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Kabbalah Math

In a 2005 past edition of *Trader's World* magazine, an article referring to W.D. Gann suggested he might have been instilled with knowledge of Jewish mysticism – more commonly known as the Kabbalah. Gann apparently had connections to a New York personality called Sepharial who may have taught Gann about astrology and more.

I recently have been doing some reading on the Kabbalah and it centers around the Hebrew Alef-bet (we would call it an alphabet in English...). The Hebrew Alef-bet comprises 22 letters. In Kabbalistic methodology, these letters are each assigned a numerical value. Starting with the first letter, values are 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10, 20,30,40,50,60,70,80,90,100,200,300,400.

There are many mathematical techniques that can be applied to parsing the Alef-bet. One that I have come across aligns to astrology and I can only *speculate* that Gann may have used this technique. The technique involves taking the odd-numbered letters and the even numbered letters and assigning their appropriate numerical values.

The numerical value (sum total) of the Alef-bet is 1495. The sum total of the odd-numbered letters is 625. The sum total of the even numbered letters is 870.

$625 / 1495 = 42\%$. Taking a circle of 360 degrees, 42% is **150.5 degrees.**

$870 / 1495 = 58\%$. Taking a circle of 360 degrees, 58% is **209.5 degrees.**

Kabbalists are also well aware of *phi* as it pertains to the Golden Mean. *Phi* is famously known as 1.618.

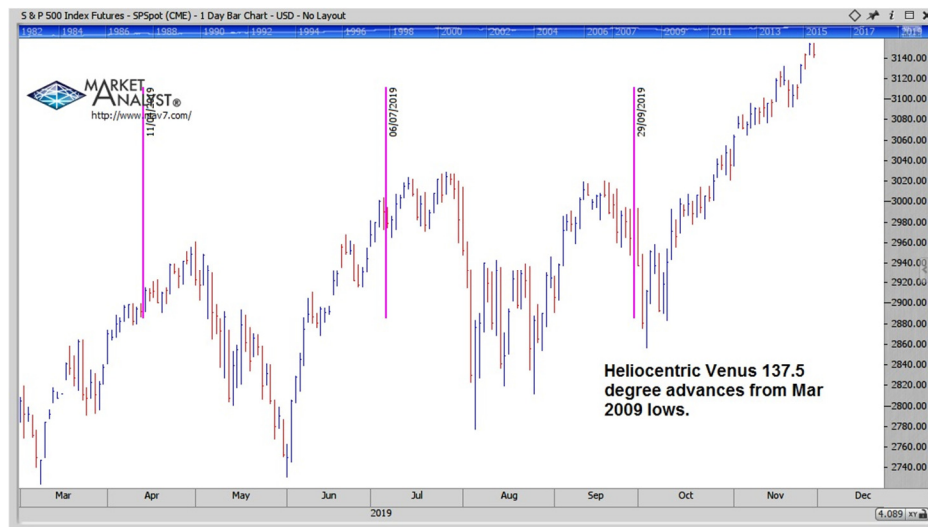
$1/\phi = 62\%$. Taking a circle of 360 degrees, 62% is **222.5 degrees.**

$1 - (1/\phi) = 48\%$. Taking a circle of 360 degrees, 48% is **137.5 degrees.**

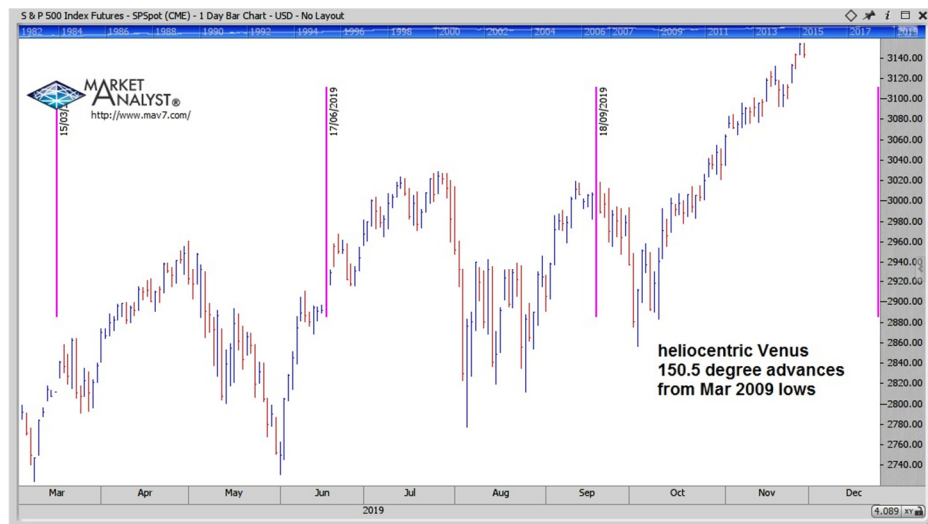
I trust you can see where I am going with this.

From a significant price low (or high), one might wish to look for time intervals when a geocentric or heliocentric planet advances these degree amounts.

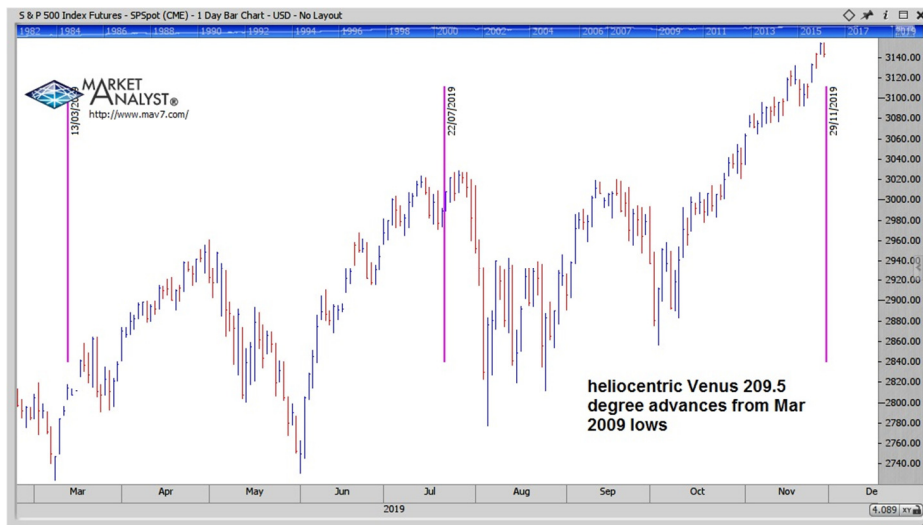
To illustrate, consider the significant low in March 2009 on US equity markets (S&P 500) as a start point. Let's examine Venus advancements (137.5, 150.5, 209.5 and 222.5 degrees) both from a heliocentric and geocentric perspective.



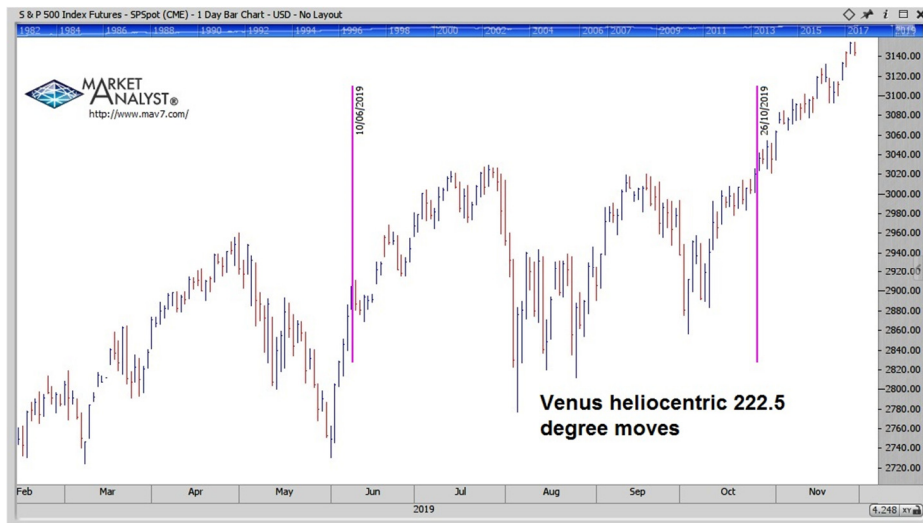
A Venus interval landed within 2 trading sessions of the swing low in October 2019. A Venus interval landed within 5 sessions of the start of a double-top formation in July. Another Venus interval landed within 10 sessions of a reversal in April. Remember - these intervals are starting 10 years ago! To me, this is powerful.



A Venus interval landed within 4 trading sessions of the swing high in September 2019. Another interval aligned with a brief consolidation pause in June. Another aligned with a brief pullback/consolidation in March.



A Venus interval landed within 3 trading sessions of the swing high in July 2019.



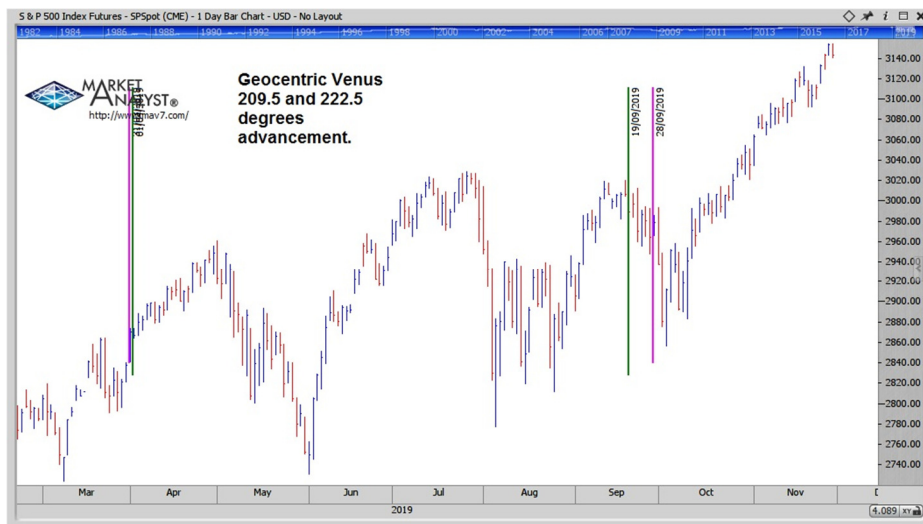
A Venus interval landed within 4 trading sessions of the swing low in early June 2019.

The preliminary conclusion is – one would have to identify all four of these advancements and then knowing that markets are getting over-valued or under-valued, anticipate that a trend change will occur within several sessions of the interval date.

Let's now look at Geocentric Venus using the S&P 500.



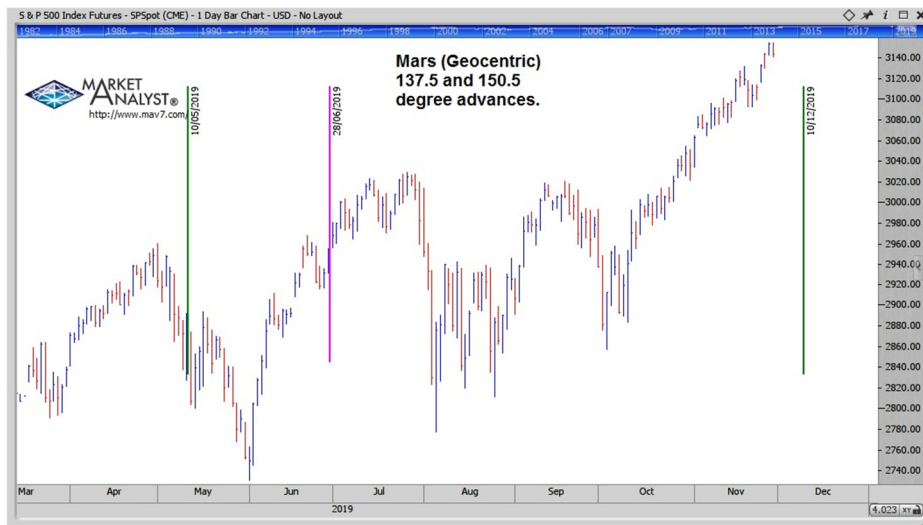
Venus intervals aligned spot-on to a swing low in early August 2019 and a swing high in September 2019. The topping action in April was bracketed by two Venus intervals. In recent days, (not shown on this chart), markets displayed some weakness in alignment to a 137.5 degree interval.



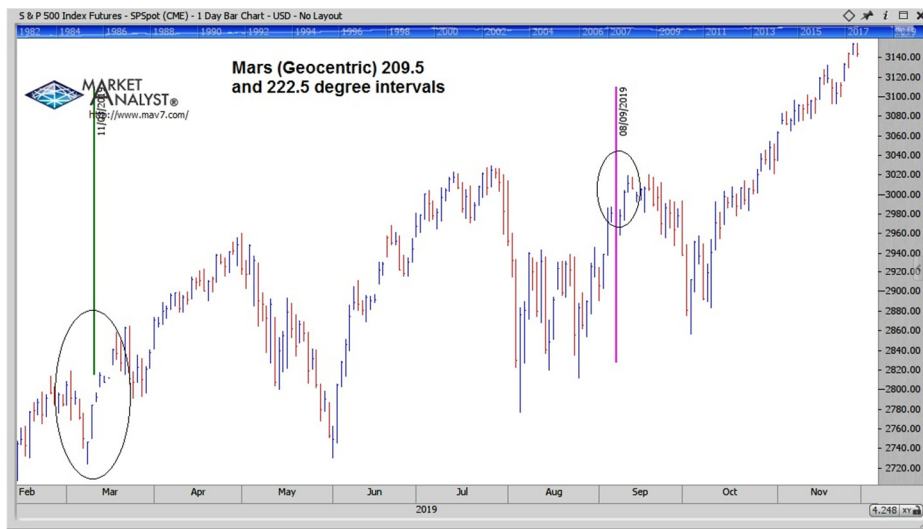
A Venus interval came within 3 sessions of perfect alignment to a low in October.

The preliminary conclusion is – one should also identify the Geocentric intervals and study them in conjunction with the heliocentric intervals.

Let's next look at geocentric Mars and its advancements according to Kabbalistic math.



Nothing of interest on this chart, so maybe geocentric Mars is not the best planet to use to study the S&P 500 ?

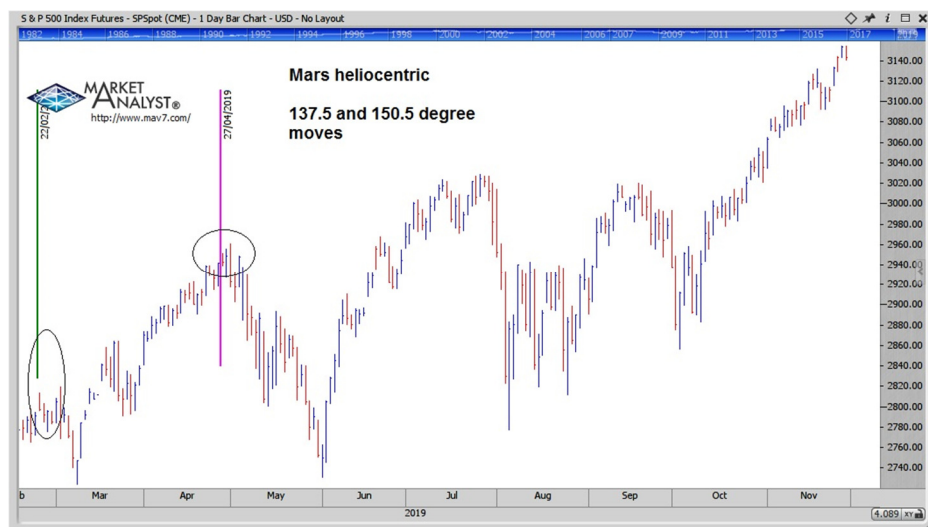


Then again, maybe geocentric Mars is a tool to use. A Mars interval aligns spot-on to a March 20129 low and another Mars interval comes within 3 sessions of a swing high in September 2019.

Let's look at heliocentric Mars.



A heliocentric Mars interval landed within 5 sessions of a major panic low in December 2018. You remember it well. The Fed had over-tightened its balance sheet and Treasury secretary Mnuchin intervened last minute to “save” the day and calm the waters. Another helio Mars interval landed spot-on to a swing low in August 2019. For a curious overlap – see the geocentric Venus chart I presented earlier.



A helio Mars interval aligns to a small swing reversal in February 2019 and another interval lands within 2 sessions of a swing high in April 2019.

The preliminary conclusion is that Mars intervals (helio and geo) should be identified along with Venus intervals.

Let’s now see if a slower moving outer planet factors into the mix. Let’s look at Jupiter.

Without showing a chart, I can tell you that a heliocentric Jupiter advancement of 209.5 degrees from the Mar 2009 lows came within 7 sessions of aligning to a double bottom

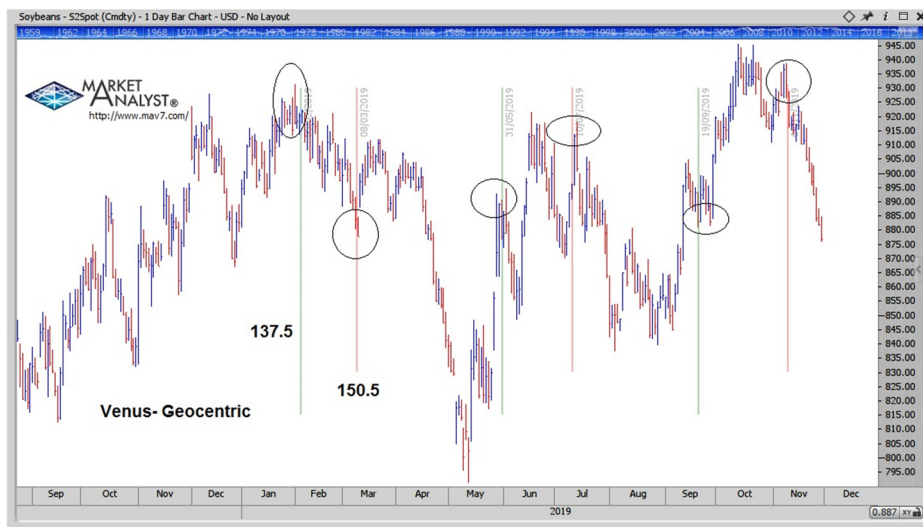
formation in September 2015. A 222.5 degree advancement aligned to an interim high in August 2016 after which the S&P slowly dropped 100 points over the ensuing 3 months.

A heliocentric Jupiter advancement of 137.5 degrees from the Mar 2009 lows landed within 2 trading sessions of a 2013 swing high after which the S&P gave up over 100 points. A 150.5 degree advancement landed in October 2013 a mere 3 sessions after a swing low. From that swing low, the S&P gained 200 points in the ensuing 2 months.

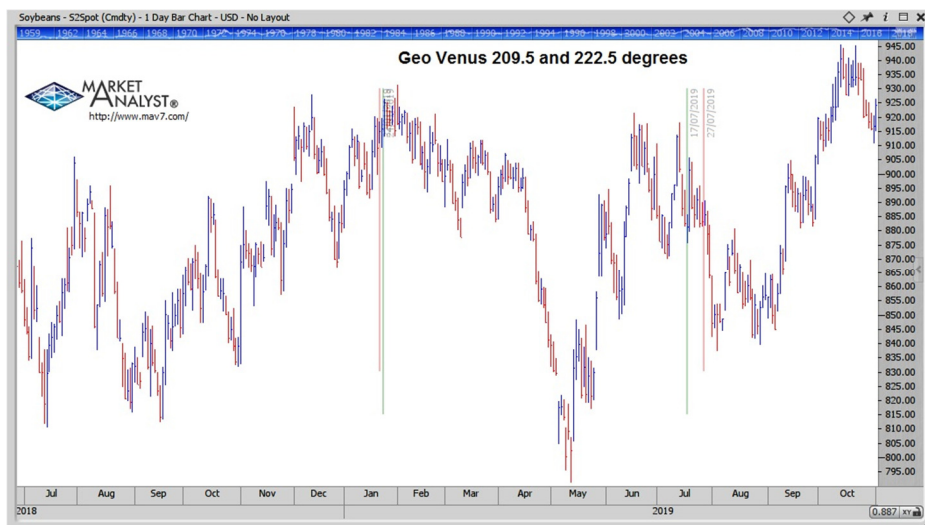
The Kabbalists maintain that a higher power exerts something of a “grand design” pattern over all things in our tangible world. This brief study tells me that some simple Kabbalistic math is a powerful tool. I am now convinced that a personality such as WD Gann would have used this line of thinking in his approaches to the market.

Let me wrap up this edition with a look at something W.D. Gann definitely did trade – Soybeans. For this study, I selected as a start point Dec 5, 2018 when Beans made a low of \$7.83 per bushel. After looking at these charts, I trust you will agree that geocentric Venus and Mars advancements from a significant low are valuable tools to use.

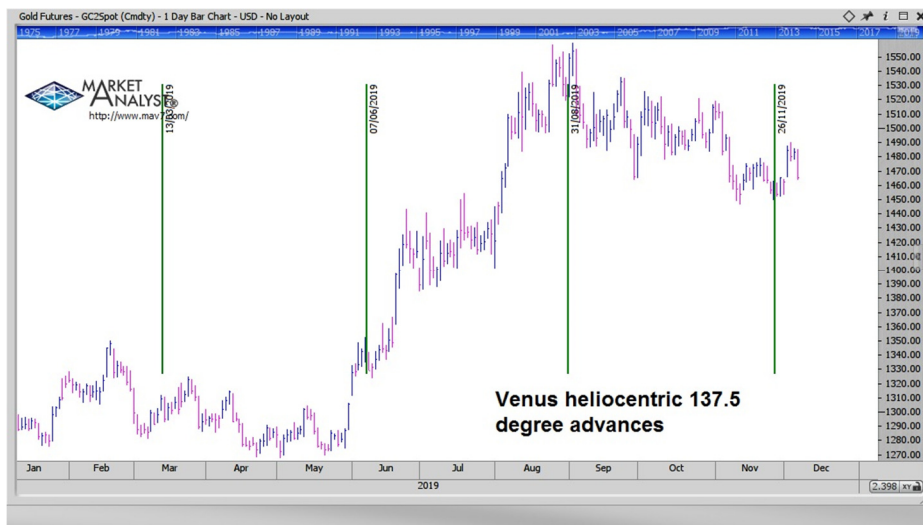
As always, no one astrology tool is an exclusive stand-alone device. The trend must always be considered and a suitable trend change indicator used.



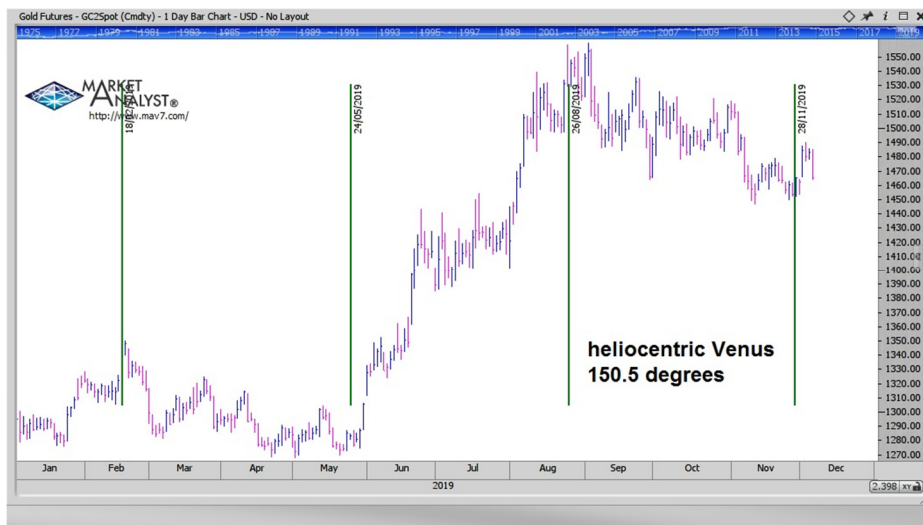
Using either an on-line Ephemeris Table or a print version, take a stock or commodity that you follow. Identify a significant low or high. Mark on the price chart the geocentric advancements of Mars, Venus and maybe Jupiter. If you can find heliocentric data on-line or in print, do the same for helio Mars and Venus. See how well these tools work for you and your particular situation.



And lastly let's look at Gold. As a start point, I have taken the 2011 significant highs which have yet to be challenged since.



A Venus interval is within 6 sessions of an important low made in June. The top and trend reversal in September aligns to another 137.5 degree interval. And more recently, an interval aligns to what I deem to have been a price square time event on Gold. These intervals, remember, extend back 8 years in time. To me this is powerful.



Here is a chart of Gold with the Venus 150.5 degree moves since 2011. Impressive?

Looking forward in time, here are the date intervals to watch for on Gold that align to 137.5 and 150.5 heliocentric degree advancements of Venus: Feb 21-24, May 18-21, Aug 13-17, Nov 9-12. February 2021 will deliver the next Mars 222.5 degree interval.

Pay attention to price action with respect to a key moving average, a MAC-D indicator or some other trend tool that you use. Watch for changes in trend. Act within your risk tolerance.

The cosmos is a complex, interconnected entity and I am sure there are still many correlations to the markets that we have not yet discovered.

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