

ASC, VI EX 8.2 (Crescent moon)

- If the moon is waxing crescent (growing larger) then it must set after the sun. This is because the moon travels thru the zodiac (from west to east) more rapidly than the sun. It must have already overtaken and passed the sun (so that it is waxing) and must therefore be east of the sun.
- The horns of the waxing crescent moon point most southward in the autumn. At this time, the sun is progressing thru the zodiac from the northern signs (e.g. Leo and Virgo) to the southern signs (i.e. Libra and Scorpio). Since the sun sets first, then the moon, and since the moon lies in the belt of the zodiac, its horns point southward, rather than upward (as they would around the vernal equinox.)