

Venus Alchemy Leo Morning Star

7th Chakra 1st Gate

Releasing Distorted Divine Identity

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Egyptian Queen Sekhmet Lion-headed Goddess

Leo Meta Goddess Invocation

Oh Inspiring, Magical, Radiant Shining One,
Queen of All Realms including Heaven and Earth
Inspired by Your Brilliant Love Light
Guide Us Into the Depths of Your Mysteries

Thank you for Blessing Us With Your Radiant Love Light,
Transforming All Lower Vibrational Energy
Into the Higher Vibrational Energy Of Loving Kindness
The Divine Love Light that has always been our Birthright

Thank you for Guiding US to Genuinely Experience
Healthy Self Love, Self Confidence, and Self Respect
No Matter What is happening in Our Outer Reality

Thank you for Assisting US in transforming our awareness
So That WE know how to Truly Love Our Selves
And In So Doing – We Inspire Others To Do The SAME

It is Done, It is So, And so It IS! Blessed Be

Invoking Divine Feminine Sovereignty

Guidance and Support for Releasing Distortions at the Crown Chakra

**Beloved Sovereign Radiant Goddess of Magic and Mystery
Authentically Loving and Living Your True Divine Essence
O Mighty Courageous One Aligned with your personal Divine Power,
Divine Authority and Inner Divine Guidance
Thank you for Helping me to Release all that is in the way
Of my ability to access and act upon my own vast inner Divine Knowing.**

**Thank you for Your Loving Guidance, Support and Assistance
As I NOW Release ALL that No longer Serves Me or the Earth
You who are Filled with Extraordinary Courage
Mighty in Your Willingness to be a Divine Messenger
Mighty in your Message to Courageously Create a New Reality that Works for All Life**

**Great Ancient Loving Goddess Utilizing the Power of Ecstatic Life Force to Create a New Earth
Guide me in furthering My Own Radiant Health and Wellbeing
Releasing all the Habits and Behavior Patterns that leave me feeling
Exhausted, Out of Balance, Uninspired, Indecisive, Critical of Myself and Others**

**Help me to release the burden of all the ways I do not fully
Trust Myself, Know My True Self, or Remember My True Divine Inheritance
Thank You For Your Assistance In This Potent Journey of Surrender and Release
It is Done, It is So and I Give Thanks! Blessed BE!**

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Overview

Overview of the Leo Journey

Sky Magic

Leo Goddess Releasing Crown Chakra Distortions

Sekhmet Lioness Goddess

Who are the Sovereign Queen Goddesses

Plant Spirit Medicine

Home Play & Deepening Exercises

Q &A followed by Optional Conversation Groups



This Leo Initiatory Journey is About:

- Understanding and celebrating the Importance of healthy self love in creating a more joyous world.
- Reclaiming our innate divine essence and creative expression
- Knowing our Divine self through loving confidence
- Loving ourselves no matter what, even in the darkest most challenging places
- Releasing the pain of domination, manipulation, unnecessary hierarchy and power over
- Recognizing we can accomplish far more together celebrating love of the divine within all life.



The Leo Meta-Goddess Venus Cycle

August 19, 2023 to March 28, 2025

Venus Rises as a Morning Star every 584 Days and begins a new 19-month Cycle. Prior to her Morning Star Rise **Venus stations retrograde** in the evening sky on **July 22, 2023 at 29° Leo** very near the fixed star Regulus. Venus spends about 40 Days retrograde moving from evening star to morning star.

Venus disappears from the evening sky on **Aug 06, 2023 at 24° Leo 18'** dropping into the Metamorphic Underworld.

Retrograde Venus conjuncts the Sun **Aug 13, 2023 at 20° Leo** and a few days later **rises as a Morning Star** **Aug 19, 2023 at 17° Leo** beginning a new 584 day cycle. **Venus stations direct** on **Sep 03, 2023 at 12° Leo**.

Venus spends 260 Days as a Morning Star beginning her descent into the underworld as she stations direct, meeting with the waning Moon 7 times (sometimes 8) going through these gates into the underworld. At each Gate Inanna gives up a vestment associated with the 7 (or 8) chakras releasing any distortions linked with these chakra energies.

Sep 11, 2023	1 st Gate Crown Chakra The Gate of Authority (removing her crown)	13° Leo
Oct 10, 2023	2 nd Gate Brow Chakra - The Gate of Perception (removing her royal staff)	01° Virgo
Oct 23, 2023	Maximum Elongation	13° Virgo
Nov 09, 2023	3 rd Gate Throat Chakra The Gate of Communication (removing her necklace)	01° Libra
Dec 09, 2023	4 th Gate Heart Chakra - The Gate of Compassion (removing her breast plate)	06° Scorpio
Jan 08, 2024	5 th Gate Solar Plexus - The Gate of Personal Power (removing her ring of power)	12° Sagittarius
Feb 07, 2024	6 th Gate Belly Chakra - The Gate of Creativity (removing her ankle bracelets)	19° Capricorn
Mar 08, 2024	7 th Gate Root Chakra - The Gate of Manifestation (removing her royal robe)	26° Aquarius
Apr 07, 2024	8 th Gate Earth Star Chakra - The Death by Intent Gate	03° Aries

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This document on the Main Class Page is designed to help you track this Venus Cycle

XI - STRENGTH



The Strength Card (8th card) represents the Power and Strength available to those who know their divine light is meant to shine and inspire.

It is about healthy personal power, resilience, and of course strength.

These are ALL qualities found within the LEO MetaGoddess.

When the Empress and Lioness work together they have the strength to change the world into a more kind, caring and loving reality!

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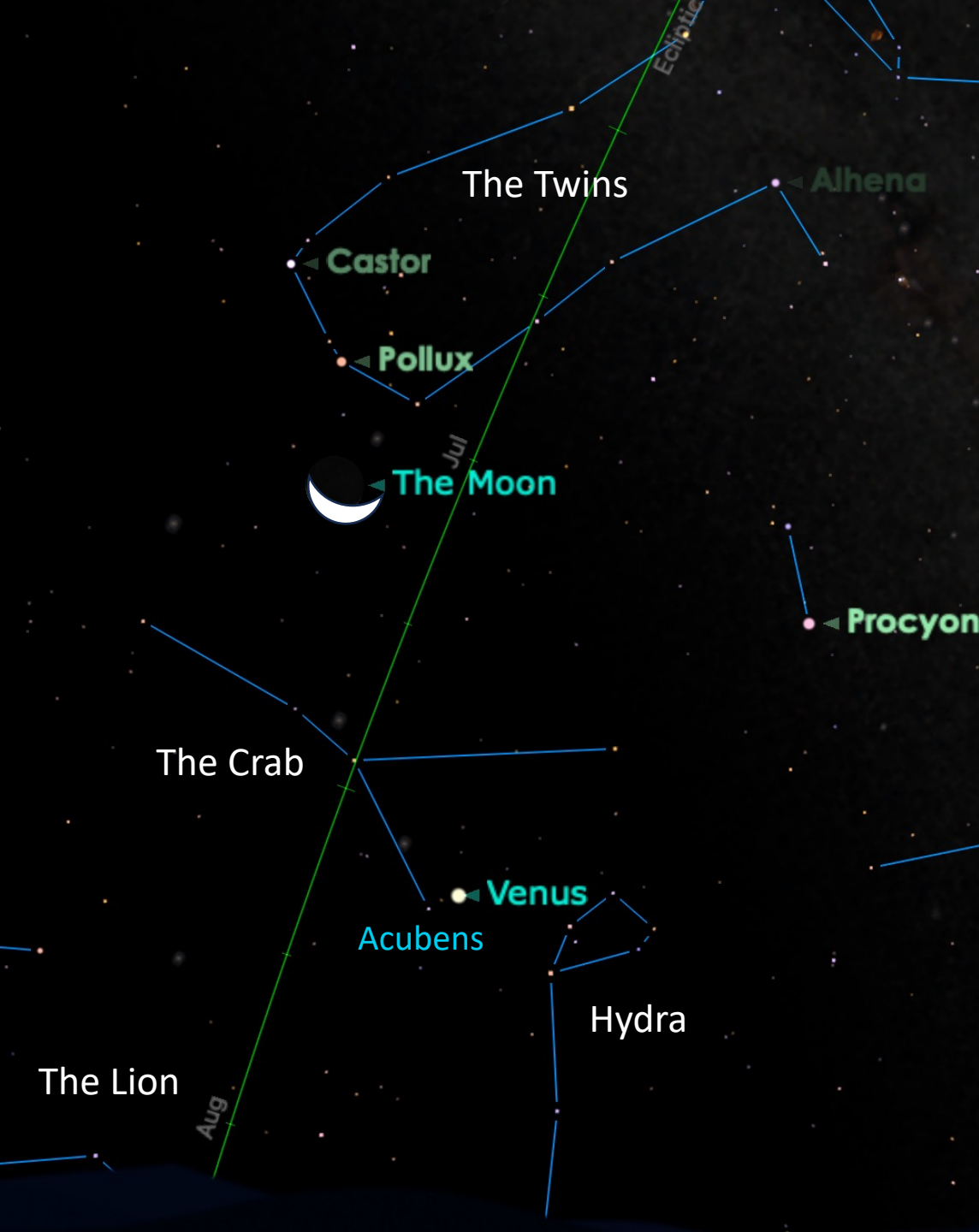
Venus Leo Cycle Queen/Empress/Healer

Sekhmet is a Solar Goddess

She Wears the Sun (Solar Disk) Like a Crown Representing her Sovereignty, Powerful Transformative Light, and ability to restore Cosmic Balance

She represents all Phases of Venus but most especially Underworld Venus Dying to to the Old

Sekhmet is Venus with the Sun Sourcing New Ways of Life facilitating Death and Rebirth Into a Whole New Way of Being!

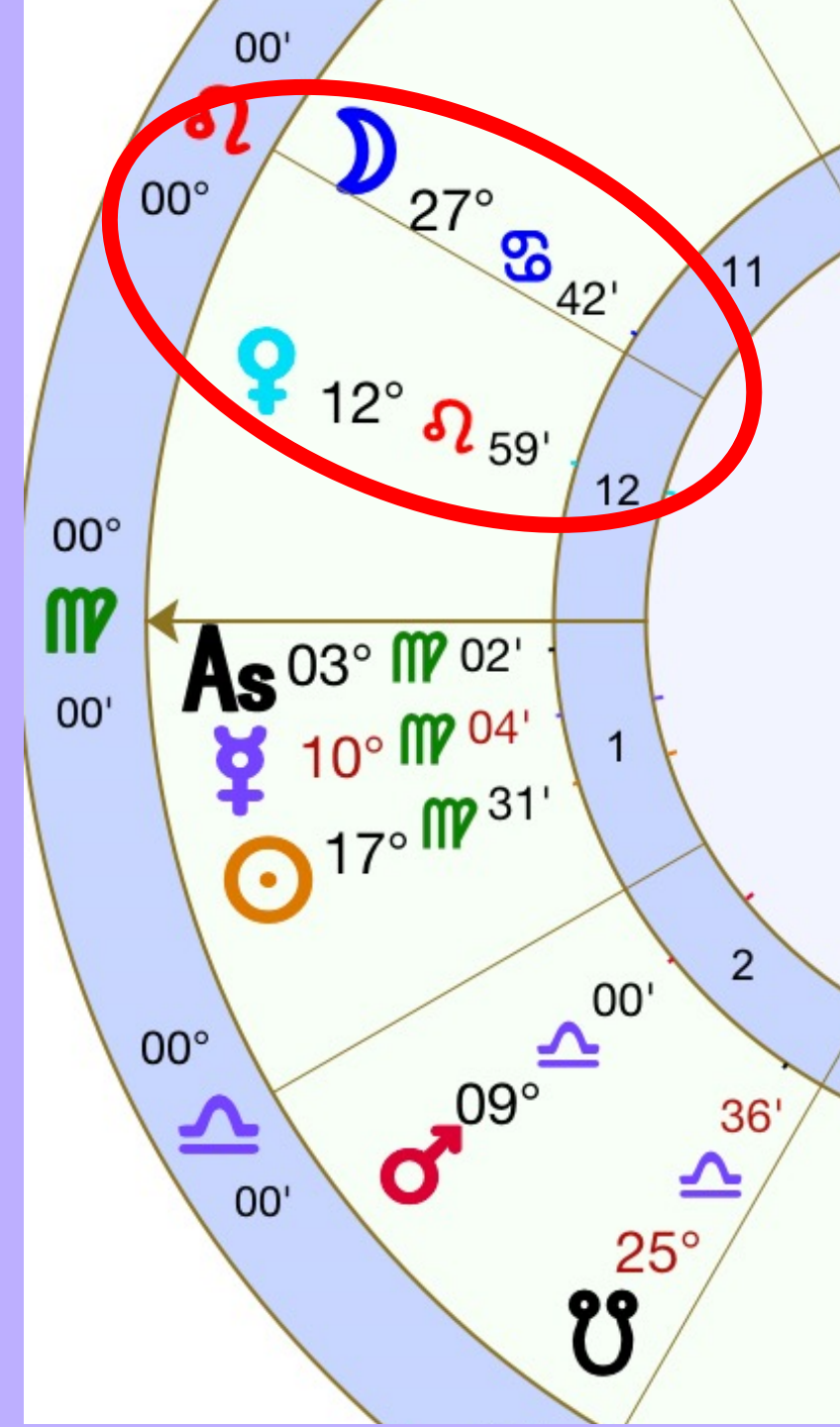


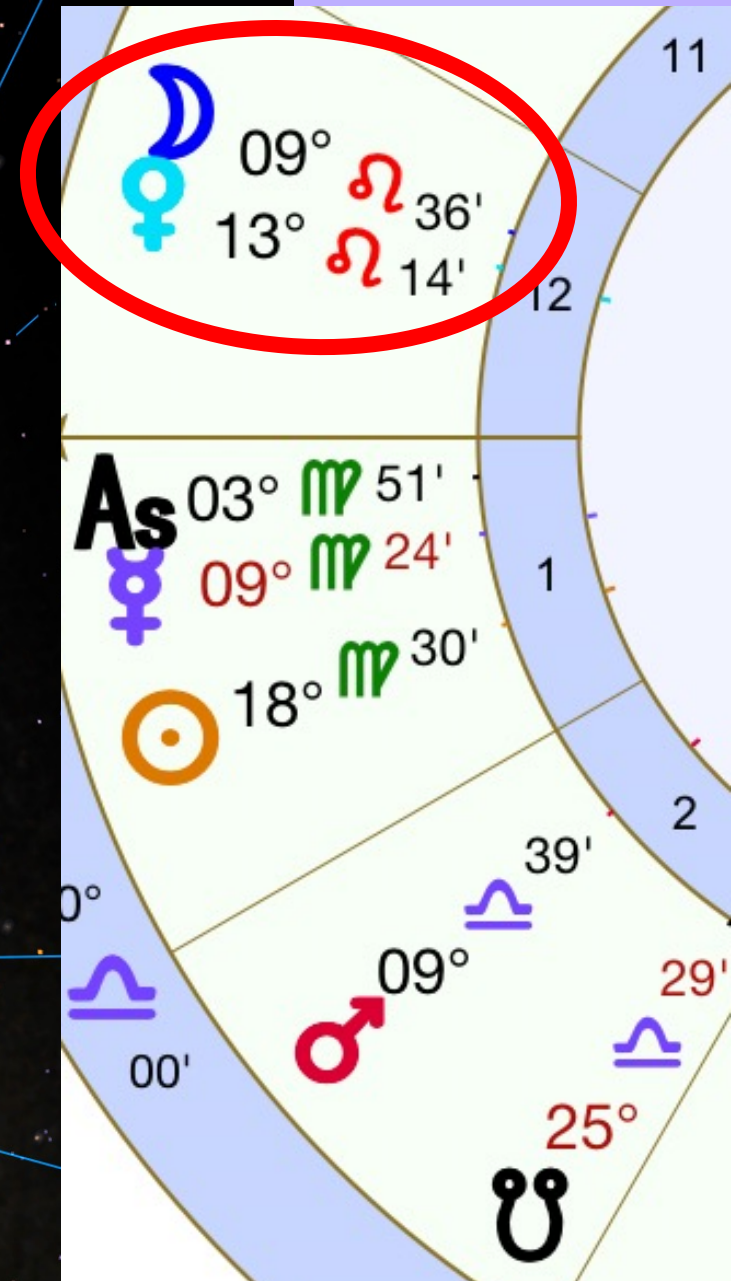
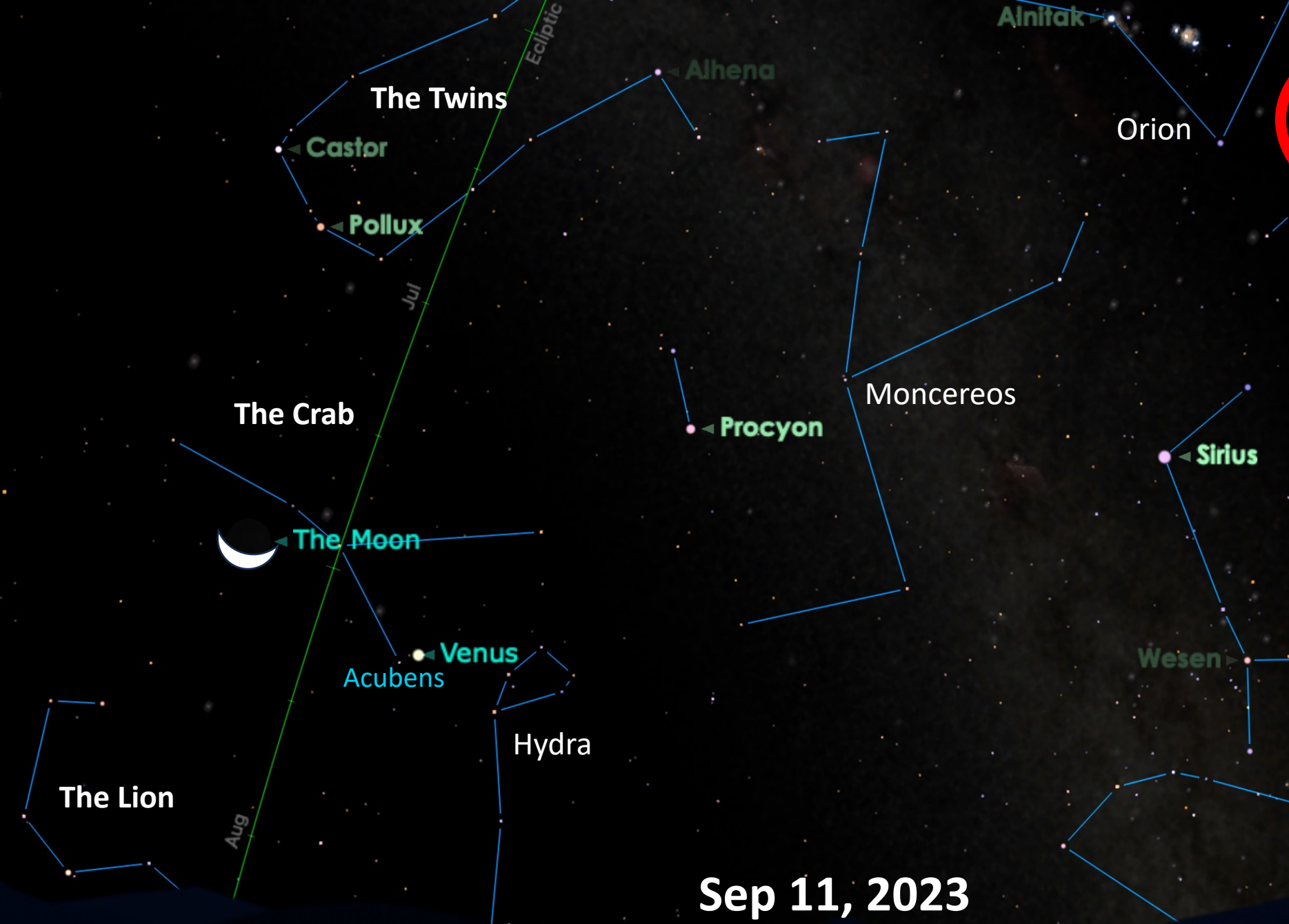
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Venus is near the star Acubens

Acubens is a small white star in the southern claw of the crab. About 4000 years ago this is where the Sun was rising during the Summer Solstice and is still linked with the fertility of the seasons, and the cycles of life.

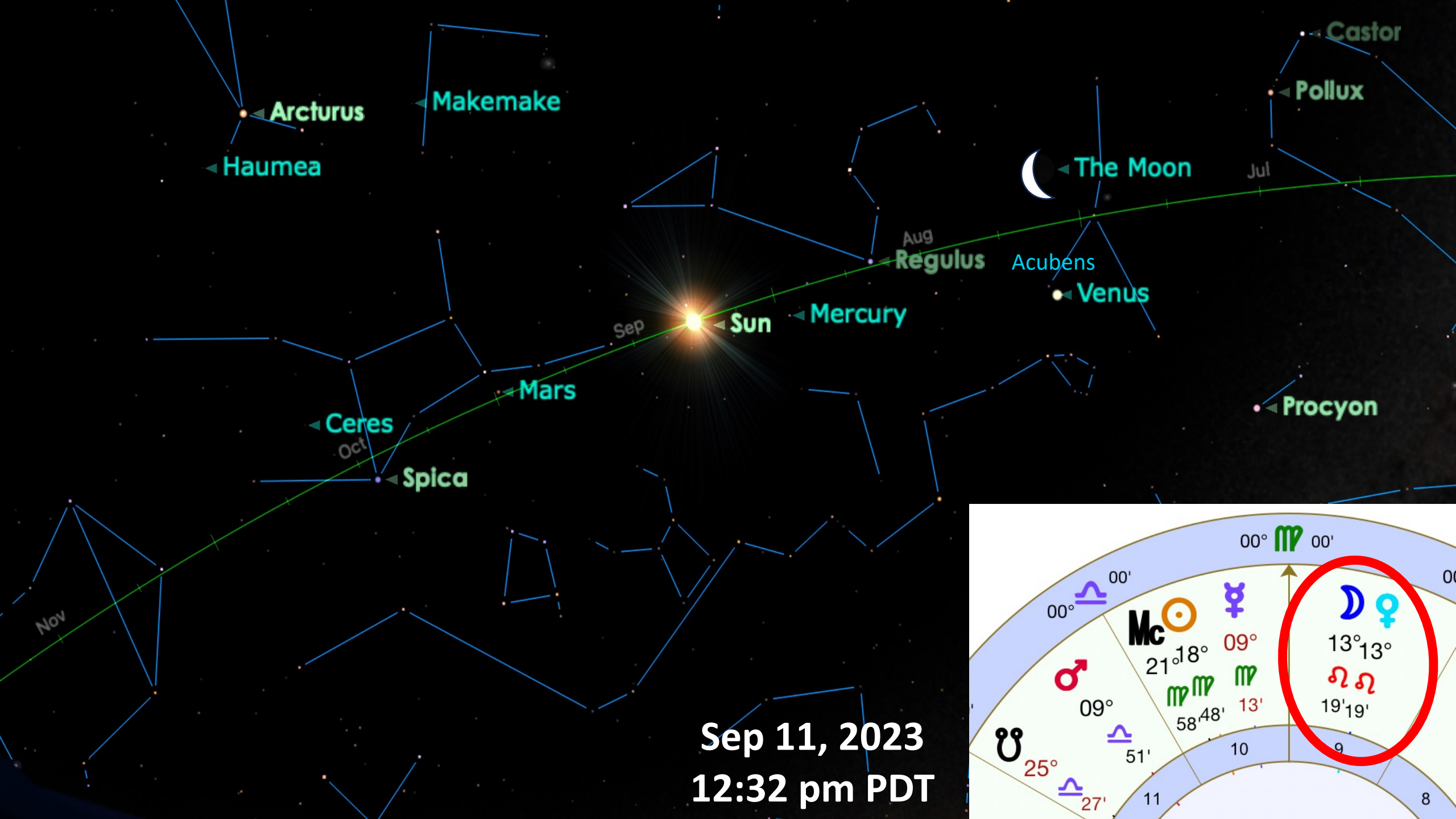
**This Star has been seen
as the breath of life for
new ideas.**



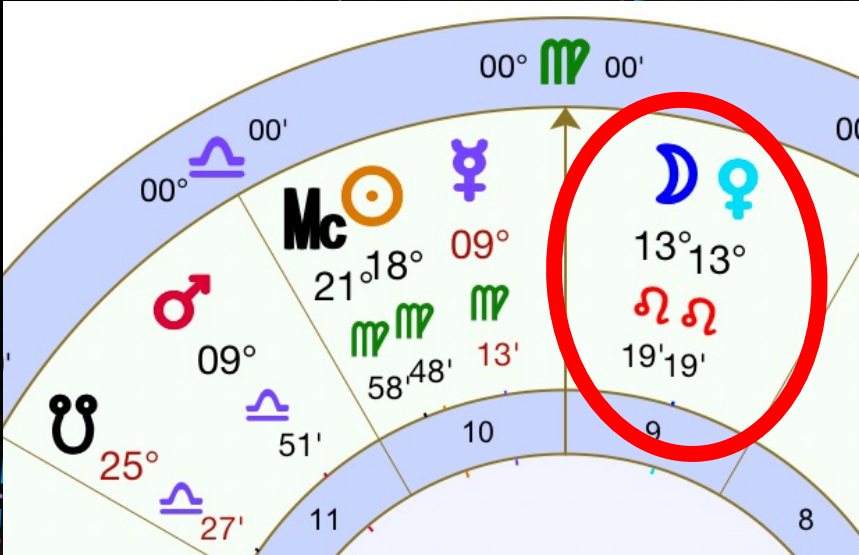


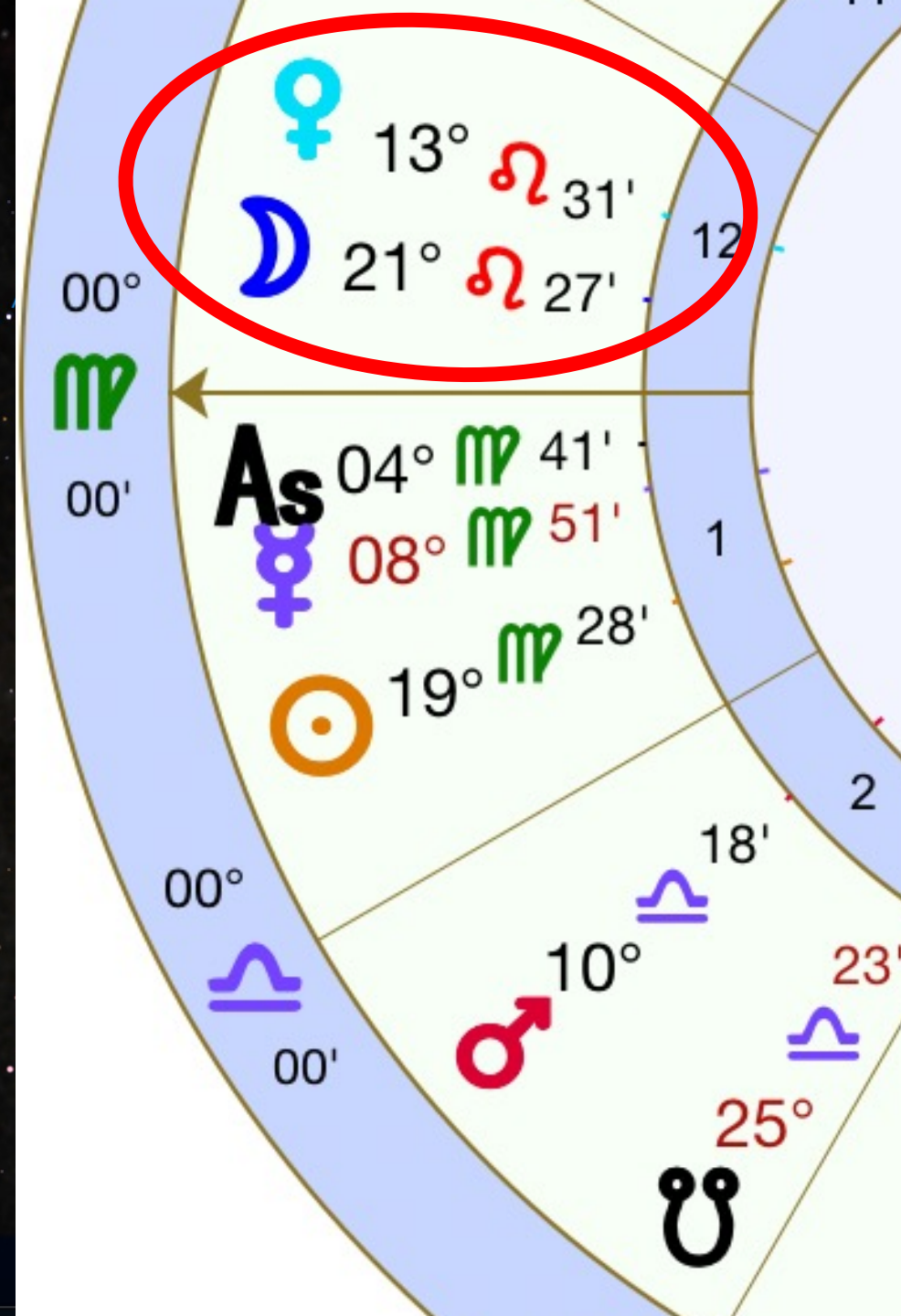
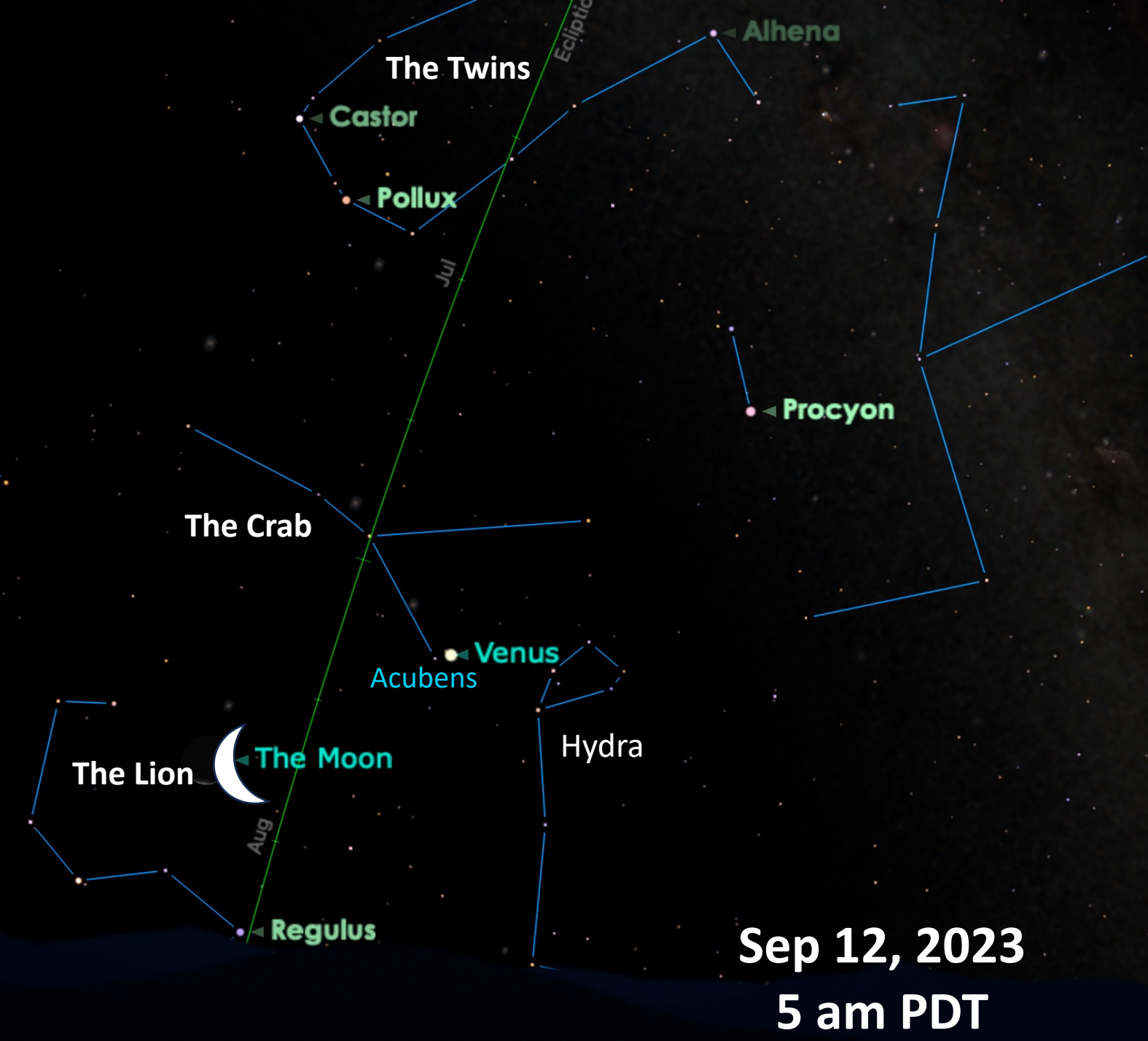
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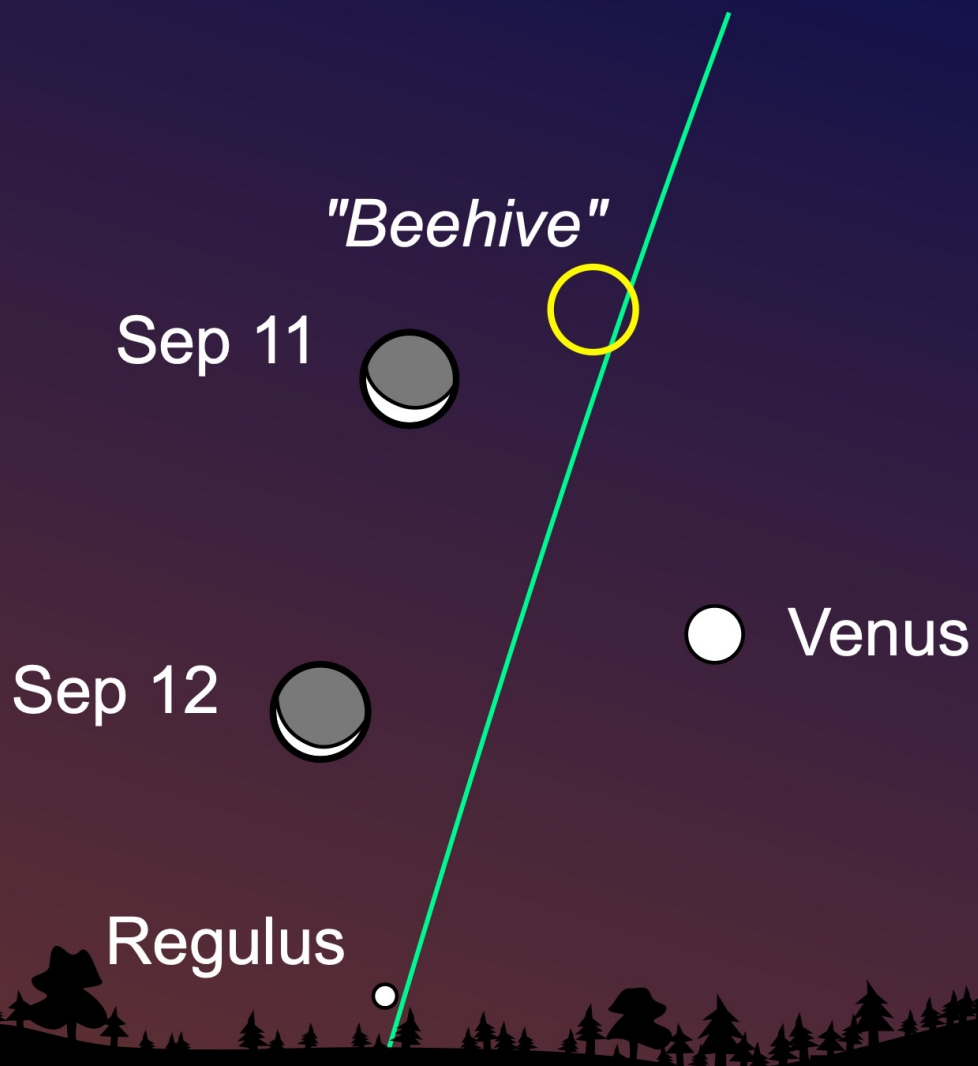


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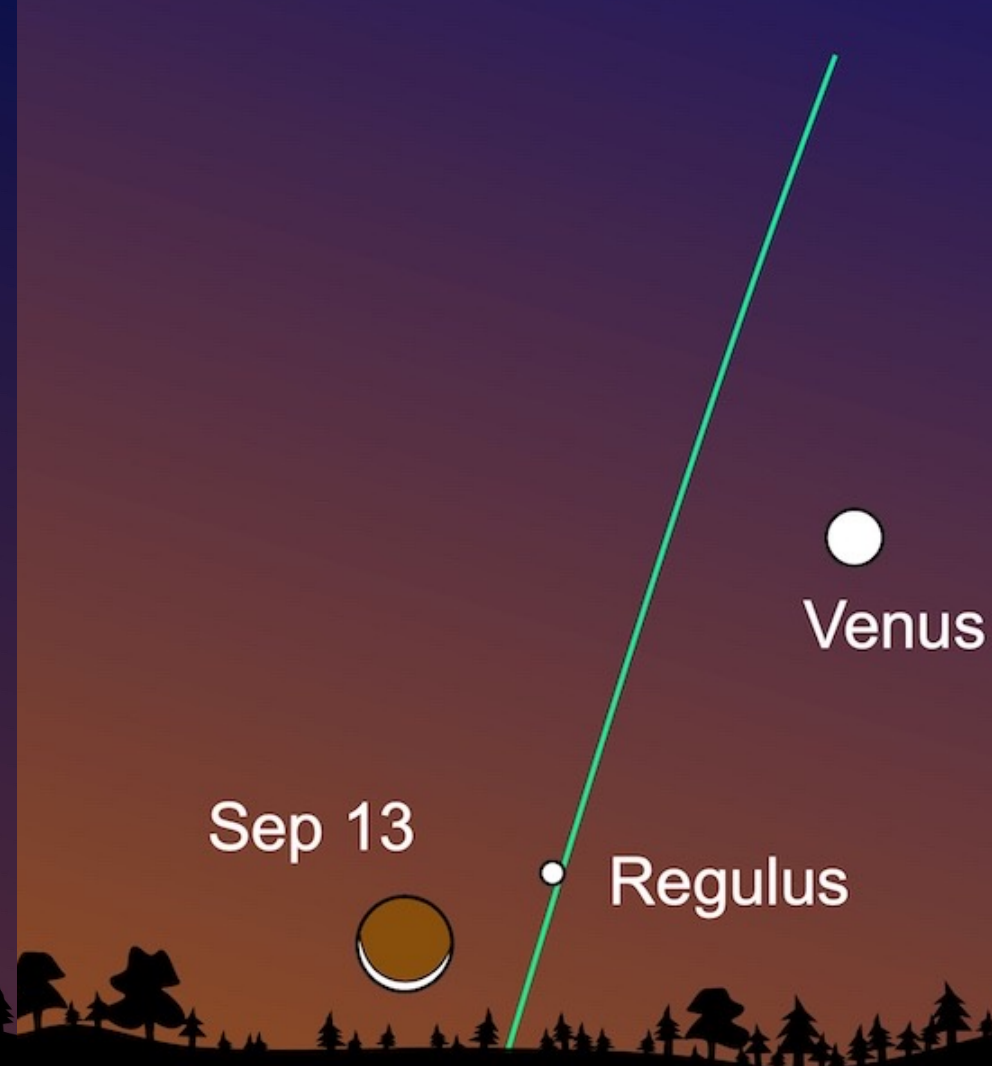
September 2023 Mornings Looking East



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September 2023 Mornings Looking East



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Comets often show up unexpectedly bringing their own unusual, beyond the beyond trickster reality altering energy. This encourages us to see, feel and perceive beyond our everyday norms.

Comet Nishimura (has/had a [tail](#) about 3 to 4 times the apparent diameter of a Full Moon) was discovered August 11/12 of this year is making its closest approach to Earth on September 12, 2023, coming within about 78 million miles (125 million km) of our home planet.

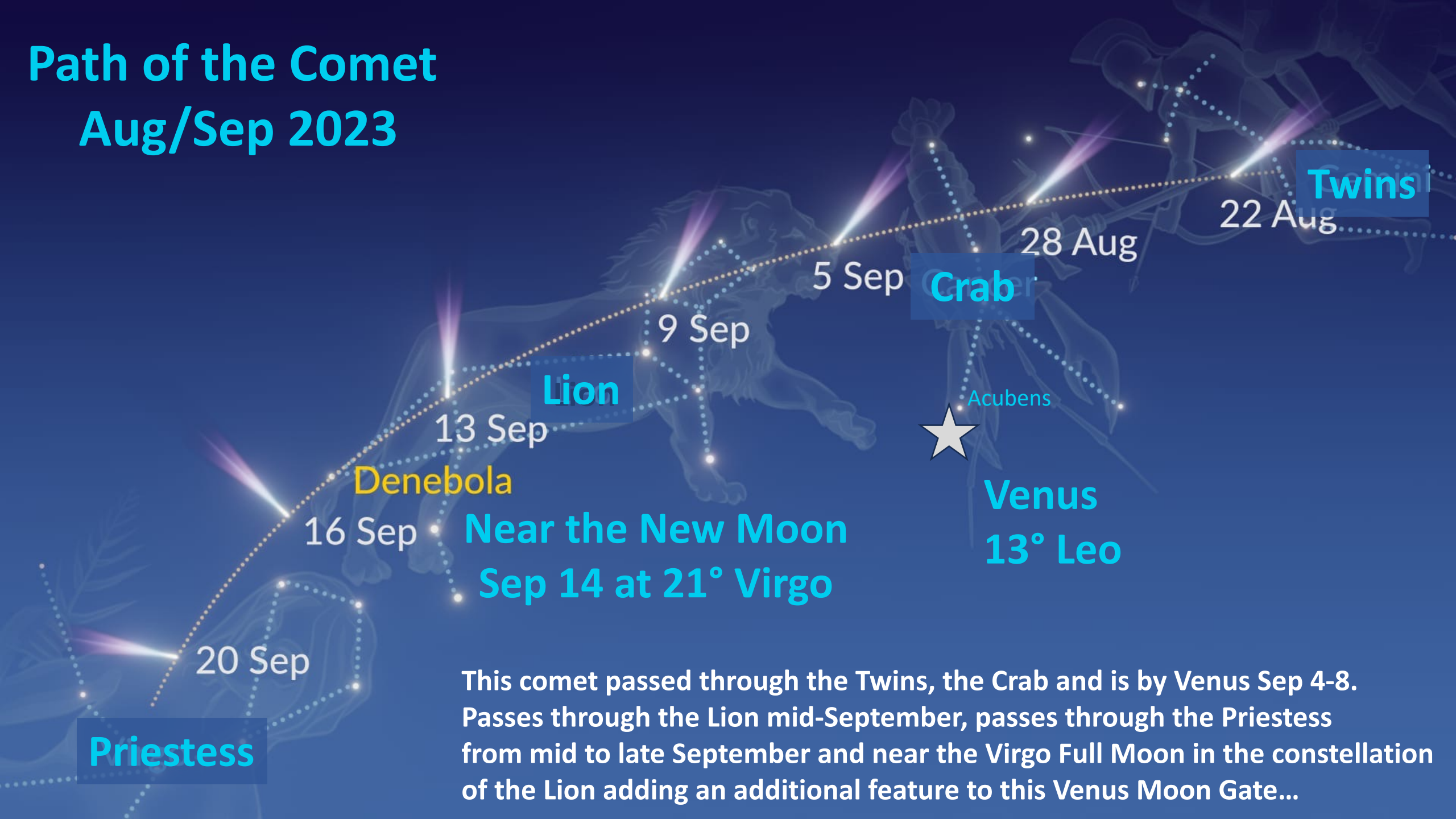
[The tail affected by CME disappeared and regrew.](#)

This comet reaches perihelion (closest approach to the Sun) on September 17, 2023, passing at 27 million miles (43 million km) from the Sun passing closer to the Sun than Mercury.

Currently beyond the edge of naked eye visibility at 6.4 magnitude (brightness) it may reach magnitude 2 or 3 by mid September and may be visible to the naked eye. Some say it is visible now without a telescope.

This comet appears to have an orbit of 458 years around our Sun so is likely a local comet.

Path of the Comet Aug/Sep 2023



This comet passed through the Twins, the Crab and is by Venus Sep 4-8. Passes through the Lion mid-September, passes through the Priestess from mid to late September and near the Virgo Full Moon in the constellation of the Lion adding an additional feature to this Venus Moon Gate...



Keeper of tomorrow's dreams,
Mother of the star-filled night,
Show me how to live my truth
And bring my dreams to light.

Teach me how to use my will,
Living the truth I find within,
Discovering all the parts of me
Where light and shadow blend.

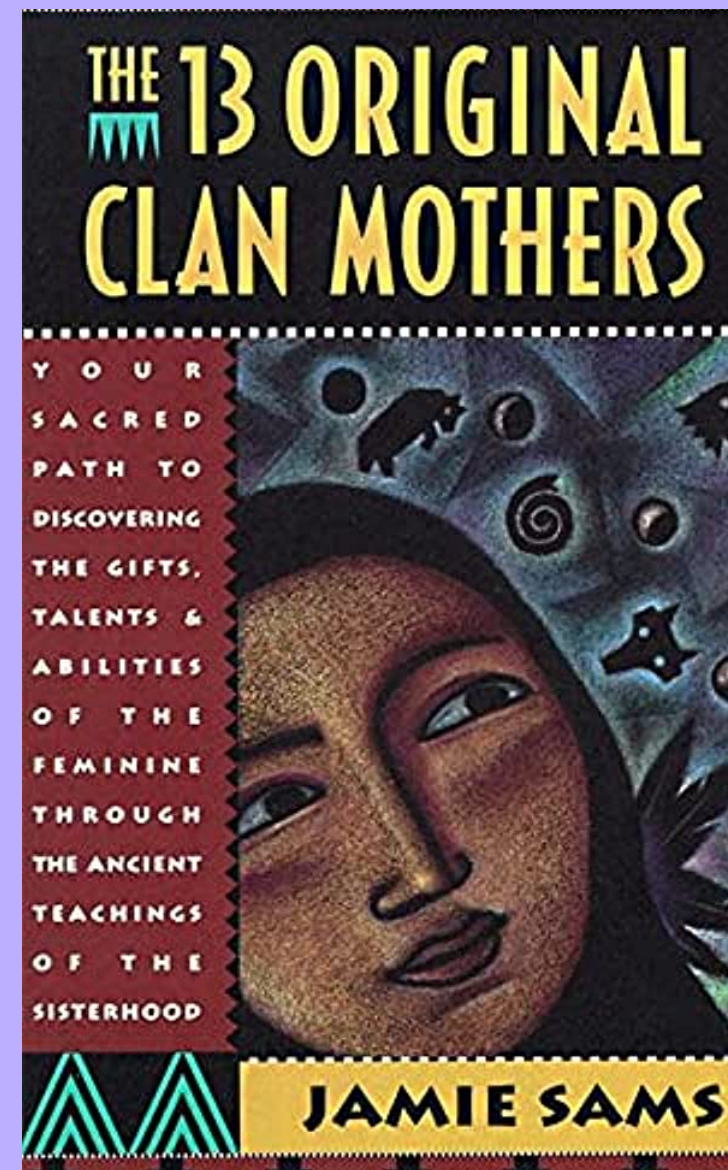
September New Moon

Setting Sun Woman

9th Moon Cycle Clan Mother


Let me sing the song of future
With concern for what will be,
Upholding all of nature's laws
For creatures, stones, and trees.

Mother, I see you in the sunset
And I hear you in the rain.
You teach me inner knowing
Through your heart's sweet refrain.



THE 13 ORIGINAL CLAN MOTHERS


YOUR SACRED PATH TO DISCOVERING THE GIFTS, TALENTS & ABILITIES OF THE FEMININE THROUGH THE ANCIENT TEACHINGS OF THE SISTERHOOD



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Setting Sun Woman 9th Moon Cycle Clan Mother

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Direction of the West, home of the Feminine Principle, the Earth Mother, the setting Sun and the night sky.

Her color is Green representing WILL,
she shows us how to properly use
our will to insure an abundant
Future.

The will to live, the will to survive,
the will to be impeccable in
preserving Mother Earth's resources.

She teaches us how to live the truth,
going within to find our personal
truth and inner knowing.

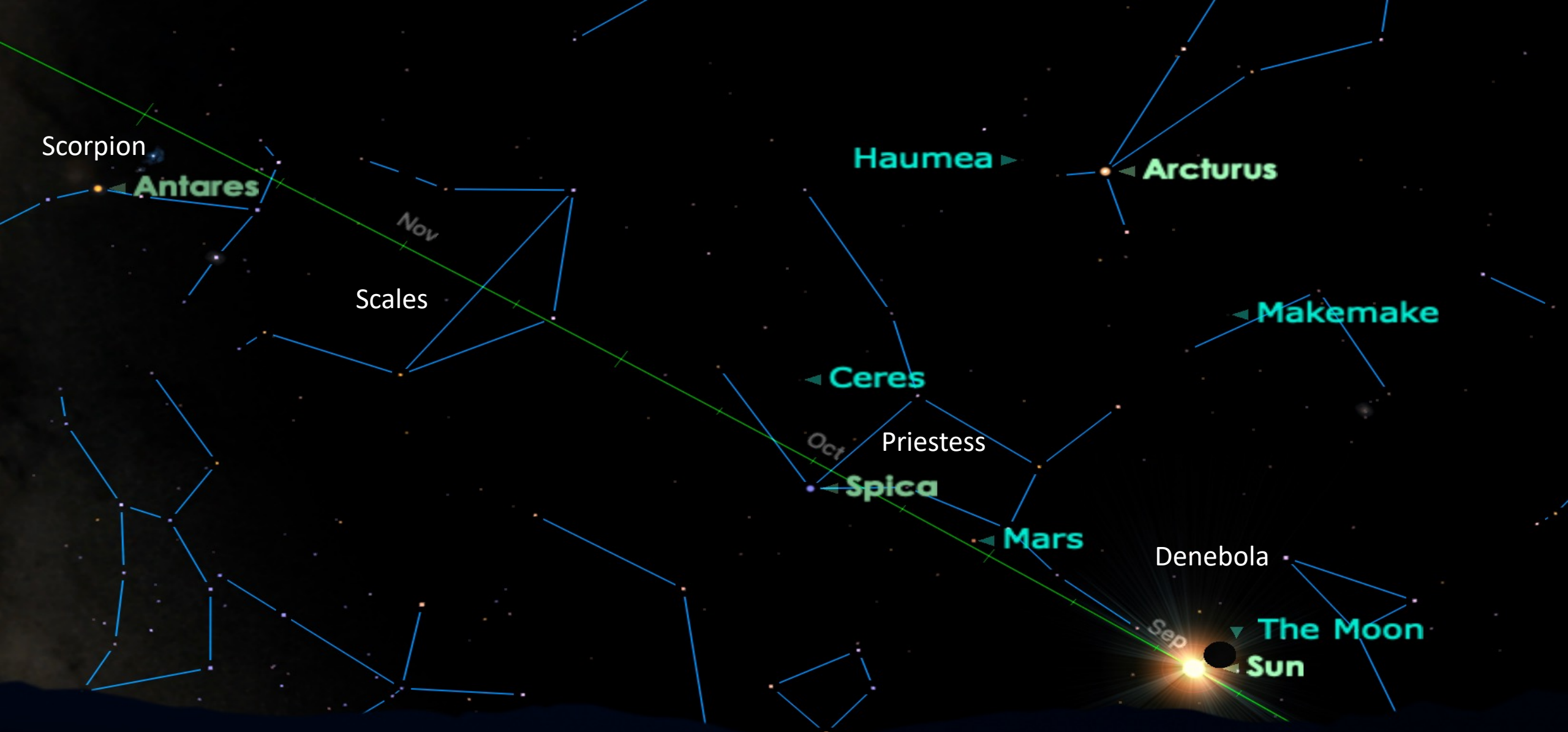
Guardian of the Unborn Generations



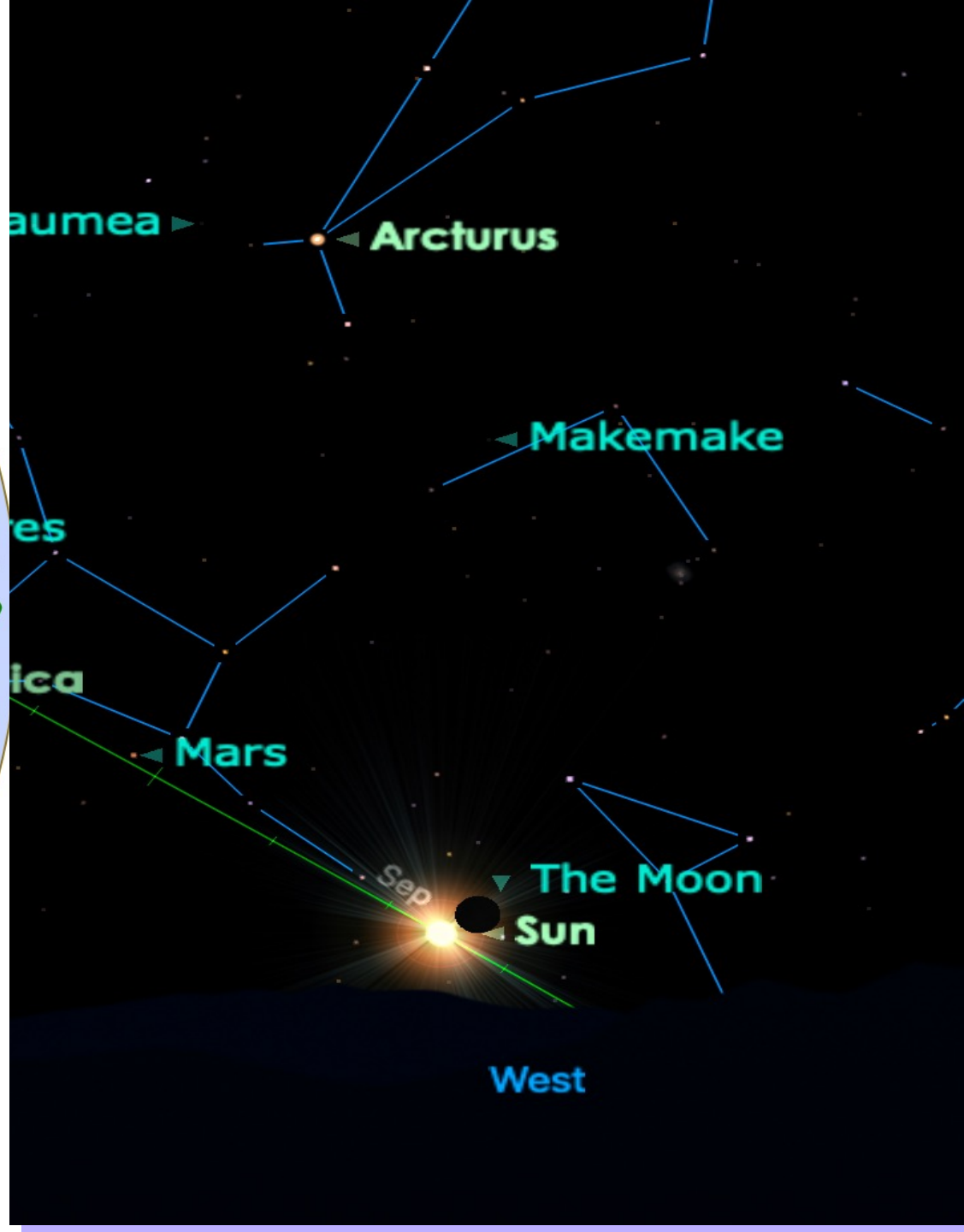
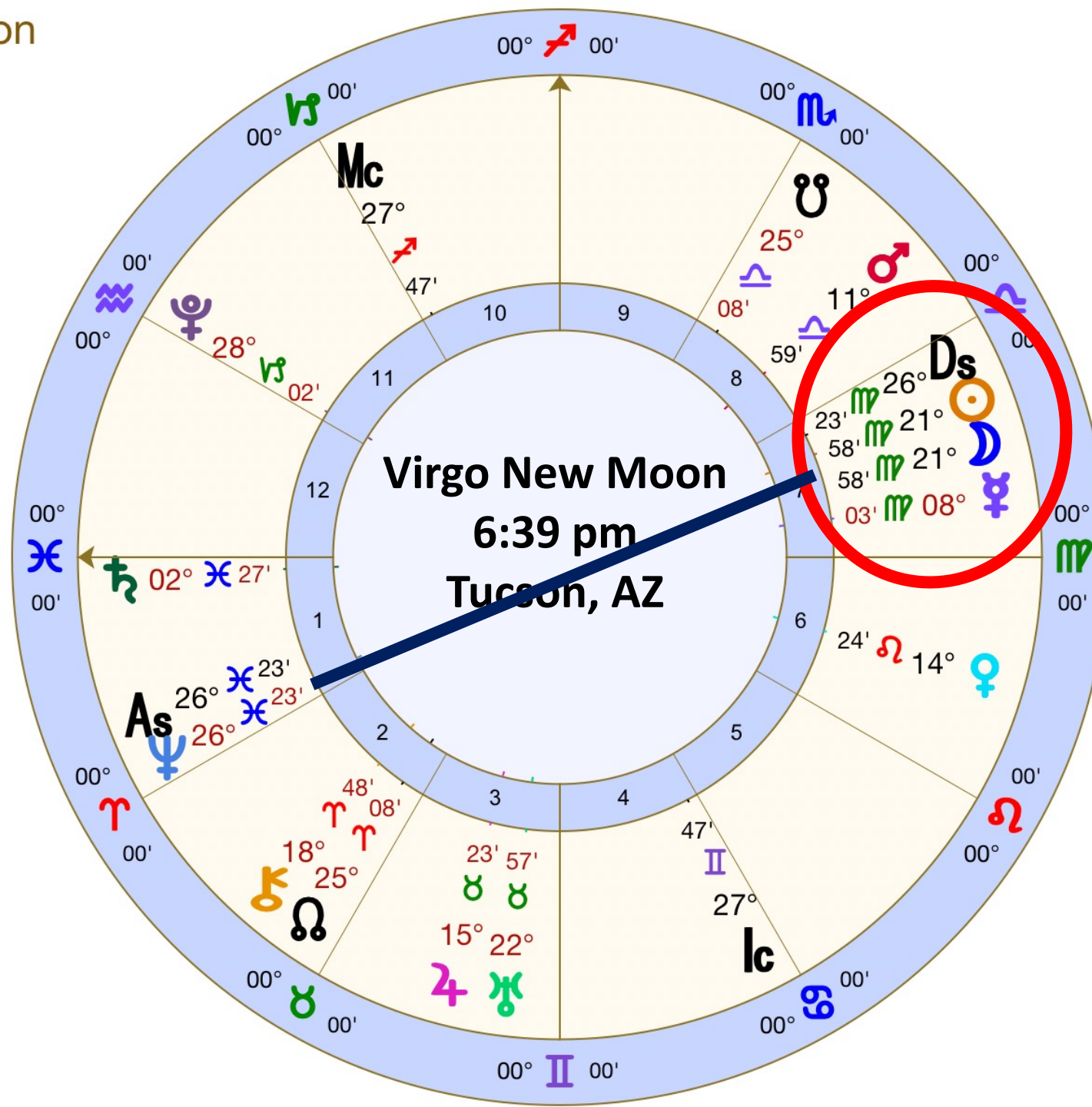
<https://www.barbarawrightart.com/workszoom/642789/setting-sun-woman-13-original-clan-mothers-september#/>

The Starry Night is the vast medicine bowl or womb of the feminine principle that holds all potential future possibilities.

Learning and Knowing the
Universe lives inside our Spiritual
Essence.



Virgo New Moon
Sep 14, 2023 at 6:39 pm PDT



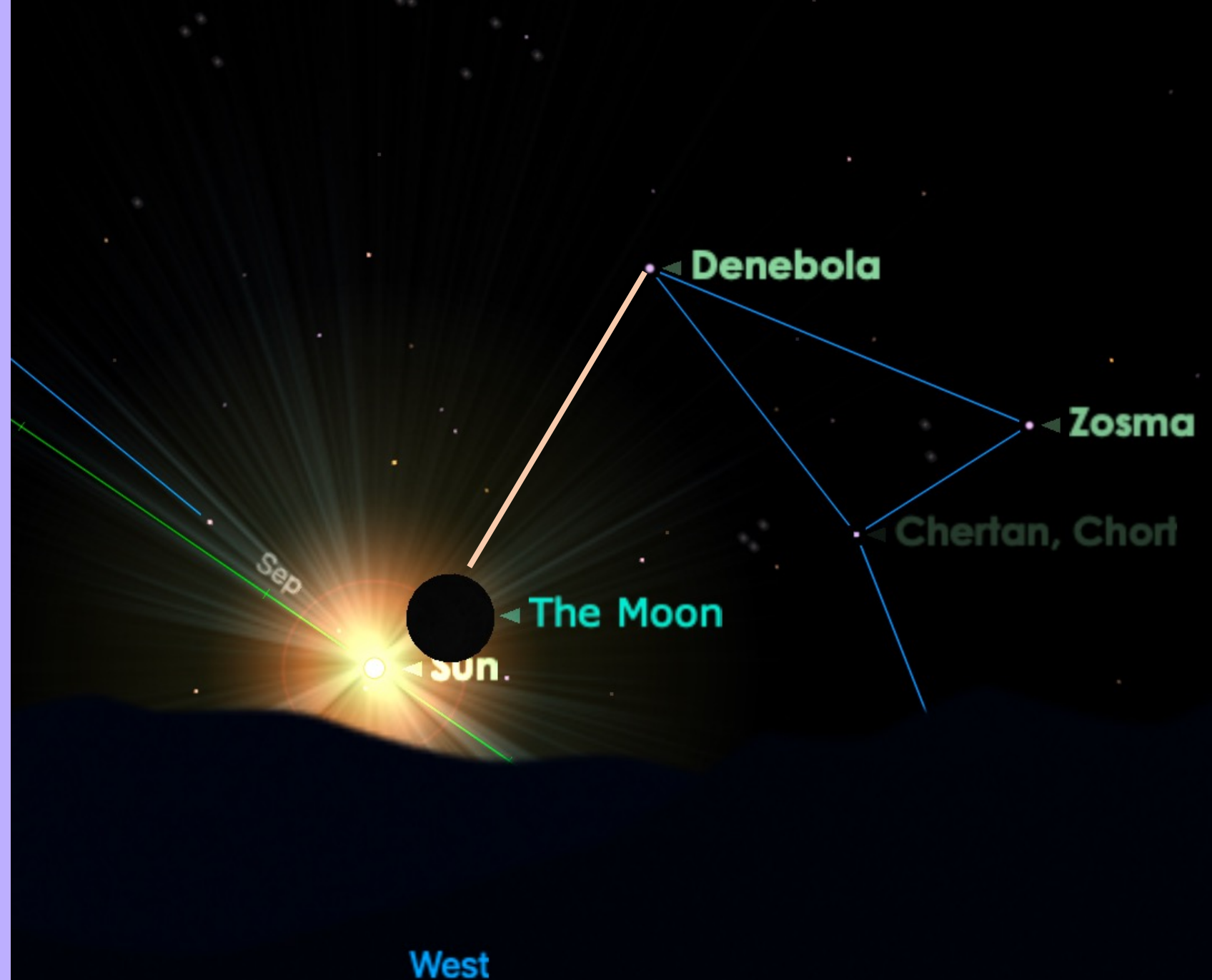
The Sun conjuncts Denebola
around September 13 or 14 (give or
take a day) each year approximately a
week before the September Equinox.

The lion or lioness represents the
codes of royalty as in the service of the
King or Queen to the people.

Denebola links the highest and best of
these codes from our ancient origins
and assists in bringing through the new
visions of how these codes are
evolving to best serve this time.

This is about how to serve as a radiant
and shining one, as a divine being, as
someone who truly loves who they are
and uplifts all life as a result.

Their ultimate intent is to empower
others to express their own true divine
nature.





Leo Morning Star Crown Chakra Gate 2023

Aug 19 Venus 17° Leo rises as Morning star before the Sun

Aug 22 Venus 15° Leo square Jupiter 15° Taurus

Sep 03 Venus Stations Direct 12° Leo

Sep 11 Venus Moon at the Crown Chakra Gate

Sep 14 Virgo New Moon (22 Virgo) with the Tail of the Lion

Sep 15 Mercury stations direct (08 Virgo)

Sep 16/17 Moon conjunct Mars, Venus Square Jupiter

Sep 18 Venus reaches greatest brightness at - 4.5 mag

Sep 19 Sun opposite Retrograde Neptune

Sep 22/23 September Equinox when Sun reaches 0° Libra

Sep 24 Mars opposite Chiron

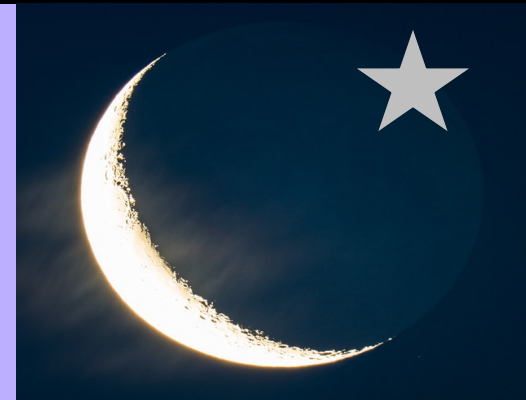
Sep 29 Venus square Uranus and Aries Perigee Super Full Moon (06° Aries)

Oct 08 Venus enters Virgo with Regulus the heart of the Lion

Oct 10 Venus opposite Saturn, Pluto stations direct, Third Eye Chakra Venus Gate

Oct 11/12 Sun opposite Chiron and Mars enters Scorpio

Oct 14 Libra New Moon 21 Libra near Spica



Venus Moon 13° Leo
1st Gate, 7th Chakra
Sep 11, 2023

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Releasing at the Crown Chakra with the Leo Meta-Goddess in Leo

Sept 11 – Oct 8

The Lioness Goddess inspires our creativity and brings us into our innate Divine Power. She is so radiant with Solar Love Light that it overflows into each of us. She leads us on the path of Self-Love, Self-Respect, Self-Empowerment.

She is sure of her Inherent Connection to the Goddess, expressing her Divinity in everything She Creates. She is not bound by middle world constraints, allowing her Creative Powers to flow from Her Awareness into Manifestation.

Knowing She is Spirit she Radiates the Pure Unconditional Love of the Universe. She knows She is the Queen Sovereign.

She is calling us to bring the Truth of As Above, So Below in through our Crown (Crone) Chakra releasing any blockages or distortions to Her Radiant Love and Her Ecstatic Divinity.



Leo Meta Goddess Questions

What would it take for me to live a daily practice of loving myself no matter what is happening in my outer reality, so I feel the courage to show up and shine my light?

What would it feel like to know and live ecstatically from my own Divinity, completely filled with so much creativity that I am consciously creating my own joyous reality?

How is it that I am living and expressing greater and greater confidence in my intuitive guidance, trusting my connection to Spirit and the Light Shining within me in each moment?

How is it I am increasing my own healthy, radiant, vibrant, internal Love for myself changing the world around me into a kinder, more loving, creatively playful reality?



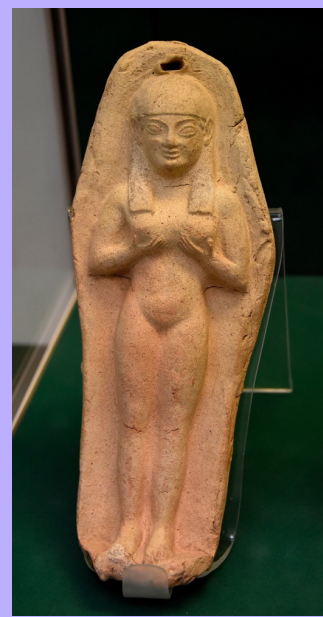
Ancient Queen Goddesses



Inanna - Sumer



Ishtar - Babylonia



**Astarte
Canaan**



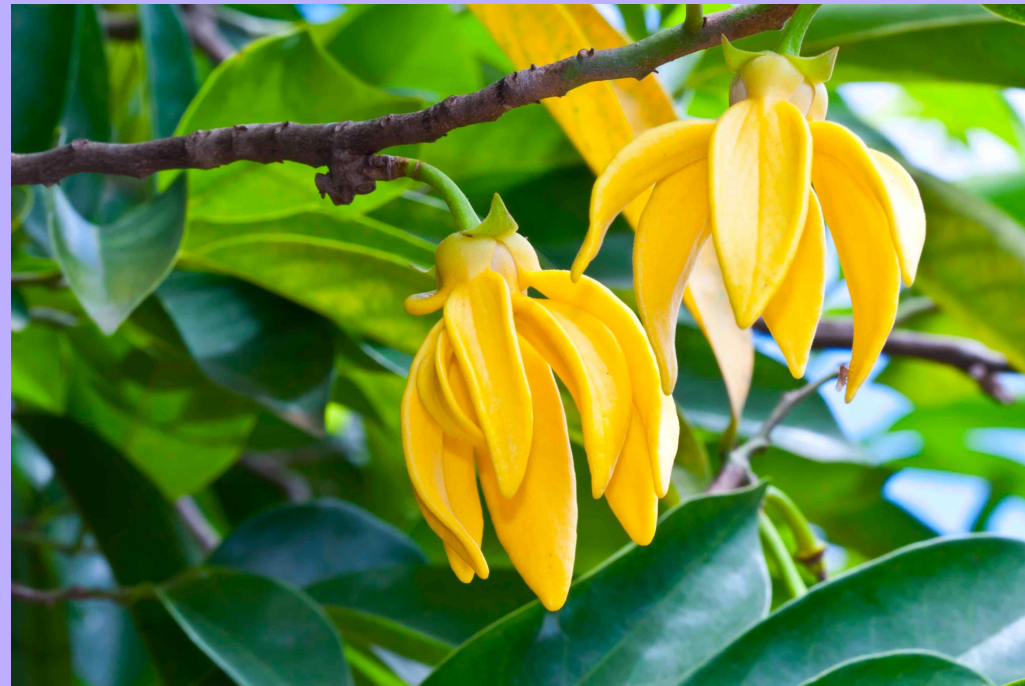
**Anat
Syria and Egypt**



**Isis and Nut
Egypt**



**Hera/Juno
Greece/Rome**



Sacred Aromatherapy for Leo - Ylang Ylang

- Heart opener and heart healer
- Promotes deep self-love
- Helps us to stay with our hurts as we heal
- Associated with Venus
- Joy
- Helps with sleeping

Home Play

Deepening Practices

- **Create your Leo Venus Altar** – Ceremonial Considerations Video
- **Begin your Leo Venus Journal**
- See if you can see **Venus with the Moon** – Sept 10th, 11th, 12th
- **Do Ceremony** with Venus and the Moon for the Crown Chakra gate
- Spend time with Venus in the **Morning Sky**
- Morning Star **Venus Buddy** Check-In (buddy signup on class page) – pairing new buddies by Sept 13
- Set your **intention** for what you are **releasing** and work with any of the questions listed that resonate with you
- Listen to Guided Journeys and Meditations, most especially the **Crown Chakra Meditation** by Cayelin
- **Share** your experiences and insights on Facebook. If not on FB share with us and we will post for you. **Introduce yourself** (if you haven't already). Share what brought you to this Venus class and/or share what is your intent for this cycle.



Venus book club starts Sept 26:
Unplugging the Patriarchy
by Lucia Rene Signup on class page
or by [clicking here](#)



Additional Information And Resources

Be sure to add infovenusalchemy@gmail.com to your friends list, so class emails don't land in your spam box.

Astrolabe - Cast a FREE Natal Chart <http://alabe.com/freechart>

Want to learn more about this Leo Cycle? Watch the Current [Leo Meta Goddess Video](#) along with more Bonus Videos [HERE](#)

New to the Venus Cycle? Watch the short or long versions of the Venus Cycle on the class page



Ceremony



Invocation to Sekhmet

by Lorye Keats Hopper

Hymn to Honor Sekhmet Lion-Hearted Lady of the Solar Ray,
dwelling within the realm of Light . . .

We ask to blend with your powers of Courage, Strength and
Honor, so we may reclaim the Beauty back to our earthly Life.

Oh Great Goddess, devourer of time, destroyer of illusion!
Help us clear the destructive and heavy stagnant patterns,
within our body and mind.

Bring Life, Vitality, and Willfulness to our Soul Destiny,
and Joyful Healing to our Hearts.

Great Sekhmet . . . we greet your Glory, this day in
Gratefulness.



Heart Breath Invocation

[Relax and take a couple of deep, grounding breaths. Look within to find the eternal flame that dwells in the sanctuary of your heart center. As you bring it into focus, accessing whatever inner senses are available to you—sight, hearing, feeling, knowing, or imagination—feed your heart flame with love.]

As you continue to pour love upon your flame, notice how it responds. Notice how your ability to love grows. Love is the fuel.

As you continue to pour love upon your flame, it may brighten, intensify, or in some way grow and spread warmth and light throughout your being.



Heart Breath Invocation Continued

While you continue pouring love upon your flame, begin to breathe as though you are drawing the power, vitality, and intelligence from the heart of the Earth up through all the strata of the Earth, drawing from all the elements, minerals, and plants.

Pull the energy that comes with your in-breath upward, into your body. . . . Inhale the power and vitality of the Earth, drawing it with your inhalation up through your body to your heart center. . .

Hold your breath for a moment while the power and intelligence of the Earth mingles with the love that you are continuing to pour on your heart flame. . .

As you exhale, your nourished breath radiates out from your heart center, igniting every cell of your body with vitality, intelligence, life-force energy, and love. . . [Pause.]



Heart Breath Invocation Continued

After several strong earth breaths, continue pouring love on your heart flame while you inhale from the heart of the Earth... Now, simultaneously extend your consciousness upward toward the heart of the universe.

While you are inhaling the power of Earth, you can also inhale from the Sky, drawing down the power, vitality, and intelligence from the star nations and all the intelligence of the universe that surrounds and permeates all of creation...

As the power of above joins the power of the Earth in your heart center, see-feel-know-imagine the further nourishment of your heart flame. . . . Hold your breath for a moment as these energies combine with the love you are continuing to pour on your heart flame...

With each exhalation, experience the growing life-force energy, intelligence, love, and radiance that extends throughout your body and beyond... [Pause.]



Connection Groups

Guidelines

Joining the Groups is Optional – feel free to take off if you're done for today

Purpose is to foster community, connection and offer mutual support

We are here to listen and be heard (please, no cross talking or interrupting)

We are not here to fix or judge – just listen

Give everyone an opportunity to share (be mindful of the time)

Feel free to continue the conversation by mutual agreement via personal messaging after the class

Connection through Conversation

**Start with Your Name and
Where You are From**

Suggested Topics:

**Share your intent for this
journey**

**What drew you to this
Ceremonial Initiatory Series?**

**Are you loving yourself or
criticizing yourself or both?**

