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**Sunset as seen by NASA's Mars Rover Spirit on May 19th, 2005. The floor of the Gusev crater is visible in the distance, and the Sun is setting behind its wall some 80 km away. One can see the scatter of sunlight by dust particles in the Martian atmosphere (NASA JPL). Thanks to the rover team for building these wonderful spacecrafts and making the photos publically available. Cover made by Sebastian Heimann.**

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