrology and Climate Center (GHCC) says; "Averaged over the globe, sunlight falling on Earth at aphelion is about 7% less intense than it is at perihelion."



Although our physical Sun is as far from Earth as it can get it is closely aligned with the star Sirius illuminating the mysteries of this star and opening a portal for the light codes from Sirius to shine directly to Earth through our Sun. When the Sun and Sirius are together it is like a New Moon effect. See July 2 and 3.

It is also interesting to note that early January is when the Earth is at Perihelion meaning it was as close to the Sun it gets in its yearly cycle and that is also the time of year when the Sun is opposite the Star Sirius – similar to a Full Moon effect.

July 06, the Sun makes its exact zodiacal conjunction with the brightest and most magical Behenian Star known as Sirius. Again, Sirius was the most important star in Egyptian cosmology because when it rose in the morning sky before the Sun it signaled the annual rise of the Nile river – a life giving event for the Egyptians.



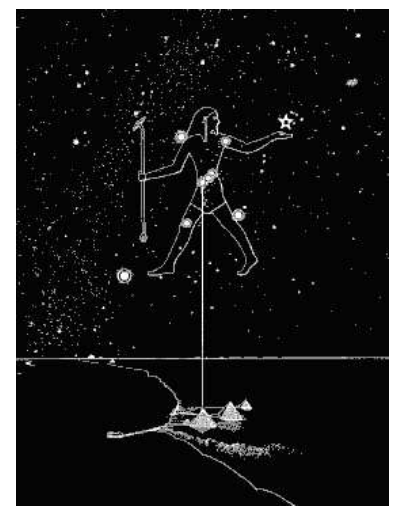
"Contrary to other rivers, [the Nile] begins its annual swelling in the hottest time of the year, at the beginning of the Dog Days, that is, at the moment when Sirius rises at the same time as the Sun, a date which during the third millennium BC coincided with the summer solstice." - Lucy Lamie, Egyptian Mysteries



The Sun with Sirius is activating this star gate - opening the doorway to the wisdom found in many multi-dimensional realms. This includes the knowledge and remembrance of our starry origins.

...Entrusted with the wisdom and knowledge of an earlier and now forgotten civilization, the Ancient Egyptians believed that Sirius held the key to the destiny of their world, and to their own personal immortality. Their beliefs were based on a series of texts, already ancient in their time, which described special "Star Medicines" that resonated with the energy of Sirius and were capable of transforming their bodies into a higher immortal form.

In the "Maxims of Ptahotep", we are all urged, "Follow the Heart for as long as you live", for it is this organ that retains the greatest sensitivity to the harmonizing, archetypal forces of Sirius, it becomes our "listening place", for the Sirian/Isian message of Eternal Love, Knowledge, and Understanding. (the link for this quote no longer works)



Find out more about Sirius <http://www.constellationsofwords.com/stars/Sirius.html>

From now until the September Equinox the light codes from Sirius are amping up and are worth tuning into even though Sirius will not be visible in the morning sky until around early August.

Each year around July 6 (it was July 4 at the signing of Declaration of Independence) the **Sun zodiacally aligns with the fixed star Sirius** “the Great Star of Initiation” as described by M. Temple Richmond’s book *Sirius*. Richmond suggests entering “*humbly and reverentially into meditative contemplation of Sirius, the custodian of occult mystery, for in contemplating this great star-being, we encounter a sacred source of transcendence.*” Although Sirius is invisible now due to its proximity to the Sun, the Sun is the source of light and life for our planet and it also transmits to Earth the light codes from the various stars it is passing.

The Sun with Sirius was a part of the guiding force that founded the United States of America and the ideals of a nation intended to support living freedom for all. The shadow is coming to light now as the United States government has fallen shamefully short of this foundational vision.

However, there are many U.S. Citizens energizing this vision through their commitment to honoring the original vision of all people being created equally and having the right to experience the blessings of freedom . As the Sun and Sirius move toward their exact alignment on July 6, this is a time for remembering and renewing our commitment to living freedom in ways that celebrate and support all existence with harm to None. Or said another way...with blessings for All.

So from the Earth’s perspective it is when Sirius is either opposite or conjunct the Sun that we have the greatest amount of Sirian energy being translated to the Earth through the Sun. The opposition occurs around the 6th of December.

It is said that the fixed stars, and their domain, contain the essences or souls of matter ... a living soul is a higher essence of matter, and when evolved may also be called a star. These stars and essences become gods. Like souls, stars are regarded as having divine attributes. Stars look down from regions of chaotic, violent, purity onto the world of humanity and influence the energies of humankind invisibly, yet most powerfully.

In June of 1993, as our Sun covered Sirius from the Earth's view, the largest flood of the past century occurred. The waters of the Mississippi, our Nile River, overflowed its banks. The flood that year continued until the middle of August. When Sirius re-appeared from behind the Sun, the flood waters receded and the immediate life-threatening crisis subsided. Could this not have been a reflection of the great rivers of energies streaming out from Sirius?

<http://www.souledout.org/cosmology/sirius/siriusgodstar.html>



Also on July 4 Chiron stations retrograde at 2 Aries 25 until December 9 when it stations direct at 28 Pisces. Find out more about Chiron in Aries and its importance. <https://cayelincastell.com/chiron-in-aries-healing-the-wounds-of-injustice/>

Mars is a major Player in July

In addition to the Mars Retrograde (it stationed retrograde on June 26 at 9 Aquarius and stations direct on August 27 at almost 29 Capricorn), on July 25 Mars is square Uranus and Out of Bounds (meaning it is rising and setting beyond the bounds of the furthest South point of the Sun in the Northern Hemisphere) from July 7 to September 24 adding even greater intensity to this Wild Card time. Also on July 25 Mercury (23 Leo) stations retrograde at 10:03 pm PDT and stations direct at 11 Leo on August 18 at 9:25 pm PDT.

Mars reaches opposition to the Sun on July 26 at 10:14 pm PDT and July 27 at 1:14 am just hours before the longest Total Lunar Eclipse of this Century lasting 1 hour and 43 minutes. This Full Moon Eclipse with Mars beside the Moon is visible in Western Africa, South America, Europe and Australia. See 3 minute video on the acceleration of Time in a Total Lunar Eclipse and the importance of our intentions at that time.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GhU4uoait8>

No matter where you are on the planet Mars beside the Full Moon will be visible and worth seeing as this is coinciding with the time Mars is beginning a NEW 26 month Synodic Cycle. Plus, Mars is brighter than it has been in 15 years.

One more Mars factor worth noting is Mars passing the South Node of the Moon 3 times. The first time was on **June 7** at 7 Aquarius, the second time will be **July 20** at 6 Aquarius and third time is **September 25** at 4 Aquarius. Mars represents the Masculine Journey, and in Aquarius that journey is about expanding consciousness, engaging in revolutionary ideas that promote evolutionary progress in innovative ways, and finding new ways to engage this reality from the perspective of Cosmic Love that changes everything often in unexpected ways.

The South Node represents the accumulation of all our past experiences and with Mars there it is especially related to the accumulation of the past around the Masculine Principle. Some of what has happened in the past needs to be forgiven and released. Some of what has happened in the past needs to be remembered and brought forth in new and useful ways that benefit everyone. This is about utilizing the wisdom already gained in the most effective and progressive ways.

This month then is a powerful time to examine your own ways of being. Are they helpful? Are they destructive? Are they outdated? Whatever the answer can these beliefs and ways of being be brought forth in new ways that supports a quantum leap in consciousness?

As we approach the eclipse season, a between time where greatest alchemy can occur, with all the other factors mentioned we are in a powerful month for potent, dynamic change.



July 2018 Data

Some Data is in Intro
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all Times are PDT

Jul 02 2018	Moon	Enters	Pisces	00°Pi00' D	00°Pi00' D
	Moon	Conjunct	Fomalhaut	04°Pi07' D	04°Pi07' D
Jul 03 2018	Mercury	Conjunct	Node	06°Le01' D	06°Le01' D
	Moon	Conjunct	Neptune	16°Pi26' D	16°Pi26' R
Jul 04 2018	Moon	Enters	Aries	00°Ar00' D	00°Ar00' D
Jul 05 2018	Moon	Conjunct	Chiron	02°Ar25' D	02°Ar25' R
Jul 06 2018	Moon	Conjunct	Eris	24°Ar05' D	24°Ar05' D
Jul 07 2018	Moon	Conjunct	Taurus	00°Ta00' D	00°Ta00' D
	Moon	Conjunct	Uranus	02°Ta10' D	02°Ta10' D
Jul 09 2018	Moon	Enters	Gemini	00°Ge00' D	00°Ge00' D
	Venus	Enters	Virgo	00°Vi00' D	00°Vi00' D
	Venus	Conjunct	Regulus	00°Vi05' D	00°Vi05' D
Jul 10 2018	Moon	Conjunct	Aldebaran (occults)	10°Ge02' D	10°Ge02' D
Jul 11 2018	Moon	Enters	Cancer	00°Cn00' D	00°Cn00' D
Jul 12 2018	Sun	Conjunct	Castor	20°Cn29' D	20°Cn29' D
	Moon	Conjunct	Castor	20°Cn29' D	20°Cn29' D
	Perigee Moon	Conjunct	Sun (partial Solar Eclipse)	20°Cn41' D	20°Cn41' D
Jul 13 2018	Moon	Conjunct	Pollux	23°Cn28' D	23°Cn28' D
	Moon	Conjunct	Procyon	26°Cn02' D	26°Cn02' D
	Moon	Enters	Leo	00°Le00' D	00°Le00' D
	Moon	Conjunct	North Node	05°Le53' D	05°Le53' D
Jul 14 2018	Moon	Conjunct	Mercury	18°Le40' D	18°Le39' D
Jul 15 2018	Moon	Enters	Virgo	00°Vi00' D	00°Vi00' D
	Moon	Conjunct	Regulus	00°Vi05' D	00°Vi05' D
	Sun	Conjunct	Pollux	23°Cn28' D	23°Cn28' D
	Moon	Conjunct	Venus	06°Vi46' D	06°Vi46' D
Jul 16 2018	Moon	Conjunct	Denebola	21°Vi52' D	21°Vi52' D
Jul 17 2018	Moon	Enters	Libra	00°Li00' D	00°Li00' D
Jul 18 2018	Sun	Conjunct	Procyon	26°Cn02' D	26°Cn02' D
Jul 19 2018	Moon	Conjunct	Spica	24°Li06' D	24°Li06' D
	Moon	Enters	Scorpio	00°Sc00' D	00°Sc00' D
Jul 20 2018	Moon	Conjunct	Jupiter	13°Sc30' D	13°Sc30' D
	Moon	Conjunct	Zubenelgenubi	15°Sc20' D	15°Sc20' D
Jul 21 2018	Moon	Conjunct	Zubenelshamali	19°Sc38' D	19°Sc38' D
Jul 22 2018	Moon	Enters	Sagittarius	00°Sg00' D	00°Sg00' D

	Sun	Enters	Leo	00°Le00' D	00°Le00' D
	Moon	Conjunct	Antares	10°Sg01' D	10°Sg01' D
Jul 24 2018	Moon	Enters	Capricorn	00°Cp00' D	00°Cp00' D
	Moon	Conjunct	Saturn	03°Cp57' D	03°Cp57' R
Jul 26 2018	Moon	Conjunct	Pluto	19°Cp41' D	19°Cp41' R
Jul 27 2018	Moon	Enters	Aquarius	00°Aq00' D	00°Aq00' D
	Full Moon	Opposite	Sun (Total Lunar Eclipse)	04°Aq45' D	04°Leo00' D
	Moon	Conjunct	Mars	04°Aq00' D	04°Aq00' R
Jul 28 2018	Sun	Conjunct	North Node	05°Le53' D	05°Le53' D
Jul 29 2018	Venus	Conjunct	Denebola (Tail of Lion	21°Vi52' D	21°Vi52' D
	Moon	Enters	Pisces	00°Pi00' D	00°Pi00' D
	Moon	Enters	Pisces	00°Pi00' D	00°Pi00' D
Jul 30 2018	Moon	Conjunct	Fomalhaut	04°Pi07' D	04°Pi07' D
Jul 31 2018	Moon	Conjunct	Neptune	16°Pi02' D	16°Pi02' R

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