

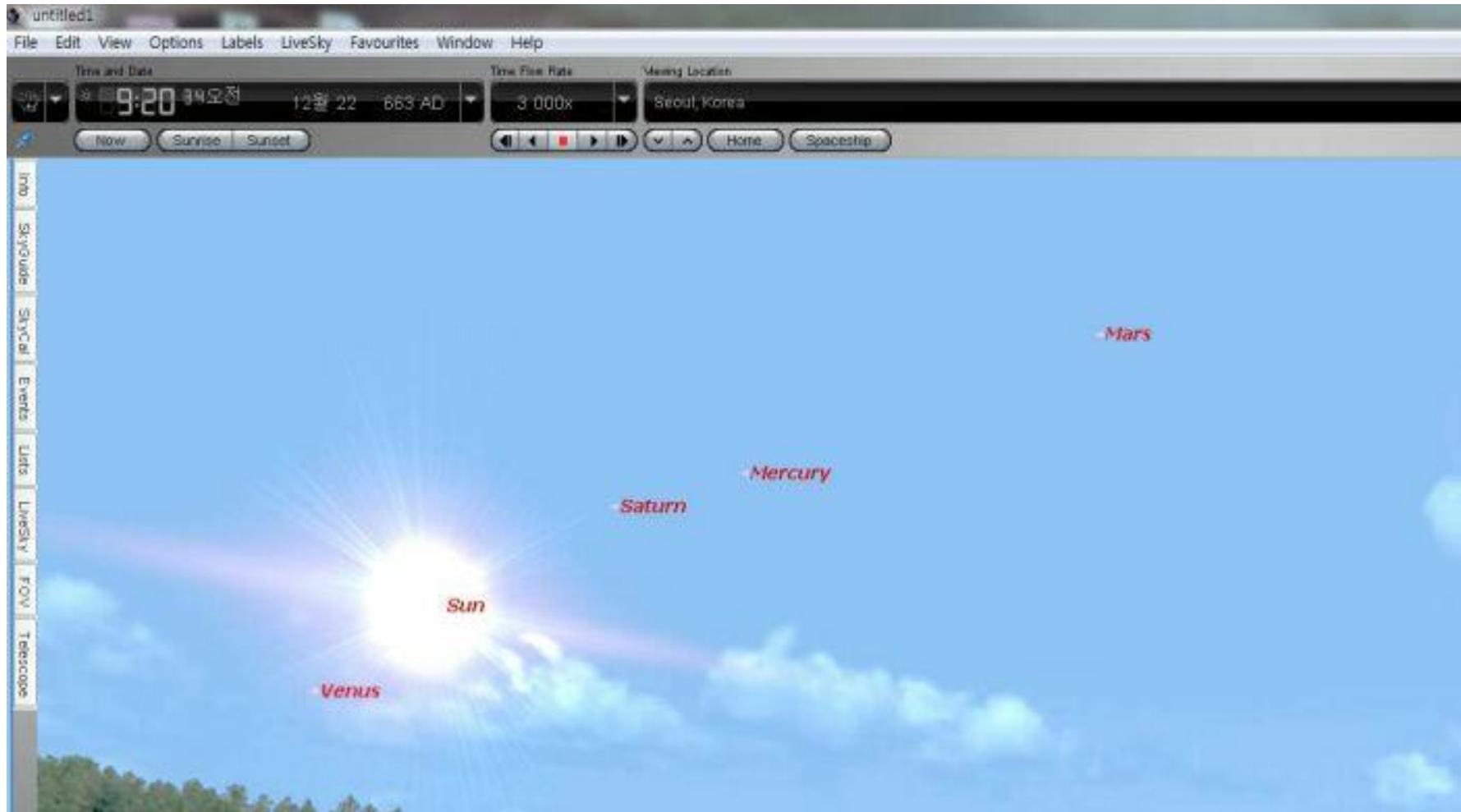
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The hour of Gapja (甲子時), the zi hour (子時), falls in the dead of night and, lying on the opposite side of the globe from Seoul, cannot be seen; this is therefore a simulation image of the phenomenon as it appeared in the north-east-north sky of Seoul at that time, based on 09:20 on December 22, AD 663. In reality it would be hard to observe because of sunlight, but the actual positions are marked. Here, in the north-east-north (北東北), the four planets (四星; Venus=金星, Saturn=土星, Mercury=水星, Mars=火星) are visible, but Jupiter (木星) is not, because Jupiter lies to the east (東) of the Earth. This is because the ganji of the Gyehae year (癸亥年), Gapja month (甲子月), and Gapja day (甲子日) are Water-Water year, Wood-Water month, and Wood-Water day, and in terms of direction they are North-North, East-North, East-North, so that 4 North and 2 East (including the Earth) are established; hence, by interpreting the ganji (干支) of each birthplace, one can know a person's constitution—this is thereby proven. (The directions here are referenced to the Earth, not to the celestial sphere, so they never form a single straight line, but the meaning is that they appear straight-line-like from the north-east of the Earth.)

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