How to Find Your Mars Cycle Phase

A Deeper Look at your Part of the Mars Story

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The Mars Phases of it's Synodic Cycle

Phase One – The Emergence of the Masculine (The Call of the Quest)

Phase Two – The Challenges / Tasks of the Masculine

Phase Three – Okeepa / Surrender to the Underworld

Phase Four – The Emergence of the Maturity and Knowledge / Healing

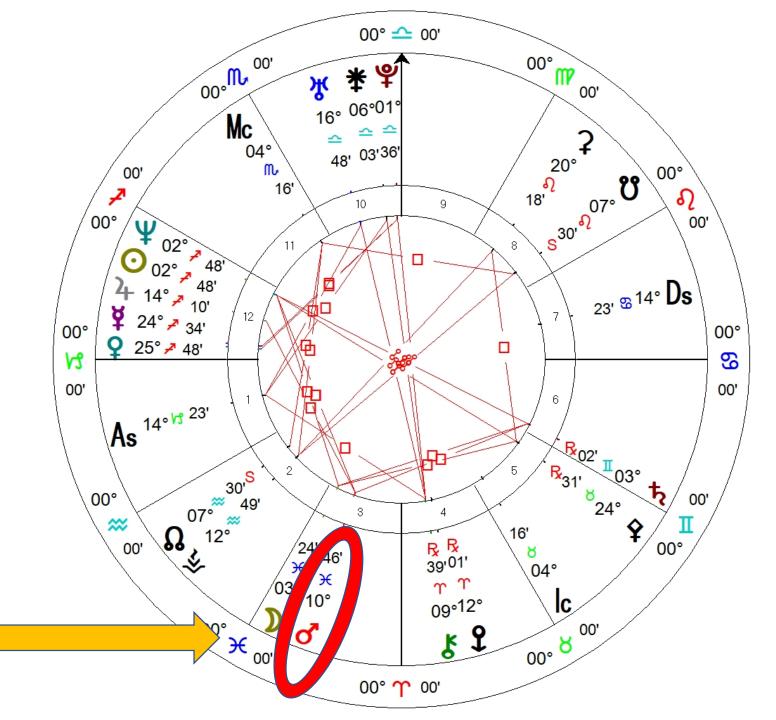
Phase Five – Wisdom / Elder Phase of the Masculine

Phase Zero – Incubation,
Metamorphosis into the New
Masculine Archetype

Step 0: Find Your Mars and Mars Sign

U= Mars

L = Pisces



Step 1: Find Your Mars Overtone

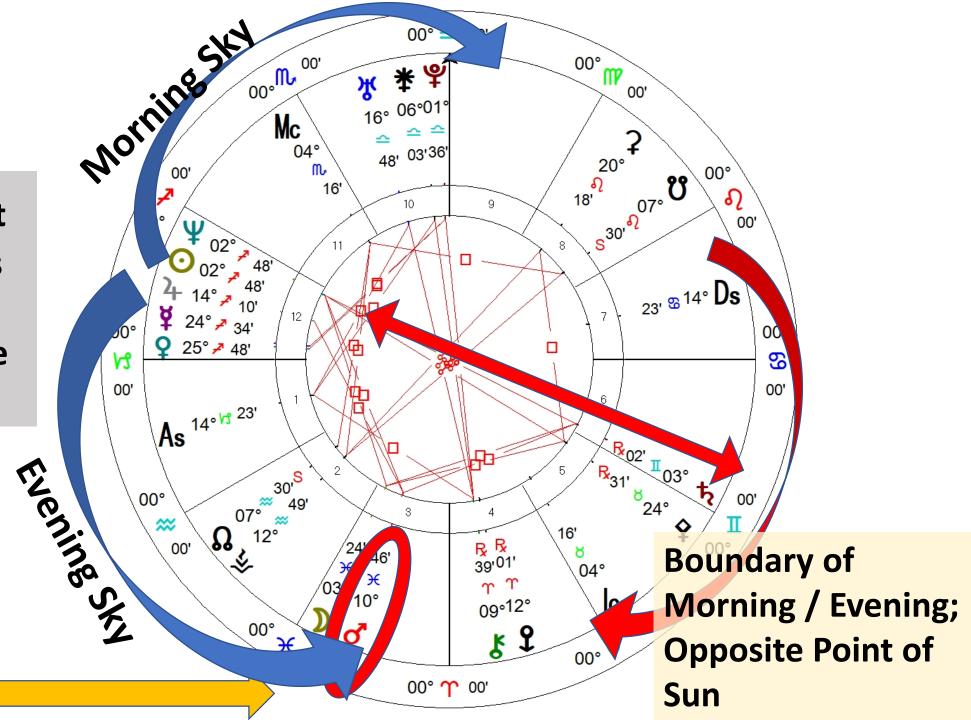
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Mar	23	1950	2	Lib	Apr	25	1999	4	Sco
May	1	1952	11	Sco	Jul	13	2001	23	Sag
Jun	25	1954	3	Cap	Aug	29	2003	5	Pis
Sep	11	1956	19	Pis	Nov	7	2005	15	Tau
Nov	16	1958	24	Tau	Dec	25	2007	3	Can
Dec	30	1960	9	Can	Jan	30	2010	10	Leo
Feb	4	1963	15	Leo	Mar	4	2012	13	Vir
Mar	9	1965	19	Vir	Apr	8	2014	19	Lib
Apr	15	1967	25	Lib	May	22	2016	2	Sag
May	31	1969	10	Sag	Jul	27	2018	4	Aqu
Aug	10	1971	17	Aqu	Oct	14	2020	21	Ari
Oct	25	1973	2	Tau	Dec	8	2022	16	Gem

Example at Finding your Mars Overtone: Erik was born on 11/25/1971. His birthdate falls between the "Acronychal Rise" dates of Mars on Aug 10, 1971 and Oct 25, 1973. **Erik** would use the Acronychal Rise date that comes directly before his birthday.

Therefore, Erik has an Aquarius Overtone (Acronychal Rise August 10, 1971).

Step 2: Find out whether Mars was in the Evening sky, Morning sky or the Underworld

In this Example,
Mars is in the
Evening Sky when
Erik was Born

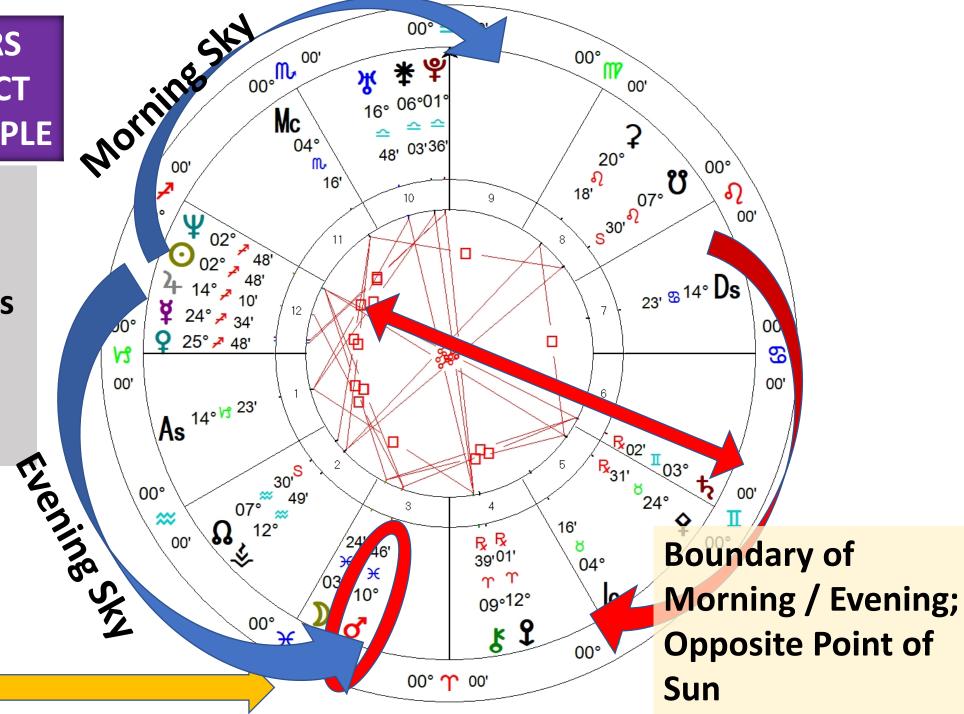


MARS DIRECT EXAMPLE

Step 3: w

In the Original Example, was Erik's Mars position in Retrograde at Birth?

In this Example,
Mars was NOT
Retrograde at his
birth.



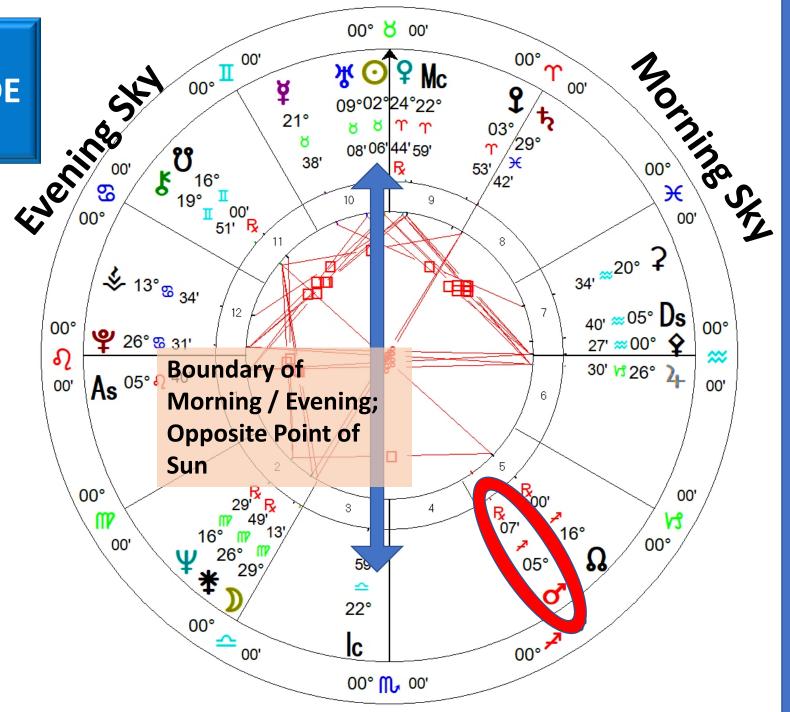
Jack Nicholson
Male Chart
Apr 22 1937, Thu
11:20 am +5:00
Neptune, New Jersey
40°N13' 074°W02'
Geocentric
Tropical
Whole Signs
True Node
Rating: A

MARS RETROGRADE EXAMPLE

Step 3: Was Mars Retrograde at Birth?

In this Example, Mars was Retrograde when Jack was Born

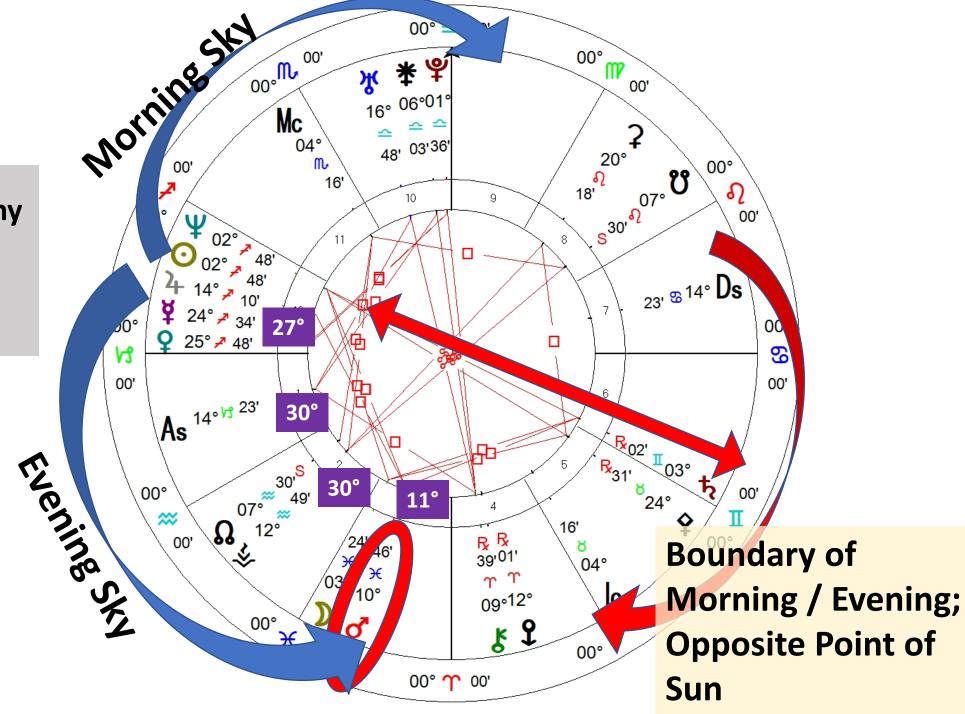
ALSO, Mars rose about
2 ½ hours after sunset
on the day Jack was
born – Late Evening Sky
and visible all Morning
until sunrise



Step 4: How many degrees separate the Sun and Mars in this example?

In this Example, Mars is 98° from the Sun

Recall that each House has 30° within itself

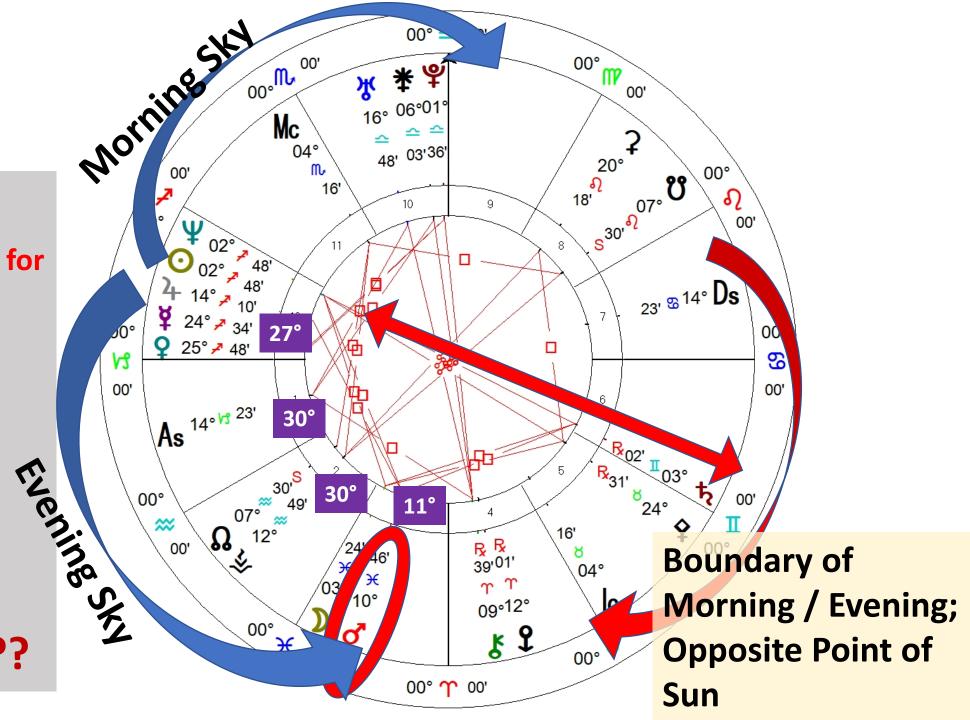


In Summary:

Erik has the following for Mars –

- Mars in Pisces
- Mars Overtone Scorpio
- Mars was in the evening sky
- Mars was 98° from the Sun

What Next???



We Need to
Know How the
Mars Synodic
Cycle is Divided

6 Total Phases

Each Phase has a specific Boundary

Entire Mars
Cycle lasts 24-26
months

Phase 1

StaMars-Sun
Opposition /
Acronychal Rise

Phase 2

Mars Returns to Original
Degree of Mars
Acronychal Rise

Mars experiences 8-11 conjunctions with the Moon

Phase 0

Mars Enters Sign of NEXT Mars Overtone – Mars cycle ends at Acronychal Rise

Phase 5

Mars Enters Sign of Current Overtone – ends when Mars enters sign of next Overtone

Phase 4

Mars Exits 15
Degree Orb of
Sun

Phase 3

Underworld PeriodMars enters within15 degrees of Sun

Step 5

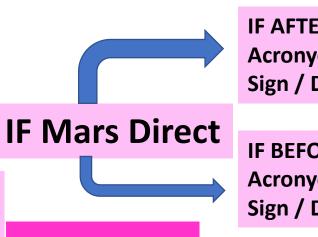
Morning or Evening Mars on the Chart?

If NO Evening of
Morning Star Mars,
then Mars was within
15 degrees of the Sun
and you have a

Phase 3 Mars

Look at the 3

conditions to



IF AFTER point of Acronychal Rise Sign / Degree

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You have a Phase 2 Mars (if Mars is not within 15 degrees of the Sun)

IF BEFORE point of Acronychal Rise Sign / Degree

You have a Phase 1 Mars

IF Mars Rx

IF Mars **RX**

Morning Star Mars

Evening

Star Mars

IF Morning Star Mars Direct, Look at the 3 conditions to determine your Mars Phase IF Mars is beyond 15 Degrees of the Sun and in a sign BEFORE the Sign of the Current

Overtone, then you have a Phase 4 Mars

IF Mars is beyond 15 Degrees of the Sun and in a sign AFTER the Sign of the Current Overtone BUT BEFORE the sign of the NEXT Overtone, then you

have a Phase 5 Mars

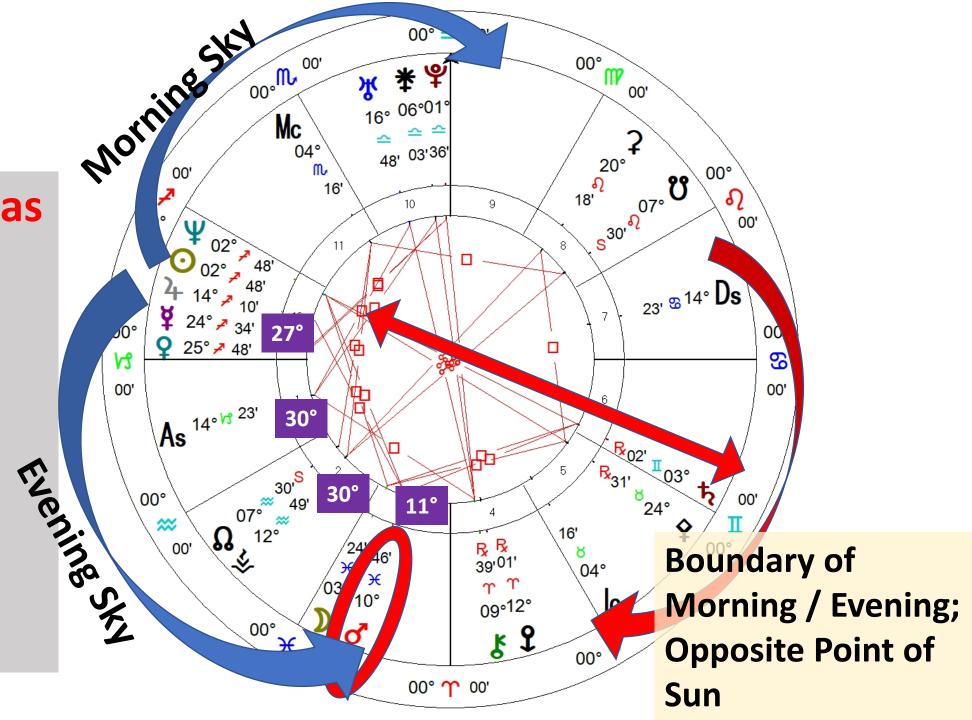
You have a Phase 0 Mars

If Mars is Direct
AND in the Sign
of the NEXT
Overtone THEN

What Phase was Erik born in?

- Mars Overtone Scorpio
- Mars was in the Evening sky
- Mars was 98° from the Sun

The Answer is PHASE 2



MORE ABOUT HOW TO KNOW YOUR NATAL MARS PHASE

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Determining your Mars Cycle Phase takes time and knowledge of HOW Mars moves across our skies. To truly understand the process, it is best to spend time under the stars to follow Mars through the constellations and it's relationship to the Sun, Moon and planets.

Mars has an average 780 Day Synodic Cycle and that creates additional complexity in dividing a synodic cycle. The 6 Phases generally represent a compressed human maturation over a lifetime. It can also be viewed in loose resonance to Joseph Campbell's monomyth and the "Hero's Journey" (not gender specific), especially Phases 1, 2 and 3.

Mars is your emerging "masculine" archetype or inner animus and plays an enormous role in your lifetime. Understanding how that shows up for you will help you know thyself.

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