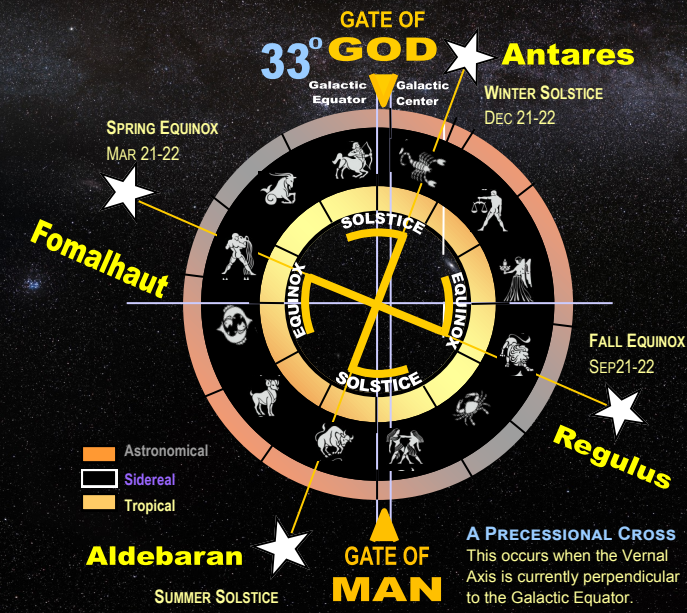
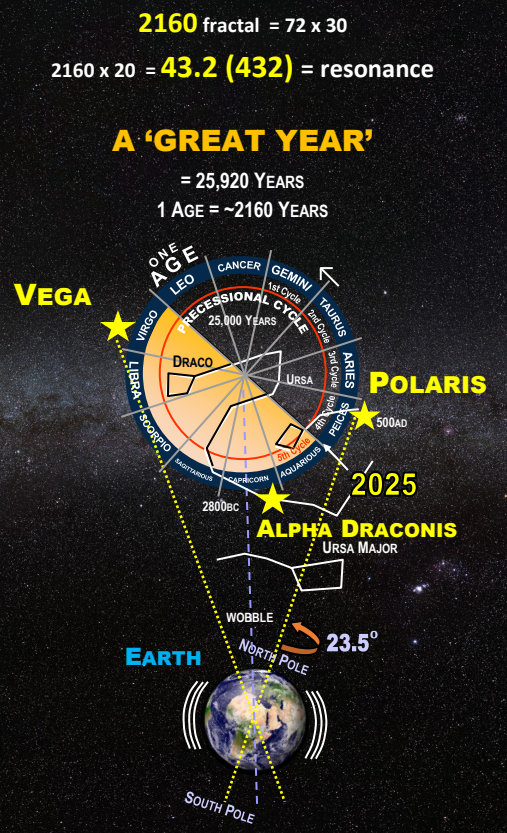
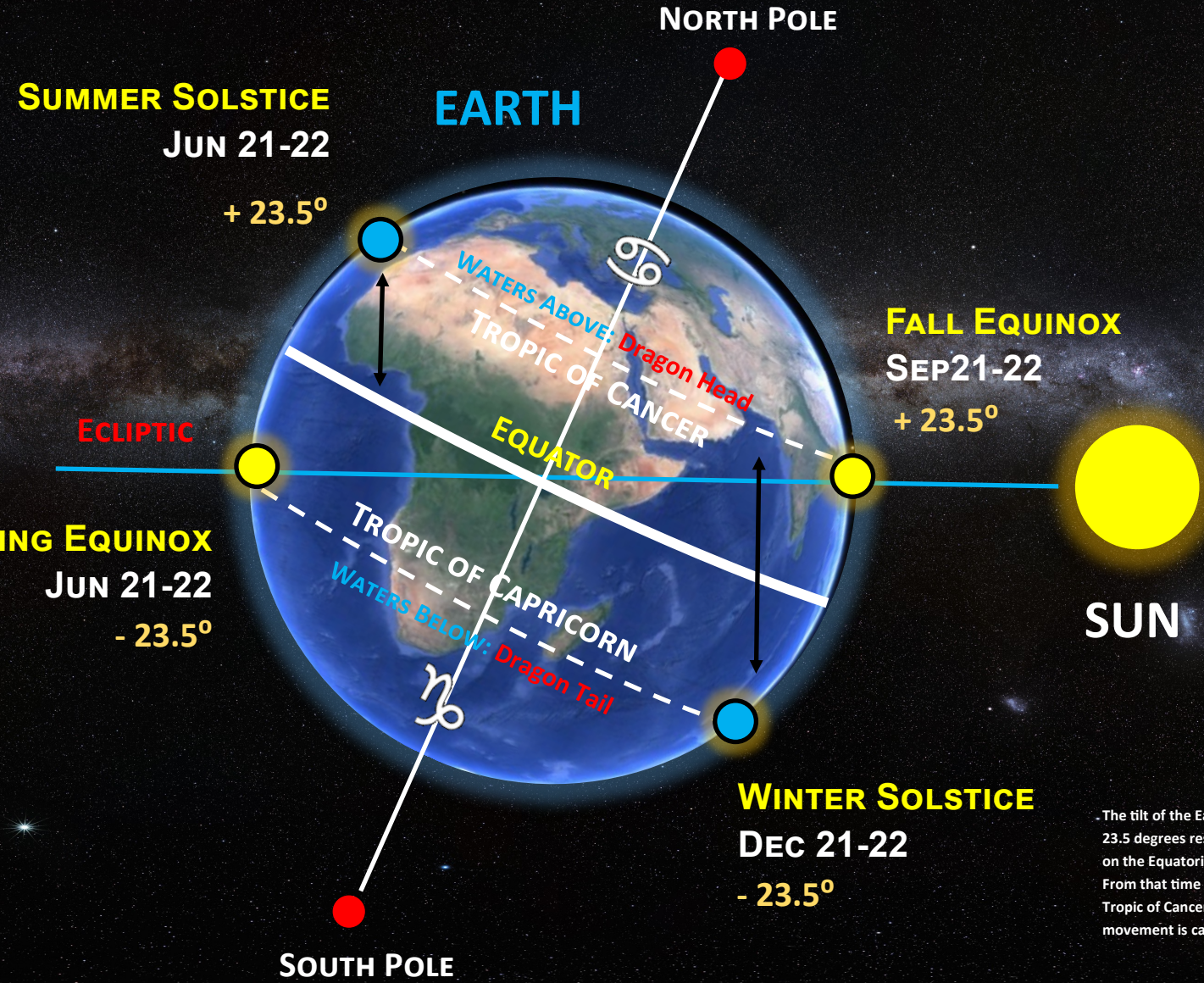
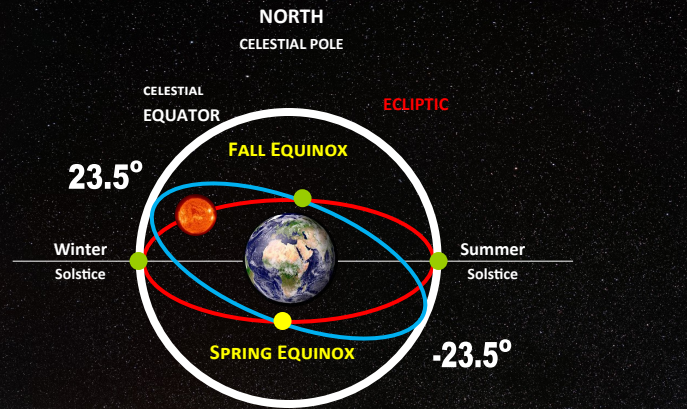


ANCIENT ASTRONOMY I

The purpose of this illustration is to present a study based off a video series that seeks to set the foundation for what the 'Red Dragon' of Revelation 12 could have been or could be still. The study by Brad Hurst also provides a great basic understanding of Ancient Astronomy that is easy to follow and comprehend. The video series has several portioned-out videos with charts that are approximately replicated to have viewers follow in the video study online. Although the Ancient Astronomy study quest to decipher the meaning of what the 'Red Dragon' was or is with the study will focus on how the Earth functions in the Solar System with regards to Astronomy. The study presents the view that the Earth is spherical and not flat. The Earth has an Axis. The Earth has a tilt of about 23.5 degrees as presented in the study but alternate renderings are actually 23.4 degrees which leaves 66.6 degrees to complete a right angle, etc. The Earth also has an Equator that dissects the sphere that is imposed by its movement around the Sun. Above the Equator at approximately 23.5 degrees is an imaginary line called the Tropic of Cancer. Below the Equatorial line is another imaginary line called the Tropic of Capricorn also at 23.5 degrees. respect to the Revelation 12 astronomical phenomena, it is only one of many possible explanations still to be ascertained.

THE BASIC FEATURES OF THE CELESTIAL AXIS



The tilt of the Earth that determines its Axis has these mathematical limits north and south of the Equator at 23.5 degrees respectively. On the 1st day of Spring, typically either March 20 or 21, the Sun rays directly shine on the Equatorial Line. This astronomical event and/or movement is called the Vernal or Spring Equinox. From that time forward, the Sun begins to move farther north, as the days get longer until it reaches the Tropic of Cancer. The Sun's direct rays will reach this northern limit around June 20 or 21. This astronomical movement is called the Summer Solstice. This time will be the longest day of the year.