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April Vihildal's Table of the Historic and Astronomical Chronology of the Odyssey through one complete

Moon Cycle: New Moon to New Moon with Solar Eclipse

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Row Number for Referencing	Sequence of Days Counting Days From -31 to 0	Sequence of Days Counting Days From 0 to -31	Moon Phase	Dates of Year 1178 BCE Moon Illumination Phase of Moon Age of Moon in Days	Actions in the storyline that justify a day being attributed to the "Sequence of Days." The Software used to support the aforementioned statement has several minor software "bugs" that must be considered. Firstly, for future and continued support for fixing these software "bugs," the software manufacturer will be contacted for software updates. Secondly, other astronomy software programs will further support this thesis, as seen in this software program by Carina ASWP, Voyager 8.5.7, and ASWP Carte du Ciel.	Book # and Lines From The Odyssey
1	-33	-3	In Aquarius	March 15th, 1178 BCE Illumination: 9.9% Waning Crescent 27 Days Old	**Zeus Rises the day he sends Hermes to Calypso** Now Dawn rose from her bed beside renowned Tithonus, bringing light to the deathless ones and to mortal men.	Bk V:1-42
2	-33	-3	In Aquarius	March 15th, 1178 BCE Illumination: 9.9% Waning Crescent 27 Days Old	**Zeus sends Hermes to Calypso** Then he instructed Hermes, his faithful son: 'Since you are ever our messenger, Hermes, tell the nymph of the lovely tresses of our resolve, that enduring Odysseus shall return without help of gods or mortal men, but with great suffering he shall come, **on a close-knit raft, on the twentieth day, to Scheria's rich soil**, the land of the Phaeacians, kin to the gods.	Bk V:1-42 Prediction of the god Zeus of the following events described below.
3	-32	-3	In Aquarius	March 15th, 1178 BCE Illumination: 9.9% Waning Crescent 27 Days Old	**Calypso Promises to Free Odysseus** Be sad no longer, unhappy man, don't waste your life in pining. I am ready and willing to send you on your way. **Odysseus Will Build his Raft** As he spoke the sun dipped, and darkness fell. And the two of them found the deepest recess of the hollow cave, and delighted together in their lovemaking.	Bk V:148-191 Bk V:192-261
4	-31	-2 Moon Day 1Day of Story = First Day Odysseus Begins to Build his Raft	In Pisces	March 16th,1178 BCE Illumination: 4.8% Waning Crescent 28 Days Old	**Odysseus Builds his Raft Day 1** As soon as rosy-fingered Dawn appeared, Odysseus dressed in tunic and cloak, and the Nymph clothed herself in a long white robe, He cut down twenty trees in total, trimming them with the axe: then he smoothed them decoratively, and made their edges true. Meanwhile Calypso, the lovely goddess, brought him drills, and he bored through the timbers then joined them, hammering the mortice and tenon joints together. Odysseus made his raft as wide as a skilled shipwright makes the hull of a broad-beamed trading vessel: And he placed the decking, bolting the planks to the close-set timbers as he worked, completing the raft with long gunwales. He fixed up a mast and yardarm, and a steering oar for a rudder. Then he lined its sides from stern to stem with intertwined willows, as a defense against the sea, and covered the deck with brushwood. Meanwhile Calypso, the lovely goddess, had brought him the cloth for a sail, and he skilfully fashioned that too. Then he lashed the braces, halliards and sheets in place, and hoved it down to the shining sea.	Bk V:192-261
5	-30	-1 Moon Day 2 Day of Story Second Day Odysseus Begins to Build his Raft	In Pisces	March 17th Illumination: 2.6% Waning Crescent 29 Days Old	**Odysseus Builds his Raft Day 2** **New Moon = March 18th an Earth-Moon:** a 29.5-day Lunar Cycle called the Synodic Moon Cycle begins on said day. The aforementioned is concerning woman earth and traveling upon her in time and space.	Bk V:192-261
6	-29	0 Moon Day 3 Day of Story	In Pisces New	March 18th Illumination: 0.1% New 0 Days Old	**Odysseus Builds his Raft Day 3** **New Moon = March 20th a Star Moon:** 27.5-day Lunar Cycle called sidereal month to set sail amongst the stars as in Procession of the Equinoxes Building, continues on a middle day of building as it is the space between the first and last day of building. This middle day implies an understanding of the space between the two different Lunar Cycle types with a day or space between them.	Bk V:192-261
7	-28	1 Moon Day 4 Day of Story	In Aries	March 19th Illumination: 1.7% Waxing Crescent 1st Moon Day Old	**Odysseus Builds his Raft Day 4** By the fourth day all his work was done, .	Bk V:262-312
8	-27	2 Moon Day 5 Day of Story	In Taurus	March 20th Illumination: 6.0% Waxing Crescent 2nd Moon Day Old	The four days above are marked in March 16th—March 19th. Therefore, the 5th day is marked herein as March 20th **Poseidon Raises a Storm** and on the fifth day lovely Calypso bathed him and dressed him in scented clothes, and watched him set out.	Bk V:262-312
9	-26	3 Moon Day 6 Day of Story 1st Day of Storm	In Taurus	March 21st Illumination: 6.2% Waxing Crescent 3rd Moon Day Old	**Odysseus Sails: Day One** Odysseus spread his sail to the wind with joy, and steered the raft cleverly with the oar as he sat there. At night he never closed his eyes in sleep, but watched the Pleiades, late-setting Bootes, and the Great Bear that men call the Wain, that circles in place opposite Orion, and never bathes in the sea. Calypso, the lovely goddess had told him to keep that constellation to larboard as he crossed the waters. **Seventeen days he sailed the seas, and on the eighteenth the shadowy peaks of the Phaecian country loomed up ahead, like a shield on the misty sea.** Show the difference between the Sky Charts of the Spring and the Autumn 29 years difference between two views-two articles. (NASA)	Bk V:262-312
10	-25	4 Moon Day 7 Day of Story 2nd Day of Storm	In Taurus	March 22nd Illumination: 21.3% Waxing Crescent 4th Day Moon Day But Voyager says 5	**Odysseus Sails: Day Two** Odysseus spread his sail to the wind with joy, and steered the raft cleverly with the oar as he sat there. At night he never closed his eyes in sleep, but watched the Pleiades, late-setting Bootes, and the Great Bear that men call the Wain, that circles in place opposite Orion, and never bathes in the sea. Calypso, the lovely goddess had told him to keep that constellation to larboard as he crossed the waters. **Seventeen days he sailed the seas, and on the eighteenth the shadowy peaks of the Phaecian country loomed up ahead, like a shield on the misty sea** Show the difference between the Sky Charts of the Spring and the Autumn 29 years difference between two views-two articles. (NASA)	Bk V:262-312
11	-24	5 Moon Day 8 Day of Story 3rd Day of Storm	Gemini	March 23rd Illumination: 31.8% Waxing Crescent 5th Moon Day Old But Voyager says 6 Days Old	**Odysseus Sails: Day Three** Odysseus spread his sail to the wind with joy, and steered the raft cleverly with the oar as he sat there. At night he never closed his eyes in sleep, but watched the Pleiades, late-setting Bootes, and the Great Bear that men call the Wain, that circles in place opposite Orion, and never bathes in the sea. Calypso, the lovely goddess had told him to keep that constellation to larboard as he crossed the waters. **Seventeen days he sailed the seas, and on the eighteenth the shadowy peaks of the Phaecian country loomed up ahead, like a shield on the misty sea** Show the difference between the Sky Charts of the Spring and the Autumn 29 years difference between two views-two articles. (NASA)	Bk V:262-312
12	-23	6 Moon Day 9 Day of Story 4th Day of Storm	Gemini	March 24th Illumination: 42.9% Waxing Crescent 6th Day Old But Voyager Says 7 Days Old	**Odysseus Sails: Day Four** Odysseus spread his sail to the wind with joy, and steered the raft cleverly with the oar as he sat there. At night he never closed his eyes in sleep, but watched the Pleiades, late-setting Bootes, and the Great Bear that men call the Wain, that circles in place opposite Orion, and never bathes in the sea. Calypso, the lovely goddess had told him to keep that constellation to larboard as he crossed the waters. **Seventeen days he sailed the seas, and on the eighteenth the shadowy peaks of the Phaecian country loomed up ahead, like a shield on the misty sea** Show the difference between the Sky Charts of the Spring and the Autumn 29 years difference between two views-two articles. (NASA)	Bk V:262-312
13	-22	7 Moon Day 10 Day of Story 5th Day of Storm	Cancer	March 25th Illumination: 54.2% First Quarter 7th Day Old But Voyager says 8	**Odysseus Sails: Day Five** Odysseus spread his sail to the wind with joy, and steered the raft cleverly with the oar as he sat there. At night he never closed his eyes in sleep, but watched the Pleiades, late-setting Bootes, and the Great Bear that men call the Wain, that circles in place opposite Orion, and never bathes in the sea. Calypso, the lovely goddess had told him to keep that constellation to larboard as he crossed the waters. **Seventeen days he sailed the seas, and on the eighteenth the shadowy peaks of the Phaecian country loomed up ahead, like a shield on the misty sea** Show the difference between the Sky Charts of the Spring and the Autumn 29 years difference between two views-two articles. (NASA)	Bk V:262-312
14	-21	8 Moon Day 11 Day of Story 6th Day of Storm	Cancer	March 26th Illumination: 65.1% Waxing Gibbous 8th Day Old But Voyager says 9 Days Old	**Odysseus Sails: Day Six** Odysseus spread his (page 146) sail to the wind with joy, and steered the raft cleverly with the oar as he sat there. At night he never closed his eyes in sleep, but watched the Pleiades, late-setting Bootes, and the Great Bear that men call the Wain, that circles in place opposite Orion, and never bathes in the sea. Calypso, the lovely goddess had told him to keep that constellation to larboard as he crossed the waters. **Seventeen days he sailed the seas, and on the eighteenth the shadowy peaks of the Phaecian country loomed up ahead, like a shield on the misty sea** Show the difference between the Sky Charts of the Spring and the Autumn 29 years difference between two views-two articles. (NASA)	Bk V:262-312
15	-20	9 Moon Day 12 Day of Story 7th Day of Storm	Leo	March 27th Illumination: 78.2% Waxing Gibbous 9th Day Old But Voyager says 10 Days Old	**Odysseus Sails: Day Seven** Odysseus spread his (page 146) sail to the wind with joy, and steered the raft cleverly with the oar as he sat there. At night he never closed his eyes in sleep, but watched the Pleiades, late-setting Bootes, and the Great Bear that men call the Wain, that circles in place opposite Orion, and never bathes in the sea. Calypso, the lovely goddess had told him to keep that constellation to larboard as he crossed the waters. **Seventeen days he sailed the seas, and on the eighteenth the shadowy peaks of the Phaecian country loomed up ahead, like a shield on the misty sea** Show the difference between the Sky Charts of the Spring and the Autumn 29 years difference between two views-two articles. (NASA)	Bk V:262-312
16	-19	10 Moon Day 13 Day of Story 8th Day of Storm	Leo	March 28th Illumination: 83.8% Waxing Gibbous 10th Day Old But Voyager says 11 Days Old	**Odysseus Sails: Day Eight** Odysseus spread his (page 146) sail to the wind with joy, and steered the raft cleverly with the oar as he sat there. At night he never closed his eyes in sleep, but watched the Pleiades, late-setting Bootes, and the Great Bear that men call the Wain, that circles in place opposite Orion, and never bathes in the sea. Calypso, the lovely goddess had told him to keep that constellation to larboard as he crossed the waters. **Seventeen days he sailed the seas, and on the eighteenth the shadowy peaks of the Phaecian country loomed up ahead, like a shield on the misty sea** Show the difference between the Sky Charts of the Spring and the Autumn 29 years difference between two views-two articles. (NASA)	Bk V:262-312
17	-18	11 Moon Day 14 Day of Story 9th Day of Storm	Leo	March 29th Illumination: 90.9% Waxing Gibbous 11th Day Old But Voyager says 12 Days Old	**Odysseus Sails: Day Nine** Odysseus spread his (page 146) sail to the wind with joy, and steered the raft cleverly with the oar as he sat there. At night he never closed his eyes in sleep, but watched the Pleiades, late-setting Bootes, and the Great Bear that men call the Wain, that circles in place opposite Orion, and never bathes in the sea. Calypso, the lovely goddess had told him to keep that constellation to larboard as he crossed the waters. **Seventeen days he sailed the seas, and on the eighteenth the shadowy peaks of the Phaecian country loomed up ahead, like a shield on the misty sea** Show the difference between the Sky Charts of the Spring and the Autumn 29 years difference between two views-two articles. (NASA)	Bk V:262-312
18	-17	12 Moon Day 15 Day of Storm 10th Day of Storm	Virgo	March 30th Illumination: 96.6% Waxing Gibbous 12th Day Old But Voyager says 13 Days Old	**Odysseus Sails: Day Ten** Odysseus spread his (page 146) sail to the wind with joy, and steered the raft cleverly with the oar as he sat there. At night he never closed his eyes in sleep, but watched the Pleiades, late-setting Bootes, and the Great Bear that men call the Wain, that circles in place opposite Orion, and never bathes in the sea. Calypso, the lovely goddess had told him to keep that constellation to larboard as he crossed the waters. **Seventeen days he sailed the seas, and on the eighteenth the shadowy peaks of the Phaecian country loomed up ahead, like a shield on the misty sea** Show the difference between the Sky Charts of the Spring and the Autumn 29 years difference between two views-two articles. (NASA)	Bk V:262-312
19	-16	13 Moon Day 16 Day of Storm 11th Day of Storm	Virgo	March 31st Illumination: 99.0% Waxing Gibbous 13th Day Old But Voyager says 14 Days Old	**Odysseus Sails: Day Eleven** Odysseus spread his sail to the wind with joy, and steered the raft cleverly with the oar as he sat there. At night he never closed his eyes in sleep, but watched the Pleiades, late-setting Bootes, and the Great Bear that men call the Wain, that circles in place opposite Orion, and never bathes in the sea. Calypso, the lovely goddess had told him to keep that constellation to larboard as he crossed the waters. **Seventeen days he sailed the seas, and on the eighteenth the shadowy peaks of the Phaecian country loomed up ahead, like a shield on the misty sea** Show the difference between the Sky Charts of the Spring and the Autumn 29 years difference between two views-two articles. (NASA)	Bk V:262-312
20	-15	14 Moon Day 17 Day of Story 12th Day of Storm	Virgo Full	April 1st Illumination: 100% Full 14th Day Old But Voyager says 15 Days Old	**Odysseus Sails: Day Twelve** Odysseus spread his sail to the wind with joy, and steered the raft cleverly with the oar as he sat there. At night he never closed his eyes in sleep, but watched the Pleiades, late-setting Bootes, and the Great Bear that men call the Wain, that circles in place opposite Orion, and never bathes in the sea. Calypso, the lovely goddess had told him to keep that constellation to larboard as he crossed the waters. **Seventeen days he sailed the seas, and on the eighteenth the shadowy peaks of the Phaecian country loomed up ahead, like a shield on the misty sea** Show the difference between the Sky Charts of the Spring and the Autumn 29 years difference between two views-two articles. (NASA)	Bk V:262-312
21	-14	15 Moon Day 18 Day of Story 13th Day of Storm	Libra	April 2nd Illumination: 99.9% Waning Gibbous 15th Day Old But Voyager says 16 Days Old	**Odysseus Sails: Day Thirteen** Odysseus spread his sail to the wind with joy, and steered the raft cleverly with the oar as he sat there. At night he never closed his eyes in sleep, but watched the Pleiades, late-setting Bootes, and the Great Bear that men call the Wain, that circles in place opposite Orion, and never bathes in the sea. Calypso, the lovely goddess had told him to keep that constellation to larboard as he crossed the waters. **Seventeen days he sailed the seas, and on the eighteenth the shadowy peaks of the Phaecian country loomed up ahead, like a shield on the misty sea** Show the difference between the Sky Charts of the Spring and the Autumn 29 years difference between two views-two articles. (NASA)	Bk V:262-312
22	-13	16 Moon Day 19 Day of Story 14th Day of Storm	Libra	April 3rd Illumination: 96.6% Waning Gibbous 16th Day Old But Voyager says 17 Days Old	**Odysseus Sails: Day Fourteen** Odysseus spread his sail to the wind with joy, and steered the raft cleverly with the oar as he sat there. At night he never closed his eyes in sleep, but watched the Pleiades, late-setting Bootes, and the Great Bear that men call the Wain, that circles in place opposite Orion, and never bathes in the sea. Calypso, the lovely goddess had told him to keep that constellation to larboard as he crossed the waters. **Seventeen days he sailed the seas, and on the eighteenth the shadowy peaks of the Phaecian country loomed up ahead, like a shield on the misty sea** Show the difference between the Sky Charts of the Spring and the Autumn 29 years difference between two views-two articles. (NASA)	Bk V:262-312
23	-12	17 Moon Day 20 Day of Story 15th Day of Storm	Ophiuchus	April 4th Illumination: 91.4% Waning Gibbous 17th Day Old But Voyager says 18 Days Old	**Odysseus Sails: Day Fifteen** Odysseus spread his sail to the wind with joy, and steered the raft cleverly with the oar as he sat there. At night he never closed his eyes in sleep, but watched the Pleiades, late-setting Bootes, and the Great Bear that men call the Wain, that circles in place opposite Orion, and never bathes in the sea. Calypso, the lovely goddess had told him to keep that constellation to larboard as he crossed the waters. **Seventeen days he sailed the seas, and on the eighteenth the shadowy peaks of the Phaecian country loomed up ahead, like a shield on the misty sea** Show the difference between the Sky Charts of the Spring and the Autumn 29 years difference between two views-two articles. (NASA)	Bk V:262-312
24	-11	18 Moon Day 21 Day of Story 16th Day of Storm	Ophiuchus	April 5th Illumination: 78.3% Waning Gibbous	**Odysseus Sails: Day Sixteen** Odysseus spread his sail to the wind with joy, and steered the raft cleverly with the oar as he sat there. At night he never closed his eyes in sleep, but watched the Pleiades, late-setting Bootes, and the Great Bear that men call the Wain, that circles in place opposite Orion, and never bathes in the sea. Calypso, the lovely goddess had told him to keep that constellation to larboard as he crossed the waters. **Seventeen days he sailed the seas, and on the eighteenth the shadowy peaks of the Phaecian country loomed up ahead, like a shield on the misty sea** Show the difference between the Sky Charts of the Spring and the Autumn 29 years difference between two views-two articles. (NASA)	Bk V:262-312
25	-10	19 Moon Day 22 Day of Story 17th Day of Storm	Sagittarius	April 6th Illumination: 78.1% Waning Gibbous 19th Day Old	**Odysseus Sails: Day Seventeen** Odysseus spread his sail to the wind with joy, and steered the raft cleverly with the oar as he sat there. At night he never closed his eyes in sleep, but watched the Pleiades, late-setting Bootes, and the Great Bear that men call the Wain, that circles in place opposite Orion, and never bathes in the sea. Calypso, the lovely goddess had told him to keep that constellation to larboard as he crossed the waters. Seventeen days he sailed the seas, and on the eighteenth the shadowy peaks of the Phaecian country loomed up ahead. he sailed on the misty sea Show the difference between the Sky Charts of the Spring and the Autumn 29 years difference between two views-two articles. (NASA)	Bk V:262-312
26	-9	20 Moon Day 23 Day of Story 18th Day of Storm	Sagittarius	April 7th Illumination: 69.8% Waning Gibbous 20th Day Old	**Odysseus Sails: Day Eighteen** Odysseus spread his sail to the wind with joy, and steered the raft cleverly with the oar as he sat there. At night he never closed his eyes in sleep, but watched the Pleiades, late-setting Bootes, and the Great Bear that men call the Wain, that circles in place opposite Orion, and never bathes in the sea. Calypso, the lovely goddess had told him to keep that constellation to larboard as he crossed the waters. Seventeen days he sailed the seas, and on the eighteenth the shadowy peaks of the Phaecian country loomed up ahead. like a shield on the misty sea (**Poseidon Raises a Storm** But now Lord Poseidon, the Earth-Shaker, returning from visiting Ethiopia, saw him far off from the Solymi range, as he came in sight over the water: and the god, angered in spirit, shook his head, and said to himself: 'Well now, while I was among the Ethiopians, the gods have certainly changed their minds about Odysseus! Here he is, close to Phaecian country, where he's fated to escape his trials and tribulations. But I'll give him his fill of trouble yet.' With that, he gathered the cloud, and seizing his trident in his hands, stirred up the sea, and roused the tempest blast of every wind, and hid the land and sea with vapour: and darkness swooped from the sky. The East Wind and South Wind clashed together, and the stormy West Wind, and the heaven-born North Wind, driving a vast wave before him.	Bk V:262-312
27	-8	21 Moon Day 24 Day of Story 1 of 2 Days Seeing Land Tossed at Sea	Sagittarius	April 8th Illumination: 60.7% Waning Gibbous 21th Day Old	**Odysseus Tossed for Two Days Before landing on Dry Land: Day One** Two nights and days he was tossed about on the swollen sea, and many a time he thought himself doomed. But when Dawn of the lovely tresses gave birth to the third day, the wind dropped, and there was breathless calm. Glancing ahead as a long breaker suddenly lifted him, he glimpsed the shore nearby.	Bk V:262-312
28	-7	22 Moon Day 25 Day of Story 2 of 2 Days Seeing Land Tossed at Sea	Capricornus Last Quarter	April 9th Illumination: 51.5% Last Quarter 22nd Day Old	**Odysseus Tossed for Two Days Before landing on Dry Land: Day Two** Two nights and days he was tossed about on the swollen sea, and many a time he thought himself doomed. But when Dawn of the lovely tresses gave birth to the third day, the wind dropped, and there was breathless calm. Glancing ahead as a long breaker suddenly lifted him, he glimpsed the shore nearby.	Bk V:262-312
29	-6	23 Moon Day 26 Day of Story 18 days + 2 =on a close-knit raft, on the twentieth day, to "Scheria's rich soil"	Capricornus	April 10th Illumination: 41.2% Waning Crescent Would be 24th Day But is 23rd Day Old	**Odysseus Reaches Shore 18 Days Plus Two + Day 20** Longsuffering Odysseus was relieved, and lay down in the center, and covered himself with the fallen leaves. **Fulfillment of the Prophecy by Zeus:** Then he instructed Hermes, his faithful son: 'Since you are ever our messenger, Hermes, tell the nymph of the lovely tresses of our resolve, that enduring Odysseus shall return without help of gods or mortal men, **but with great suffering he shall come, on a close-knit raft, on the twentieth day, to Scheria's rich soil, the land of the Phaecians, kin to the gods.**	Bk V:388-450 **Prophecy Fulfilled** Bk V:1-42 **Prediction** of the god Zeus of the following events described below.
30	-5	24 Moon Day 27 Day of Story	Aquarius	April 11th Illumination: 31.4% Waning Crescent 24th Day Old	**Odysseus Tells of His Arrival** Then I climbed from the bed of the heaven-fed river, and, gathering leaves around me, lay down to rest in a thicket. Then a god shed boundless sleep upon me. So I slept all night through, exhausted, among the leaves, through morning and till noon, and the sun began to set before sweet sleep released me. Then I saw your daughter's maids playing on the sand. **Odysseus Sleeps in the Palace** And the noble long-suffering Odysseus lay there on the wooden bed in the echoing portico	Bk V:451-493 **Dawn** Bk VII:298-347 **Night**
31	-4	25 Moon Day 28 Day of Story	Aquarius	April 12th Illumination: 22.1% Waning Crescent 25th Day Old	**The Phaecians Ready a Ship** As soon as rosy-fingered Dawn appeared, royal Alcinous left his bed, and so did Odysseus, scion of Zeus, sacker of cities **Odysseus Begs Alcinous to Let Him Depart Calendex** Alcinous' words pleased them, and each man went to his house to sleep, but when rosy-fingered Dawn appeared they hastened to bring the articles of bronze that add to a man's power, to the ship. And royal Alcinous himself went up and down the deck, leaving them carefully under the benches, so they would not hamper the crew when rowing, as they sweated at the oars. Then they went to Alcinous' halls to ready a feast, and Alcinous sacrificed a bull on their behalf to Zeus, the lord of all, the god of the dark clouds, Cronos' son. **The Journey Home** as they leant into the stroke and struck the brine with their blades sweet sleep fell over his eyelids, a deep sweet sleep like death. …but now he slept, at peace, his mind empty of all his troubles.	Bk VIII:1-61 **Dawn** Bk XIII:1-52 **Noon** Bk XIII:53-95 **Night**
32	-3	26 Moon Day 29 Day of Story	Pisces	April 13th Illumination: 13.8% Waning Crescent 26th Day Old	**The Journey Home** And now, as the brightest planet rose, the first to herald dawn's early light, the sea-going vessel approached Ithaca. (The Star of Dawn, Venus.) ὣς ἄρα τοι πάλαι πόντιος ἐνοσίχθων ὠς ἐτέλεσσεν. Yes, indeed, all this is being done as I say. πρὶν ἐπιστῆσαι Ὀδυσῆα Διὸς γένος ἐς τὸν ἑὸν δῆμον ἐπὶ γλυκὺν ἵμερον ἔμμεν ἢ οὔ πω πρὶν γε πάθῃ τλήσειν· ὡς ἐπέτελλε. **Odysseus will come here within this very year.** τοῦ μὲν ἀπείρονες εἰσὶ καὶ ἀκάματοι ἐνιαυτοί, πρὶν ἂν ἐπιστήσῃ καὶ ἐπὶ πατρίδα γαῖαν ἵκηται· ἀλλ' ἦ τοι νεφέλας γε συνάγομεν ἡμεῖς τε καὶ ἄλλοι ἀθάνατοι πάντες, ὅσοι Τρώων ἐμμεμάασιν, ἐκ πασέων πολίων, καὶ ἐπὶ Ζεὺς ἄνδρας ἀγείρει. **An evil night came on, at the dark part of the month. Zeus ruined** **Return to Pylos** As soon as rosy-fingered Dawn appeared, **Eumaeus tells of Odysseus' parents** 'Stranger,' the master swineherd answered, 'since you ask, well, enjoy your cup of wine and listen quietly to my tale. The nights are longer than even a god could tell. There is a time to sleep, and a time to delight in hearing a story. No need for you to sleep before you are ready: too much sleep can even weary us. As for you others, if anyone has a mind to rest, let him do so outside, and breakfast at dawn, and follow our master's swine, but we two will eat and drink here in the hut, and savor each other's memories of trouble and sadness, since a man who has suffered deeply and travelled far relishes even his sufferings in after days. Let me tell you, then, the answers to your questions.' Then embarked, setting an ox-hoist on mid, and sailed away over the sea, on a favourable wind from Zeus. Set days and nights we journeyed on, but when wheat-land was all of a sudden, and we were near to Ithaca, then Proteus who herds the flocks of the sea-god spied us out. They would have contrived to land the ships and fishes, and I was left keen-sad and alone. Then the wind and waves carried them here, to Ithaca, and they landed me with many a groan, and left me on this land. **Telemachus Lands on Ithaca** then lay down to sleep for a while, though not for long since Dawn, of the lovely throne, approached	Bk XIII:53-95 **Dawn** Bk XIV: 160-162 Those Days Before the New Moon: **ἰοειδέστερος** Bk V:1-42 **Prediction** of the god Zeus of the following events described below. Bk V:451-493 **Dawn** Bk VII:298-347 **Night** Bk V:388-450 Bk V:451-493 **Dawn** Bk V:351-402 **Midday** Bk V:451-493 **Night** Bk V:493-557 **Night**
33	-2	27 Moon Day 30 Day of Story	Cetus	April 14th Illumination: 7.1% Waning Crescent 27th Day Old	**Telemachus Goes to the Palace** As soon as rosy-fingered Dawn appeared, godlike Odysseus' steadfast son Telemachus, ἔνθα κέων κεῖθ' Ἄρηος, ἐπήλυσις κοιμησαμένου There lay the dog Argos, quite full of dog ticks. ἦρ ῥα τέ ς ὀϊζυρὸν Ὀδυσσῆος τετληότος Just then, as he noticed Odysseus coming near. αὐτὰρ ἐπεὶ δὴ ἔπειτα ἐπὶ ἔργα καὶ εἰρεσίην ἐτράπεθ' ἑταίρους, he wagged his tail and dropped both his ears, ἔσσυτο δ' αὐτοῦ ἔπειτα ἀνήνοθεν οὐδ ἀφανίζε but after that no longer had the strength to come ἀλλάων· πολλὰ δ ὀπίσσω τράπεθ' ὀφθαλμοῖσι θύραζε to his master. Then, looking away, Odysseus wiped away	Bk XVII:1-60 **Dawn** Bk XVII:1-60 **Dog Dies Midday** Bk XVIV 307-309 **One Day Before the New Moon ἰοειδέστερος**
34	-1	28 Moon Day 31 Day of Story	Pisces	April 15th Illumination: 2.3% Waning Crescent 28th Day Old	As soon as rosy-fingered Dawn appeared, godlike Odysseus' steadfast son Telemachus, ἔνθα κέων κεῖθ' Ἄρηος, ἐπήλυσις κοιμησαμένου There lay the dog Argos, quite full of dog ticks. ἦρ ῥα τέ ς ὀϊζυρὸν Ὀδυσσῆος τετληότος Just then, as he noticed Odysseus coming near. αὐτὰρ ἐπεὶ δὴ ἔπειτα ἐπὶ ἔργα καὶ εἰρεσίην ἐτράπεθ' ἑταίρους, he wagged his tail and dropped both his ears, ἔσσυτο δ' αὐτοῦ ἔπειτα ἀνήνοθεν οὐδ ἀφανίζε but after that no longer had the strength to come ἀλλάων· πολλὰ δ ὀπίσσω τράπεθ' ὀφθαλμοῖσι θύραζε to his master. Then, looking away, Odysseus wiped away	Bk XVIV 307-309 **One Day Before the New Moon ἰοειδέστερος**
35	0 New Moon Eclipse and A New Story Begins	29 Moon Day One Story Ends and	In Taurus	April 16th Illumination: 0.1% New Moon 29th Days Old	**Zeus Sends Favorable Omens** As she spoke, golden-throned Dawn appeared, and noble Odysseus heard her voice amidst the tears, **Theoclymenus' Vision** Pallas Athene now provoked the Suitors to unconscionable laughter at Telemachus' words, and baffled their wits. They laughed with strained expressions, and ate meat scattered their foul flesh that eyes filled with tears, and they seemed to themselves to be grieving. Then it was that godlike Theoclymenus cried out: 'Oh, you hapless men, what evil is this you suffer? **From head to toe you are shrouded in darkness.** The sound of weeping rises and your cheeks are bathed in tears, while the walls and paneling are soaked with blood. And the porch and the court are filled with ghosts, ghosts hurrying to 342 Erebus by night: **the sun has vanished from the sky, and a foul mist blankets all.**' The whole crowd roared with delight at his words, and Eurymachus, Polybus' son, spoke out: 'Our new arrival from overseas is mad. **Quick boys, pack him off to the gathering place outside, since he finds it so dark in here.**' (Hmmm in the Eclipse is described.) τὸν δ' ἐπὶ μὲν πέμπει Διὸς ὄρνις ὠκὺς πετηνὸς He took and placed it on the grip, drew the notched end to the string, αὐτίκα δὲ θάμνοιο λαβόμενος ἔκιε θοὸν and right there from the chair he sat on, he shot the arrow, ἴθυνε τοξοσύνασσεν, ἀπέδυσαν δ' οὐκ ἄφαντοι πάντες after aiming straight he shot him, and didn't miss the top of the handle πρόσθεν ἐπιστάντα, βοὴ δ' ἀστεμφὲς ἔβαινε· **of any of the axes, but the bronze-heavy arrow went right on through** ἦκε μετ' αὐτοκασιγνήτους· ἡ δὲ Τηλεμάχου προπάροιθε **and out.** Odysseus then said to Telemachus:	Bk XV:56-119 **Dawn Odysseus** **Afternoon Prophecy:** Bk XX:345-394 Prophecy of the eclipse The eclipse happens that day at **12:02 PM** Bk XXI 422 **Midday or Afternoon** Odysseus slices through the axes with his swift and accurate arrow **Late Afternoon** Bk Odysseus kills all of the suitors starting with