

How to Find Your Mars Cycle Phase

A Deeper Look at your Part of the Mars Story

Based on the Shamanic Astrology Paradigm™

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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

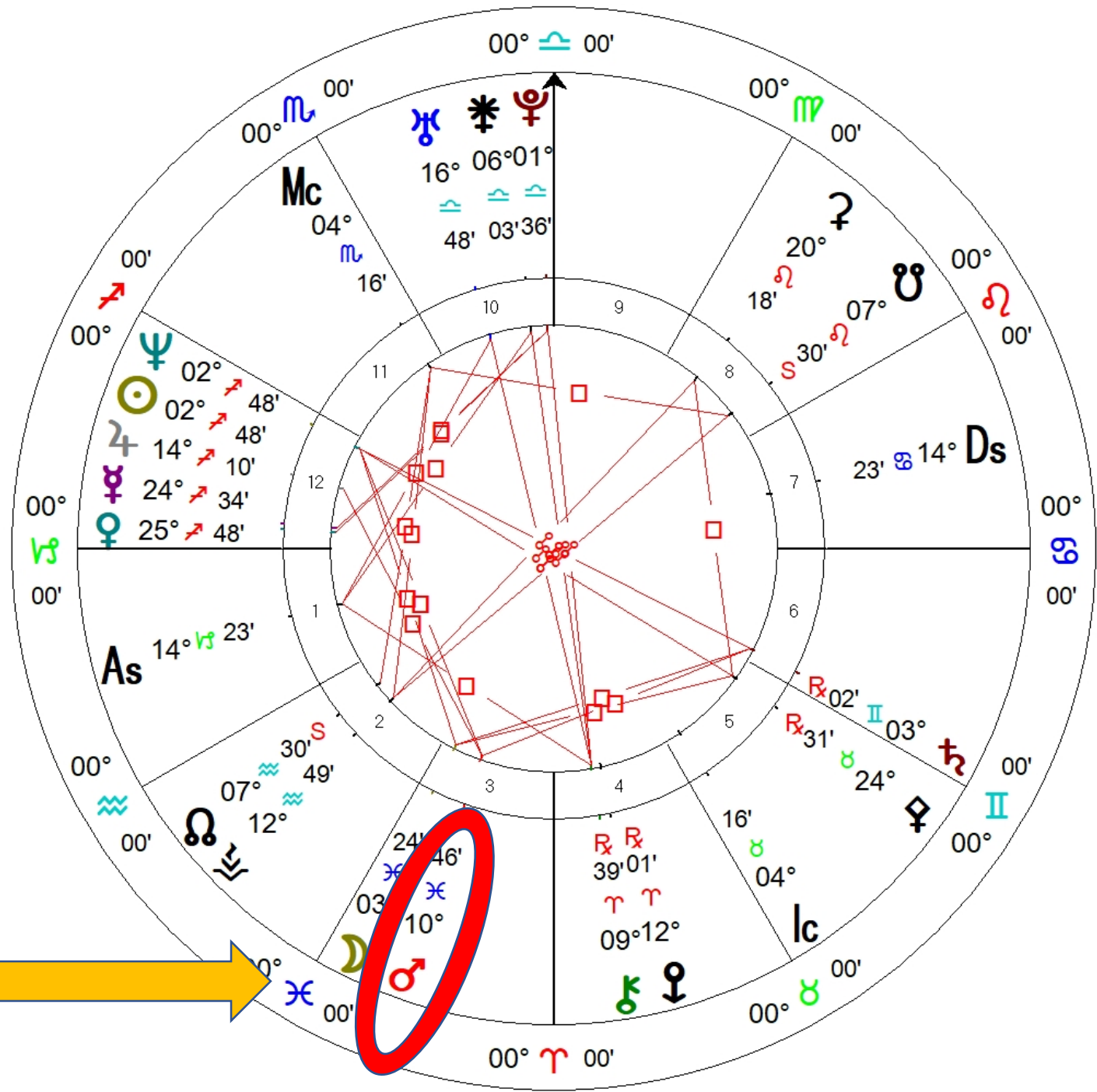
Phase Zero – Incubation, Metamorphosis into the New Masculine Archetype

Erik Roth
Natal Chart
Nov 25 1971, Thu
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Los Angeles, CA
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Step 0: Find
Your Mars and
Mars Sign

U = Mars

L = Pisces



Step 1: Find Your Mars Overtone

Jan	14	1946	24	Can	Feb	12	1995	23	Leo
Feb	17	1948	28	Leo	Mar	17	1997	27	Vir
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

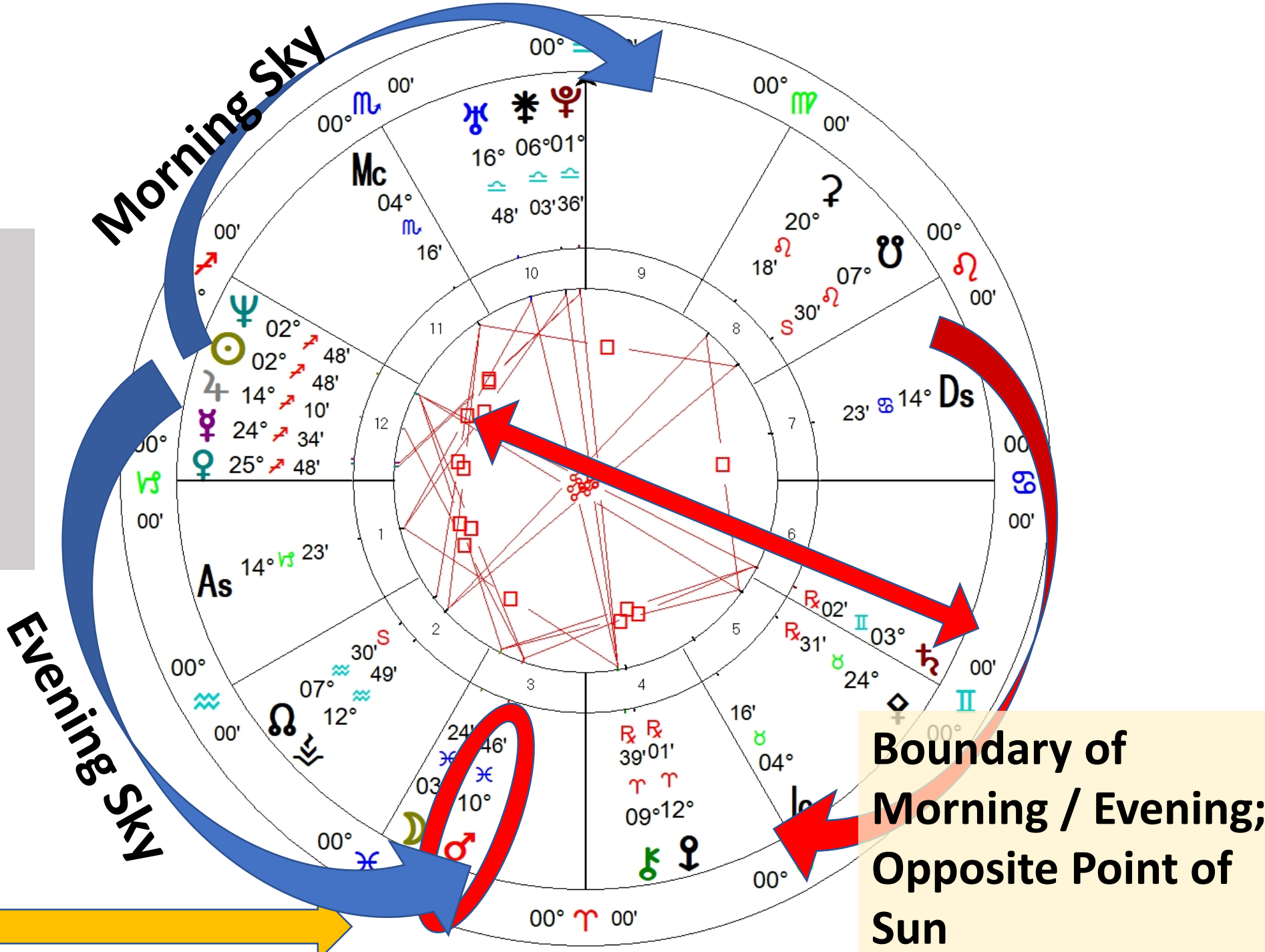
Example at Finding your Mars Overtone: Erik was born on 11/25/1971. His birthdate falls between the “Acronychal Rise” dates of Mars on Aug 10, 1971 and Oct 25, 1973. ***Erik would use the Acronychal Rise date that comes directly before his birthday.***

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

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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

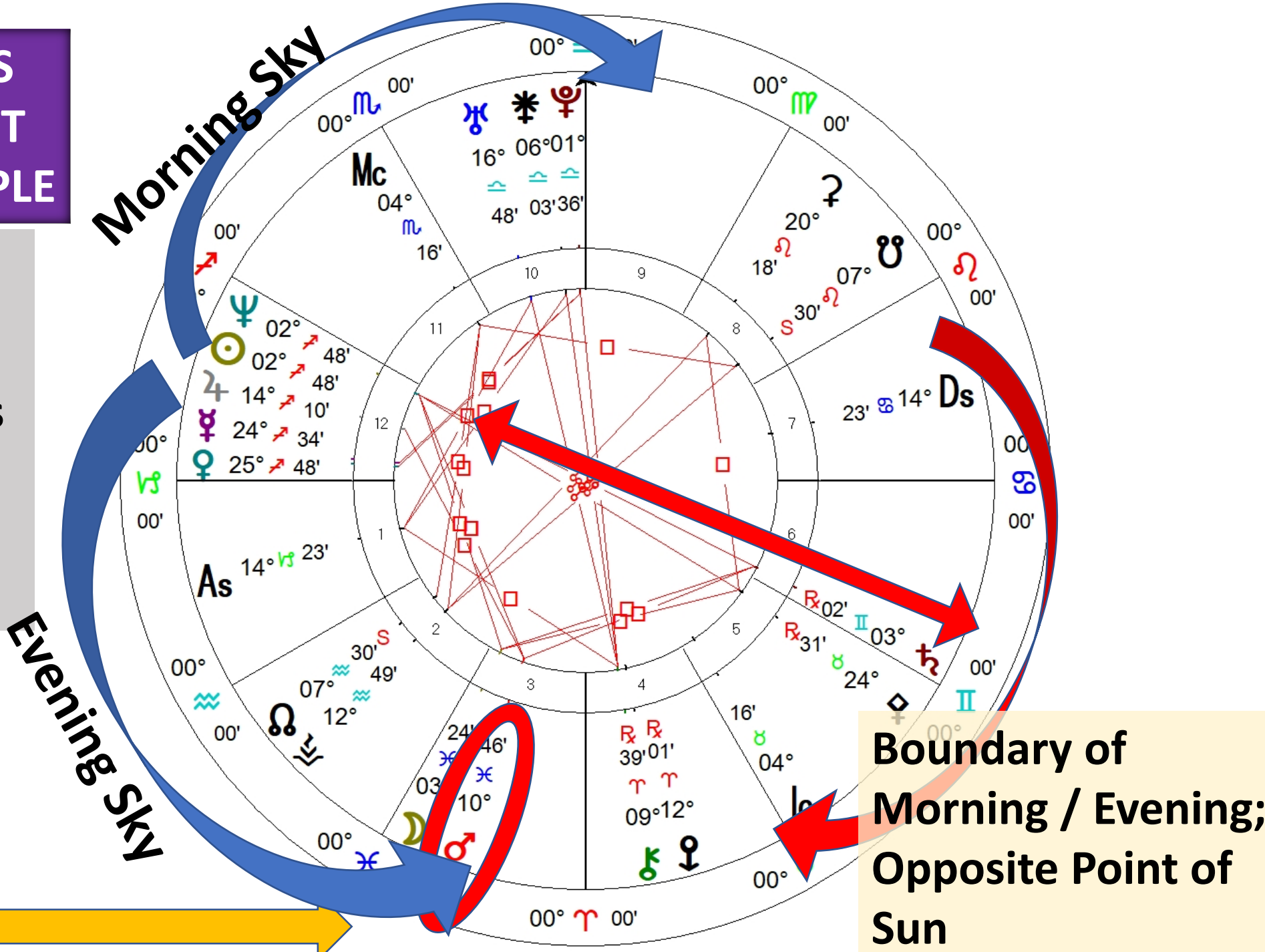


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MARS
DIRECT
EXAMPLE

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.*



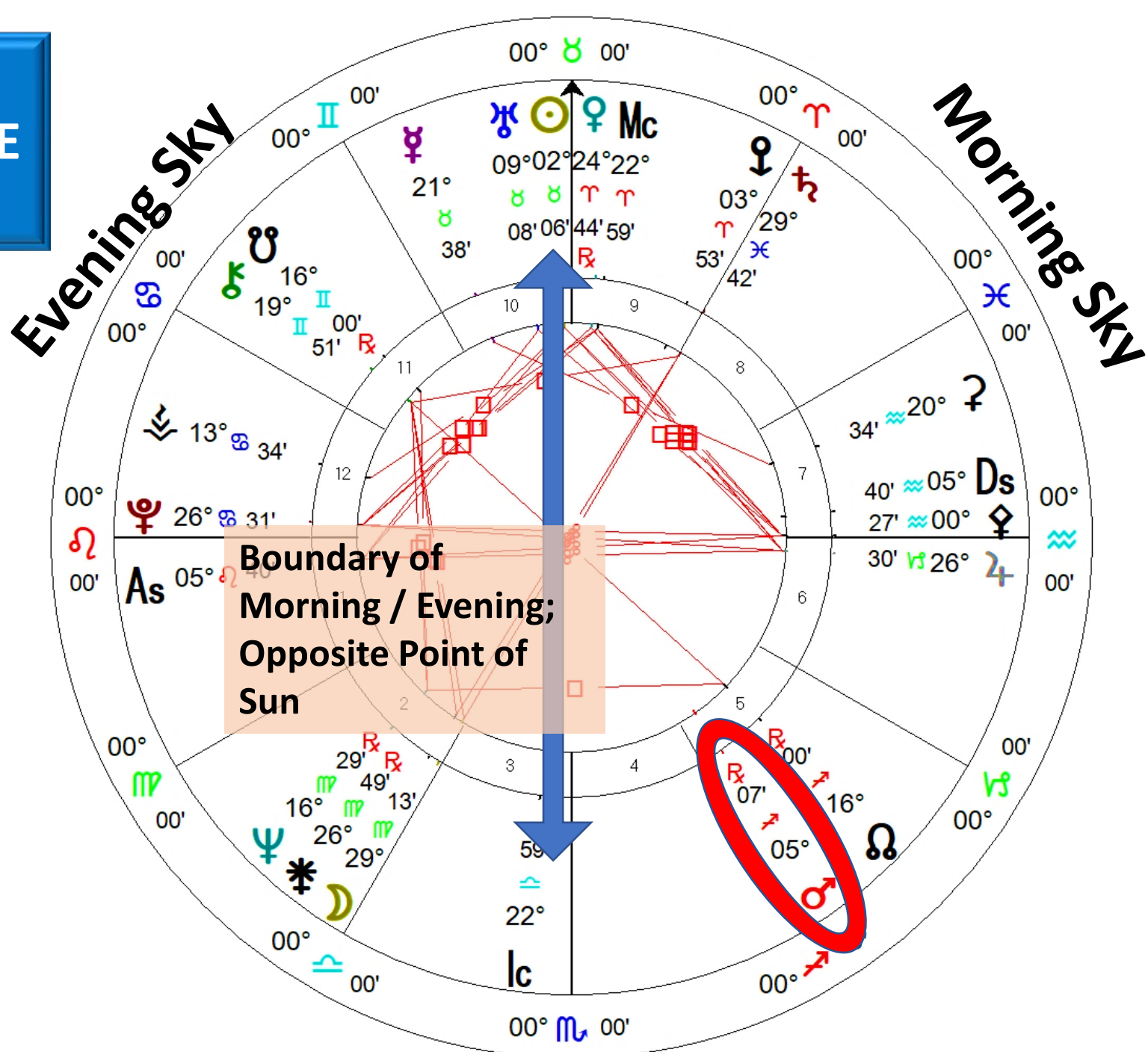
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Male Chart
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Rating: A

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***

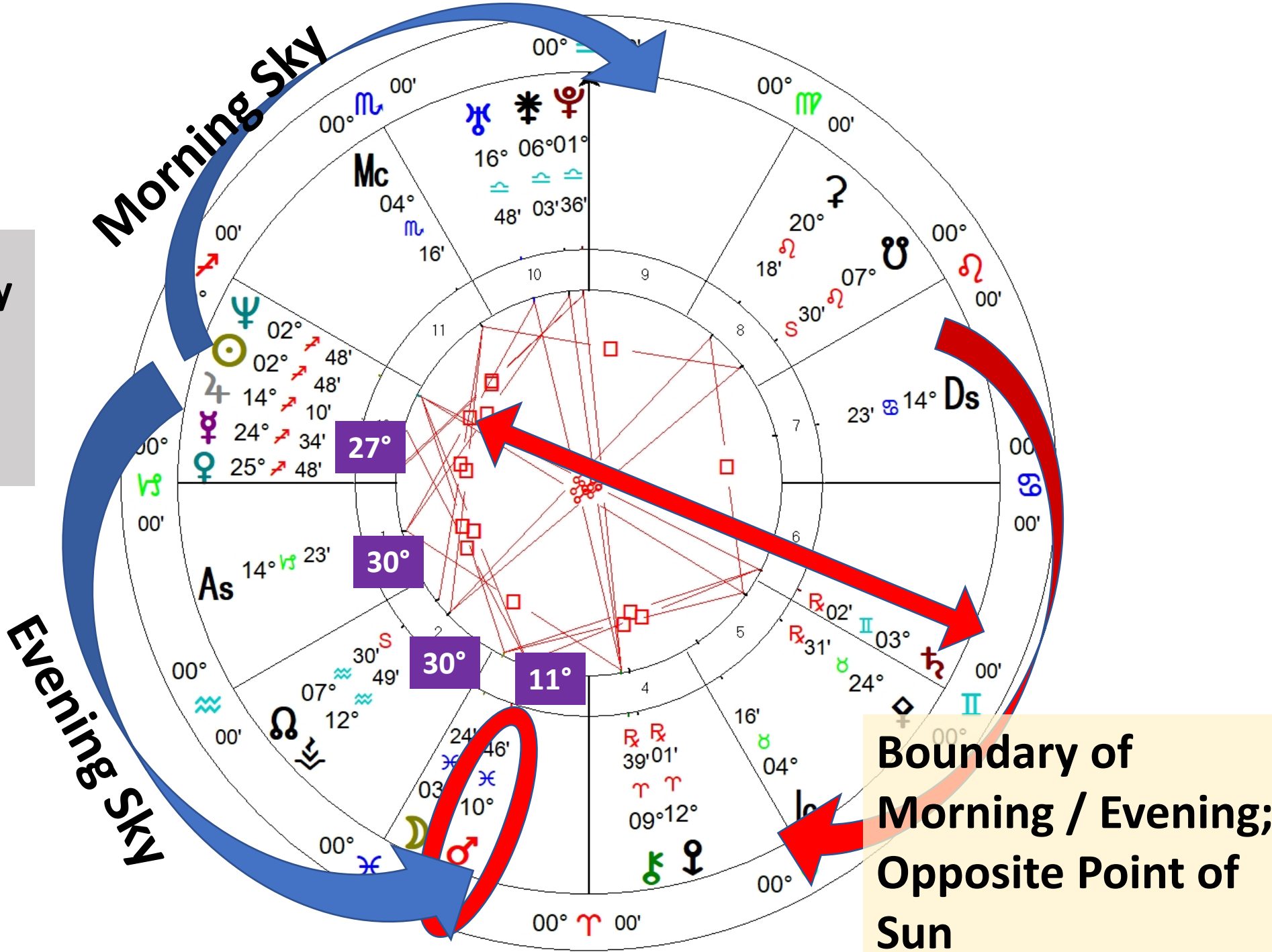


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Step 4: How many degrees separate the Sun and Mars in this example?

In this Example, Mars is 98° from the Sun

Recall that each House has 30° within itself

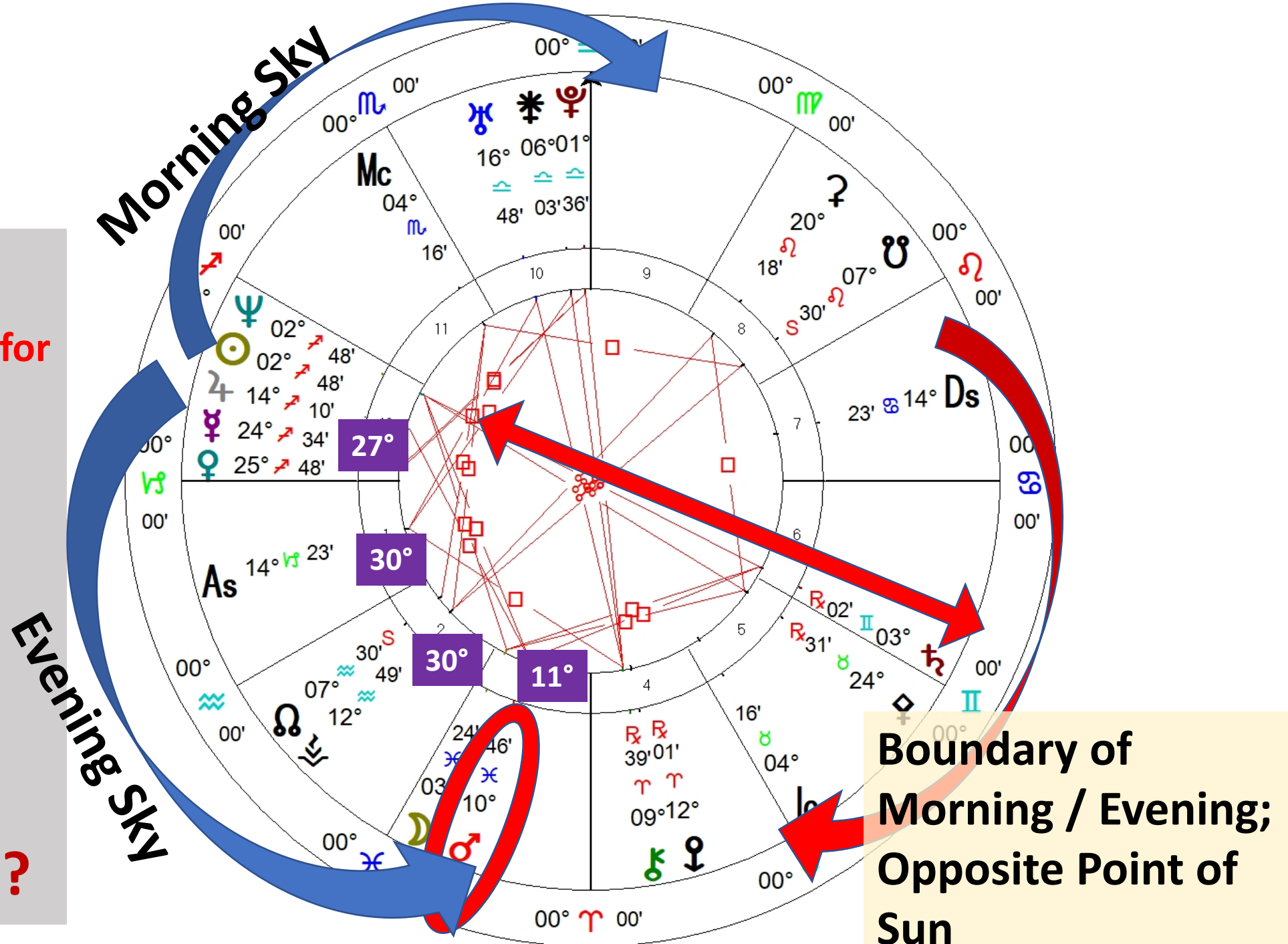


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In Summary:

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???

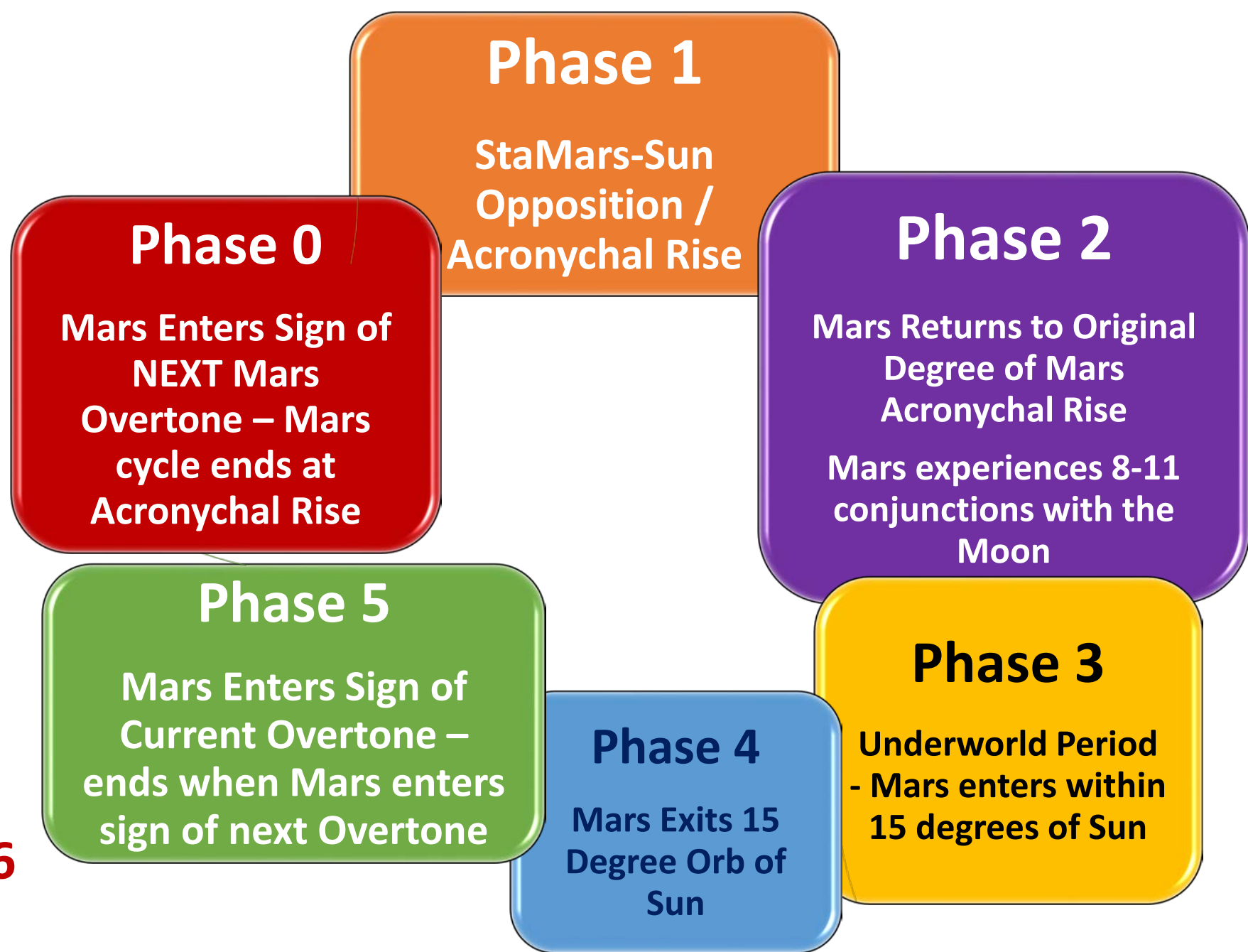


**We Need to
Know How the
Mars Synodic
Cycle is Divided**

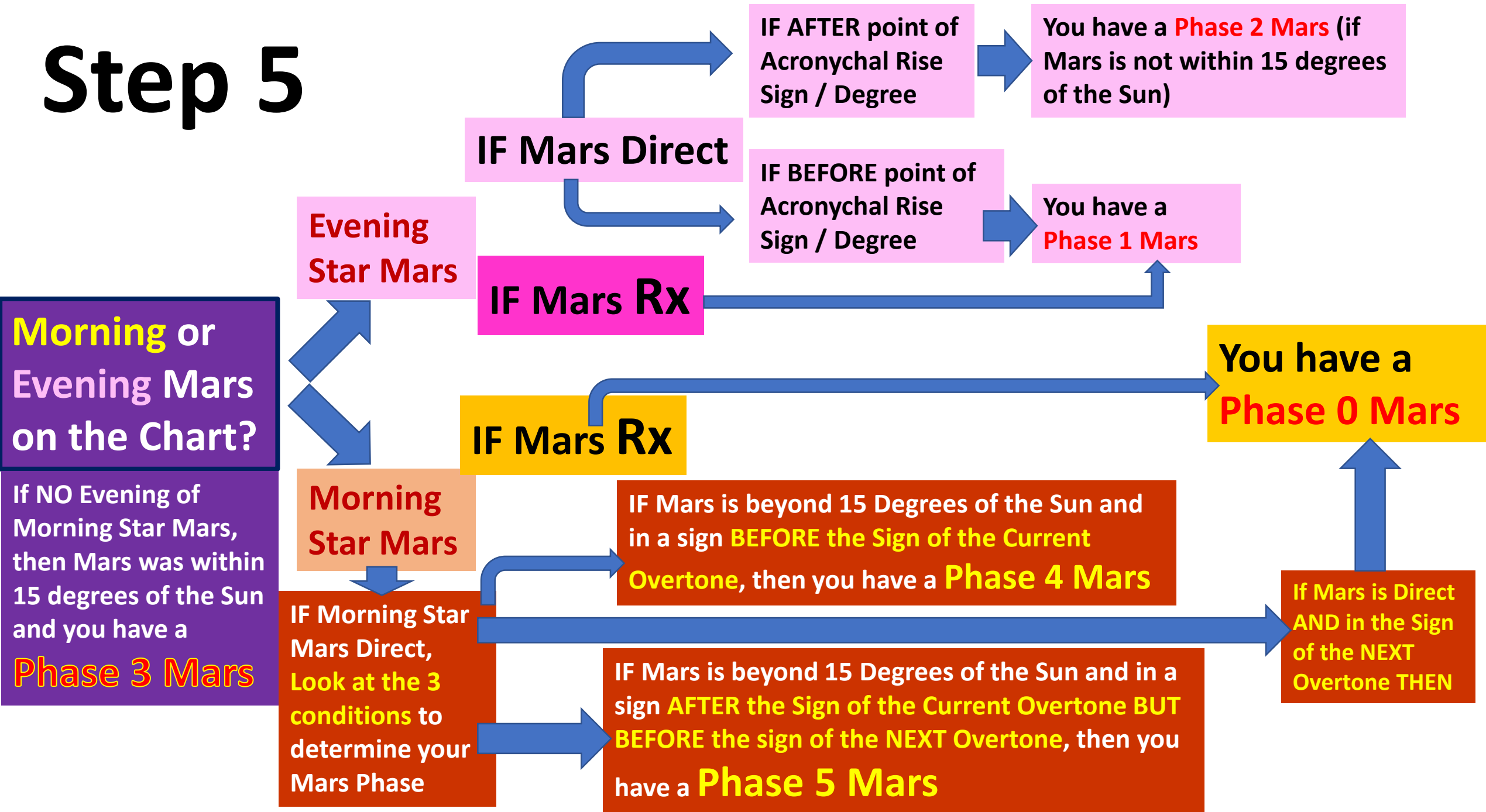
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**Each Phase has
a specific
Boundary**

**Entire Mars
Cycle lasts 24-26
months**



Step 5

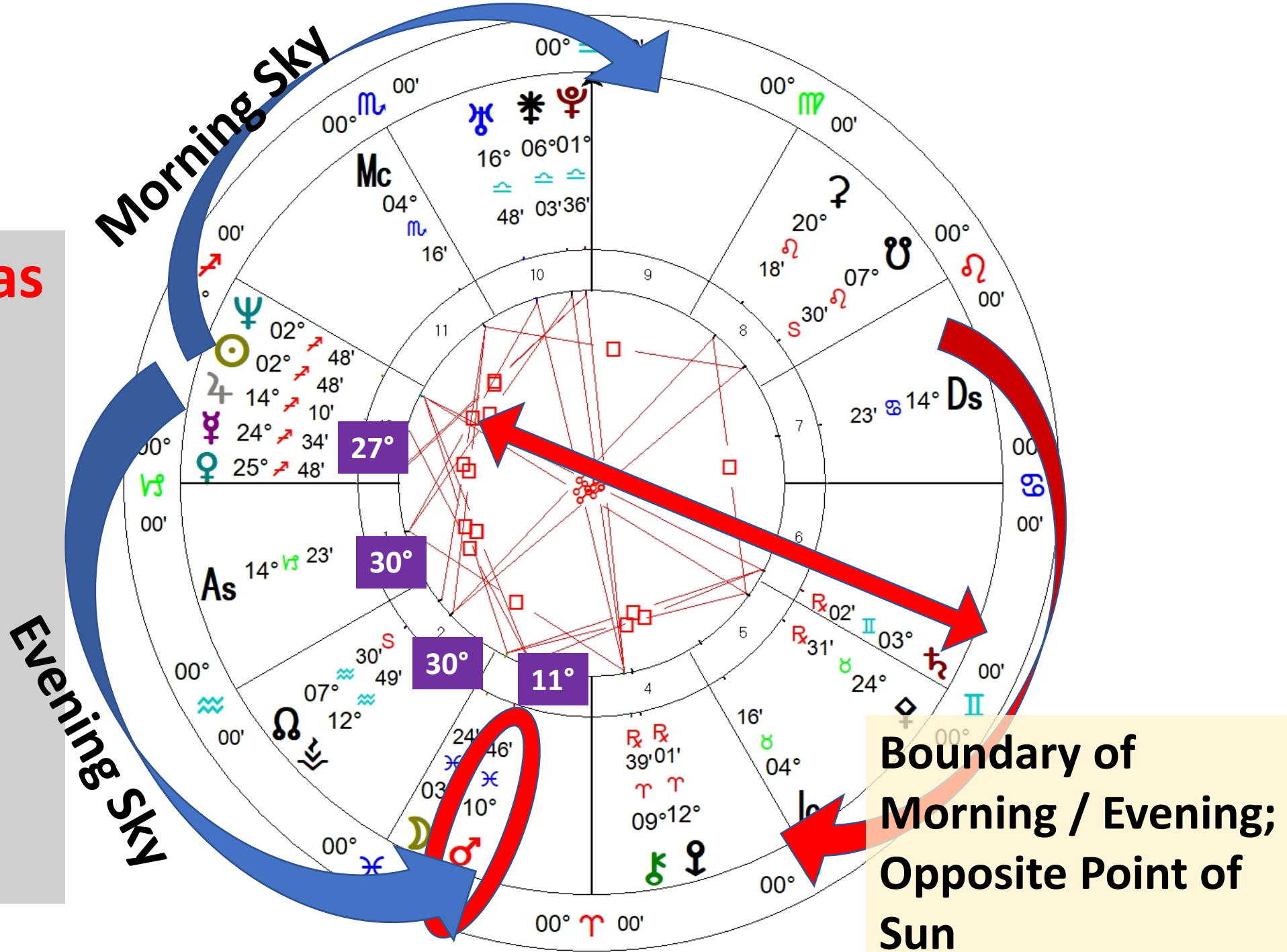


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What Phase was Erik born in?

- 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

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 its 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*.