



2018 November Celestial Timings

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Hold on this month of November 2018 is going to be a wild ride!

Gratitude is a powerful Transformational Key unlocking the magic of the universe.

Gratitude is indeed like a gearshift that can move our mental mechanism from obsession to peacefulness, from stuckness to creativity, from fear to love. The ability to relax and be mindfully present in the moment comes naturally when we are grateful. Joan Borysenko. Ph.D.

The common meaning of gratitude is to be thankful for benefits received. While this is important, I feel that the energy of gratitude is one of the most powerful attracting forces in the universe. A heart filled with Thanksgiving, even when appearances tell us that we are mired in scarcity, conflict, and affliction, moves us to a higher frequency in consciousness – and we soon witness reality shining through the illusion.
~John Randolph Price



Gratitude is not the result of things that happen to us: it is an attitude we cultivate by practice. The more we are thankful for, the more we will find to be thankful for.
~Alan Cohen

We are all more blind to what we have than to what we have not.

AND Those of us who stand outside the circle of this society's definition of acceptable women; those of us who have been forged in the crucibles of difference – those of us who are poor, who are lesbians, who are Black, who are older – know that survival is not an academic skill. It is learning how to take our differences and make them strengths. ~Audre Lorde was an American writer, feminist, womanist, librarian, and civil rights activist. As a poet, observing civil and social injustice, she often expressed anger and outrage. Her poems and prose tend to deal with issues related to civil rights, feminism, and the exploration of black female identity.



This month of Thanksgiving is the perfect time to focus on ALL that we are grateful for removing the blinders and purposely acknowledging the gifts of life and love we already enjoy. It might help to create a gratitude list that you can read on a daily basis. Consider adding to your list as you think of more things to be grateful during the month, thus adding more to your Gratitude Ceremony.

This YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=HGn75og6QBk with Abraham Hicks provides another suggestion for activating a different kind of gratitude experience, through a practice I have loved for years - giving

ADVANCED GRATITUDE. This is giving gratitude for something you desire to create - as if you already have it. The trick is to genuinely feel and express gratitude for whatever it is you are co-creating. This has worked miracles for me and many I have shared this practice with over the years.

While I am at it, THANK YOU to everyone who takes the time to read these Celestial Timings, show up for any of our live or online courses, and/or make a difference in the lives of others through acts of kindness. Gratitude and Kindness are powerful ways to change our world from the inside out!

"Something IS happening and it's more real than any of us can imagine."

A Greater Reality is being inserted into our everyday lives.

The earthworm finally looks up to the stars and is forever transformed.

A merger is taking place between our vast cosmic Selves and our physical bodies.

This transforms our DNA and allows us to finally become vibrantly alive and totally real.

The next time you see the 11:11, stop and feel the subtle energies around you.

The 11:11 is a wake-up call you sent to yourself.

A reminder of your true purpose here on Earth.

Usually during times of heightened energy or accelerated personal change you will notice the 11:11 more frequently.



Seeing the Master Numbers 11:11 is ALWAYS a confirmation that you are on the right track.

How to LIVE LARGE on a Small Planet ~ Solara

<http://www.nvisible.com/1111/1111intro.html>

In honor of this month of Giving Thanks here is a powerful YouTube about an Automated Thankyou Machine (ATM) that is inspiring https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bUkN7g_bEA reminding us that our gratitude is a blessing! Also it reminds us how witnessing acts of kindness also increases our vibration!

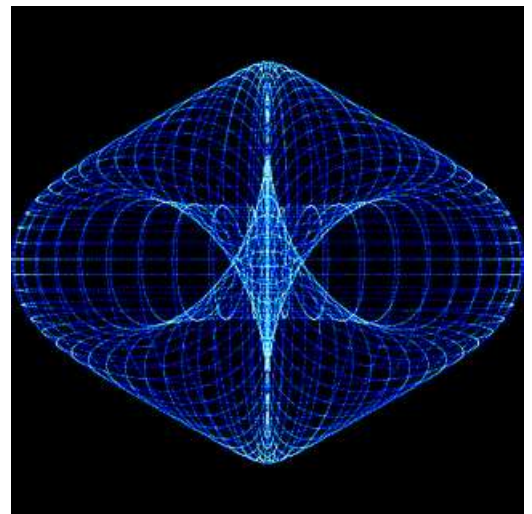
Gratitude and Hugging are good for your Health

Hugging is healthy and fun. In fact, studies show that a ten second hug has the power to increase the *feel good* hormone oxytocin and therefore lowers blood pressure by lowering cortisol (the stress hormone). Now it is important to know that this isn't a wimpy barely make contact kind of hug. This happens when we experience a full on sustained hug of at least 10 seconds. Longer hugs can produce even more beneficial results.

So go ahead and express your gratitude and love (another way to increase oxytocin) for those you care about with a healthy hug and words of appreciation. It is double the pleasure, double the fun and good for you, in addition to whoever is benefiting from your gratitude and your 10 second hugs. More on the power of Hugging

<https://www.elephantjournal.com/2014/03/the-eightfold-path-to-a-truly-great-hug-bryan-reeves/>

From the perspective of Physics we find that at the center of any torsion field there is zero-point energy or pure creative intelligence. This means that when we access this field through attention and intention whether we are aware of it or not we are co-creating our reality. When we focus our attention and intention on Gratitude then that high vibrational energy becomes our reality. Gratitude is thought to be the essence that creates a sacred union between the heart and the mind.



I am deeply and profoundly grateful for the power of gratitude and kindness to change my reality into even greater love, joy and bliss!

November derives from the Latin root *novem* meaning *nine* when November was indeed the ninth month before the the Gregorian calendar became a thing. It was 1582 when Pope Gregory XIII welcomed the calendar system proposed by Aloysius Lilius as a way to fixate Catholic Holidays and allow for a preset time for collecting taxes.

The amazing thing about the Gregorian Calendar is it only drifts one day in about 3000 years, whereas previous calendars were always needing some sort of adjusting. The challenging thing about this calendar is it also helped to fixate awareness into a more linear experience of time rather than a cyclical experience when the seasons were more prominently honored in Earth and Sky based cultures.

Our opportunity is to be aware of our more linear calendric challenges defined by our current calendar while remembering to honor the seasons and cyclical nature of time. From this perspective its not either or but both and more.

November is the time for the festivals that celebrate the life, death, life transformation – symbolized by the death of the season and the many dying plants that are also preparing the seeds for new life. In many parts of the Northern Hemisphere it is the end of the agricultural year, when animals begin their migration or hibernation. This is a time for contemplating the mysteries of death (mortality) and honoring our ancestors.

In many seasonal Calendars these are some of the Celebrations and Honorings:

Nov 1: Goddess Cailleach (Crone Goddess), the Banshees (Riders of the Wild Hunt) searching for souls to guide to the Land of Shadows, the Land of the Dead.

Nov 2: White Tara the Tantric Bodhisattva Goddess who also guides the dead to the land where all can find salvation. Egyptian Festival of Hathor a Sky Goddess of Love and Beauty (Venus) linked to music, dance, joy, birth and death.

Nov 6: Birth of Tiamat the Cosmos itself, the Creatrix, mother of all the God~desses - a Dragon Goddess. She emerged from the waters of the Sea. She represents the original powerful Feminine - fierce, formidable, protective, loving and nurturing. Before the patriarchy she represented the full spectrum of beautiful, whole feminine potential, complete unto herself, strong, caring, loving indomitable, determined.



Nov 7: is exact Samhain Cross-Quarter via the Sun

The Feast of Divine Justice celebrating the Goddess Maat (Egyptian) and the Greek Goddess Themis or Lady of Good Counsel, personifying Divine Order, Natural Law, and Fairness. Her symbol is the Scales of Justice maintaining the cosmic balance. **Also this day celebrated the Greek Goddess Hekate**, guardian of all the Gateways between the worlds, the entrances into all other realms and dimensions including the underworld. The one who assists in all the transitions from one way of being to another. A Wisewomen, Goddess of the Moon and Magick.

Nov 11: Day of the Sidhe (pronounced Shee). The Sidhe are otherworldly beings sometimes referred to as Fairies or elemental spirits. This is the time to honor them for safeguarding the immortal life force. They are gifted with the power to exercise a mysterious guiding influence regarding human destiny.

Nov 13 Festival of Jupiter (also the name for our biggest planet) a Roman deity associated with rain and agriculture, prime protector of the state, and concerned with all aspects of life.

Nov 14: Feast of Musicians and Bards a Druid celebration of the musical arts.

Nov 16: Festival of Bastet, Egyptian Cat Goddess protecting the home from evil spirits and disease, women's secrets, cats, fertility, and childbirth. A guide for the dead in the afterlife. A transformative Solar Goddess.

Nov 18: Feast of Ceres in Rome. Goddess of the harvest, as her gift to humanity, fertility, and motherhood as she was also the mother of Proserpine. The name Proserpine is thought to originate in Greek and the Latin word proserpere, "to shoot/creep forth," a verb conveniently related to the germination of plants. Ceres was a kind, benevolent goddess. A common expression was, "fit for Ceres," meaning splendid.

Nov 21: Festival of Hathor, Egyptian Goddess of music, dance, joy, love, sexuality, and a consort of several male deities as well as the mother of their sons. Hathor has the ability to cross boundaries between worlds, helping deceased souls in the transition to the afterlife.

Nov 22: Feast day honoring Shiva God of Infinite Light and Life Force. Roman Festival of Diana: Goddess of the hunt, the Moon, the wilderness, the woods, children and childbirth, fertility, chastity, the Moon, and wild animals.

Nov 25: Festival of Persephone, the daughter of Demeter and Zeus, became Queen of the Underworld after she was abducted by Hades and a Goddess featured in the Eleusinian mysteries.

Nov 27: Uma/Parvati honoring the Hindu Goddess as Queen Mother of the Universe, a love goddess of fertility and divine strength and power.

Nov 29: Day to celebrate Sekhmet, Egyptian t Lion Goddess of the Sun who in some versions of the story transforms in Hathor so this day is also the Feast of Hathor and Bastet, the Cat Goddess of Fertility and Life. In essence this is a Triple Goddess feast day honoring Bast-Hathor-Sekhmet. It is also a Day of honoring Minerva in Rome

November 1 is All Saints Day, a Roman Catholic observance honoring their Saints who reside in Heaven. Also in the Catholic tradition **Nov 2 is All Souls Day** reminding souls here to live a holy life and to pray for the souls lost in purgatory. **In more ancient traditions Nov 2 honors the Dead though this day was not always fixated to November 2 but rather the New or Full Moon closest to the Samhain Cross-Quarter.** In Mexico and many parts of the Western United States, the celebration of Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) dates back at least 3,000 years and has even survived the Spanish Conquistadors attempts to eradicate this tradition over 500 years ago.



ALL Souls/Day of the Dead Celebration in Tucson, Arizona

Many other cultural traditions have also used this seasonal timing, when the plants are dying and preparing their seeds for rebirth, to honor and remember the ancestors, those who have died recently, and all who have come before. It is a time for celebrating and recognizing the cycle of death as an important part of the cycle of life.

The ancient Celts celebrated this cross-quarter time as their New Year's point called Samhain usually on the New or Full Moon closest to the astrological cross-quarter currently happening on Nov 7 and in 2018 the Scorpio New Moon (15 Scorpio) is the same day at the exact astrological cross-quarter when the Sun reaches 15 Scorpio.

The Samhain cross-quarter is when the veils between all the worlds, especially the world of the living and the world of the dead, are thinnest.



The Celts believed this timing was most powerful for looking into the future and for accessing other worlds more easily.

This was (and is) a time to go within and seek guidance from the ancestors for the coming year, celebrated as a night of High Magic for those attuned to the mysteries, celebrating death and rebirth, endings and beginnings, and whatever is yet to come.

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Definitions for many of the Terms used in the Celestial Timings are at this link.

<http://cayelincastell.com/definitions-of-terms-used-in-celestial-timings/>

Additional Resources:

The Astronomical Calendar by Guy Ottewell and The Celestial Guide by Jim Maynard

Solar Fire

Sky and Telescope Magazine

Brady's Book of Fixed Stars, Bernadette Brady, Samuel Weiser, Inc. 1998, Maine

Eric Morse, The Living Stars, Amethyst Books, London and New York, 1988

Richard Hinckley Allen, Star Names, their Lore and Meaning, Dover Publications, Inc, New York, 1963

Vivian Robson: The Fixed Stars and Constellations in Astrology: Samuel Weiser Inc, NY 1969

Earthsky.com



Observing Highlights for November

Still visible in the evening sky is the Royal Star Antares, heart of the Scorpio, a doorway into multi-dimensional realms – sometimes consider an exit portal from this reality. By mid-December, 2018 Jupiter aligns with Antares an event that happens about every 12 year providing us with a unique opportunity to work consciously with this star being. This is a time to be alert to these unfolding mysteries by following your inner guidance.

Antares means (anti-aries or the opposite of Ares - the God of War – illuminating and expanding visions of peace and inspiration. Antares is the gateway guardian to the Galactic Center (a huge black hole) and the west direction on the medicine wheel where the Sun sets and we engage the mysteries of the night or the dark.

In other incarnations of Antares, this star has connections to Isis – or Selkit the Scorpion Goddess. Isis is also known as wondrous “Lady of the Pyramids” and is thought to have had a significant role in many of the initiation ceremonies held inside the Great Pyramid designed to facilitate transformation through Shamanic Death and Rebirth.

The alchemy of Antares, especially when a planet or the Moon is nearby, works its magic at a deep cellular, atomic and sub-atomic level, changing what was into something completely new similar to the transformative process of a caterpillar becoming a butterfly. Meaning the transformation is irreversible in the same way a butterfly never returns to being a caterpillar. Indeed, as we surrender and trust the process - we are being invited to transform into our butterfly expression or divine essence.

Date	Jupiter	Aspect	Star		Constellation
Nov 20 2018	Jupiter	Conjunct	Dshubba	02°Sg49' D	Eye of Scorpion
Dec 23 2018	Jupiter	conjunct	Antares	10°Sg01' D	Heart of Scorpion

November Sky Happenings

Venus quickly climbs into the morning sky over the month of November. For those around 40° north latitude Venus rises before the Sun by only 35 minutes on November 1 but by 3 1/4 hours on November 30. This means Venus is leaping high into the morning sky very quickly jumping from about 6° above the horizon as November begins to about 34° above the horizon over the course of November.

Venus shines -4.2 magnitude reaching its peak brilliance of -4.9 as November progresses.

Venus and Spica

Venus joined Spica within 1.2° on September 1.

In November, the Venus retrograde brings her back within less than 1.5° from November 12 through the 20th and within 6 degrees from October 29 to December 3. Spica is the brightest star in the Virgin Priestess and most celebrated star of the Divine Feminine. When Venus stations direct on November 16 only 1° separates Venus and Spica.

Mercury shines higher than Jupiter about 8° to the left when Mercury reaches greatest elongation of 23° from the Sun on November 6. On November 8 and 9 Mercury at 0° magnitude shines only about 2° from first magnitude Antares. The star in the planet will be hard to see so low in the Sun’s bright afterglow even with optical aid.

Mercury turns retrograde on November 16 at 13° Sagittarius 29’ very near the great attractor. Mercury stations direct on December 6 at 27 Scorpio 16. Mercury meets with the Sun on November 27 within less than half a degree of Jupiter. Both Mercury and Jupiter are only about 1° from the Sun so not visible to the naked eye.



November 16

Join Venus Alchemy for a new Powerful Initiatory Journey with the Relational Goddess who has not risen onto the world stage since 1863. This Venus Journey is about restoring our relationship with self, nature, magic and the each other. If you are turning a multiple of 8 (16, 24, 32, 40, 48, 56, 64, 72, 80 88, 96) between November 1, 2018 and June 9, 2020 you are beginning a personal Venus Return. And/Or you are exploring relational issues then this life-changing journey is for

YOU! Special Rate and Details are [HERE](https://venusalchemy.com/libra-morning-star-journey/)

Mars is highest in the sky around 8 PM as November begins around 6 PM as November ends. Mars is also didn't mean for my -0.6° magnitude to a -0.1 magnitude. November 3-6 Mars is just a 1/2° away from Deneb Algedi a.k.a Delta Capricorni (about 23 Aquarius 45) exact on November 4. During November Mars leaves the constellation of the Goat Fish and moves into the Water Bearer around November 10.

November 15 just passed First Quarter Moon see the Moon just 3° to the lower right of Mars.

Jupiter is setting about an hour after the sun for those in 40° North latitude area. By the end of the first week Jupiter is just a few degrees high above the horizon 30 minutes after sunset. Jupiter disappears into the underworld on November 13 conjuncting the Sun on November 26 and rising into the morning sky sometime in January.

The still very Full Moon is 2.5° to the left of Aldebaran on November 23.

The waning Gibbous Moon is less than 2° to the upper left of regulars on the night of November 28 for western time zone and on the 29th in the eastern time zone.

Saturn sets about three hours after the Sun as November begins and about two hours after the Sun as November ends. Saturn is visible in the consolation of the archer this entire month. Saturn begins the month at a +0.6 magnitude and ends for month at a +0.5 magnitude.

Moon is 3° to the upper left of Saturn on November 11 having been about 8° to the lower right of Saturn on November 10 with a new Crescent Waxing Moon visible in the west southwest around sunset.

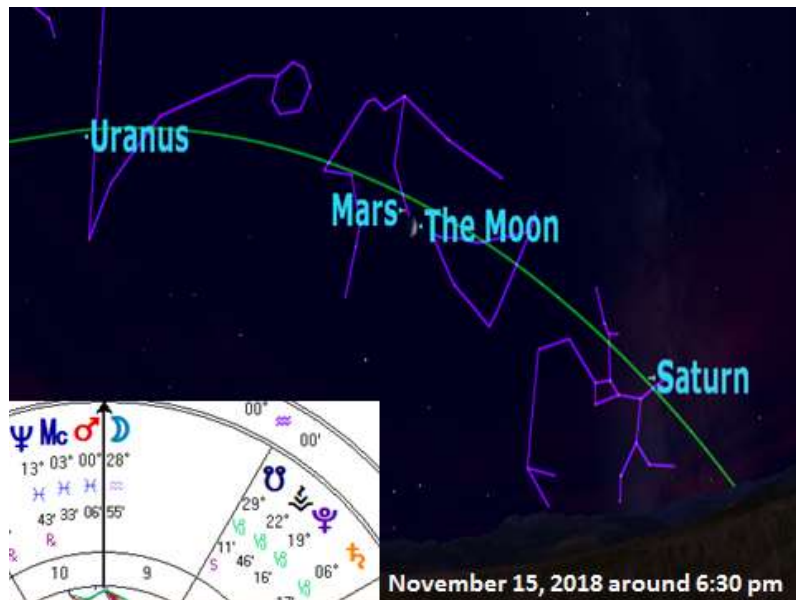
November 4 daylight savings time ends for most of the US and Canada.

November 11 look toward the south west to see Saturn and the waxing Crescent Moon less than 4° apart after sunset.

November 17 The Leonid meteor shower peaks in the early evening but the best chance for seeing meteors is in the early morning hours due to the bright Moon.

November 23 The still very Full Moon rises within 3° of Aldebaran. The distance between the Moon and Aldebaran grows as they continue to rise higher into the sky.

November 29 Regulus is about 2° to the lower right of the Moon just shy of the Last Quarter Moon visible before sunrise. Venus is retreating from Spica but is still only 5° to the left of the brightest star in the Virgin Priestess.



November 15, 2018 around 6:30 pm



Online Solstice Celebration
December 21, 2018 - 5 pm Pacific
SAMS Page Details by November 15
A Look at 2019 and More Prep for 2020
 With Daniel Giamario and Cayelin Castell
 and the Shamanic Astrology Mystery School Council

November 2018 Timings

all Times are in the Pacific Time Zone

Date	Time is PDT	Planet	Sign	Aspect		Sign
Nov 01 2018	10:47:29 PM	Moon	00°Vi00' D	enters	Virgo	00°Vi00' D
Nov 04 2018	02:00:50 AM	Moon	00°Li00' D	enters	Libra	00°Li00' D
Nov 06 2018	01:18:40 AM	Moon	27°Li19' D	conjunct	Venus	27°Li19' R
	06:02:12 AM	Moon	00°Sc00' D	enters	Scorpio	00°Sc00' D
	11:08:55 AM	North Node	29°Ca59' R	enters	Cancer	29°Cancer59' D
Nov 07 2018	08:02:00 AM	New Moon	In Scorpio			15°Sc11' D
Nov 08 2018	05:38:29 AM	Jupiter	00°Sg00' D	enters	Sagittarius	00°Sg00' D
	11:59:16 AM	Moon	00°Sg00' D	enters	Sagittarius	00°Sg00' D
	12:05:48 PM	Moon	00°Sg04' D	conjunct	Jupiter	00°Sg04' D
Nov 09 2018	06:36:32 AM	Moon	10°Sg00' D	conjunct	Mercury	10°Sg00' D
Nov 10 2018	08:54:26 PM	Moon	00°Cp00' D	enters	Capricorn	00°Cp00' D
Nov 11 2018	08:24:37 AM	Moon	05°Cp52' D	conjunct	Saturn	05°Cp52' D
Nov 12 2018	10:57:10 AM	Moon	19°Cp12' D	conjunct	Pluto	19°Cp12' D
Nov 13 2018	07:03:49 AM	Moon	29°Cp10' D	conjunct	S Node	29°Cp10' D
	08:45:08 AM	Moon		enters	Aquarius	00°Aq00' D
Nov 15 2018	06:54:00 AM	1st Quarter	Moon		Aquarius	23°Sc11' D
	03:20:45 PM	Mars		enters	Pisces	00°Pi00' D
	09:41:19 PM	Moon	00°Pi00' D	enters	Pisces	00°Pi00' D
	03:20:45 PM	Mars	00°Pi00' D	enters	Pisces	00°Pi00' D
	10:02:01 PM	Moon	00°Pi10' D	conjunct	Mars	00°Pi10' D
Nov 17 2018	01:07:25 AM	Moon	13°Pi43' D	conjunct	Neptune	13°Pi43' R
Nov 18 2018	05:15:45 AM	Moon	28°Pi06' D	Conjunct	Chiron	28°Pi06' R
	08:55:42 AM	Moon	00°Ar00' D	conjunct	Aries	00°Ar00' D
Nov 19 2018	06:30:21 PM	Mars	02°Pi33' D	square	Jupiter	02°Sg33' D
Nov 20 2018	03:46:04 PM	Moon	29°Ar29' D	conjunct	Uranus	29°Ar29' R
	04:42:39 PM	Moon	00°Ta00' D	enters	Taurus	00°Ta00' D
Nov 22 2018	02:01:24 AM	Sun	00°Sg00' D	enters	Sagittarius	00°Sg00' D
	09:10:16 PM	Moon	00°Ge00' D	enters	Gemini	00°Ge00' D
	09:39:00 AM	Full Moon			Gemini	00°Ge52' D
Nov 24 2018	11:37:38 PM	Moon	00°Cn00' D	enters	Cancer	00°Cn00' D
Nov 25 2018	11:33:03 PM	Moon	03°Sg56' D	conjunct	Jupiter	03°Sg56' D
Nov 26 2018	01:05:47 AM	Mercury	06°Sg30' R	square	Mars	06°Pi30' D
	10:17:11 PM	Moon	28°Cn02' D	conjunct	North Node	28°Cn02' D
Nov 27 2018	01:34:55 AM	Moon	00°Le00' D	conjunct	Leo (9)	00°Le00' D
	02:14:46 AM	Sun	05°Sg04' D	conjunct	Mercury	05°Sg04' R
	03:27:08 PM	Mercury	04°Sg19' R	conjunct	Jupiter	04°Sg19' D
Nov 29 2018	04:07:34 AM	Moon	00°Vi00' D	conjunct	Virgo	00°Vi00' D
Nov 30 2018	07:12:54 PM	Venus	29°Li09' D	opposite	Uranus	29°Ar09' R

November 2018 Star Alignments

Nov 02 2018	05:48:57 AM	Mercury	conjunct	Dschubba	02°Sg49' D	Eye of Scorpion
Nov 03 2018	01:17:48 AM	Mercury	conjunct	Yed Prior	03°Sg46' D	Ophiuchus
	04:11:50 PM	Venus	conjunct	Izar	28°Li22' R	Bootes
Nov 07 2018	12:32:46 PM	Sun	conjunct	Zubenelgenubi	15°Sc20' D	Scales
Nov 09 2018	06:55:29 AM	Mercury	conjunct	Antares	10°Sg01' D	Heart of Scorpion
Nov 11 2018	04:37:57 AM	Sun	conjunct	Zubenelshamali	19°Sc01' D	Scales
	06:57:42 PM	Sun	conjunct	Zubenelshamali	19°Sc37' D	Scales
Nov 14 2018	11:27:53 AM	Sun	conjunct	Unukalhai	22°Sc20' D	Serpens
Nov 16 2018	04:16:27 AM	Sun	conjunct	Agena	24°Sc03' D	Centaurus
Nov 23 2018	04:56:29 AM	Mercury	conjunct	Antares	10°Sg01' R	Heart of Scorpion
Nov 24 2018	02:43:35 PM	Sun	conjunct	Dschubba	02°Sg49' D	Ophiuchus
Nov 25 2018	07:25:11 PM	Sun	conjunct	Yed Prior	03°Sg46' D	Ophiuchus
Nov 28 2018	01:05:56 AM	Mercury	conjunct	Yed Prior	03°Sg46' D	Ophiuchus
Nov 29 2018	03:19:41 AM	Venus	conjunct	Izar	28°Li22' D	Bootes

Venus aligns with the star Izar November 3 and November 29 in the constellation of Bootes the Herdsman, protector of all creatures valued by the ancients including places in Africa and South America as where they came from, their origin point. Interestingly, those with Izar prominent on their birth chart are often interested in their origins.

Izar also known as Mirak is located in the belt or girdle area of the Herdsman. Izar is a star that tends to indicate a protective nature, desiring to safeguard the future of the Earth and humans as we grow and evolve.

Venus passes this star 3 times including back on September 6 further activates our relationship to another source of life assisting us in remembering our origins to evolve this relationship and our experience to the next level.

