

**New Moon: May 27, 2006**  
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The New Moon in Gemini has arrived, my favorite time for mental quickening and increased fascination with life. This New Moon is especially interesting because it coincides exactly with the midpoint of Night Four of the Galactic Underworld, as defined by Carl Johan Calleman in *The Mayan Calendar: Transformation of Consciousness* (2004), which all of you must read in order to really understand Astroflash! through 2012 AD. Since there are thirteen midpoints of the Galactic Underworld occurring from January 5, 1999, through October 28, 2011, the chances of a midpoint coinciding with a New Moon during the same period (about 165 New Moons) is around 1 in 10,000 probability. Then, because this New Moon occurs at dawn on the 12 E Latitude line-the midline of the World Tree-the probability is 1 in 240,000 approximately. Then because evolution is 20 X to the 7th power greater during the Galactic Underworld than it was during the 16.4 billion year Cellular Underworld, this midpoint before the Day Five Breakthrough (Nov. 24, 2006) is a really big deal. The nature of the coinciding New Moon adds information to what this midpoint may signal. So, first of all we will look at the Night Four midpoint qualities based on Calleman's theories, and then I will read the Gemini New Moon potential with the entry into the second half of Night Four as the basis. (Also go to Calleman.com for his article about Night Four and the Day Five Breakthrough.)

The Galactic Underworld as a whole is the human phase of Earth's path to enlightenment, according to Calleman. I define the enlightened human as one who is at one with his/her environment; is supportive of the life and the rights of other species; creates realities intentionally out of energetic potential; and who has galactic consciousness. Day Four is the midpoint of the Galactic Underworld, thus we were halfway to enlightenment during 2005, and now we are integrating this monumental step during Night Four. We need to remember what happened during Day Four-December 3, 2004, through November 28, 2005-to comprehend how this enlightenment of all humans is formulating. During the midpoint of Day Four of the National Underworld (550 BC), many enlightened teachers came forth to guide humanity, such as Lao-tzu, Confucius, Solon, Pythagoras, and the Buddha. During the midpoint of Day Four of the Planetary Underworld (1883), Spiritualism was sweeping the world as millions got in touch with unseen realities and spirits. During the midpoint of Day Four of the Galactic (June 2, 2005), the enlightenment of each individual was occurring-or else people who couldn't change went out of the evolutionary stream. The easiest way to see this factor operating is to observe the ascending popularity of *The Da Vinci Code* by Dan Brown during 2005, a book that discusses the probability that Christ was an enlightened man, as well as an ordinary man as father and husband. What we accomplished during Day Four was to recognize that each human being can attain enlightenment if he or she chooses it; we can all be mothers and fathers of god and of children. This idea is being integrated during Night Four as people expand their understanding of the human Christ and the inherent potential divinity within each of us.

When the midpoint of an Underworld arrives, then the creative potential of the Day that is to follow comes into the field. In this case, the energy of Day Five-November 24, 2006, through November 18, 2007-will begin flowing in on May 27, 2006, the day of the Gemini New Moon. Day Five is the Breakthrough of the Galactic Underworld, the time when the developing evolutionary patterns become very visible; just you wait! Calleman said a few years ago that the Breakthrough would be a global emergence of the Quetzalcoatl/Christ energy because Day Five of the National Underworld was 40 AD through 434 AD, when Christianity established itself as a universal religion on Earth. How prophetic! Yet, the essence of Christ or Christology was perverted by the Roman Catholic Church for its own power agenda, which means the Galactic Underworld will strip away the imperial Church, the Church that claims to use Christ's power to control all the people. We are right on schedule! Like the emperor who has no clothes (George Bush, Jr.), the recovery of the true life of Christ as husband, father, and spiritual teacher is causing the celibate and misogynistic (woman-hating) structures of the Church to crumble. Of course, these structures are all inherently Church/State structures because of the imperial nature of the Roman Catholic Church. So, Day Five will be a time of massive structural crumbling and erosion, and this energy will begin to work on May 27 at the time of the Gemini New Moon. We look to that chart to get some idea about how that might work out. And, for the third month in a row, we have a really great New Moon for personal growth!

The New Moon in Gemini is the time when our minds wake up like multi-colored spring flowers revealing their beauty. This is the time when the mind can revel in its inherent freedom, since it has a wider field than the body. In fact, the mind is so powerful that it can even carry the body into places way beyond the body. Mercury in Gemini enhances the New Moon's mental powers, and the New Moon exactly sextiles Saturn in Leo, which offers potent structural powers to the lunation. This means that fleeting but important creative ideas and insights can be utilized and developed very profoundly, so observe what comes into your mind and field very carefully. This sextile also means that you can pick a mental project or focus on a particular thought construct that has intrigued you, but has so far remained elusive. As for me, I am going to pick out a complex thought-atom that has been lurking inside and bring it into the sunshine of my left-brain analytic powers. I wouldn't think of wasting a New Moon like this one, and because it is the midpoint of Day Four, I will probably dip into Christology. Christ, and his Mesoamerican analog Quetzalcoatl, will end up being the model for the enlightened human for all people on the planet by 2011, and this New Moon is a great moment to consider what that could be. The answer will come from the knowledge in your own heart, so go within to search your heart/mind.

There is no doubt that ultimate transformation, such as by Christology, is possible on May 27 because Uranus in Pisces exactly squares Mercury in Gemini. Uranus rules the higher mind-a state of balance between the right and left lobes in the neo-cortex-and as it has been moving through Pisces, Uranus has been transmuting the last issues of the Age of Pisces. If there was any doubt that this is a major theme during this lunation, notice that Neptune (which rules Pisces) in Aquarius trines Mercury in Gemini. This means that very spiritual and transformative energy will be flooding our minds, and because Neptune

just went retrograde a week before the New Moon, this energy will flow through the ancient knowledge banks we all carry in our consciousness. For example, everybody knows the Church encapsulated the potency of Christ by making him celibate. Christ held in the papacy has been their power source-their own personal nuclear reactor-for 1500 years, and the end result is rampant and exposed sexual perversion. Leonardo Da Vinci knew all about these goings on because of the great corruption during his time, which is why Leonardo had the codes. So, the cat is out of the bag, Christ is being liberated, and each one of us can receive this wisdom in the heart. How? Through our partners, children, friends, and our child within, rather than kneeling obsequiously at an altar salivating for the blood of Christ! Night Four is the integration of our awakening as individualized spiritual teachers, so out with the idea this power is out there in any one individual!

Hmmmm! Mars in Cancer squares Venus in Aries during the New Moon, which was exact on May 23. Venus trines Pluto (which was exact on May 25) and Mars quincunxes Pluto in Sagittarius (which will be exact twelve hours after the New Moon). With Mars in Cancer squaring Venus in Aries, there is a lot of very hot male/female stress going on during the week before the New Moon, as well as during the lunation. Mars is uncomfortable in Cancer because Mars is very male and Cancer is very female, and then Venus is uncomfortable in Aries because Venus is very female, while Aries is very male. You know what? With many young men and women these days, I often can't tell whether they are male or female, so I think I will go out in the streets and see what they do with this one. In other words, your female within is going to be aggressive while your male within is going to be passive. What the hell! Use your female powers to get what you want, and try finding the goddess to take action. Maybe some issues about women in combat will come up during this lunation. Or maybe we will be honored with the first "First Lady" having the balls to dump the jerk! I sound silly, but this is a very uncomfortable combination, and we might see some good fun come out of it in the public as well as at home. Deep feminine energy will flow because Pluto in Sagittarius trines Venus in Aries. The key to these aspects is Mars in Cancer quincunx Pluto in Sagittarius because quincunxes always push energy into action (squares tend to lock energy), and this quincunx is exact on the day of the New Moon. Again, hmmmm! Mars is powerful in Cancer because it is sourced in the feminine, and so Mars will cause volcanic eruptions within the inner, encapsulated dark side that is forever wanting to see the light of day. This aspect could blow Mt. Merapi on Java twelve hours after the New Moon. So, whatever your lava-within-that-needs-to-flow happens to be, let it out! Not a good day to have a big fight, but a great day to have a major processing with someone you trust.

We even have a good T-square during the New Moon. Saturn in Leo is opposite Chiron in Aquarius (exact June 20 and the last of the oppositions since 1986) and T-squares Jupiter retrograde in Scorpio. In and of itself, this aspect means that the continual push to manifest new healing structures since 1986 (Saturn opposite Chiron) is greatly expanded by the depth and exactitude of Jupiter in Scorpio. However, this configuration is more intense because the Jupiter/Saturn square in Scorpio/Leo is the manifestation of the 2000 Trigon, the conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn in 22 Taurus. First of all, the 2000 Trigon wiped away all the old patterns of the last twenty years and hammered in new forms. As

we know, this was when the Bushites seized the mantle-America as Empire-yet it is also valuable to notice what you let go of so you could invent new ways during May of 2000. Jupiter came to its first square to Saturn in mid-December of 2005; the second square is on June 22 right after the Summer Solstice; the third square is on October 25. I can't possibly say enough about how important this first square to the 2000 Trigon is. As we already know, the Bushites took advantage of the powers of the Trigon and seized the mantle during the New Millennium, and now it is time to look at where you have been in this middle of this march of the Christian soldiers-Onward! It would be a good idea to think back to what you were creating during May 2000, and then look to see what manifested in relation to that during December of 2005. Then, observe very carefully how you have been deepening these aspects of your development during this lunation, since the T-square configuration involving Chiron offers major insight beyond just the Jupiter/Saturn square; it tends to just be structural and intense, like steel I-Beams. The potency of these new creations will release in October, if you do your homework between this New Moon and the Solstice, and I will analyze this more deeply in the Solstice reading. As for the political scene, I am saving my thoughts for the Solstice reading. However, I'd like to comment that this New Moon will be quite scintillating and mellow regardless of what the Bushites are doing. But, Mars conjuncts Saturn in 9 Leo on June 17 while it also directly opposes Chiron in 9 Aquarius, and Jupiter will be in 9 Scorpio. Yikes! This is the kind of T-square-Mars (war) conjunct Saturn (patriarchy) opposite Chiron (wounded healer) T-square Jupiter (the gods)-that would get any self-respecting fascist goose-stepping to Onward Christian Soldiers. The Full Moon on June 11 will reveal the truth of how far and fast the Bushites intend to go, then whatever they create will lock in on June 17 and intensify with the Solstice. So, see you during the Summer Solstice reading on June 21, when Pluto opposes the Sun's entry into Cancer. Meanwhile, it sure looks like personal manifestation and a clear mind are the keys to everything during this truly remarkable entry into the latter half of Night Four, and it is a time to discover Christ within your heart-the real Second Coming of our times.