

The Great Year

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Precession of the equinoxes

The axis of the earth's rotation slowly changes its direction, maintaining a constant tilt with respect to the ecliptic and making a complete rotation once every 26000 years. In consequence, the equinoxes on the intersections of the celestial equator and the ecliptic slowly drift westward. (Definition from *The Munich Astro Archive*)

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Thus it is that the twelve signs of the zodiac sequentially present themselves at the Spring Equinox during the great year of 25,868 earth years.

Observation is from Greenwich, 000E01, 51N29, TZ 0, at the Spring Equinox.

The Great Year (Sun Moving through all 12 Signs) = 25,868 Yrs.

The Great Month (Sun moving through 1 Sign) = 2,155.66667 Yrs.

Note: All dates are AD unless specified otherwise.

Sun's Position	Spring Equinox (mth/day/year)	Time (hr:min)	Delta (deg.min)
00Sco00	03/18/10997	05:56	+02.58
00Sag00	03/19/8841	14:08	+01.49
00Cap00	03/20/6686	12:42	+00.59
00Aqu00	03/20/4530	17:47	+00.18
00Pis00	03/21/2375	05:00	-00.01
00Ari00	03/21/219	20:01	-00.02
00Tau00	04/07/1936 BC	05:42	+00.13
00Gem00	04/24/4092 BC	17:07	+00.47

The Sun's position for the Year 2000:

05Pis14	03/20/2000	07:32	-00.02
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For all dates the Sun's Right Ascension = 00 hr 00 min 00 sec, and the Sun's Declination = 00 deg 00 min 00 sec.

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The "Ages"

Age of Tau:	00Gem00 to 00Tau00	4092 BC to 1936 BC
Age of Ari:	00Tau00 to 00Ari00	1936 BC to 219
Age of Pis:	00Ari00 to 00Pis00	219 to 2375
Age of Aqu:	00Pis00 to 00Aqu00	2375 to 4530
Age of Cap:	00Aqu00 to 00Cap00	4530 to 6686
Age of Sag:	00Cap00 to 00Sag00	6686 to 8841
Age of Sco:	00Sag00 to 00Sco00	8841 to 10997

Summary

The current age of Pisces started 219 and ends 2375. The Sun's position in the year 2000 is 05 degrees and 14 minutes in the sign of Pisces. The next age, Aquarius, starts in the year 2375 and ends 4530.

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Overview of the Twelve "Great Months" or "Ages"

The Great Month or Age of Pisces is our current age (in the year 2000 the Sun's position will be 05Pis14), and this is a chaotic time of understanding. This is an age characterised by a nebulous attitude expressing spiritual impressionableness, which is associated with the need to transcend the material. This is an age of sympathy, belief, and religion. However, individuals must guard against being controlled through religious engendered ignorance, fear, structures, and guilt. During this time, society develops belief structures, and the ability to permeate them throughout the populous. This is a time of renunciation, self-sacrifice, and the ability to receive impressions. However, society can become too easy going to the point of laziness, self-repression, passivity, plastic, dependent, and unstable. Yet there is great imaginative, poetic, and intuitive powers; and individuals are emotional, suggestible, variable, and adaptable. However, if not controlled, they can become self-pitying, introverted, learned helpless, and hypochondriacs. Some, individuals will seek outside of themselves for meaning, and consequently they will live vicariously through others, such as celebrities, religious or fictional characters, etc. This society needs to develop determination, concentration, to differentiate reality from illusion, and to avoid the use of recreational and escapist stimulants. At its worse, this society will constantly apologise for the past in its worship of tolerance, and all that is actually achieved is self-destruction.

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The Great Month or Age of Aquarius is a time of truth and knowledge. There is a detached attitude that expresses unconventionality associated with the need to identify with the progressive aims of existence. The past is re-evaluated, rejected, and the future is developed upon reality, not faith. However, the first principle of this "new age" society is altruism, and they will investigate, coordinate, synthesize, plan, and reform all levels of existence. This will be a time of Intellectual detachment, self-expression, communication, scientific and mental activity, and focused humanitarianism. Individuals will be unconventional, individualistic, and spontaneous about life and the expression and experience of life. There will also be a manifested intenseness, extroversion, steadfastness, and a deep hope and expectancy of "better things". However, if not controlled, perverseness, and anarchical/revolutionary tendencies could manifest. This society will need to develop warmth, the human touch, practical ability, and a practical approach.

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The Great Month or Age of Capricorn is a period of integrity, structure, and government. There is a rational attitude that expresses prudence, which is associated with a need for disciplined conformity and structured "group norm" behaviour. A form of reverence to duty and structure pervades this society, and they utilize, conserve, crystallize, persevere, concentrate, climb, and organize everything. This is an age that manifests order and justice, and this society is practical, restrained, self-repressive, introverted, economical, enterprising, ambitious, and dependable. However, if not controlled, over scrupulousness and passivity, austerity, severity, suspicion, meanness, self-absorption, snobbishness,

class structures, and morbidity can manifest. This society needs to develop sociability, buoyancy, and effective self-expression - repression must be avoided. This is an age when dictators can blossom.

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The Great Month or Age of Sagittarius is a time of freedom and wisdom, and there is an extensive attitude that expresses personal freedom, which is associated with a need to explore beyond the known environment (physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually). Here is the power of perspective, and the ability to explore, propagate, quickly react, speculate, prophesy, and establish connection, and communication. Other attributes include honesty, openness, forthrightness, spontaneity, and impulsiveness. Individuals of this age are often self-expressive, assertive, adaptable, extroverted, optimistic, jovial, versatile, and alert. However, if not controlled, transparency, flightiness, carelessness, improvidence, superficiality, untruthfulness, deception, and over-confidence can manifest. This society needs to develop restraint, a genuine sincerity, tenacity of purpose, and a genuine consideration of others.

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The Great Month or Age of Scorpio is a period of courage and power that expresses an intense desire to identify with the source of all being. This is a directed, motivated, and self-controlled society that probes, eliminates, destroys, and re-generates everything in its path. They are intense, incisive, steadfast, strong willed, reserved, secretive, and suspicious. There is powerful passion, sensuality, and sexual energy generated during this age; and these strong emotions often evoke self-repression, possessiveness, jealousy, and introversion. Further, there is a powerful spirituality and intuitiveness at this time. Consequently, this society needs to develop forgiveness, and right direction of aspiration. However, if not controlled, conflict, ruthlessness, domination, violence, fanaticism, imperialism, and war could manifest during age.

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The Great Month or Age of Libra is a time when harmony and beauty are sought, and there is a desire for the unification with all things. This is a society that seeks for beauty, balance, and idealism. Individuals negotiate, and have the ability to compare, compromise, make concessions, and adjust accordingly. Other attributes include diplomacy, helpfulness, friendliness, self-expressiveness, communicativeness, mentally active, enterprising, spontaneous, and extroverted. This society needs to develop firmness, decisiveness, and consistency. However, if not controlled, they can be insincere, interfering, dependent, wavering, easily influenced, lazy, and procrastinating.

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The Great Month or Age of Virgo is a period when perfection is sought through self-dedication, introspection, and sacrifice. There is a pervading analytical attitude that expresses criticalness that is linked to a drive for efficiency and perfection. This is a society where service, craftsmanship, and discrimination proliferate. Individuals introspect, analyze, criticize, assimilate, discriminate, sublimate passions, and adapt. Other attributes include being practical, modest, self-conscious, puritanical, naïve, sceptical, systematic, impartial, conscientious, finicky, self-repressive, passive, restrained, adaptable, and variable. This society needs to develop breadth of vision, tolerance, imagination, and optimism. nevertheless, it must not fall into the trap of being so self-serving to others, that it fails to serve itself and consequently implodes.

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The Great Month or Age of Leo is a dramatic, creative, and self-expressive time. There is an autocratic attitude that expresses impressiveness that is associated with a need for power, exploitation, and control. Society expresses dignity, and if not corrected it can be vain, overbearing, selfish, and exploitive. This time also dramatizes, enjoys itself, inspires faith, enlivens, and organizes. There is a lot of raw energy during this period, and society is eager, exuberant, energetic, assertive, intense, hedonistic, steadfast, and magnanimous. This is a pleasure-loving society that is hospitable, flamboyant, theatrical, predatory, spontaneous, and self-expressive; but it needs to control excess and hedonism. Moreover, this society needs to develop humility, thrift, altruism, and an attention to

detail.

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The Great Month or Age of Cancer is a sensitive, nurturing, protective, receptive, and very impressionable period. Society is characterised by a defensive attitude that expresses the need to protect, care, and nourish. Because of over-sensitivity, society could lack logic, become emotionally unstable, and because of introversion and self-repression there is poor imagination and organisational ability. However, if not controlled, this passive society could become touchy, timid, moody, self-pitying, dependent, and extol and romanticize a decidedly unexceptional past. This is a time when there is an emotional unfolding that emphasises attachments to the point of parochial and partisan clannishness. Other attributes of this age include extreme caution, over economizing, emotional gregariousness, shrewdness, tenacity, and great intuitiveness and spirit sensitivity.

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The Great Month or Age of Gemini is a spontaneous time of self-expressive awareness, relationships, and adaptive attitudes. Expression is everything at this time, and is particularly directed towards the need to adjust to the constantly changing and evolving environment. Communication, especially with others, is the predominant characteristic of this age, and the competency to imitate, improvise, invent, reason, assimilate, and learn are all seriously developed. This is a mentally active, inquisitive, and experimental time, and consequently, society will cause life's questions to be postulated, and answers vigorously sought. Because of the emphasis on change, society must guard against impatience, incautious, restlessness, superficiality, and instability. Further, suggestibility, disorganisation, lack of direction, lack of discretion, and a lack of sympathy, could seriously undermine this society. Those who develop concentration, alertness, listening skills, and the power to relax, will derive the greatest benefit from this age.

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The Great Month or Age of Taurus is a productive and practical period that is associated with the need for organic relatedness. Typically, deliberate, a patient, practical, and enduring attitude directs all production; and security is desired on all levels of existence. Everything carries a specific price/value, and this is a very material age. However, if not checked, possessiveness, exploitation, self-repression, and stubborn rigidity can manifest. This is a time of building, and establishing structures on all levels of existence, and there is a desire to create, stabilize, sustain, and endure. However, if not controlled, attitudes can become grasping, rigid, conservative, and society must learn to be adaptable, enterprising, and maintain an imaginative broad vision of its own potential. Although very practical and determined, society must guard against becoming passive, lethargic, steadfast, and introverted. There is an intensity that must be expressed in a constructive and practical way for this age to succeed.

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The Great Month or Age of Aries is an objective time where assertive leadership and direction is expressed. There is a desire to control, expresses, and experience life. Individuality and independence are vigorously pursued. Life is straightforward during this period, and essentials are readily grasped and implemented. There is a spontaneous, self-expressive, energetic, and enterprising approach to life. However, if not controlled, aggression, egotism, rebelliousness, and despotism can manifest. Although this is a time of extroversion, there is still inspiration, and a driving need to expand consciousness without restricting others. With moderation, forethought in all things, and patient tolerance, this can be a pleasing and enlightening age.

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