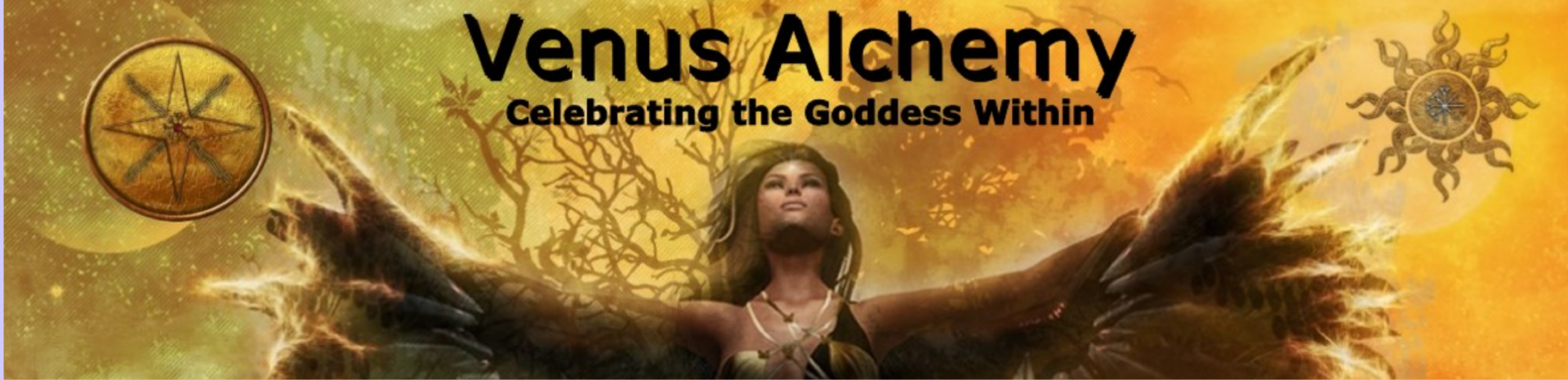


Venus Alchemy Presents Venus Retrograde And the Alchemical Goddess

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Number Magic of Venus

Facts about Venus Retrograde In the Sky

Venus Retrograde for about 40 days

- Venus retrograde always begins in Evening Sky
- 3 to 4 Days before Interior Conjunction w/Sun
Venus Disappears from Evening Sky
- Venus is with the Sun on average 7 to 8 days
- Venus rises as Morning Star still Retrograde
- Venus is Retrograde in the Evening Sky about 16 days
Venus is Retrograde in the Morning Sky about 16 days
- 40 Days of Venus Retrograde
 $16 \text{ (evening)} + 16 \text{ (morning)} = 32 + 8 \text{ (underworld)} = 40 \text{ Days}$



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The Venus Cycle and The Sumerian Tale of Inanna

Venus Alchemy's mission is to recreate the 19-Month Synodic Cycle of Venus as a ceremonial initiatory rite of passage guided by the Sumerian Myth of Inanna's journey to the Underworld.

This cosmological explanation of how the Venus Cycle works also provides a ceremonial framework. Here the focus is on how to work with Venus Retrograde as we understand the transition through the story of Inanna.

Venus Alchemy offers a way to engage the Venus Initiation both personally and collectively.



Other Views of Venus and Venus Retrograde

- Venus is about Social and Love Relationships, Marriage, Beauty, Money, Financial Security, what is valued.
- During Venus Retrograde the energy slows down and turns in on itself and Venus is therefore diminished in her power



Conventional Understanding of Venus Retrograde:

- Don't start a love affair, move in with someone or get married
- Hidden Undercurrents in Relationships Surface
- Feels intense - maybe even Bitchy?
- May feel more fragile and vulnerable
- May feel hidden repressed, minimized
- Difficult to use the energy consciously
- Major Financial Undertakings are not advised, though creating a budget and financial plan is advised
- Not a time to remodel, renovate, get a new wardrobe, cosmetic surgery, or change your appearance as in a new hair style etc.
- Parties or Social Events are not advised either



Continuing with Other Astrology Views and Suggestions for Venus Retrograde

- Make amends in relationships where needed or desired
- End relationships that are no longer healthy for you
- Clean up clutter. Turning what you aren't using into cash or giving it away
- Think about how you want to redecorate but wait until Venus is direct to do it
- Make a plan to improve your financial situation including getting out of debt or increasing your savings or both depending on your situation



Venus Alchemy View of Venus Retrograde

Venus is viewed as the Primary Archetype of the Divine Feminine

For women Venus represents the intended Feminine Expression

For men Venus represents the Inner Feminine, Inner Beloved or Inner Other

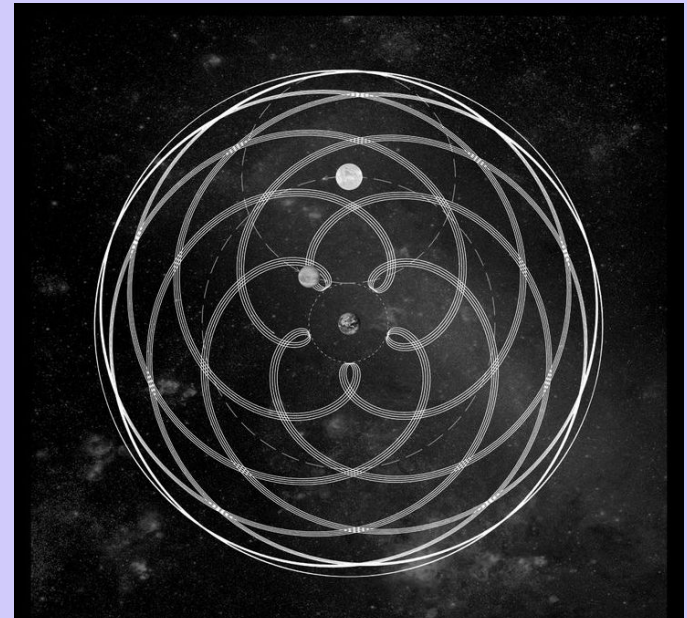
Venus is in her greatest strength and power
closest to the Earth and Brightest when retrograde.

Venus is NOT diminished at this time but
rather quite stunning to see in the sky.

Venus completes (synthesizes) her current
cycle during Evening Star Retrograde.

Venus conjunct the Sun represents a metamorphic
transformation from one Meta Goddess to another.

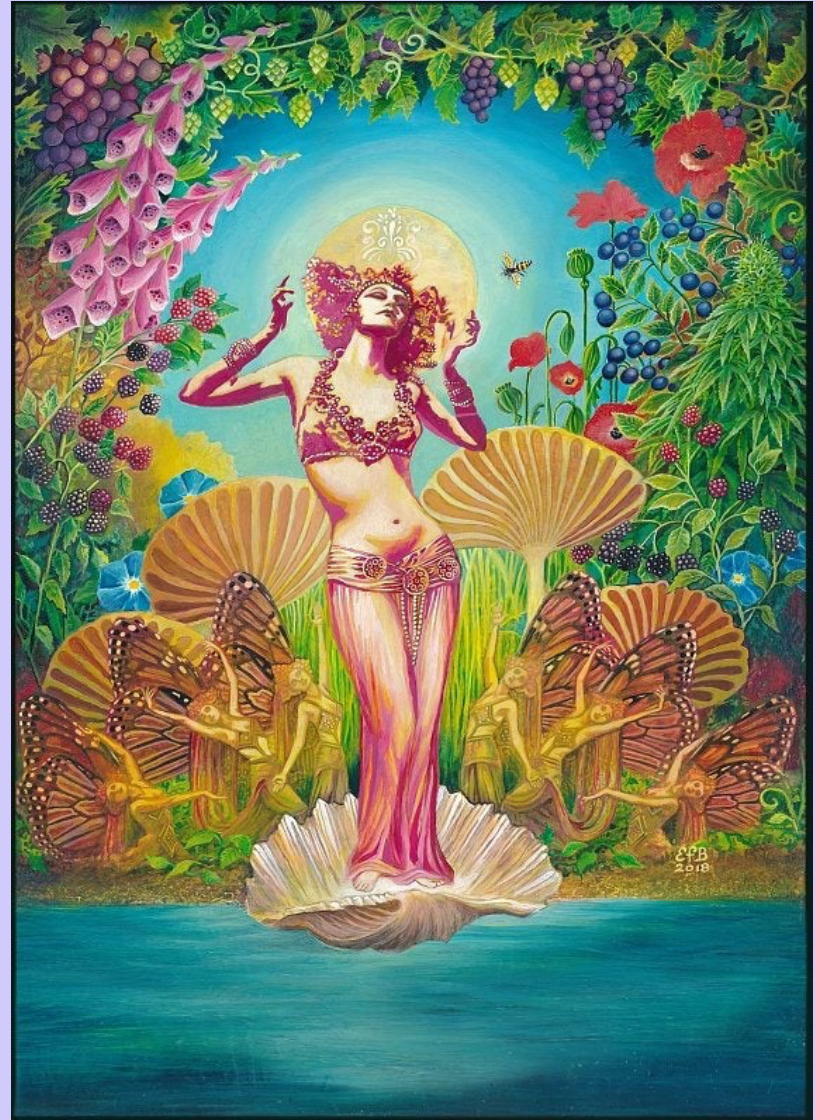
Venus begins a new cycle at heliacal rise and as Morning Star Retrograde she has
morphed from one expression of the Divine Feminine to a NEW expression.



Venus Alchemy Suggestions for Venus Retrograde

- Take time to review the Meta Goddess Initiation of the last year and half - what were the challenges and the gifts?
- How have you deepened your own relationship with your emerging feminine identity (women) and your feminine inner other (men)?
- Create an intention for completion
- Create an intention for moving forward
- Consider exploring one to three specific examples of how you have embodied the current Meta Goddess (women) or she has become a part of you (men)?

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Venus/Inanna Retrograde Evening Sky

Venus Stations Retrograde in the Evening Sky remaining visible for about 16 days.

This is Completion and Integration of the current Initiation cycle while preparing for a new incarnation.

Evening Star Venus Retrograde is a time of reflection, integration, and preparation to “Die a Good Death.”



Evening Star Venus Retrograde

Time to Integrate and Reflect

This is the time to reflect on what has occurred in your life over the past 19 months of the Venus Cycle.

- Feel and express gratitude for everything you have learned
- Celebrate all the ways you have grown
- Prepare to Surrender Your Old Identity so that you can be Reborn Anew
- Ask yourself: What Aspect of My Self or Identity is ready to change or what am I ready to let go of altogether?



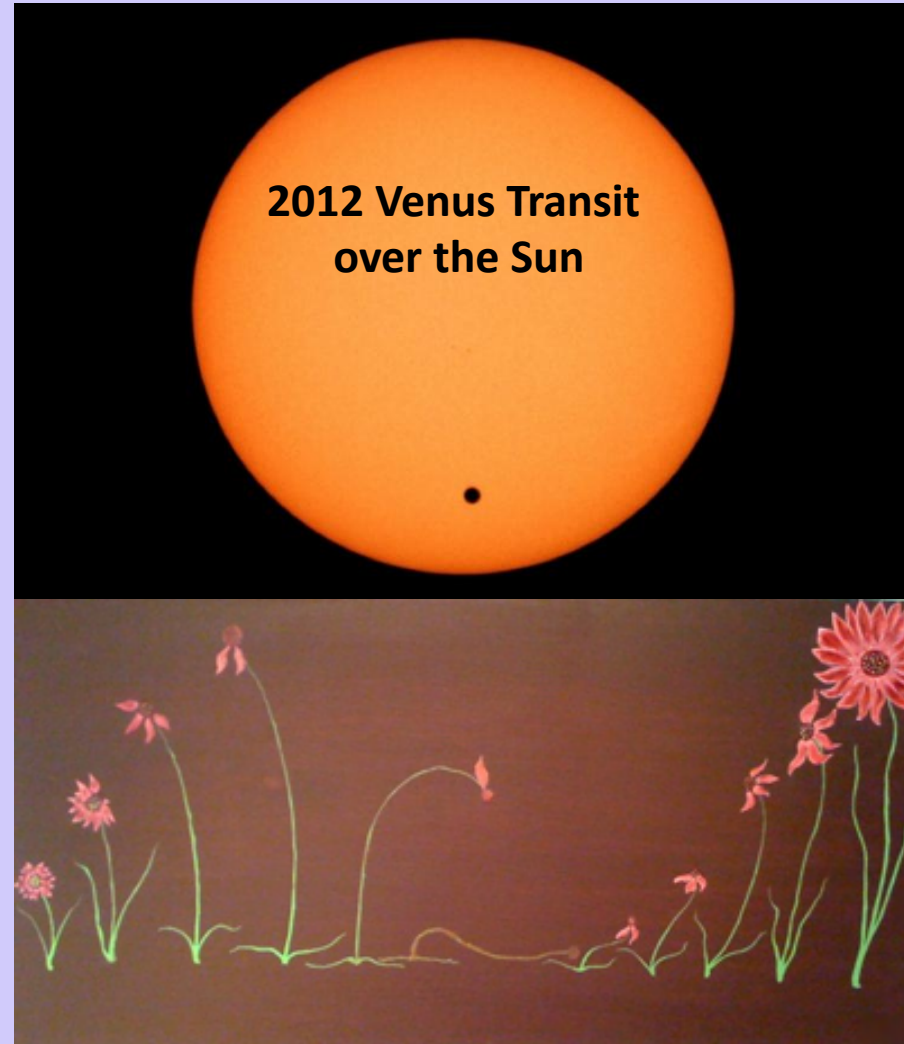
The Metamorphic Underworld

In this phase **Venus** passes between the Earth and the Sun, disappearing into the Metamorphic Underworld no longer visible as Evening Star and not yet visible as Morning Star.

This is where the Alchemical Goddess undergoes a complete death to her old identity preparing to be reborn in a new incarnation of the Goddess.

In June of 2004 and 2012 Venus transited the face of the Sun in this phase of her cycle.

It will 2125 before this happens again.



The Metamorphic Underworld

Retrograde Venus with the Sun - A Quantum Leap

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The alchemy of this time is intended as a **profound *Quantum Leap*** in the alchemy of your personal and collective consciousness.

A time for prayer, meditation, sacred ceremonies, etc. to assist you in opening to new states of awareness while embracing NEW Timelines that represent the reality you most deeply desire to experience for yourself.



How do you want to feel at every level of your life?

Engage practices that help you truly feel your desired new reality with all of your senses.

Shift your vibration through engaging practices that help you align with the Timeline you most desire.

Take action “as if” this reality is already what you are experiencing.

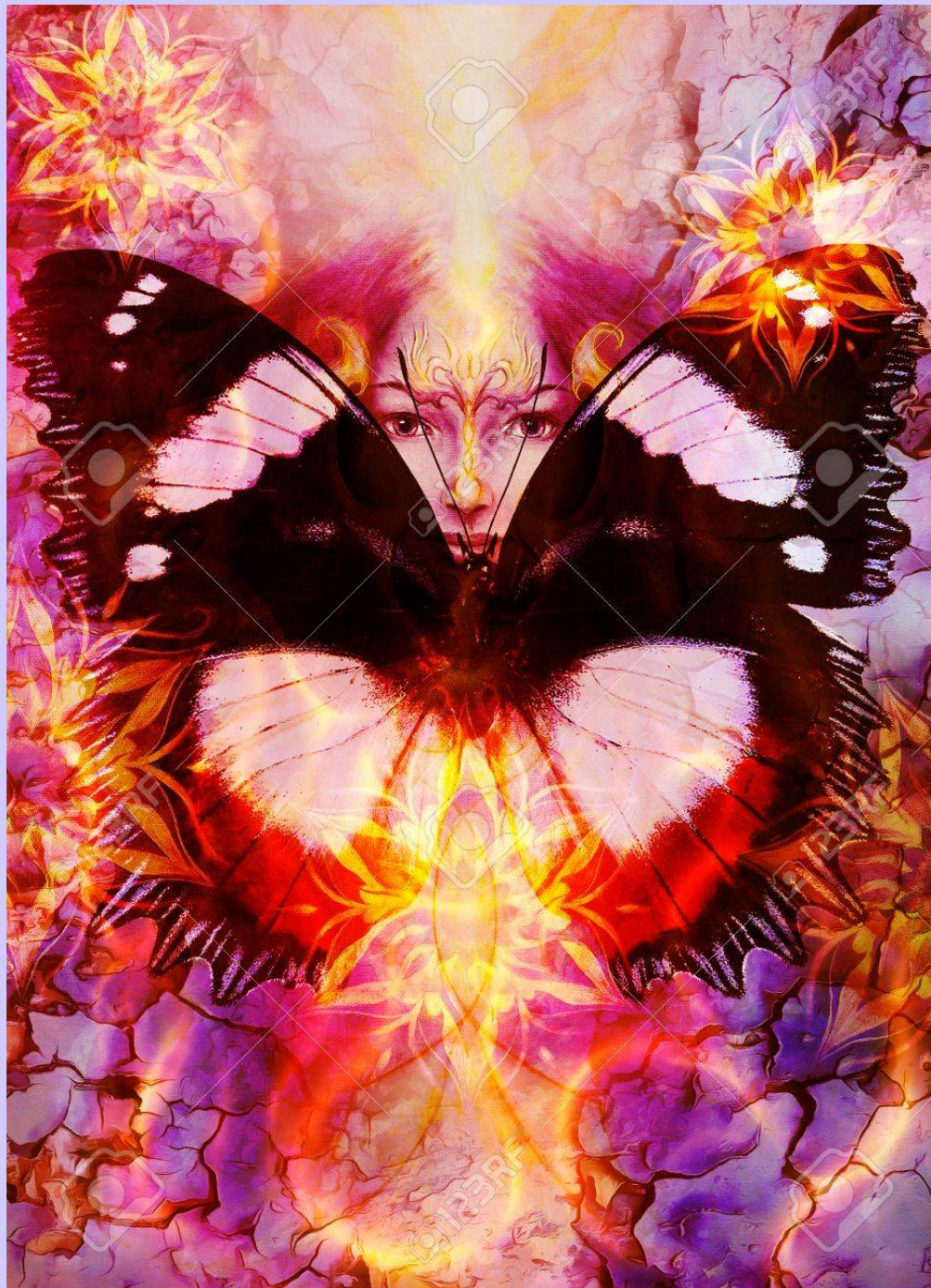
Questions for Venus Retrograde In Her Metamorphic Phase

What Old Identities that no longer serve am I Releasing Now?
What Old Identities are being transformed whether I am willing or not?

In What Areas of My Life Am I Experiencing a Birth Into a New Identity?

In What Areas of My Life Would I Like to Experience a Total Metamorphosis?

What Would It Take For Me to Embrace this Transformative Metamorphosis Occurring Now?



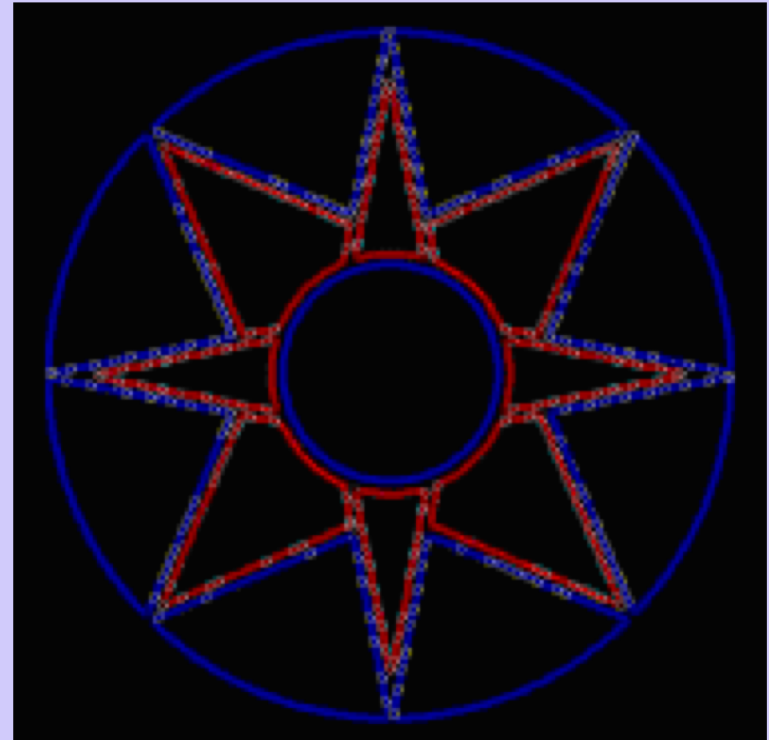
Venus Retrograde Morning Star Rise

Venus Rises as Morning Star following the Metamorphic Underworld time - incarnating as a new Goddess based on the archetypal sign she occupies at the time of her heliacal rise.

Venus is retrograde for about 16 days in the Morning Sky before stationing direct.

Ancient cultures across the globe viewed the heliacal rise of Venus as a time of Great Power – including a time to go to war or do Ritual Sacrifice

Today, we have new ways of connecting with this sacred timing as an active celebration of the Goddess preparing for a powerful initiatory journey.



Morning Star Retrograde The Descent

Preparation for Spiritual Initiation

Morning Star Venus Retrograde is a time to strategize, to create a plan, to prepare for the coming months and years.

- Gather your inner forces
- Engage daily practices of meditation, being in nature, chanting, singing drumming, dancing
- Build your personal strength
- Get clear on what you need for whatever may be next



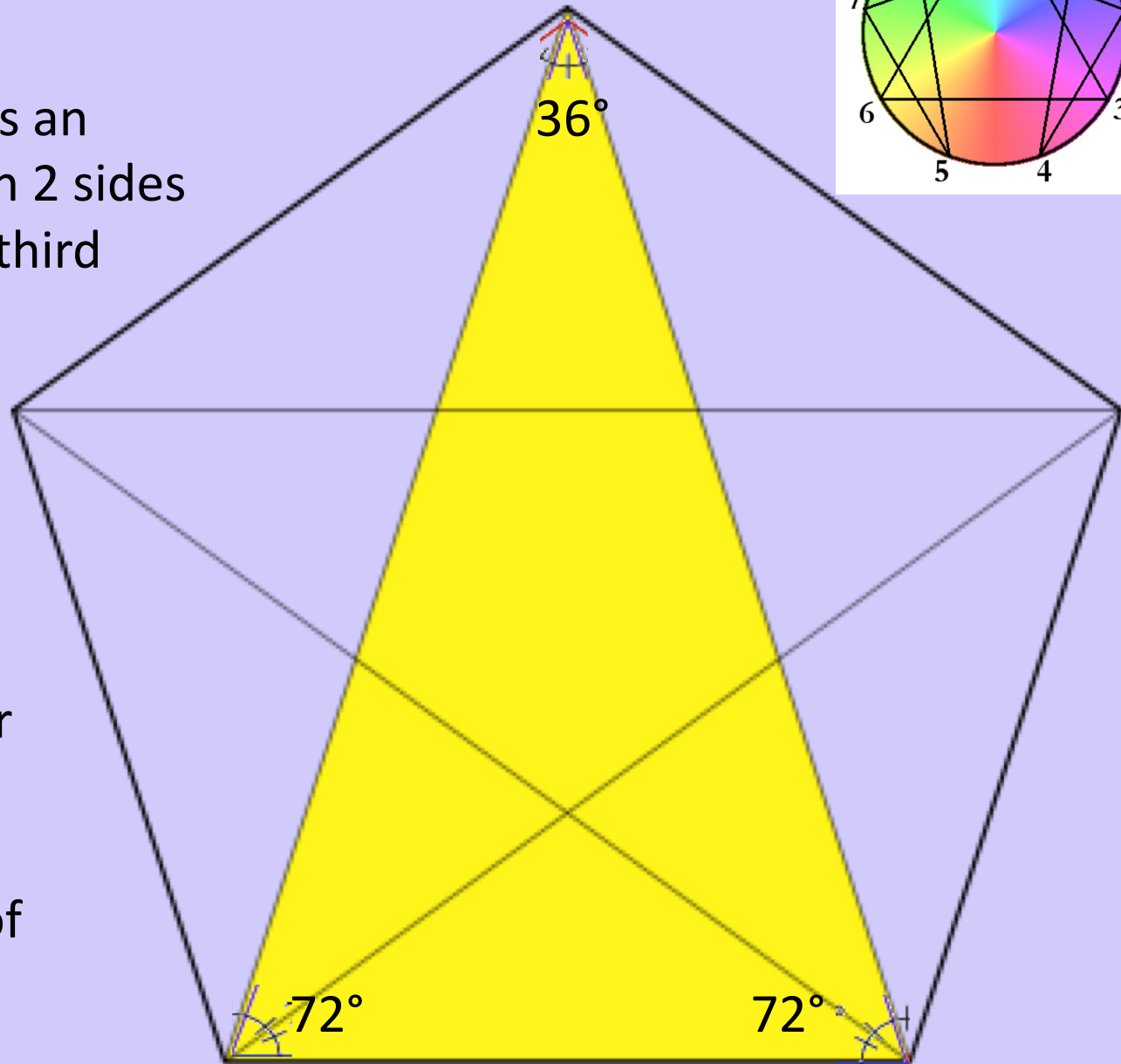
What would it take for you to FEEL and BE prepared for the upcoming initiation descending into the underworld where you will die to who you believe yourself to be so you can be reborn to who you truly are?

Venus Cycles and the Golden Triangle

The Golden Triangle is an isosceles triangle with 2 sides equal to 72° and the third side equal to 36° or half of 72° showing up 5 times in the Pentagram.

5 Venus Cycles occur every 8 Earth years or 13 Venus years connecting to the Fibonacci sequence of 5:8:13

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Additional Facts about Venus Retrograde

Morning Star Venus and 36 Days. Venus reaches:

Maximum brightness thirty-six days after the Interior conjunction with the Sun

Maximum elongation thirty-six days after Maximum Brightness

Exterior conjunction occurs 216 days (or 6 x 36 days) after maximum elongation

Evening Star Venus and 36 Days. Venus reaches:

Maximum elongation 216 days after the Exterior Conjunction with the Sun

Maximum brightness 36 days later following maximum elongation

The Interior conjunction of Venus and the Sun is 36 days later © Venus Alchemy



36 Days of the Shekinah (Venus)

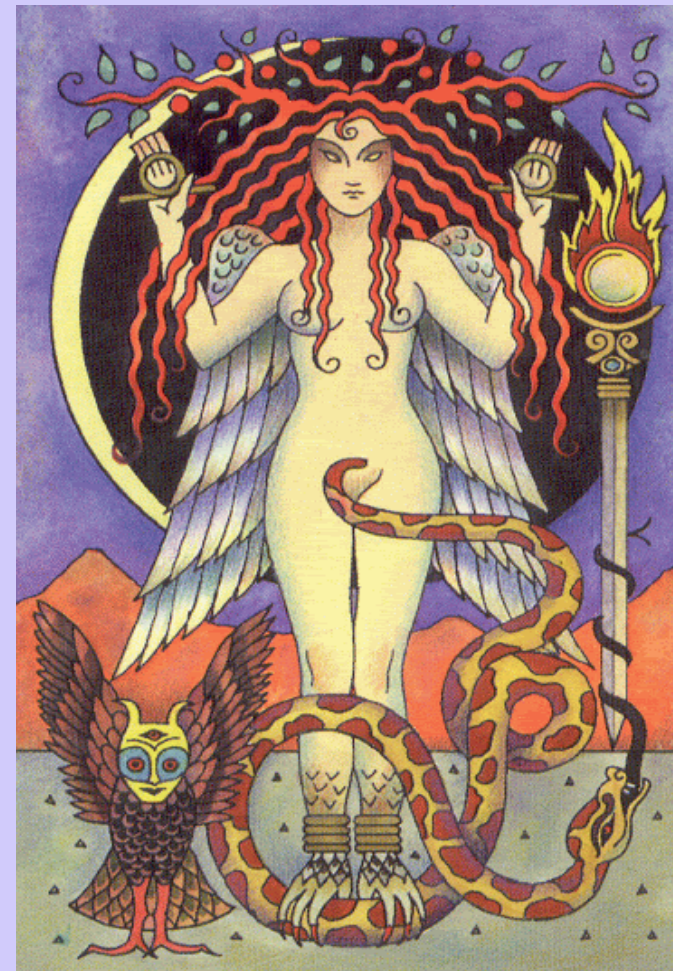
[Jakob Boehme](#) (24 April 1575 – 17 November 1624) was a German philosopher, Christian Mystic and Lutheran Protestant theologian associated the number 36 with the "angelic world" because it is the sum of the first eight numbers $1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8 = 36$ or the Number Of The Sky

The two Hebrew letters for 36 are the *lamed* or 30, and the *vav* or 6. This means 36 is referred to as the *Lamed-Vav Tzadikim* or *Tzadik Nistar*.

This Jewish concept is based on a Talmud that says every generation has 36 righteous ones who "greet the Shechinah," or the Divine Presence (Tractate Sanhedrin 97b; Tractate Sukkah 45b).

The Shekinah is the Divine Feminine Presence symbolized by the planet Venus.

Jakob Boehme wrote that Venus represented *love of life and spiritual rebirth*



Jacob Boehme PDF on the
Signature of All Things

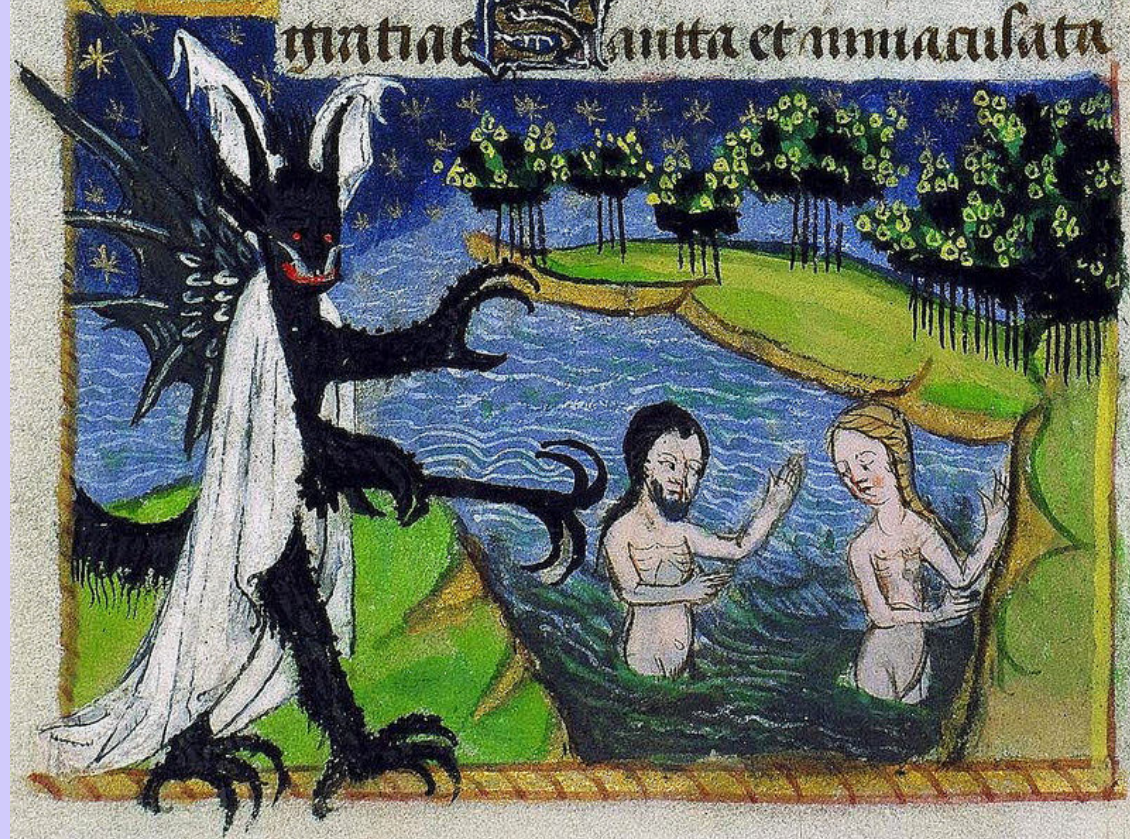
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36 and 40 are both sacred numbers of Venus

In the tale of Adam and Eve
it is Eve who chooses to
experience death (good
and evil) and Adam follows

The Apocalypse of Moses
describes the life of Adam
and Eve, after they were
expelled from Paradise.

They chose their individual penitence (deeper initiation?):
Eve chose to spend 36 days in the Tiger River in silence and
Adam chose to spend 40 days immersed in the Jordan River while
fasting.



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3 6 9

the Key to the Universe

3 the triangle

6 the hexagram

9 the enneagram



Nicola Tesla
referred to these
numbers as the
key to knowing the
universe and the
path of
manifestation.

**Represents
Masculine
Principle
Fire and Air**

Triangle

Triangle

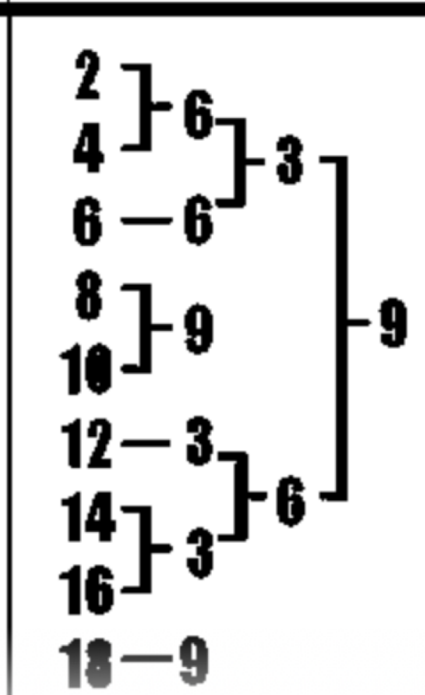
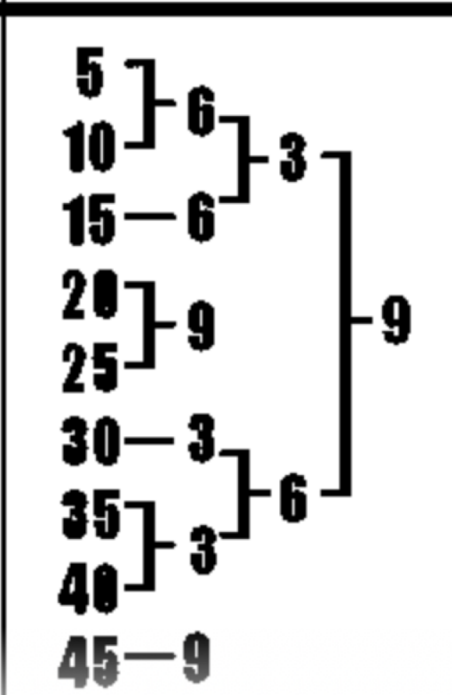
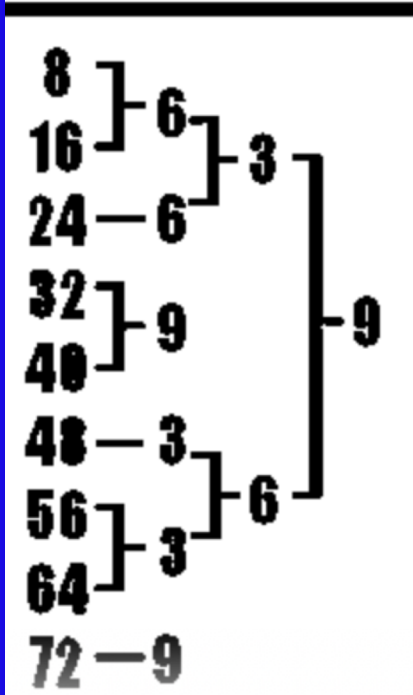
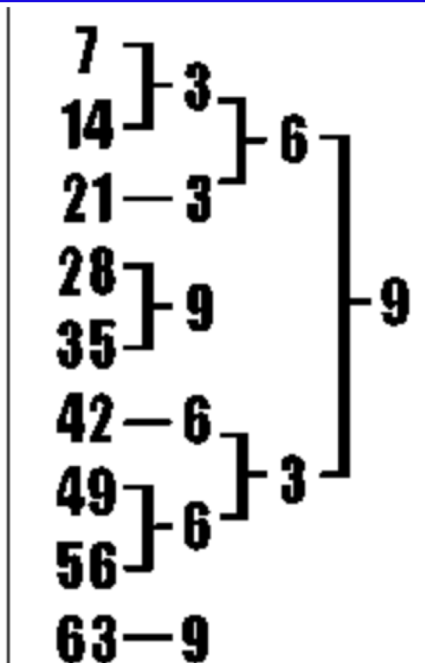
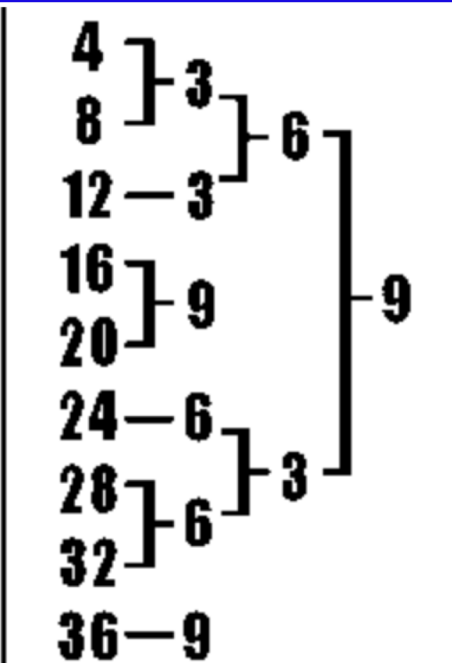
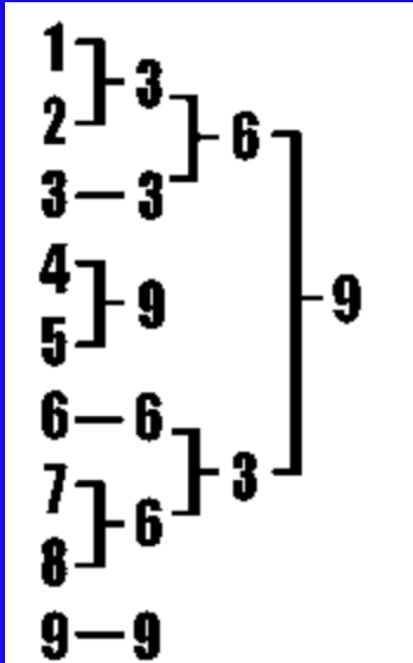
**Represents
Feminine
Principle
Earth and Water**

**Represents
Sacred Union
of Masculine
and Feminine**

Hexagram

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Enneagram



The numbers 3 6 9 represent the energetic pathways or conduits into material reality.

The other numbers 1 2 4 5 7 8 are the manifested forms that all add up to 3, 6 or 9.

$$1+2=3$$

$$3+3=6$$

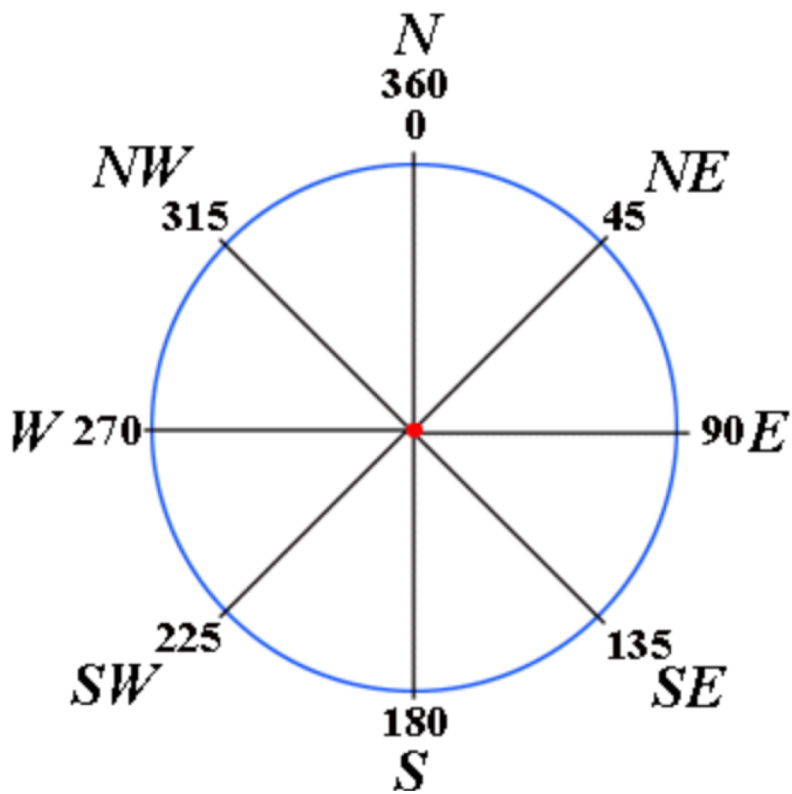
$$3+6=9$$

$$4+5=9$$

$$6+6=12 \text{ and } 1+2=3$$

$$7+8=15 \text{ and } 1+5=6$$

$$9+9=18 \text{ and } 1+8=9$$

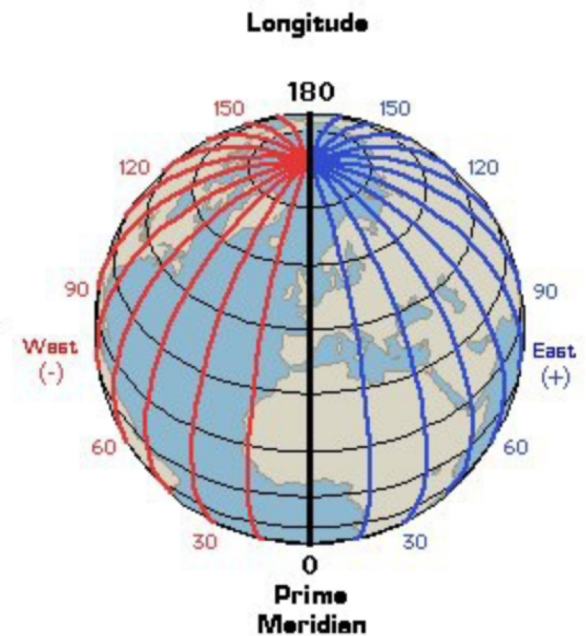
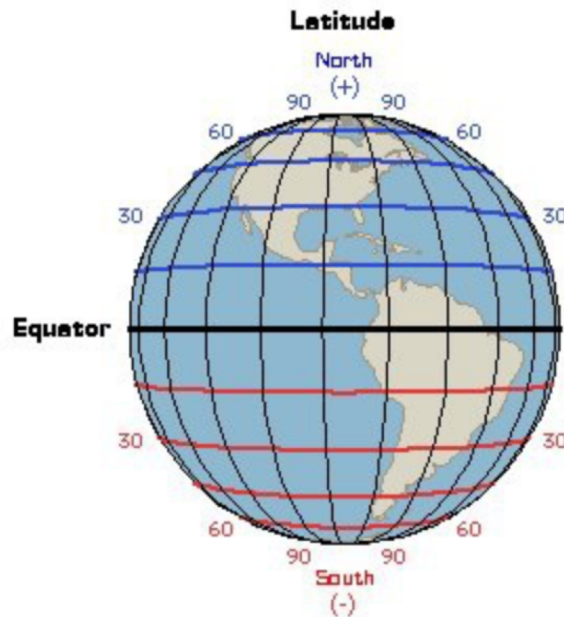
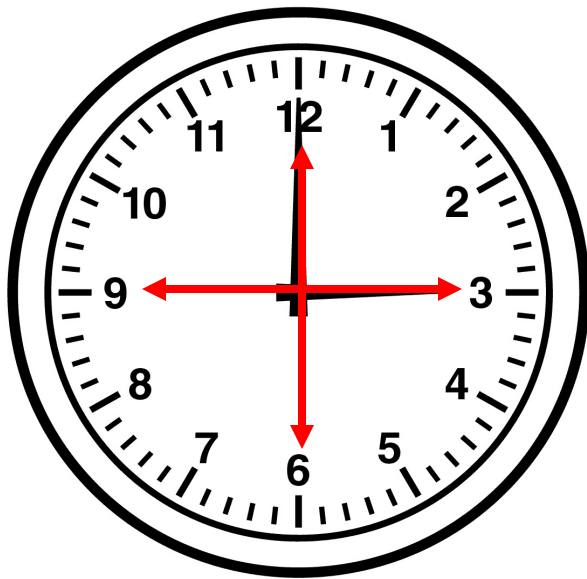


A 360 degree circle adds up to 9 ($3+6=9$) as do these points on the compass 45, 90, 135, 180, 225, 270, 315

Even longitude and latitude coordinates use these numbers for the main grid lines.

Clock Time

60 seconds in a minute, 60 minutes in an hour
24 hours in a day $2+4=6$ and $3 \times 6=18$ ($1+8=9$)
The quarter points of the clock are all 3, 6, 9



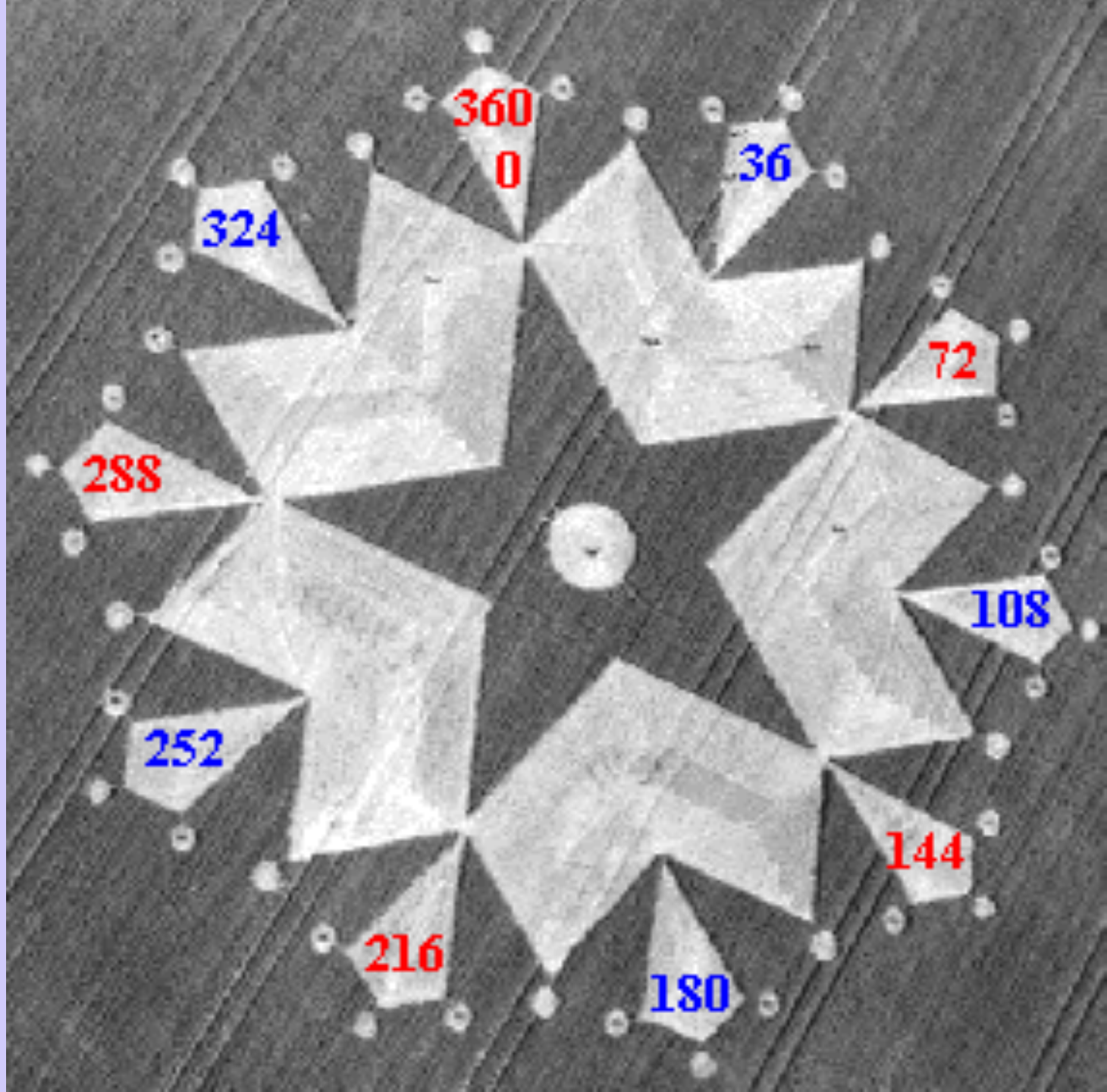
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The Sacred
Geometry from
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Each point from
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Blue to Red
increases by 36

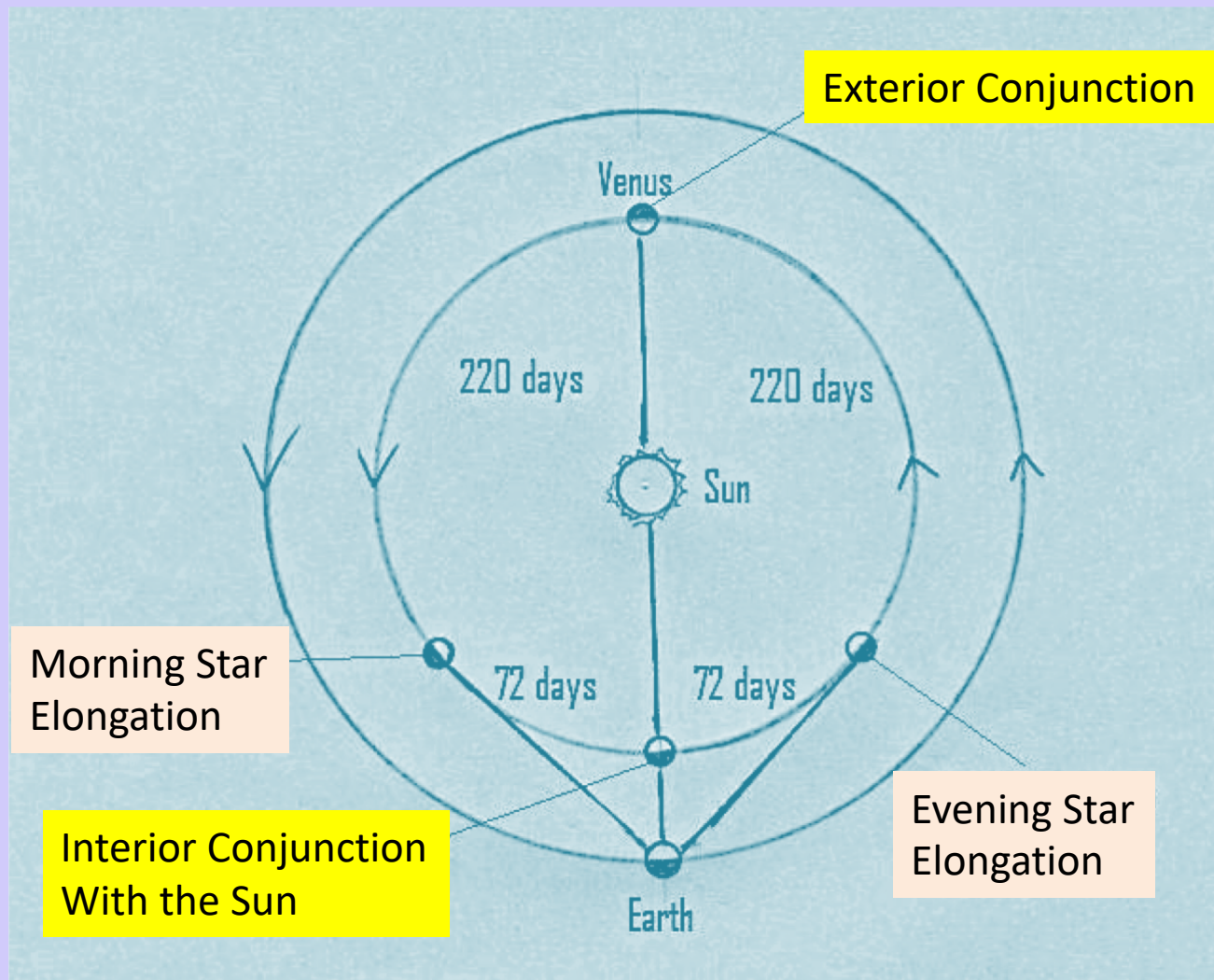
From Red to Red
or Blue to Blue
points increase
by 72



Venus reaches greatest elongation from the Sun in its morning Star appearance 72 days after its conjunction with the Sun while retrograde or when Venus is between the Earth and the Sun.

As evening star, Venus reaches greatest elongation from the Sun 72 days before it conjuncts the Sun while Retrograde.

Plus, the distance of Venus from the Sun equals 0.72 of the Earth's distance from the Sun.



**The Number 72 is
also sacred to Venus**

Additional Information And Resources

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Astrolabe - Cast a FREE Natal Chart

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

Every 19 months Venus Goes Retrograde and a New 19 month Venus Cycle Begins when Venus Rises Retrograde as Morning Star (divided into Morning Star and Evening Star Ceremonial Journeys). For our most current Ceremonial Venus Journey or to check out our Venus Signature Series visit <https://venusalchemy.com/>