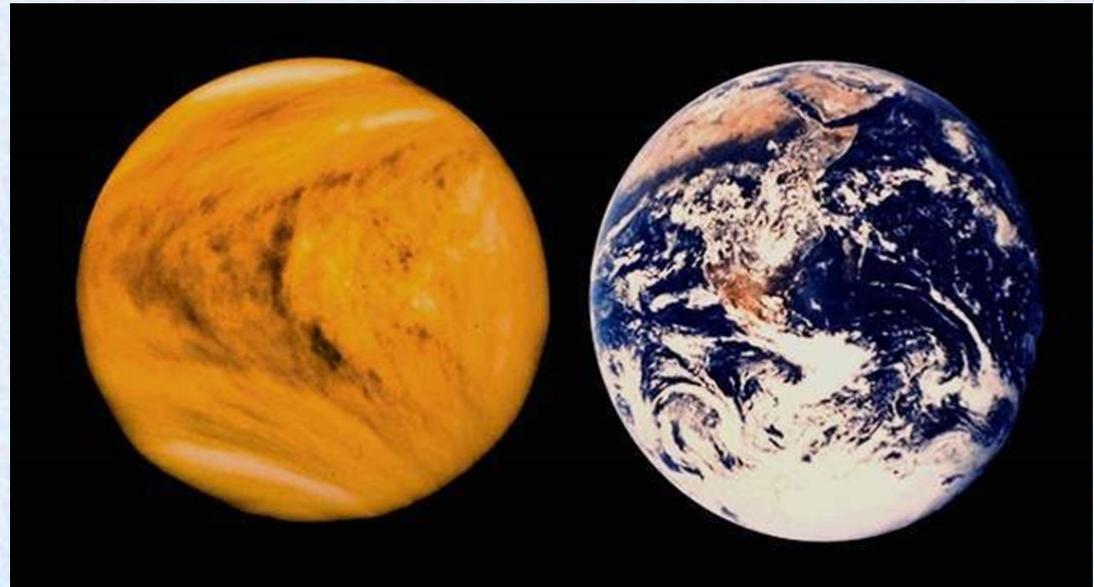


Venus and The Goddess Inanna

A New Cycle Begins

August 22, 2015

with Cayelin K Castell



Overview

Earth's relationship to Venus

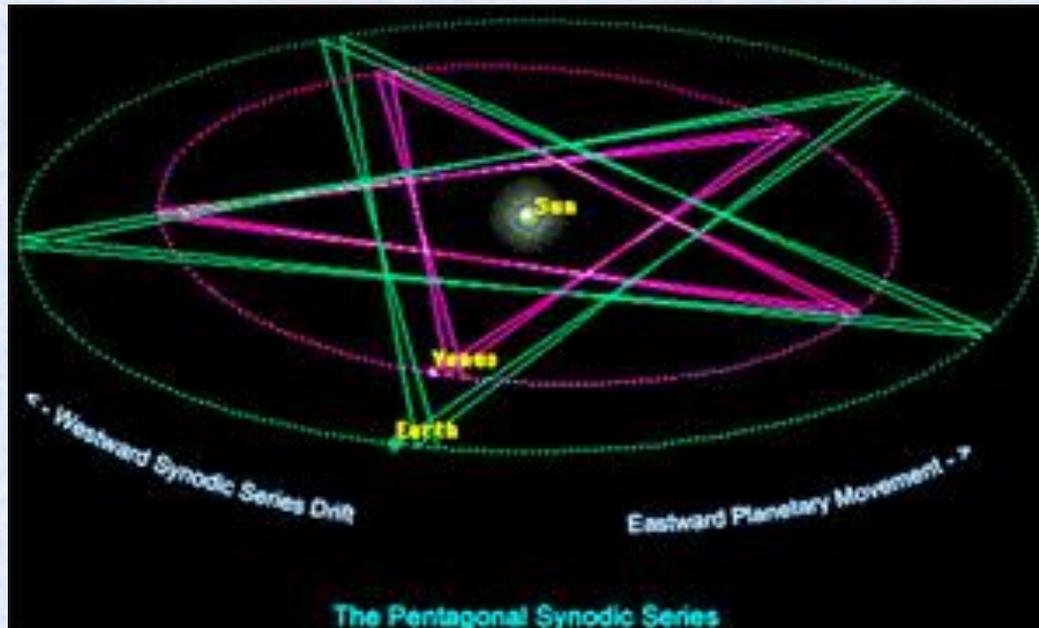
Ancient Cultures and Venus

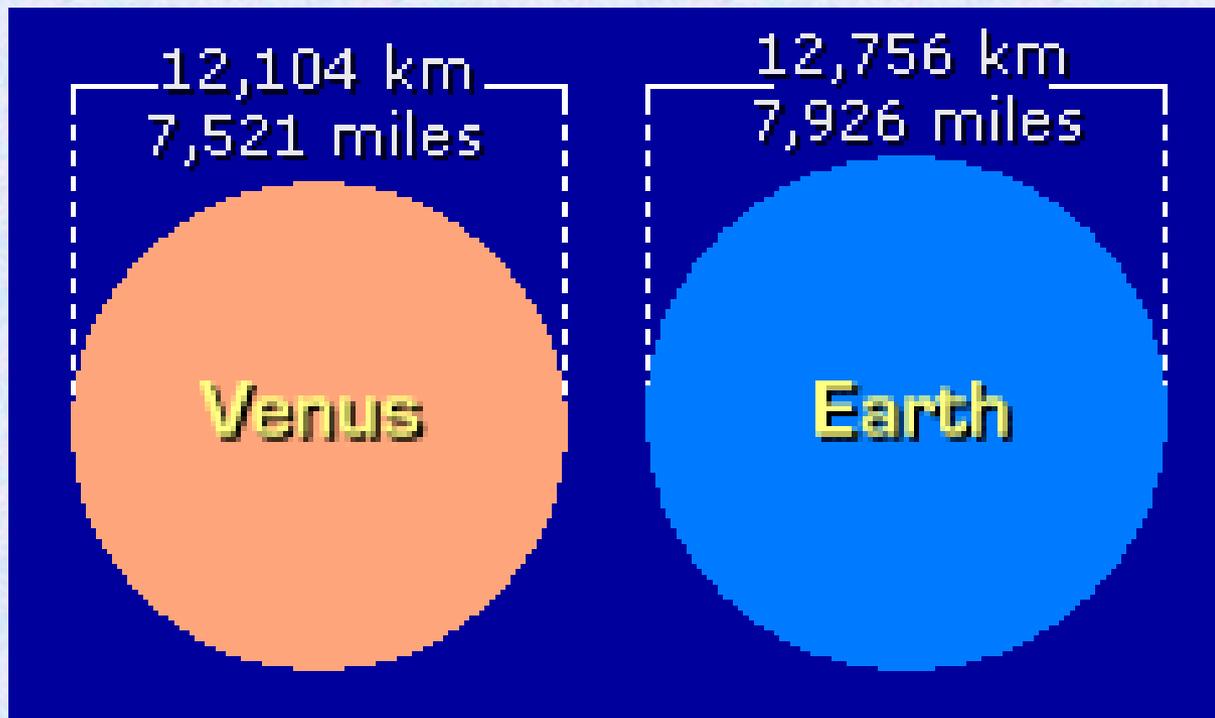
The Synodic Cycle of Venus AND

How it relates to the Story of Inanna

The Venus Overtone

The Next Venus Cycle





Venus is 86% of the diameter of Earth, and appears to be near the same age with a similar density and chemical composition

The Different Sizes of Venus, Earth and Mars

Venus



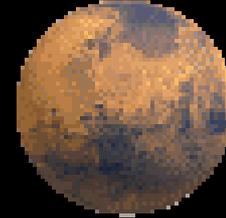
12,140 km
diameter

Earth



12,756 km
diameter

Mars



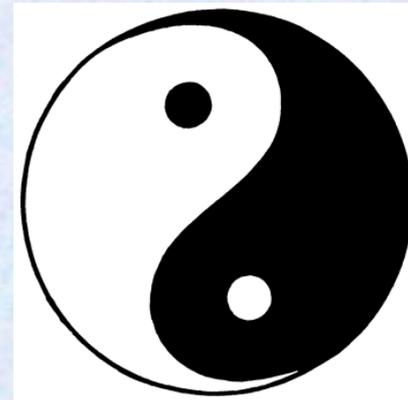
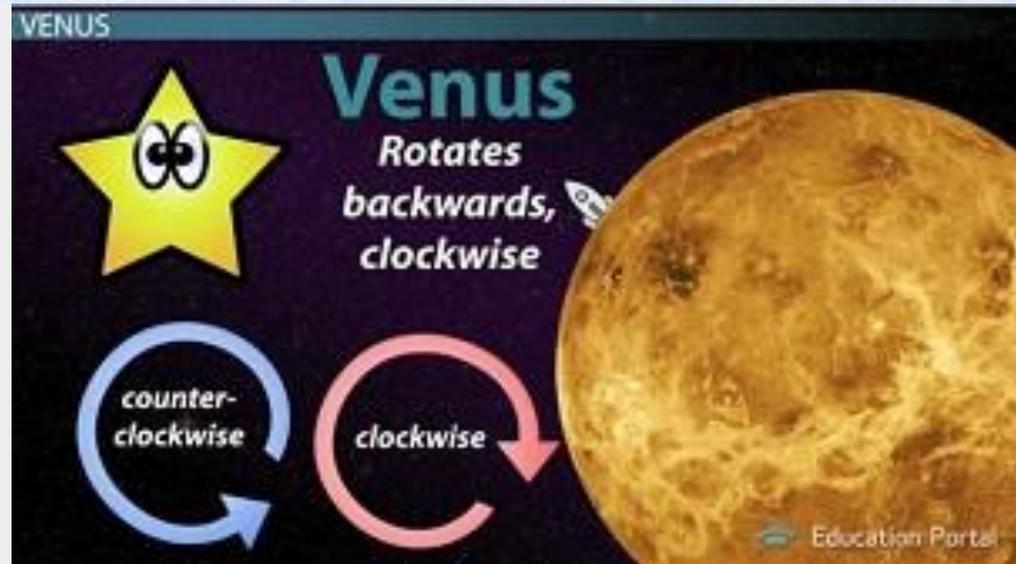
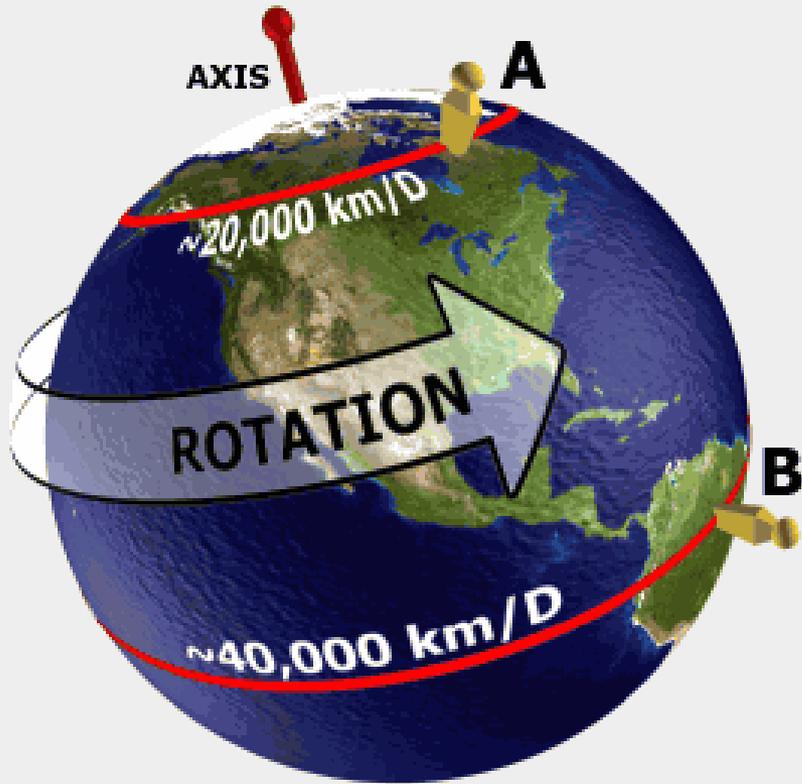
6,800 km
diameter

**Venus is considered a Sister Planet
and mirror to Earth**

Even her symbol is the shape of Mirror



Earth spins East to West and Venus spins West to East



December Solstice 2017

New Grange, Ireland

Venus lights the passage before the Sun





New Grange Solstice Alignment

In Dec 2017 Venus rises 20 minutes before the Solstice Sun Rises.

Then the passage darkens and the passage will be relight as the Sun rises.

This happens every 8 years. Last time was in 2009



The Caracol: Maya observatory

(Chichén Itzá, Yu-Mexico)

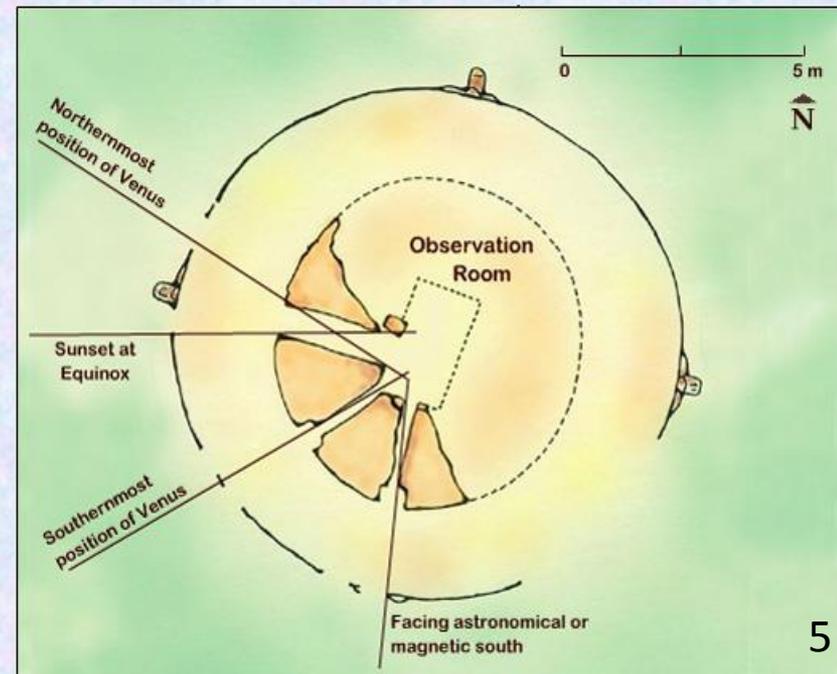


viewing shaft

→ These windows align with astronomical sightlines:

Venus rising at **northernmost** **southernmost** positions, as well as the equinox sunset

A.Aveni, Tropical Astronomy, Science 1981

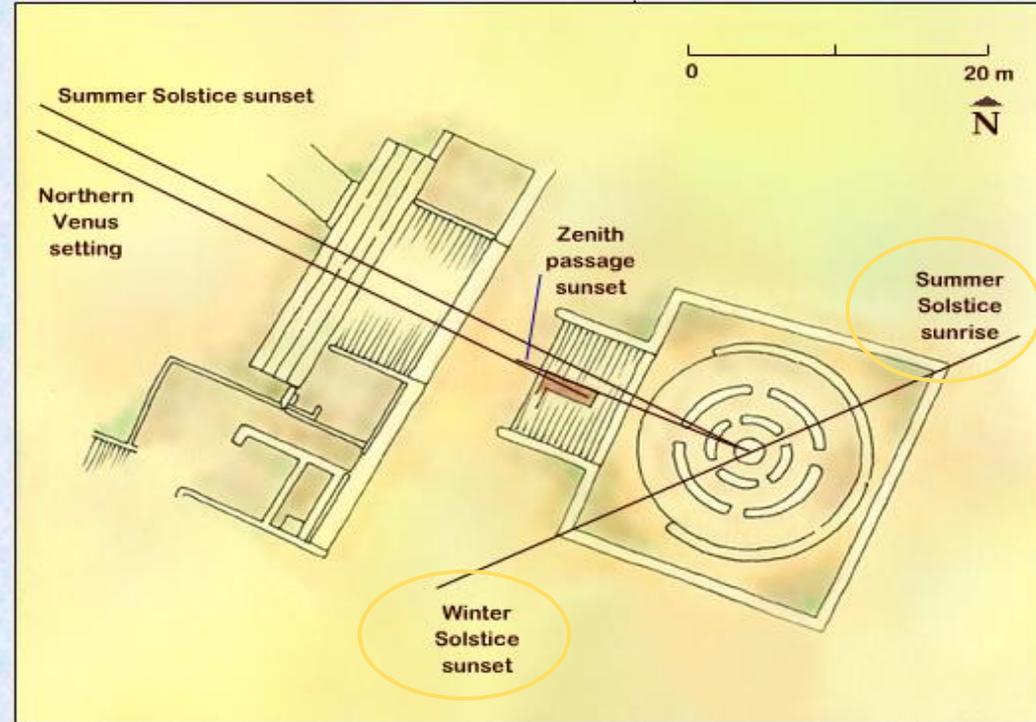


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Staircase almost perfect match with Venus setting at its northernmost position



The building diagonal is aligned with the Solstices

The Dresden Codex

The Dresden Codex contains astronomical tables of great accuracy. It is most famous for its Lunar Series and Venus table. The lunar series has intervals correlating with eclipses. The Venus Table correlates with the apparent movements of the planet. The codex also contains almanacs, astronomical and astrological tables, and ritual schedules. The specific numen references have to do with a 260-day ritual cycle divided up in several ways. The Dresden Codex also includes instructions concerning new-year ceremonies as well as descriptions of the Rain God's (Chac) locations.

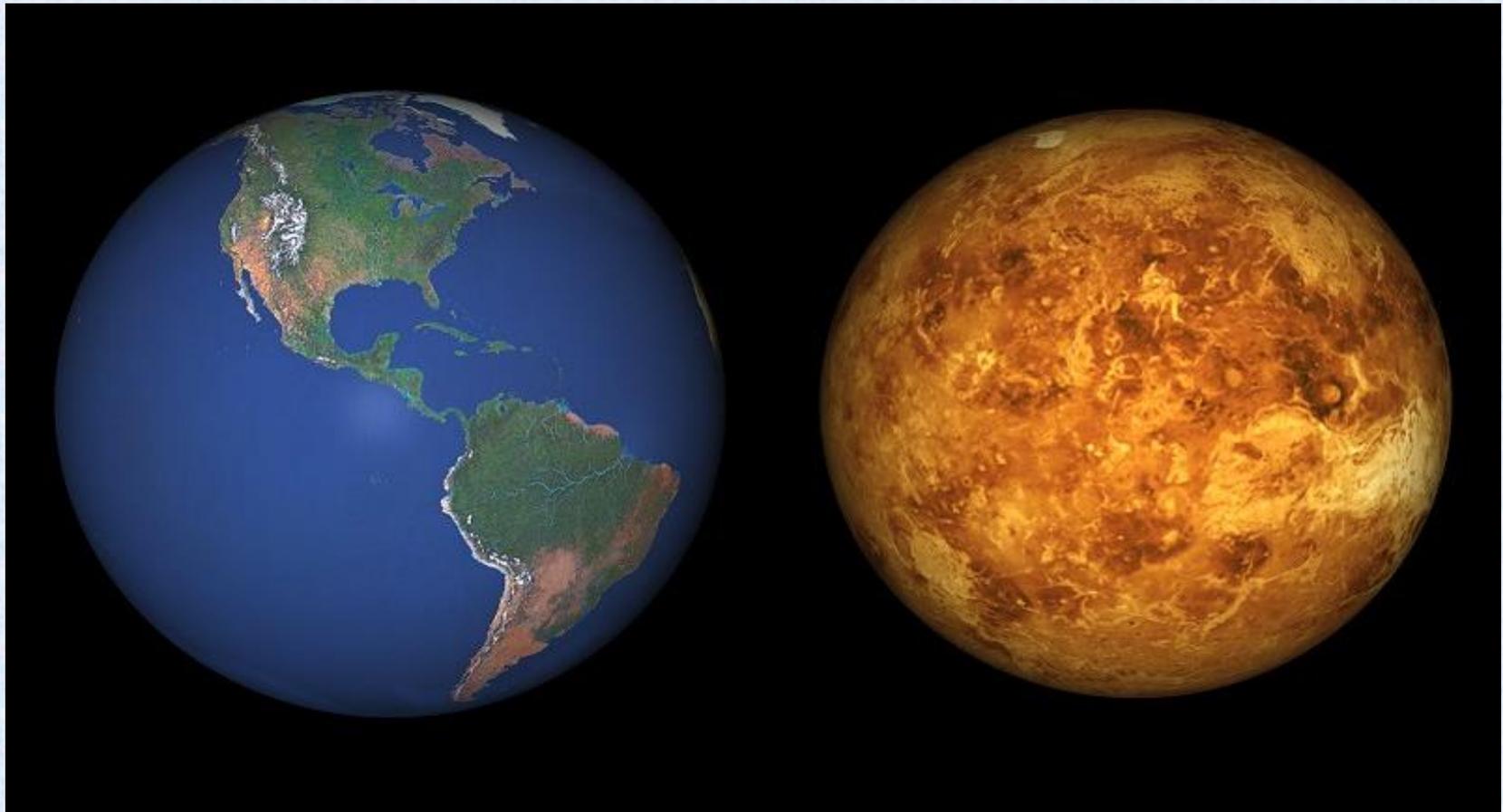


Venus makes one full rotation every 243 days

In 243 years Venus rotates 365 times

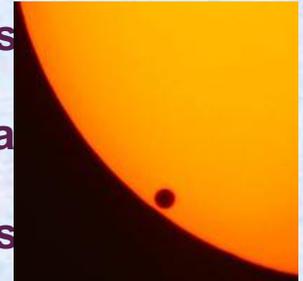
Earth rotates 365 times in one year

There are 243 years between Venus Transits over the Sun in the same area of the Sky



Venus Passages Past and Future

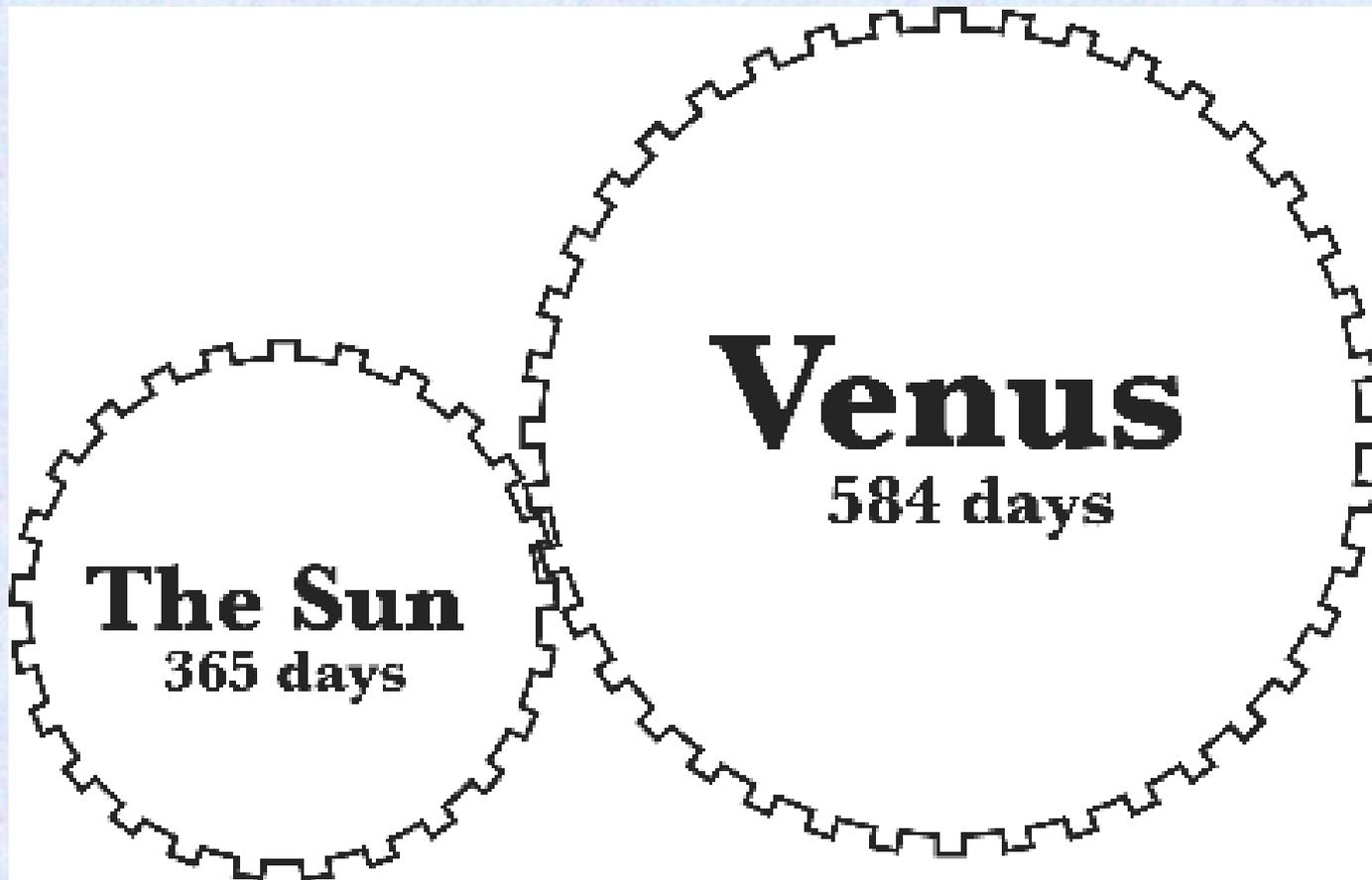
1631	December	07	Sagittarius	8 year interval to next Venus Transit
1639	December	04	Sagittarius	122 year interval to next Venus Transit
1761	June	06	Gemini	8 year interval to next Venus Transit
1769	June	03	Gemini	105 year interval to next Venus Transit
1874	December	09	Sagittarius	8 year interval to next Venus Transit
1882	December	06	Sagittarius	122 year interval to next Venus Transit
2004	June	08	Gemini	8 year interval to next Venus Transit
2012	June	06	Gemini	105 year interval to next Venus Transit
2117	December	10	Sagittarius	8 year interval to next Venus Transit
2125	December	08	Sagittarius	122 years to next Venus Transit in 2247

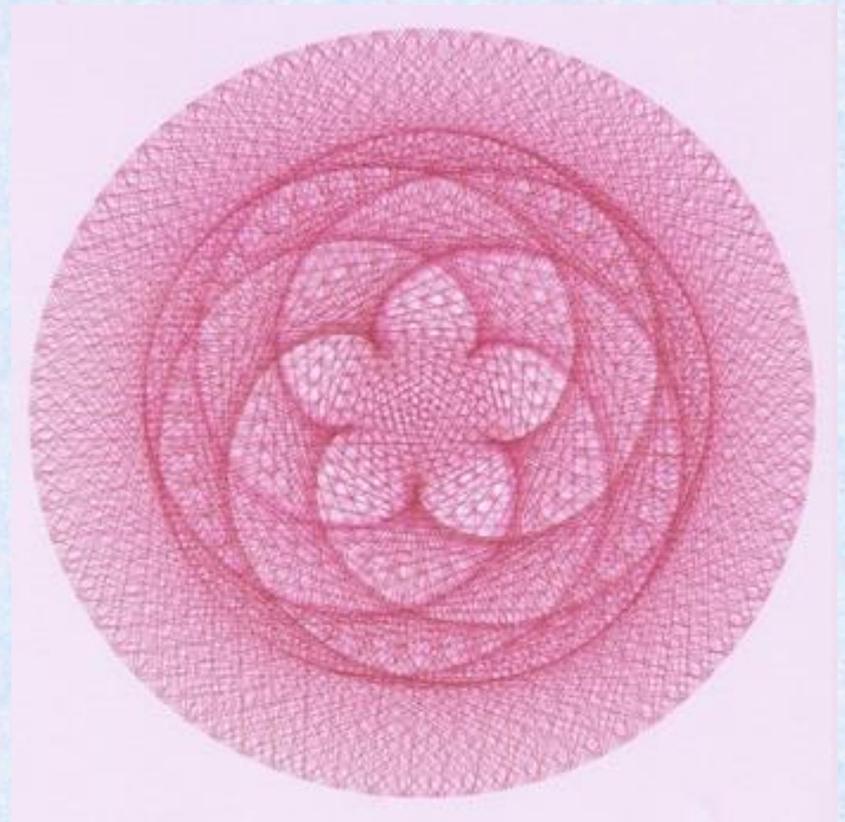
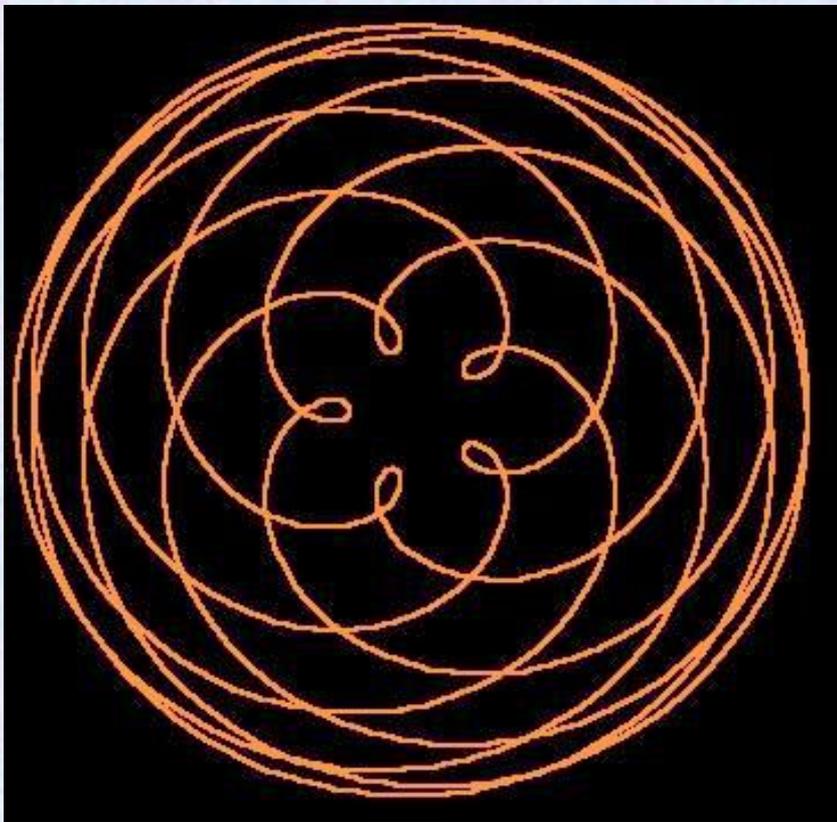


From 1761 to 2004 is 243 Years and from 1769 to 2012 is 243 years

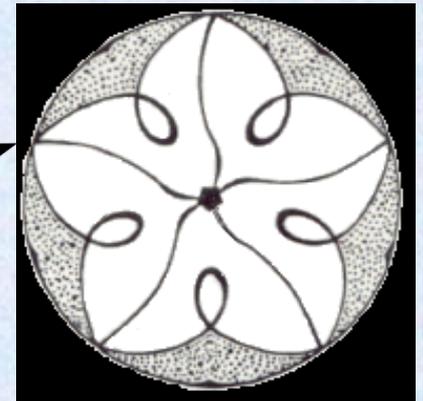
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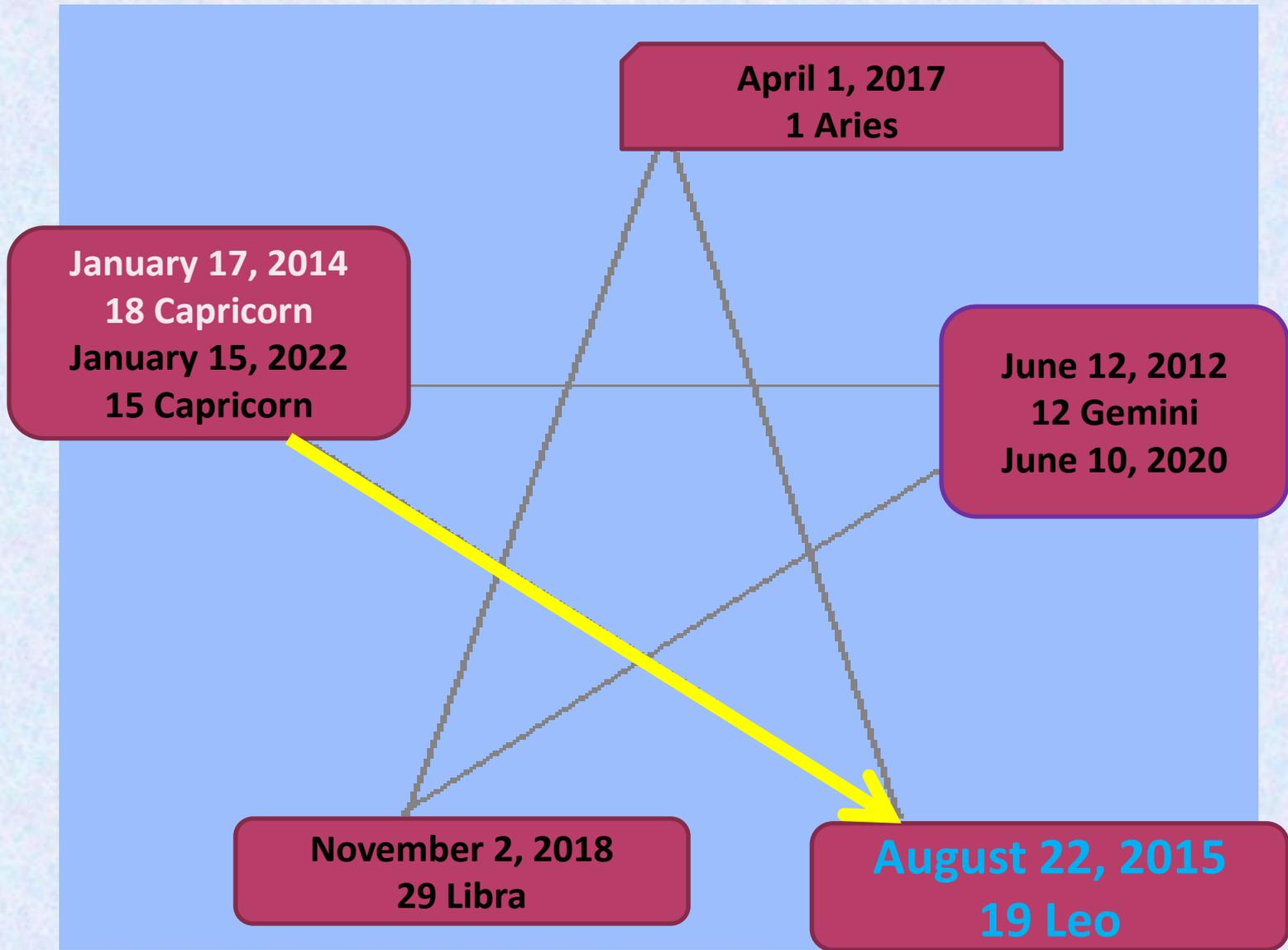
**The Venus Cycle is 584 Days
(about a year and half or 1.6 years)
This is the time it takes for
Venus to return to a starting point.**



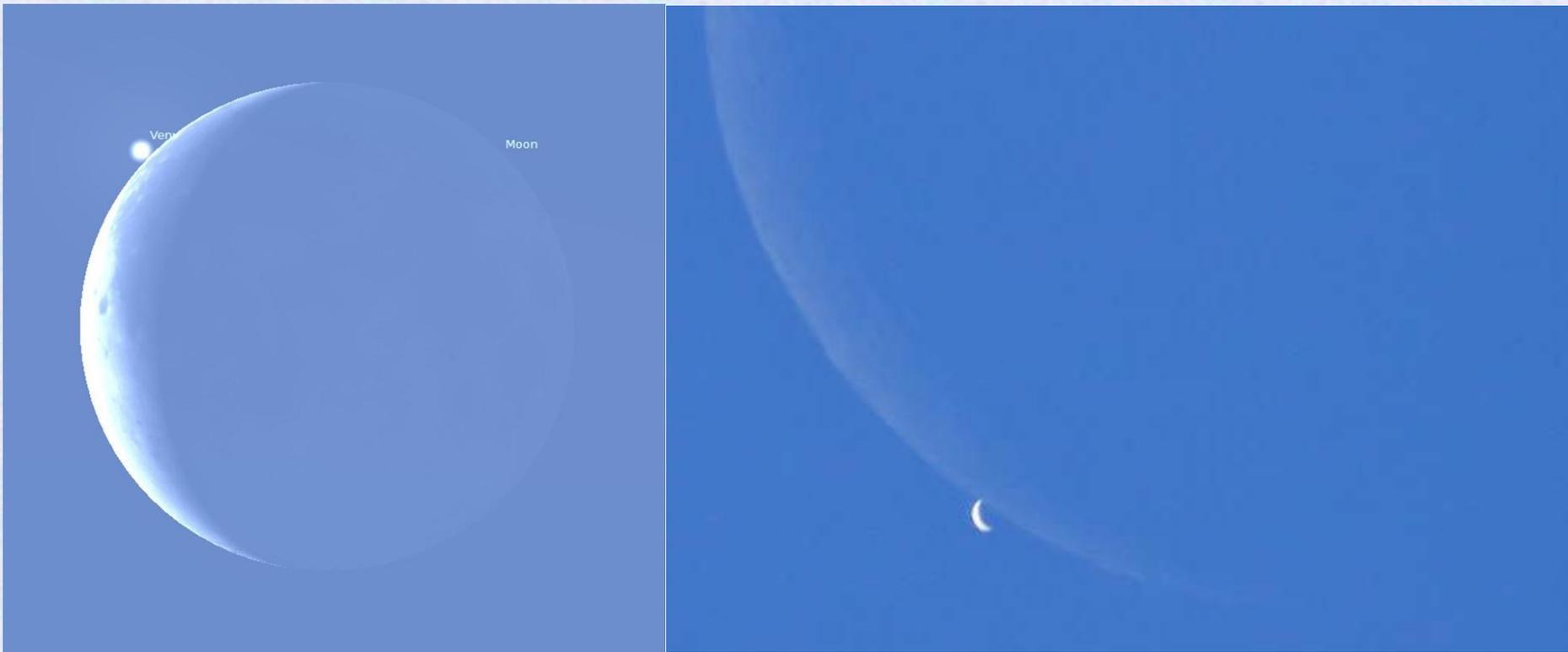


**In it's Path Around the Sun
Venus has Five Cycles of 584 Days
taking 8 years to return
to a starting point creating a
5-Pointed Star, or Pentagram.
A symbol that has been long
associated with the Goddess**





5 Synodic Venus cycles equals 8 years.



Venus Moon Occultations 2015

One Evening Star July 19, 2015

Two Morning Star Occultations

October 8 and December 7

Dec 7 Occultation is visible in North and Central America

Venus Overtone Capricorn



When Venus rises as Morning Star, beginning a new cycle, the sign she rises in is the Overtone for the full 584 day cycle.

The current Overtone for the January 17, 2014 to August 22, 2015 Venus Cycle is Capricorn. That means the Goddess energy for the current cycle is connected to the Circle of Grandmothers, The Wise Ones, The Queen Bee

Venus Overtone Leo



When Venus rises as Morning Star, beginning a new cycle, the sign she rises in is the Overtone for the full 584 day cycle.

This sign Venus Rises in is the “leading lady,” or Goddess active on the world stage for about 19 months.

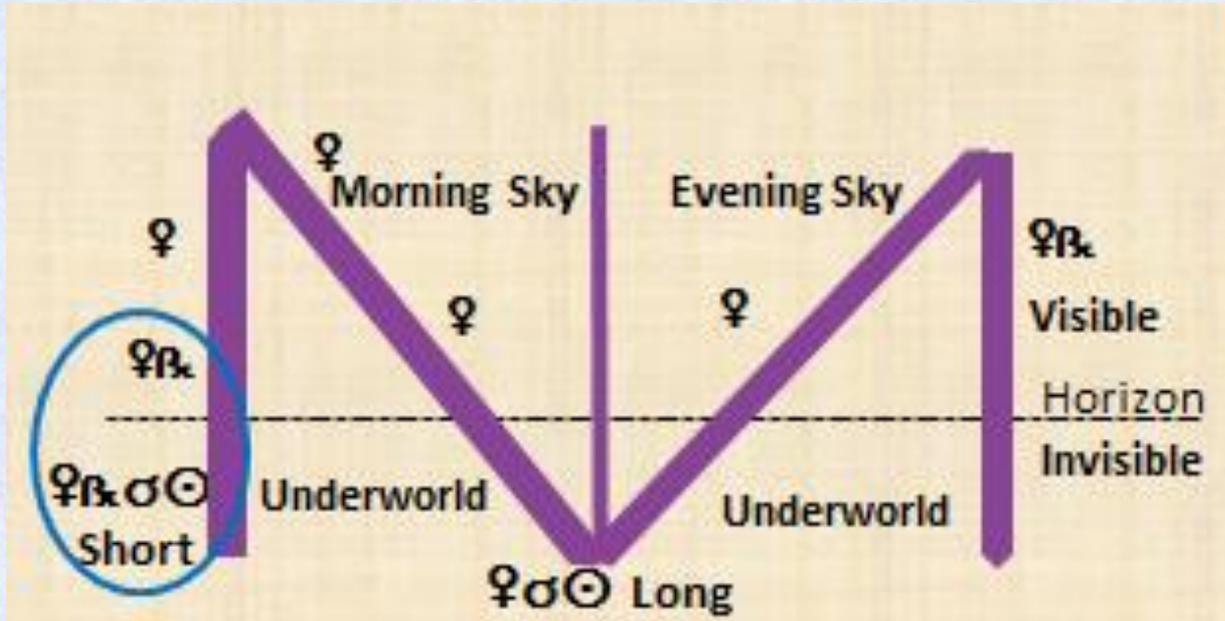
On August 22, Venus begins a new Journey as the **Leo Goddess, the Divine Sovereign Queen**

Venus Overtone Leo

The Divine Sovereign Queen



Overview of The Venus Cycle



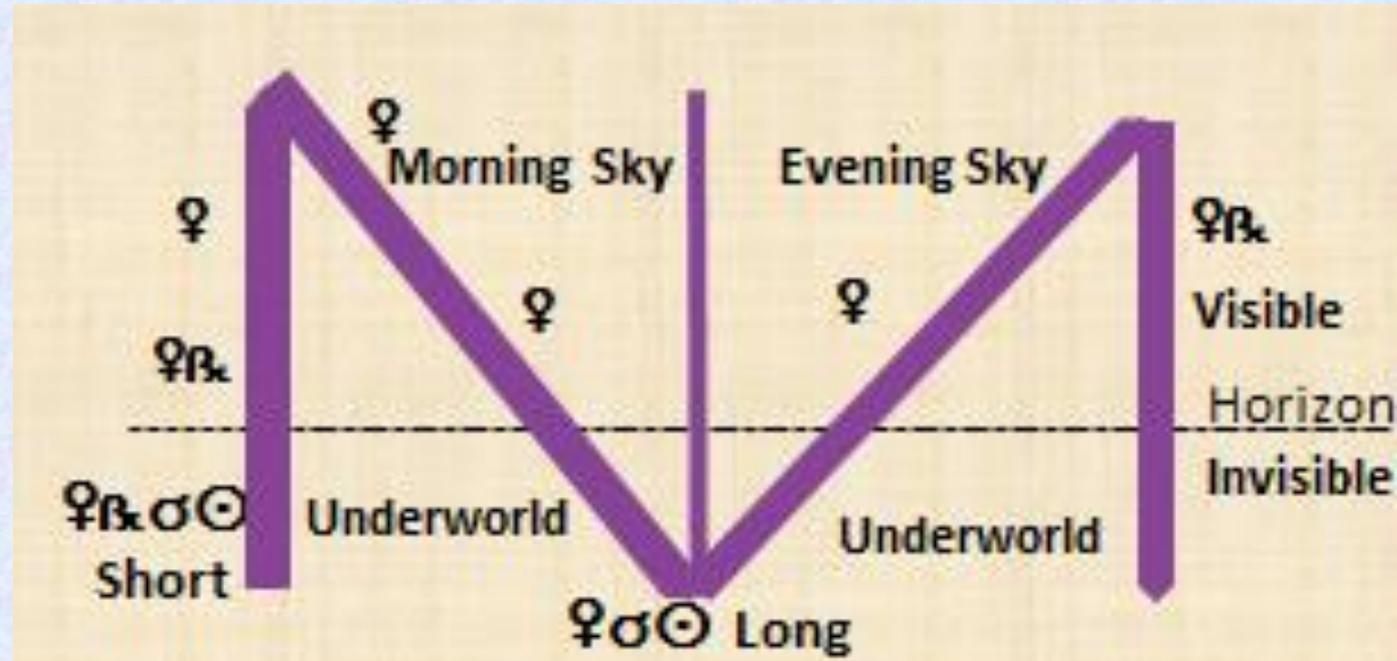
The **Venus Synodic Cycle** lasts **584 ½ days**, about **19 months**

The Venus Synodic Cycle **begins and ends** when retrograde Venus rises as **Morning Star**

The Venus phases are:

Morning Star, Underworld, and Evening Star

Overview of The Venus Cycle



The **Overtone** for the entire cycle is the **seasonal (Zodiac) sign** Venus rises in as Morning Star

A **Venus Return** occurs every **8 years**, where Venus rises near the same date as **8 years before**.

The **Sumerian Myth of Inanna's Descent** describes the Venus Cycle

Venus Cycle as Initiation: Journey through Inanna's Seven Gates

- Inanna passes through 7 gates as she descends into and ascends from the Underworld
- **Descending as Morning Star**, she removes a vestment or symbol at each gate representing a chakra
- **Ascending as Evening Star** she reclaims a vestment at each gate representing a chakra
- **The Gates** occur at the Monthly Venus/Moon conjunctions
- **Underworld** time is 2 ½ to 3 months traveling with the Sun when Venus is invisible to human eyes



Leo Venus Synodic Cycle Dates

September 12, 1943 to April 22, 1945

September 10, 1951 to April 20, 1953

September 8, 1959 to April 17, 1961

September 6, 1967 to April 15, 1969

September 3, 1975 to April 13, 1977 (Leo)

August 31, 1983 to April 10, 1985

August 28, 1991 to April 6, 1993

August 27, 1999 to April 5, 2001

August 25, 2007 to April 3, 2009

NEXT LEO VENUS RETURN: August 22, 2015 to March 31, 2017

**If you were born somewhere in the above dates
you are entering an 8 Year Venus Synodic Cycle Return
that lasts about 19 months.**

The Venus Journey as Ceremony

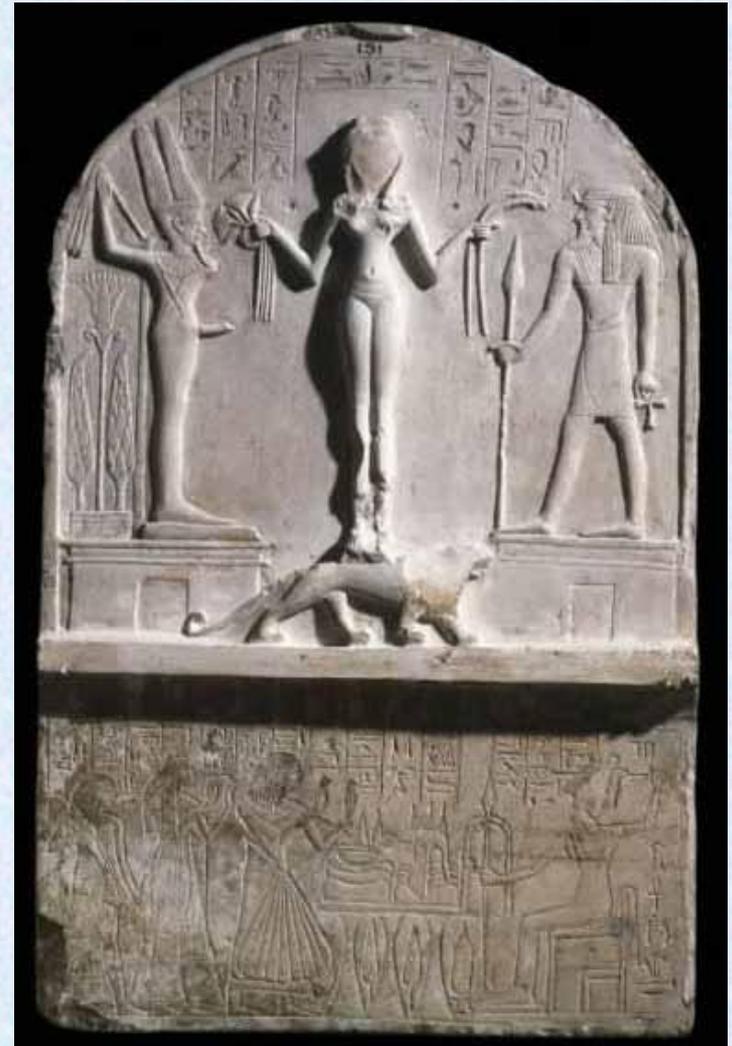
This Tele-Class Journey is for you IF:

You are entering your 8 year Venus Return

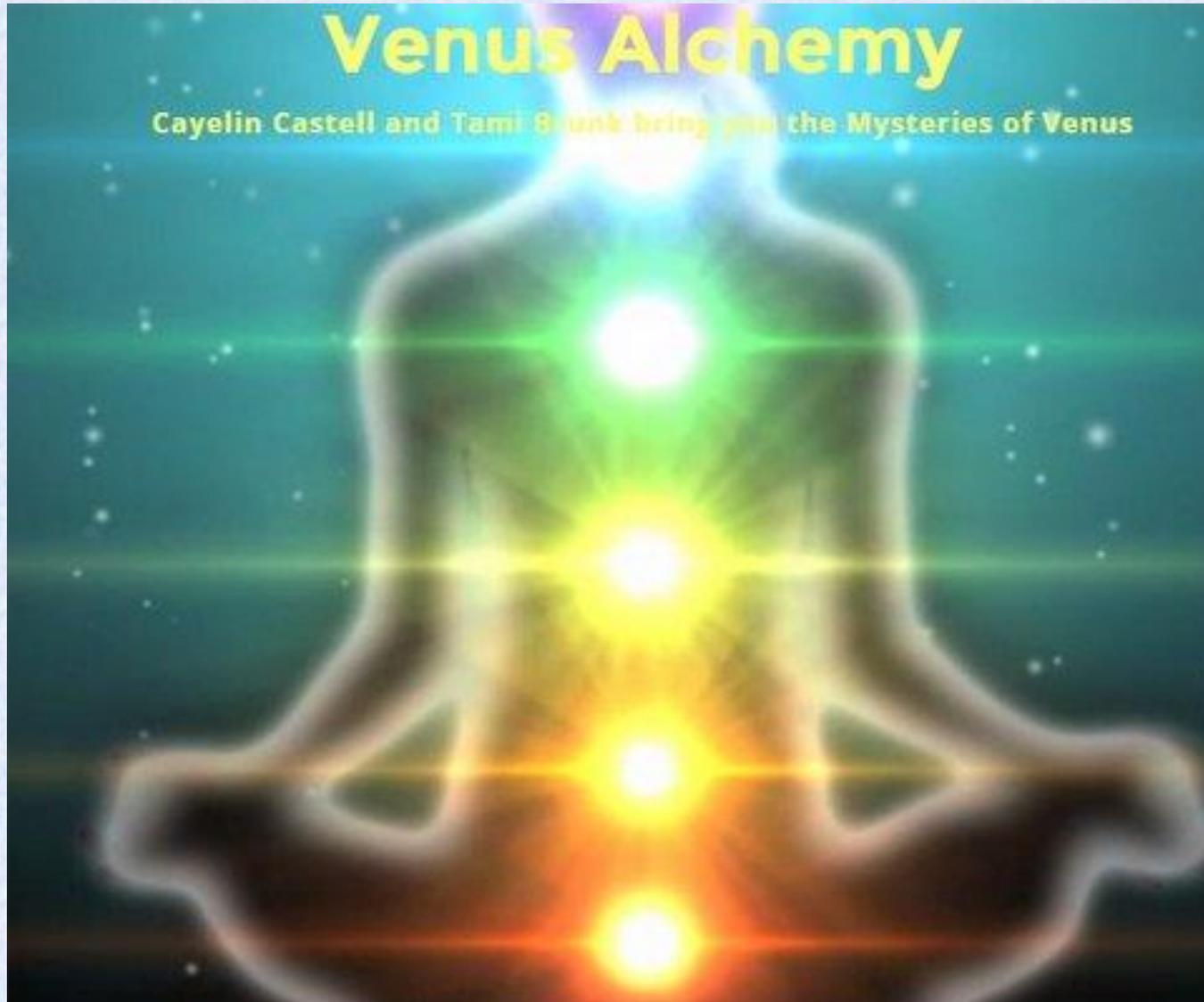
You are learning or desiring to experience a deeper sense of self love and personal sovereignty as an expression of the divine feminine within you

You would like to have the support of a ceremonial community and an ancient ceremonial practice that is honoring the divine feminine and has been updated for current times

You are interested in having a direct and personally empowering experience of the Venus Cycle in all her phases and possibilities



VenusAlchemy.com



Additional Resources

Venus Initiation Teleclass Series honoring the Leo Goddess as Divine Sovereign Queen Journey through Inanna's Seven Gates as the Seven Chakras with Cayelin Castell and Tami Brunk on guided journey through the Leo Venus Morning and Evening Star Cycle, a profound initiation of descent and renewal. VenusAlchemy.com



<http://venusalchemy.com/venus-initiation-teleclass-series/>

Inanna Queen of Heaven and Earth: Her Stories and Hymns from Sumer.

By Diane Wolkstein and Samuel Kramer

<http://people.uncw.edu/deagona/myth/Descent%20Of%20Inanna.pdf>

Descent to the Goddess: a Way of Initiation for Women by Sylvia Brinton Perera

Inanna Descent Story online: <http://inanna.virtualave.net/tammuz.html>

cayelincastell.com or celestialtimings.com