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## The Lunar year and the New Era - April 30th 2011

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There has been a lot of speculation and inquiry about the lunar calendar, and the Gregorian calendar which the whole world follows.

Despite its widespread use, the Gregorian calendar has a number of weaknesses. It cannot be divided into equal halves or quarters; the number of days per month is haphazard; and months and years may begin on any day of the week. And every 4 years there is a leap year that has to be squeezed to balance the yearly cycles.

As per the Hindu calendar, the Moon takes 27.3 days to complete a month. Therefore, 12 months would be = 327.6 days which would be a Lunar year. (27.3 X12 = 327.6) This is 37.4 days lesser than the solar month. Thus the number of Lunar years elapsed would be more than the solar year.

For example, if a person is 85.4 years old, then he would actually be 95.15 years of age as per the lunar calendar. (365 X 85.4, divided by 327.6 = 95.15 yrs)

As per Hindu Astrological calculations, the time is calculated on basis of the constellations and the zodiac signs (Nakshatras and Rashis). There are 27 stars and 12 zodiac signs. Since stars are fixed objects in the sky, the calculations are done from the first star on the belt of Aries (Ashwini Nakshatra). The Moon transits through all the 27 stars and 12 zodiac signs in one month. Each constellation is 13 degrees and 20 minutes of the zodiac arc. The calculations would then be as, 13.333333 X 27 = 359.99999, which is almost 360 (full circle). This is how one full yearly cycle is completed.

Now if we calculate 27 constellations traversed in a month, multiplied by 12 zodiac signs, it would give us a figure = 324 days in the year, which is not too far away from 327.6 which we calculated earlier. These days are not to be confused with one solar day of 24 hours, but can be assumed to be almost 27 days in the astrological lunar month. So if we take 324 days in an <u>astrological year</u> then the person who is now <u>85.4 years old would actually be 96.2 years old</u> (85.4 X 365 divided by 324 = 96.2).

Since April 14<sup>th</sup> 2011, planet earth entered in 5112<sup>th</sup> year of the Kaliyuga Era. We have also completed the 60<sup>th</sup> year of the Jupiter cycle on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2011. In the Hindu calendar, the years are called Vikram Samvat. We also started the Vikram Samvat 2068 on April 14<sup>th</sup>. So it's like a change of major time cycles.

This date April 14<sup>th</sup> is important because the Sun enters the zodiac sign of Aries, the very first point of reckoning for all counts and calculations. For many people, their life spans are completed after this date. For some, a new cycle of life starts. The days from 14<sup>th</sup> April until the following new or full moon is very important.

The full moon this year after 14<sup>th</sup> April was on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Thereafter, within the next 14 days, something very big and drastic was to happen. And then we got the earth shattering news of the century! Bhagwan Sri Satya Sai Baba, the divine incarnation on earth departed from His earthly body on April 24<sup>th</sup> 2011. As per the Vedic calendar, He completed 96 years of age, thus fulfilling the prophecies.

His mission on planet earth was completed and so He bid goodbye to the world. He will now come back in His Causal form soon, to guide and direct His devotees for some years to come, and then reincarnate again, to lead the world to the new age, the golden age.

As per my Astrological calculations, our beloved lord Bhagwan Sri Satya Sai Baba would have 'fallen sick' on March 27<sup>th</sup> at about 20:00 hrs or sometime after. He then would have gone into an unconscious state, but He was taken to the hospital on March 28<sup>th</sup>. On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, towards late evening, His condition became worse (It was the new Moon on April 3<sup>rd</sup>). That Amavasya (new moon) shed a great darkness on earth as Sun, Moon, Jupiter, Mars and Mercury were all in the sign of Pisces and Saturn in opposition in Virgo.

Mind you, it is not the planets that 'took away' Baba. It is just that Baba merely let the planets do their job. He always said that the law of nature should take its own course. He thus let His body be subject to some excuse to let go. But I know that there was a much greater purpose for Him doing so. I had written in my earlier newsletter dated April 21st 2011 that a very dangerous and destructive time is around due to some very difficult planetary transits and that it would affect many parts of the world. I think Baba 'took upon Himself' some great destructive forces to save the earth before He completed His mission on earth. That's why all that apparent sickness, hospital scenes etc. He has in the past many a times taken upon Himself the sicknesses of many devotees. He also averted a nuclear holocaust on earth by taking the 'impact' on His body a few years ago.

In June 2003, the body of Baba was going through the major period of Saturn and the peak of seven and a half year cycle of Saturn called "Shani sade sati". That was the time when He <a href="choose">choose</a> to take the impact upon Himself so that the cosmic laws of the planets could be fulfilled and He could also avoid a huge catastrophe on earth. This time, His body was going through a bad transit of Rahu and Ketu on His Moon, and Ardh ashtam Shani was affecting Saturn, Sun, Venus, Mercury, Moon and Rahu in His chart. This was another very dangerous transit. So this

time He chose this as an excuse / justification to depart.

During His illness days, billions of devotees around the world prayed for Him. People prayed continuously, all together, for days and days until we all heard about His leaving His body. Thereafter, and until today, and for many days to come, people around the world will cry, pray, purify and think of HIM only. All this is really going to save the devotees, and the world from major disasters to come on earth. Billions of people's prayers will even soften the planets. Baba Himself is making sure of that and that's why all this cosmic drama.

Never before in the history of mankind, have billions of people prayed so intensely for some selfless purpose. Everyone prayed with pure hearts and washed their sins with tears of Love for God. Wouldn't the heavens be moved? So now we know why Swami enacted all this sickness and departed from His body. He made sure that we did our best, and now He has gone to avert the planetary wars to save mankind.

On April 21<sup>st</sup>, Thursday, His consciousness would have left the body. He left for Vaikuntha, His abode. The rest couple of days were only worldly matters for the doctors, the staff and devotees.

According to my calculations and intuitions, Kaliyuga will end after 9 years from now, and then the dawn of the new age will set in. Which means that Kaliyuga will end in the year 2020. In fact, somewhere in the middle of April 2020, the birth of a new avatar will become well known all over the world.

The Prema Sai avatar. (The reincarnation of Sri Satya Sai Baba).

I also wish to inform you all about something else. Satya Sai Baba will start appearing to His devotees in various parts of the world in time to come. May 12<sup>th</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup> are significant days and also after 7 months, that is, November 15<sup>th</sup> onwards, His manifestations will be seen in many places around the world. Swami will connect to His devotees all over to fulfill His mission and keep guiding us.

May Swami bless the world and continue His grace upon His devotees.

Om Sri Sai Ram.

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