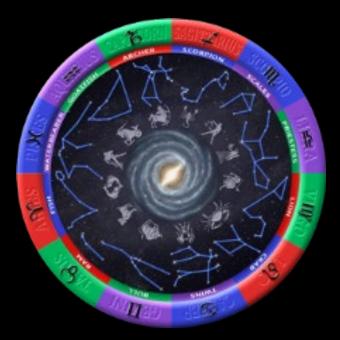
# MARS AQUARIUS CYCLE WEBINAR 2

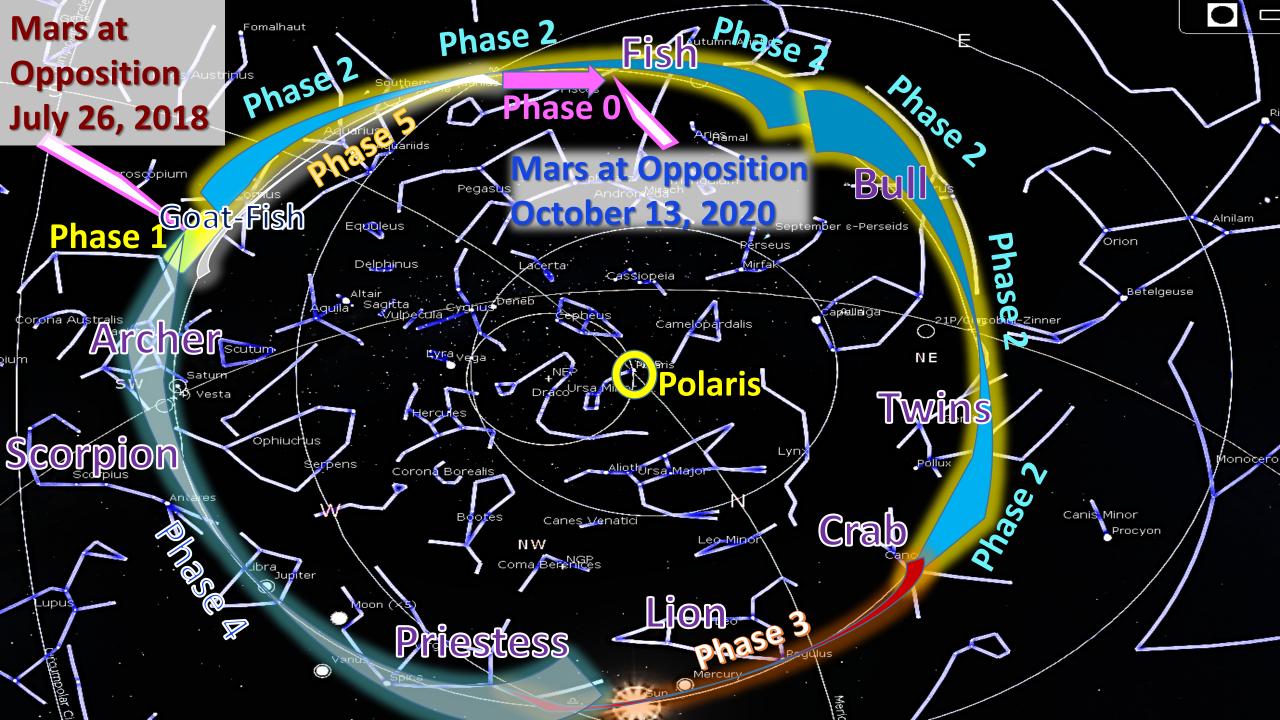
Daniel Giamario -Originator of Shamanic Astrology and the Mars Cycle

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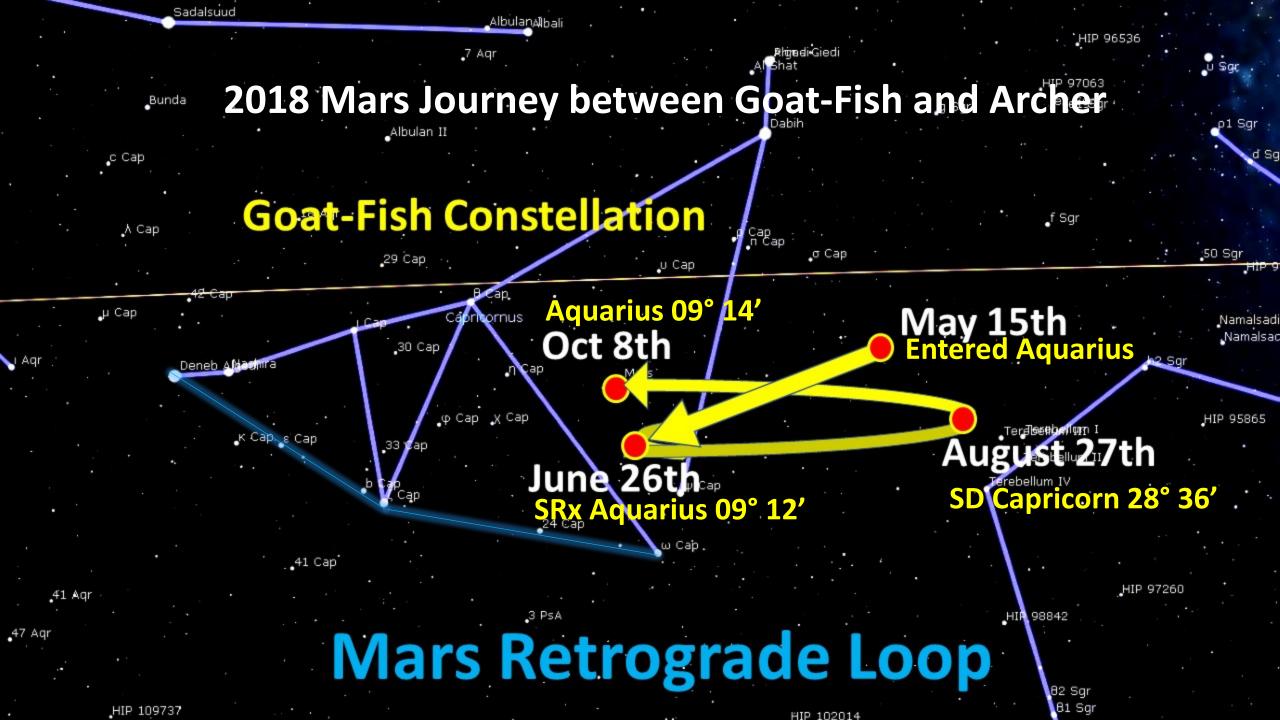


#### Seeing Mars During this Aquarius Synodic Cycle

Mars Location	Date	<b>Object / Magnitude</b>	Mars Magnitude**
00° 00' Aquarius	May 15, 2018	Dabih + 3.05	- 0.74
06° 01' Aquarius	June 3, 2018 Conj	Dabih + 3.05	- 1.29
09° 13' Aquarius SRx	June 26, 2018	Ψ Psi Cap + 4.10	- 2.01
07° 56' Aquarius Rx	July 10, 2018	Ψ Psi Cap + 4.10	- 2.46
04° 08' Aquarius Rx	July 26, 2018 (Acronychal Rise) Beginning of Synodic Cycle	Ψ Psi Cap + 4.10	- 2.78 .386 AU Distance
28° 43' Capricorn Rx	August 23, 2018 – Conj 🚺	Terabellum Stars + 4.40	- 2.31
04° 08' Aquarius	September 25, 2018 (at orig deg)	Ψ Psi Cap + 4.10	- 1.44
13° 52' Aquarius	October 18, 2018 – Conj 🚺	O Theta Cap + 4.05	- 0.89
00° 10' Pisces	November 15, 2018 – Conj 👖	Fomalhaut + 1.15	- 0.31
18° 39' Pisces	December 14, 2018 – Conj 🚺	Fomalhaut + 1.15	+ 0.20
08° 02' Aries	January 12, 2019 – Conj 🚺	Diphda + 2.00	+ 0.64

The Lower the Number of Magnitude, the Brighter the Star/Planet

\*\*Mars' maximum observed magnitude was in August, 2003 at -2.88 That was the year it was closest to the Earth in tens of thousands of years In the year 3818, it will be even closer at a magnitude of -2.91 (.37061 AU)



# Mars and the Masculine

Mars represents the Masculine Intent in Individuals and Collectively the Intent of our Relationship to the Masculine (archetypal-dependent)

#### The Secrets (& Wounds) of Men

- Their Relationship to the Feminine/Mother
- Loss of Cultural Rites of Passage
- Unconsciously Living out their Father's "un-lived" life
- Society's Traditional Definition of the Masculine or Being a "Man"
- Longing for the Father and Tribal Fathers/Ancestors
- Being governed by Fear
- If men are to heal, they must activate within what they did not receive from without

Material around these issues is talked about extensively in James Hollis' book, "Under Saturn's Shadow" – The Wounding and Healing of Men

# Mars in Aquarius

Mars entered the sign of Aquarius on May 15<sup>th</sup>, signaling the beginning of Phase Zero and the herald of the NEXT synodic cycle of Mars. This will make the overtone Aquarius

Aquarius is the grand experimenter, an avant-garde and the leading edge of cosmic thought itself. Aquarius is directed as a novel idea generator

Being the most revolutionary archetype, Aquarius can seed the thoughts of breaking through old structures and systems that no longer work for the collective. It is a free-electron of thought-form that goes beyond the mundane rules of what is already in place

The intent of the masculine in Aquarius is to let go of previously held attachments to what Aquarius scientist archetypes are and move into a new way of exploring it between the mind and body.

Mars will spend about 6 months in this sign (with a little time in Capricorn) until it reaches the sign of Pisces on November 15<sup>th</sup>

# Mars in the Goat-Fish Constellation

- Mars entered the Goat-Fish Constellation on or about May 24th (enters the sign of Aquarius on May 15<sup>th</sup>) It stayed near or in the Goat-Fish through November 6<sup>th</sup> of 2018
- The Goat-Fish constellation began to enter the sign of Aquarius over two millennia ago. This transition has had its own assemblage point shift for Aquarius. The Goat-Fish is one of the original recorded constellations of the zodiac, at least going back thousands years of more as the ancient Sumerians were creating dynamic civilizations.
- Where did the image of the Goat-Fish appear first? About 2100 BC (from Greg Crossen) it appeared in ancient Sumarian works.
- The Goat-Fish was originally a "Goat-Carp", which is known as the "The Magur Boat", a type of boat (with a Goat's Head) with a highly raised stern and prow. When looking at the constellation, it bears the same shape as the boat. This boat was sacred to the god Enki (aka Saturn/Kronos) as were the symbols of the Goat and Fish.
- Mars long journey back and forth into the Goat-Fish or Magur Boat continues for several months through November 7<sup>th</sup> due to retrograding back almost into the Archer constellation, then back across the space between the constellations and the Goat-Fish.

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# **The Masculine and Aquarius**

#### **Issues that Confront Our Age:**

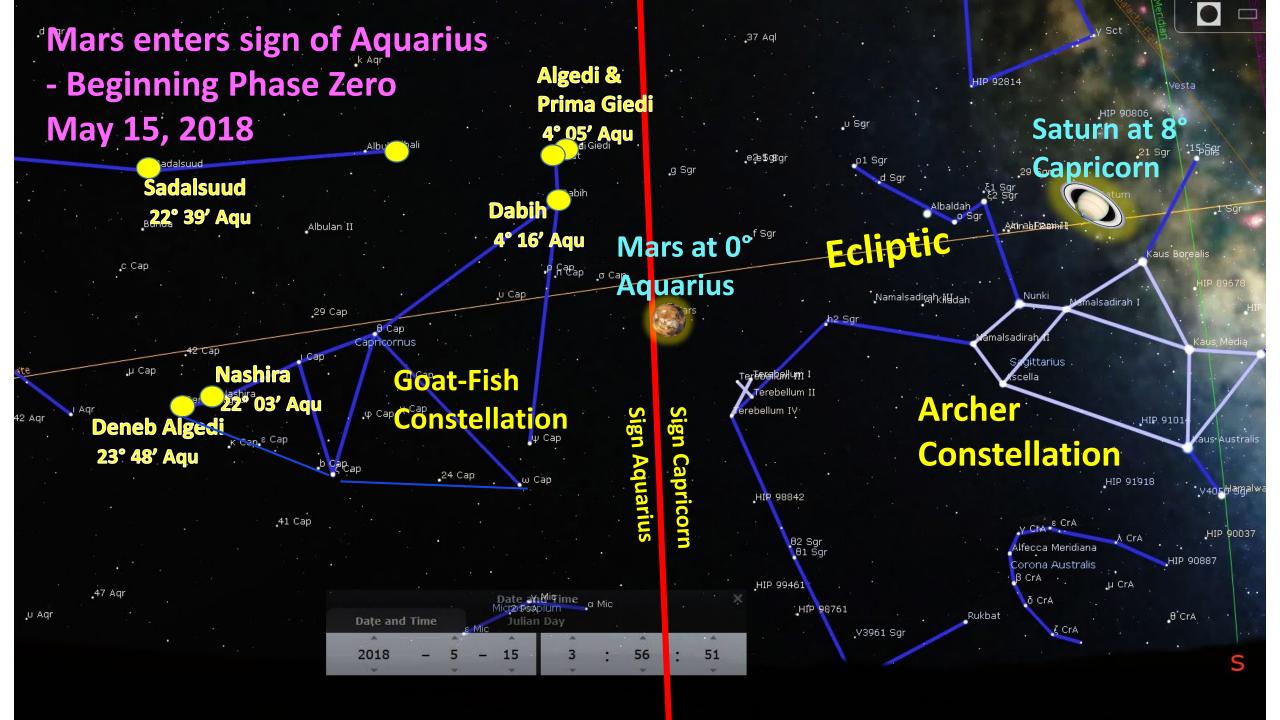
- Breakthroughs and uses of science and technology
- Idealism in creating a more perfect society
- Ascension and Light-Polarization / Denial of the Body
- Detachment from Human Reality
- The Human and Global Experiment

Mars Aquarius Overtone last happened in the years of 1971-1973, just after the 1969-71 period of the Mars Sagittarius Overtone.

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In the 2016-2018 Mars Synodic Cycle in Sagittarius, an overarching theme of "Truth" and what it means to humanity was embedded in all that was. It was a social battle of propaganda and lies and alternate facts. Human exploration of new frontiers showed up strongly during this time. Saturn's passage through Sagittarius 2015-2017 was a large part of that theme as well.

Centaur



# Mars Synodic Cycle Phase 2

PHASE TWO--Age 13-late 30's--Begins when Mars returns to the Birth degree (Mars/Sun opposition), and continues for 10-11 months, across the evening sky, until its entrance into the Underworld when it is 15 degrees from the Sun.

This phase includes 10 or 11 Moon conjunctions with Mars, and is the longest phase. It slowly increases in brightness. We have describes this as the "Labors" of Mars, or the challenges that a person goes through from puberty through our most active and vital adulthood.

I am proposing that this time frame corresponds and begins with the remarkable cycles around puberty (age 13-16), followed by the Nodal return at 18-19, followed by the accelerated Jupiter/Venus returns at 23-24, then the Nodal Reversal at 27-28, then the Saturn Return at 29, followed by the Venus/Mars returns at 32, followed by the Jupiter return of 35-36, and then culminating with the Nodal return and Saturn Square around 37.

The Moon/Mars conjunctions by sign and constellation would more define the nature of the initiatory process. So Phase Two would correspond to Age 13-our late 30's.

### More about what Phase 2 is about . . .

- This the phase of the masculine from near-maturity to maturity at the end of the phase, just prior to Mars moving behind the Sun and hence invisible to us (in the glare of the Sun).
- Each Mars-Moon conjunction represents a challenge / task / labor for the masculine to face and integrate. Each of
  these meetings of the Moon and Mars will have an archetypal flavor and region of the sky that helps specify the
  type of challenge to be faced. One must also take into account the Overtone or Meta-Archetype of the masculine
  when helping to define these tasks
- For people with a Mars Return taking place, some of what can be experienced are events that trigger a deeper understanding of one's relationship with the masculine. Experiences like intimate relationships, friendships, dynamics with the father, meeting allies, physical shifts and evolution (including health) and deepening of the archetypal expression of one's personal Mars.
- For the collective, Phase 2 is about the archetypal challenges of the masculine as a whole across the globe. This is
  played out in the current patriarchal power of each of the nations on the planet. Evolutionary changes between
  the masculine and feminine are common during this phase.



#### **Challenges / Tasks**

- 1. Oct 18, 2018 13° 52' Aquarius
- 2. Nov 15, 2018 00° 10' Pisces
- 3. Dec 14, 2018 18° 39' Pisces
- 4. Jan 12, 2019 08° 02' Aries
- 5. Feb 10, 2019 27° 34' Aries
- 6. Mar 11, 2019 16° 56' Taurus
- 7. April 9, 2019 06° 09' Gemini
- 8. May 7, 2019 24° 43' Gemini
- 9. June 5, 2019 13° 10' Cancer

10. July 3, 2019 - 01° 26 Leo

# Mars Synodic Cycle Phase 3

PHASE THREE--Late 30's-46--Begins with Mars entering the underworld. It lasts for 3-4 months, ending when Mars has separated from the Sun by 15 degrees and rises as a very dim morning star.

We have compared this phase to shamanic death and rebirth, such as a Sun Dance or Okeepa ceremony. Its a time of surrender, and either chosen or forced powerlessness for the purpose of developing more humility and maturity.

This then corresponds to the cycles of the "mid-life crisis", including the Pluto Square (in current generations), the Neptune square and the Uranus opposition.

Therefore we are looking roughly at Age 37-38 up until possibly the Saturn Opposition at around 44 or maybe lasting until the Nodal Reversal at 46.

### The Mars Underworld Phase July 17 – October 16, 2019

This current underworld phase of Mars (Aquarius Overtone) can last anywhere from 2 ½ to 4 months in time The signs of this underworld phase are Leo, Virgo and Libra

Current Mars Aquarius Overtone 2018-20 Phase 3 Signs (91 Days) - 2019 Days in Leo: 31 (34.1%) Days in Virgo: 47 (51.6%) Days in Libra: 13 (14.3%)

Last time of Mars Aquarius Overtone 1971-73 Phase 3 Signs (89 Days) - 1972 Days in Leo: 22 (24.7%) Days in Virgo: 46 (51.7%) Days in Libra: 21 (23.6%)

Due to the near-maximum length of this Mars Synodic Cycle, 811 days (average is 779 days), it takes an entire year from end point of the underworld phase, October 16, 2019 to the end date of the Mars Synodic Cycle, October 13, 2020

The 2016-18 Mars Synodic Cycle (Sagittarius Overtone) underworld phase was about 3 months long The 2014-16 Mars Synodic Cycle (Libra Overtone) underworld phase was almost 4 months long

#### Important Dates in the Underworld Phase

Date	Mars Event	Mars Location	Deg from Sun	Notes
July 17, 2019	Disappears in glare of Sun	10° 19′ Leo	15°	
Aug 1, 2019	Conjunction with Moon	19° 37′ Leo	10°	
Aug 17, 2019	Mars enters sign of Virgo	00° 00' Virgo	5°	
Aug 24, 2019	Conjunction with Venus	4° 07' Virgo	3°	Only conj with Venus in cycle
Aug 30, 2019	Conjunction with Moon	7° 48' Virgo	1°	
Sept 2, 2019	Conjunction with Sun	9° 41' Virgo	0°	In body of Lion Constellation with Mercury
Sept 3, 2019	Conjunction with Mercury	10° 27' Virgo	1⁄2 °	
Sept 13, 2019	Opposition with Neptune	17° 12' Virgo	4°	
Sept 27, 2019	Conjunction with Moon	26° 07' Virgo	8°	
Oct 3, 2019	Mars enters sign of Libra	00° 00' Libra	11°	
Oct 13, 2019	Appears in early morning sky	8° 10' Libra	15°	

# The Underworld SAGA In 2019

When are Venus and Mars are together?

## July 30<sup>th</sup> - Sept 18th

# July 8<sup>th</sup> - Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

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Venus and Mars are within 15° Venus and/or Mars are hidden in of each other the glare of the Sun

Venus and Mars in exact conjunction on August 24, 2019 at 4° 07' Virgo

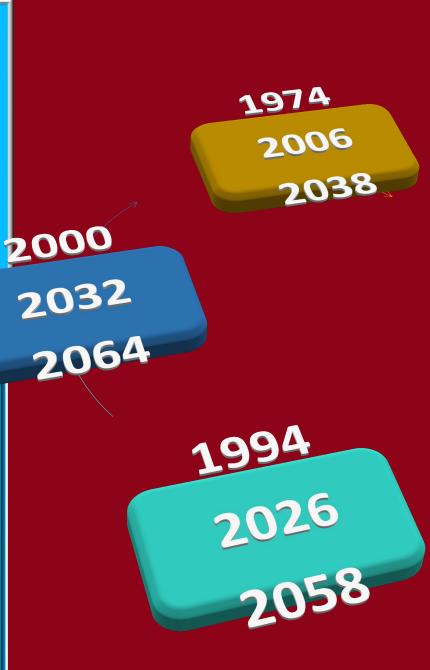
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The 5 Sign Patterns of the Underworld Sagas

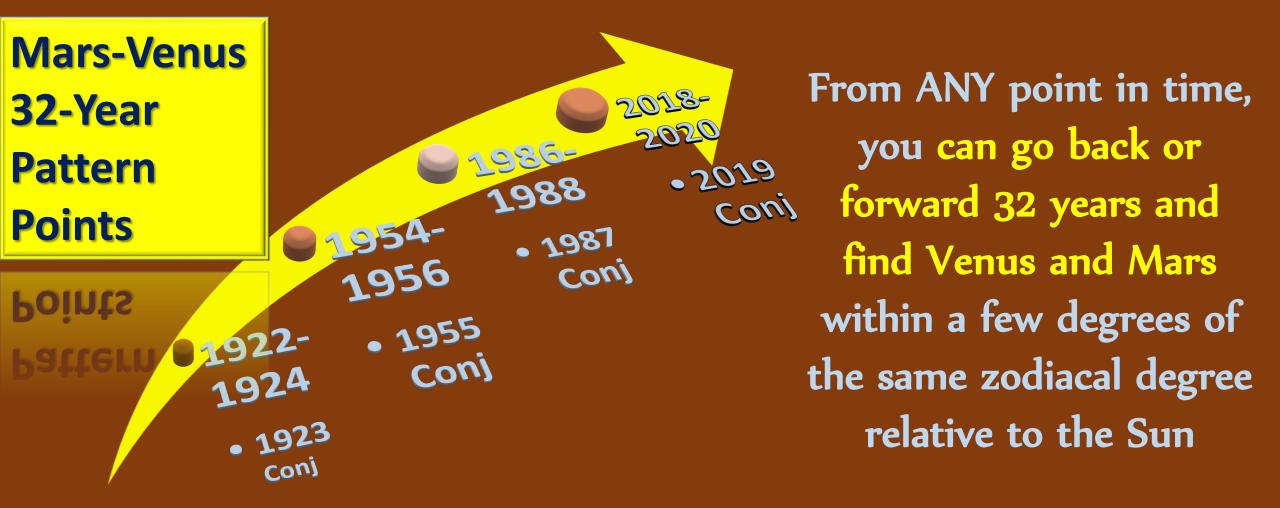
Mars and Venus

What Signs are the Conjunctions for the Underworld Sagas?

2000, 2032, 2064 in Cancer
1994, 2026, 2058 in Capricorn
1987, 2019, 2052 in Virgo
1981, 2013, 2045 in Aries
1974, 2006, 2038 in Libra/Scorpio

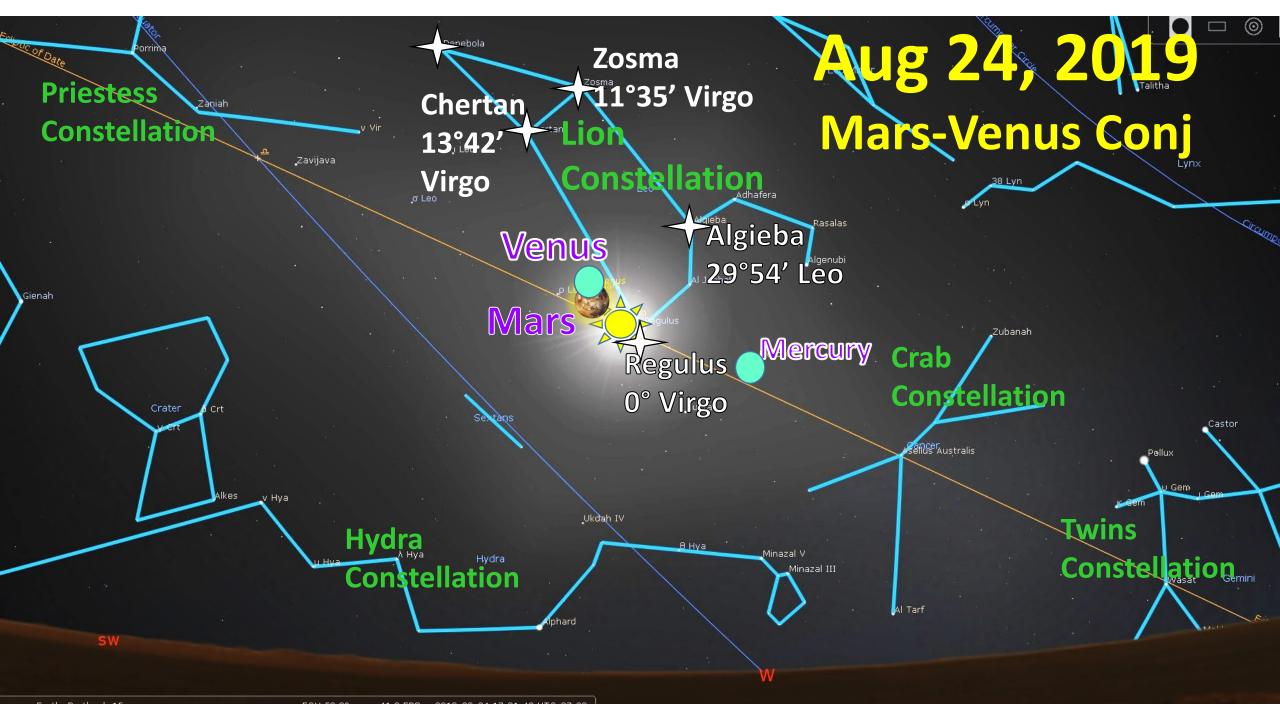


### 32-year patterns between Mars and Venus



## Seeing the Sagas change over the centuries

- Just as the Great Saga shifts over time into a different kind of Saga, the Underworld Saga we currently experience was visible regularly in the morning sky in 1833 and before. The Underworld Saga will again be visible regularly in evening sky in 2060 and beyond (but then it wouldn't be called the "Underworld Saga")
- One of the Sagas experienced in the late 1700s and 1800s was one that featured Mars and Venus have one conjunction in the morning sky, one in the evening sky and a 3<sup>rd</sup> in the glare of the Sun (or underworld), which could tentatively be called the "Triple Sky Saga"
- Another example of new set of Sagas between 1753 and 1760 as the
  - Underworld Saga became a Saga that featured 1 morning sky conjunction of Venus and Mars
  - a Dumuzi/Rapunzel that later evolved into the Great Saga (with a transitionary period of a Morning/Evening/Underworld or "Triple Sky" conjunctions of Venus and Mars)
  - The current "Dumuzi/Rapunzel" Saga was an "Underworld" Saga



#### **Inner Sacred Marriage Process**

We can see the outflow of major projections into the world but also the "calling out" of those projections and more women choosing to work on their inner masculine or Mars energy

Dialogue with one's inner masculine is a key way to engage with your masculine energy (1 of 12 versions) – This is an action directly associated with the "Inner Sacred Marriage Process"

The Feminine's reality of the Masculine is vital to the overall masculine's growth in the world. The more that the masculine actually listens in to the wisdom of the feminine, the more in tune it is with the natural world

For the Feminine to be aware of the true vulnerabilities in the Masculine in the Western World, a bridge can then begin to be built for reciprocal healing as long there is a desire to do so.

Women / Feminine carry these wounds as well THROUGH the masculine externally and their own animus – so, in part, they are experiencing these wounds/secrets as projections and challenges to do the Sacred Marriage within themselves

#### The Secrets (& Wounds) of Men/Masculine

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 If men are to heal, they must activate within what they did not receive from without

### **Mercury's Involvement in the Mars Cycle**

In June, Mercury overtakes Mars in the evening sky and on June 23<sup>rd</sup> reaches is maximum elongation from the Sun and slightly higher than Mars on the western horizon after sunset before slowing down.

Mercury is in transition from one synodic cycle to the next at the beginning of Phase 3 of the Mars Synodic Cycle. This is evident when Mercury stations retrograde on July 7<sup>th</sup> (synchronisticaly when Venus disappears in the glare of the Sun) and stays retrograde until July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Mercury disappears in the glare of the Sun on July 14<sup>th</sup> with a conjunction with the Sun on July 21.

Mercury rises as a morning star on July 27<sup>th</sup>, becoming the only inner planet visible during the summer, taking place in the early morning sky. The speedy planet stations direct on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

On the day that Mars and Venus are in conjunction August 24<sup>th</sup>, on the other side of the Sun, Mercury disappears again, joining Mars and Venus in the underworld.

Mars and the Sun conjunct on Sept 2, Mercury and Sun are conjunct on Sept 3 and because Mercury moves fast, Mercury also is in conjunction with Mars on Sept 3.

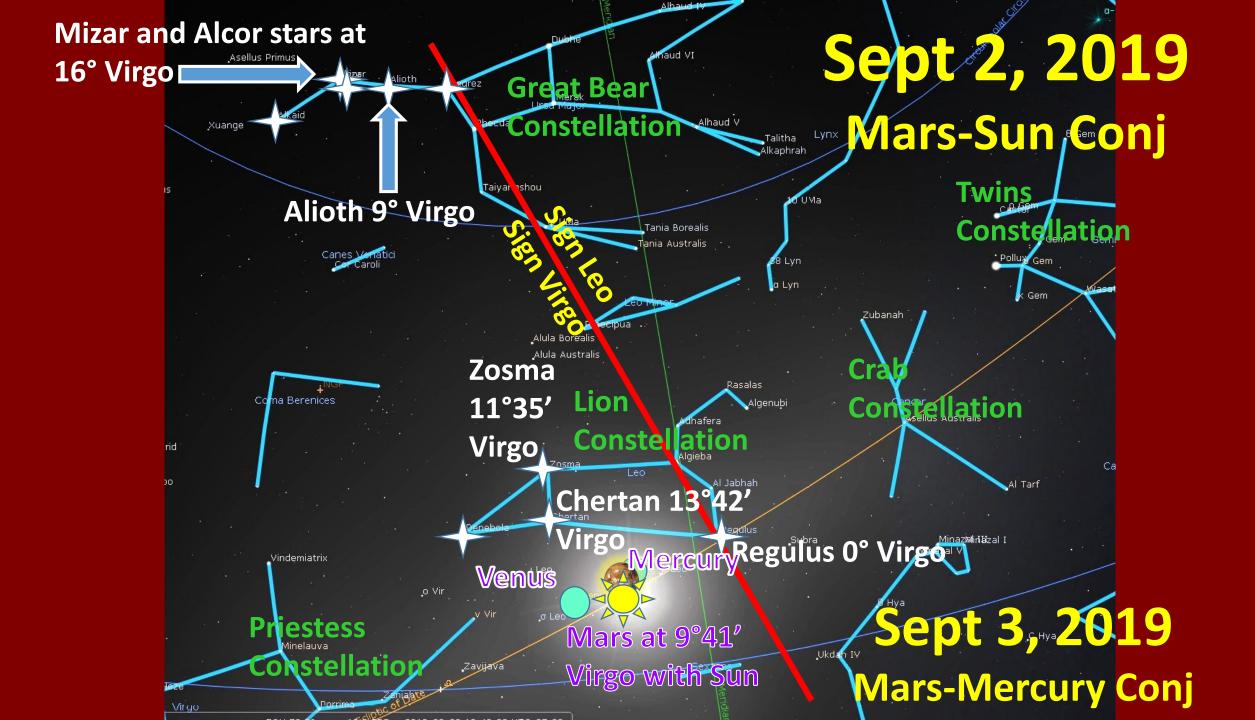
### Mercury's Involvement in the Mars Cycle

This back and forth of Mercury during Underworld Saga and during this portion of the Mars synodic cycle, Mercury acts as a messenger and guide for Mars. During this time, Mercury goes from Pisces to Cancer Overtone.

- 1. Mercury connects with Mars
- 2. Mercury connects with the Sun
- 3. Mercury quickly connects with Venus, then Venus and Mercury part
- 4. Mars and Venus connect once 3 degrees from Sun on Aug 24
- 5. Mercury then connects with the Sun and Mars essentially at the same time
- 6. Mars begins to trail behind the Sun, later emerging in October as a morning star
- 7. Mercury leaves, connecting back with Venus
- 8. Mercury retrogrades back and gets to within 10 degrees of Mars in mid-November, before going direct and heading back to the Sun

All of this suggests messages being taken to and from between Mars, Venus and Sun by Mercury, aka Ninshubar, the ancient assistant of Inanna (Venus). Perhaps Mars has asked Venus to join with "him" in the Underworld through Mercury and Venus agrees with Venus showing up with Mars without Mercury present.

Then the short rendezvous of Mars and Venus ends and Mercury comes back to Mars at the great meeting with the Sun to perhaps ask to facilitate Mars' surrender in the underworld, before leaving Mars on his own to be rebirthed.



## Mars-Venus in the Underworld Regulus, Zosma and the Lion

From the book, Star Names by Richard Hinckley Allen

Zosma and Zozma is a Persian word meaning "the Girdle", "Enzonement" or "Loincloth"

The star Zosma sits at 11°35' Virgo and is part of the Lion's lower back and hindquarters. This star marked the nakshatra (or 9<sup>th</sup> Hindu Moon Mansion) meaning the "lucky one". The star (with the star Chertan/Coxa was known in ancient Egypt with a relation to Horus and were called *messu* or "anointed one" where the word, Messaiah, comes from.

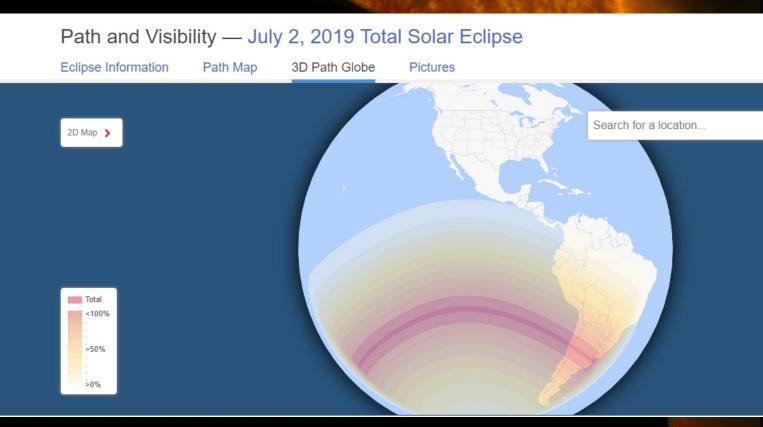
Regulus moved into the sign of Virgo in 2011 and still sits at Zero degrees Virgo.

The star Regulus represents the heart of the Lion and one of the 4 Royal Stars of ancient Persia (others are Aldebaran, Fomalhaut and Antares. The Sun is only 1 degree from Regulus at the time of the conjunction.

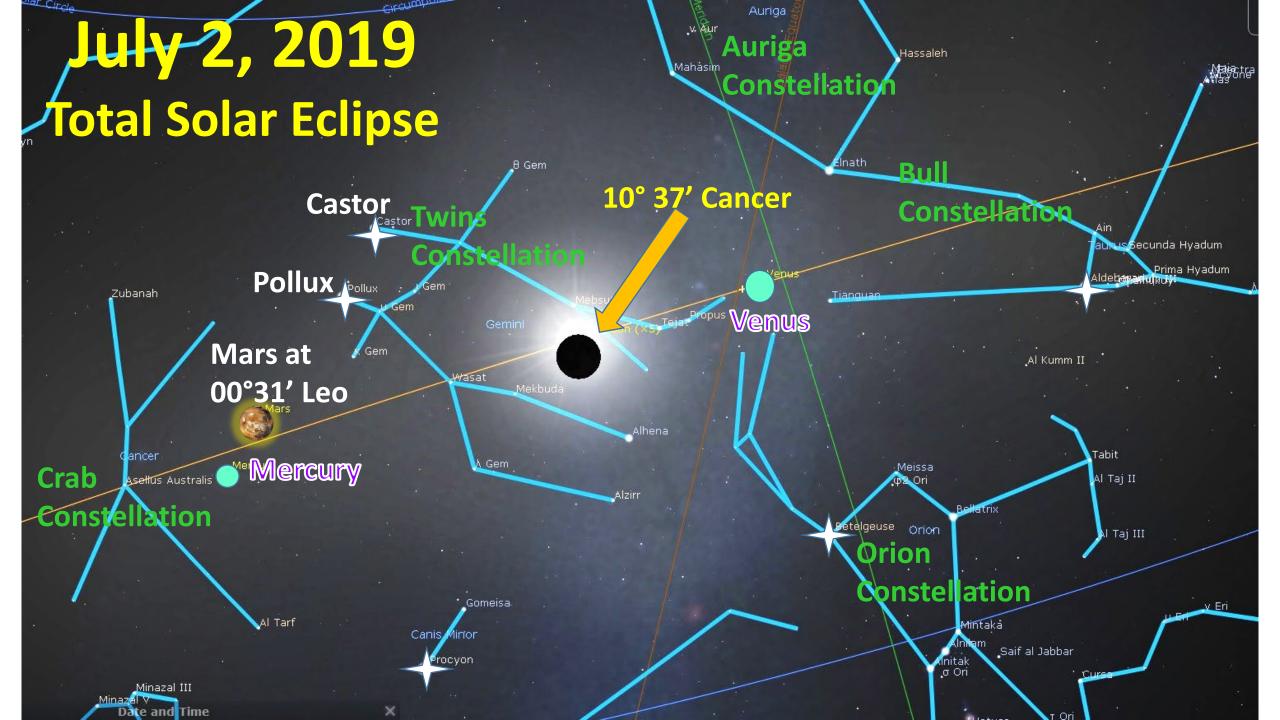
# Mars and the Eclipse Season

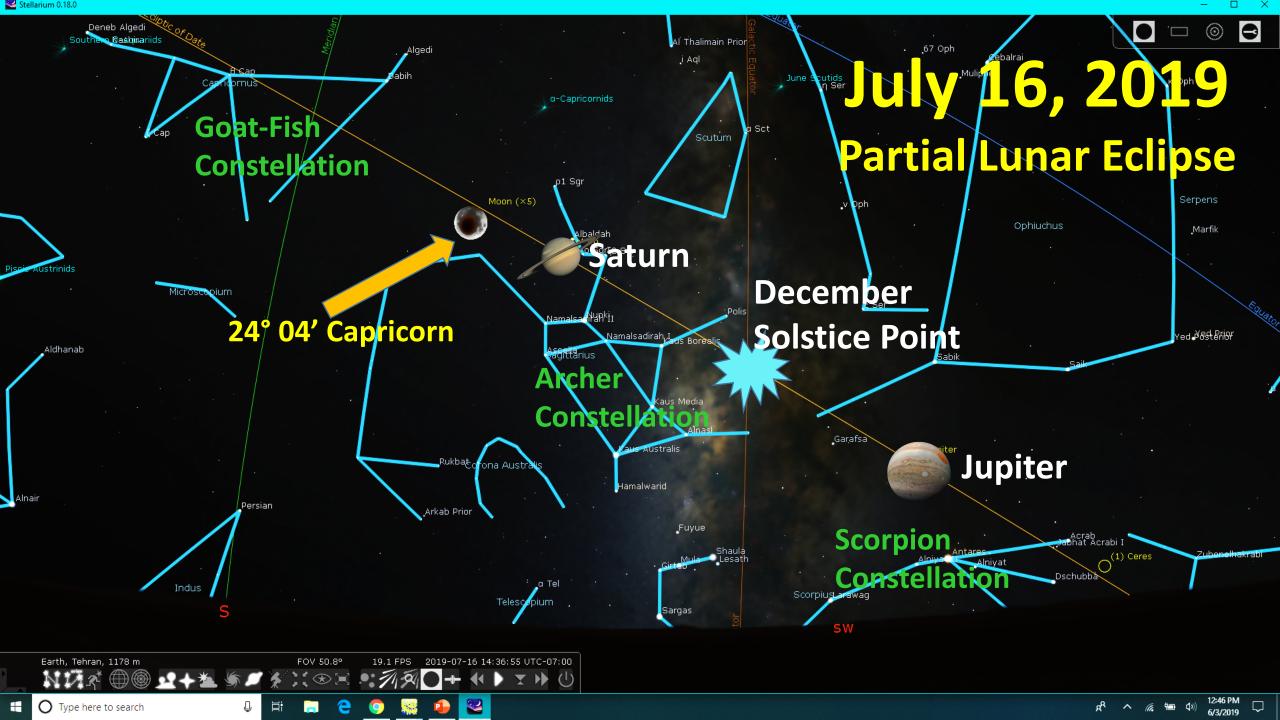
July 2, 2019 – Total Solar Eclipse at 10° 37' Cancer Mars at 00° 31' Leo (20 degrees from the Sun)

July 16, 2019 – Partial Lunar Eclipse at 24° 04' Capricorn Mars at 9° 29' Leo (15 ½ degrees from the Sun)



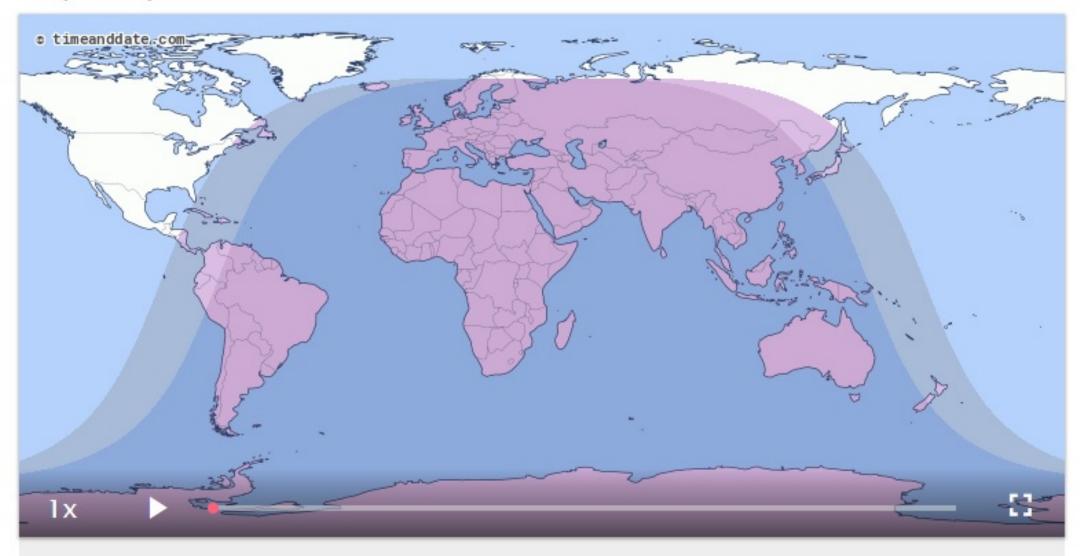
#### From timeanddate.com





#### July 16, 2019 – Partial Lunar Eclipse visibility map From <u>timeanddate.com</u>

**Eclipse Map and Animation** 



# Mars Synodic Cycle Phase 4

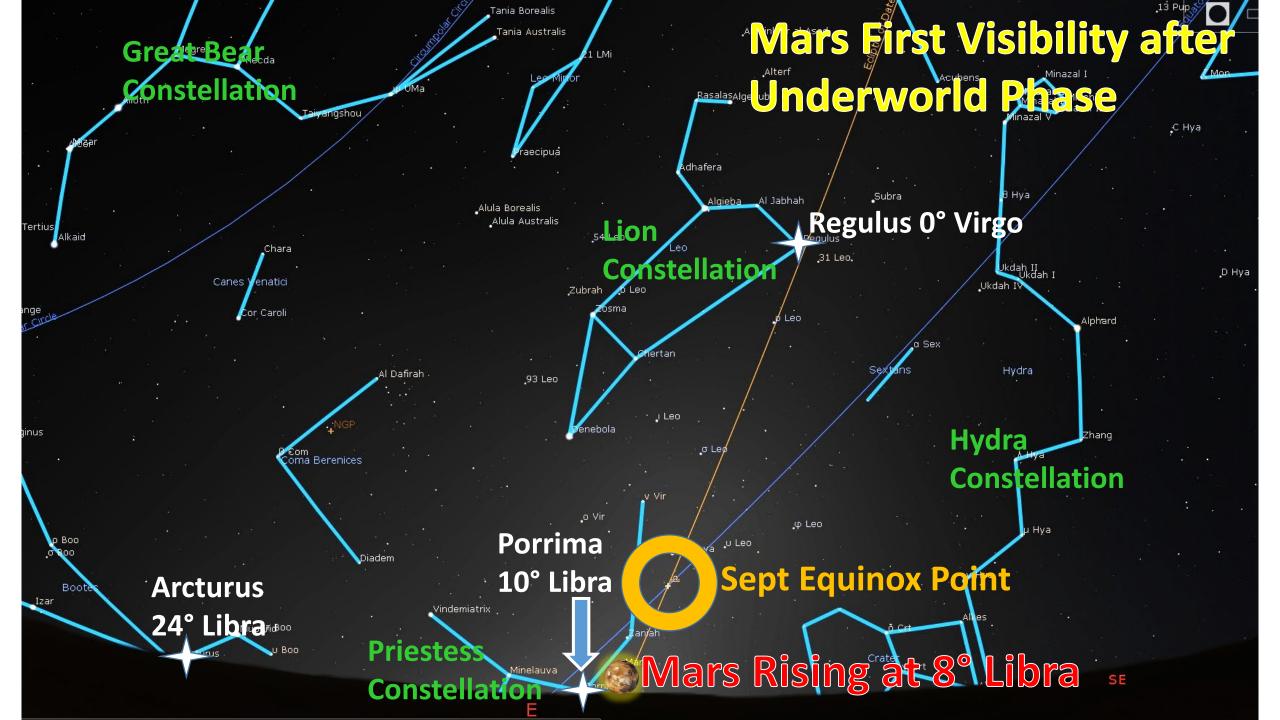
PHASE FOUR--Age 46-66--Begins with Mars leaving the underworld as a very dim morning star, and lasts until Mars enters back into the sign of its BIRTH.

This phase can last from 4-5 months and is in its morning star apparition. There can be 3-4 Moon/Mars conjunctions, and Mars can ingress into 2-3 new signs. We have termed this phase as the Rebirth and Growth of Wisdom phase, just following the Underworld initiation, and now hopefully more mature, less rash or with a need to prove anything.

This Phase begins possibly at the Saturn Opposition at 44, or even more likely at the Nodal Reversal at 46. Following that approach this phase would include the so-called triple jackpot around 47-48. Then follows the really important Chiron return/Saturn Square time at 49-51, followed by the Venus return/Nodal return time around age 56. Phase 4 possibly ends with the 2nd Saturn Return/5th Jupiter return time of age 59-60. But an even greater possibility is that Phase 4 ends with the Saturn square/nodal reversal time of age 65-66.

I am tending towards the 65-66 time-frame because then the age 64 Double Venus/Mars return, as well as the Uranus square at around 62, would be part an empowered this part of Phase 4,Growth of Wisdom.

And my experience has been that in our current time age 65-66 seems to indicate a greater life transition point than the second Saturn Return at 59-60. In any case, this Phase ends with the movement of Mars back into its Birth overtone sign.



## Mars Rising with Porrima and Arcturus in the Priestess Constellation

Mars is rising on October 16, 2019 in a specific point in the early morning sky that activates Porrima and the constellation of the Priestess. Porrima is also theoretically visible as well at this time, or will be a few days after the 16<sup>th</sup>

Traditional meaning - Porrima with Mars: Loss through lawsuits and by fire or storm, trouble with opposite sex, marriage partner and public. [Robson\*, p.153.]

At nearly the exact same time that Mars rises, the star Arcturus (at 24 degrees Libra, shared with Spica) becomes visible briefly before the rising of the Sun. Arcturus is the brightest star in the constellation of Bootes. Bootes has been seen as the Herder, Plougher or Farmer of the fields, helping to turn the great wheel in the sky.

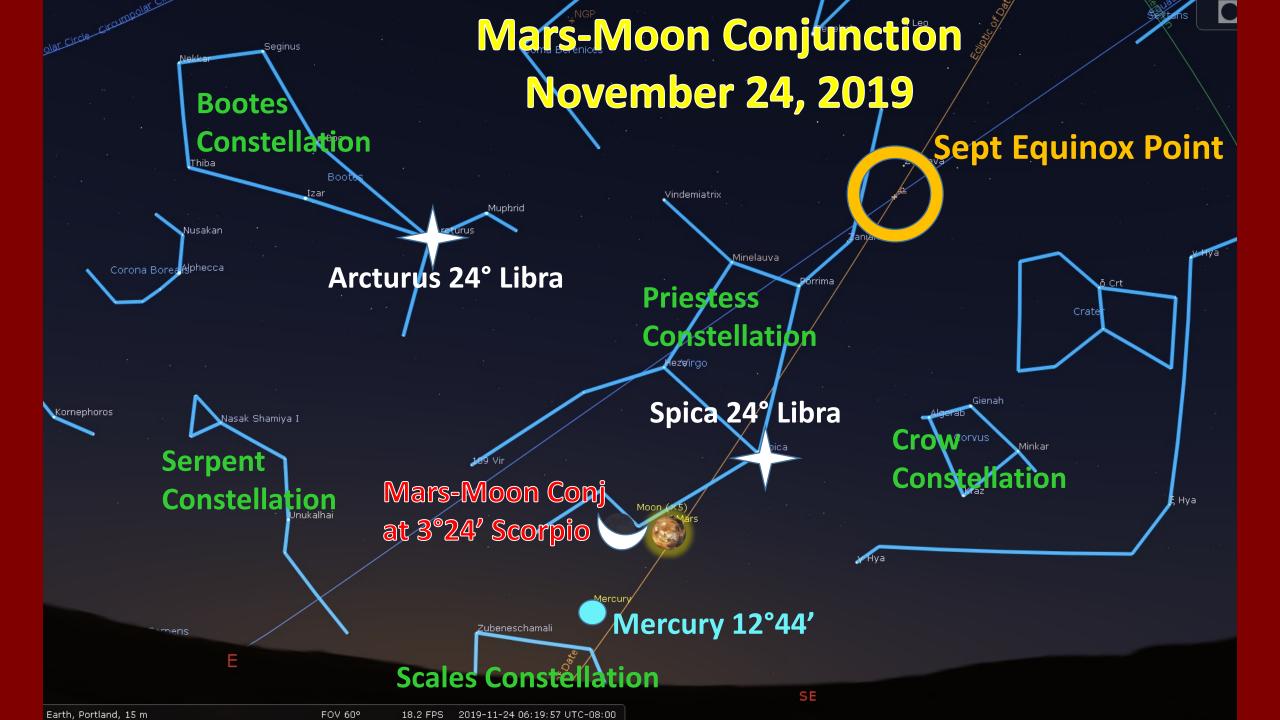
According to EW Maunder, Arcturus' heliacal rising takes place on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, but his book was written in 1906. At this time, it is much closer to October 20<sup>th</sup> due to the precession of the seasonal points or Earth's wobble. Arcturus will be just at the edge of visibility on October 16<sup>th</sup> and will be become easier to see by the 20<sup>th</sup>.

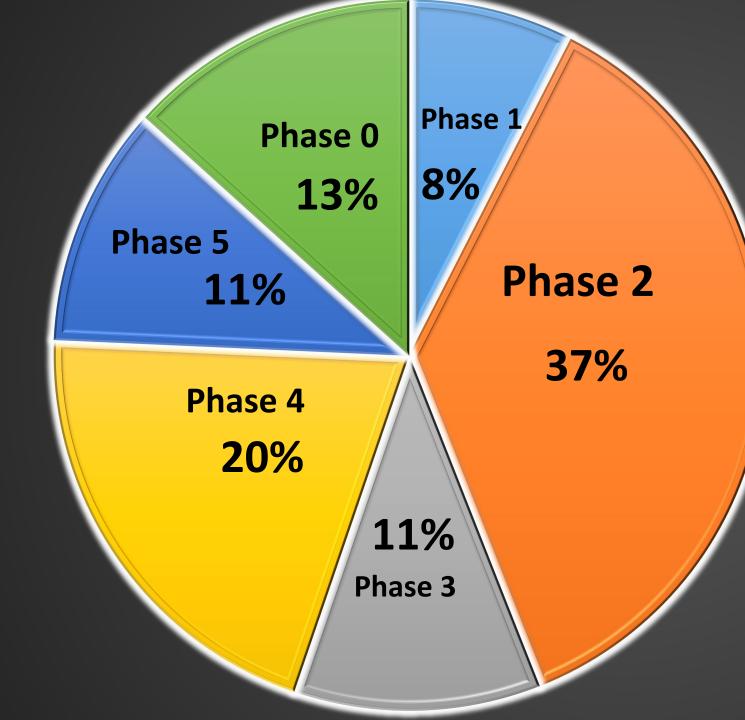
Traditionally, Arcturus represented the knee or leg of the Herder, but this star and constellation have an intimate relationship with the Priestess and the great seasonal cycle and pattern of plants from seed to full gathering or harvest of the crops.

## **Important Dates in Phase 4**

#### Phase lasts from October 16, 2019 to March 30, 2020

Date	Mars Event	Mars Location	Deg from Sun	Notes
Oct 16, 2019	Appears in early morning sky	8° 10' Libra	15°	Magnitude + 1.79
Oct 26, 2019	Conjunction with Moon	14° 38' Libra	18°	
Oct 27, 2019	Squares Saturn	15° 08' Libra	19°	
Nov 5, 2019	Squares Pluto	20° 54' Libra	<b>21°</b>	
Nov 18, 2019	Mars enters sign of Scorpio	00° 00' Scorpio	27°	
Nov 24, 2019	Conjunction with Moon	03° 24' Scorpio	28°	Also opposition with Uranus 3°32' Sco
Dec 12, 2019	Close conj with Zubenelgenubi	15° 22' Scorpio	35°	
Dec 22, 2019	Conjunction with Moon	22° 26' Virgo	39°	Magnitude + 1.62
Jan 3, 2020	Mars enters sign of Sagittarius	00° 00' Sagittarius	42°	Personal and a second second
Jan 18, 2020	Conjunction with Antares	9° 59' Sagittarius	47°	Magnitude + 1.46 (Antares +1.05)
Jan 20, 2020	Conjunction with Moon	11° 46' Sagittarius	49°	Magnitude + 1.45
Jan 28, 2020	Squares Neptune	16° 57' Sagittarius	52°	





Phase 1 – July 26, 2018 to Sept 25, 2018

Phase 2 – Sept 25, 2018 to July 17, 2019

Phase 3 – July 17, 2019 to Oct 16, 2019

Phase 4 – Oct 16, 2019 to March 30, 2020

Phase 5 – March 30, 2020 to June 27, 2020

Phase 0 – June 27, 2020 to October 13, 2020

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