

Morning and Evening Star

What you see before you is the theory of what the Aztecs thought about the evening star and the morning star. In the Aztec origin story, it is a symbol of sacrifice. When looking at it, the Aztec would have remembered the story of Nanahuatzin being taken down into the Underworld by the dog Xolotl.

Nanahuatzin was the sun in the 5th Age and was stuck in the sky. In order for him to move, Feathered Serpent would have to kill all of the gods and release their energy to him. Once he did that, the sun began to move. Then Feathered Serpent became the morning star and his spirit animal, the dog Xolotl, became the evening star, which brought Nanahuatzin down into the underworld every evening

I think the theme of this story is sacrifice, because Feathered Serpent literally had to kill tons of gods in order for the sun to move. This had to be really important because imagine killing innocent gods just to keep one single star moving. So, the next time you are constantly working for something you really want, remember that you are not only working up to your goal, but you are working for something that you will have to sacrifice your time to achieve.

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