

May 29, 2022 This month, Daniel is assisted by our Managing Director, Awen Labow, to discuss the Mars-Jupiter conjunction in Aries. This exploration also delves into all things related to the astrological Mystery School of Aries, since also Chiron and Venus are also now in Aries, and the current synodic over-story of Mars is also featuring Aries. We will also explore what post-patriarchal versions of Mars and Aries could be like, since the recently known versions have outlived their usefulness. A special extra bonus is an examination of the assassination chart of JFK in 1963. To find additional resources referenced in the call as well as a written transcription of this and all previous vlogcasts, please visit us at:

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Hi everyone, it's that time again for my monthly video blog rant and I'm joined here today by Awen LeBeau our managing director, who will be helping me today the subject of today is a greater elaboration of the Facebook posts from last week, having to do with Jupiter and Mars in Aries, and focus on Aries. And this so this will be looking at a lot of aspects of that and doing an inquiry into Aries into Jupiter and Mars together. And maybe, why don't you bring up the first two slides. Nice imagery that was created and here's the topics that we're gonna hope to cover: The upcoming Jupiter Mars conjunction in the morning sky, the Mars synodic cycle, which is now the overstory of Aries, yes Mar's it's actually in Aries and the overstory is Aries. We'll look at Jupiter and Aries historically, Chiron and Aries historically, because they're all in Aries right now. And then also an extra feature, something i just

became aware of recently is that in 1963 JFK assassination, which was just so critically important to actually anything having to do with the United States and what the United States is about in the world now that we're now at the Jupiter and Saturn return to the assassination, including Jupiter in Aries. So, maybe a good way to tune in would be to let's look at the chart of the conjunction. So, this is calculated for the morning of the 29th, right at the *exact* conjunction, as it would be seen at 3 30 a.m. in Bismi, Arizona, which it by the way is the location of our first upcoming personal long-time event, in-person event that'll be right there where Awen lives, in Arizona. So you can see a lot of the features here of the morning sky now. And hopefully, most of you by now, have been able to check out the morning sky. Saturn is now quite high up in the morning sky, and Mars has been getting closer and closer and closer to Jupiter- Venus, which had also been in Aries, has just recently moved into Taurus, and so, but all of them are still quite easily seen the morning sky. Mercury is, for those that are following the physical experience of the visible planets, Mercury is now coming up also in the morning sky. We're all coming up in the morning sky, so we have... wait a second, isn't Mercury... it doesn't show Mercury retrograde right there.

A -The red indicates that it's retrograde, the red numbers here.

D - Oh okay, my program doesn't do that. Interesting, right. So, yes, a lot

of attention had been on the Venus-Jupiter conjunction, it's certainly a bit more magnificently looking in the sky, but I think in many ways the Jupiter-Mars *conjunction* in Aries, if anything, is of equal significance, and it's what I'm going to put forth is this information, that may even be more important at this time period in history.

So, woven into our conversation today...

yeah, let's take a look at that one.

Yeah, here we go. This is what you'll be seeing in the morning sky:

Saturn pretty far up, Jupiter and Mars, Jupiter right above Mars and then Venus getting now closer to the horizon a bit, but still easily visible before dawn.

We'll also be just having our investigation here of kind of all things Aries. And when we're talking about Jupiter-Mars, Jupiter conjunct Mars, or shall we say, Mars joining Jupiter, Mars being the faster-moving body. It's not that rare, it's more rare than Venus-Jupiter. And, Mars will go through Aries about once every couple years. This is not as rare as something like, you know, Jupiter *conjunct* Neptune, which we've placed a lot of attention on. But for a lot of other reasons, I think this is just super important at this time period. And I'm talking about the time period of May, June, July of this year. So, I mentioned...

A - You want to show here is too that how just a reminder, how signs and constellations are NOT the same thing right. And that although this conjunction is happening in the sign of Aries here, which is the

March equinox, it's actually *in* the constellation of The Fish, right at the tail of The Whale here, the sea monster.

D - And another thing that you can reference there, is that you see where the knot of the cords of The Fish are? So *that* was where the Vernal Equinox, the March Equinox was, about two thousand years ago, right at the knot. So now it's moved 2000 years, and it's near the end of The Fish right now. And actually, is in the water stream underneath, where that is, or the water streams of The Water Bearer. So, we now are getting a transmission from The Fish to the sign of Aries, which actually can add a certain amount of combustibility to what we know to be true about the sign of Aries. And then it's in an area of the sky, which is water, fire and water. So that might be a clue as to what can happen with this kind of a configuration, that's what you're looking at when you look at the sky.

Now Eric Roth and myself do a long series, over two years, whenever Mars is doing its "synodic cycle." And well, so I cannot use the time of our conversation today to go into the whole saga of Mars. Here we have the 5, 6 actually, 6 Phases of the Mars process. And it takes about 26 months in order for all of the phases of it to happen. What we're calling "Phase 1," which is the beginning of an overstory of Mars, when Mars and the Sun are at opposition for what is called "The Acromycal Rise," which is when Mars is closest, and brightest, and retrograde, rises in the east as the Sun sets. And that's

the time period in the Mars cycle where Mars will stay in the same sign for six, seven, sometimes as long as eight months. And that establishes the primary archetypal imagery of this particular version of the Mars journey. And it turns out that the one we're in is highlighting the sign of Aries. And then it'll turn out that right now where we are, is in "Phase 5." You can see the words on "Phase 5" when Mars enters the sign of the Current Overtone or Overstory and then, ends when Mars enters the sign of the next story, which is actually going to be Gemini. And this is a less-known way of looking at the Mars Synodic Cycle. Less known than say, how many people out there in the astrological community are looking at the Venus cycle and its different expressions. It's only slightly more, it's a year-and-a-half, and it's easier to keep track of. But this is like 26 months, and Mars, being a less-bright object has tended to inspire less stories. But I think we have a really good framework on it. And it's really been working out quite well as it relates to where we are in the cycle now. So, let's look at that next...

Yes, so this is showing the main dates in the time period we're in now. You can see there on May 24th, Mars entered Aries. And that is again, the sign that that Mars was in at the beginning of the overstory. And Mars generally will go through, ... it will only reach any given sign about every two years. So slightly more than two years. And then there's all these different things that that are happening, including you can see number two on the list:

Mars conjunct Jupiter, which has inspired our investigation today. And then there's more things happening in this "Phase 5." Phase 5 we call "Aries Maturity and Elder Knowledge." More about that here shortly, about whether or not that can happen at this particular time period. And the necessity for that to happen at this time period. But it's the time period in the cycle where that's what the intent is, because Phase 5 happens a considerable amount of time after Mars is in the underworld, which was back in Phase 3. So, this particular maturity-and-elder-knowledge phase will last up until August 20th, when Mars enters Gemini, which is the sign of the next Sun-Mars opposition, which happens December 7, 2022. So, actually, the larger framework on this, from August 20th to December 7th, which we call "Phase Zero," is the gestation-and-incubation period. If we think of it in terms of the Lifespan of a human being, this August 20th through December 7th time-period is more like in-the-womb. You know conception-and-in-the-womb, and the birthing, the birth thing, has not happened. until the beginning of Phase 1, which will happen starting in December 7th. But the events that we're focusing on now, as part of this inquiry, are the ones there back in Phase 5: "wisdom gained possibly, to integrate and assimilate in this Aries maturity-and-elder-knowledge phase."

So here we are now, Mars in Aries, but also Jupiter in Aries. One of the things also that inspired this inquiry

was noticing that since Jupiter is also in Aries and Chiron is also in Aries, that I was just wondering when is it that they all happen together like that? As if like: What is making this focus on Aries and this investigation of the Aries archetype, super important? So, if we think of the previous *overstories* of Mars... Let's take a look at this: There's a lot of information on this table that those that are interested in a deeper dive into this, I really do suggest the seminars that I do with Eric. We'll have another one coming up in July. There's also been some seminars that are not part of that series, where we talk about this.

A - There's also The Synodic Cycles online course. The whole course goes really deep into the whole Mars cycle, right?

D - Yeah, in that course, which when it's presented in person, takes about five days, but then we have the online version of it, that you can take at your own speed. And that covers the Synodic Cycles of Mercury, Venus, Mars and also, the Moon. Looking at the Moon. The Moon works from this. But what I wanted to put your attention on here is, that the overstory of Mars in Aries— and remember what that means is when there's a Sun-Mars opposition. There was one in 1894, there's one in 1909. Then we have to go all the way down to 1941. Then there was a super important one in 1988. And now, here we had it begin October 13, 2020. And so, we're in the final phase of this Aries overstory. So, I had been very curious to see how these different

Aries alignments, whether there's more than one happening. And so far, I've just really discussed about the Mars Overstory and that Mars is now back into Aries, ever since we have to go back to go all the way back to the earlier part of 2020, for Mars to be in Aries, But in this understanding of the larger story, were there other time periods when there was a Aries overstory of Mars? It's not one of the most frequent ones.

So here on this table, which has a lot of information beyond what we'll be talking about here today, and I'd like to suggest to you that if you're interested in this kind of, these views, this type of view, I do again, recommend the seminars I do with Eric, and we also have an online course, and it's material that is produced in such a way that when it's done in person, it's taught over about five days. And it covers not just the Mars cycles, but also Venus and Mercury, and also, the Moon. But what I want to point your attention to here, is the other time periods when the overstory for Mars was Aries. And you can see in 1894, 1909, and then you have to jump ahead to 1941, and then a really important one in 1988. Obviously, the one in 1941 would have been important, and then, in the one that began October 13, 2020.

The start dates here are the oppositions of Mars and the Sun, when Mars is in the same sign for six, seven, eight months, and begins the journey of that particular larger-story of Mars. So, we're in the Aries one now, and Mars is now back to its beginning point when it first

entered into Aries way back in 2020. Now, what I was curious about was that, the fact noticing that Jupiter is also in Aries, and that also Chiron is also in Aries.

So, let's look and see the time periods when Jupiter is in Aries. And it's about every 11-to-12 years. And the thing I was curious about was that when Mars had its overstory in Aries, is there any point where Jupiter is also in Aries? And actually, you can see from this, and before we begin this video blog today, I was discussing this with Awen, and we looked back at the two previous ones to 1927, and they did not line up with the Mars overstory in Aries.

The Mars overstory in Aries only will occur with Jupiter in Aries, at least for the last 120 years–130 years. Now, and so, we can see the dates here of Jupiter in Aries May 10, 2022, December 20, 2022, and then there's the regression point where it goes back into Pisces for a while, and then it completes May 16, 2023. So certainly, from May 10th, until October 27th, we have Jupiter in Aries, sharing the same sign as the overstory for Aries.

Now what about Chiron? There have been a number of presentations by myself, and certainly plenty of other astrologers about Chiron in Aries. I always like to give a shout out to my colleague Dale O'Brien, who does... his specialty really is Chiron. And he's done some deep dives historically into the movement of Chiron through different signs, and also mention here, that the United States of America will be coming up to its fifth Chiron return in in 2024, which also happens to be ... Chiron

in Aries. And those eclipses, that are happening in 2024 also are very strongly aligned with the United States' Chiron. But here we also find that really the only time that Chiron in Aries, at least in the last 120 years, corresponds with the Aries overstory for Mars, is now. So, it's like we have to look at Chiron in Aries, and we have to look at Jupiter in Aries, and then what inspired our inquiry today, being the fact that the highlight in the sky, as if to get our attention, is Jupiter with Mars. And as anyone would know who follows anything astrologically, *whatever* Jupiter aligns with it expands it, it amplifies it.

And over these next weeks we will also find that Mars will actually go up to Chiron... and I'm not sure if that is listed on that other chart... THE PHASE 5 CHART...: no the elaboration of the different dates... yes

A - *conjunct* Chiron?

D - June 15. I was trying to... I guess I have so many charts that I'm surrounded with here. I thought I had the U.S chart here to access. I'm not remembering off the top of my head, the exact degree of the U.S. Chiron ... I thought I had gotten that out.

A - I got it here, Chiron is at 20 degrees

D -Right. So that'll happen right around the solstice, when Mars will be conjuncting the Moon. So just before that it'll be a conjunction with U.S Chiron. Jupiter will not conjunct it until next year, *because*

Jupiter is only going up to about 8 or 9 degrees of Aries.

So let us, just for a moment, speculate on what this could all be about. And what it is that I've been sharing, and Eric and I have been sharing, and it's come up in different presentations the school has made, is this, the attention is hugely on 'what in the world is Aries'? And for 2000 years, the sign of Aries has been identified with the planet Mars. In fact, the Greeks, gave them the same name, you know, the god Aries and the sign Aries. And if you can imagine what the patriarchal cultures have understood of Mars to be. It is perceived generally as "aggression" and "warrior" and "war" and things like that. But, I'd like to suggest that that is an overlay that comes from the culture. I mean quite frankly, the Hellenistic culture that invented the sign-based zodiac, were one of the most patriarchal cultures that has ever existed. Not only that, they were extremely hierarchical. They're always lauded as being this you know, 'the beginning of democracy,' but there's only a very small percentage of the people who were part of the democracy. In fact for about 200 years in Greece, women didn't even have names, it was so patriarchal. So, I always like to bring up in our investigation of the Mystery Schools of Life, and the Planetary Essences, that we have to try to dive into what their essence is, separate from what the cultural overlay has been. A really excellent book that explores it, is James Hillman's last book which is called, "A Terrible Love of War," which

basically goes into what he believes is "the hijack of Mars," which original essence is that he was someone who was 'out in the fields.' You know that later he became something that needed to be tamed and turned into professional armies. And actually, that goes back to the Sumerian understanding of the constellation, that is given the same name, which is that it was 'a field hand.' It was not a ram at all. But the transformation of the constellation, of what we call "Aries, the constellation," was from 'a field hand' or 'hireling' into The Ram, which then became the symbol of the Age of Aries. So, this is a long investigation as far as what the ancients thought about that constellation, and then, when the Greeks invented the zodiac, we know as the *sign*-based or as my colleague Gemini Brett would always say, "the *directional* zodiac," then actually, it's placing those Greek meanings on to it, which is very yang Aries then becomes what it became known through the ages as similar to the essence of Mars. And so, this can be a real confusion about that. Certainly Mars, it does represent some of the primary characteristics of *yangness*, or you know, archetypal maleness. But that need not be something that would be associated with 'war,' or 'domination,' or 'killing,' or a negative sense of 'aggression.' We are speculating here at this time, actually part of the project of our school, is to revision how we perceive Mars, but particularly how we perceive, re-perception, re-imagining of Aries itself. So, then it becomes something about

‘protection,’ kind of we could say “a warrior for peace,” on where basically the attention is on ‘guardianship’ or ‘protecting the planet, protecting her peoples, protecting the family, protecting the children.’ Even from a spiritual perspective, the protection of the cosmic order itself. Since it is archetypally masculine, it's going to have to do with things like order. You know, it's not a chaos principle. So maybe that's more related to the way that where sort of like a quality that sometimes things need to be destroyed in order for things to grow afresh or new, but that's not the main primary of it. It's not Plutonian, it's not Kali-esque, but it's *defending* what one loves. And that's different than “professional armies, aggression, the toxic qualities of patriarchal masculinity.”

All of these things are in the air, right now. Certainly, everyone is aware of the war footing and part of the reason why I just decided to look back at the JFK time, as we'll see in here in a while, is related to that being a similar time. We'll get to that in a few minutes. But take a look at these dates again, (and you'll have this as a resource for our video blog today).

And we are putting out our prayers that actually Aries' maturity and Elder Knowledge will come through. And that's not just the old general, you know the 70-80-year-old general is planning the next war. So, it's another kind of maturity-and-elder-knowledge. It could very much be about ‘peacemaking,’ rather than ‘war making.’

A - So, I love Mars is *in* Aries but during the Aries overtone of the whole cycle. So, it's already like this expanded understanding of Aries, just by nature of the cycle that it is. But then to have Jupiter there, further expanding it. And then Chiron there what, exposing the mistakes, the wounds, the kind of wrong way that it's manifested in the past. And how rare that that would be to bring all of these things out during this Elder-Knowledge Phase is ...

D -Yeah, that would be the next part of what we can discuss here, is that, so, what is Chiron's function? There is, and as I should mention here, that due to the eccentric orbit of Chiron, it doesn't spend the same amount of time in each sign. It actually spends the largest amount of time in Aries and Taurus, those two. So, it's a good seven, eight years that the Chiron is in Aries, and it's kind of right in the... you can see here... right in the middle of it -15, when Mars conjuncts Chiron. And the U.S. Chiron also in Aries, with a return in 2024. There's so much emphasis... I think it's getting a little better out there, but there's a lot of emphasis placed on ‘the wounded healer.’ The ‘wound’ of Chiron is of the Chiron itself. But Chiron is not ‘a wounder.’ So, I like to think of it more as ‘a teacher,’ but also as an *indicator* of where a wound, or a fracture point, is. So that if Chiron is in Aries during those seven or eight years, that it's in Aries, then a *theme* of teaching, and the *location* of where the wound or the fracture point would be, becomes a major feature of it. And

then, considering that Jupiter will expand whatever it hits, whatever it aligns with, and that Jupiter is now with Mars, and is with Mars for a long time, expand for a while. You know for a couple weeks is close, and it's expanding everything Mars, and amplifying everything Mars. And then Chiron also there, and I think that we already mentioned that there isn't any time period in the last 150 years that Chiron in Aries corresponds to the Mars in Aries overstory. So, we have this convergence of 'the Chiron Initiatory process,' 'the Jupiterian Initiatory process,' and the overall journey to gain Elder Knowledge and maturity of Mars, in its 26-month cycle, also in Aries.

So, it would seem to me, something has to give here. And the way I look at it, is that the reason why Chiron, or we could say the purpose, the intention of Chiron in Aries, is to actually *expose* the things we're just talking about right now, and to actually provide a teaching there. But as all symbols of 'the Underworld dimension,' and Chiron we do allocate to the Underworld dimension, it will also then bring up the shadow, or the things that have not been integrated, the things have not been assimilated. So, two thousand years of a way of looking at Mars in Aries is up for review. To honestly look at that, and to feel it, is not something that Aries itself as a sign is, it doesn't have too much training in that. I mean it's a very kind of black-and-white energy, it needs a mission and purpose, and it has its highlight is commitment. You know, and that can certainly be

a certain form of willful stubbornness How can there be a surrender to Aries? How can it attain vulnerability? Does it even know that vulnerability is a good thing? Right, I can't, I've always, whenever I consider this, I'm reminded to this old friend of mine with a huge amount of Aries. And we would, it's in a men's group actually and the question the thing about vulnerability came up, and so his response was "Yes, let's get into this whole issue of vulnerability, then I will need then I will know what I need to work on." Meaning where he could protect himself more, you know, not perceiving vulnerability itself is a strength. That also would have to do with the challenges associated with the process of grieving. If you know that there's a wound, if you become aware of the fact that the excesses of the patriarchal overlay since Hellenistic times, has gone down onto Mars in Aries. What does it take for that sort of aggressive-warrior energy to realize that there has been 'collateral damage,' not only to others, but also to oneself? And I think that's the issue here, because just if you look at what's happening as far as the United States' behavior, actually, since the '80s, the last time that there was a Mars overstory in Aries, it's totally black-and-white. You know "either you're either for us or against us," you know "you're with us, you're not there's no turning back, you commit to a battle and then there's no negotiation, there's no turning back kind of all-in, kind of sort of the NeoCon approach to the whole thing. This is all on the table right

now. And I'm not trying to... I don't know what's going to happen. I mean, if you use the meanings of the last two thousand years, Jupiter and Mars in Aries. If you give it a black-and-white interpretation. What? *More* war, *more* aggression, more commitment to black and white issues, which is interestingly part of the Aries medicine, to be able to do that. I like to think of an imagery since this is not just talking about men here at all, it has nothing to do with men, it has to do with patriarchal, masculine archetypes, which can also be found in women. I always think of certain stories to illustrate this. The imagery of a mother bear, and maybe the mother bear believes their cubs are under attack, and so the bear attains supernatural strength in defense, of the cubs. That's not mother nurturer, it's a mother defender. Or that marvelous tale of Queen Bodica... and the Romans were invading her small Celtic kingdom in Britain, and she was a fierce fighter to defend her people. And it has said that she was such a fierce protector of her people that the invading armies fled the battlefield in terror. We also have that great story from Egypt of Sekhmet, very sort of an Aries energy. And she was a battler she went to battle, but they couldn't get her off the battlefield. They had to give her something to slow her down, and what happened is they got her drunk, and then she stopped slaying the invading soldiers. So, this whole revision of looking at the essence of Mars, and the essence of Aries. Then we throw Jupiter in, and in the view of our school, when Jupiter moves into a different sign,

that then becomes, as a 'Year Star,' you know as a year time period, the time period that Jupiter is in, that sign that becomes the dharma, the dharma for the current time period. So, this is a further... same thing if you have Jupiter in Aries on your natal chart, I mean that's your dharma, I'm interpreting "dharma," as a way of life, duties, responsibilities. It's all associated with current life-purpose issues. And so, that the primary energy of dharma for the planet is Aries, then that's expanding everything else we've been talking about. And we'll also have that time period next year with Jupiter will be with Chiron, but we're presaging that now with Mars on Chiron on June 15th, right smack in the middle of the sign of Aries.

Back to Chiron for a moment, then it's actually what, expanding amplifying where the with the location of the wound is. And then the purpose of Chiron is he's a healer and it has healing medicine that bridges the immortals with the mortals, with humans and the animal kingdom, all those things are in his essence. So I'm just hopeful that we are in a situation where we're open for that teaching. Will Aries stubborn aggressive energy and over allegiance to black-and-whiteness, good guys and bad guys You know white hats and black hats and whatever, be able to see beyond that into a larger story? And I think that's what the 26-month journey of Mars overstory is about is

A - Yeah it seems like this additional imagery here with the Moon actually occulting Mars twice during this

phase, which is pretty rare isn't it that you'd have a Moon-Mars occultation as well? And I'm listening to you describe Chiron, you know, showing the wound or covering up the fracture point, it kind of feels like the Moon coming and actually covering Mars is also subduing of that warrior energy to allow for that to take place as well.

D – Absolutely, and it's like the ceremonial approach we have in being able to like be with the Moon. I mean the Moon in our Paradigm, is lineage. But if we're looking at this on a collective basis, about when you have these Moon conjunctions, and focus on the one in June because that's Moon in Aries, right. So, and it's with the occultation, is you're lining up the entire lineage of the Aries Mystery School coming *through* that point. And that includes both the light and the shadow of that. In fact, it gives the opportunity actually during that time period, to go back to the time period *before* the imposition of patriarchal black-and-white definitions to the terms we use so often, without thinking that there's a bigger story. I'm actually being able to tune in to what was actually happening with Aries before, you know, back to the earlier mythic imagery of Mars, not the more recent ones. So those are, well, I mean that June 20, that's right at the Solstice time too, and what a what an incredible time to do ceremony and prayers, meditation around this particular issue. But it can't just be love and light, I mean because basically it's simultaneously envisioning a new

Aries. You know a whole new Aries Mystery School, together with re-envisioning Mars, not just as some male warrior, but as being an archetype that works for both men and women. Because it's gods and goddesses, and every sign, and every planet. But then to be able to be honest about where the fracture points have been, where the “mistakes” have been, and where to digest that, to assimilate it, to incorporate the shadow material associated with it. And that almost always involves a fair amount of grieving you know. But you can't even grieve unless you know that there is something to grieve about.

A - Right

D - And there's so much in the western culture that is lacking you know, I think we're like called a “death culture.” So, it's more like the overlay on to Mars in Aries is about death. Well, I'd like to suggest that there's another reframing of Aries, it's like the reframing of what the whole concept of what being competitive is, because Aries is certainly competitive. But rather than winning and defeating the enemy or killing the enemy, it's more like going for your personal best, Be the best you can be, personal best imagery is a really good one for Aries. And rather than having to... winning is the only thing or something like that, which is a something that's come in actually since the previous Mars in Aries on overstory in the '80s. So, there's so much to unpack with this maybe let's next, look at that JFK chart. I was actually reading a remarkable

book. I know that my generation, and I mean I was 14, I was living in Thailand in 1962-63, and I was there when Kennedy was killed. There are other events happening, including the CIA coup of Diem who is the prime minister of Vietnam. It was happening at the same time, those events always were all also happening at the same time. There was also the time period when I was in school you would do these drills to get under your desk you know, because it was this fear of nuclear attack. And actually, JFK in the last year a year and a half of his life. put in the test-ban treaty, he stopped the missile crisis in Cuba and he was engaged in little major peace negotiations with Khrushchev. And those things all went down the drain when he was coup'd by, well most of the evidence is from the CIA anyway, it's from a book called "JFK and the Unspeakable," which has gotten me to think about this again, by James Douglas. Incredible book, a lot of new stuff has come out about the assassination just over the last 10 or 15 years. Well, what got me thinking, was looking at this chart of the assassination. And this year is the point of the fifth Jupiter return, and the second Saturn return, to the assassination. You'll notice there that the 17 degrees in Aquarius, Saturn. The chart of the assassination is also look 19 Aquarius. 11 Aquarius Moon you know, so, Saturn has returned to that point for the second time. But not to be missed is Jupiter at 9° 48" Aries. Well, there's a couple of months coming up when Jupiter reaches the 8th degree of Aries, and that's the point where it goes

stationary retrograde. So actually Jupiter will be within a degree of the natal Jupiter, I mean not natal, but you know, the chart of the assassination over these next few months, and then it will cross over the 9 degrees in Aries point again in early 2023. I just find this to be highly significant. There are many individuals that have looked at this mythically, that to the killing of Kennedy was the... it was like a ritual assassination of a king, the ritual killing of a king. And as they always say that history does not always repeat, but it often rhymes. So, what could be on the table here? That's just for you to think about on over these next months, when there's so much emphasis on Aries and then to notice that the assassination was also Jupiter. Jupiter in Aries. Chiron is not an Aries that was not a Mars overstory, in Aries at that time period, but I mean, I think to keep that in mind. I mean it's like calling it out you know, calling it out, being aware of this kind of kind of stuff. I don't think we're the only ones that are keeping track of these kinds of things you know, so it's our job to know about it, and then to re-image it, reimagine it, to take it to another level. To actually have it be Aries elder wisdom and maturation, and a new Aries, re-imagining a new Mars and a new Aries. Remember here for those who are listening, and you know we have so many people who are involved in the school and probably we're not the only astrology organization like this, you know where the greatest number of participants are women. And so, they might think "Oh he's just

talking about men here.” No, I’m actually, we’re referring to archetypes, not men and women, and much of... there are many women let’s say that are still following the dictates of patriarchal masculinity. And also, if a woman has Mars in Aries, or Jupiter in Aries, or they happen to be in the Mars overstory you know at birth, of Aries, or they’re going through a Mars return or they’re having something happening with these configurations, you know they’re also part of the inquiry, part of the investigation of this revisioning of Aries. And you know, really asking for there to be a teaching, an actual Chironic teaching coming through that allows us to integrate this. Jung actually in the last 20 years of his life, put his full whole attention on alchemy. And he’s you know famous for saying that if he had another 10 years to live, it would all be to study astrology. Right. But, he actually warned about the Western civilization if it doesn’t integrated shadow, then you know we’re looking at the end of what it’s taken itself to be. And we need a whole new vision for going forward. And we’re kind of in the nexus of that process right now. And this inquiry, a deeper dive into Jupiter and Mars in Aries... What are you reflecting on now, as we discussed this Awen.

A - Ah just it’s still feeling yeah, how I didn’t quite understand how remarkable this this timeperiod is. And I think it’s really important that we work with these upcoming conjunctions and *especially* those Moon occultations seem like great times to like you said, to let the

lineage kind of come through as it covers over the progressive experience of the forward movement of Aries, represented by Mars. We get the Moon covering that over to kind of reflect on all those shadows, and all of the lineage of Aries. And then it reveals Mars again, and we can sort of it’s almost like it feels like an eclipse sort of type experience that we can go through there, and bring forward this sort of new vision of Aries

D - Yeah, thanks for noticing that about the occultations. In fact, maybe as we’re wrapping up our investigation here, let’s look at back at that Phase 5. You certainly didn’t want to forget about pointing out July 1st

A - Right. And then right after that...

D - Mars is squaring Pluto right before Mars enters into Taurus. And one of the things that will be a feature of our June Solstice seminars, we’ll be doing a deep deeper dive into the upcoming alignments with Mars to Uranus, and the North Node. And that will include certain important and critical connections to the eclipse degrees. Actually, Gail has been doing some research on that, and that’ll be the feature of one of our two June seminars. In June we’ll be doing a free seminar on how you look at a chart according to our techniques about defining Life Purpose, and that’s more for everyone. I mean total-beginners approach. And then our second one, opened everybody, and these are these are free, and by donation, we’ll

be looking at the next stage of the Mars elder-maturity-and-wisdom, hopefully, journey, when it goes with Uranus and the North Node, and has a connection to the nodal degrees, the eclipse degrees. But I guess what we're focusing on here now, are the timeperiods when Mars is in Aries, where it squares Pluto, the occultation with the Moon, the conjunction with Chiron, and that which has got our full attention. To be able to do this inquiry now, which is the fact that they're so close in the morning sky. Ultimately, the best thing you can do really, other than just no, I mean obviously knowing some of this stuff is helpful. But to actually deal with configurations, I mean those are those are living energy, so there's a transmission coming through when you're with them and open yourself to the guidance that comes through. And maybe that will ... put that back up there again, I want to make reference to what you took...

A – Here, there we go. So, this was yesterday morning. Yeah and this is Mars, the dimmer one there, it's moving this way and that'll still be quite... actually tomorrow morning it will be the closest for those of you in the U.S., North America, Canada, Mexico and so on. To have the closest Mars, Jupiter, but by the time you look at the sky tomorrow, then we're already a New Moon into point and they'll be, you'll not see any crescent Moon. You will see Venus still

Well, much to chew on there and certainly welcome your feedback on this, and hopefully, I mean the purpose of this of course, is not to

scare anybody about this. Just to be aware of all three worlds. You know that there is what's really happening, there's also our envisioning of you know, “the universe is unfolding as it should,” a certain trust in providence and mercy from the Neptune presence. You know the strong Neptune presence that there is an ananda-connection happening here, and that we can connect to that larger feeling of being held by a Great Mystery. And then, there is the necessity because of the connection here with Chiron, to be able to digest where have been the fracture points, the mistakes, the kinds of things that do need to be healed, which I’m suggesting is based on this cultural overlay, and to how we think about Mars in Aries. It needs to be, I’ll just say it straight, those meanings I believe, have been hijacked, it's been hijacked and we need to kind of uncover what's deeper. And hopefully, this investigation has inspired you to do that

A -Yeah, I always felt like Aries was one of the easiest archetypes to understand, but this is a great discussion

D - And maybe that's actually part of the deception about it, because both its strength and its essence, is the capacity to be committed, to be all in. I mean if you're protecting your homestead you know, you want to have full Aries there. It's also like it's not known for the objective cosmic overview. So, for example, there's that great story from which I think is the best of all

the shadow stories that I know of about Aries, which comes from Japan. It's the story of "the Ronin." where you have this 12th, highest-level black belt initiative and he is serving his lord, you know. I mean he's basically, he's working for whatever the Shogun or whatever they were calling the lords over there, right. And he discovers that the lord that he serves is a scoundrel, so that he ends up wandering the Earth, called a Ronin. Basically, like looking for something worth doing. It's sort of similar to these... all the stories of the Gulf War or Vietnam War veterans that come back and then, it's not even whether or not they turned against the war, it's just that when they come back there's nothing for them to do. Their skill set is not appreciated, you know, so they then become like Ronins, and they know what they know how to do, which was applicable to war, but now what do you, what do you put it into you know these are classic Aries and shadow stories

So, our version of it is to incorporate that and to know the grieving necessary about it. I mean who is grieving the soldiers that die? Not a lot of individuals or those that are victims, the collateral damage of what's happening in Yemen, what's happening in Somalia, what's happening in Syria, not just Ukraine. You know, all these other places where there's a whole heck of a lot of collateral damage to innocence to grieve that you know and to get beyond the "Gotta win," you know, we'll just throw as many

weapons and soldiers in as possible you know so that needs to be

A - And there's also the aspect of Aries being a fire sign that we haven't mentioned either, that I think gets lost. Well at least the way we look at that in the school is that that's the intuitive function. So that there's almost this direct connection to spirit rather than just being all about fighting and listening to your commander and all of that. There's actually a call for Aries to develop a deeper spiritual connection, where they're guided in that way. And that seems to be important.

D - Which is interesting because we were talking about that also present in the field at this point, is that even greater planetary relationship of Jupiter with Neptune, which we worked with. And so, but then also that reminds me of the fact that like in the diagram that you put up, that this conjunction in Aries is actually in the area of the sky which is water you know. So, if you look at it from the perspective of the constellations, that area of the sky is the water streams of The Water Bearer, it is The Fish. Everything in that zone is water. So, what happens when from... there's two ways of looking at it. You know it's like, what happens when fire is in water you know? So, you can see how that can be rather combustible or they don't work too well together, but IF you look at it from another perspective. And Jung's later work in alchemy was about this in his book called, "The Aeon," and other of his writings it was an inquiry into "What is the contribution of The Fish? And

actually, looking at how the water jar he's pouring water into The Fish And he perceiving that into a certain kind of redemptive, a universal love energy that is coming in through that portion of the sky. So rather than emphasizing the water or fire. combustibility and incompatibility it's like to embrace, to hold Aries with that Neptunian ananda, feminine force that comes from the one reality. So that's another way of reframing it, i think

Nice

D – I like that, so I think that can, unless you can think of something else that we haven't covered, that can wrap it up for today. I think that with these, with the resources that we've given you here: The dates of Jupiter in Aries, and with the overstory Aries on Mars, and a way to work *ceremonially* with these different timings over these next weeks. You have a lot you can work with here as the events unfold in the collective field, know there that you can also tune in to the larger stories here, and not just to be caught up in the... try not to be any, do try not to be in a position where you yourself are “collateral damage.” Let's put it that way, as this whole thing unfolds.

Right

D - Thank you Awen, for assisting on this and I think we can close for now.

A - Hey thank you Daniel for sharing all these insights