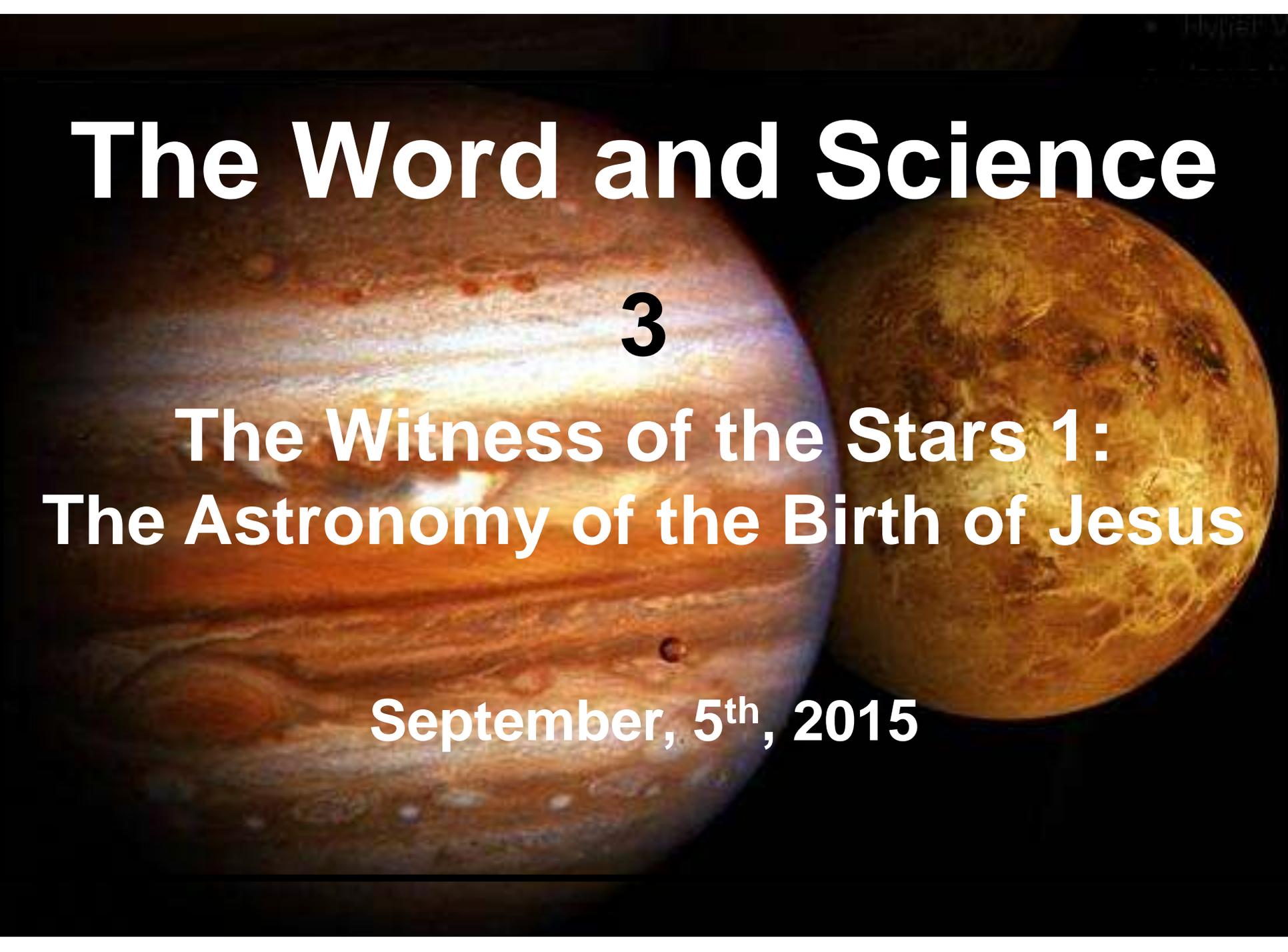


Ps. 147:4-5

He [God] telleth the number of the stars;
He calleth them all by *their* names. Great
is our Lord, and of great power: His
understanding *is* infinite.

<http://moebio.com/exomap/viewsofthesky/2/>

The Word and Science

A composite image of two planets against a black background. On the left is Jupiter, showing its characteristic orange, white, and red bands. On the right is Mars, showing its reddish-orange surface with darker spots and craters.

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**The Witness of the Stars 1:
The Astronomy of the Birth of Jesus**

September, 5th, 2015

Gen. 1:14-15

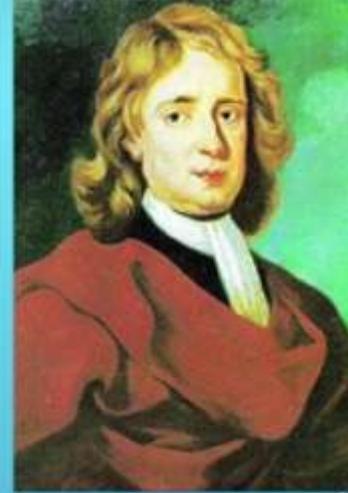
And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the **heavens** to divide the day from the night; and let them be for **signs**, and for seasons, and for days, and years: And let them be for lights in the firmament of the **heavens to give light** upon the earth: and it was so.

Intelligent Design...

The most beautiful system of the sun,
planets, and comets, could only
proceed from the counsel and
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powerful Being.

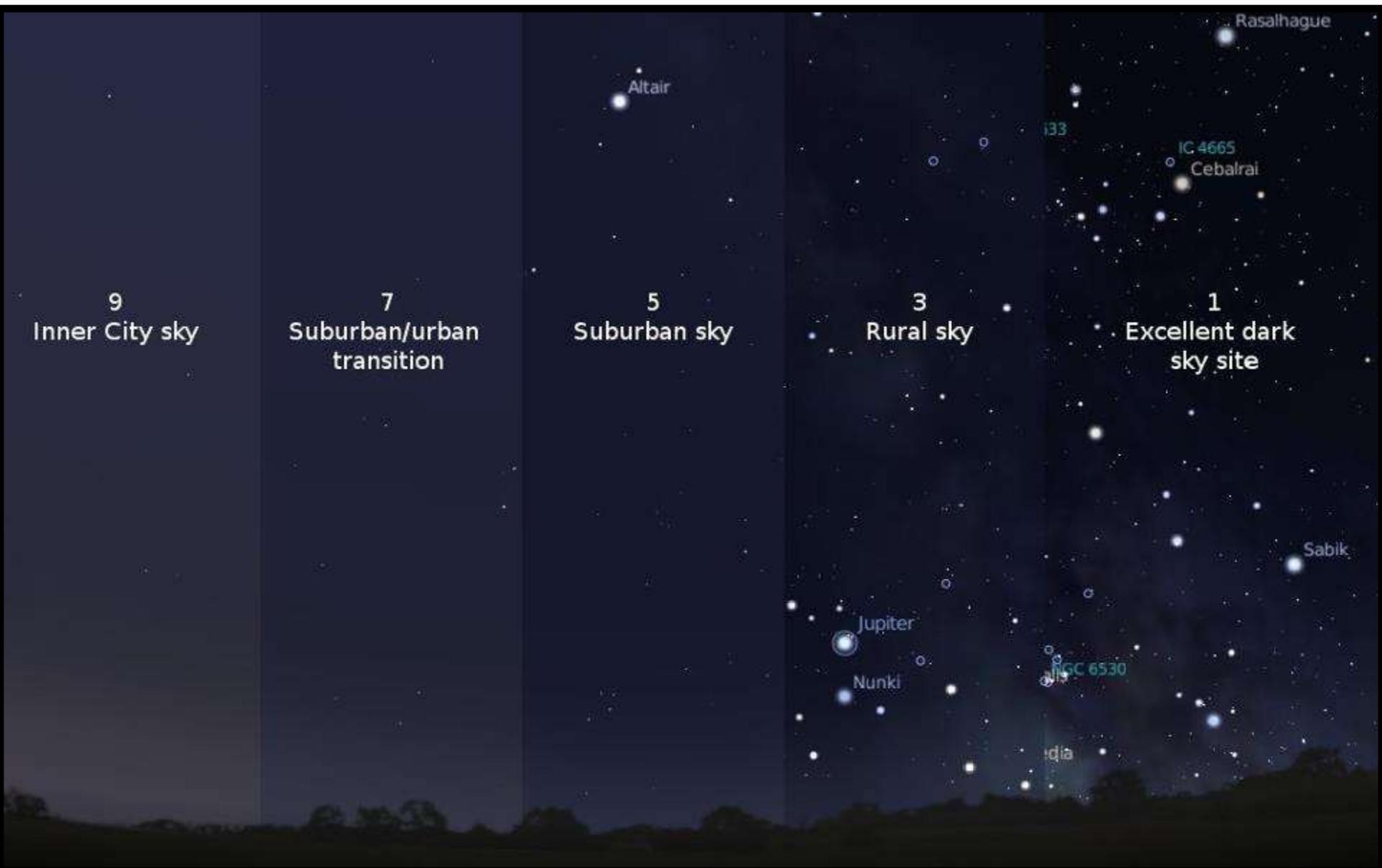
Designed Intelligently...

ISAAC NEWTON IN SCHOLIUM
GENERALE (1726)



Ps. 19:1-6

The heavens **declare** the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth His handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. *There is* no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath He set (a) tabernacle(s) for **the sun, which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber [Virgo, the start of the story], and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race**. His going forth *is* from the end of the heavens, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is **nothing hid from the heat thereof**.



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Inner City sky

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Suburban/urban
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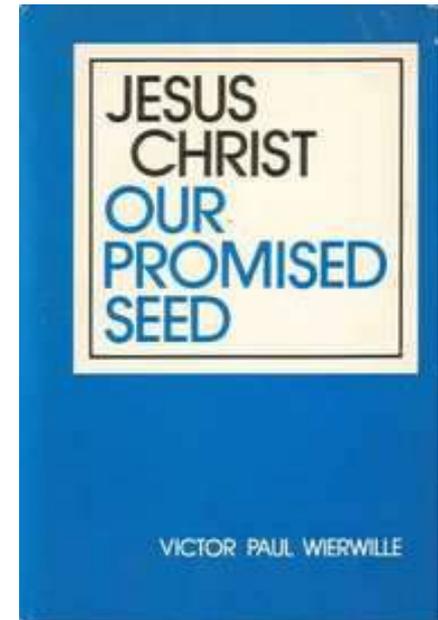
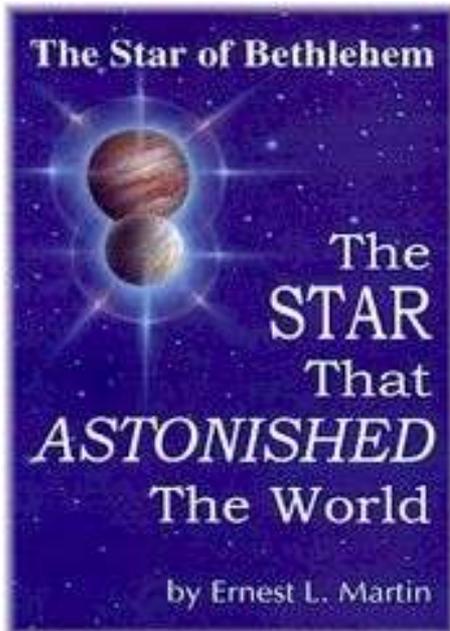
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Idia

Gen. 1:3-5

And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

And God saw the light, that *it was good*: and God divided the light from the darkness. And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And **the evening and the morning were the first day.**



Virgo & Tsemak (Spica) – Moon at Feet – Clothed with Sun = sunset, **Sept. 11, 3 B.C.**



And there appeared a great wonder [Sign] in heaven;
a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under
her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve
stars...

Feast of **Ram's Horns** Trumpets the 7th Month

Lev. 23:24



Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, in the seventh month [Rosh Hashanah, the New Year], in the first *day* of the month, shall ye have a Sabbath, a memorial of blowing of trumpets [[shophar, cornet, ram's horns, Ps. 81:3](#)], an holy convocation.

Num. 10:10 Also in the day of your gladness, and in your solemn days, and in the beginnings of your months, ye shall blow with the trumpets [**chatsotrah keseph, trumpets of silver**]...

Trumpets were also blown for a King



1 Kgs. 1:34b "...blow ye the trumpet [shophar], and say, 'God save king Solomon'".

2 Kgs. 9:13b "...and [they] blew with trumpets [shophar], saying, 'Jehu is king'".

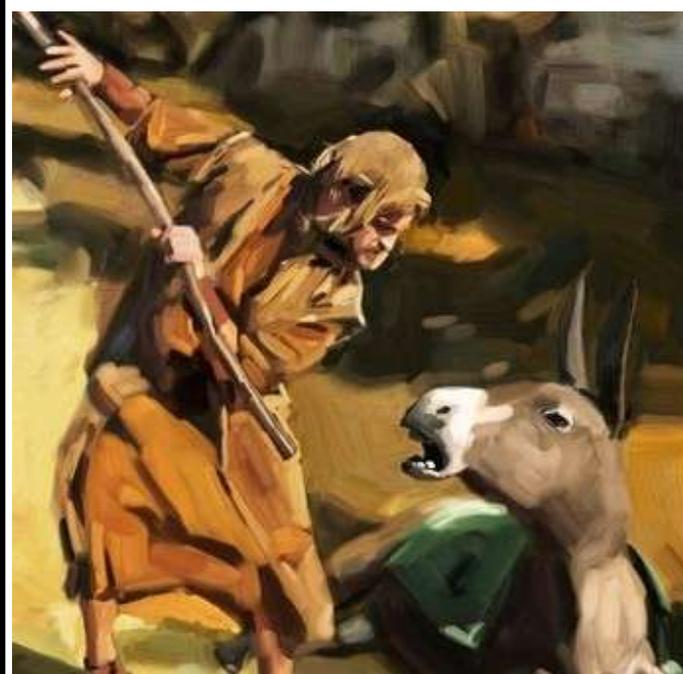
2 Kgs. 11:14 "The people of the land rejoiced, and blew with trumpets" [Ps. 98:6, with shophar and sowsrot].

Rev. 11:15 "And the seventh angel sounded ...and there were great voices in heaven, saying, 'The kingdoms of this world are become **the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ**; and he shall reign forever and ever.'"

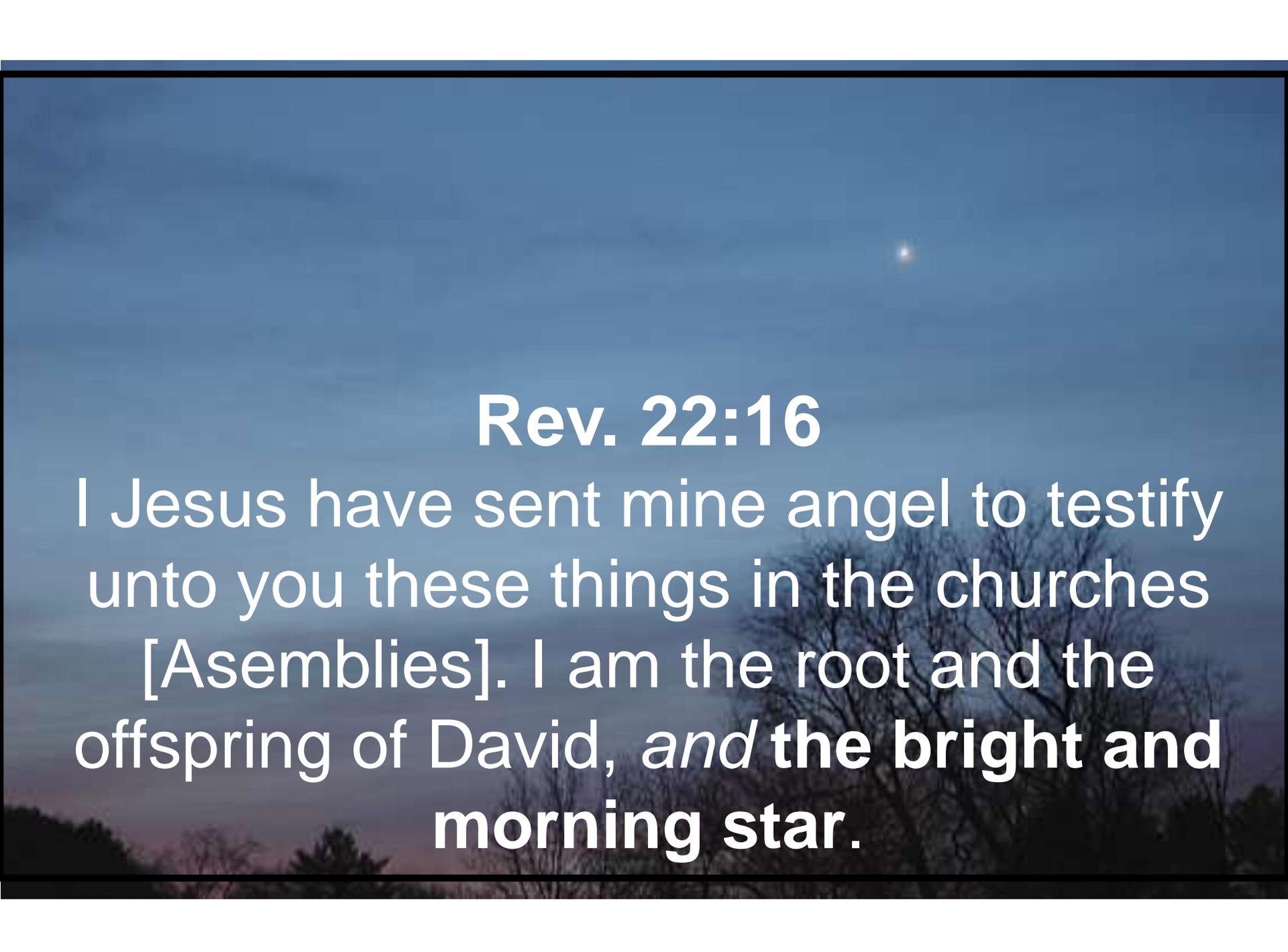
Astronomical Prophecy of Balaam, a gentile that will live again

Num. 24:17, 7, 9

I shall see him [Jesus], but not now: I shall behold him, but not nigh: there shall come a Star [kokab, venus] out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel... His [God's] king [Jesus] shall be higher than Agag... he [Jesus] couched, he lay down as a lion, and as a great lion: who shall stir him up?

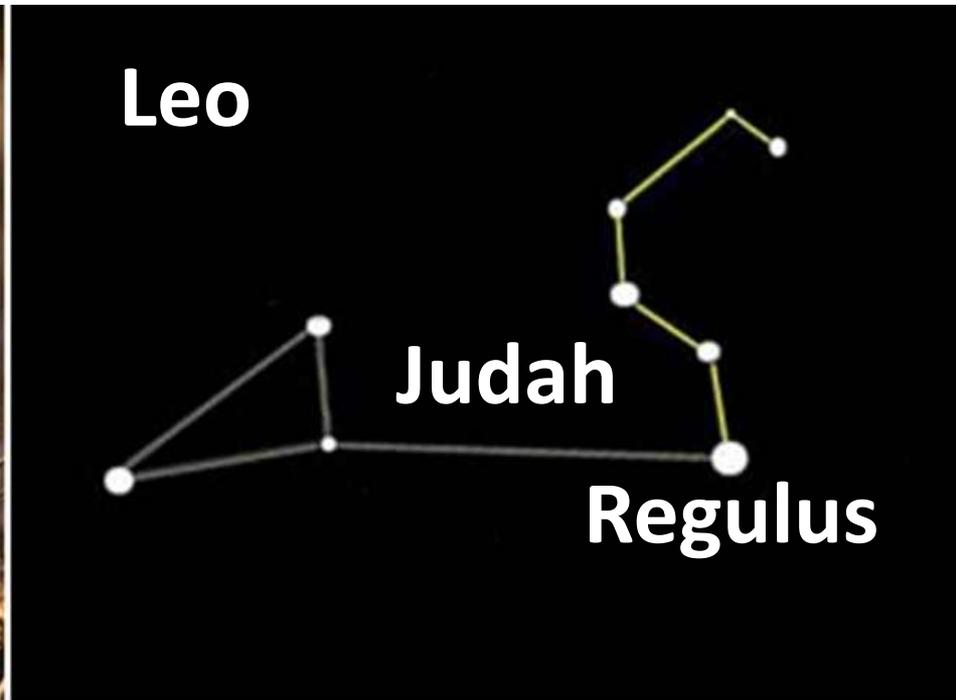


Balaam



Rev. 22:16

I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches [Assemblies]. I am the root and the offspring of David, *and the bright and morning star.*



Rev. 5:5

...Weep not: behold, **the Lion of the tribe of Juda**, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

Jupiter

Daniel – Jeremiah – Tsedek (Jupiter)

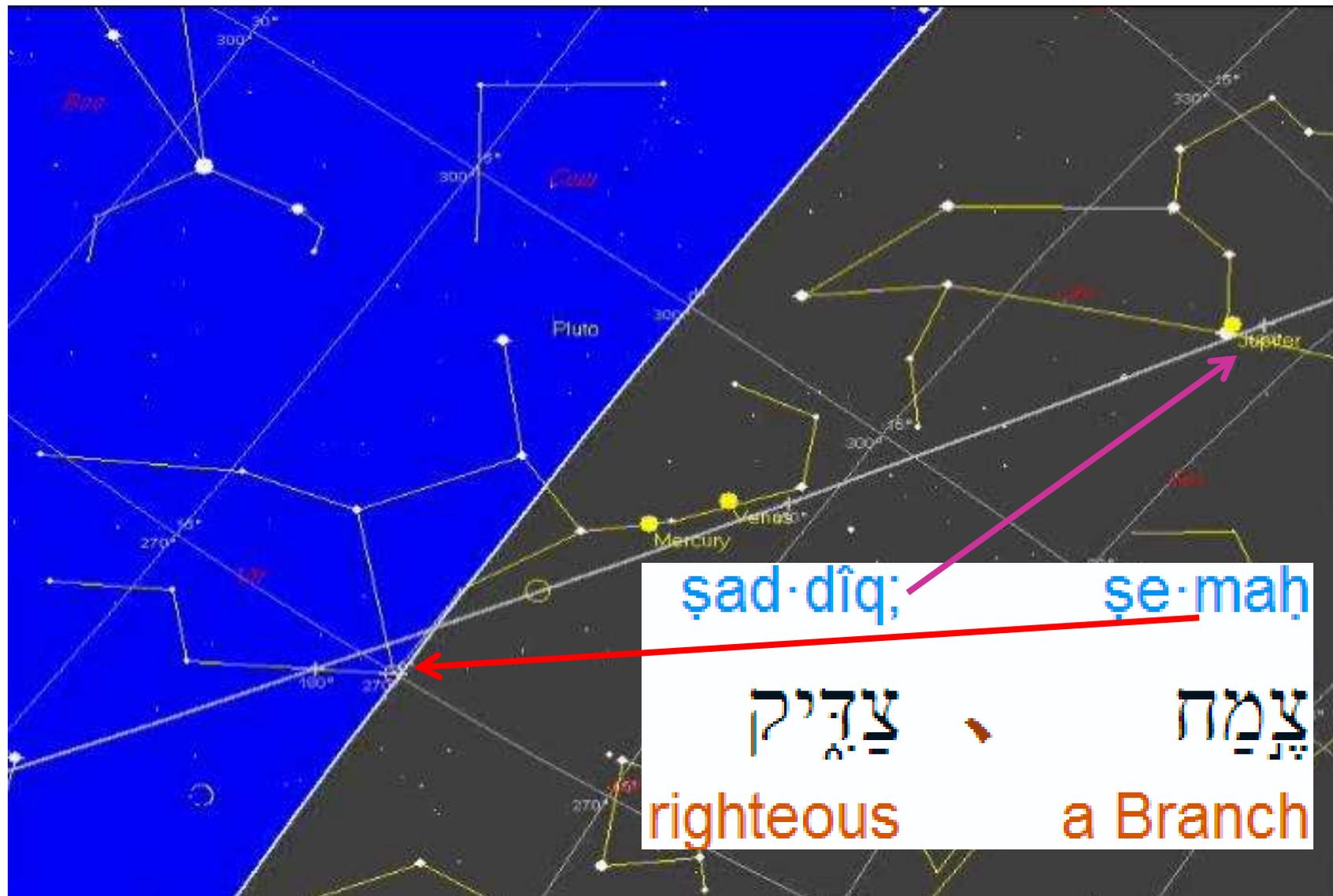
Jer. 33:15

In those days, and at that time, will I cause the Branch [Tsemak, Spica] of righteousness [Tsedek, Jupiter] to grow up unto David; and he shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land.



Jer. 23:5

Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a **righteous Branch**, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth.



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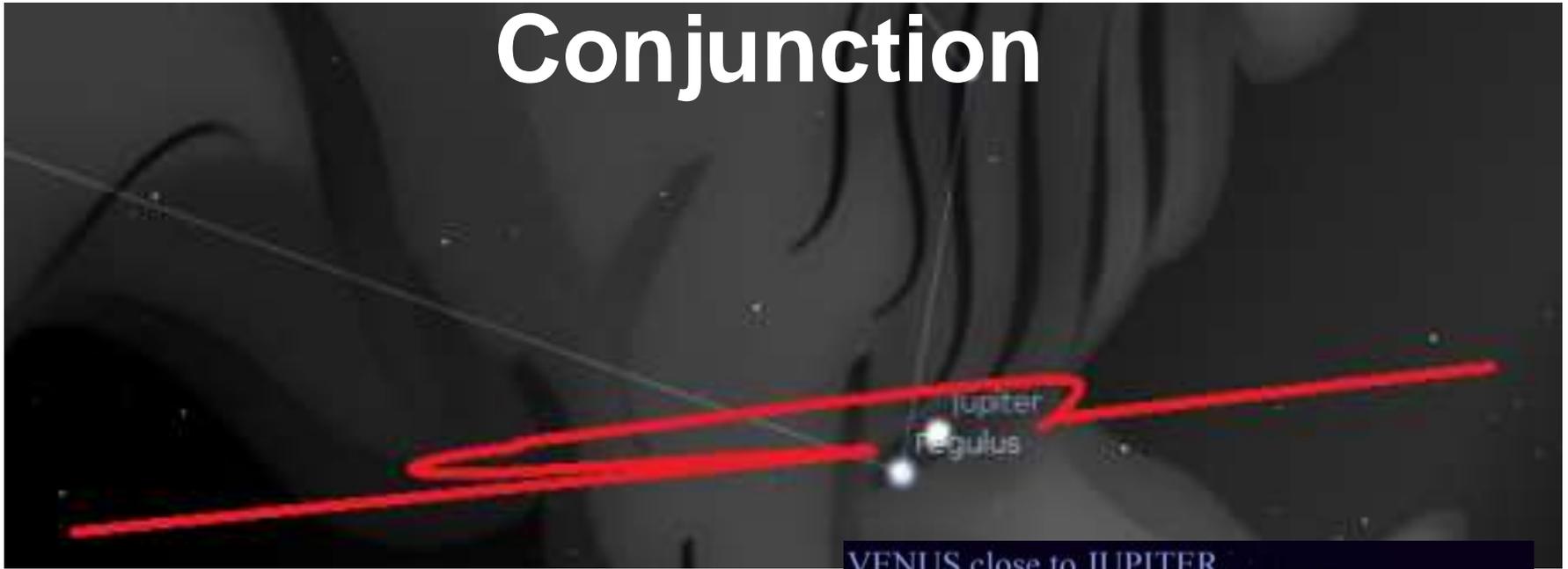
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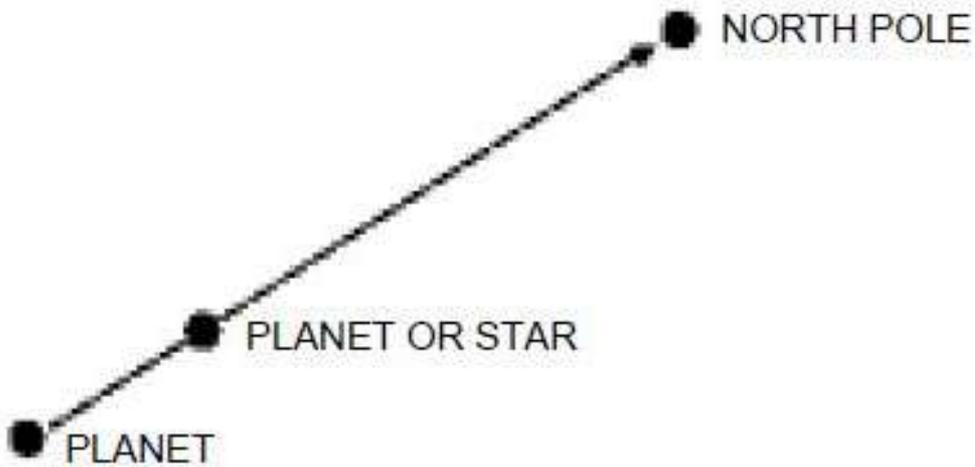
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Conjunction



VENUS close to JUPITER
Evening Sky - 9pm June 17th 2 BC



VENUS



JUPITER



<http://www.askelm.com/star/index.asp>



As seen from Earth

Two planets
appear as
one star in
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Retrograde Motion



Looking Toward the Southern Horizon

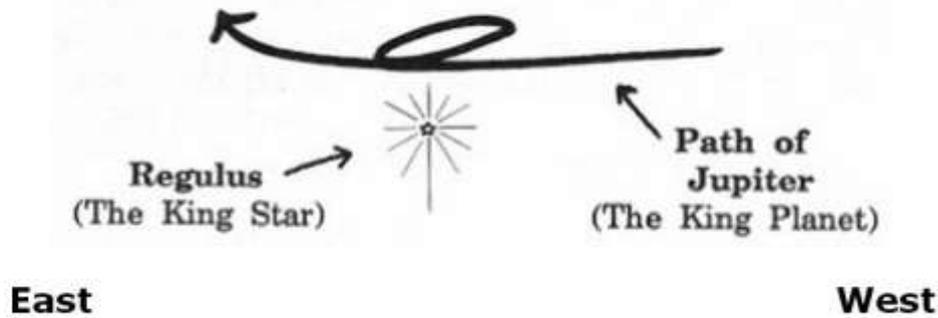
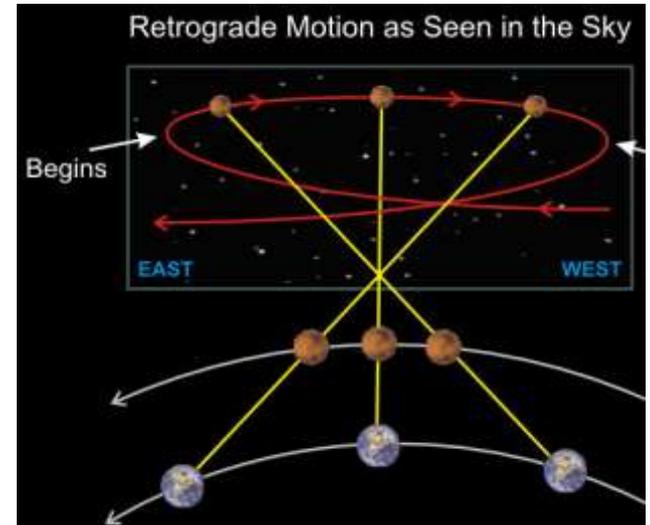
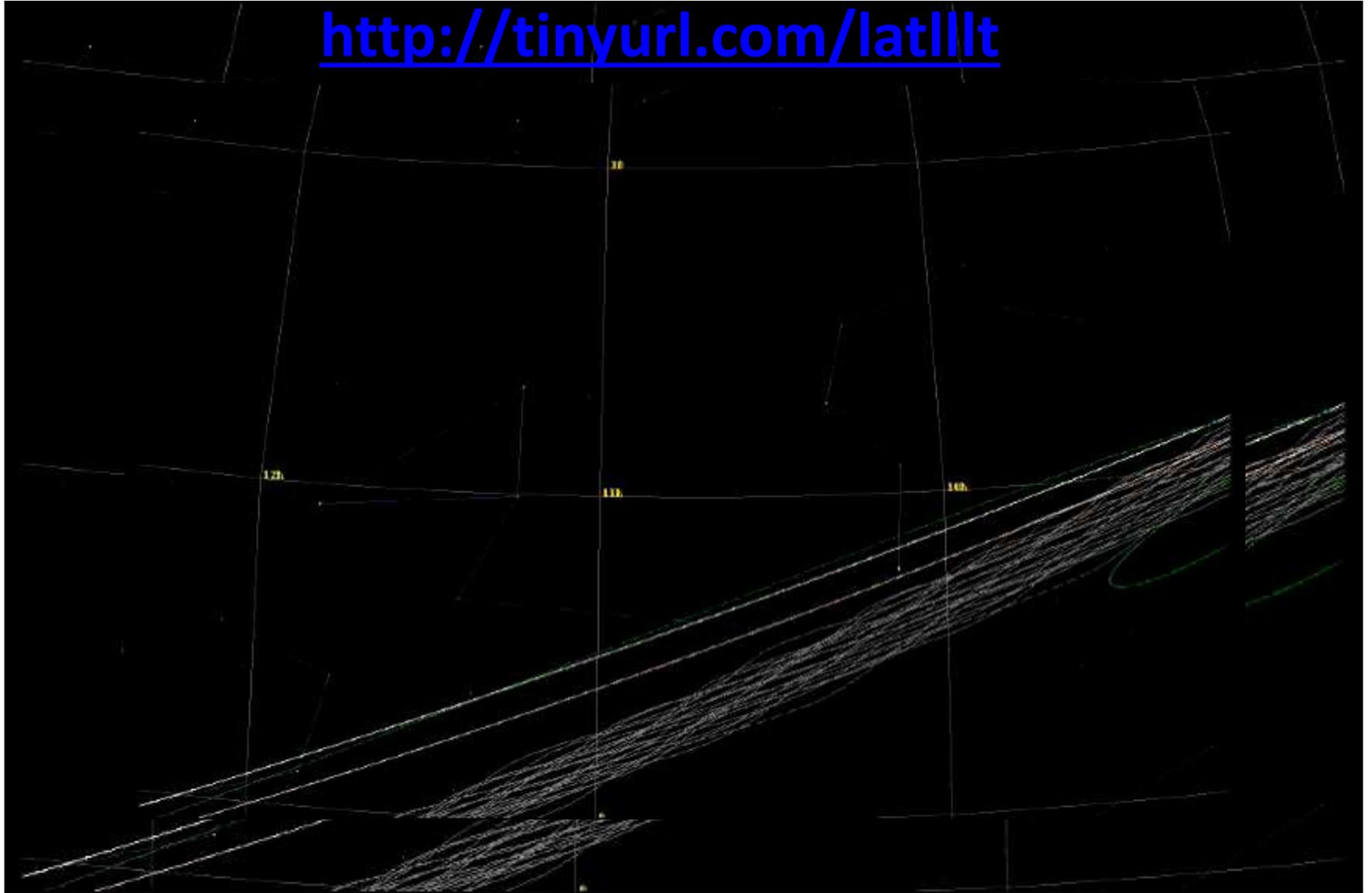


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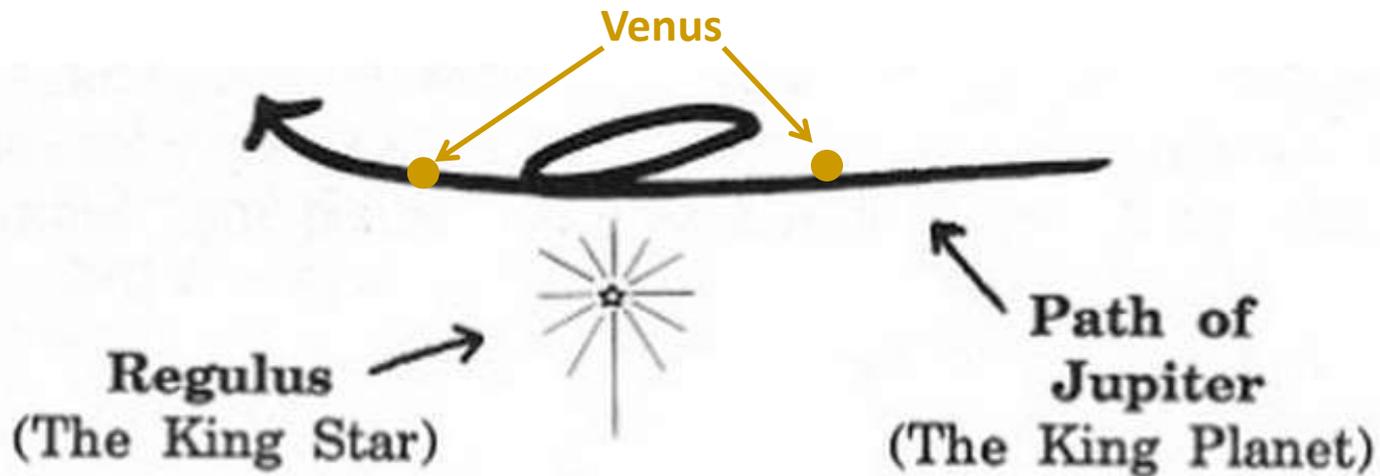


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Num. 24:17b

...there shall come a Star [kokab, Venus] out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel...



East

West

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Looking Toward the Southern Horizon

Gen. 49:10 Leo – Septuagint Ekleipsei

The sceptre shall not **depart** from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his **feet** [Regla, Regulus], until Shiloh [he to whom it belongs] come...



οὐκ **ἐκλείψει** ἄρχων ἐξ Ιουδα καὶ ἡγούμενος ἐκ τῶν μηρῶν αὐτοῦ ἕως ἂν ἔλθῃ τὰ ἀποκείμενα αὐτῷ καὶ αὐτὸς προσδοκία ἐθνῶν

Double Occultation (Ekleipsei) of Regulus by the Moon

In the 2nd conjunction Jupiter – Regulus (5 A.M., Feb. 17, 2 B.C.), the Moon occulted Regulus with the lower 1/5 of its diameter.

Then, 82 days later:

In the 3rd conjunction Jupiter – Regulus (May 8/9, 2 B.C.), the Moon occulted Regulus again with the higher 1/5 of its diameter.



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Jupiter ≈ Righteousness



Venus ≈ Christ



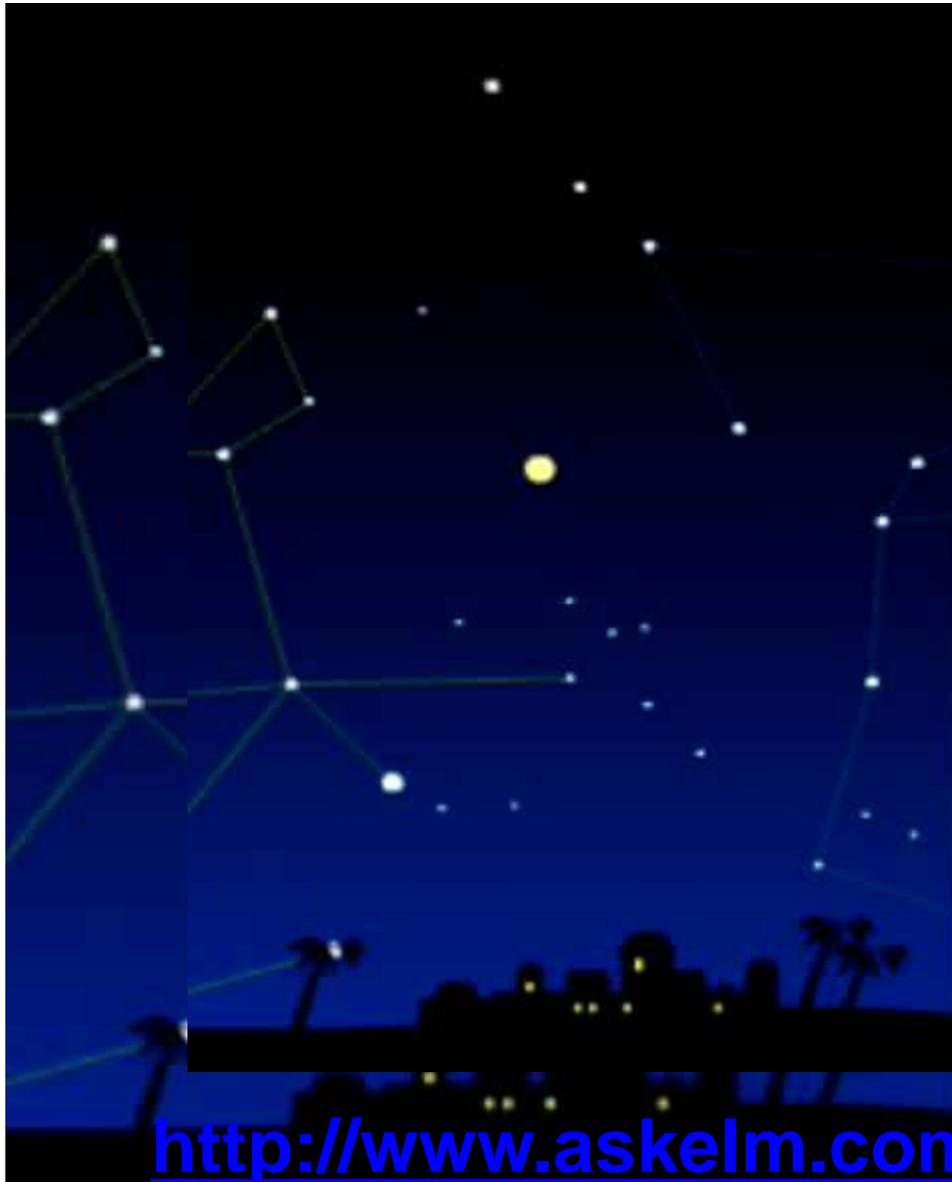
Mars ≈ Michael



Mercury ≈ Gabriel

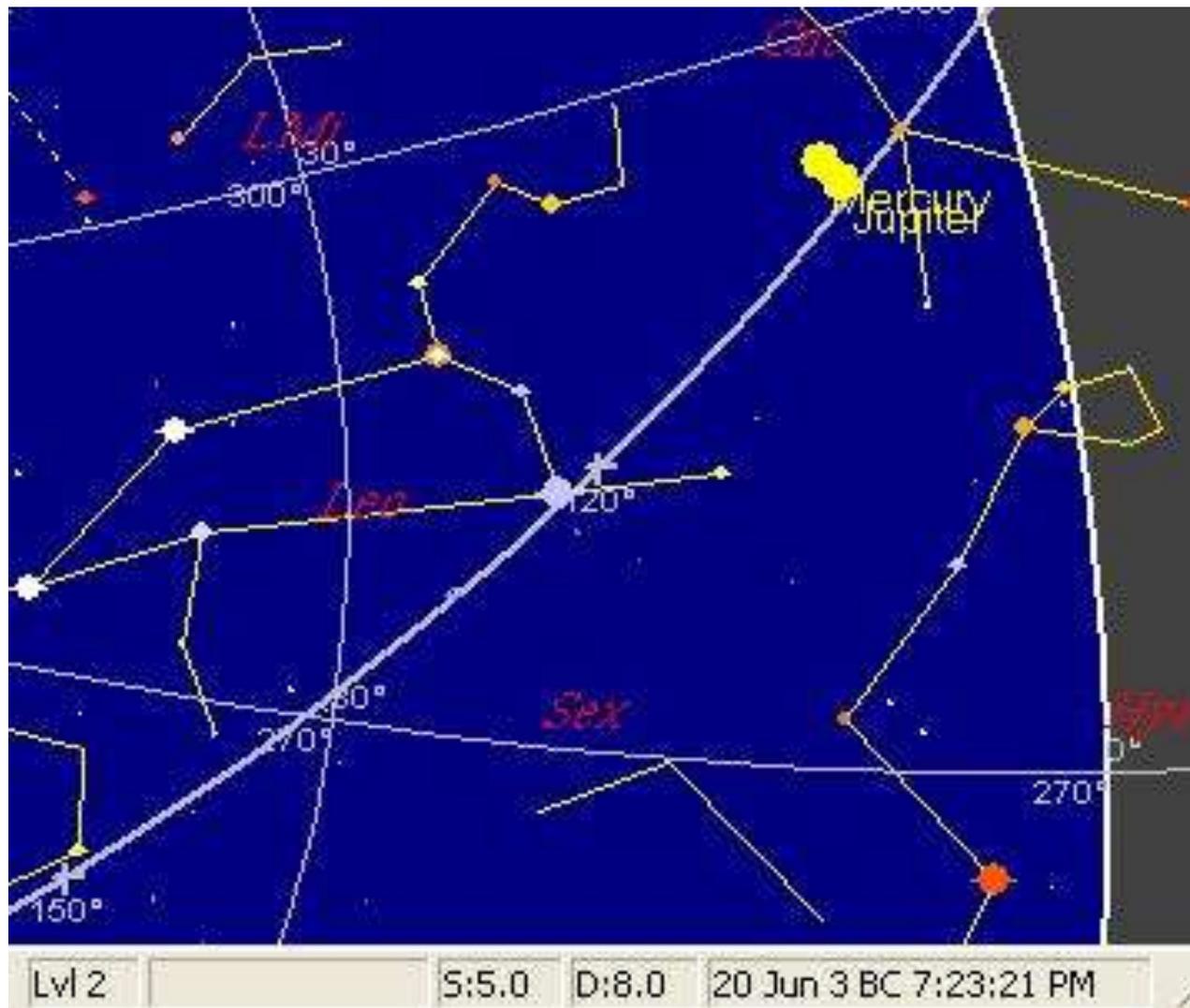
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2	12 Aug.	3 B.C.	Jupiter-Venus
3	14 Sep.	2 B.C.	Jupiter-Regulus
4	17 Feb.	2 B.C.	Jupiter-Regulus
5	8 May	2 B.C.	Jupiter-Regulus
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*Here included the planets Mercury and Venus

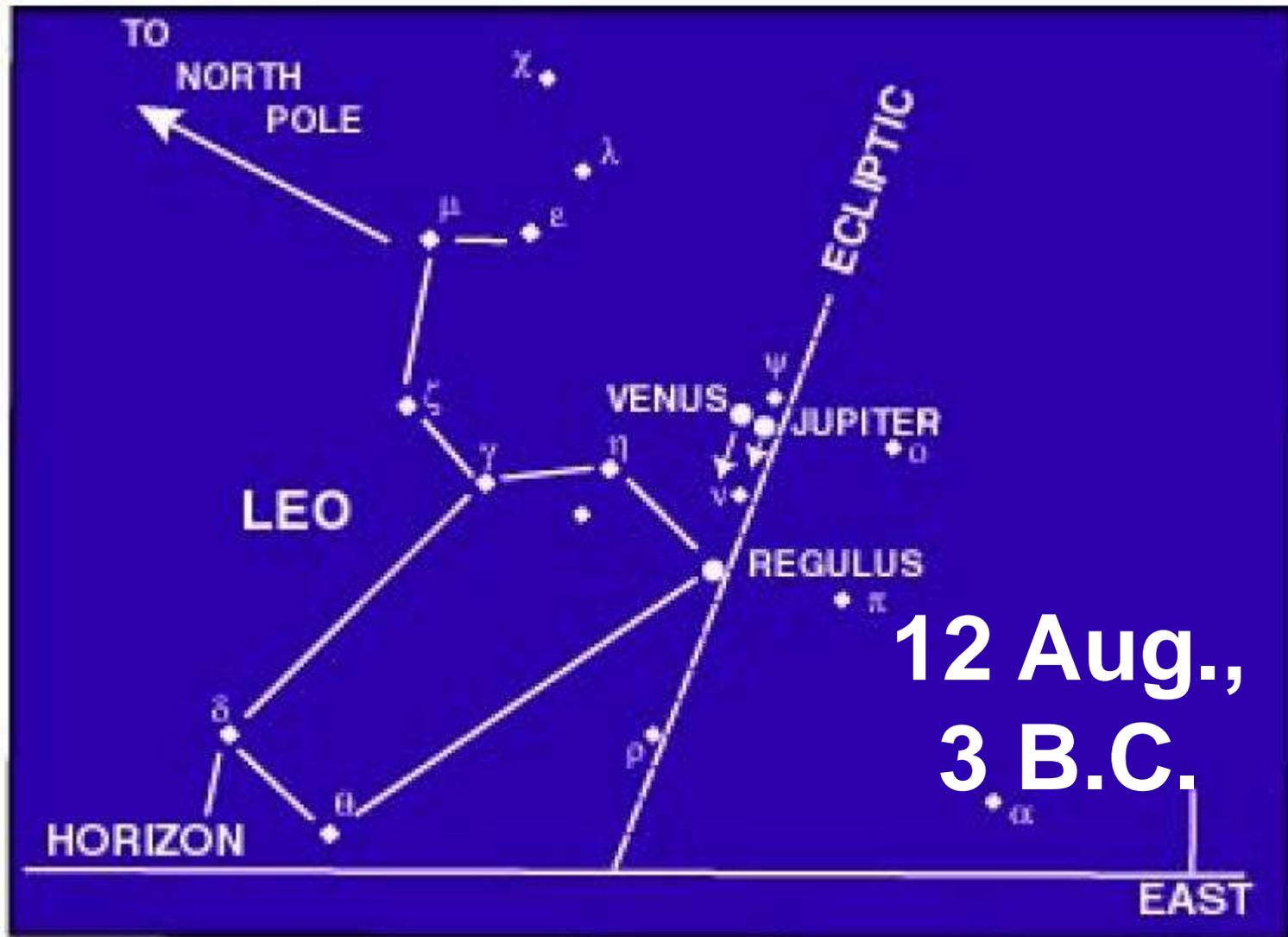


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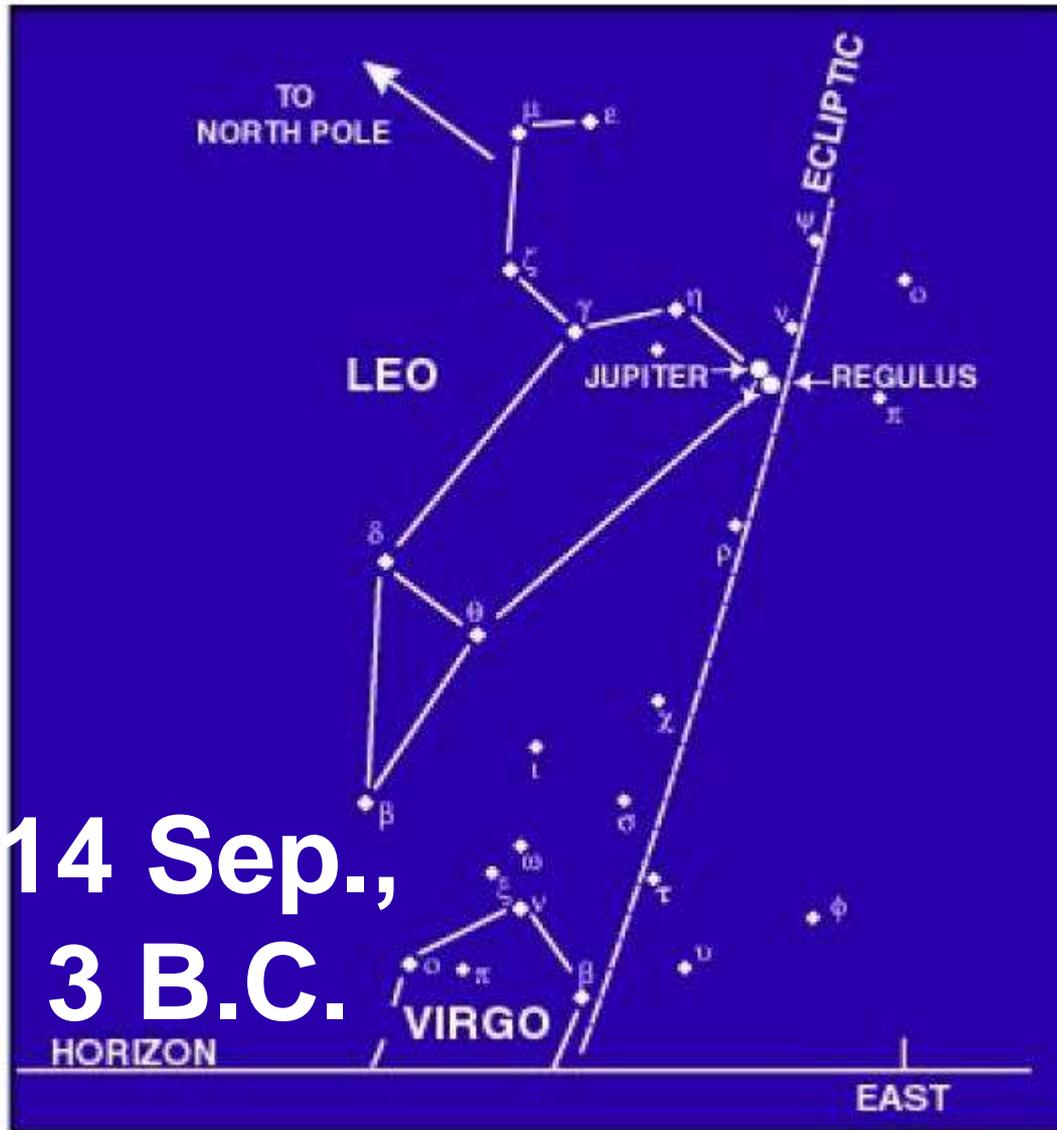
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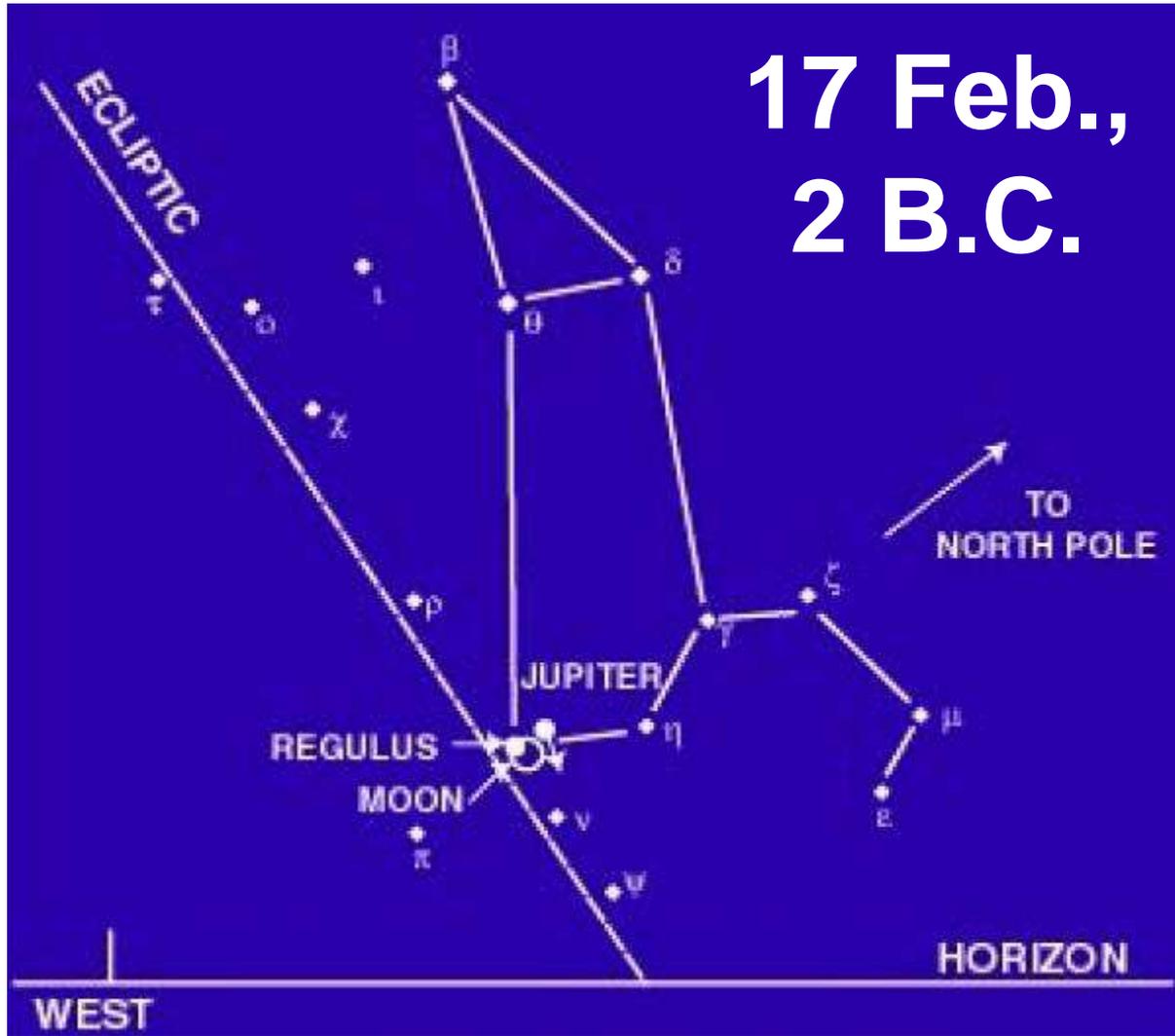
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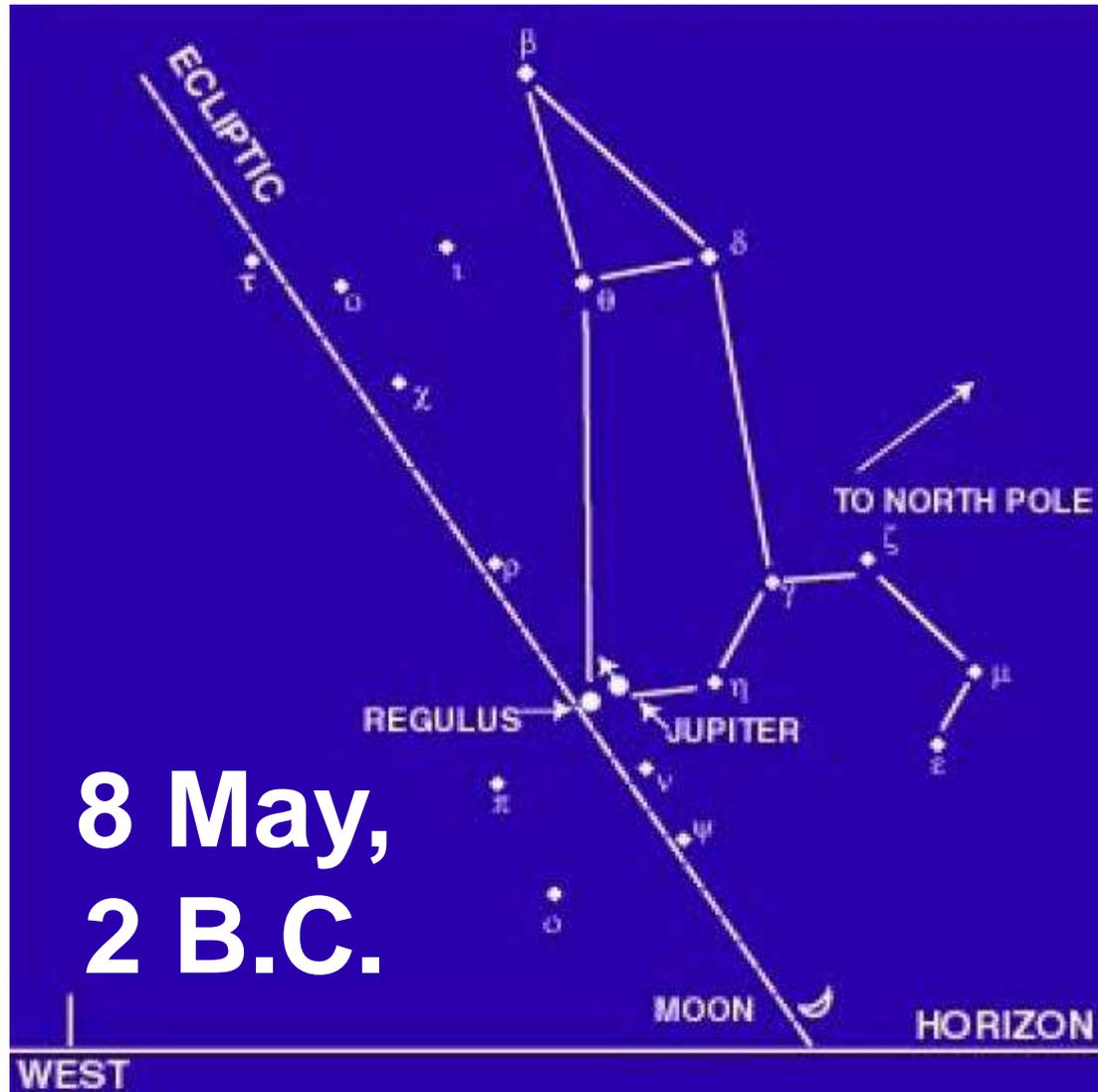


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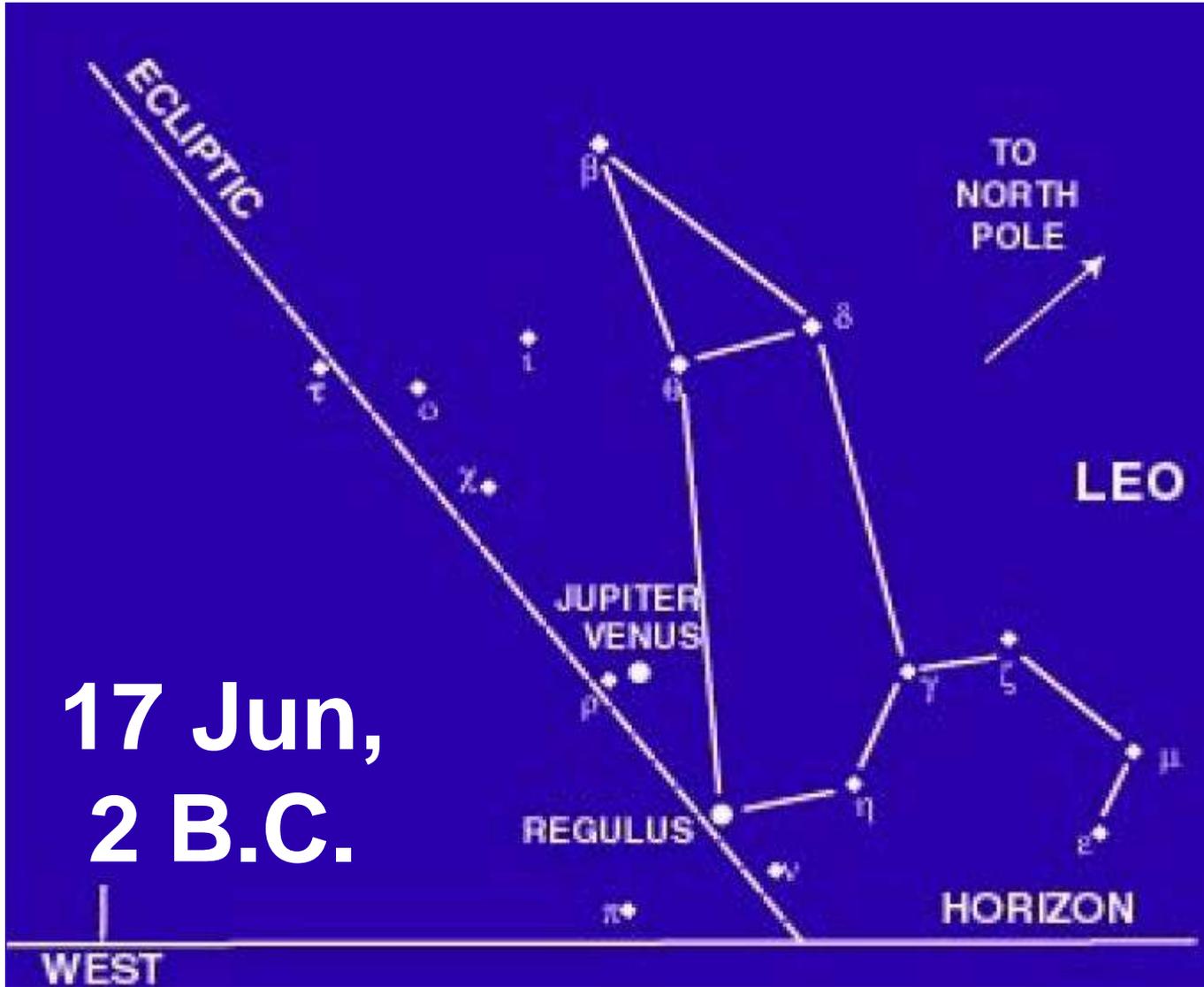


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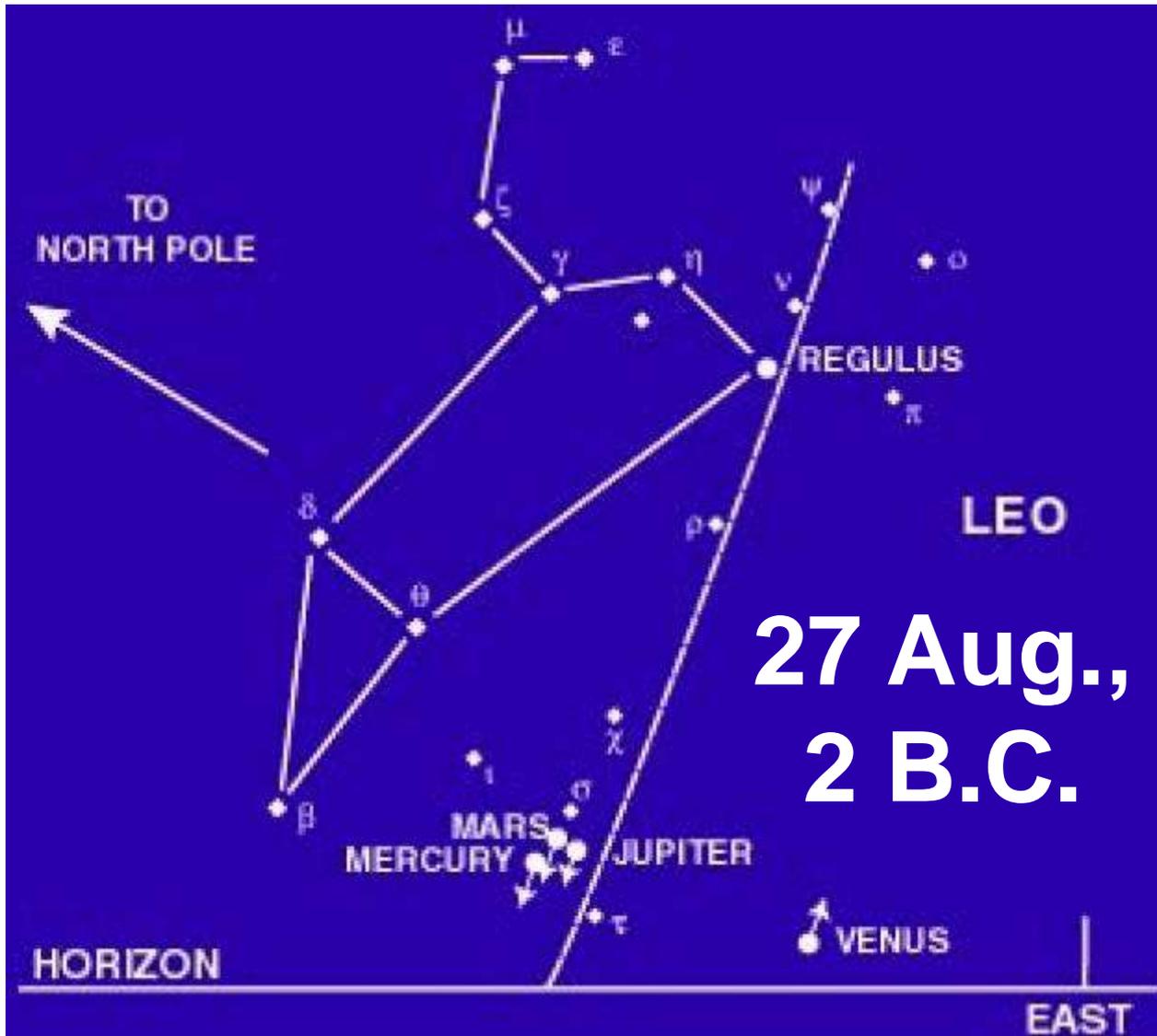


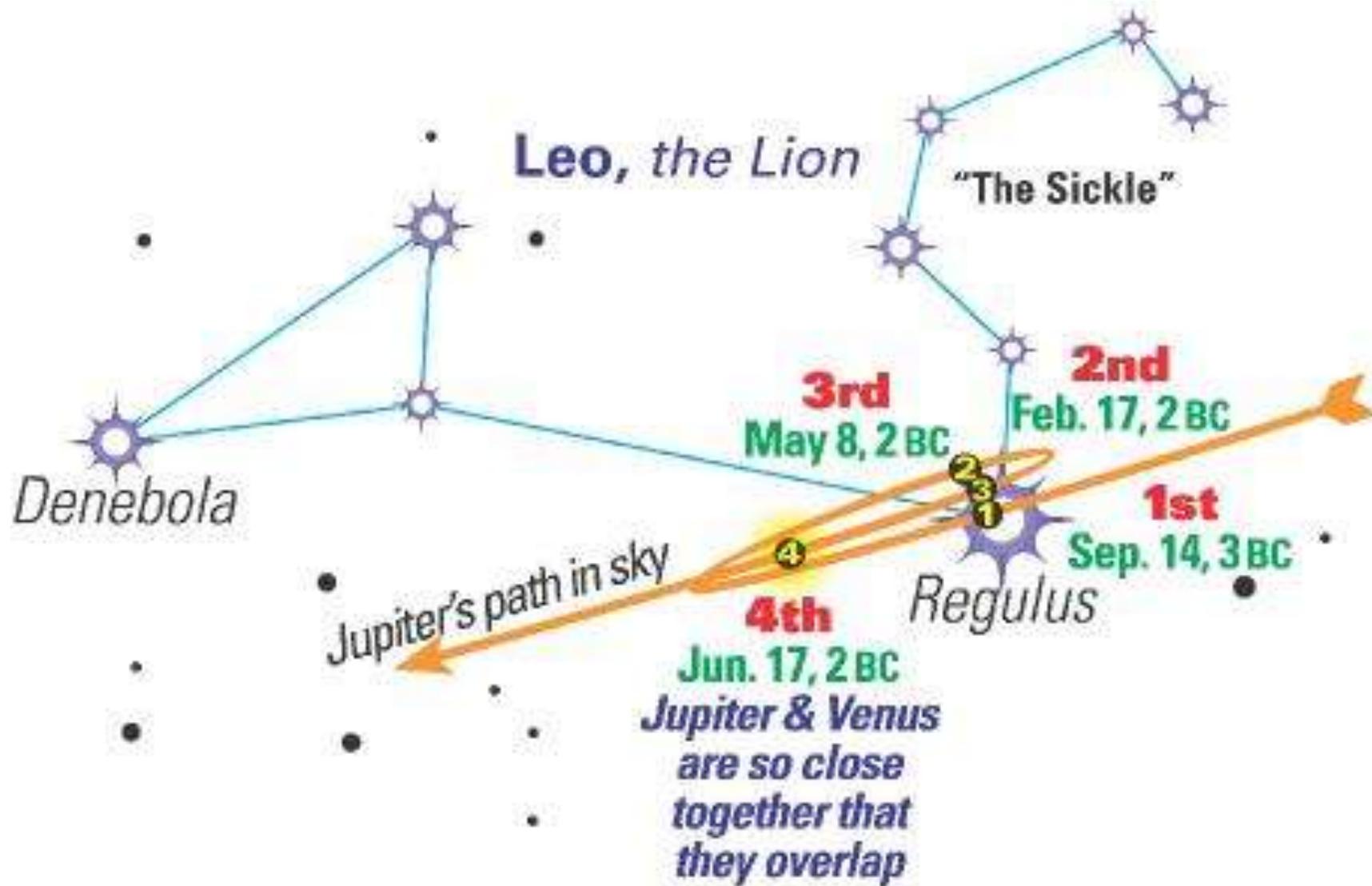
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The ones not invited to this celestial “party” were:



Saturn ≈ Satan

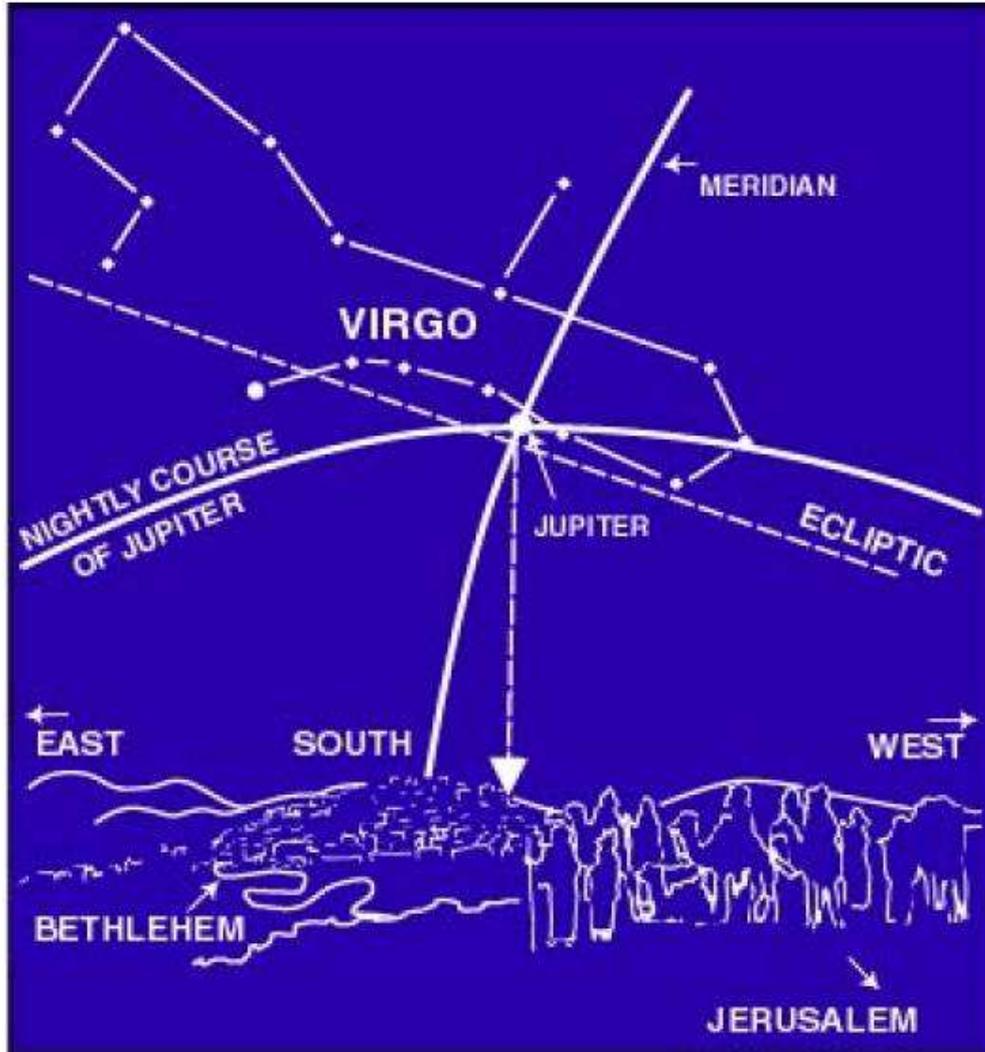


**Uranus ≈ Spirit within
the “False Prophet”**



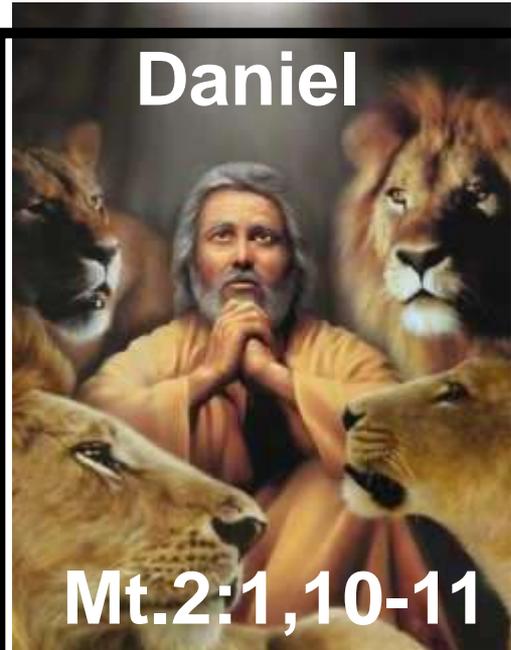
**Neptune ≈
Abaddon =
Apollyon**

Magoi in Bethlehem Dec. 25, 2 B.C.



Mt. 2:9-10

When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

A painting of Daniel in the lions' den. Daniel is in the center, with his hands clasped in prayer, looking upwards. He is surrounded by several lions. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, golden glow around Daniel.

Daniel

Mt.2:1,10-11

A portrait of Zoroaster, an elderly man with a long, flowing white beard and a dark turban. He is looking slightly to the right with a serious expression.

Zoroaster



Daniel & Zoroaster – Persian Magoi

...when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men [Magoi] from the east to Jerusalem... And when they were come into the house [oikian], they saw the young child [paidion] with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

Manger – Salt - Swaddling Clothes

One year, three months earlier!

Lk. 2:12, 16-19



And this *shall be* a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe [brephos] wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger [phatne]... And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen *it*, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard *it* wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds...

‘The prophet Daniel in the time of King Nebuchadnezzar became the “master of the magicians [master of the Magi, Chartom], astrologers, Chaldeans, and soothsayers” (Daniel 5:11). The prophet Jeremiah mentioned that a chief authority among the Magi was called the ‘Rab-Mag’ (Jer. 39:3, 13).

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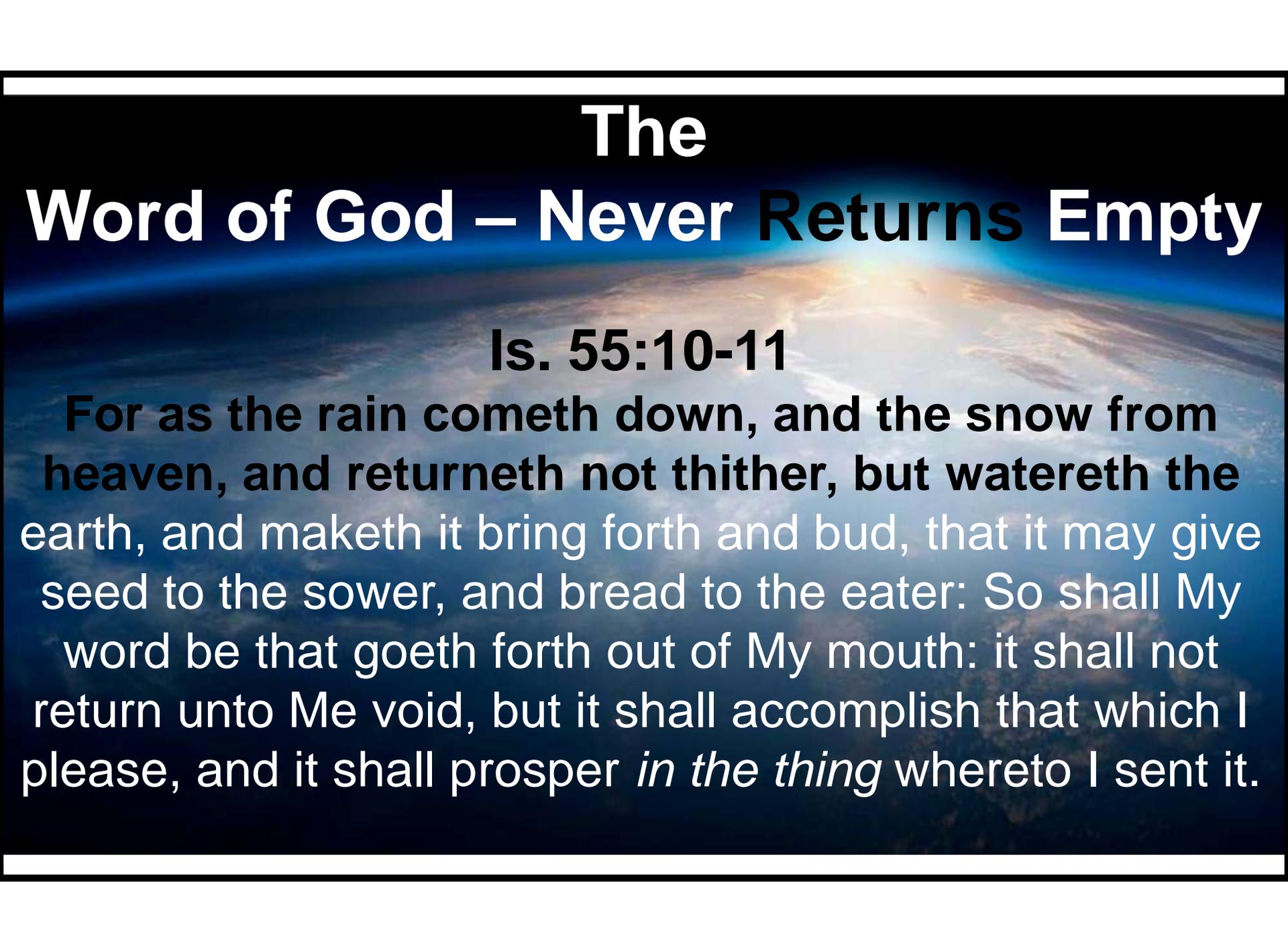
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Inspired Teachings of Zoroaster:

1. There is one supreme God who created the heavens and the earth.
2. There is one spiritual adversary of God and men.
3. There are angels and devil spirits.
4. Thou shall not worship idols.
5. There will be a coming redeemer, a prophet who would be sent by God to save mankind.
6. In the end, God will triumph over the adversary.



The Word of God – Never Returns Empty

Is. 55:10-11

For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall My word be that goeth forth out of My mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper *in the thing* whereto I sent it.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53_10GfaN4c

