

Locating the Sun's Angle with Moon, Venus, Mars or Mercury with Cayelin K Castell



Cayelin at Faywood Stone Circle 2015

**What is the Phase Angle
between the Sun and a Planet?**

How to determine the Phase Angle?



Details to Consider

Any planet Rising Before the Sun is Morning Star

Any planet Rising After the Sun is Evening Star

Venus & Mercury within 10 Degrees of the Sun is Underworld

Venus & Mercury within 10 Degrees of the Sun

while Retrograde is Metamorphic Underworld

Mars within 15 Degrees of the Sun is Underworld

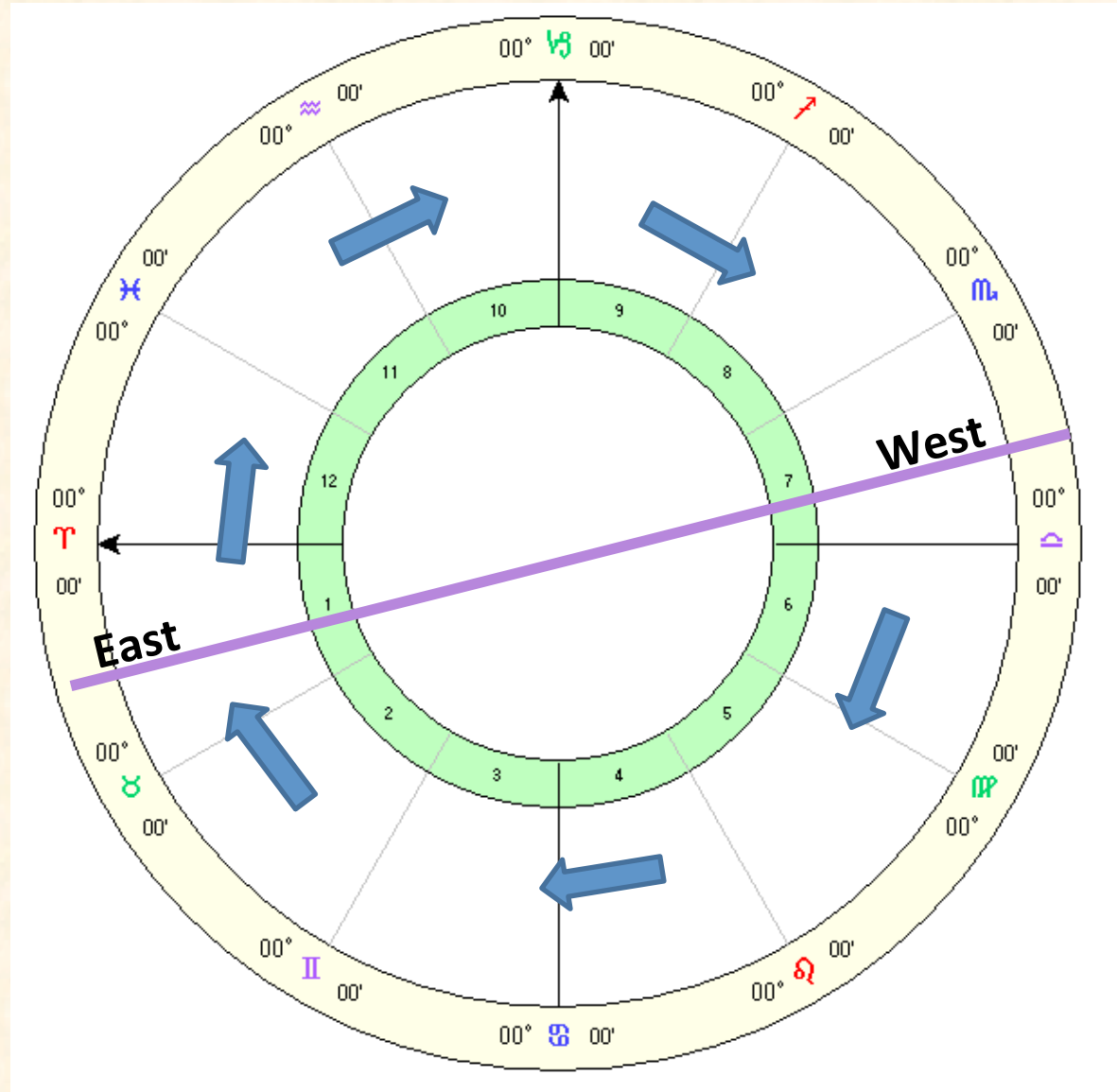


The planets are Rising and setting Clockwise.

The purple line represents the horizon line as seen from Earth.

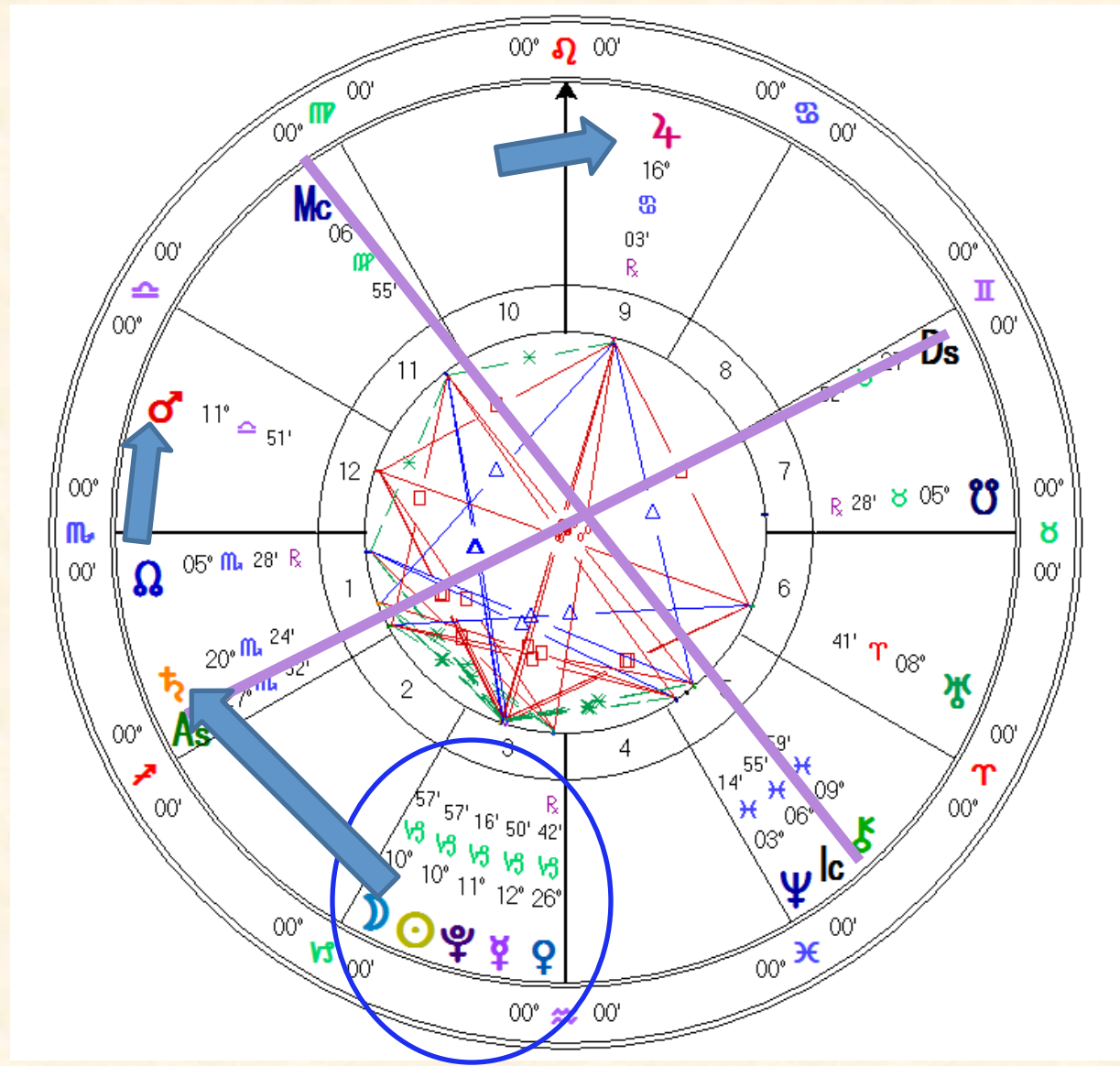
The left side of the chart is East and the Right is West.

Noting where the Sun is with any planet quickly tell us if that planet is rising before or after the Sun.



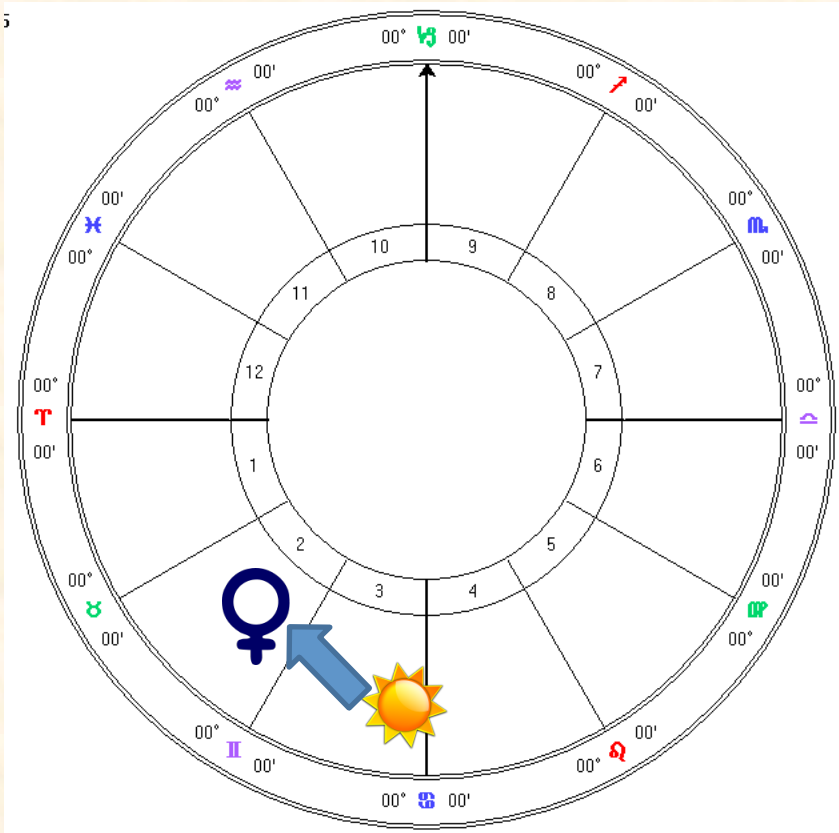
The Natal Chart or any Astrology Chart Shows where the planets are in relationship to a location and a time of day.

This New Moon Charts Features Venus Retrograde as an Evening Star and Mercury in the underworld (only 2 degrees from the Sun). Saturn, Mars, and Jupiter are all in the Morning Sky

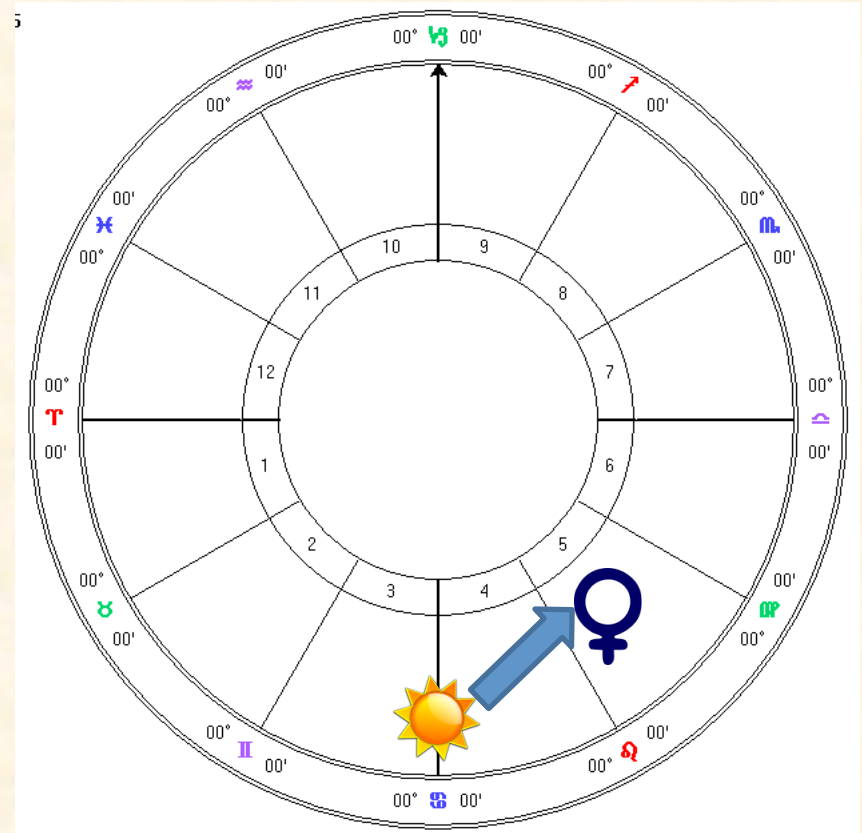


Simplest Way to Know if a Planet is Morning or Evening Star

**No Matter Where the Sun is on the Chart
turn the chart toward your Belly (as shown here)
and notice if Venus Is to the left or right of the Sun
This example is using Venus but it could be any planet.**



**Venus to the left of the Sun Is
Morning Star Rising before the Sun**



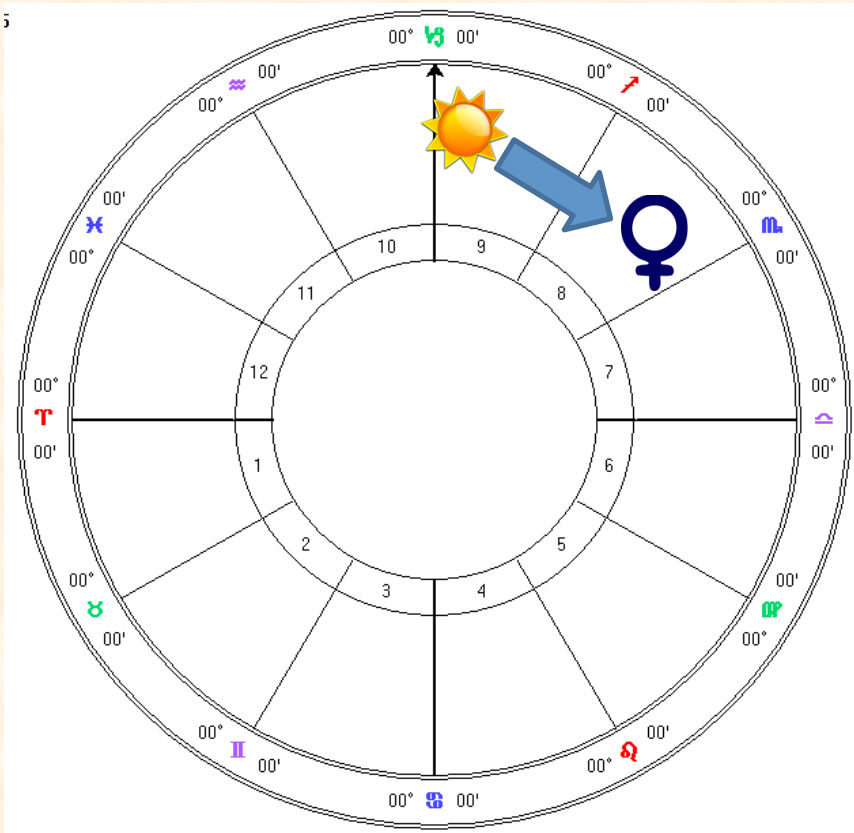
**Venus to the Right of the Sun
Evening Star Appearing After the Sun**

Morning or Evening Star

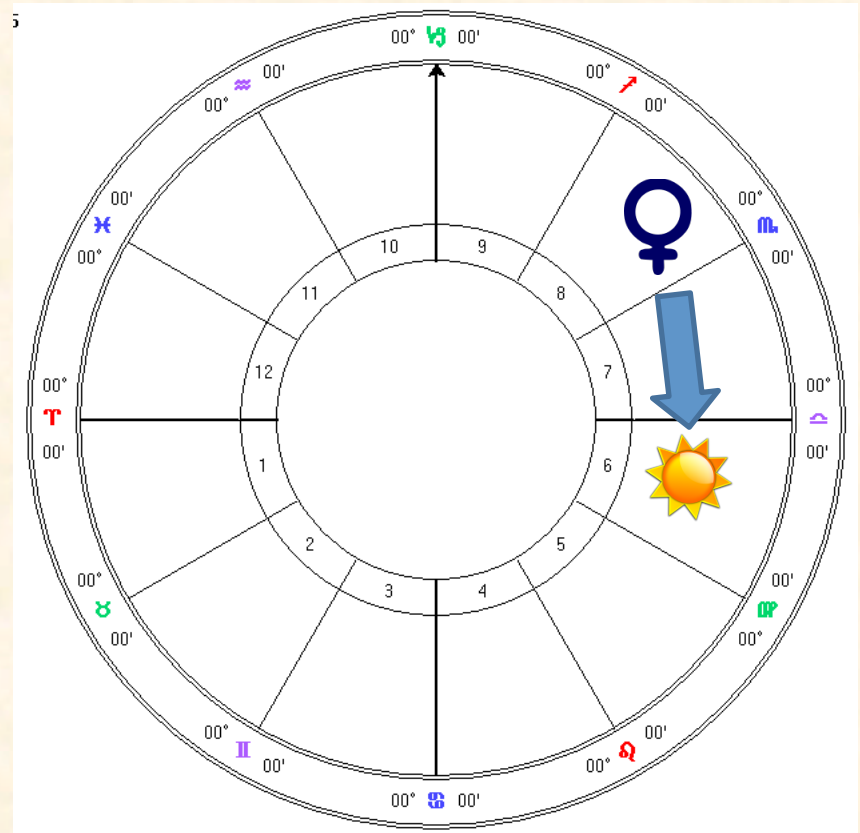
All Planets Rise and Set Clockwise

Morning Star Planets Set Before the Sun

Evening Star Planets Set after the Sun



**Morning Star Venus
Sets Before the Sun**



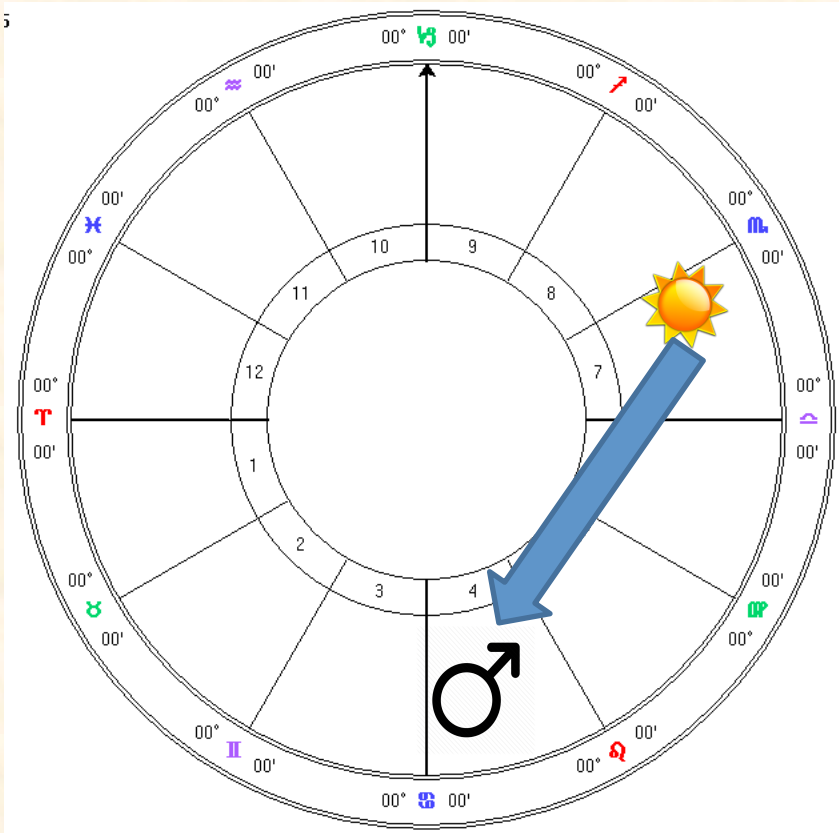
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Morning or Evening Star Planets

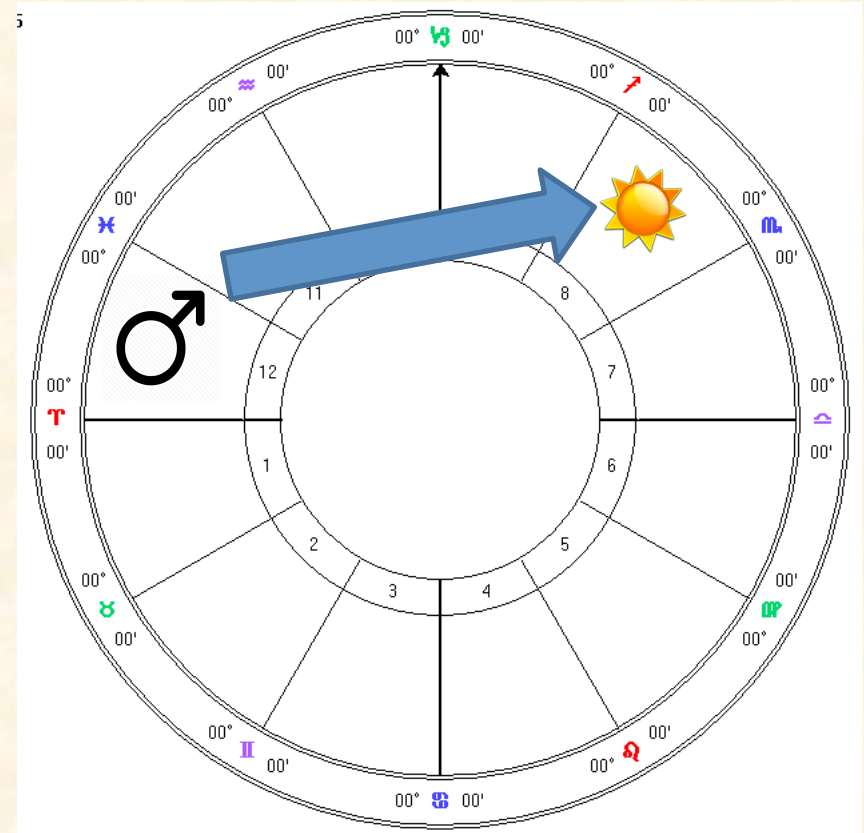
The Planets are rising and setting in clockwise motion.

Left Image Mars rises before the Sun as Morning Star

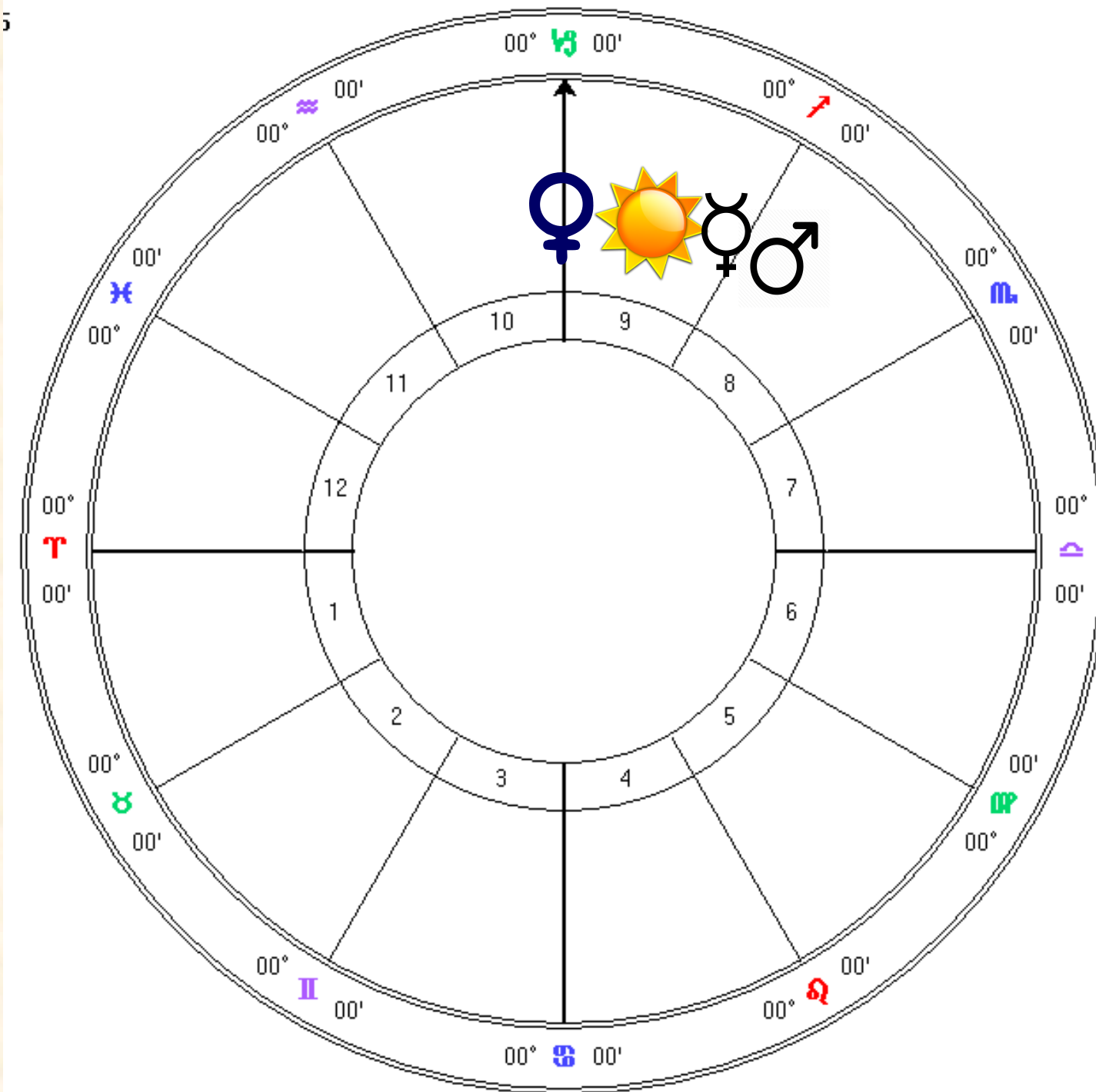
Right Image Mars Sets after the Sun as Evening Star



**Mars ahead of the Sun Is
Morning Star Rising before the Sun**

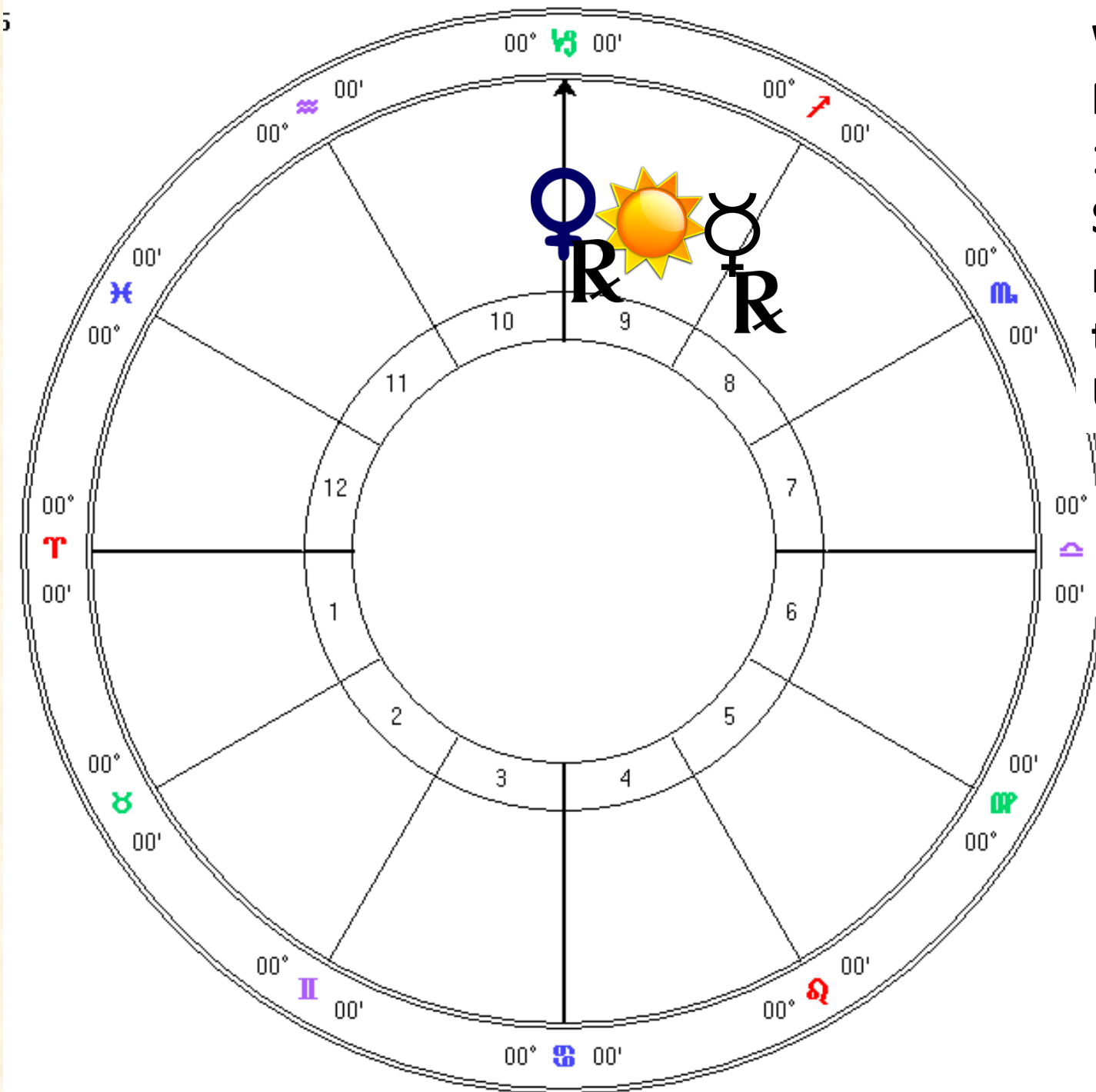


**Mars Behind the Sun
Is Evening Star Appearing at Sunset**



When Venus or Mercury are Within 10 Degrees of the Sun and NOT retrograde it is the Underworld Phase of their cycle.

When Mars is within 15 degrees of the Sun it is the Underworld phase of the Mars Cycle.



When Venus or Mercury is within 10 Degrees of the Sun and retrograde it is the Metamorphic Underworld.

Angle of the Sun with a Planet?

The number of degrees between the Sun and any given planet lets us know what phase or relationship it has with the Sun.

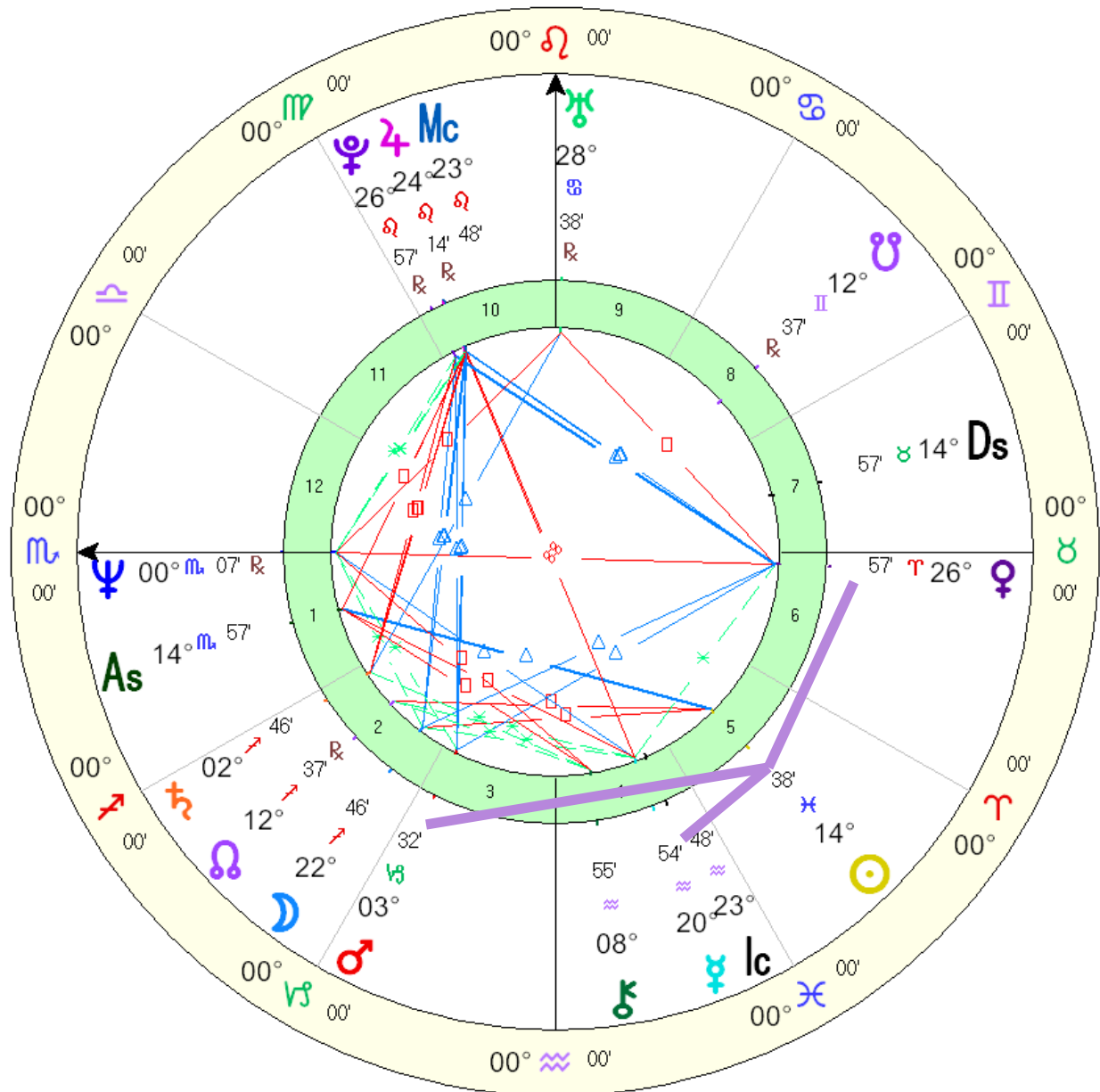
Count the degrees between the Sun and Planet.

In this example:

Venus is about 42 degrees from Sun as Evening Star

Mercury is about 23 degrees from Sun as Morning Star

Mars is about 71 degrees from Sun as Morning Star



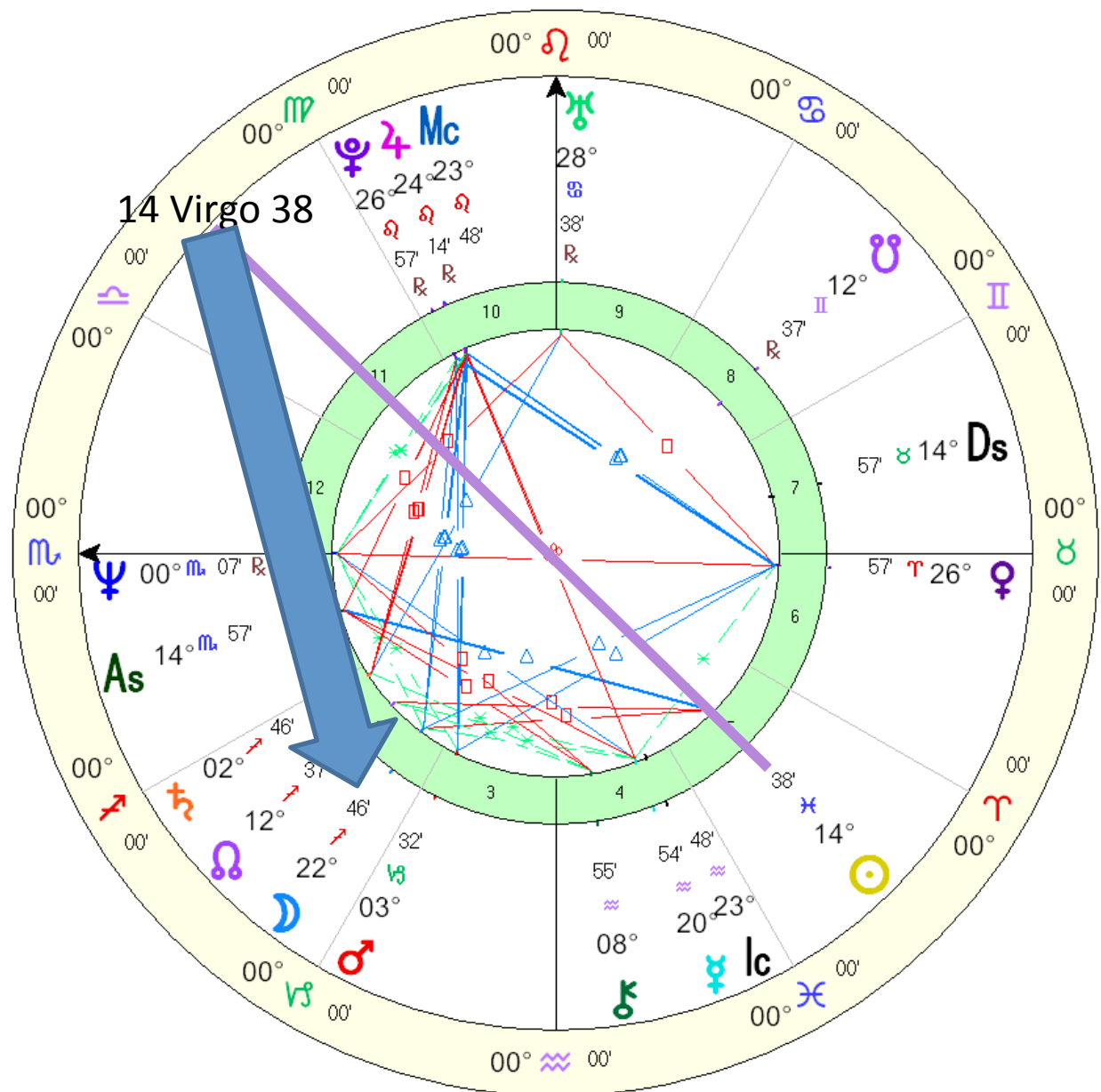
Sun Moon Angle

In this example the Moon is rising before the Sun so look at the opposite point of the Sun and start counting from 180 degrees or opposite point.

From almost 15 Virgo to 15 Sagittarius is 90 degrees. With about 8 more degrees to get to almost 23 Sagittarius.

The number of degrees between the Sun and the Moon is about 278.

Detailed Instructions and more examples will follow.



Transits Aug 22 2015

Event Chart

Aug 22 2015, Sat

12:00 pm MST +7:00

Tucson, AZ

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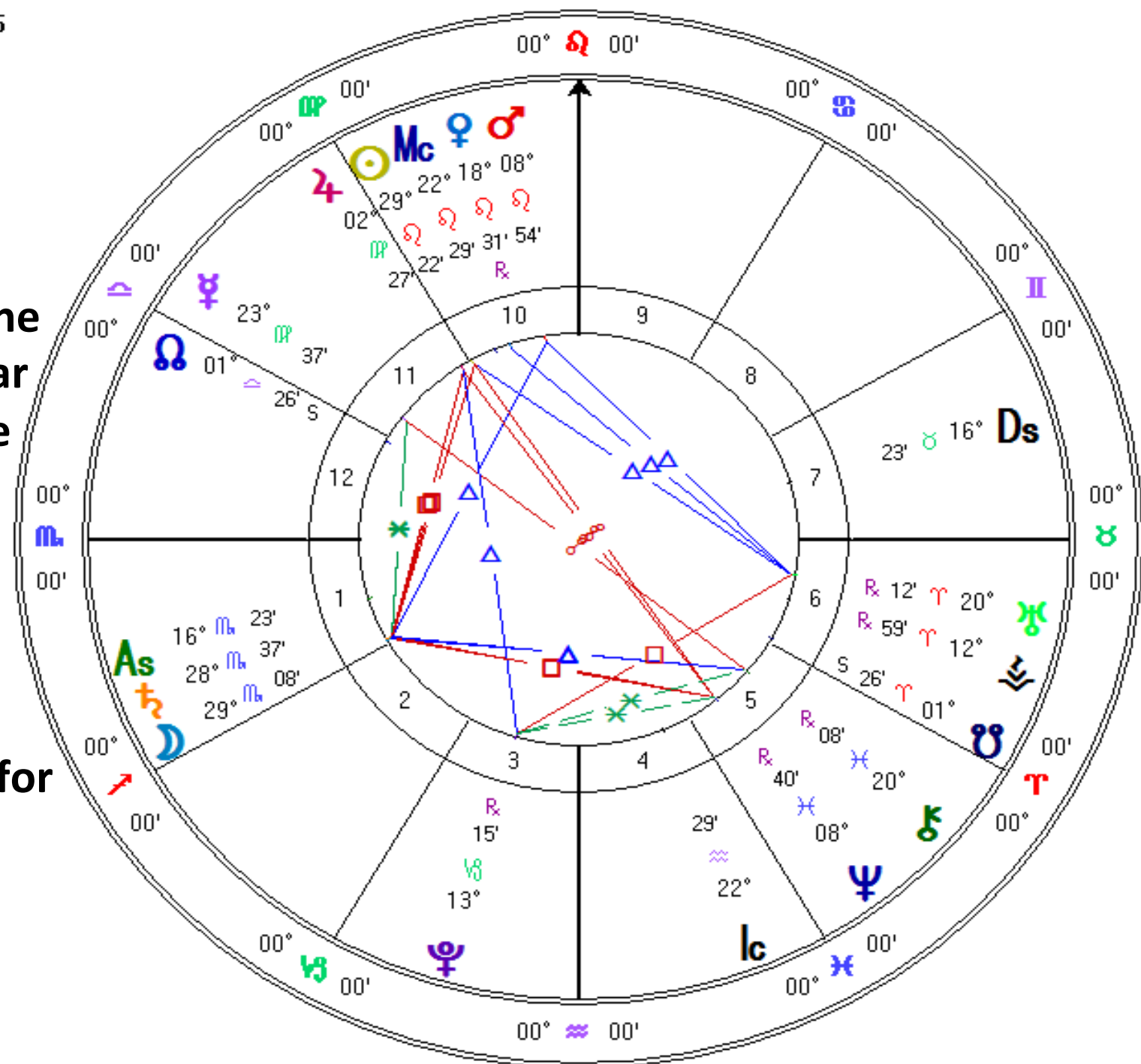
Tropical

Whole Signs

True Node

**Figure Out The
Planetary Star
Phase for the
following
Charts using
round
numbers.**

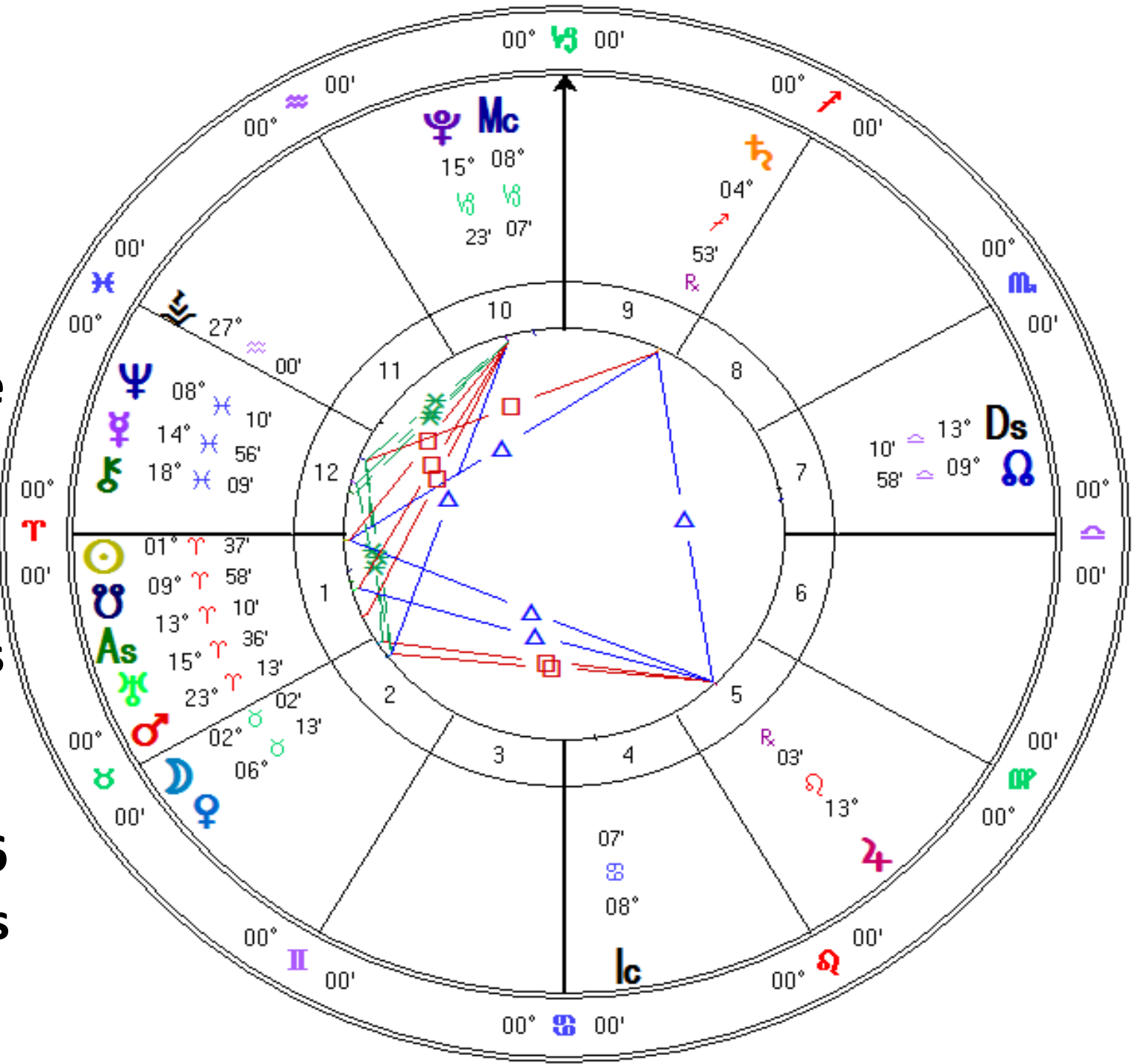
**See Slide 16 for
Answers**



Transits Mar 22 2015
Event Chart
Mar 22 2015, Sun
7:00 am MST +7:00
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**Use this
chart to see
if you can
accurately
determine
the degrees
and phase?**

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True Note

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Answers for the Venus Star Phases from Slide 13 to 15

Slide 13

Venus 21 degrees from Sun - Retrograde Morning Star

Mars 20 degrees from Sun - Morning Star

Mercury 24 degrees from Sun - Evening Star

Moon 270 degrees from Sun – Last Quarter Phase



Answers

Slide 14

Venus 21 degrees from Sun – Evening Star

Mars 22 degrees from Sun - Evening Star

Mercury 16.5 degrees from Sun - Morning Star

Moon 31 degrees from Sun – Shamanic Crescent Moon Phase or New Moon Phase

Slide 15

Venus 25 degrees from Sun - Evening Star

Mars 21 degrees from Sun - Evening Star

Mercury 16 degrees from Sun - Morning Star

Moon 37 degrees from Sun – Shamanic Crescent Moon Phase or New Moon Phase

Transits Jun 30 2014

Event Chart

Jun 30 2014, Mon

11:00 am MST +7:00

Tucson, AZ

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Geocentric

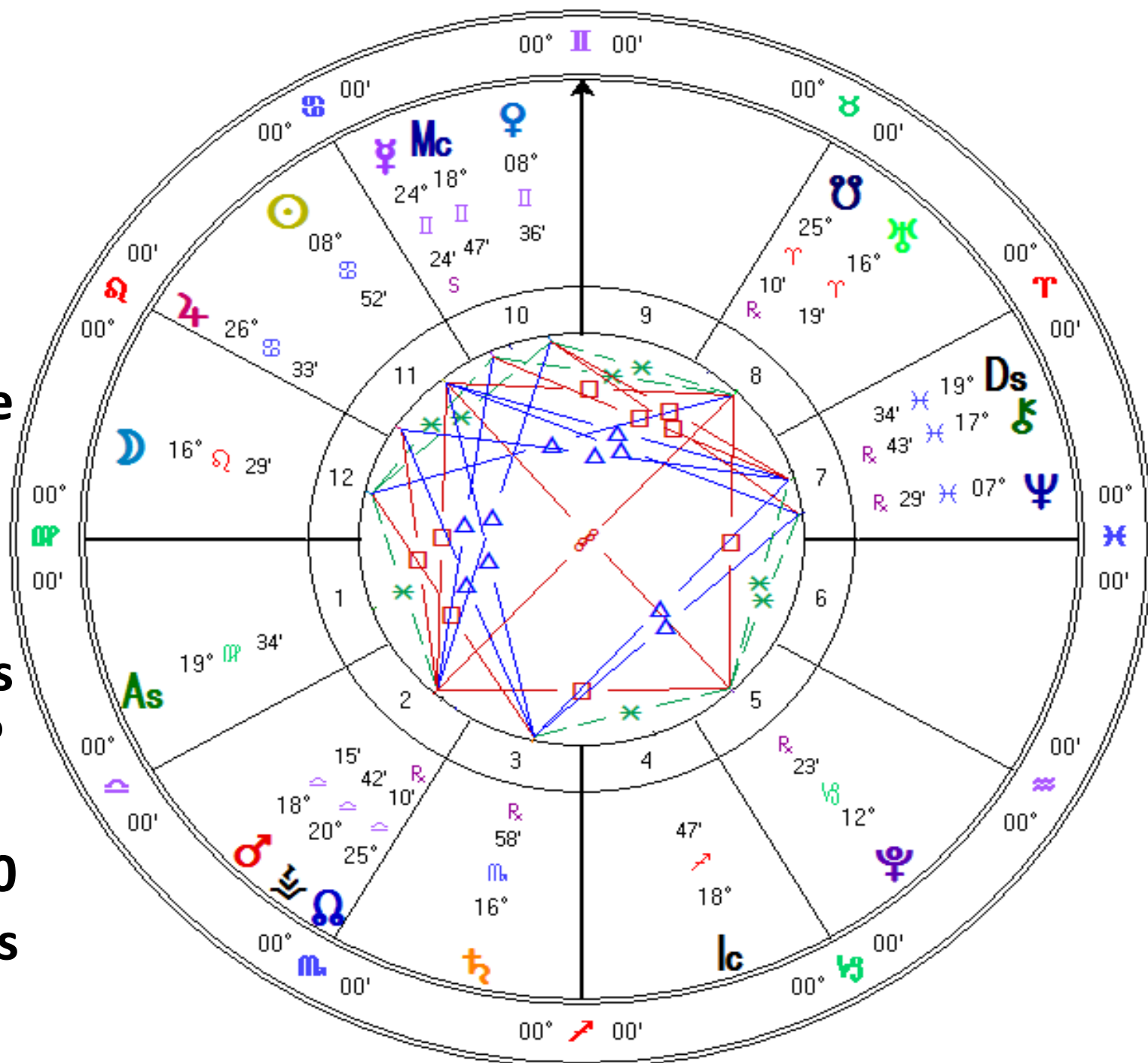
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True Node

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and phase?**

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for Answers**



Transits Jun 30 2016

Event Chart

Jun 30 2016, Thu

5:00 am MST +7:00

Tucson, AZ

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Geocentric

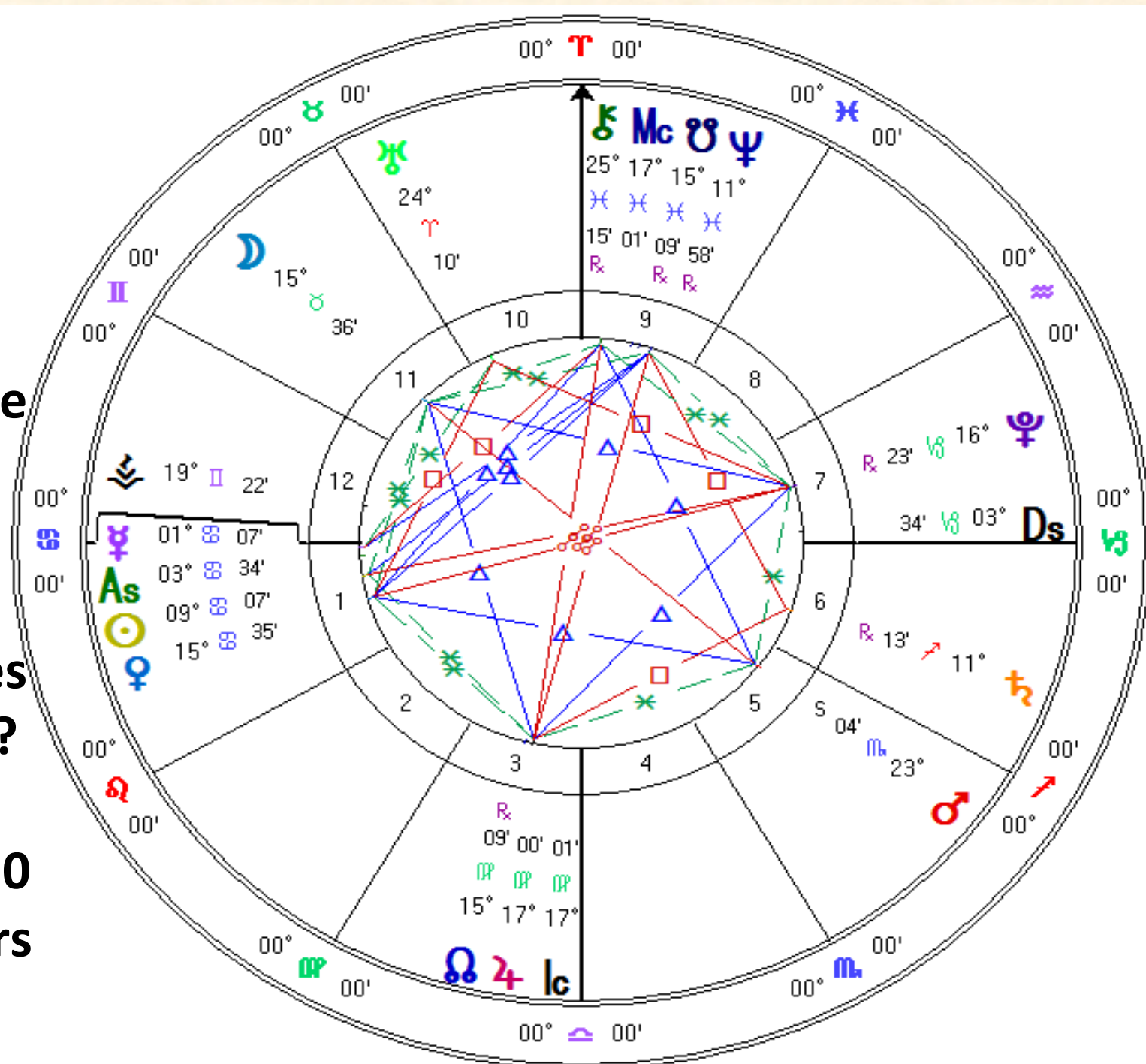
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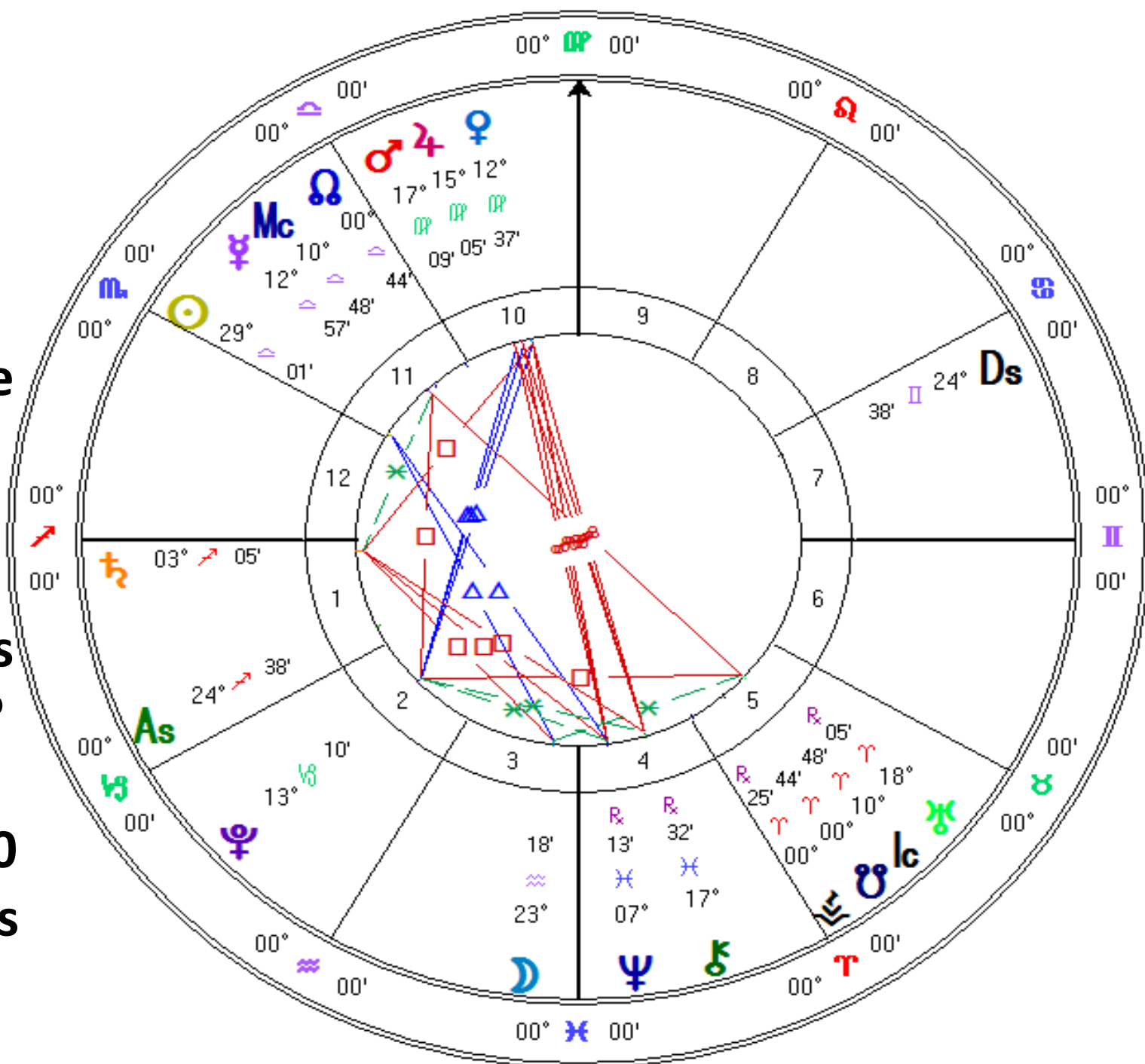
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Answers for the Venus Star Phases from Slide 16 to 18

Slide 17

Venus 30 degrees from Sun - Morning Star

Mars 99 degrees from Sun - Evening Star

Mercury 15 degrees from Sun - Morning Star

Moon 37 degrees from Sun – Waxing Crescent Phase
or Traditional New Moon Phase



Answers

Slide 18

Venus 05 degrees from Sun – Inanna Underworld Phase

Mars 99 degrees from Sun - Evening Star

Mercury 08 degrees from Sun – Psychopomp Underworld Phase

Moon 126 degrees from Sun – Shamanic Waxing Gibbous Moon Phase
or Traditional First Quarter Moon Phase

Slide 19

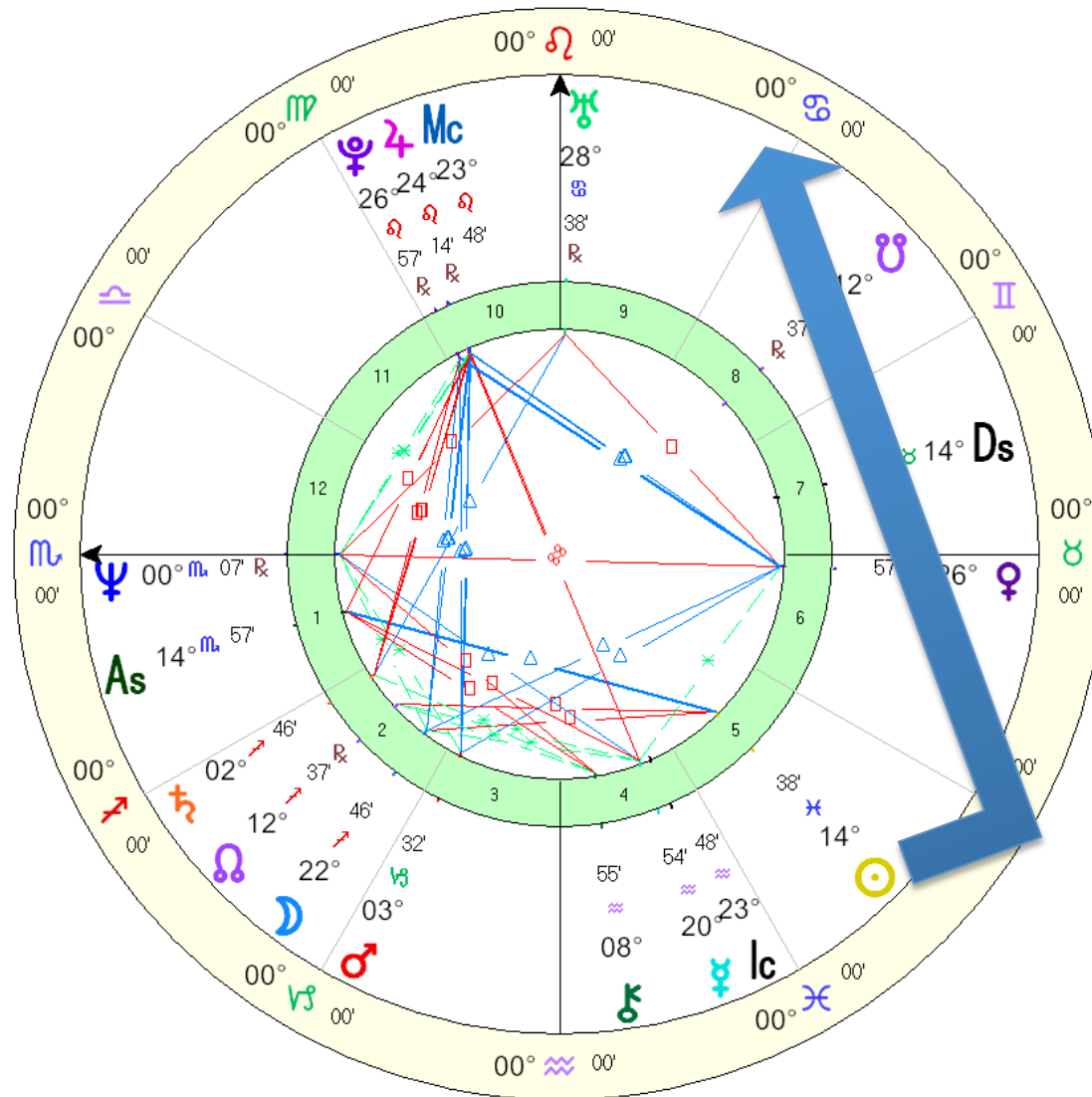
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More on Calculating your Sun Moon Angle

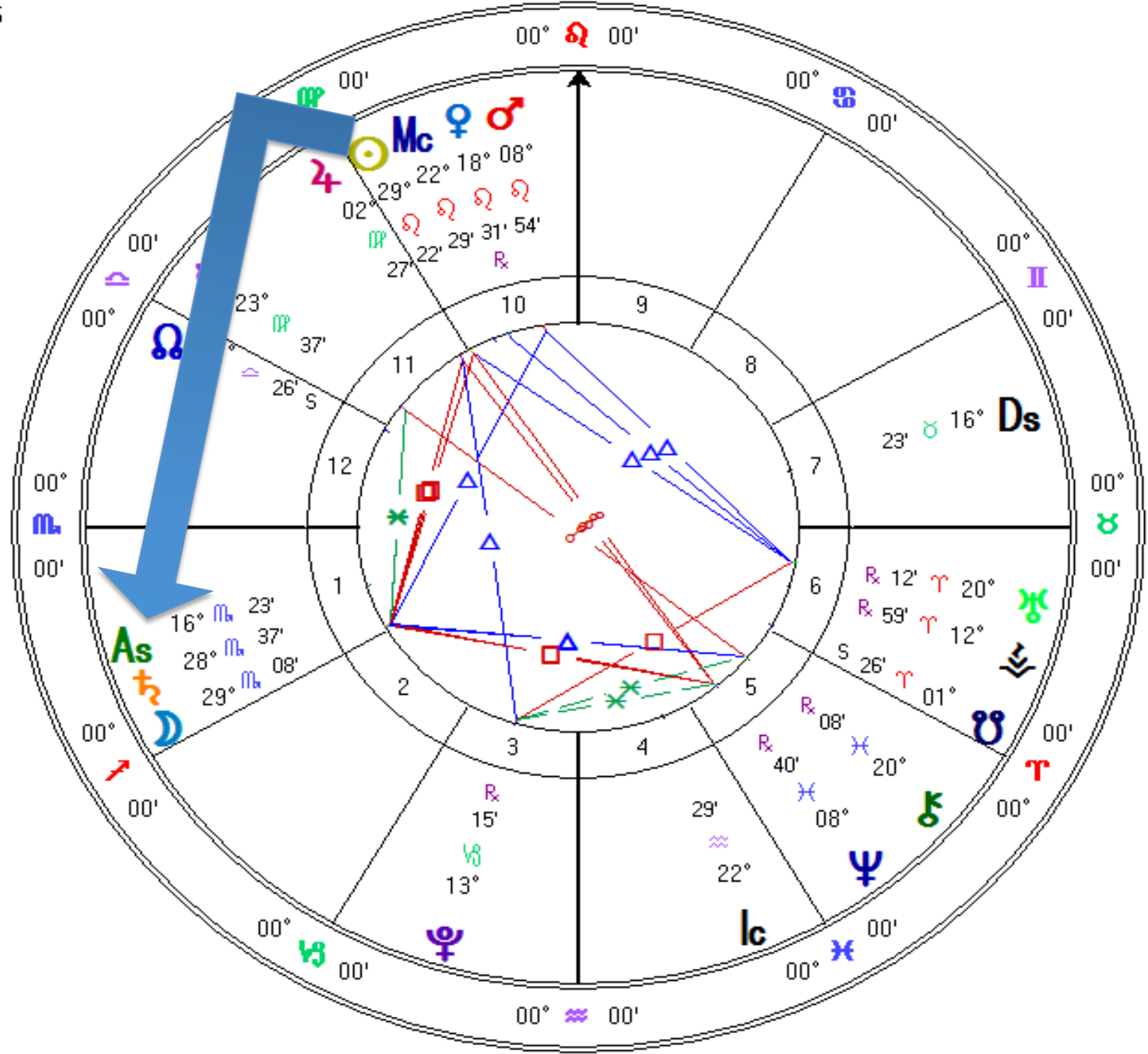


Determining Your Moon Phase

- Determine if Moon is waxing  or waning 
- Determine how many degrees from the Sun. If a Waning Moon begin the count at 180 (opposite point of the Sun) and count to where the Moon is located.
Use approximate degree count from Sun to Moon moving counter clockwise.
- Determine what Moon Phase (see next slide for traditional and Shamanic Moon Phases)
- Remember the number of Degrees between the Sun and Moon to locate your personal Sun Moon Phase

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**Moon is
90 degrees
First Quarter**

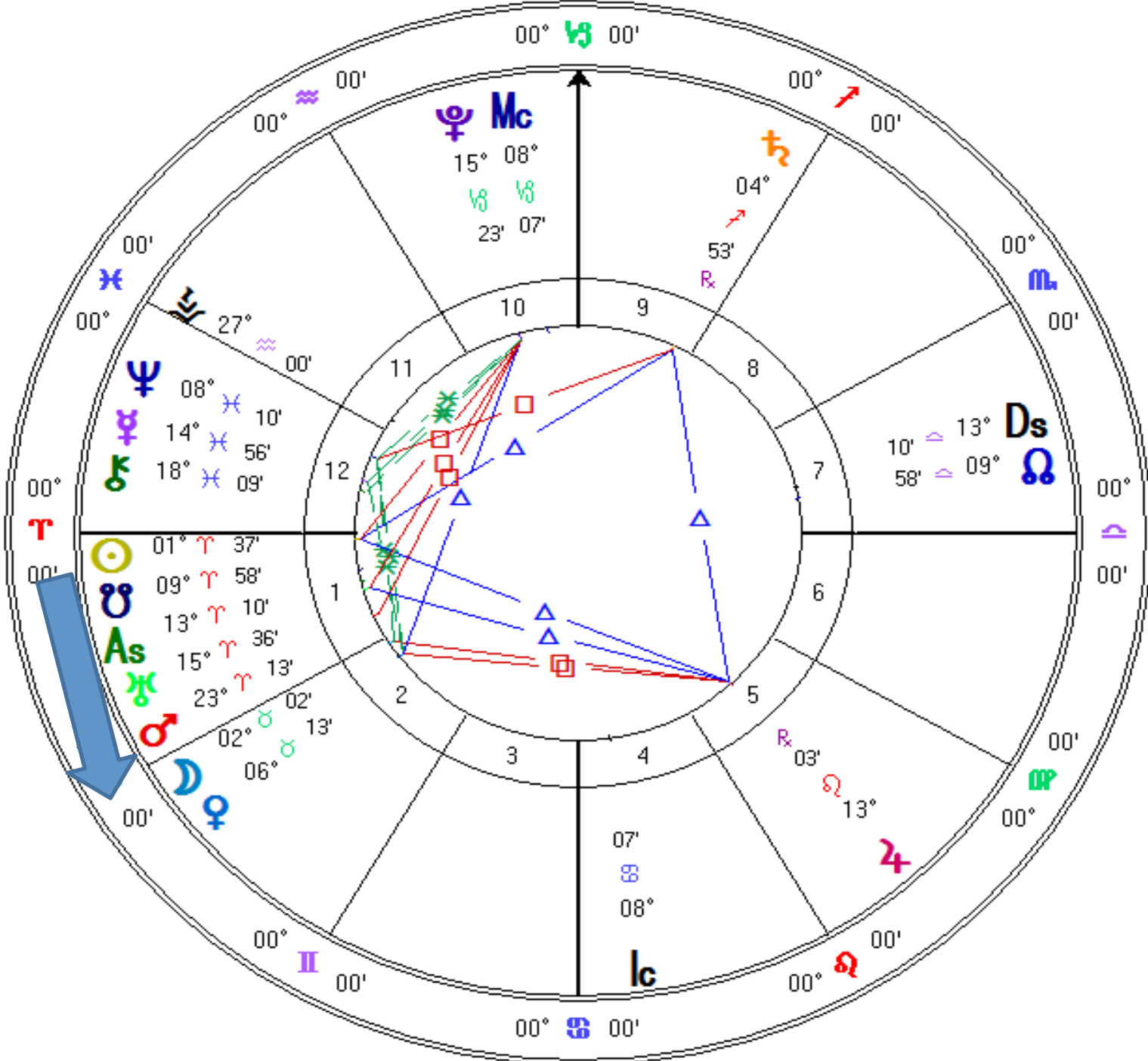


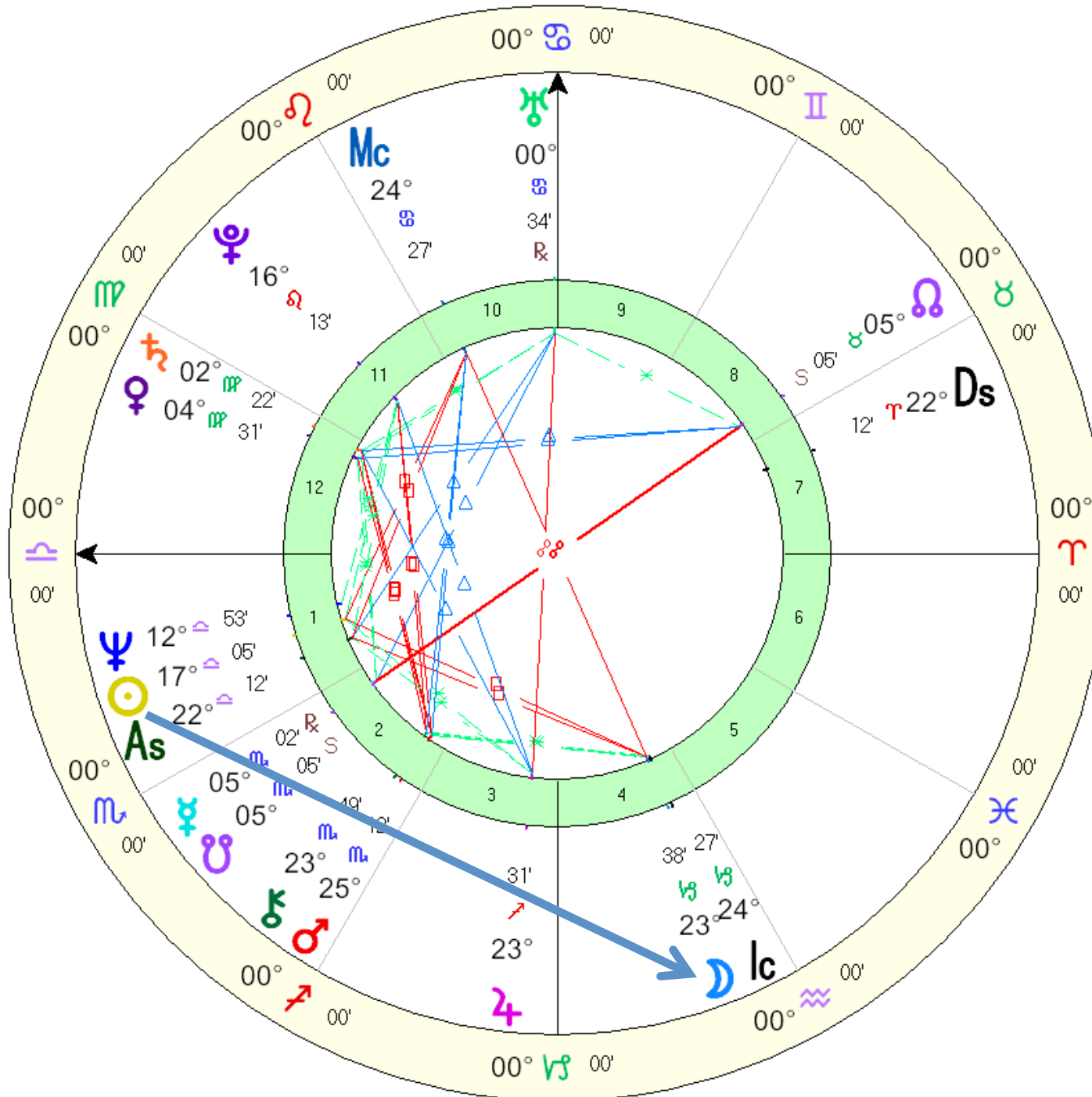
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**Moon is
31 Degrees
Shamanic
Phase
Waxing
Crescent
Phase**

or

**New Moon
Traditional
Phase**

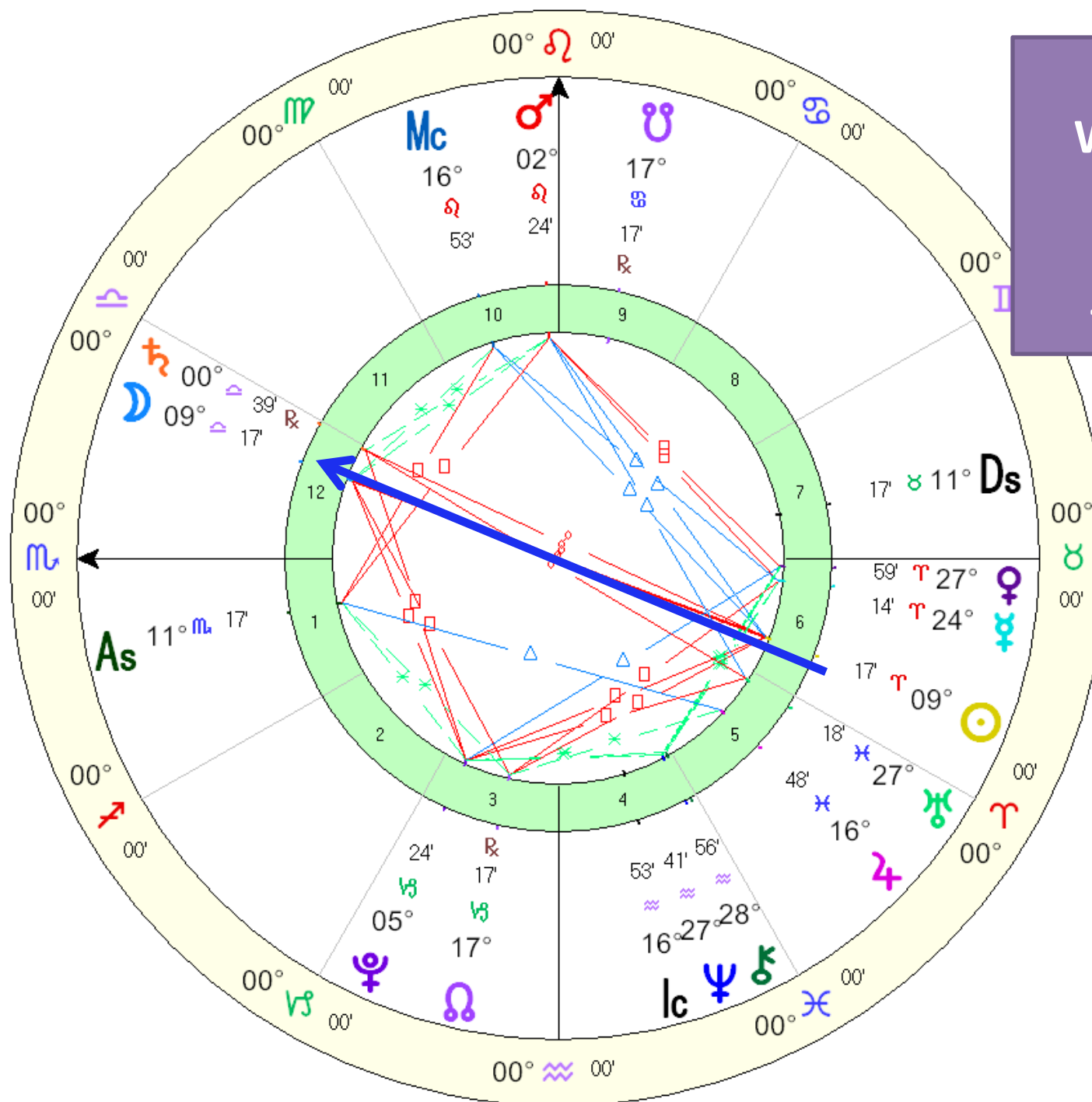




This example of a First Quarter Moon shows the Moon to the right of the Sun just past the exact First Quarter Phase at 97 degrees.

Counting from the Sun at 17 Libra to 17 Scorpio, 17 Sag, to 17 Capricorn is 90 degrees and then add 6.5 degrees to get 96.5 or round up to 97 degrees.

A Full Moon
When Moon is
exactly 180
degrees
from the Sun



135 Degrees



Waxing Gibbous

90 Degrees



First Quarter

45 Degrees



Waxing Crescent

0 Degrees



New Moon

315 Degrees



Waning Crescent

270 Degrees



Last Quarter

215 Degrees



Waning Gibbous

180 Degrees

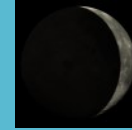


Full Moon

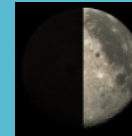
New Moon Traditional Phase 0-44 degrees.
Shamanic Phase 345 to 29 degrees exact at Zero Degrees.



Waxing Crescent Moon Traditional Phase 45-89
Shamanic Phase 30-74 degrees exact at 60 degrees



First Quarter Moon Traditional Phase 90-134 degrees
Shamanic Phase 75-119 degrees exact at 90 degrees



Waxing Gibbous Moon Traditional Phase 135-179
Shamanic Phase 120-164 degrees exact at 135 degrees



Full Moon Traditional Phase 180-224 degrees
Shamanic Phase 165-209 degrees exact at 180 degrees



Disseminating Moon Traditionally 225-269 degrees
Shamanic 210-254 degrees exact at 210 degrees



Last Quarter Moon Traditionally 270-314
Shamanic 255-299 degrees exact at 270 degrees



Balsamic Moon Traditional phase 315-360
Shamanic Phase 300-345 degrees exact at 315 degrees



Hawaiian Moon Phases Summary

01. 012 to 23 Hilo beginning or first light of the Moon, Streak of Light, Navigator
02. 024 to 35 Hoaka casting a Shadow, Spirit or Ghost
03. 036 to 47 Ku Kahi good planting and fishing Kapu – dedicated to worship and prayer
04. 048 to 59 Ku Lua plant sweet potato, taro, and banana, as they will grow upright (ku), good fishing
05. 060 to 71 Ku Kolu a day of low tide, time to fish from the shore
06. 072 to 83 Ku Pau good planting, fishing though ocean currents are changing growing stronger
07. 084 to 95 Ole Kukahi unproductive, sea is rough, fishing is poor, Priest~ess Lineage, introspection and rest
08. 096 to 107 Ole Kukolu same as Ole Kukahi also a time for patience and to reverse course all three days
09. 108 to 119 Ole Kulua same as Ole Kukahi also a time for patience and to reverse course all three days
10. 120 to 131 Ole Pau a productive day, for cultivators - ends the time of non-productivity
11. 132 to 143 Huna plant crops that “hide” or root crops. Ka(huna)s are ones who know the hidden knowledge.
12. 144 to 155 Mohalu sacred night to God Kane, the creator – forbidden to eat fish and fruits. Prayer and Worship - Kapu
13. 156 to 167 Hua Egg Moon, sacred to Lono, the lifegiver, ruler of the rains – fertility
14. 168 to 179 Akua offerings to spirit of Akua, of God - meditation and prayer on reflection of the soul, of the “self,”
15. 180 to 191 Hoku seeds are animated by the full moon
16. 192 to 203 Mahealani dedicated to spirit - death or rebirth energy. It is a time for closure, endings and even funerals.
17. 204 to 215 Kulua stands alone, a time of introspection
18. 216 to 227 La’au Kukahi gathering healing herbs and shrubs to make medicines - a harvest Moon
19. 228 to 239 La’au Kukolu gathering healing herbs and shrubs to make medicines - a harvest Moon
20. 240 to 251 La’au Pau completes days of gathering healing herbs and shrubs to make medicines - a harvest Moon
21. 252 to 263 Ole Kukahi unproductive days for fishing or farming, good days to weed, introspective, doing inner work
22. 264 to 275 Ole Kulua unproductive days for fishing or farming, good days to weed, introspective, doing inner work
23. 276 to 287 Ole Pau finishes the unproductive days and is dedicated to sea God Ka’loa a.k.a Kanaloa & Priest~ess Lineage
24. 288 to 299 Kanaloa Kukahi Kapu or prayers of gratitude to God Kanaloa of the sea for its life giving energy
25. 300 to 311 Ko’loa Kulua Kapu or prayers of gratitude to God Kanaloa of the sea for its life giving energy
26. 312 to 323 Ko’loa Pau Kapu or prayers of gratitude to God Kanaloa of the sea for its life giving energy
27. 324 to 335 Kane Kapu prayers to the god Kane...night marchers, or ancestral spirits, walk on this night
28. 336 to 347 Lono Kapu prayers to god Lono giver of life and rain
29. 348 to 359 Maui Ghost or Spirit Moon
30. 000 to 011 Muku Vanished or Invisible Moon, low tide good for gathering seaweed, diving for sea-urchins, catching squid

Additional Resources

If you don't have a natal chart you can get a FREE one here

<http://alabe.com/freechart/>

[Venus Alchemy Classes](#) take you deeper into your personal Venus Signature and the Venus Cycle as Powerful Ceremony

[The Living Wisdom of the Inner Planets Online](#) course explains in depth these cycles and why they are significant.

