

STAR GAZERS
SG 1507 - 1 MINUTE
FEBRUARY 16-22, 2015

"THE GOD OF LOVE VS THE GOD OF WAR"

JAMES: MARS, VENUS AND EARTH WILL BE IN JUST THE RIGHT POSITION THAT WE'LL GET TO SEE A CONJUNCTION OF MARS AND VENUS JUST AFTER SUNSET.

DEAN: AND IF YOU WERE ON MARS, YOU WOULD SEE A CONJUNCTION OF VENUS AND EARTH JUST BEFORE SUNRISE.

JAMES: WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT? LETS SHOW YOU!

(STOP)

DEAN: OK, WE HAVE OUR SKIES SET UP FOR ANY NIGHT THIS WEEK, JUST AFTER SUNSET, FACING WEST. YOU'LL SEE TWO LIGHTS JUST ABOVE THE HORIZON. THE BRIGHTER IS VENUS AND THE DIMMER IS MARS. AS THE DAYS PASS, YOU'LL SEE VENUS GETTING CLOSER AND CLOSER TO MARS AND ON FEBRUARY THE 20TH, THE WAXING CRESCENT MOON JOINS THEM IN THE EVENING TWILIGHT.

JAMES: HOWEVER, IF WE SHIFT OUR LOCATION TO GALE CRATER, LANDING SITE OF THE CURIOSITY ROVER ON MARS AND LOOK EAST JUST BEFORE SUNRISE ON FEBRUARY 21ST, WE WOULD SEE OUR HOME PLANET EARTH SNUGGLING UP WITH OUR SISTER PLANET VENUS. TWO CONJUNCTIONS, ON THE SAME DAY, BUT A WORLD AWAY.

BOTH: KEEP LOOKING UP!