## Phases of Death

Phase	Elemental Earth	Lo Shu	<b>Cosmic Event</b>	Personal Ordeal	<b>Species Impact</b>
Mercury Earth	Earth as Metal	2 (Upper Earth)	Liquid gravity	Stroke (2019)	Collapse of embodied time / perception reset
Fire Earth	Earth as Fire	5 (Middle Earth)	Critical ignition	Pandemic (2020–23)	Total isolation, fire held in Net Zero, transmutation of the social field
Water Earth	Earth as Mass	8 (Lower Earth)	Gravitational liquidity	Breast Cancer (2020)	Cellular recursion / metabolic decoding / identity remapping