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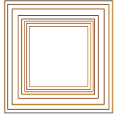


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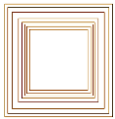
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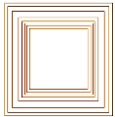
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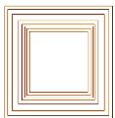
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” The star Basiliskos/Regulus is one of the five most bright radiating stars in the sky, and modern astronomy computation can be used on the for a very long time mistaken part of Nostradamus’ statements concerning 1999 with "the king of horror in the sky". The result proves to hit a phenomenon - a solar eclipse an a special place in the sky - so close to the Basiliskos star - marking the start of a new cycle, thus the new millennium and new era. “



” Since basilisk both can mean 'little king' - a prince - and a monster this doubleness is even included in an older myth or parable, known in alchemy and the ancient initiations cults, namely the narrative about the basilisk to be found at the bottom of a well. And if a princess with a pure heart kisses this mysterious creature - often in the form of an ugly toad - it turns into a prince/little king. “



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NOSTRADAMUS, THE NEW MILLENNIUM - AND THE BASILISK



Nostradamus' book in 1568 about his prophecies mentions that the "king of horror in the sky will appear in 1999" and "in the seventh month". Almost nobody today thought of Nostradamus also as an astrologer or certainly not that his words, *roy de deffraieur*, is a special, old French spelling of 'the king of horror', meaning the star Basiliskos.



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Changing phenomena in the sky was throughout history often considered indicators of various events. From the Renaissance onwards the medic and astrologer Nostradamus was famous for his books, "Prophecies", but on several occasions he himself explicitly rejected the label 'prophet' (a person of own prophetic powers). Although in some cases he does appear to show a special ability he, again, states his own view here:

"... I do but make bold to predict (not that I guarantee the slightest thing at all), thanks to my researches and the consideration of what judicial Astrology promises me and sometimes gives me to know, principally in the form of warnings, so that folk may know that with which the celestial stars do threaten them. Not that I am foolish enough to pretend to be a prophet ..."

- **Nostradamus**,

- *in an open letter to Privy Councilor and later Chancellor Birague, 15th June 1566.*

In this way Nostradamus claimed having his published predictions based on astrology. But he was strongly criticized by some other astrologers for believing that he also to future planetary configurations in the sky could highlight a connection with past very similar configurations and their thus known, accompanying events and therefore be able to predict what would happen in the future.

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INTRODUCTION

Renaissance legendary prophecy author, physician Michel de Notre Dame, was throughout most of his life and much longer until the present day, widely famous - and highly controversial as one of the world's absolutely most known prophets.

He is seen everywhere as a key figure when it concerns prophecies. On the Internet, every day there are *millions* of times of searching for Nostradamus.

Nostradamus' poetic but cryptic texts, his so-called *Quatrains* from the mid-1500's are by many of his supporters claimed to hide information especially about future events. Through his Spanish Jewish family Nostradamus also had great insight into the secret learning, the Hebrew Kabbalah. - But do his texts really contain predictions on dead of the popes, or the tyrants' ascension to power, and the ravages of different natural disasters?

However, Nostradamus' contemporary opponents believe that these Quatrains are so obscure - which can be observed by everybody - that the content can be interpreted to predict almost any event.

According to Nostradamus' written prophecies a "horror king should appear in the sky in 1999." What was believed that by that? And would it come true? Today we will be able to verify this point, since 1999 is the only year number he has shown where it is not in code but in direct form.

To the hitherto neglected part of his statement about the year 1999 can be used modern astronomical calculations. The result appeared to hit a specific time phenomenon - in addition to connect to a surprising but almost forgotten mythological figure, *the basilisk*!

Old fairy tales about a strange creature, the basilisk, are parables, derived from the ancient Middle Eastern initiation cults.

In particular, the basilisk has a long-term historical role in star knowledge and alchemy, but now almost forgotten so those parts of history can be difficult to grasp by people today. A comprehensive collection of information and exciting documentation is now presented.

Several expressions from this field have later entered today's common language. The archetypal symbolic expression is echoed in the initiated star savvy and alchemist's linguistic images and concepts. Such features appear in particular in the texts made by pioneer astronomer Tycho Brahe as well as by scientist icon Newton.

Throughout history, indeed right up to the 1800's, astrology could be just as involved in politics as, for instance, economical considerations - besides being a highly prevalent and natural factor in outlook and in everyday life, like religion.

Often in the history books astrology is hardly known, which in reality could be compared to not mentioning an important part of the Catholic Church's presence in cultural history. And in the essence - the astrologer, doctor, and prophecy maker Nostradamus is an extremely interesting cultural phenomenon.

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This is not a book intended for only academic readers; it is neither constructed as a work for popularized history, nor for providing hard-core evidence. Rather, the book introduces findings, discoveries, and facts to be known from the annals of history but often presented for the first time here, reframed in new ways and larger contexts.

Deductions from the extraordinary material are intended to be gathered into a larger picture by means of the investigated clues and indications brought to light here. It is hoped that the presented facts will contribute to more new and independent research.

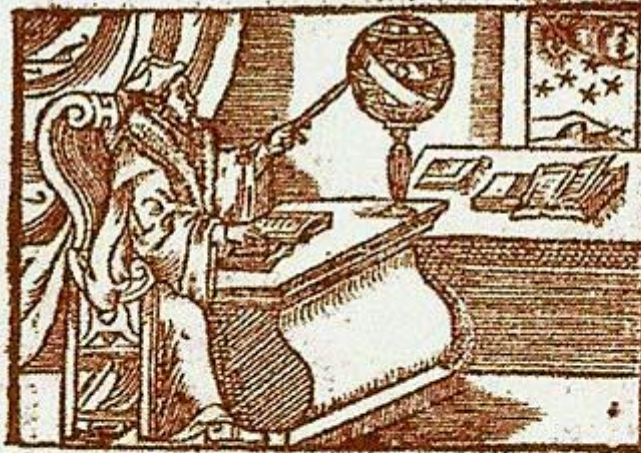
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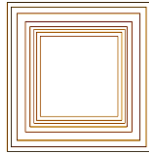


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Nostradamus, both as a clairvoyant
and astrologer with his armillary sphere,
Here the figures on the title page of his
book, a reprint from 1589..



Part 1

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Nostradamus - the new millennium, and the basilisk

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Michel de Notredame, doctor and legendary
prophecy writer in the Renaissance, was very famous
most of his life and far beyond, even up till today
- and also much debated.

Nostradamus - continuously in focus

Michel de Notredame was born on December 14, 1503, in St. Remi, France, as the eldest son of Jewish parents from Spain, where Inquisition had forced them to convert to Catholicism. He studied at the universities in Avignon and Montpellier and became a very skilled doctor.

In 1564 he was appointed royal doctor for Charles IX, king of France. Later, he was widely used as an astrologer for Queen Catherine de' Medici. *Nostradamus* (the international latinizing of his name) died, highly honoured, in Salon in Provence, France, on July 2, 1566.

Contrary the devotees of "Centuries", a prophecy book written of this French-Jewish doctor Nostradamus, science later repudiated claims that he was able to look into the future. Nevertheless, Nostradamus became one of the world's most famous prophets.

When he survived the plague, his opponents accused him to be wizard, but he had just followed some hygienic rules, probably for his older Jewish family background.

In 1555, when he was 52 years, he had written his first Centuries collection of 100 verses, his *quatrains* (verses or stanzas of four lines). During the following couple of years he completed the total number of 942 quatrains divided in 10 Centuries (of each 100 quatrains, except one with 42).

Nostradamus' poetic but cryptic quatrains are claimed - by many of his devotees - to hide information, in particular about future events. From his Spanish Jewish family he had great insight in the secret knowledge of the Hebrew Kabbalah. But do his texts really include predictions about death of popes, rise of tyrants, and various devastating catastrophes of nature? After the "9-11" attack on the World Trade Centre in 2001 four times so many people were on Google looking for Nostradamus than for Osama Bin Laden and al-Qaida.

Nostradamus' present opponents believe that the quatrains are so obscure (which everybody can see) that they can be interpreted to be a prophecy about almost any event. According to Nostradamus' written prophecies, a "king of horror was to appear in the sky in 1999". What did he mean by that? And did it come true?

Today we are able to check up on this statement, because 1999 is the only year stated by him, which is not coded, but in exact form. (In 1998 the present text was handed over to an editor, who published it in March/April 1999, i.e. considerable long time prior to the exact date of the suggested events in relation to the Nostradamus prophecy).

Scientifically, and *without a key*, it is difficult to say whether - in the mid-1600 century - he was able to predict Napoleon and Hitler in later centuries, although, names, times, and places might have a similarity with historical facts. However, modern astronomy computation can be used on a hitherto missed out part of his statements concerning the year 1999. The result proved to hit a special phenomenon of time.



Michel de Notredame (1503-1566), - from an early woodcut print.

Nostradamus' prophecy about 1999

Numerous attempts of interpretation of his texts - disguised by himself - have been published without taking into consideration that he was also an *astrologer* (e.g. for the French queen Catherine de' Medici who employed a great number of fortune tellers, magicians, and astrologers). The texts are also being interpreted without knowledge of the special astro-magical language included in his texts - a well-known practice since ancient times.

Later it was ignored that Nostradamus in reality was practicing a special astrology combined with clairvoyance. Like the ancient times astronomer, who might observe the sky in the water surface of a well for observations of certain conditions (the zenith passage of celestial bodies), he looked at the stars in a vat of water (even with a diagonal mirror plate), all placed on the flat roof terrace of his house. Here, looking at reflecting patterns of stars on the water surface, he also used in an interplay the water, like in a crystal ball, as a medium for reading.

Like a number of Renaissance personalities he had to hide his entire knowledge - first and foremost because of the clerical authoritative control of what was allowed to be published. This was a further reason for him to use codes and occult symbolism language in his texts in order partly to scramble the texts, because they were considered too controversial to many readers, who might not tolerate the confrontation with the contents of the prophecies.

When his book - published in 1568 two years after his death - about his prophecies, mentions (V 10:72) that the "king of horror in the sky will appear in 1999" - and "*in the seventh month*" - the initiated of those times knew that "*the king of horror*" was the star named *Basiliskos*.

The word *Basiliskos* is Greek and means '*horror monster*' - like the basilisk we know from later folktales for instance - but it also means '*(little) king*'. Also the Latin name of the star, i.e. *Regulus*, bears that interpretation. In addition *Basiliskos/Regulus* - the main star in the *Leo* constellation - was always known as one of the five most strongly shining stars in the sky.

The number 1999 is published as "open", being the most exact year he ever stated in his writings. *Basiliskos/Regulus* is the only star placed exactly on the "track/orbit of the sun", which really is the track of the earth: the *Ecliptic*. This track is the only part of the sky where solar eclipses and lunar eclipses can take place - thus the name *Ecliptic*, the 'eclipse' line.

LXXII.
 U'an mil neuf cens nonantneufsept mois
 Du ciel viendra vn grand Roy deffraieur
 Refusciter le grand Roy d'Angolmois.
 Auant apres Mars regner par bon heur.

"The king of horror will appear in the sky...", Quatrain 10:72.
 - (Print: Benoist Rigaud's edition, Lyon 1568).

Indication of a New age

Nostradamus' words about "the seventh month" may mean September, *septem* = '7', in the old Julian calendar (where the months of the year begins with New Year in March), a style changed only few hundred years ago. The majority of days in September are in Virgo starting August 23. In view of this, Nostradamus' prophecy may have this exact relevance: on August 22, 1998, an annular solar eclipse happened exactly on the star Basiliskos, "king (of horror)".

Also in 1999, on August 11, a solar eclipse took place, this time it was a complete eclipse and quite close to the Basiliskos star, which with its slowly moving position (measured in relation to vernal equinox) was now on its way into the Virgo sector of the sky. According to tradition of astrological terminology: by this movement or passage, the so-called "Age of Pisces" will terminate.

This indication was known by the sciences of antiquity, for instance by Greek astronomer Hipparchus ca. 150 BC - and is hinted at in the "Handy Tablets" of mathematician Theon of Alexandria, ca. 300 AD. Roman New Year was in March but 157 BC, they also introduced especially for government administration New Years on January 1st, - becoming common much later. In Egypt the New Year was in the summer when the Sirius star was seen again after 70 days out of sight, a date relating to the principle of the Sun passing Basiliskos star.

Other conceptions are known as to the determination of "an age-threshold". However, in 1555 and based on one of the traditions - as also known by Theon - Nostradamus marked the threshold of the phase of commencement of a new astronomical age or so-called "Platonic" age (ca. 2,160 years). - During the time of Hipparchus the age or era changed from the period of Aries to the period of Pisces, ca. 157 BC. By this concept the change is considered specially marked by a solar eclipse in a connection with the position of Basiliskos/Regulus. It was not unseen that a calendar counting starts with a solar eclipse as a solid astronomical marker.

In 157 BC the earth's position in space had the position of the Basiliskos star reach 0 degrees in Leo. The above mentioned Theon has described exactly how to, at any time, measuring and computing from the Basiliskos star in Leo to the position of vernal equinox. Thus, from 157 BC and through the following 2,158 years - based on the slow backwards movement (the precession) of the vernal equinox - the Basiliskos/Regulus star will then during the period of 1998-2012 be passing the position of 0 degrees in Virgo. These circumstances seem to be forgotten when also the other kinds of methods on "age-threshold" are more in use.

But also the star Regulus/Basiliskos itself is moving, in addition to the fact that also the position of the earth (measured from vernal equinox) is moving in relation to the stars. This proper motion happens in another direction in relation to space than the course of vernal equinox. This because the two movements are in no way coordinated in their velocity and course, therefore almost 14 years will pass, before the star - as a point noted as a fraction of a second of arc in the sky - will be positioned (seen from Earth) entirely in the Virgo sector of the sky. Including these data the new age will appear fully established in the year 2012. (It is a fact ancient Maya astronomers in Central America also gave exact statement for this date).



Regulus, the king-star - from Greek: *Basiliskos* - will be in a position on the border between the constellations of Leo and Virgo during the years 1998-2012.



Generally, it was not so much in focus later that Nostradamus was also an astrologer.

Misunderstood "horrors"

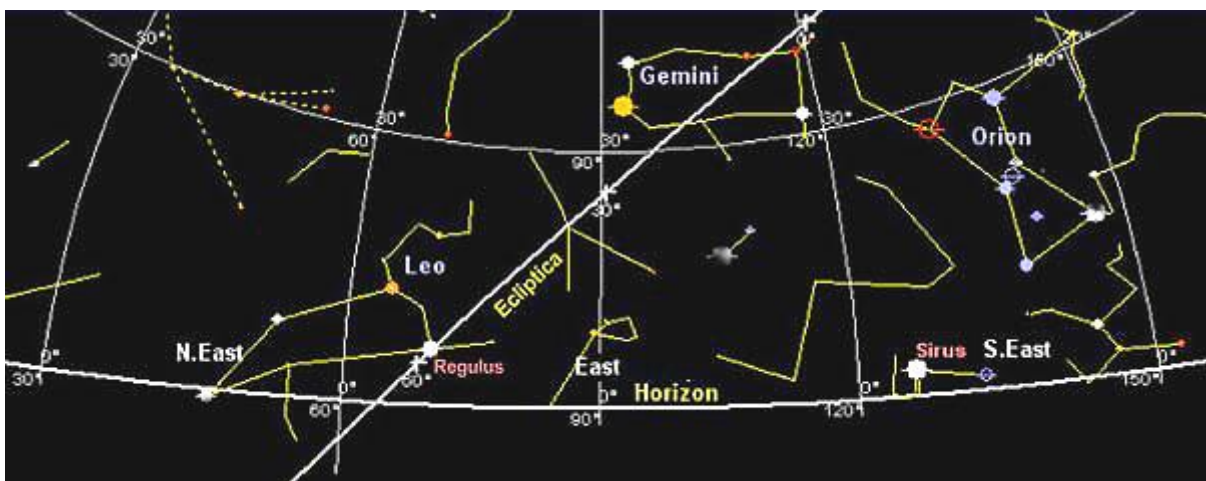
According to astrological traditions of ancient times, the long-time duration of the asserted consequences - traditionally prophesied around a solar eclipse - may have to last approx. one whole year, until a new solar eclipse happened on a similar date.

In the case mentioned, it would have been expressed to the effect that the prophecy in question was indicating the period from the eclipse on August 22, 1998, till the eclipse on August 11, 1999. Also from the same tradition, it could be stated that this is the exactly marked beginning of the phase, which is the commencement of so-called Age of Aquarius.

The 1999 total eclipse in Europe known as the most-watched eclipse in history also increased the public awareness of the phenomenon. The special "king" - to appear "in the sky" - the designation from the translations of Nostradamus' 1999-prophecy, has been known in the misunderstood and a bit popular version as the "king of horror"; however, as previously mentioned, this star in question has nothing to do with "horror" prophecies.

For instance, this denial was demonstrated when Tycho Brahe, the leading astronomer and astrologer of the Renaissance, had his observatory founded exactly on the day, when the Sun covered this star. And later the Greenwich Observatory was also founded on such a day.

In 357 BC a priest astrologer of the temple of Samothrace had the pregnancy of Queen Olympia planned, so that Alexander the Great could be born exactly on the day of Basiliskos.



Regulus/Basiliskos is the only star which can be said to be positioned directly at the Ecliptic. In the Leo constellation it is the heart - Cor Leonis - and it is one of the five brightest stars in the sky at all.

The 1999 solar eclipse

Predictions relating to solar eclipses according to the rules of astrological traditions (for instance of Ptolemy) would talk about changes and upheavals, and this may have been the basis of Nostradamus' 1999 eclipse prophecies. Many people will understand "upheaval" as something less desirable, troublesome, problematic, and violent.

When it occurred simultaneously with an eclipse of this significant star - and linked together with the related phenomena - at the beginning of a new age, it could be understood by tradition as a violent passage to something new, a new era.

If one of the ancient times astrologers had the possibility of teaching his knowledge in present times he might get the idea - based on these old rules - to indicate a connection for instance to one of the world's leading presidents. In the days close around the birthday of USA's former president (Bill Clinton) on August 19, 1998, the actual eclipse in question took place on Basiliskos/Regulus - on the threshold of the new age.

Based on his tradition the old astronomer would have interpreted this omen about the leader of the country to be identical with an omen about the faith of the country. Also in this case it would reflect the previously indicated turbulent course of the omen's duration leading to the next solar eclipse. This being exactly what could be understood here that the selected person in the presidential office thus may have been subject to.

In addition, hell-fire prophets might make a point of the fact that Bill Clinton's predecessor George H.W. Bush, the resident of the office of the American presidency, now - based on this way of thinking - was to consider being connected with a possible eclipse. In January 1991, exactly during another *previous* solar eclipse, he had started the gigantic air raid of Baghdad, Capital of Iraq, only a few kilometres from ancient Babylon.

And exactly "the destruction of Babylon with fire in the sky" is mentioned in the Bible in the "Revelation of St. John" (17:5) with broader relation to the "millennium" as an introduction of huge upheavals of the world.

Already in 1914 religious groups considered during the first World War's beginning, not least by experiencing the great solar eclipse on 21th of August 1914 exactly on the Basiliskos /Regulus star - that this ("Armageddon")-war was the beginning of Judgment Day.



The solar eclipse on August 11, 1999, covered a belt across Europe - at certain cities and sites.

The Bible and Nostradamus

A famous medieval prophecy is listing the number of popes and making the papal institution terminate after the millennial change. According to this list the terminating pope (1999) is expected being the present or the next pope; then a somewhat changed religious order is expected to manifest for the new age. And with this, many horrible prophesied astronomical accidents in "the Revelation of St. John" have been interpreted as being for instance meteorite impacts - or the impact of a comet. The way of reading of this horror scenario may have influenced the interpreters of Nostradamus.

Numerous translations and interpretations of many Nostradamus' prophecies have been published. They have been hot stuff for the media to refer to when something unusual happened and when it also might have been felt as threatening. Incredible, what the media made out of the time up till the new age and completely without seeing it in combination with the solar eclipse on August 11th, 1999 - this very year so clearly pointed out by Nostradamus in his prophecies.



Left: According to myth the basilisk was so horrible to look at that the spectator died by the very fear.

Right: Most people did not know a basilisk, but synchronically (and yet independently) in 1999 - initiating the millennial change by solar eclipses at the star Basiliskos/Regulus - in Denmark the 100 kroner (DKK) notes were issued with the basilisk as the motif. In Denmark the basilisk is the ancient emblem for the county/island of Bornholm (in Switzerland it marks the old coat of arms for the city of Basel).

The horror king - the Basiliskos !

In connection with Nostradamus' famous prophecy about "the terrible or the horror king in the sky in 1999" nobody had thought of him as an astrologer - as mentioned - with a knowledge of the king star, i.e. Regulus/Basiliskos. That this star name appears with that special meaning as both "horror monster" and "little king" is not at all common knowledge, but has now been pointed out by this investigation.

The Nostradamus words, *roy de deffraieur* is a special, old French spelling of 'the king of the horrible'. If the word is changed a tiny bit, e.g. *def(f)raier* - meaning something financial, 'to lend money', 'to exempt from expenses', as well as something entirely different, i.e. 'to be the subject/matter/entertainment in a conversation', a new possibility appears. People who have tried to interpret his prophecies have had problems in fitting this in, unless they have suggested a financial world crisis.

Nostradamus mentions "the seventh month" in 1999. As indicated, this may be the Virgo month, i.e. September, according to the old style calendar used in his time. Or according to the new style calendar - introduced in France 16 years after his death - it may be July 1999, from where some violent astrological aspects appeared and were only terminated after the solar eclipse on August 11, 1999, close to the month of September.



The great solar eclipse at August 11, 1999 (situated at, or close to, the star Basiliskos/Regulus) reflected in the meridian on the church floor of St. Maria degli Angeli in Rome.

Prophets of doom

In the last decade prior to the year 2000 the hell-fire prophets were further supplied by horror imaginations - and now they had been helped by the Internet. Rumour-mongers being addicts of insecurity started to create unnecessary fear by using digital catastrophe documents to carry alarming international anecdotes put into further circulation in cyberspace.

Nostradamus prophecies are said - already in 1998 - to be found on approx. 10,000 web-sites. His coded prophecies (several kinds, e.g. "Paris" spelled as "Sirab") are often interpreted, however, as misfortunes. *Codes* were necessary! British astrologer Lilly described - possibly inspired by Nostradamus' prediction - the fire of London in his book prior to the accident in 1666 - and was by court accused of arson (but acquitted of it) because he knew its point of time.

Isaac Newton (1642-1727) predicted in his left notes - 4,500 pages written in the course of 50 years - that the world would terminate in 2060, according to his theories on biblical decoding. - And at American universities in 1990's, some researchers of statistics wrote books about mathematically calculative biblical codes concerning catastrophes shortly after the year 2000's change of millennium; the books were worldwide sensations.



India's ancient but advanced astronomical observatory, Jantar Mantar, in Delhi - (*left*) which the book's author is visiting here, - and a similar facility in Jaipur (*right*). They were constructed in the 1600's based on both old traditions and new thinking. They are so precise that they were in use up until the 1940's.

Age computing in India

Ancient India imported from the Greek the idea about computing of astrological ages. This Greek export of mathematic know-how started in 320's BC when Alexander the Great

brought Greek scientists on his expedition to India. In Greek mathematical astronomy the stars of great magnitude like *Basiliskos* and especially *Spica* were used as reference points.

Until the 20th century India has been a precious “living museum” for ancient astrology, which often was not technically updated. *Spica*, the mentioned leading star in the Virgo constellation, was - according to the comprehensive Indian astrological tradition - one of the most important starting points in computing lunar horoscopes, which in India were the most common and often the dominant kind of astrology.

And although *Spica* had not originally - like *Basiliskos* - been used as a “marker”-sighting point, it gradually in the Indian tradition was more emphasized as a marker connecting to astrological ages, while *Basiliskos* in this relation became almost forgotten.

Because of the displacement caused by using the star *Spica* instead, the Indians have the Age of Aquarius begin in a couple of hundred years after year 2000. This is, however, only important to the determination of the initiating year of an astronomical age, and it is of no significance - e.g., in relation to Western astronomical tradition - as to computing prognoses in everyday (Indian) astrology. In this tradition is used different fixed points/starting points (*ayanamsa*).

Yet, in ordinary Indian astrology - and here we have the world's largest group of those versed in astrology - was buzzing in the year 2000 with catastrophe rumours created from a strong one-sidedness view on the material. But far away - from another ancient population far away, i.e. on the American continent - and based on an independent and different computing method, appeared exactly the same result as that of the ancient Western astronomers - which we are about to see.



The Maya interpretation (as with many other people in the world) of a solar eclipse: The sun is being swallowed.

Old Maya astronomers on a new age, - the year of threshold 2012

Almost 2,000 years ago and, from there, many hundred years ahead, the Maya civilisation of the American continent possessed the most exact astronomy ever known with any historic population - only surpassed in modern times by advanced mathematics and computers.

According to the left Maya records, their omens were based on for instance “*events in the past serve as prophecies on future*”. This form of omen was founded on the idea that most phenomena - and with that: possible additional phenomena - have cyclic appearances. On a larger scale also astrological ages - or Platonic ages - are cyclic.

A Maya inscription from ca. 100 AD says “the termination of the world era” occurs at winter solstice on December 21 in the year 2012 (or by to one other translation: the year 2011). But also by these people - or is the 2000 year old transcription a bit dramatized? - many translators have interpreted it as “the end of the world” - now by devastating earthquakes.

Note that the year, 2012, corresponds extremely exactly to the complete *Basiliskos/Regulus* manifestation of introduction of the new age, which like previously astronomical determined ages traditionally are introduced by solar eclipses at this star *Basiliskos/Regulus*. The new starting in 1998-1999 is due to the star's own motion ('proper motion') and is as mentioned, fully established the 2012.

Maya astronomical based statement in whole thus corresponds with the time determination of the phenomenon noted by Nostradamus. The fact has only now been established precisely, namely by astronomical computing methods of modern Western science.

Obviously, circumstances like these must be included in the survey of these age concepts: - the early civilizations' understanding of time or history divided in grand periods of astronomically determined numbers of years - an idea which, as mentioned, was known also in the Western world already in ancient times.

The Mayas dealt with even the concept of one billion. Their calendar has conceptual starting point of 16.4 billion years ago, a time which modern astronomers know as the Big Bang.



Maya calendar scheme.

Cycles and symmetries

The old Mayas made astrological omens based on symmetries in time, subjects, and cyclic incidents. In fact, December 21, 2012 is by the Mayas *not* the end of the world but termination of a huge cycle having started on August 13, 3114 BC. Immediately on the next day a new cycle will start. Also the sun crossing Galactic Equator on December 21, 2012, created fear.

The Maya text (Dresden Codex) ends the ca. 5,200-year calendar cycle with climate outbreak.

The hell-fire prophets pointed to the weather phenomenon El Niño which made extreme ravage on the globe in the years up to year 2000 - and in particular from 1997 till 1998 - as an omen of "the approach of the last days". But the weather phenomenon we call El Niño is mentioned in diaries of Spanish conquerors of Peru in 16th century, and traces of its earlier re-appearances can be measured in deep sediments at the bottom of glacier lakes.

According to Science Magazine (22.01.1999) *El Niño* (i.e. 'the boy child' as it most often takes place near Christmas) can be followed as a cyclic phenomenon at least 1,500 years back; in the last 5,000 years with an interval of two to eight years. However, a weak irregularity can be seen after cutting down of the rain forest contributing to influence the climatic balance.

The prophets of doom interpret the Mayan data from their own Christian culture. The Mayans did not have a concept of "doomsday". But it is found in the Christian world of ideas and in the Northern mythology.

Hopi prophecies

The Hopis, one of North America's oldest Indian communities, have protected their very

ancient rock inscriptions. These are showing omens concerning, for instance, the world “after the great war”, where “evil powers abused the sign of the sun”.

This means Nazi-Germany’s swastika - where this sun-glyph *was turned opposite* in contrast to the old traditions (of the Hindus using it in more than 5,000 years; also the ancient Jews, and the Vikings seem to know this sign early) - and Japan’s national (war) flag, likewise, showed an ancient sun-sign.

According to the Hopis, Hopi omens state that in the period after World War II humanity will have a last greater chance to bring nature and the world into a better balance and to become conscious about this instead of functioning stupid-mechanical. Failing this, we shall, in the new age, soon follow the wrong track inevitably, without being able to stop, ‘leading towards the abyss’. The omen is understood to include possibilities for alternative results, especially if present generations will listen and change the course.



One of the Hopi Indians' magical inscriptions with warnings on Prophecy Rock in Arizona, including on “the Blue Star Kachina (Sirius)” and its “signals”.

Fear of new era?

Ages and millennial changes have always fascinated, although fear of “the last times” often dominated the picture. The Great Synod of Nicaea in 325 opened with a reading of Vergil’s poem, the “Eclogue 4”, which also deals with great astronomic-cyclic ages.

The largest cycle, approx. 25,600 years, is by tradition a “Platonic year” (named after Plato). For measuring the cyclic point of departure also the Basiliskos star have been used as a reference.

Hell-fire prophets have appeared through times in connection with unusual astronomical events - often with quotations from the Bible’s the “Revelation of St. John”. For instance about “3 days of darkness to come” that horrible things will occur, and that wonders will happen. Similar hysteria heavily prevailed in early medieval times, in particular in the year 999 immediately prior to the first millennial change:

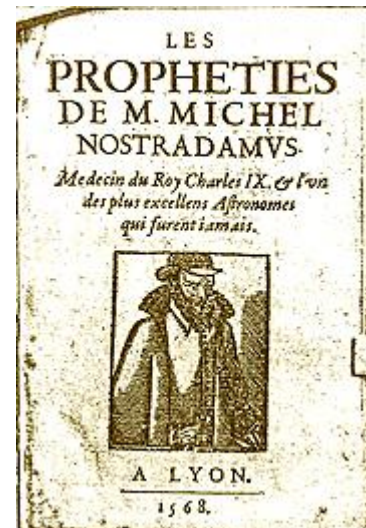
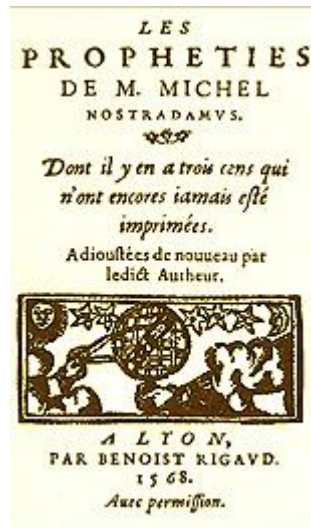
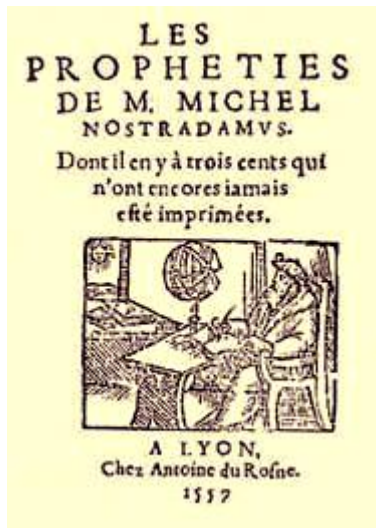
- the focus was especially on the Revelation/Apocalypse verse (20:7) about what was going to happen at one thousand years after the birth of Jesus: “When the thousand years have past, Satan will be released from prison”. This, however, was prophesied to take place a thousand years ago - nevertheless the statement is being uncritically used right before the year 2000 as a statement about this new millennium.

A huge success - bestsellers

From the beginning Nostradamus’ books with the prophecies were incredibly popular and issued in numerous editions and reprints - the widespread interest has never ceased.



Dallier edition, Paris 1554 - *centre*: Antoine du Rosne edn., Lyon 1555 - *right*: Bonhomme edn., Lyon 1555.



Antoine du Rosne edn., Lyon 3.Nov.1557 - *centre*: Benoist edn. 1568 - *right*: edition Lyon 1668 (1st edn. 1555).



From the first ten years of success, there are many more edition than all those presented here.
Above: Jean Poy edition, Lyon 1600 - and Pierre Rigeau edition, Lyon 1610.

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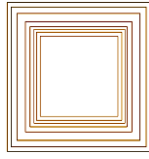


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Nostradamus as an astrologer.
- The telescope was not invented
in his time. (Print, 18th century).



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The new era and the predictions

Ages and the change of millennium

Through times the references to misfortunes have been exploited in many similar ways, for example when somebody passes on gossips, which can easily overshadow common ethics about not leading fellow human beings into fear.

Although the so often heralded “last times” never came true at the old millennium change at the year 1000, the very idea of the omen never really disappeared from the public mind. This became the basis of the “removal” of “the Last Day”.

Because when the Last Day did not appear at the expected time (the year 1000), a calculation based on old traditions was taken up. It was said that when the world had been created in six days, it was to dissolve again in the course of exactly six days - i.e. a laterally reversed cycle. However, with the biblical words, “one day for the Lord is like a thousand years for human beings”, this would be corresponding to 6,000 years: therefore devotees of these ideas believed that it took 4,000 years from creation of the world to the times of Jesus, and thereafter just 2,000 years till the end of the world. That is why the Last Day now was removed to that time.

At the year 2000 there is - as mentioned - an extraordinary coincidence between a change of an astronomical age (“Platonic month”, an average of 2,160 years) and a millennium change. Based on the above calculation, which summed up results in 6,000 years, some hell-fire prophets in the years up to 2000 consider this the end of the world. Consequently, extra considerations were added to the interpretation and to bring the sad messages about it into circulation.



Axis confusion

Some of the hell-fire prophets at the millennium change seem to have mistaken the “magnetic pole axis” for the axis of the earth, and have then proclaimed that the axis of the earth shall reverse! Further confusion was about the change of position of the axis, which, however, *happens all the time*, by only 50 seconds of arc/year.

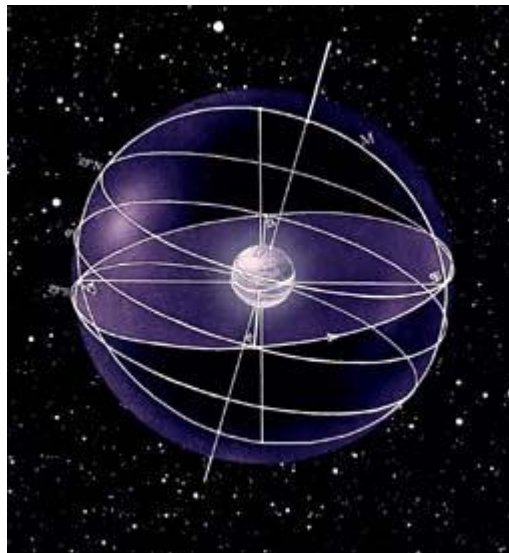
The continuous changing position of the direction of the axis causes that the point of equinox also will be changing (always “backwards”), and at the millennium change it reaches a position on a level with the stars of the Aquarius. From this stems the naming of concept, the Age of Aquarius.

In this way the change of position of the Earth's axis can be understood as a change into the Age of Aquarius. This, however, is not the same as the outrageous proclamations. Now and then these are published including almost comical misunderstandings, e.g. like "by the new age the axis of the earth will turn upside down, which will cause violent disasters".

The causes of changes of the climate - creating ice ages and the melting of the ice and making this to be continuing - have been officially suggested also to be the now demonstrable relevance of factors like the impact from sunspots and cosmic radiation. But the most heavy physical factor was *seldom seen* mentioned:

- the very slow running *steady* change of the position of the axis of the earth by its cycle through 26,400 years, known as a "Platonic year", triggering a by itself non-CO2-dependend change of climate. Thus, by the changed inclination, the globe receives the sun's rays in a different number of hours, of most influence at North and South of the Equatorial territories. Also, the centrifugal force can by the change of axis position develop significant floods.

An era with receiving maximum sun radiation will be due to only few degrees of arc of the changed inclination of the axis and thus the ecliptic line, but enough to give e.g. mid-Sweden a climate like mid-France, by locally changing of average temperature 5-10 Celcius degrees.



Through history our beautiful globe has been subject to numerous prophecies about misfortunes and destruction. The slow steady movement of the tilt of the Earth's axis in relation to the sun makes changes in climate and ocean conditions. With astronomers such changes are predictable.

Magnetic judgement day

The magnetic north pole, which remained fairly steadily positioned (but was definitely never immovable) in North Canada, began in late 19th century to move more to the north - and after 1970 with increasing velocity varying 10-20 km and gradually up till 60 km a year. Some researchers have even mentioned the risk of a turning of the pole after the millennial change.

Normally the magnetic strength varies slightly and has now been a bit decreasing during the latest years. Only in case of a turn of the pole the magnetic strength will, in the very phase of the turn, decrease to a very huge scale and consequently also diminish the protecting effect against damaging cosmic radiation. Technically seen nothing suggests such imminence.

Such a horror image can be seen neutralised in more easy terms. With the same concept as is being used to limit the CO2 leak by taxation of the energy consumption, it has been jocularly suggested to tax the purchase of magnets in order to avoid that "too many of these will increase the pressure against the balance of the pole".



The movements of the magnetic north pole have increased its velocity especially in the 20th century.

R/D cheques

The millennial panic includes well-known elements. In German city Tübingen in 1499, the astronomer, mathematician, and professor at the University of Tübingen, Johannes Stöffler, published an almanac with planet positions for the next 33 years. For the year of 1524 his note says that several planets in the sky would get together here in a conjunction in the star sign of Pisces, connecting the element of water according to astrology, and that worldwide violent cloudbursts with devastating floods were to be expected.

From the first 25 years after 1499 there are known no less than 133 books and flyleaves in many languages, from Polish to Portuguese: they tell about horrors to be faced by everybody on that occasion. People sold their houses and land, fled into the mountains, some even tried to build a Noah's Ark. However, 1524 turned out to be the driest of many years.

Through times when special astronomical phenomena were expected, similar reactions would occur - not, however, to the extent mentioned.

Yet, as late as in 1910, when Halley's Comet appeared, endless proclamations of catastrophe prophecies were published, and some quacks took the opportunity to sell *comet pills* "against damaging effects of the comet".



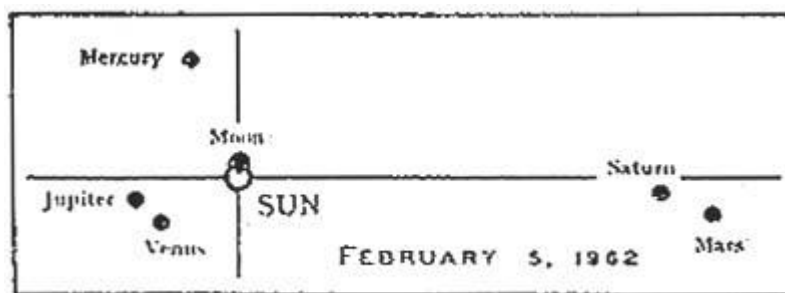
A conjunction of planets in the Sign of Pisces in 1524 caused predictions about worldwide, severe cloudbursts followed by devastating floods. Nevertheless, the year 1524 was the driest of many years. (pen-and-ink drawing from a contemporary Spanish manuscript).

The later huge concentration of almost all planets in one time took place at 4th-5th February 1962, with a most comprehensive conjunction together with a solar eclipse in the sign of Aquarius. The bad omens were endless as well.

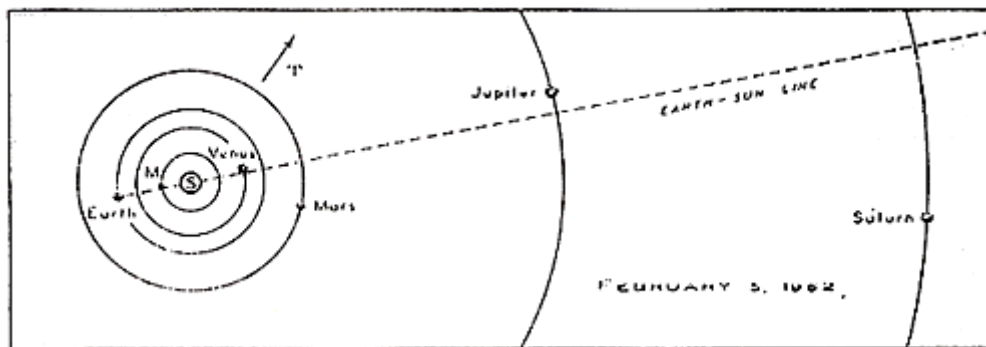
In February 1962, KNX, the Vatican radio station, had to pacify the listeners. In January and February also Time Magazine published two articles about the panic and showed a photograph of the pope praying in front of a great crowd of people for removing the fear. In India President Nehru had to calm down people. In Sikkim the king's wedding was postponed for one year.

The great American astronomer and researcher, Kenneth Franklin, rejected the omens from India's astrologers about destruction of the world in 1962 and proved the planets positions in principle were the same at 29th April 1821 where Doomsday did not show up.

Nevertheless, in 1962 frightened people in USA bought stocks of canned food and also cabins in the mountains in order to survive the catastrophe. Cheats among them paid with R/D cheques believing when the catastrophe became a reality, banks would hardly be able to cash the debts by the issuers.



A 'scary' major concentration of almost all planets simultaneously appearing at 4th-5th February 1962.
(illustr. courtesy: Sky and Telescope Journal, February 1962).



Computer black-out by the second coming of Jesus?

Also during the years up till year 2000 and the change into the new millennium, several religious sects started to prepare themselves for the destruction of the world.

However, if by the new millennium it was a question of the second coming of Jesus after 2,000 years - mentioned by many including Edgar Cayce (pointing out 1998) - it was forgotten that Jesus was born at least 4 years prior (in fact 14 years prior) to our calendar, if he was born at the time of King Herod, as this king passed away during Easter in the year 4 BC (according to Jewish-Roman historian Josephus). Consequently, the second coming of Jesus should have been started *before* 1996, while "the media were distracted"?

It was happening that sect principals and cult leaders created anxiety in their disciples concerning the new, which was about to commence. Some said that UFOs would pick up the chosen ones - in certain cases "only non-smokers may endure to be admitted", etc., etc. Others started hoarding. And others declared that some 'unusual' weather conditions were a confirmation of the imminent misfortunes.

NASA engineer Edgar C. Whisenant published in 1988 his book, "Rapture...", stating "the great world change" according to calculations from the Bible would start 11th September 1988. Interesting day and month, as being 9-11, - cool!, but not the year number. The horrific attacks "from the sky" on the WTC towers in New York was ruled by terror leader Ben Laden from Asia, on the *same date* but in 2001, and some takes 1999 as a code thus 'turned' as 9-11-1.

The Internet contains numerous web-sites on millennial horrors. Psychologists have pointed to an increased number of patients with "millennium-mania", age stress. Also a fear of blackout of the vital computers of society with their 'built-in' year-2000-problem (the basis programmes with too few digits), perhaps causing environmental catastrophes - and maybe uncontrolled, Russian nuclear missiles. Video tapes were published demonstrating how to prepare for the huge millennial chaos.

In continuation, many people considered the millennium anxiety having its reasons also confirmed by, as mentioned, the 9-11 tragedy the following years when terrorist leader Osama Bin-Laden's most feared group, Al-Qaida, from the air with passenger airplanes attacked and blew up the World Trade Centre in New York, 11th September 2001. Was it "terror from the sky" put into action by "a leader from Asia"?

In the time to follow the Internet's (and the world's) largest search machine, Google, could observe 4 times more search for Nostradamus than for the world's most search terrorist, Osama Bin-Laden.

New age - old idea

The earth and its population are being hit periodically by epidemics and catastrophes of nature or temporary climatic changes - this is often forgotten; for instance in 331 BC when Alexander the Great conquered Babylon, this took place during a blizzard.

And in a wider scale: cyclic, destructive incidents on earth have already been taken place several times - and will happen again.

This is a concept known not only by the old Greeks like Heraclitus, Aristarchus, and Hesiod - but also in the Bible and by Hindus, Buddhists, and Persian Zarathustra disciples, where the idea about the end of the world or upheavals is part of their knowledge. And it is also known in Nordic mythology about the Twilight of the Gods or the Völuspa.

In these narratives and traditions the great upheaval - in a far future - is sometimes presented in a more mythical way, but less hysterical. It may be said in a both serious and humorous way: *"The only thing which is permanent is changes"*.

To this, however, belongs the fact that the changes seems to concentrate more under some certain periods than other.



A strongly artificial picture of a huge planet conjunction.

Edgar Cayce about the year 2000

Above mentioned Edgar Cayce (1877-1945) - early by the New York Times being called "the Sleeping Prophet" - was known as one of the greatest clairvoyant personalities of the 20th century. Among his more than 13,000 written predictions, several deal with the change of the

millennium. In the 1930-1940 he said a number of things about natural catastrophes around the year 2000:

- extremely severe earthquakes at the west coasts of USA, related by floods in Japan and changes in European geography. New York will "partly be destroyed" in the process, when - according to his own statement - he is "to be re-born" around the year 2100. In the meantime something of "the disappeared Atlantis will reappear from the bottom of the sea around 1969. Since a long and unexplained regular "construction" of large rectangular stones appeared in 1968 on the seabed far in the western Atlantic in the area of the Bimini Island many felt that he had a right hit and therefore would his other statements probably go true.

The media have boosted the most violent things - in that business the positive is often regarded as uninteresting, while bad news are valuable news. It seems to partly have been forgotten that many years after the death of Cayce, other clairvoyant persons have mentioned visions about "changes of the future pattern". This, for instance, with another geographic map than the one being dominated by big floods only - as well as other peaceful alternatives to, not least, the scenario of Edgar Cayce.

Clairvoyance and percentage of error

Also, many famous clairvoyant persons have made millennial suggestions. In other areas some have made predictions several times in succession which, according to the impression of many people, may be considered as almost having "come true". But some clairvoyants had even added other future prospects in detail which neither at the time nor in future "came true".

American author Michael Drosnin published his "The Bible Code" in 1994 stating the "End of days" would be on 3rd December 2006 due to a "world war" resulting in "atomic holocaust".

There are also many examples that the predicted events have eventually turned out with another, less expected result. In the light of the above suggested "percentage of error", so-called clairvoyant forecasts may be difficult to relate to.

American clairvoyant Gordon-Michael Scallion claimed to predict a rare size of earthquake and climatic changes leading to - permanent - floods, however, slowly. - He saw this connected to changes of magnetism or magnetic fields of the earth. Gordon-Michael Scallion claimed to be able to see that this may "change our biological cellular structure" (making them more capable of resistance). He also said that this would be felt on several levels because human beings will simultaneously "make a giant leap" - as also earlier claimed by others. Contrary to the hell-fire prophets such statements may show more positive.

Arthur C. Clarke and the year 2001 - an expansion

Several so-called prophecies about the present appeared with the invention and the later common use of the computer in the 1980's and the 1990's. Arthur C. Clarke, the science fiction writer, anticipated this in his short story, "The Sentinel", which he elaborated into the book and the movie named "2001 - A Space Odyssey" later:

- in the lunar crater *Clavius* (very appropriately meaning 'key') a black, artificial monolith (a 'huge block of stone') has been found. It can turn on a built-in program with a space-transmitted signal *only when relevant*. Namely on the day when the inhabitants of the Earth have advanced far enough to be at all able to land on the Moon and confront this object and begin to have a kind of understanding of a really larger world.

In his books this influential writer, inventor and futurist (1917-2008) 'predicted' important inventions long before anybody at all had thought out such ideas; communication satellites

is his most famous invention. They were produced in 1962 - he wrote about them in 1945. He also can use codes, the book "2001: A Space Odyssey" (1968) about a space craft with a huge computer which in its "stupid-mechanical" way tries to exterminate the crew. It is named HAL, a name Clarke created by moving the letters of the alphabet one step backwards (c = b, b = a, etc.). HAL, the computer, is here an anagram for the multinational computer firm IBM.

He particularly used the years 2001 and 2010 (a later book/movie) in the progress of crucial events at the start of a new age, space phase, for humanity, - an expansion. The mentioned predictive short story concerns (the year) "2001", he wrote it as early as in 1948. He dislikes prophecies as well as reports on encounters with space people. Nevertheless, he wrote in 1953 the sci-fi book, "Childhood's End", about how human beings helped by space people enter into a new age around the year 2000, a new era.



Left: A black monolith similar to the one Arthur C. Clarke had his terrestrial astronauts meet. - *Right:* Besides the old Mayan 'Dresden Codex' on last page mentions 'big closing' 21.Dec.2012, two stone inscriptions with the same date are known: one (Maya hieroglyphs, above) is in a ruin, 500BC, in the Guatemalan jungle (discov.June 2012).

Basiliskos in the sky at the new age, - Quatrain 10:72 from 1568

A 'pull' from the entire group of celestial bodies on the Earth's fine balance as it took place in February 1962 - where the sun and the moon count for up till 99 per cent of the (however so small) pull - contributed in its own small way to the noticeable disturbance on Earth. This, for instance, with extreme high tide and flood, vulcanos and hurricanes. In that February 1962 big parts of Hamburg were devastatingly flooded, completely unusual, with high water levels in the streets, countless people saved themselves up on the rooftops and over 100 drowned. But to talk about "the last days", "worldwide upheavals" etc. is madness.

Finally we may use as a summary that for centuries especially Nostradamus' cryptic prophecies were interpreted as alarming - in different ways depending on the degree of hysteria of the interpreter.

*L'an mil neuf cens nonante neuf sept mois
Du ciel viendra un gran Roy deffraieur
Resuscitier le grand Roy d'Angolmois
Avant après Mars regner par bon heur.*

The year 1999, seven months,
From the sky will come a great King of Horror:
To bring back to life the great King of the Mongols,
Before and after Mars to reign by good luck.



All over the world the New Year 1999-2000 was celebrated with fireworks and lightshows. Astronomically, the new cycle began with a solar eclipse on the Basilisk star, "the monster" in the sky as described by Nostradamus.



Left: the Basilisk star, Regulus. - Centre: The Basilisk as a fantasy monster. - Right: *Basiliskos plumifrons*: Green Basilisk, Lagartija de Cristo (Spanish) - discovered in America and named after the fantasy figure.

After all it seems that ideas about frightening events concerning 1999 - the year which Nostradamus' exact pointed out to be in connection with the star *Basiliskos/Regulus* - could have been dismantled if anybody had taken the trouble to find out what Nostradamus *really* said based on his astronomical-astrological background.

From the Earth we can see our own galaxy almost like the slim area of a diametrical cut through a dish, the very cut as the *nesau* - the Egyptian expression for the 'Milky Way' - with its light surrounding the cosmic World-axis. This axis - the Galactic Equator - is the equator of the Milky Way crossing over the sky from the south to the north.

Even the ancient Maya were preoccupied with this line. A Maya text from ca. 100 AD says "the termination of the world era" occurs at winter solstice on December 21st in the year 2012. The transcription of the 2000 year old text seems a bit dramatized as several translators have interpreted it as "the end of the world". Thus, it is being ignored that the concept of Doomsday was not at all known in that culture.

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Also the fact that the Sun crossing the Galactic Equator on this December 21st 2012 made modern prophets of doom creating fear. The Galactic Equator expressing the essence of the life-giving light, when the two lights meet the cross connecting may be a fine intensifying. - But Nostradamus supporters were at full force trying his cryptic verses to fit the year 2012!

Human beings in a new situation

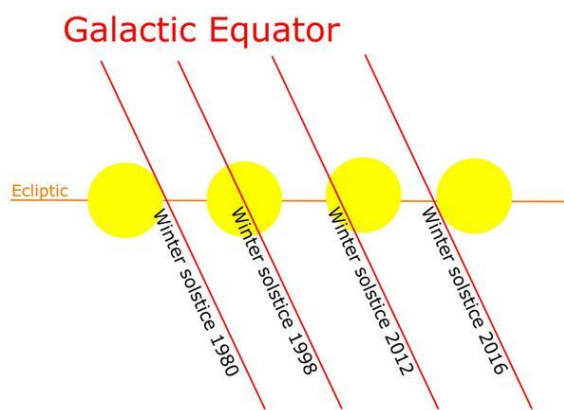
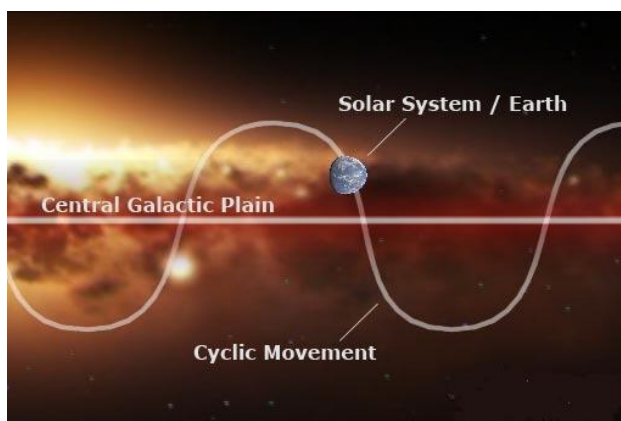
It is evident that our present time differentiates in infinite ways from the past, the many thousand years back, due to new technologies and knowledge - but also to vulnerability in another form. What has happened, been invented, and been made widespread in the latest years revolutionizes everything that is known in previous history.



Regulus-star - right of Moon and Venus (15.Jul.1999, Calif. 9:07pm) - so bright that it can be seen at sun-down. It is just one month before the Moon again passes here and then joining a solar eclipse on this 'basilisk'-star.

This leaves humanity and its culture in a completely new situation. And in this sense a new age can easily be understood as being recognised - this also including development of means to mitigate or maybe alleviate possible catastrophes.

The new Millennium involves redefinition of culture and hence also the religions, now based on the new knowledge: Particle physics, anti-matter, superstrings, black holes, black energy, crystallo-analytical research, cloning, molecular biology and the initiating space age where governments spend tremendous amount of money for research to observe extraterrestrial life, and questions are asked whether we are alone here, which will change our self-understanding as earthlings - and human beings.



The Sun - our Solar System - crosses the equator of the Milky Way in 2012, as hinted to in an early Maya prediction. The crossing, which 'culminates' in 2012, occurs cyclically over a period and has varying intervals.

Regarding predictions, also the great Tycho Brahe has expressed that 'astrology functions but often the astrologers don't...' - in this he can be well supported by modern quantum physics.

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On predictions - Nostradamus' data

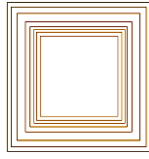


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Nostradamus, - portrait painted
by his son César de Nostredame.



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On predictions



From one of the old first printing of Nostradamus' "Century, I", -
here: Quatrain 1. (Print: Bonhomme edition, Lyon 1555).

Nostradamus' prophecies were condemned by the Pope in 1781 (cf. Encycl.Britannica 8:803) which was executed by the Roman Catholic Church council which manages the Index, "the Vatican's blacklist". The ban took place not least because one of the predictions could be interpreted to forecast fall of the papacy. There is no evidence of his prophecies' fulfillment, but there are some interesting similarities. - See some most famous prophecies here below.

Could this be about Napoleon?

Napoleon was born on the French, formerly Italian island Corsica and his wars costing an enormous number of deaths in both camps, - see this Century 1st Quatrain 60:

*Un Empereur naistra pres d'Italie,
Qui a' Empire sera vendu bien cher;
Diront avecques quels gens il se ralie
Qu'on trouvera moins prins que Boucher*

An Emperor will be born near Italy,
Who will cost his empire dearly.
They will say when they see his allies,
That he is less a prince than a butcher.

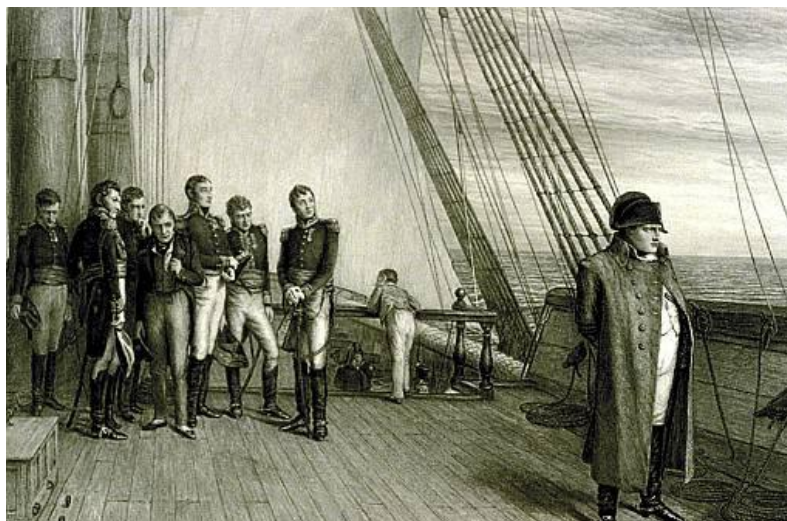


Nostradamus has several times written about comets, but later it has proved very difficult to find events as they really probably could be consistent with.

In Bremen, March 6th 1815, Dr. Heinrich Olbert observed a special comet. Among people it was considered a peculiar "parallel" in connection with Napoleon. For when Napoleon had abdicated as emperor in 1814 and was exiled on the tiny Mediterranean island of Elba, he started only nine months later his legendary escape and collected then a great army. But after his final defeat at Waterloo, the now exhausted Emperor abdicated for the second time, June 22nd, 1815. At the same time the comet started to become more and more indistinct.

French Emperor Napoleon, who had conquered most of Europe, was sent into exile on the small remote Atlantic island of St. Helena. The period of his short, strong eruptive return, which soon died away again, is known as "the hundred days," and Olbert's comet followed almost slavishly this course - from March 6th, 1815, soon a great flare, then a culmination, and then a dying after a hundred days. It is a fact that the comet could be observed last time on the last day exactly when Napoleon landed in exile on the island of St. Helena.

At all times many people often took comet warnings seriously. In Napoleon's case, many thought that the prediction was also supported by one of Nostradamus' prophecies.



Nostradamus is claimed to have predicted several events about Napoleon, including that comets appeared at appropriate times. Here the beaten emperor is on his way to his exile on St. Helena - and a comet appeared during sailing and the very last time on arrival.

Could this be about Hitler?

Hitler was born in Austria in a location near the Danube called Hister by the Romans, a designation of which Hitler's family name is assumed to be an offshoot of. The men in a compound (cage) of iron could be Hitler's at that time unsurpassed tank corps leading his Blitzkrieg, - and tanks were not in use before the 1900's, - see this Century 2 "" Quatrain 24:

*Bêtes farouches de Faim fleuves tranner;
Plus en del du champ ekstranummer Hister sera,
En caige de Fer le grand sera treisner,
Quand rien enfant de Germain observa. (II.24)*

Wild and hungry beasts will cross rivers.
The greatest battles shall be against Hister.
He will cause great men to be dragged in a cage of iron,
When this son of Germany respects no law.

By the way - during the first years of World War 2, Hitler had via his staff members used Karl Ernst Krafft, the Swiss astrologer and Nostradamus interpreter. High-ranking persons

among the Nazi staff began to use Krafft when they read his sensationally favourable prophecies to Hitler, a prospect strongly inspired from interpretation of *Nostradamus*.

When Rudolf Hess, a follower in the staff, escaped, Krafft became unpopular and died in a concentration camp. In due time Krafft had published, "Über ältere u. älteste Ausgaben d. Prophetien" and "Einführung z.d. Prophetien d. M. M. Nostradamus" (both published in Frankfurt am Main, 1940).

Later, during World War II, British Intelligence hired Louis de Wohl, a former Hungarian-German astrologer who escaped from Berlin, in order to find out from what astrological predictions Krafft and others might have advised the contacts within the Hitler staff to do. For undermining the morale of German soldiers, de Wohl also fabricated Nostradamus texts to show that Hitler would be defeated, printed in German and published by "Regulus"!



Left: Karl E. Krafft (1900–1945), Hitler's "court astrologist". - Right: Louis de Wohl (1903-1961) was hired during World War II to match the forecasts of the Nazi leaders' personal astrologers.

Could this be about the Great fire of London?

This is one of the few prophecies in the Quatrains where Nostradamus indicated a specific year's figure, - see this Century 2 "" Quatrain 51:

*Le sang du juste à Londres fera faute
bruslés par fouldres de vint trois les lix*

De retfærdiges blod vil blive krævet af London,
Afbrændt af ilden i (året med tallet) 66

On Sunday morning, the 2nd September 1666, the destruction of medieval London began with one simple spark. In five days a cataclysmic fire destroyed the city. An area of one and a half miles by half a mile lay in ashes; 373 acres inside the very city and 63 acres outside, 87 churches destroyed (including St. Paul's Cathedral) and 13,200 houses. Although the blood of the just in the quatrain was demanded of London, only six people died.

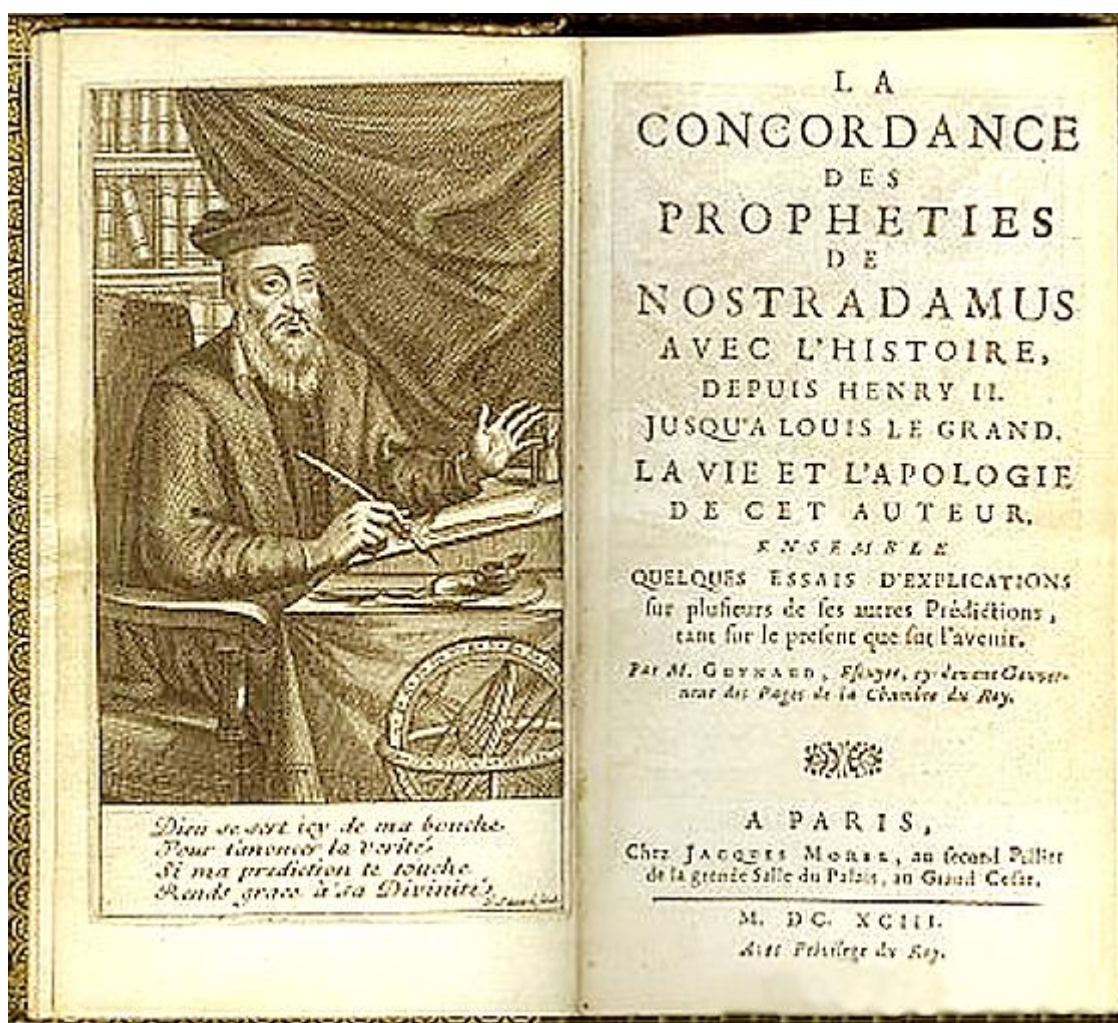
Some people understand 'the blood of the just' as it was translated from the French to mean that justice was done to the Black Death. This fire did the city a great service by destroying millions of rats carrying in 1665 the Black plague killing 20 per cent of London's population.

In 1651 in his book, "Monarchy or No Monarchy", British astrologer William Lilly, predicted and described that London would be raged by "the great plague" to such a degree that burial personnel would be in demand, and that all this would be followed by a destroying, huge fire all over the city.

Later, in 1665-1666, when these events actually took place Lilly had to undergo long-time legal investigations by the City Magistrate, until he had been cleared of all suspicions of knowing in any way more than he ought to about the fire of London.

In April 1666, the Army colonel, John Rathbone, and 7 officers and soldiers accused of conspiracy to kill the King and overthrow the government. They had decided the date of arson by one of Lilly's almanacs. They were found guilty and executed.

Some of Nostradamus' prophecies are rather similar in content and form as texts from earlier prophecy books, and it was not uncommon to be inspired by copying from other sources. But the similarities also are almost inevitable when predictions are based on astrology, where earlier writers could come to the same conclusions from the common basis of astrology.



Nostradamus, the doctor - in later centuries he was mostly remembered as a prophet, but for prophecy interpreters it is important to remember that he was an astrologer too - from which profession he adds a special terminology in the prophecies.

(*Illustr.*: the 1693 edition of Guynaud's important study of Nostradamus, "La Concordance des Propheties", publ. in Paris by Jacques Morel).

The last word

In the decades before the year 2000 there were, interestingly enough, alone in the U.S. around 10,000 people working full time with astrology and 200,000 part time - according to John Weldon & Clifford Wilson: "Psychic Forces and Occult Shock" (Master Books, San Diego 1980). These writers wanted skepticism on predictions. Presumably useful. But "father of predictions", Nostradamus, seems long ago to have had the last word.

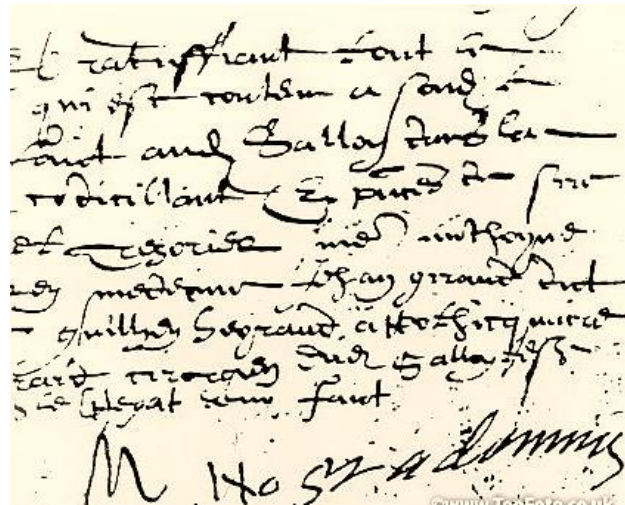
Nostradamus had a particular fear if people walked over his grave, and gave instructions that he should be buried upright.

At his death, in 1566, his wish was carried out, and he was buried in the wall of the church of Cordeliers in Salon (Salon-de-Provence in France).

After his death his fame grew even more strongly, and rumors began to spread that important papers had been secretly deposited in his coffin.



Left: Nostradamus also depicted as a writer, a popular motif in many reproductions, e.g. this from the 1500's.



Right: Handwriting of Michel de Nostradamus from his last testament, with his signature at the bottom.

In 1700 the authorities of French city Salon gave in to pressure and gave permission for examination of his coffin. No papers were found, but a medallion was discovered hanging from the skeleton. The engraved part of the medallion also included the very figure: 1700.

From 1556 and forward until Nostradamus' death - the same year as his predicted disastrous London fire - the French-Italian queen Catherine de' Medici (1519-1589) had protected him against many dangerous persecutions, by the state and others, against him.

The house in Salon-de-Provence where Nostradamus lived with his second wife and their children still stands today and is open to the public as a museum. Every summer, the town holds a festival honoring its world-famous former resident.

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 Updat. from the author's articles in Stjernerne magazine, no.12, March 1999 & no.1, April 1999.



Reburial. Nostradamus' current tomb in the Collégiale Saint-Laurent, Salon-de-Provence, Bouches-du-Rhône, France, into which his scattered remains were transferred after 1789.

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Left: Statue of Nostradamus, - by Joseph Re, and in 1866 raised at Place de Gaulle in Salon-de-Provence.
Right: Nostradamus's house at Salon-de-Provence, as reconstructed after the 1909 earthquake.

Some personal data on Nostradamus

Name: Michel de Nostredame.

Born: 14-Dec-1503. 14 (old calendar style; the very same day of month as astronomer, astrologer and medical alchemist Tycho Brahe).

Birthplace: St. Remy, Provence, France.

Died: 1-Jul-1566 (other sources: 2-Jul, some astronomical calendars had the days begin at 12 noon).

Location of death: Salon, Provence, France.

Cause of death: Heart Failure.

Remains: Buried, St. Laurent's Church of Salon-de-Provence, Bouches du Rhone, France.

Religion: Roman Catholic.

Education: Studied at the Universities of Avignon and Montpellier.

Occupation: Doctor of medicin.

Nationality: French.

Reputation: Known as difficultly interpreted prophet.

Father: Jaume.

Brother: Bertrand.

Brother: Jean (b. 1507, d. 1577).

Daughter: Diane (b. 1561, d. 1630).

Wife: Adrieta de Lobejac (merried 1534, d.?).

Wife: Anne Ponsarde Gemelle (merried 11-Nov-1547, 6 children).

Daughter: Madeleine (b. 1551).

Daughter: Anne (b. 1558, d. 1597).

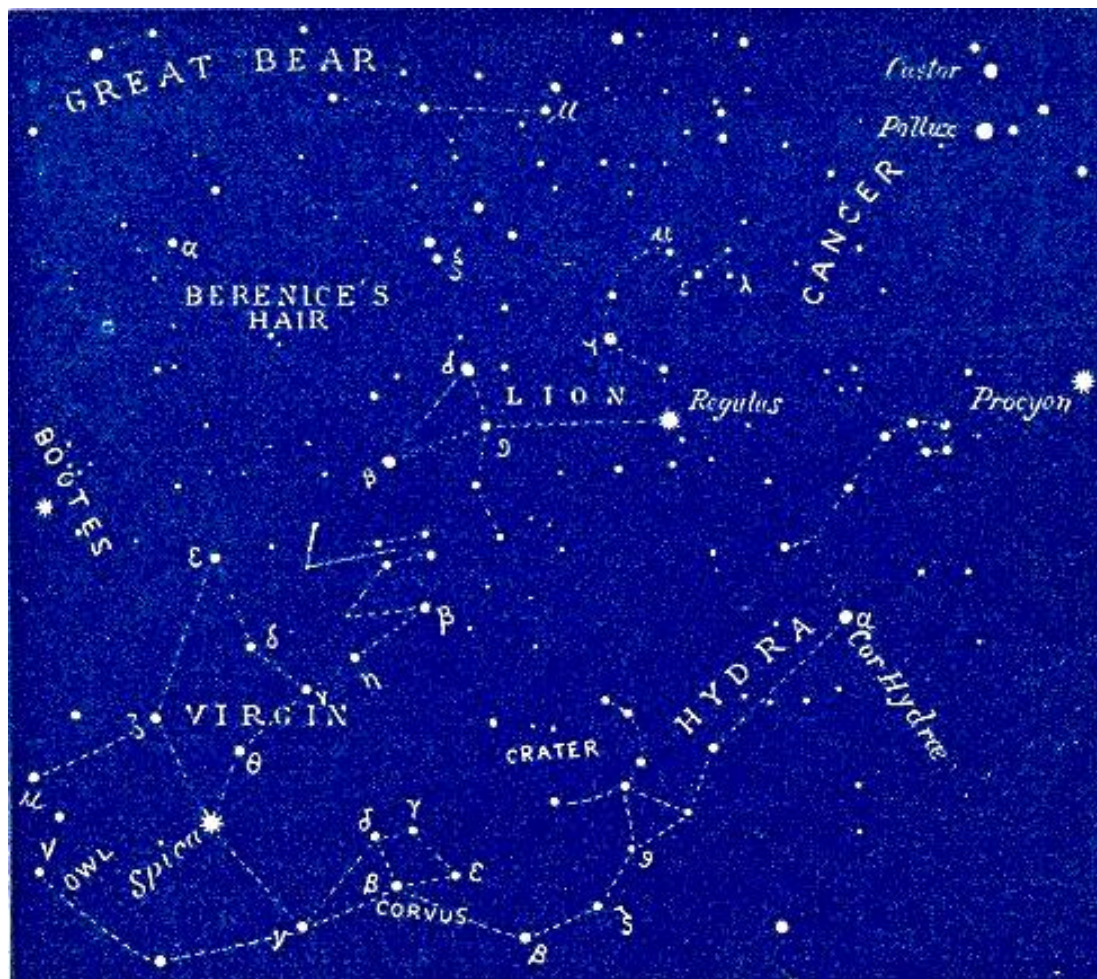
Son: Cesar (b. 1554, d. 1623).

Son: Charles (b. 1556, d. 1629).

Son: Andre (b. 1556, d. 1601).

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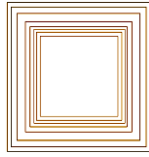


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The star Basilisk/Regulus, which is main star in the constellation Leo, is the sky's 5th-brightest star seen from Earth.



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Statements - on prophesying



"... The Earth is degenerating today. Bribery and corruption abound. Children no longer obey their parents ... and it is evident that *the end of the world is fast approaching*. ..."

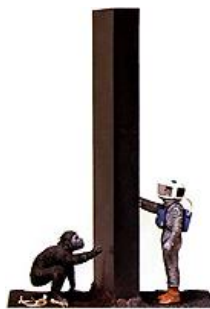
- **Babylonian prophet of doom** - in a 5,000 years old inscription (from circa 2,800 BC).



The Basiliscus monster; woodcut from 1556.

"... the consideration of what judicial Astrology promises me and sometimes gives me to know, principally in the form of warnings, so that folk may know that with which the celestial stars do threaten them. Not that I am foolish enough to pretend to be a prophet. ..."

- **Nostradamus**, - in an open letter to Privy Councillor, later Chancellor Birague, June 15th, 1566.



Arthur C. Clark's brilliant sentinel: the monolith on the Moon,
- intending to initiate originally a new historical era of man.

"... I don't believe in astrology; I'm a Sagittarius and we're skeptical. ..."

"... It may be that the old astrologers had the truth exactly reversed, when they believed that the stars controlled the destinies of men. The time may come when men control the destinies of stars. ..."

- **Arthur C. Clarke**, - from his: "First on the Moon", 1970.

"... If we have learned one thing from the history of invention and discovery, it is that, in the long run - and often in the short one - the most daring prophecies seem laughably conservative. ..."

- **Arthur C. Clarke**, - from his: "The Exploration of Space", 1951.



Nostradamus and the New Millennium - and the Basilisk (1100EN)

“ Renaissance legendary prophecy author, physician Michel de Notre Dame (1503-1566), was throughout most of his life and much longer until the present day, widely famous - and highly controversial as one of the world's absolutely most known prophets. “

(1101EN)

“ Nostradamus' poetic but cryptic texts, his so-called Quatrains from the mid-1500's are by many of his supporters claimed to hide information especially about future events. To the hitherto neglected part of his statement about the year 1999 can be used modern astronomical calculations. The result appeared to hit a specific time phenomenon - in addition to connect to a surprising but almost forgotten mythological figure, the basilisk! “

(1102EN)

“ Nostradamus' book on his prophecies - published in 1568, two years after his death - mentions (V 10:72) the "king of horror in the sky will appear in 1999" and "in the 7th month". Today only few thought of Nostradamus as an astrologer or certainly not that his words, *roy de deffraieur*, a special, old French spelling of 'the king of horror', meant the star Basiliskos. This is Greek for 'horror monster' like the basilisk from the folktales, and in Greek it also had a second translation: 'little king', likewise the star's later Latin name Regulus - the main star in the Leo constellation. “

(1103EN)

“ The star Basiliskos/Regulus is one of the five most bright radiating stars in the sky, and modern astronomy computation can be used on the for a very long time mistaken part of Nostradamus' statements concerning 1999 with "the king of horror in the sky". The result proves to hit a phenomenon - a solar eclipse an a special place in the sky - so close to the Basiliskos star - marking the start of a new cycle, thus the new millennium and new era. “

(1104EN)

“ The Mayas' astronomically based statement on 2012 corresponds on the whole to the localizing of time of the phenomenon independently pointed out by Nostradamus. This fact has only now been established precisely, i.e. by astronomical computing methods of modern Western science. Obviously, circumstances like these must be included in the survey of this age concept: the early civilizations' understanding of time-history divided in grand periods of astronomically determined groups of years, an idea which was known also in the Western world already in ancient times. “

(1105EN)

“ A Maya inscription from ca. 100 AD says "the termination of the world era" occurs at winter solstice on (Dec. 21) in what is the year 2012 in our system. Note, the year 2012 corresponds exactly to the complete Basiliskos/Regulus' manifestation of introduction of the new era - like previously astronomical determined ages traditionally are introduced by solar eclipses at this star Basiliskos/Regulus. The new start in 1998-1999 is due to the stars' proper motion fully established in 2012. “

(1106EN)

“ So, what about the year of 2012? Based on astronomical calculations for cosmic cycles - the old Mayas made astrological omens based on symmetries in time, subjects, and cyclic incidents. Many translators have wrongly interpreted it as "the end of the world". By the Mayas, the date of December 21, 2012, is not the end of the world, but the termination of a huge cycle having started on August 13, 3114 BC. Immediately on the next day a new cycle will start. “

(1107EN)

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(1100EN#01)

On both the Nostramus and the Mayan predictions

Litteratursiden.dk - We recommend - 2006 - "Black nightshade" by Ole Clifford (People's Press, 2006. 398 pages) - Recommended by librarian Beth Hoest, Farum Library: ... Thriller with a successful mix of global finance, a (not very) lonely private detective-wolf, a secretive medieval brotherhood and an appropriate dose of happy ending. ...

The author uses some space to tell about how the information is available online both on Soutra and much else - both in the novel and in interviews. Should readers want, here are a few options for further reading. But there are probably many more: - A website for Scottish tourist attractions: - A website about Scotland's history; - An article by *Ove von Spaeth on both the Mayans and Nostradamus's predictions*.

:: **Beth Høst**, librarian (Farum Library) - www.litteratursiden.dk/sw79107.asp-redaktionen@litteratursiden.dk, - Published and updated 27th November 2006. Borrow the book at Farum Library.. - (26.Nov.2006).



(1100DA#02)

Regulus, the most likely starting point

When relatively few are writing about the Age of Aquarian it is a topic that is actually under privileged. The discussion about the beginning of Aquarius became never really to anything. I assume that the 5:19 degrees of Pisces, which in somebody's opinion is the marker point is the same as the astronomers' first point of Aries. Or is it Indian astrologers entrance to Aquarius 'horrific' age? How, moreover, to describe the Age of Pisces if it was the one which should start?

The division into twelve signs, we must consider as properties of space and matter, which we have no better tools than intuition and statistics to describe. It seems pretty obvious that it is now the manifestations which were attributed to Aquarius at the century's beginning, are strongly exposed. The next leap is teleportation.

Adrian Duncan suggests industrialism, it is approx. 250 years with mixed influence, which fits nicely with traditional astrology.

According to Ove von Spaeth the star Regulus is the most likely starting point as the beginning of Leo and it means that the Aquarian period is starting in year 2011/2012. I do not know how accurate the computer is concerning such small movements, but in it could be in August in 2011. Moreover, the horoscope is indiv

:: **Ib & Yx (Lynaes Hansen)**, - NetVaerket.dk - Wednesday at: 10:46 - (9.May.2001).



(1100EN#03)

Tradition in early calendar showing Regulus as the starting point !

Comment on the above letter: - Previously some specific dates in the year were considered as "beneficial" and certain others as "unfortunate". Last group of days is also called "Tycho Brahe's days", in spite of the were derived from ancient times. In the old stellar astrology these features fit precisely the characteristics associated certain stars, which the sun passes on its way through a year. Eg. The sun crossed the beneficial Pleiades stars a certain date in the spring.

But all these calendar dates were not changed while the stars through thousands of years moved in space due to the Earth precession-factor. The time, when those calendar

dates fit with the stars, was when the star Regulus was placed at the start of the Leo constellation, ca. 157 BC - and there was a solar eclipse also covering the star. Calendar dates are, beyond any doubt, a sure indicator that an astrological age started at that time. A precession cycle lasts approx. 25.160 years, and again exactly at the cycle's end there were eclipses at/near the star Regulus in 1998 and 1999. :: *Ove von Spaeth*



(1100EN#04)

Wow, this text was interesting: Nostradamus and the new age

From: Ann, at final proof reading ... To: Astrology House - Hi KAA, wow, how this was exciting - the article! The Ove von Spaeth has done well. - No corrections. Love, Ann
:: **Ann Rosenqvist**, - ARO@ - 6.Jan. 2007 14:44 - On: Ove's article in the Astrological Horoscope Magazine, No. 10, *Nostradamus and the new era* - (26.Jan.2007).



(1100EN#05)

Von Spaeth, author and polymath - on Nostradamus

NetVaerket, 9 September 1999 - informative comment : Dear editor Arlette Grtler, - For some time I have been involved in the astrological mailing-list "Zenith" which Claus Houlberg recommended for replacing the NetWork, and recently there has been presented some statements about Nostradamus' prophecies in connection with the solar eclipse in August this year and by which the "horror king" plays a certain role. I came to think that Stjernerne Journal had some excellent articles by *Ove von Spaeth on this topic at the beginning of this year (1999)*, an issue to which and I then wrote a small contribution. - I send you a copy of this and may, as you like, be passed over to him. If he wants to make some comments on that, it has to be done through a member of the list.

(Copy:) Dear list members, - now Nostradamus and his "horror king" went into action, the features which should augur various accidents over our sinful heads here in the latter part of 1999 - cf. his often quoted and interpreted quatrain 10/72:

L'an mil neuf cens nonante neuf sept mois / Du ciel viendra vn grand Roy deffraieur / Resusciter le grand Roy d'Angolmois. / Avant apres Mars regner par bon heur.

Since there nothing directly has "has happened", there are certainly many hell-fire prophets who have trouble eating their words again, explain away the prophecies and must again disentangle how they should be understood this time.

It might be refreshing to remind you of what a Danish expert in several fields - Ove von Spaeth - writer and polymath in areas such as archeology, ancient languages, anthropology, astrology, religions, and many other lines. Back in February and March this year he published on the issue in question some articles in the Monthly magazine The Stars. People with a particularly interested in this may refer to these articles.

At this point, Ove von Spaeth is directing our attention to the fact that Nostradamus' writings should be interpreted in light of his occupation also as an astrologer veiling his statements through the use of a special astro-magical language which he, from well-known practices since antiquity, built in his texts; besides that, he used, by the same intention, a patchwork of medieval French, Latin, Greek, and a wealth of mixed symbols from all cultures, paraphrased names of locations etc., etc.

In earlier times, according to von Spaeth, informed people immediately would know that "*Roy d'effraieur*", translated as "horror king", was the same as the star *Basiliskos* Greek: 'beast of horror', and also originally 'Little King') in the sky, and whose Latin name is Regulus - the only fix star to be located directly on the Ecliptic - 'the line of eclipses'.

Von Spaeth argues - and makes probable - that the seemingly ominous prophecy really "just" means that the solar eclipse in August 1999 marks the start of the transition from the age of Pisces to the age of Aquarius and certainly nothing about world destruction or

the like. Thus it presents *no rationalization* in the explanatory light of hindsight. Greetings
:: **Toni Haugen**, forensic examiner, - Thursday 09.09.1999 - From: "Anni/Toni
Haugen" tonianni.hau> - Subject: "Zenith" - Nostradamus - Ove von Spaeth - To:
"Magazine Stjernerne" stjernerne@inet - (9.Sep.1999).

(1100EN#06)

The Fable beast from Thy

On 22nd November 1999 we got a new 100-krone note here in Denmark. This time the National Bank has chosen to reproduce a portrait of the composer Carl Nielsen at the front of the banknote, while the motif on the back is a mythical beast - a basilisk - inspired by a stone relief from Toemmerby Church in Thy.

If you have followed our magazine Stjernerne during 1999 it will be remembered that there was an article series, 'Star doctrine and history', where Ove von Spaeth has described the basilisk - since he also pointed out that the solar eclipse on 22nd August 1998 fell very close to the star Basiliskos/Regulus, and the solar eclipse on 11th August 1999 also were in close contact with the star.

It would almost seem as if these eclipses have paved the way for this peculiar mythical beast - and has made us Danes aware of its existence. And when the basilisk now adorns our banknotes, there is probably no risk that it goes into oblivion again - certainly not for some time.

:: **Stjernerne, ed.**, - (regarding page 31 of number 10/2000) - Press - (Oct.2000).

(1100EN#07)

Did Ancient Jews Know the Swastika as a Non-Negative Symbol?

EBblog - owned by (name:) *Kai Mikkelsen* - www.ebblog.dk/3561/perma/3210#

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- That something arouses dislike does not necessarily make it offensive and subject to censorship - to google Swastika and get wiser! Key word: wikipediaTrackback-URL: <http://www.ebblog.dk//track.php?art=32106>

Buddhist temples in the Far East use the Swastika as a pictogram.

Written by *Kai Mikkelsen* on 12 November, 2007, at 12:23

- #1 Comment from an Anonymous (reply):

Isn't it turned around? Isn't it a sun sign? (which Hitler stole and misused). Isn't that well-known to everybody?

Written on 12 November, 2007, at 12:45

- #4 Comment from BM (reply):

The nationality mark of the Finnish Air Force during 1918-44. It did not origin from the Nazis, but from Swedish Count von Rosen, who helped out the Finns in their fight for independence.

Written on 12 November, 2007, at 12:52

- #7 Comment from BM (reply):

The truth about... Swastika og Hakenkreutz:

Hopies and Swastika. In his article on "Nostradamus and the New Millennium", *Ove von Spaeth writes*: "... Hopi Prophecies. The Hopies, one of North America's oldest Indian communities, have protected their very ancient rock inscriptions. These are showing omens concerning, for instance, the world "after the great war", where "evil powers abused the sign of the sun". This means Nazi-Germany's swastika - where this sun-glyph was turned opposite in contrast to the old traditions (of the Hindus using it in more than

5,000 years; also the ancient Jews, and the Vikings seem to know this sign quite early) - and Japan's national (war) flag, likewise, showed an ancient sun-sign ...

... According to the Hopies, Hopi omens state that in the period after World War II humanity will have a last greater chance to bring nature and the world into a better balance and to become conscious about this instead of functioning stupid-mechanical. Failing this, we shall, in the new age, soon follow the wrong track inevitably, without being able to stop, 'leading towards the abyss'. The omen is understood to include possibilities for alternative results, especially if present generations will listen and change the course. ..."

Link to [Ove von Spaeth's article](#) NOSTRADAMUS - AND THE NEW MILLENNIUM.

Additional: Feature in the Jyllands-Posten's Net edition, published on 21 January, 2007, (and mailed by *Ove von Spaeth* to the VisdomsNettet): Hindus and the Swastika. For THOUSANDS OF YEARS the Swastika has been the holy Hindu symbol, i.e. the cross that Hitler stole and made the Nazi stamp of their atrocities.

The Swastika has already been forbidden in Germany. Now, while heading the EU Presidency, Germany is, among many activities, planning to pass a law forbidding the use of the sign in all EU member states. Obviously, Hindus living in Europe are protesting, because in the 5,000 years when the Swastika was their religious symbol, it meant the opposite of what Hitler did to it.

In the Hinduism the Swastika is a symbol of the goodness and of peace. Contrary to that, the Hitler Swastika means disaster, which the Nazis demonstrated in full by reversing the sign and making it the grotesque and gruesome symbol of their violent regime and the Holocaust.

The Jewish dislike of the Hitler Swastika is easily understood and accepted. Equally understandable is the uneasiness of Germany and other European countries, when Neo-Nazi groups use the symbols belonging to the Hitler era. But the Neo-Nazi problem cannot be solved with a law making it impossible for Hindus to continue to use the original version of the cross.

Of course the peaceful version of the cross should not be prohibited, only because Hitler created a reversed travesty, or naively believing that in this way Neo-Nazism can be stopped. On the contrary it must be realized that the essence of the Swastika problem is sheer ignorance of the original significance of the symbol. Consequently, the EU objective should be to inform about the difference of the two symbols by education and information.

The fact that Hitler stole the holy Hindu symbol and used it as his stamp for terror, racism, and religious discrimination is no acceptable reason for forbidding the original symbol. That is only dealing superficially with a much more serious problem: the Neo-Nazism. - Written on 12 November, 2007, at 14:24.

- Answer from Kai Mikkelsen: - Thank you for the updating. Perhaps that may diversify the ideas of symbols - although - I doubt it. - Written on 12 November, 2007, at 17:05

:: **Kai Mikkelsen**, - <http://www.ebblog.dk/3561/perma/32106> - (12.nov.2007).



(1100EN#08)

Nostradamus - and the New Millennium

"... Michel de Notredame, doctor and legendary prophecy writer in the renaissance, was very famous most of his life and far beyond, even up till today also much debated.

Scientifically, and without a key, it is difficult to say whether - in the mid-1600 century - he was able to predict Napoleon and Hitler in later centuries, - although, names, times, and places might have a similarity with historic facts. However, modern

astronomy computation can be used on a hitherto missed out part of his statements concerning the year 1999. The result proved to hit a special phenomenon of time.

The figure 1999 is published as "open", being the only exact year he ever stated in his writings; Basiliskos/Regulus is the only star placed exactly in the "track of the sun" which really is track of the earth: the Ecliptic. This track is the only part of the sky where solar eclipses and lunar eclipses can take place, thus the name Ecliptic, the 'eclipse' line. ..."

Read the whole by OVE VON SPAETH: 'Nostradamus and the New Millennium'

:: **Aspiranten** (Norway, - article by Ove von Spaeth: Nostradamus and the New Millennium, 3rd yr, no.6, 2004, pp.7-14 - www.teosofi.info/aspiranten/aspiranten-1.php?l=no

(1100EN#09)

Is Nostradamus read with impression of doomsday?

I have just read Ove Von Spaeth's pages text concerning: Nostradamus - and the New Millennium ..!! and I can relate all what has been written about... and I just want to say that mankind - to be most directly - is now in deep water... hi, thomas;

:: **thomas**, - opinion mores-egypt.net, - 6. March 2008 18:23 -tomas_1577@ - (6.Mar.2008).

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(*editor's note* for mores-egypt.net:) Ove von Spaeth's article: "Nostradamus - and the New Millennium" is also found via Zenith-files article base or www.thirax.dk. Thomas has read it and reflects somewhat 'pessimistic'. - For orientation: Ove von Spaeth's analysis states, on the contrary, the logics in *disarming* some alleged 'doomsday'.

(1100EN#10).

Basilisk on new banknote and in the Bornholm County arms

Basilisk on a new banknote

Maybe it's the dream of independence - and in this connection own currency - which has been the editor of "The newsletter Bornholm" - No. 3, December 1999, page 12 - to open the eyes wide when Danmark's Nationalbank recently launched the new 100 DDK bill.

One side (back) of the bill is in fact adorned with a very fine griffin - similar to the one we know from the older version of the Bornholm County coat of arms.

The Newsletter - which led the new banknote to remind us that this island has its own fables and star constellation! - is published by the Association "Bornholm's Future".

Griffen is a fabulous animal, also known under the name of a basilisk.

Author *Ove von Spaeth*, a recognized expert in both astronomy and historical astrology, has looked into the basilisk background and writes in the astrological magazine *Stjernerne*. The author, according to The Newsletter was subsequently confronted with Bornholm's current new logo, which he could not approve (because some of the elements of tradition are gone).

:: **Esther Ahlstrøm**, editor, journalist, Journal of Bornholm - (28.Dec.1999).

(& :: **Jacob Ludvigsen**, The Newsletter Bornholm - No. 3, p.12 - December 1999).

(1100EN#11).

About Nostradamus ...

I just read your wonderful well written article on "Nostradamus - and new age" - The Wisdom Web. A big bravo, it is so well-written. - I swallow everything you write ...

:: **Hans Anckarstjerna**, journalist DJF, - [h.ankarstjerna @ blog](mailto:h.ankarstjerna@blog) - (1.Jun.2008).

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PART 5

LES SIGNIFICATIONS

del'Eclipse, qui sera le 16. Septembre 1559. laquelle
le fera la maligne extension inclusiuement, ius-
ques à l'an 1560. diligemment obseruées par mai-
stre Michel Nostradamus, docteur en medecine
de Salon de Craux en Rouenno. Avec vne con-
naitte responce à ses detracteurs,



A P A R I S,
Par Guillaume le Noir, Rue S. Iaqués, à la
Rose Blanche Couronnée.

A V S C D I K A T I A L E A L

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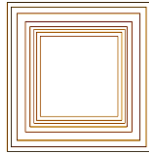


Illustration on previous page:

Nostradamus surrounded by the signs of the zodiac. Several prophecies are fixed at times related to the cycles of the planets. In his paper, it is about the importance of a particular eclipse. From the title page of Nostradamus' publication "Les significations de l'Eclipse (de 16 Septiembre 1559)".



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Ancient stars - info on Ove von Spaeth's paper on dating the oldest Egyptian star-map (**Senmut**)

Ove von Spaeth: "Dating the oldest Egyptian Star Map", Centaurus International Magazine of the History of Mathematics, Science and Technology, vol. 42;3, July 2000, pp.159-179.

The treatise on dating of Senmut star map has been prepared so that it can be analyzed by experts from different exact sciences, like astronomers and mathematicians, as well as from the humanities, e.g. Egyptologists and historians. This could not be solved without both directions in interaction. Astronomers gave statements, now one by the humanities:

(1100EN#12).

Discovering the star map research - 9 October 2011 - Review :

A closely-reasoned scientific article - this thoughtful and reflective leap brings new light on Senmut's star map.

Dating the Oldest Egyptian Star Map

In this treatise, 'Dating the Oldest Egyptian Star Map', Ove von Spaeth developed the implications and significance of a configuration of planets and stars represented on the most ancient Egyptian star-map - the 'Senmut Star Map' - from the reign of Queen Hatshepsut (ca. 1500 BC) during the 18th Egyptian dynasty. By drawing upon the resources of modern astronomy and mathematics, von Spaeth computed and verified the presence of distinctive planetary conjunctions represented on the Senmut map as a factual occurrence in the skies.

By doing so, he was able to indicate a more exact dating of its time and period in Egyptian history and of the reign of Queen Hatshepsut. His approach - a combination of modern astronomy, statistics of rare planetary conjunctions, mathematics, archaeological materials, and Egyptology - allowed for a fuller understanding of Egyptian history dating and shed light on the place of ancient astronomy in its cultural contexts.

On detail and perspectives

In all: a closely-reasoned scientific article that explores the implications and significance of an unusual configuration of planets and stars represented on an ancient Egyptian star map - the Senmut Star Map established 3,500 years ago - the world's oldest star map.

Earlier scholarship on the Senmut star map by Egyptologists focused mainly on identifying the planets and stars depicted on the map and analyzing its principal features but the significance of the actual configuration of these stars and planets remained unrecognized.

By drawing upon the resources of modern astronomy, the author, Ove von Spaeth, has here been able to compute and verify the presence of the distinctive planetary conjunctions represented on the Senmut map as a rare and factual occurrence in the skies and so also to indicate a more exact dating of its time and period in Egyptian history.

His approach - a combination of modern astronomical and mathematical evidence with archaeological materials and Egyptology - allows for a fuller understanding of the development of astronomy in ancient Egypt and to provide important chronological evidence about the reign of Queen Hatshepsut.

As well, it reveals that ancient Egyptians were not concerned merely to represent astro-mythological features in star maps as aspects of their cosmology but to mirror concrete and specific events in the sky as and when they occurred. Such usage of star maps in ancient Egypt, interpreted as here with support from modern astronomical computational methods, opens up areas of research and investigation that have remained largely unexplored for lack of interdisciplinary approaches and perspectives derived from critical relations between modern science, archaeology, and Egyptology.

Ove von Spaeth's treatise takes a thoughtful and reflective leap in this direction and brings startling new light upon the skies of the Senmut star map.

:: **Anu Kumar**, Ph.D. in English Literature, Pittsburgh University, - M.A. in Sanskrit Studies, Copenhagen University, - Associate Professor in Hindi at Aarhus University, - (9.Oct.2011).

Statements - on Ove von Spaeth's *Treatise on Dating of the world's oldest star map* (the Senmut map)
(1100EN#13)

"... the findings are very ingenious and admirable, and quite surprising considering the apparent lack of interest of the Egyptians in this sort of astronomy ...I have visited and photographed the Senmut tomb several times, and I find it quite fascinating. Thus I find the paper especially interesting. ..."

:: **Owen Gingerich**, Research Professor in Astronomy and the History of Science, The Harvard-Smithsonian Institution, Astrophysical Observatory, Cambridge Mass. - (11 October 2001).

- "... the article on the Senmut ceiling, with so many interesting observations. ..."

:: **Erik Hornung**, Professor Dr., Ägyptologisches Seminar der Universität Basel - (24 Oct.2001).

- "... We congratulate for the discovery and we wish the author good luck with the further investigations. ..."

:: **George V. Coyne, S.J.**, Director of Specula Vaticana (Vatican Observatory), Città del Vaticano; - & **Gustav Teres, S.J.**, astronomer, Vatican Observatory, Castel Gandolfo, Italy - (12 Oct. 2001)

- "... this important and fascinating paper - many congratulations on the research ...and it is a major advance. - (Years ago I did an English translation - not published so far - of E.M. Antoniadi's book on Egyptian astronomy). ..."

:: **Sir Patrick Moore**, D.Sc., Astronomer, CBE, FRAS, Science editor at the BBC, - (15 Sept.2000).

- "... The resulting date of Senmut's star map, objectively proven by the author on an astronomical basis, adds, in my opinion, a considerable contribution to the debate concerning the Egyptian chronology. ..."

:: **Kristian Peder Moesgaard**, D.Sc., Professor, History of Science Department, Aarhus University;- Director of the Steno Museum, Denmark's National Museum for the History of Science, Aarhus - (10 February 1997).

- "Dear Colleague, - dating the Egyptian star map conveys materials we would not otherwise have, we appreciate it. (Will be passed on later to the Oriental Institute library). ..."

:: **Robert D. Biggs**, Professor, Ed., Journal of Near Eastern Studies, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago - (12 October 2001).

- "... a pleasure to announce that the work on Dating The Oldest Egyptian Star Map has just been published by Anistoriton - providing the readers of this Journal a selection of the news of the article published in the electronic version (Vol. 6/2002, Issue V 021) ... Congratulations and thank you for the permission. ..."

:: **D.I. Loizos**, Professor in History, Editor-in Chief, Anistoriton History, Archaeology, & ArtHistory Journal, (ISSN 1108-4081), www.anistor.co.hol.gr/english/enback/v021.htm - (7 March 2002).

- "... Without any knowledge of astronomy I am nevertheless convinced that from an Egyptological point of view the paper by Mr. Ove von Spaeth contains new and valuable information concerning the date of Senmut's star map. ..."

:: **Erik Iversen**, Dr.Phil.h.c. Egyptologist, formerly the Copenhagen University - (20 Jan. 1997).

- "... I have read your article "Dating the Oldest Egyptian Star Map" with great interest. I agree with your conclusions as to the general positions in the sky of the planets, the sun and the moon and the general dating of the configuration. - I find that there is really a solar eclipse at a time that is very close to the one you state, but provided the time is ephemeris time. - Actually there is no safe way of extrapolating that far back in time but the correction (ephemeris time to universal time) would be accurate to within +/- some hours. ..."

:: **Lars Gislén**, D.Sc., Professor, Dep. of Theoretical Physics, University of Lund (12 Sep.2000).

Ancient Egyptian mystery cults and early Hebrew spiritual traditions

Book: *The Secret Religion. Moses and the Egyptian Heritage in the Past and Present.* (2004).

The fourth book in Ove von Spaeth's Moses-series deals with relations between ancient Egyptian mystery cults and early Hebrew spiritual traditions, especially those developed in the years following the Exodus. According to the author's analysis of material sources, these Egyptian cults were concerned, among other things, with cosmology and in developing knowledge about stars.

Even more significant to Hebrew contexts, these cults were concerned with esoteric aspects of a unified divinity. Such knowledge comprised a deeper and hidden dimension of more externalized forms of spirituality and could be discerned only through initiatory ritual practices. The Bible is recognized as inscribing layers of such 'coded' mystery-knowledge dealing with cosmology and stars which bears significant relations to ancient Egyptian wisdom traditions.

Finally, the book develops a more complex picture of Egyptian mystery cults and groups recognizing these as also having been politically active and as intervening in specific historical events of the ancient world with far-reaching cultural consequences for the western world.

:: **Anusuya Kumar**, - Ph.D. in English Literature, M.A. in Sanskrit Studies, lecturer at Copenhagen University, writer. - Forum&news, mooses-egypt.net - 9 October 2011 - Literature article. - (9.Oct.2011).

Ove von Spaeth: "The Secret Religion: Moses and the Egyptian Heritage in the Past and Present. - "Assassinating Moses, Vol. 4". - ISBN 87-7876-240-1
Danish title: 'Den Hemmelige Religion', C.A. Reitzel Publishers, Copenhagen 2004, 368 pages, illustr., DKK 248,-

Critical introduction to the Yoga Sutras

Included in: Raman's source translation of Pantanjali's Yoga Sutras (1968)

Reviewing the early paper of Ove von Spaeth: "Introduction to Pantanjali's Yoga Sutras", Copenhagen, 1968.

In 1968, Ove von Spaeth edited and wrote a critical introduction and compendium to the Danish yogi, Gunnar Raman's scholarly edition of "Patanjali's Yoga Sutras". This book was the first Danish translation with critical notes and commentary of the 'Yoga Sutras'. It included Raman's review of classical commentaries on this ancient text as well as explanations of yoga terminology.

Von Spaeth also designed the book lay-out and cover which went on to become an iconic symbol of Indian spiritual influences in the alternative cultural milieu of the 1960's and '70's in Denmark. (G. Raman: Pantanjali's Yoga Sutras, Strubes Publishers, Copenhagen, 1968).

:: **Anusuya Kumar**, - Ph.D. in English Literature, Pittsburgh University, and M.A. in Sanskrit Studies, Copenhagen University - 7 December 2011 20:32, - Web News at www.moses-egypt.net - (7.Dec.2011).

OVERVIEW - the author and his works

(1100EN#16)

Ove von Spaeth is a scholar, historian, writer and researcher; also an artist and graphic designer. He was born and lives in Copenhagen, Denmark. In the 1970's, Ove von Spaeth began studying ancient history and religions and ancient astronomy. And in the 1980's, a study in depths of the world's oldest star-map from Egypt - the 'Senmut star-map' - he published in 1984 the first investigations, and in 1999-2000 he published some ground-breaking results in *Centaurus*, the international history of science journal, vol.42.

The author's treatise reveals that ancient Egyptians were not concerned merely to represent astro-mythological features in star maps as aspects of their cosmology but also to mirror specific events in the sky as and when they occurred. Supported by modern astronomical computational methods, it opens up areas that have remained unexplored.

From the start this venture led him also to further studies on ancient Egypt resulting in 1999-2005 in his five books on the historical Moses and the Egyptian background. The books and the historical material develop the Egyptian context of Moses in greater detail and outlines and deals with existing literary and extra-textual sources on the life of Moses, the role of this biblical prophet as a military and religious leader, philosopher, pioneer, and formulator of a code of law.

Von Spaeth's method also consists of bringing together ancient Hebrew texts, such as ancient Rabbinical Writings and Egyptian inscriptions and manuscripts for comparing the accounts for cross-references with regard to specific events in Egyptian history. From this as well from the astronomical records, the author suggests that these sources (including Josephus and Manetho) complement each other in supporting the view that Moses was an exiled prince, while mostly official records of his existence were systematically erased.

The Book-series on researching the historical Moses:

- "De Fortrængte Optegnelser : Moses' ukendte egyptiske baggrund" (*The Suppressed Record*), *Assassinating Moses*, Vol.1, Copenhagen, 1999, & 2004, - (ISBN 87-7876-124-7).
- "Gåden om Faraos Datters Søn : Moses' identitet og mysterium revurderet" (*Enigmatic Son of Pharaoh's Daughter*), *Assassinating Moses*, Vol. 2, 2000, - (ISBN 87-7876-195-6).
- "Den Forsvundne Efterfølger : Moses' skjulte krig før og under Exodus genopdaget" (*The Vanished Successor*), *Assassinating Moses*, Vol.3, Copenh., 2001, - (ISBN 87-7876-259-6).
- "Den Hemmelige Religion : Moses og arven fra Egypten i fortid og nutid" (*The Secret Religion*), *Assassinating Moses*, Vol.4, Copenhagen, 2004, - (ISBN 87-7876-240-1).
- "Profeten som Ukendt Geni : Ny viden om Moses' avancerede pionergerning" (*Illuminating Moses the Advanced Pioneer*), *Assass. Moses*, Vol. 5, 2005, - (ISBN 87-7876-393-2).

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:: **Anu Kumar**, Ph.D. in English Literature, Pittsburgh University; M.A. in Sanskrit Studies, Copenhagen University; Associate Professor in Hindi, Aarhus University, - (30.Nov.2011).

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Tycho Brahe and the Basilisk in Alchemy and the Stars

By **OVE VON SPAETH**

e-book-6300EN | ISBN 978-87-89171-73-9

The alchemists - not least the astronomer Tycho Brahe - conducted their work's processes in close interaction with the stars. In the sky the strange creature known as basilisk was royal star of the Leo constellation.

A *basilisk* can mean both 'little king' - a prince - and a monster! The whole figure was of great importance to an evolutionary process in alchemy in a magical interplay with a doctrine of the world of stars, a sequence viewed as: 'from a monster to a prince'.



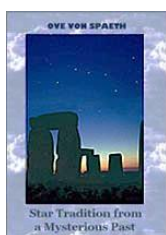
Regents, Admirals and the Royal Astrologers

By **OVE VON SPAETH**

e-book-1200EN | ISBN 978-87-89171-24-1

All through history, until the 1800's, astrology played a significant role behind politics and economics. It was also related in natural ways to everyday life almost as a religion.

Astrology was also an element in philosophy. Often astrology is hardly mentioned in the history books, which would be like excluding significant parts of the Catholic Church's role and presence in cultural history.



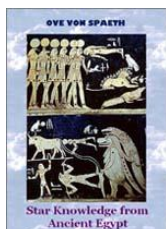
Star Tradition from a Mysterious Past

By **OVE VON SPAETH**

e-book-2300EN | ISBN 978-87-89171-31-9

Even today it is possible to find many clear traces of a very early knowledge of the stars. The traces can now be presented with contexts which were not possible to show previously.

It seems that there was once a prevailing world-wide astro-mythological knowledge which was based on several common ideas in a cosmological system. This was often infused with religious significance.



Star Knowledge from Ancient Egypt

By **OVE VON SPAETH**

e-book-1300EN | ISBN 978-87-89171-09-8

Religious ideas about the stars were infused with astronomy in Babylonia, but how far-reaching or integral were the original understandings of the starry skies in Egypt's 3,500 year-old culture? Scholars have doubted whether the ancient Egyptians were able to predict eclipses.

In all early civilizations, eclipses were considered important. We discover that Egypt's astronomical knowledge is far more integral than expected.



Star cults and the World-axis

By **OVE VON SPAETH**

e-book-1500EN | ISBN 978-87-89171-46-3

The World-axis and cosmology: In the ancient cultic societies a particular concept in the context of religion and star knowledge emerges time and again - the World-axis, the World Tree, or World pillar - known by the Babylonians, Philistines, Indians, Chinese, and Celtic, Norse, Germanic and Samic - people.

Hitherto, historians have not really discovered or studied the old ideas about the World-axis and the importance of its context in history.

The book-series were made possible by support by free *donation*, yet it is mandatory from institutions and business. - Info :



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Appendix

Extended reading



A Source of Wealth - Extended Admission

The presented subjects are exponents of Ove von Spaeth's books and articles which open up - and are continuously documenting - essential aspects of our heritage and its adhering spiritual resource. Here are many valuable sources of information hitherto underexposed but are absolutely indispensable for our historical insight and the yields from the values.

In the modern society under rapid change it is of vital importance that connections with the ancient cultures are maintained and appreciated, and that perception is expanded, so both today and in future we can use and further develop the surviving heritage of knowledge. The Bible, the worldwide basis of many religions and philosophical lines, is in the new millennium subject to increasing debate. Often the historical-biblical events are dismissed as myths.

Behind this, however, knowledge exists based on a rich culture of the past, which should not be neglected or lost: an immediate risk because much of the ancient information preserved till present times has often been confused with myths. In order to present yet more new knowledge from the many diversified fields the author has carried out his special project.

About Advanced Ancient Knowledge, Onward to New Knowledge

By Ove von Spaeth's presentation of valuable, often neglected materials, not least on ancient Egypt and the historical Moses - often left behind by conventional research - the material now became a challenging factor by its very existence. Profusion of the material results in a critical mass with the effect of comprising, strong confrontation against common, habitually based theories. It resulted in an open clinch with ruling ideas in these fields, e.g. by the theologians.

According to the author, the "two cultures" of the present - i.e. the spiritual and the physical sciences - after their separation introduced during the Age of Enlightenment as a necessity for the later modern development - now have to get into interaction again and into redefinition on the basis of the new knowledge of human beings.

"... the author is also able to prove a very close connection between the ancient Egyptian perception of the world and a modern perceived realistic initiation psychology, this breathing new life and meaning into the gradually sectarian, petrified Christianity. In fact, via Ove von Spaeth the Moses of 3,500 years ago becomes a life-giving source for modern people ..."

- **Jurij Moskvitin**, philosopher, writer, compositor, mathematician.

Also Important in History of Ideas

The author's work is not only spurred on by a huge knowledge, but also by an inspiring enthusiasm and culture-historical horizon with far-reaching perspectives - and the works are also mentioned as being important in relation to decisive concepts and traditions within common religion phenomenology and the very history of science and learning. Many of these subjects in the cultural history he disseminates also through meticulously worked out *e-books*.

<http://www.moses-egypt.net>

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From ancient wisdom and the cosmology



www.moses-egypt.net

Cultic knowledge from ancient mystery teachings and cosmo-spiritual insight

Exclusive, cultic knowledge from a mystical and cosmological superstructure of Moses' religion is still evident in the Bible - and with connections that it has not been possible to demonstrate till now. Down through the ages an initiated elite upheld these secrets, partly Egyptian, teachings that had been passed on by Moses to the Israelites.

From back in Antiquity the Bible also appears to have served as a 'mystery text', and a special language was developed 'within' the lines of the biblical texts. This has later been forgotten - but did anyone else besides the old priests know how to read the concealed language, the basic Bible codes?.

Ove von Spaeth's book: "The Secret Religion. - Moses and the Egyptian Heritage in the Past and Present": the book makes it clear how Moses is the first known founder of a religion - and his teachings have inspired several world religions. Ancient sources reveal that his religion originally included also the 'mystery gold' from Egypt and the secret of God's name.

"The Secret Religion" also illuminates *religion's lost dimension*: on the idea of reincarnation. This teaching was known with the early Christians but later banned by the Church in a coup. In later centuries, the Bible was at the top of the Church's blacklist. Previously, the hidden teachings had reappeared among Egyptian Gnostics and in the cults of Antiquity, and subsequently in the Hermetic books which later contributed to the Renaissance. The special doctrines were known not least from the regained Egyptian-Greek work "Corpus Hermeticum" containing Egyptian wisdom - and ideas of reincarnation, and the Hermetic holistic concept, - now also for use in the new worldview.

From the ancient Egyptian world connection points with the Old Testament universe - and in a continued stretch further through ancient, medieval and in particular the Renaissance up to our time - the reader is experiencing a fascinating and captivating journey through the book's unique themes. From a new angle the book reveals important traces of an early spiritual culture. Recognizable features are still in existence today in everyday language, customs and laws. A continuously vibrant heritage which also delivers a more unusual material that in itself challenges later tradition.

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Ancient and present wisdom on man and universe in interaction

During the oldest ages, cosmology with time and space and the starry world was a part of the religion, and stellar observatories were also sacred cult places. The sun with power and heat as the basis for life's blooming, and the Moon with its changing phases and with the impact on water supply and likewise a basis for biological life - both were the subjects of worship. And the great philosophers, from Plato to Kant and Einstein, were always interested in the starry universe and the entire cosmos.

Astronomy is known with much right as 'the mother of sciences'. And not least, astronomical studies carried out in Antiquity's great cultural nations contributed much in this field. Up to the Renaissance, an almost unbroken tradition had been in existence. On the whole the topics about celestial science and knowledge of the stars were together included in the world picture from far back in ancient times. But several thousand years later the new science and ideas in the Renaissance gradually extended the understanding. However, almost simultaneously it also scattered the unified whole picture into a vigorous polarization, i.e. in a physical world and a spiritual world - with still more weight put on the first item.

However, a world as being only a physical and bio-mechanical "machine" would necessarily have to appear with a much too narrow picture of reality and explanation potential. A major part of the ancient knowledge, not least about a special comprehension from the star observations as a hereditary knowledge from Antiquity, became less understandable on that new background and sometimes rather worthless - and easier forgotten.

Experience and knowledge arisen from studies of the firmament have been an extremely important contribution to most of the spiritual knowledge of most the oldest cultures in religious and secular fields from cosmology to advanced mathematics. From the ancient Egyptians, Babylonians, and Greeks this legacy became our basis. If the overall continuity erodes, the broadness of our idea of life and world will be limited. However, extensively future science will be able to correct this and renew this important dimension.

Insight in the ancient knowledge is essential in order to understand many things in our cultural heritage in the Western world. Ove von Spaeth has brought to light many of the old data of the ancient astro-spiritual perceptions. He presents them in their larger context in a series of works and e-books that can contribute to the renewal this important topic. Among his works on the ancient star knowledge and history, the following are available:

- Nostradamus - the New Millennium and the Basilisk
- Regents, Admirals and the Royal Astrologers
- Tycho Brahe and the basilisk in alchemy and stars
- Star Knowledge from Ancient Egypt
- Historical mysteries of the heavens
- The World's Oldest Star Map Decoded
- The Entrance into "Knowledge of All Existing Things"
- Star cult and world-axis
- Star Way and spiritual pilgrimage
- The Stars, Yoga Sutras and the Initiated
- Star Tradition from a Mysterious Past
- Lost Stars and lost Continents
- The Pleiades and the idea of Atlantis

The works are accessed at the on-line pages with the author's e-books : www-moses-egypt.net

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The author's project for history research, and his books

New Research - on the historical Moses, Egyptian cults, and pharaoh's astronomy

The works are published to disseminate and preserve discoveries and achievements from our cultural past and providing new orientation on the author's meticulous investigation of the historical Moses' significant Egyptian background. These books open up to a unique knowledge treasure and wisdom from the Greeks, mighty Rome, and the Renaissance - and the original source of ancient Egypt - also seen in perspective in the light of modern science..

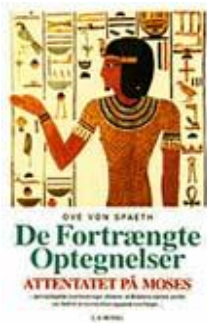
An influential and versatile personality, the first prophet in the Bible - the historical Moses, is presented by a full-scale investigation through this work written by and history researcher Ove von Spaeth who has studied the still significant clues and surprising many survived keys. According to scientific reviews: this thoroughly documented discovery series will convincingly be appreciated and debated by a broad, international audience which also covers non-professionals as well.

The historical Moses is revealed from new and surprising angles. The riddle of Moses is re-evaluated: his fate and mystery is for the first time brought to light with its rich course of events and the discoveries show Moses and his real status and time. The work gives insight on ancient Egyptian mystery cults and initiation rituals and the connection with the tracks of Egypt's spiritual influence on architecture and visual art and design.

The new discoveries and surprising results from this particular research - so relevant to our own time.

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Ove von Spaeth: The Suppressed Record

Moses' Unknown Egyptian Background. - *Assassinating Moses*, vol. 1

Rediscovered accounts in the very ancient Rabbinical Writings and in Egyptian sources reveal that the Bible's greatest prophet was born as a prospective heir to the Egyptian throne. However, enemies at court and in the priesthood obstructed his chances of becoming a pharaoh.

Critical material from an array of ancient and modern sources regarding the historical Moses is gathered and presented here in completeness for the first time. The data reveals surprising facts including a royal plot and attack on Moses in Egypt. His life and position appear to be quite different from prevailing perspectives.

The numerous findings confirm the Egyptian base of the Bible's greatest prophet. Everyone knows about the story of Moses found by Pharaoh's daughter in the reeds by the Nile, but was he just a myth? or did modern biblical research commit 'murder on history'?

But the episode with a baby in a reed basket boat was known everywhere in Antiquity as a well-defined ritual practiced for royal heirs. Via astronomical dating which can be verified objectively by modern scientific astronomy, knowledge of Moses' era and status is restored; the book's thorough documentation makes possible the solving of many biblical enigmas.

"... This work probably renders the most original, and in various ways most well-documented presentation of an answer to the Moses enigma within modern research. A grand synthesis ...One feels more than intellectually enlightened and enriched as a human being ...".

- **Jens-André P. Herbener**, M.A. in *Comparative Religion and Semitic Philology*; Project Leader, at the Royal National Library, of the New Scholarly Translation into Danish of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament)

"... With nothing less than formidable control of historical developments and interaction within the Mediterranean region and the Near East. - Profoundly fascinating ...".

- **Steen Voigt**, Science Editor, - *Berlingske Tidende* (Daily)



Ove von Spaeth: The Enigmatic Son of Pharaoh's Daughter

Moses' Identity and Mystery Re-evaluated. - *Assassinating Moses*, vol. 2

New reality underlying the myths about Moses who was originally an Egyptian pharaoh prince expelled as a claimant to the throne and whose mysterious disappearance led to the ruin of his reputation. Historians have questioned how Moses could have left the Land of the Pharaohs without a trace. However, dramatic finds involve new, substantial evidence that can verify the presence of Moses in Egypt 3,500 years ago. - New information, decoded by modern astronomical methods used on the world's oldest star map (found in 1927 in secret Egyptian burial facilities), presents accurate dating contributing to significant material on Moses' existence in ancient Egypt.

The book is the first to explore and develop the genuine Egyptian context with regard to Moses. Data from archaeology, Egyptian astronomical records, and ancient inscriptions as well as the Rabbinical Talmud texts show why the traditional concepts of Moses' identity and fate need to be critically revised. The sources strongly indicate that Moses was a high-ranking leader among the Egyptian elite - and offers a master key to uncover a large-scale political intrigue at Pharaoh's court which led to Moses' exile. The "silent years" of Moses' life can now be revealed and heard.

"... the results of modern research all the way up to the present have been applied and discussed to an astonishing extent. - Well-articulated, thought-provoking - it has the potential to change our present view of the historical sequence of events in the Near East in the second millennium BC ..."

- **Leo Hjortsoe**, *University Lecturer in Classical Philology, - the University of Copenhagen.*

"... Ove von Spaeth appears to be one of our boldest scientists. - He takes a distinctive approach as a historian - he fills the imagination of his readers with his discoveries about Moses ...(and) has prepared a brilliant, logical solution or true stroke of genius ..."

- **F.J. Billeskov Jansen**, *Ph.D., Professor, the University of Copenhagen.*

"... Without any knowledge of astronomy I am nevertheless convinced that from Egyptology's point of view the paper by Mr. Ove von Spaeth contains new and valuable information concerning the date of Senmut's star map ..." - **Erik Iversen**, *Dr.phil. h.c., Egyptologist, Professor, University of Copenhagen.*



Ove von Spaeth: The Vanished Successor

Rediscovering Moses' Hidden War Leading to Exodus. - *Assassinating Moses*, vol. 3

Ancient texts and a variety of sources indicate that Moses was an exiled Egyptian prince who repeatedly attempted to regain his claim to the throne of the pharaohs by availing of the context of historic tensions then existing in the Middle East. - New light and understanding are now brought to the image of Moses and this "forgotten feud". This book unfolds the unresolved circumstances behind Moses' extraordinary role in Egypt and the history of the Hebrews which led to changes across the Middle East. Several rare and old sources reveal that in response to the untimely coup that prevented Moses from ascending the throne of Egypt - a position for which, according to ancient Jewish texts ('Rabbinical Writings'), he had been designated and educated, - he instigated a major rebellion with the aid of Hebrew immigrant workers and many Egyptians.

It was not until the end of this attempt that these peoples sought another land and their own sovereignty. A realistic background is unfolded of the crossing over the Red Sea. For the first time in the history of scholarship, larger contexts are developed of ancient mystery cults with religious and magical contents and practices which were also politically active and powerful.

"... a trail-blazing work with revolutionary results ...an amazing experience every minute. - A high-quality foundation that commands respect in every context ...". - **Jens Jorgensen**, M.A., *Historian, former Headmaster, History Examiner at the Universities of Copenhagen, Aarhus and Odense.*

"... An impressive work, fascinating reading: interdisciplinary research into the historical Moses. ... critical expert theologians have felt enormously offended by the fact that a non-theologian dares to infringe on their territory and observes connections which are insignificant to them ...", - **Niels Aarup**, M.A. (Theology), *Vicar, - in Journal of the Vicars' Association.*



Ove von Spaeth: The Secret Religion

Moses and the Egyptian Heritage in the Past and Present. -Assassinating Moses, vol. 4

Moses is the first known founder of a religion - and he has inspired several world religions. Ancient sources reveal that his teachings originally included the 'mystery gold' from Egypt and the secret of the god-name. - Exclusive, cultic knowledge from a mystical and cosmological superstructure of Moses' religion is still evident in the Bible - and with connections to Egypt, and coherences which were not possible to demonstrate until now. Through the ages, initiated individuals upheld these secret teachings which were passed through Moses to the Israelites.

The Bible was also used as a mystery text by initiates and a special language was encoded 'within' the biblical texts. This was later forgotten - but were there others besides the traditional priests who knew the 'Bible codes'? - Through later centuries, lay-people were prohibited of reading the Bible which was placed at the top of the 'black list' ('Index Prohibitorum') by the Catholic Church.

Prior to that, hidden teachings had reappeared among Gnostics and in the Hermetic doctrines.

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Ove von Spaeth: Profet and Unknown Genius

Illuminating Moses the Advanced Pioneer. - Assassinating Moses, vol. 5

Valuable findings about the Bible's greatest prophet who was a highly educated Egyptian prince and a claimant to the throne. He created an advanced code of law but many of his revolutionary and visionary innovations were later ignored. - New knowledge about the real

person behind the myth and his influence as well as importance for our current cultural contexts.

Antiquity greatly esteemed Moses for his versatile talents as a military commander, inventor, philosopher, mystic, magician, healer, and a learned astronomer.

The book utilizes and re-vitalizes unique material from new discoveries and finds, revealing unknown aspects of the enigma of the historical Moses. As well, it uncovers Moses' far-ranging and exceptional achievements as recorded in rare and ancient sources. The Mosaic Law, for example, is a most advanced ancient code with remarkably modern elements: environmental laws, social laws, asylum rights, human rights law, debt relief, animal protection, hygiene rules, and military ethics. In addition, the book uncovers an astronomical background for the texts of the Pentateuch which mention stars and celestial bodies, as well as his calendar for the Israelites.

The book contains a comprehensive presentation of historical relationships to the world's first alphabet - the Sinai-alphabet - also indicated in the Bible which is the oldest book written with the use of the alphabet. Moses is one of our early history's most insightful and spiritual personalities. The book brings to life unique material about Moses' extraordinary and eventful background in and outside of Egypt.

"... an impressive depiction of a man straddling the dividing line between history and prehistory and who according to this congenial depiction actually created this line. - The sources as presented by the author enable the reader to span vast distances in time, space, and argumentation. ..."

- **Leo Hjortsoe**, *University Lecturer in Classical Philology, the University of Copenhagen.*

(the book's chapters on the Moses Law:) "... Read with great interest - and in recognition of many fine observations and details..." - **Stig Jorgensen**, *LLD, Professor, Dept. of Jurisprudence, Aarhus University*

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Ove von Spaeth: Dating the Oldest Egyptian Star Map

New discovery in the world's oldest star map - the exceptional map by Senmut, the vizier

The author reveals that Senmut's 3,500-year-old star map - which was considered only to show star mythology - discloses in detail an exact picture of a particular gathering of planets in a defined celestial sector. This implies in itself information about a specific time. The decoding can be verified objectively by modern astronomical computing. Similar planetary concept of the same localization and precise placement can be seen 'copied' also on later Egyptian star maps. The edition of Ove von Spaeth's treatise, essential for new orientation, originates from "Centaurus International Magazine on The History of Mathematics, Science and Technology", 2000, vol.42, pp.159-179: - his scientific pioneering work has gained genuine admiration and international respect for its untraditional observations and finding solution of the special difficult problems with decisive significance in ancient Egyptian astronomy and chronological perspectives.

In addition, it has supported research for an improved dating of Moses' historical period.

"... The findings are very ingenious and admirable, and quite surprising considering the apparent lack of interest of the Egyptians in this sort of astronomy ..."

- **Owen Gingerich**, *Research Professor in Astronomy and the History of Science, The Harvard-Smithsonian Institution, Astrophysical Observatory, Cambridge, Mass.*

"... Your article on the Senmut ceiling, with so many interesting observations. ..."

- **Erik Hornung**, *Professor Dr., Ägyptologisches Seminar der Universität Basel, Schweiz.*

"... This important and fascinating paper, many congratulations on the research - it is a major advance.

- **Sir Patrick Moore**, *D.Sc., Astronomer, CBE, FRAS, Science Editor for BBC.*

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The Web Archives

The special archive on the Internet: www.moses-egypt.net

A greatly useful asset is the project's website with archives' collection of wide comprehensive information and documentation established around Ove von Spaeth's works and retrieval of valuable material, sources and finds, often such that were by-passed by traditional research.

The website, established in November 1999, became early a success also in the book world and achieved cult status on the web. On the website we can also read about the implicated controversial research history, now open to posterity.



The web-archive contains hundreds of pages of related articles, - and the response: international book reviews of the author's books, articles and e-books, - and from other public opinion: feature articles, literary essays, debates, letters, additions, recommendations and disapprovals, questions, documentations and bibliographies. Not least, accumulated interest has grown about this web-site's research-related factual information.

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E-books On-line

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Easily accessible on the Internet - a rich online library of cross-cultural scientific knowledge on history, anthropology, religion and astronomy.

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On the Project

Advanced ancient knowledge - being a renewed asset for our own era

Although we do not in general reflect on the experience which we on a daily basis draw from a special kind of wealth, we all profit by the fact that our modern society undergoing rapid change yet ms have the connection retained to Antiquity's great high-level cultures in the best way possible. Much of the ancient information from important historical cultures can in the present often be seen being confused with myth. To provide further knowledge on these areas Ove von Spaeth has carried out this project of a widely comprising culture-historical span.

Thus in order to hand over and to understand the important basis for our own culture this research is so important: **Zenith IC Project** was established to disseminate and extend the discoveries and results achieved through the author's explorations on the knowledge treasure and wisdom and not least of Moses' special Egyptian background all meticulously examined.



Ove von Spaeth's research is conducted as a reflective and renewing asset for our own era. He uses far-reaching focus on ancient wisdom and celestial knowledge of past major cultures and their concepts of the 'secrets of the universe'. His books and articles are continuously documenting essential but sometimes underexposed sources of historical information.

Many of these appear as key elements of our cultural heritage and its associated spiritual resource, indispensable to our historical insight and the benefits of those values in the present.

In addition, many of these subjects are also disseminated through the author's *e-books* from this online library: http://www.moses-egypt.net/zenith-files_en/e-books_group1_en.asp .

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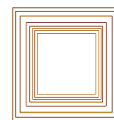
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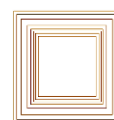
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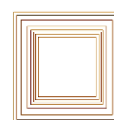




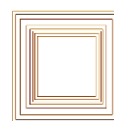
“ The author’s works were created to extend the understanding of discoveries and results achieved from unusual research: a thoroughly documented discovery book-series which explores rediscovered parts of our early cultural heritage of significance for history of today. Our author opens up the important treasure trove of knowledge and wisdom from Greece, Rome and the Renaissance and the original sources in ancient Egypt - to be seen in the light of modern science. ”



“ With his interdisciplinary authorship Ove von Spaeth has also uncovered special traces in overlooked or forgotten knowledge of our early historical basis. Without such necessary research of exciting sources and significant finds, we would today often lose important links to ancient information and knowledge, in the tradition of which we all live daily. - A considerable collection of the author's books and articles are now further accessible in multiple media. “



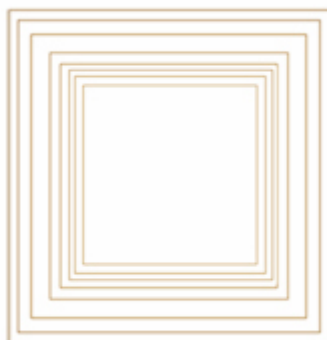
“ Our knowledge of the past is much more abundant than normally anticipated. Many concrete historical data about what we frequently call myths are available in many of the world's libraries and museums - unfortunately, not often studied, simply gathering dust. The author's project comprises new-orientation in the collected data which were in jeopardy of 'disappearing'. The traces are revealed in a surprisingly new light through his books’ constantly turning prism of history. “



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About this book

- * Renaissance legendary prophecy-author Nostradamus (Michel de Notredame) was the most of his life and until today widely celebrated and highly controversial. His prophecies were incredibly popular and are currently very much debated.
- * Nostradamus' poetic but very cryptic *Quatrains* (verses) are claimed by many of his followers to hide information also about future events. Some of the features might look convincing as to having come true, but have they really done so?
- * According to Nostradamus' written prophecies a "horror king would appear in the sky in 1999". What did that mean? And did it come true? Today we will be able to verify this point, since 1999 is the only year he has shown in a direct form and not in code or otherwise. The widespread interest has never ceased.
- * But for a hitherto neglected part of his prediction on the year 1999 modern astronomical calculations can be used. The result appeared to hit a specific time phenomenon - in addition to connect with a surprising, but almost forgotten mythological and alchemical horror figure, the Basiliskos!



Ove von Spaeth

History and Science: Rediscovery, Insight, Renewal.

Author and researcher, Ove von Spaeth, is recognized internationally for his works on the historical Moses and ancient Egypt. His interdisciplinary explorations provide new orientations and inform on vital areas of culture and evolution. His research is based on exacting studies in history and astronomy.

He is also recognized for his pioneering work in accurately dating the world's oldest star map and establishing a scientific methodology. It includes a significant contribution to the chronology of Egypt and the Moses era. The author has carried out extensive research on Egyptian history, archaeology, ancient star knowledge, religion, anthropology, cultic mystery doctrines, and mythology. With acute proficiency and years of experience, he researches in depth and detail the intriguing material.

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