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February 2021 Sky Events

Three Planets Align at Dawn – Jupiter, Saturn, and Mercury

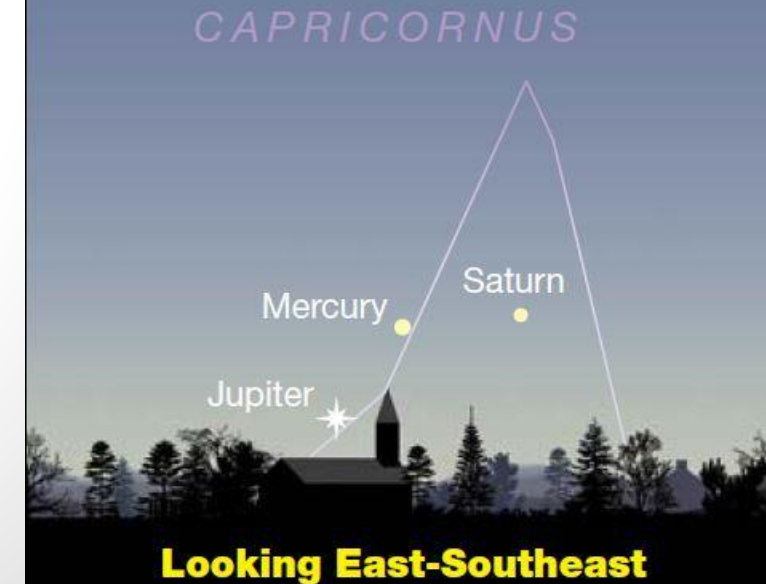
A trio of planets will gather tightly at dawn in the constellation Capricornus from **February 25-27th** -- Jupiter, Saturn, and Mercury. Because they will be located very low in the sky shortly before sunrise, you will need a very clear view toward the E-SE horizon. These same 3 planets were clustered together at dusk, on the other side of the Sun, in early January 2021!

Saturn will be the dimmest of the 3 planets, while Jupiter will shine the brightest. Use binoculars to help you spot them.

Speedy and elusive Mercury, along with Jupiter and Saturn, will be climbing in the dawn skies for the remainder of this month and into early March.

Dawn, Feb 25

30 minutes before sunrise



Looking East-Southeast

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