

# Venus Alchemy

Celebrating the Goddess Within



**Empowering Your Divine Feminine with Venus**

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# Invoking Venus - The Goddess Within

**Beloved Goddess of Mystical Magic and Mystery**

**You who are within me - the Part of Me that Knows**

**The Part of Me that is Aligned with my Inner Divine Authority and Divine Guidance**

**Thank you for Your Guidance, Support and Assistance**

**Supporting me in Letting Go of all that No longer Serves My True Self**

**You who are Filled with the Power of Heaven and Earth**

**Mighty In Your Message of Joyous Creative Living**

**Mighty in Your Courageous Willingness to Die to Your False Self**

**AND Live Authentically from you True Self - No Matter What...**

**Thank you for helping me transmute the burden of all the ways I do not fully**

**Trust Myself, Know Myself, or Remember My True Divine Inheritance**

**Thank You for reminding me NOT to take myself so seriously and to have more FUN!**

**Great Wise and Powerful Goddess Within, You Who Truly Knows All Life is Sacred**

**Thank you for guiding me to act in ways that are Loving, Kind, and Authentic**

**Supporting me in gratefully embodying Radiant Health and Wellbeing,**

**AND Genuine Self-Love, Self-Acceptance, Self-Confidence, and Self-Approval**

**In ways that benefit and celebrate All Life, Everywhere!**

**It is Done, It is So and I Give Thanks! Blessed BE!**



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## Overview

- Insights on the Current Evening Star Cycle
- Venus from the Venus Alchemy perspective (it is different than a traditional view)
- Mythic Tales of Inanna —> Venus
- How the Venus Cycle unfolds and relates to the mythic tale of Inanna
- Evening Star Venus Sky Magic and Highlights
- The power of working with the Venus Cycle as Ceremony
- Time for your questions

## **Fire: Morning Star**

**Courageously Choosing and Embracing the Initiation Journey through Fiercely Inspired Action  
Intuition/Identity**

## **Water: Inanna Underworld**

**Feelings/Emotions**

**Embracing and Transforming our Shadow**

**Dying to Our False Self**

**Being Reborn to Our True Self**

# THE ELEMENTS

Representing the 4 Main Phases of the Venus Cycle

## **Earth: Evening Star - starting now**

**Elder Wisdom, Priestess**

**Goddess of Love and Beauty**

**Reclaiming Our Divine Sovereign Self**

## **Air: Metamorphic Underworld**

**Rapidly Changing from one expression of the divine feminine to another**

**Shapeshifting**

# Evening Star Phase Intent

Add Earth The Physical Realm

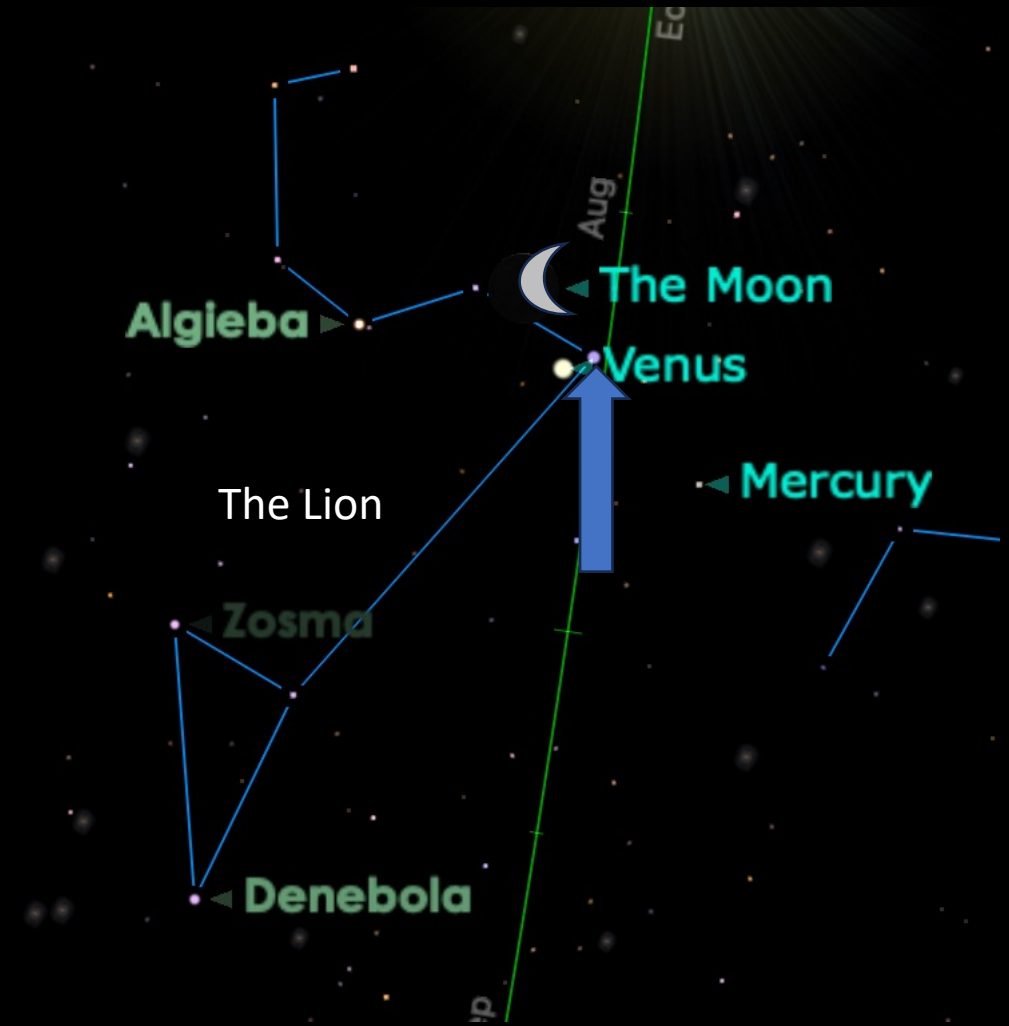
Virgo Priestess

Capricorn Wise One

Taurus Love Goddess

- Integration and Synthesis, of the wisdom gained from the Underworld Initiation
- To be of Practical Sacred Service
- To strengthen and cultivate embodied love
- To embody the Sacred
- To invite others to embrace their own initiatory journey
- To Ascend

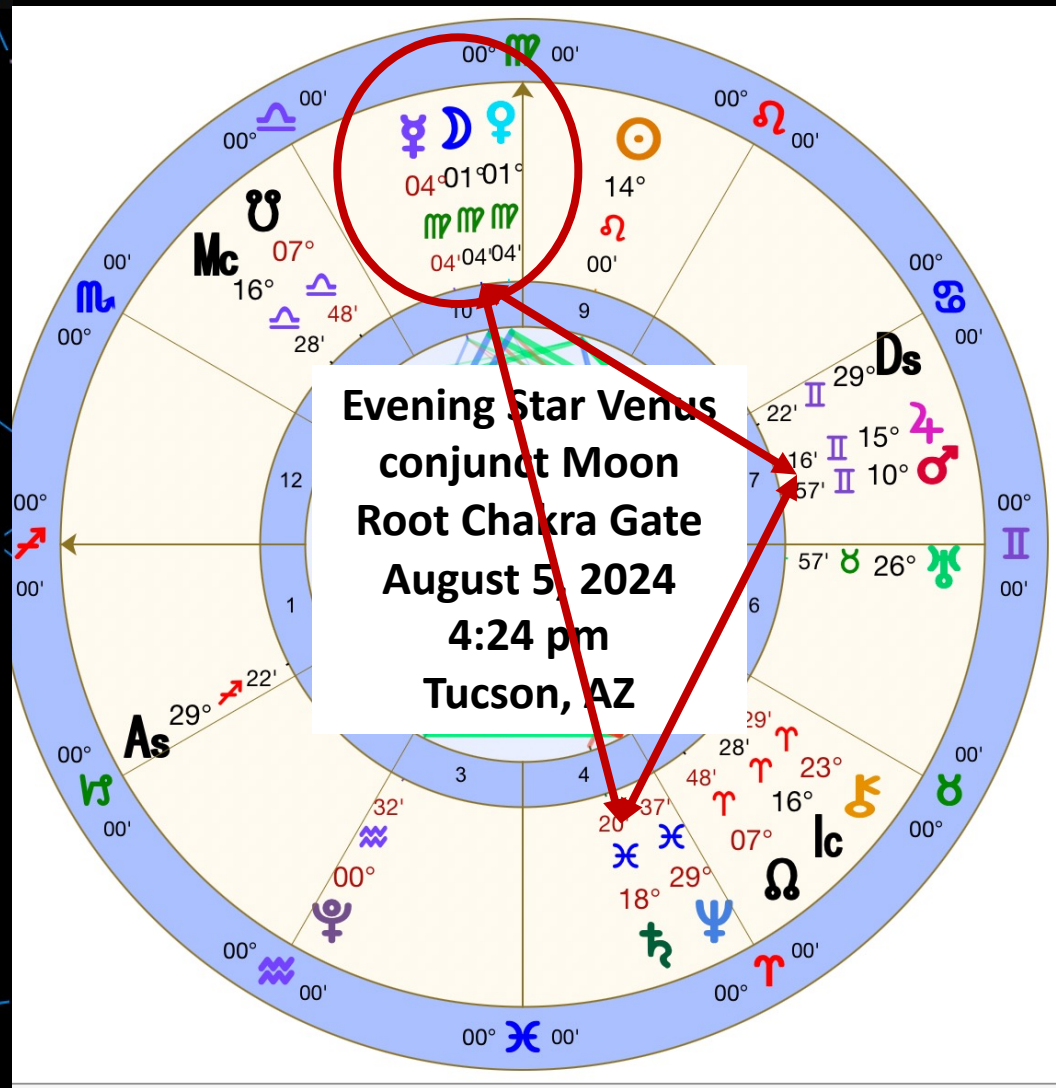
Venus is so transformed by her descent and underworld experience she invites us to join her in the evening star initiation reclaiming, revitalizing, rejuvenating and renewing ourselves, by adopting and integrating a whole new, healthier and more vibrant way of being.



Aug 5, 2024 Venus and the Moon  
Arrow points to Regulus



Around Sunset 6:50 pm MST/7:50 pm PDT West



**Moon Venus Conjunction at the Root Chakra Gate is Super Close to Regulus Though Regulus may not be visible Also, near Mercury Retrograde**

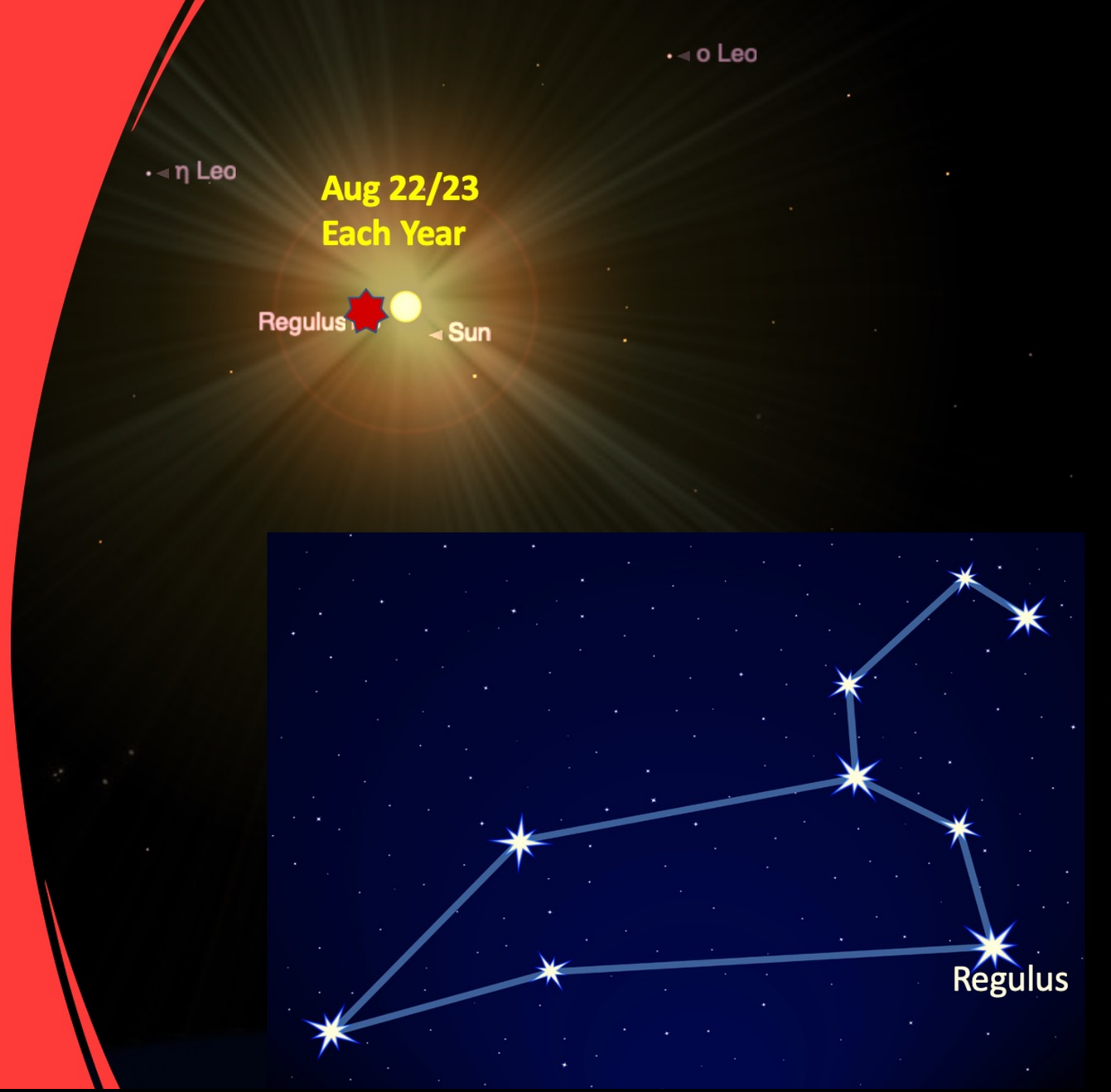
Regulus is in the Beams  
of the Sun From end of  
July to Early September  
Exact with Sun August 22

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Regulus disappears from the evening  
sky in late July and reappears in the  
morning sky before dawn in early  
September

Regulus is exact with the Sun around  
August 22

Best time to see Regulus is in the  
Spring



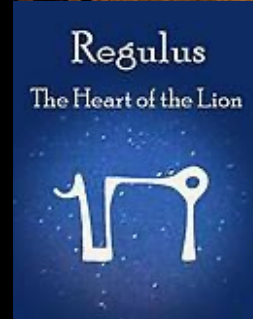


# Regulus, the Regulator, the Heart of the Lion~ess

- Patriarchy views the Lion constellation as masculine...It is just as easily a great Lioness Like Sekhmet. Associated with Royalty
- A star representing great success when practicing Forgiveness (from the heart) forgoing the need for revenge.
- Those who seek revenge with Regulus prominent on their chart will lose their standing in society
- Is considered a doorway to the Hall of Records. Some say the records are under the Sphinx and in our DNA



Cayelin with Sekhmet  
in Luxor Egypt 1999



Hermetic/Kabbalistic Symbol



Regulus

# Venus Alchemy Ceremonial Journey

One of the missions of Venus Alchemy is to engage the 19-Month Cycle of Venus as a ceremonial initiatory rite of passage guided by the myth of Inanna.

This Initiatory Journey is offered in REAL TIME through the entire Venus Cycle, guided through the chakras and the alchemical underworld.

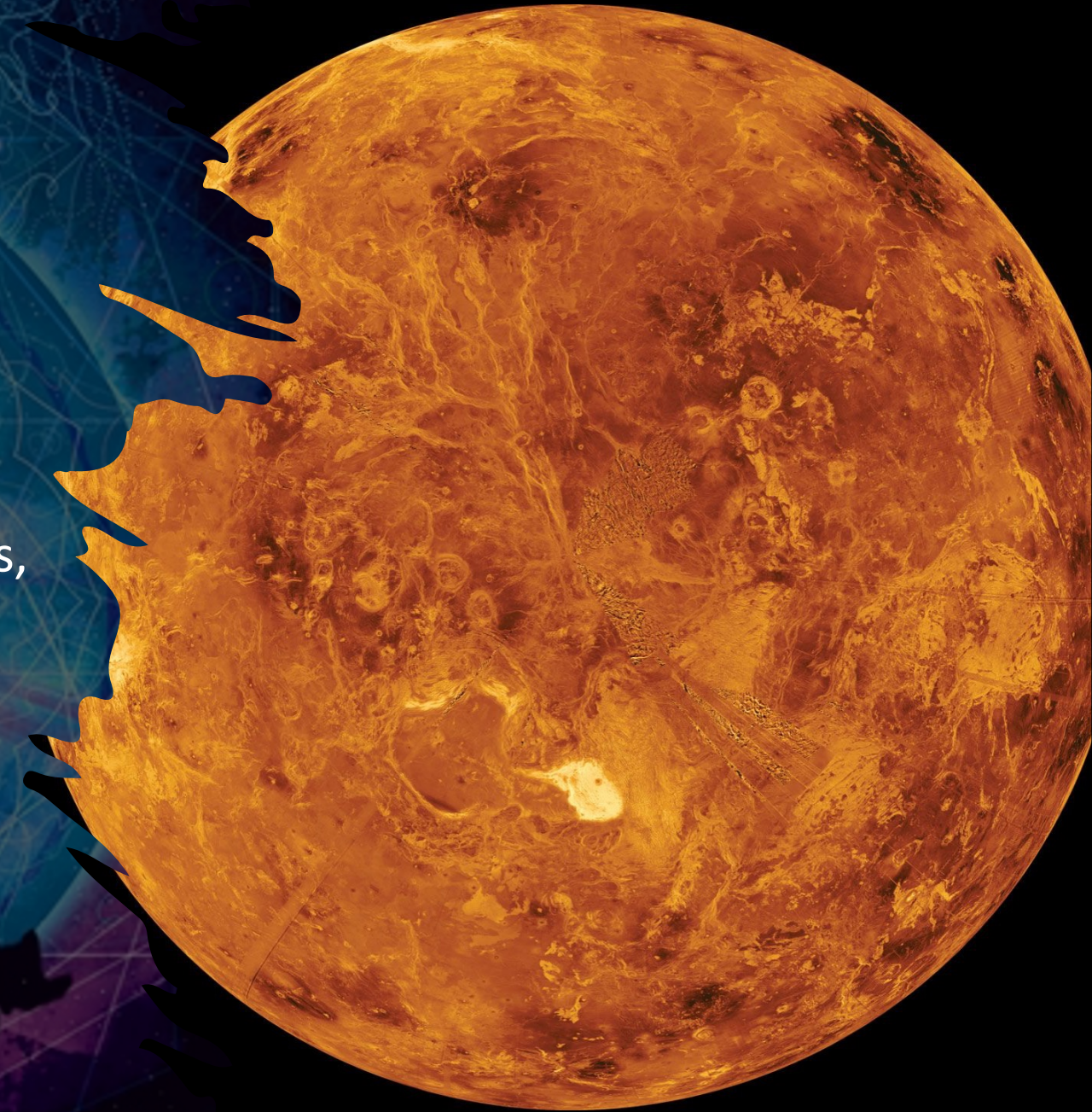
We have entered the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of the Venus cycle now – Venus is Evening Star.

We are reclaiming and re-empowering our Divine Feminine through each of the Chakras, as Venus meets with the waxing crescent Moon each month, following the new Moon.

We love sharing the super charged power of ceremonially re-enacting this Venus Initiation both personally and collectively.

# Venus Alchemy's perspective on Venus

- VENUS Represents an Exploration of the DIVINE FEMININE through many different archetypes and phases of the Venus Cycle.
- Venus is NOT limited to concepts like romance, relationships, personal aesthetics, or values around money and material possessions.
- **Venus represents** our emerging Divine Feminine expression in all her many forms including (but not limited to): Maiden, Mother, Crone, Queen, Priestess, Sorceress, Warrior Protector, Healer, Teacher, Visionary, Seeker etc.



# The Venus Alchemy Ceremonial Journey Invites you to...

- **Actively attune to and empower the best expressions of the Divine Feminine within you and in the world around you**
- **Deepen your ability to trust yourself and your intuition**
- **Consciously participate in the rebirth of the Sacred Feminine in ways that benefit ALL Life**
- **Reconnect to the energies of the Goddess living within you**
- **Learn how to feel the Love and Light already within us even in the most challenging places**
- **Reconnect with your ancestral ways of communing with the Earth and Sky**
- **Intentionally liberate blockages to your chakras reclaiming and empowering them**
- **Discover the ancient power of ceremonially engaging Venus while walking in the footsteps and embracing the wisdom of our ancestors**



## What is your Venus archetype or sign?

Venus is your intended Divine Feminine

- expression in the current life
- version of the Goddess you are here to embody and empower

What aspect of the Divine Feminine Goddess are you...

- here to learn about?
- here to express and help evolve?
- here to midwife back into our human consciousness?



Communing with Venus is an excellent way to consciously connect with and empower the inner Divine Feminine consistently



# The Descent Of Inanna

The ancient  
Sumerian tale of  
**Inanna's Descent**

Oldest written  
story we have on  
Earth

2503-2501 BCE



# Venus Cycle Guided by the Ancient Story of the Goddess Inanna

This “myth” is a cosmological explanation of how Venus moves through the sky with the Sun and Moon. It is a brilliant explanation of how the Venus Cycle works.

The Inanna Descent/Ascent Story - is a literal description of how Venus moves through the sky every 19 months.

The Goddess Inanna/Venus Descends and Ascends through 7 Gates associated with the 7 Chakras

It is a myth with massive implications for our current time. It describes the collective descent into and renewal out of patriarchal culture.

It inspires our personal initiatory death and rebirth processes as guided by the Divine Feminine.





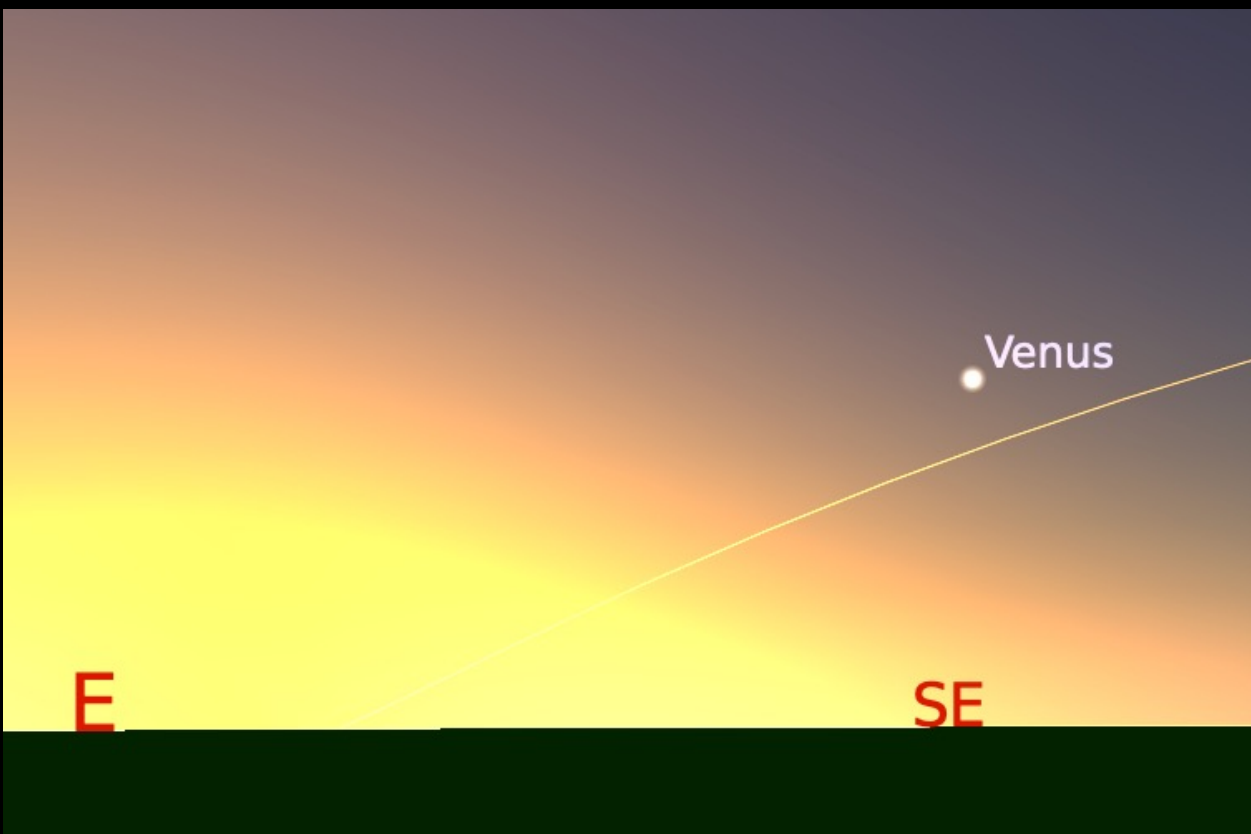
# Intro to the Venus Cycle in the sky

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- **The Venus Cycle lasts ~ 19 months**
- The Venus Cycle **begins** when Venus rises as **Morning Star ahead of the Sun** in the early dawn sky
- Over the course of the cycle the 4 Venus phases are:
  - Morning Star
  - Underworld
  - **Evening Star** — starting now
  - Metamorphic Underworld
- The **Meta-Goddess** for the entire cycle is the **astrological sign** Venus rises in at the start of the cycle, as Morning Star – currently **Leo**

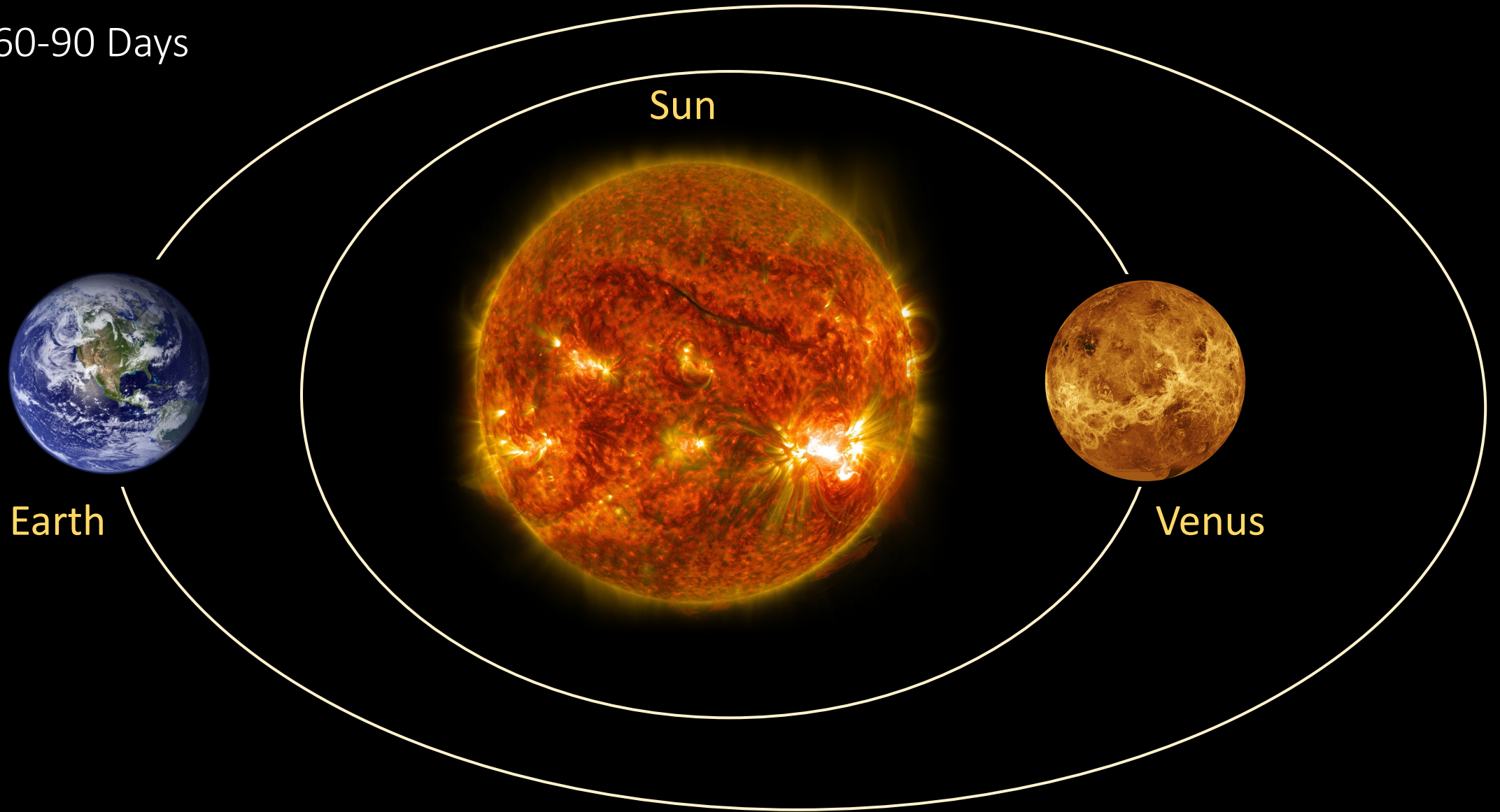
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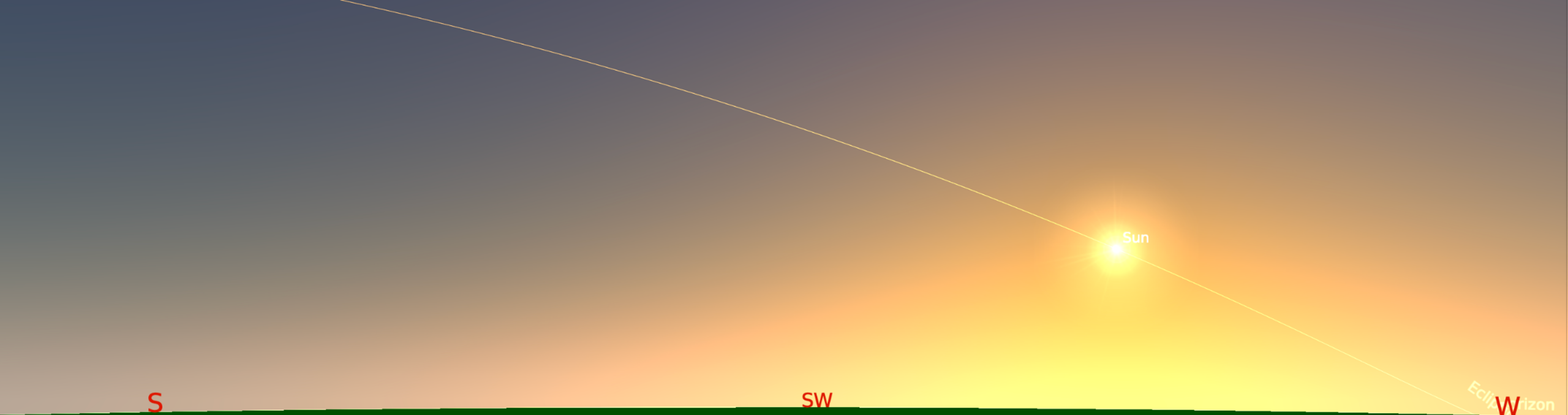
~ 8 Months



## 2. Underworld

~60-90 Days



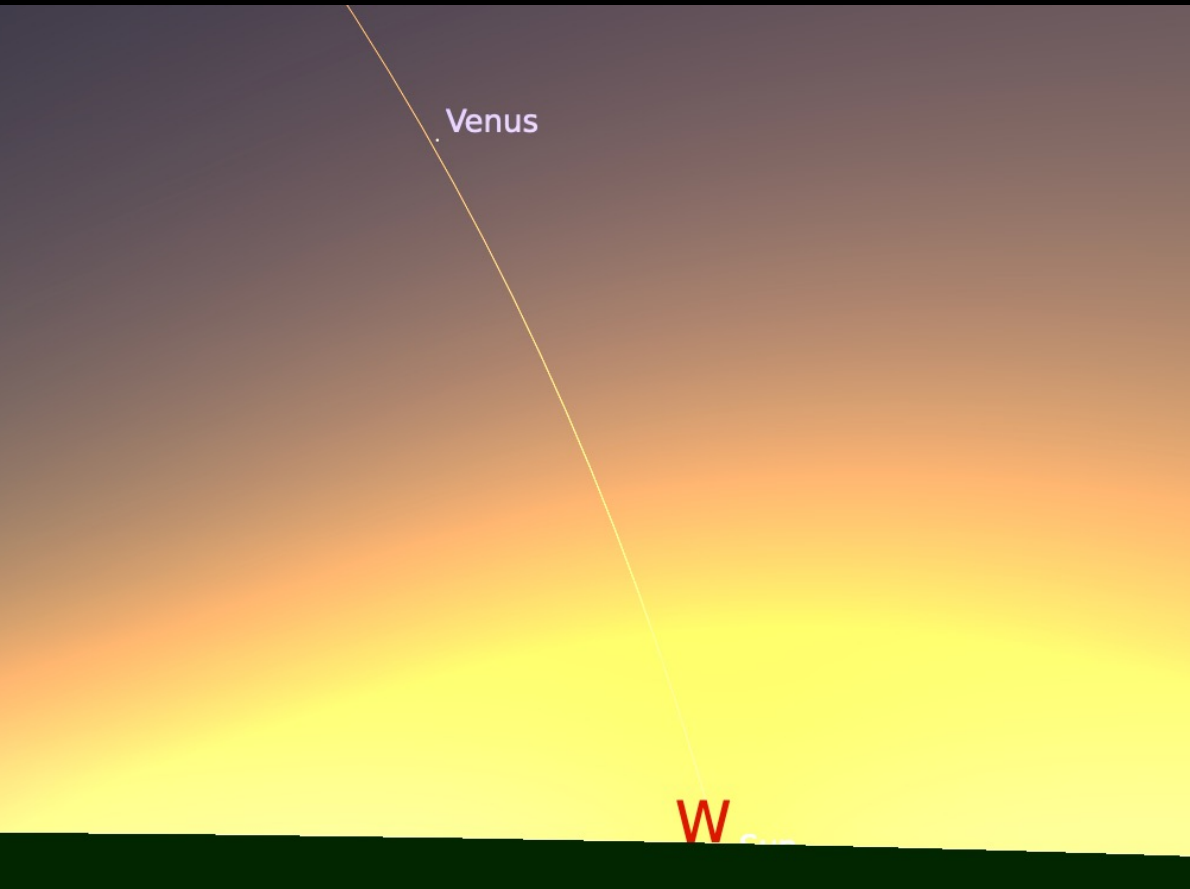


# Venus in the Underworld

Visual perspective

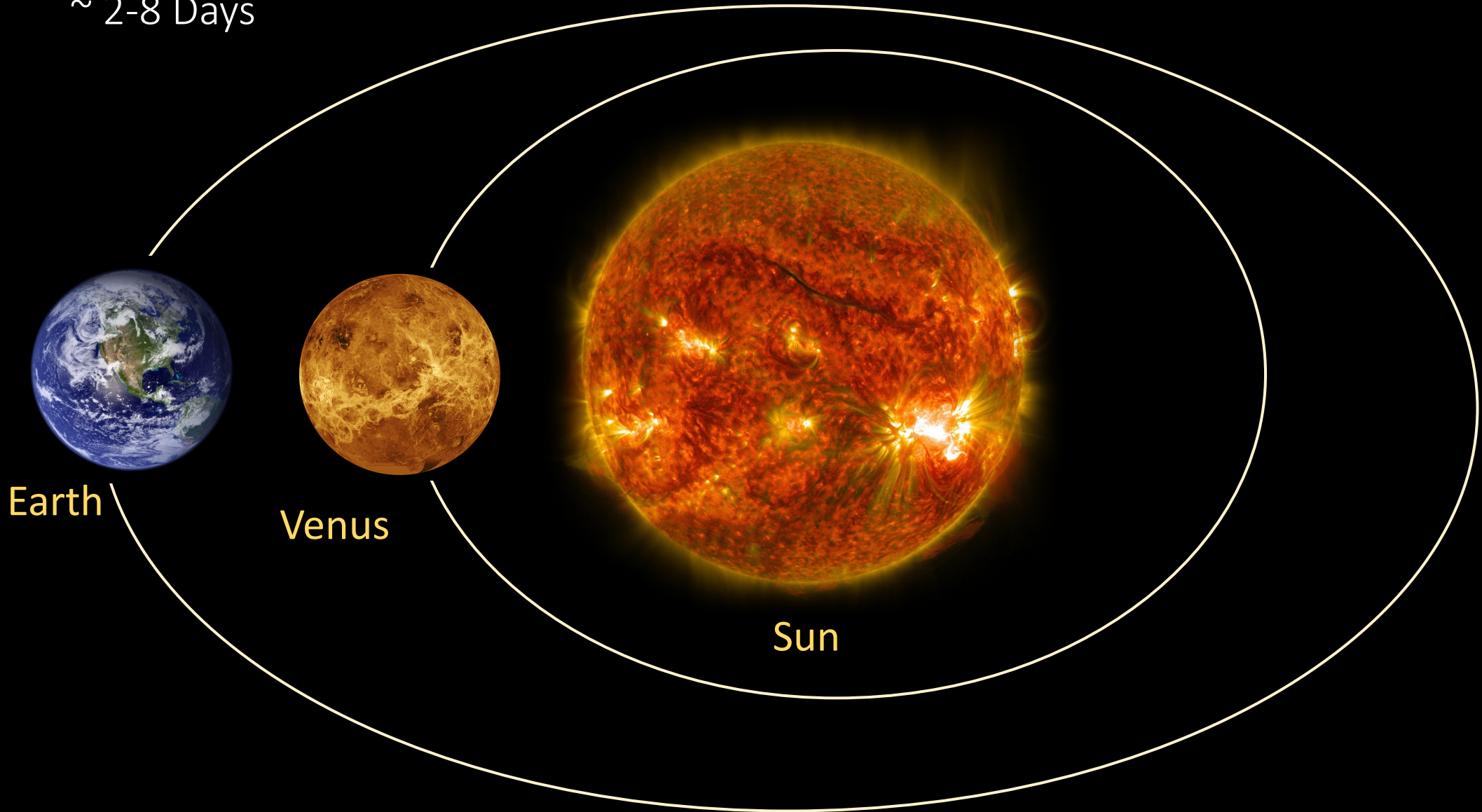
# 3. Evening Star

~ 8 Months



## 4. Metamorphic Underworld

~ 2-8 Days



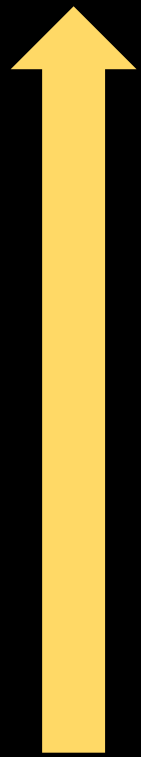


Morning Star

Metamorphic Underworld



The Venus Cycle putting it altogether

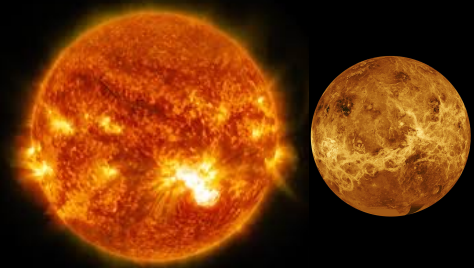


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Underworld



Evening Star

The image is a horizontal sequence of four panels illustrating the evolution of Venus. The first panel on the left shows a lush, green, and rocky planet with a dense forest of trees and a large, clear blue bubble. The second panel shows a planet with a thick, swirling blue atmosphere and a large, clear blue bubble. The third panel shows a planet with a thick, swirling orange and yellow atmosphere, appearing to be on fire, with a large, glowing orange and yellow bubble. The fourth panel on the right shows a planet with a thick, swirling orange and yellow atmosphere, appearing to be on fire, with a large, glowing orange and yellow bubble. The text "Timing for the 4 Venus Phases" is centered over the second and third panels, with a white horizontal line underneath it.

# Timing for the 4 Venus Phases



# The Venus Morning Star Goddess Journey



Art by Kris Seraphine

Venus spends ~8 months as Morning Star

- **descending** into the Underworld
- **releasing** all distortions and blocks in the way of her expressing her masterfully wise authentic self

This releasing occurs monthly at each Moon-Venus Conjunction, symbolizing the Chakra Gates, as described in the Sumerian tale of the Goddess Inanna.

If you are born during the Morning Star time, you add fire to your Venus sign

August 19, 2023 – April 27, 2024

## Venus Underworld Goddess Traveling behind the Sun

Venus spends 2-3 months traveling behind the Sun.

Hidden by the light - under going an **alchemical transformation** of death and rebirth into her wiser self.

If you are born with your Venus in the Underworld add water to your Venus sign.

April 27 to July 10, 2024



Art by Melonie Kolton



# The Venus Evening Star Goddess Journey

Over ~8 months, Evening Star Venus reclaims her authentic Wise Goddess Self

- **ascending** through the chakras
- **reclaiming** a healthy relationship with each Chakra energy and her full power within.

This reclamation occurs monthly represented by each Moon-Venus conjunction symbolizing the Chakra Gates, as described in the Sumerian tale of the Goddess Inanna.

If you were born during the Evening Star phase, add earth to your Venus sign.

July 10, 2024 – March 16, 2025



## Venus Metamorphic Underworld Goddess

Venus spends mere days traveling between the Earth and Sun.

Hidden in the light - undergoing a **rapid, metamorphic, alchemical transformation** of death and rebirth into her new Goddess Self, ready to begin the entire cycle anew.

If you are born during the Metamorphic Underworld phase of the cycle, add air to your Venus sign.

March 15 – 30, 2025

# Each month the Crescent Moon conjuncts (meets with) Venus

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## Were you born in a Chakra gate?

Morning & Evening Star Venus & the Chakra gates

➤ Descending down chakras for morning star ↴

➤ Ascending up chakras for evening star ↵

➤ Soul Star

➤ Crown

➤ Third Eye

➤ Throat

➤ Heart

➤ Solar Plexus

➤ Sacral

➤ Root

➤ Earth Star

Venus in the 2 Underworld phases represents the alchemical cauldron of death and rebirth – transformation and change



**Morning Star Venus With the Moon – Earth Star Chakra**  
**August 25, 2022**



**Evening Star Venus With the Moon – Sacral Chakra  
June 11, 2021**





## Upcoming Evening Star Highlights

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Venus came out of the Underworld on or around July 10 in Cancer and entered Leo on July 11

She will move through  
Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn,  
Aquarius and Pisces

before starting her next cycle in Pisces/Aries in  
March of 2025 – a transitional cycle moving from  
Aries to Pisces ...more about that next year.

# Evening Star Highlights

Over this Evening Star time Venus will come into alchemical relationships with

- **Jupiter and Saturn:** offering real world grounding and expansion of the Feminine
- **Chiron and Pluto:** offering deeper alchemical healing of the Feminine
- **Uranus and Neptune:** offering greater consciousness and universal love into the Feminine
- **Mars:** inspires greater harmony and balance between the Feminine and the Masculine
- **Mercury:** encouraging more awareness and understanding of the Feminine

**We would love to have you join us for our  
Venus Evening Star Ceremonial Journey begins July 30**

# Venus Journey as Ceremony

**We would love to have you join us if you feel the calling of the Goddess and the Divine Feminine within...**

## **Are you:**

Desiring to experience a deeper sense of self love and personal sovereignty as an expression of the Divine Feminine within you?

Ready to have the support of a ceremonial community and an ancient ceremonial practice that is honoring the Divine Feminine to support you in connecting with your own inner wisdom and intuition?

Interested in a direct and personally empowering experience of the Venus Cycle in her Evening Star phase including the possibilities encoded with the keys to personal and planetary ascension contained within the story of Inanna?

Feeling guided to engage more with Venus in your astrological chart to empower yourself?





**Wow this Venus Journey has been really a deep journey into love and connection with my grandmothers and with my essence. I am loving each minute of this course, the videos, the meditations, the songs and all the "Treasure" 😊**

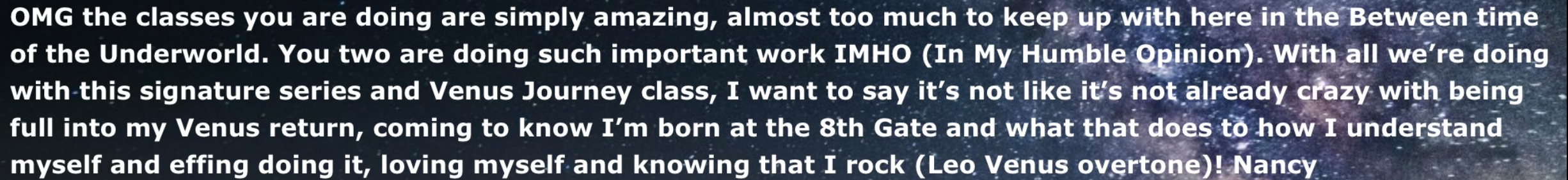
**When I enter to the materials I feel I am entering the treasure chamber. I am so excited as a child in Christmas Eve because every time I discover something new and my soul gets so much nourished.**

**Thank you!!! Gracias, gracias, gracias!!! 🌸🌸🌸 Love and gratitude, Isa**  
<http://.invalentia.com>

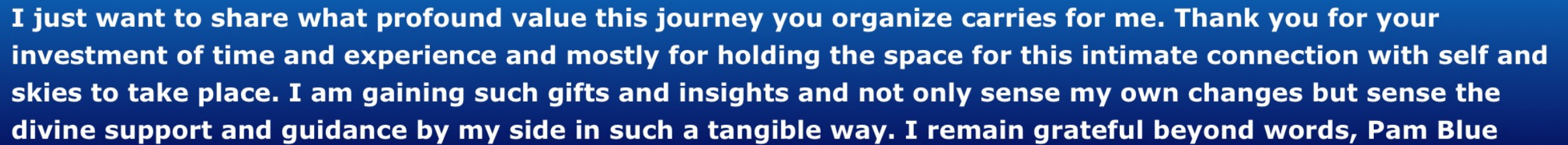


***I am so thankful for this online course. Without it, I would be going through all of this and have no idea why or that others were experiencing similar things or how to handle it all. So, I know my Higher Power, the Grandmothers, my Angels and all supreme beings are watching out for me. Plus, What an amazingly powerful FaceBook group!! I am awe-struck at the caliber of people responding and sharing. WOW!!! As a teacher, to have this kind of response between students was always considered the best.***

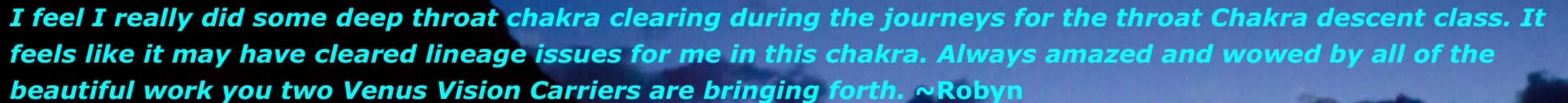
***I sense that something truly remarkable is happening here and I am looking forward to see how this all turns out for us all. It feels very magical. I believe we are in the embryo stages of a miracle! ~Karen Salvador***



**OMG the classes you are doing are simply amazing, almost too much to keep up with here in the Between time of the Underworld. You two are doing such important work IMHO (In My Humble Opinion). With all we're doing with this signature series and Venus Journey class, I want to say it's not like it's not already crazy with being full into my Venus return, coming to know I'm born at the 8th Gate and what that does to how I understand myself and effing doing it, loving myself and knowing that I rock (Leo Venus overtone)! Nancy**



**I just want to share what profound value this journey you organize carries for me. Thank you for your investment of time and experience and mostly for holding the space for this intimate connection with self and skies to take place. I am gaining such gifts and insights and not only sense my own changes but sense the divine support and guidance by my side in such a tangible way. I remain grateful beyond words, Pam Blue**



***I feel I really did some deep throat chakra clearing during the journeys for the throat Chakra descent class. It feels like it may have cleared lineage issues for me in this chakra. Always amazed and wowed by all of the beautiful work you two Venus Vision Carriers are bringing forth. ~Robyn***

# Evening Star Venus Ceremonial Journey

## What You Receive

- Monthly Live 90-minute classes with ceremonies for each Chakra Gate (recorded for replay).
- Videos of Each Chakra Gate and how to work with them
- Beautiful Handouts with Star Maps for the Venus Gates, Chakra Information, Ceremonial Suggestions, and more
- Suggested Deepening Practices or Home Play
- Option to have a **Venus Buddy**
- Private Facebook Group to post insights, ask questions and get support, as well as see what others are sharing
- **Bonus Videos** describing the Venus Cycle and how it relates to the Inanna Story
- **Bonus Audio Meditations for each Gate** to support your journey





Join us for Evening Star Cycle  
Early Registration Special is  
\$240 regularly \$300  
Ends July 30

Our 1<sup>st</sup> live class and  
ceremony is on July 30

Learn more about the Evening  
Star Ceremonial Journey at

[VenusAlchemy.com/2024-leo-venus-evening-ceremony/](https://VenusAlchemy.com/2024-leo-venus-evening-ceremony/)

**Thank you!**

Venus Blessings and  
Love to you all!

