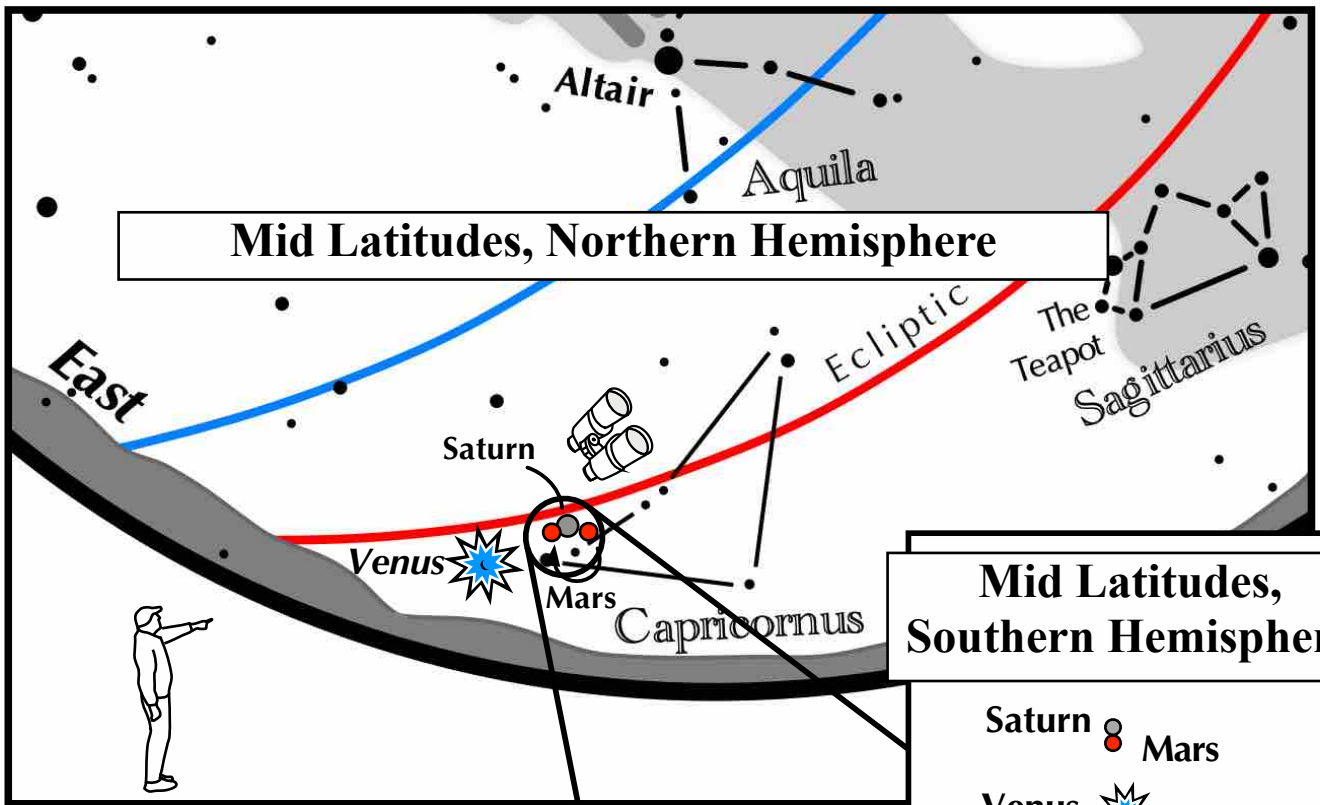
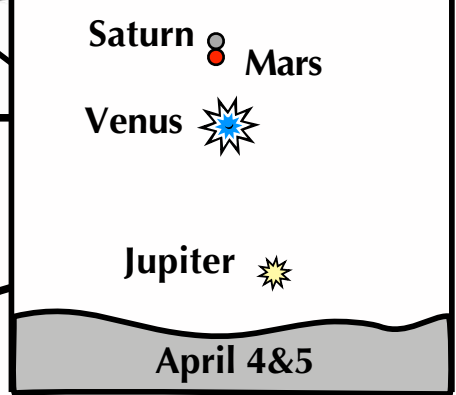


Mars slides under Saturn

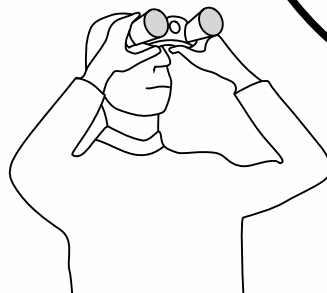
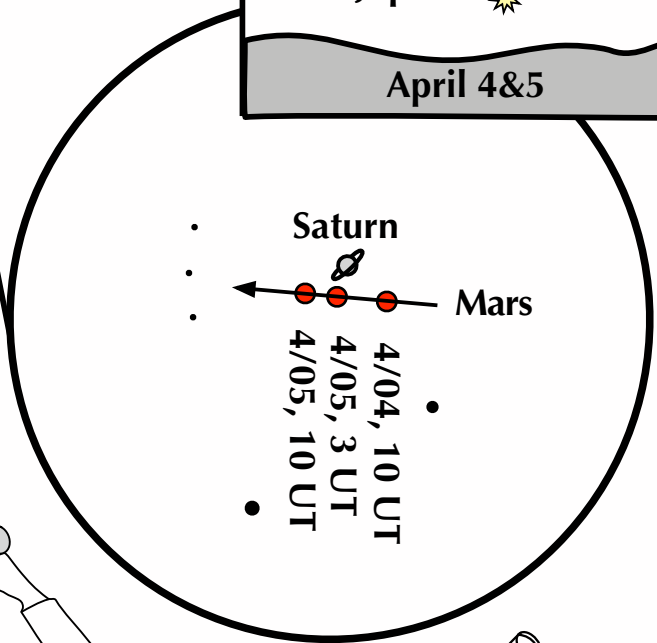


Mid Latitudes, Southern Hemisphere



On the first few mornings of April, look to the east–southeast 60 minutes before sunrise.

- The dazzling object is Venus.
- To its immediate west, shine two starlike objects: Saturn and the slightly dimmer, but red Mars.
- On April 4, 10 UT, Mars lies to the west of Saturn.
- On April 5, 3 UT, Mars lies at its closest to Saturn, passing south of it.
- On April 5, Mars now lies to its east.



View through
10x50 binoculars

