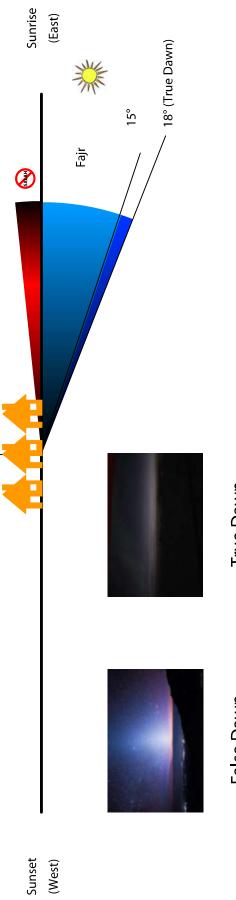
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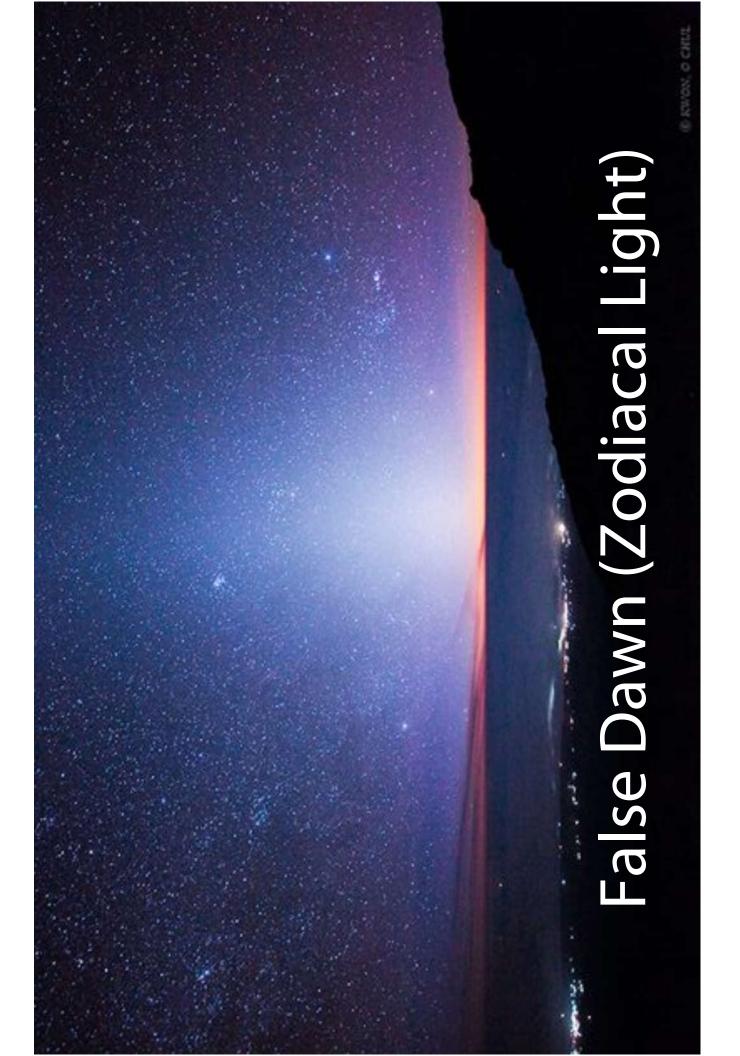
False vs True Dawn





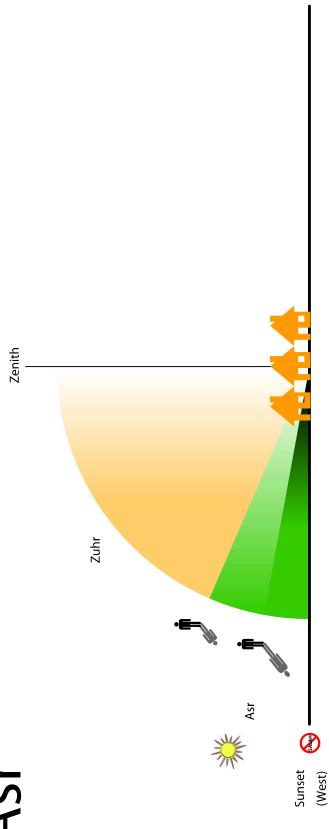
False Dawn

True Dawn



True Dawn (Astronomical Twilight)

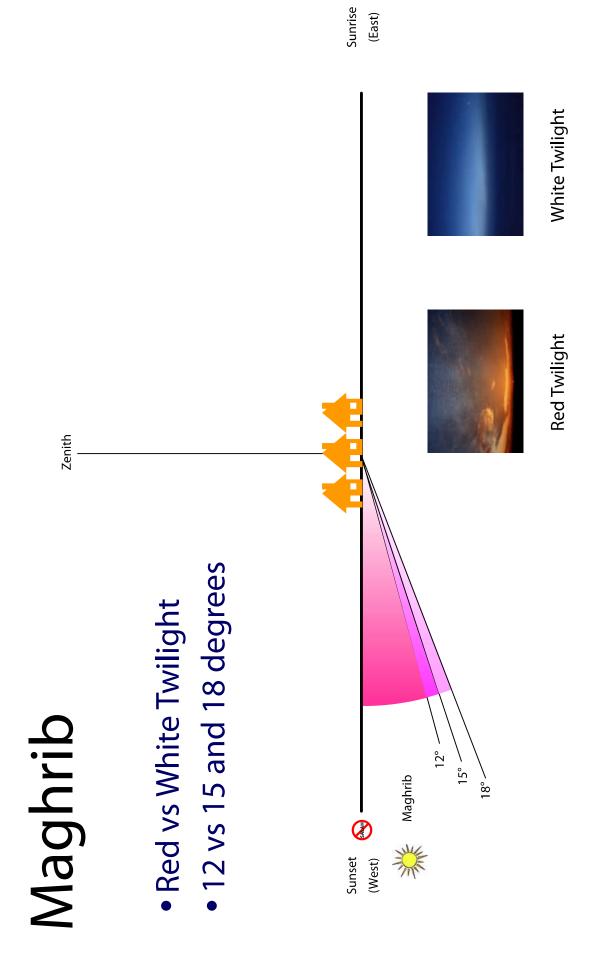
Sunrise (East) 18° (True Dawn) 15° Fajr Dhuha Chaasht Zenith Salatul Dhuha / Chaasht Zuhr Zawal Zuhr Sunset (West)

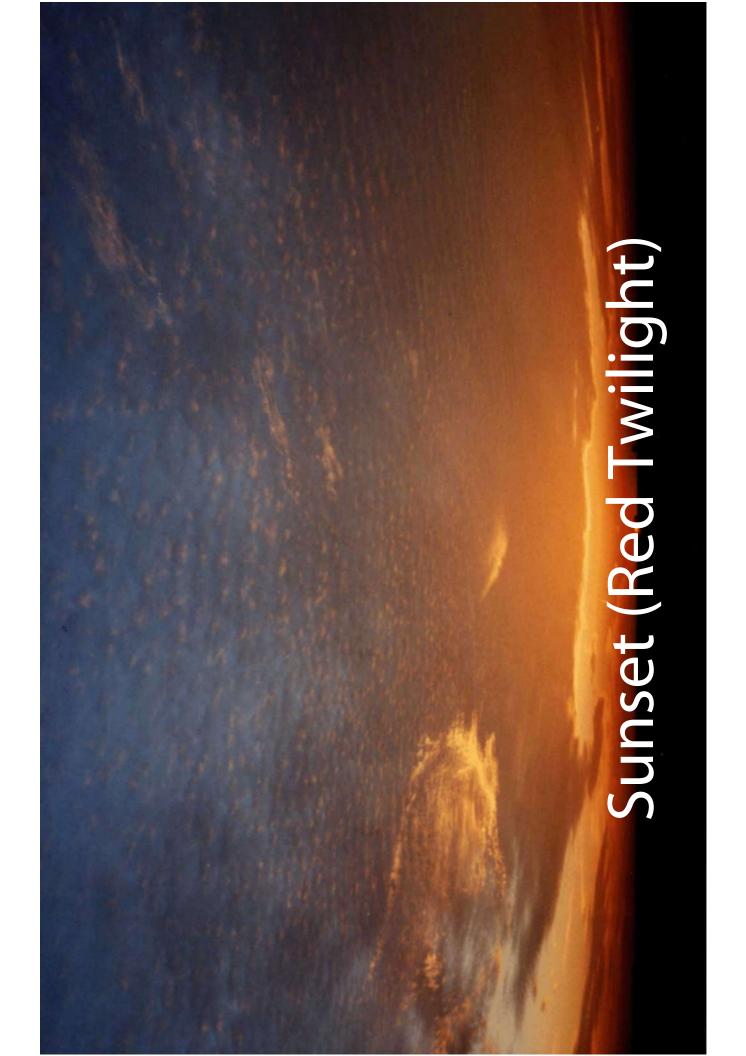


Length of the Shadow of an Object

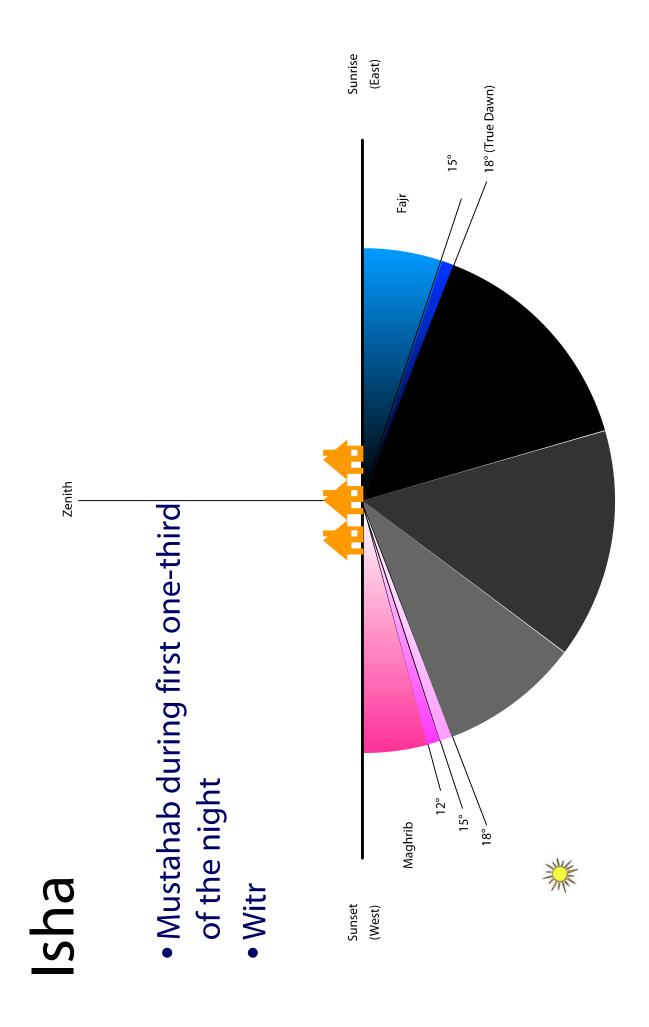
Sunrise (East)

- At Zawal (Sun at Zenith)
 - Single
 - Twice
- Difference
- Imam Abu Hanifah (ra)
- Imam Shafi'i, Imam Ahmad, Imam Muhammad, and Imam Abu Yusuf (ra)
- Imam Malik (ra)





Sunset (White Twilight)



Sunrise According to Umm Al-Qura, University of Islamic Sciences Karachi, Muslim World League, Egyptian General Authority of (East) 18° (True Dawn) 15° Fajr Chaasht Dhuha Zenith ※ (A) Times of Salah Zuhr Mustahab during Isha 12° / 15°/ (No Salah after it till Maghrib) Imam Muhammad, and Imam Abu Yusuf (ra), Asr starts when the shadow is single length. Asr starts when the shadow is twice the length of the object (excluding the shadow when the sun is at its zenith) - According to Imam Abu Hanifah (ra.) / 8 18° According to Imam Malik (ra) the time between single-length shadow and twice-long shadow is a Makhlut time (i.e. Zuhr or Maghrib There is a difference of opinion among the Imams whether Isha time begins when the red twilight disappears or when the white According to Imam Shafi'i, Imam Ahmad, Asr (S) Asr may be performed.) (West) Sunset

There is another opinion that red twilight disappears at 12 degrees, and white at 15.

Mubah 2nd 1/3rd Makruh 3rd 1/3rd

According to observations of majority of the scholars, the red twilight disappears at 15 degrees, and the white twilight disappears at

18 degrees.

twilight disappears.

1st 1/3rd of night

Survey, and observations of numerous scholars, the beginning of Fajr (true dawn) is at 18 degrees or earlier.