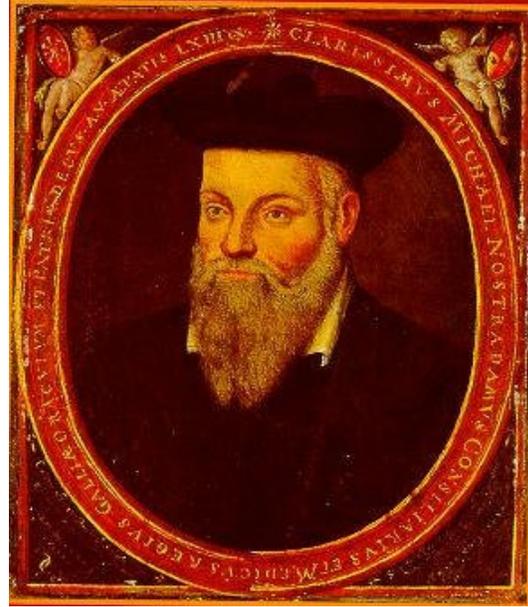


## CHAPTER 6

### Who is This Man?



What do you really know about this man called Nostradamus?

Most of us are familiar only with what the media has put forward, which is a mad-scientist crazed hermit spouting statements of doom, maybe like the picture on the left, but no, that is Rasputin, Nostradamus is the gentleman on the right.

Here is a quick collection of mad-scientist or crazed hermit “Nostradamus” predictions from [Snopes.com](http://Snopes.com), which has collected them from social media.

Needless to say **these are fakes**, it is especially noteworthy when it does not include a reference point as in a “chapter-verse” relationship. After the death of Nostradamus, his collected unpublished writings were indexed by his biographer-secretary, so all quatrains are referenced either by number, or source.

On 9-11:

*“...On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 9 month,  
two metal birds will crash into two tall statues  
in the new city,  
and the world will end soon after...”*

Here is another 9-11 “prophecy”:

*“In the city of york there will be a great collapse,  
2 twin brothers torn apart by chaos*

*While the fortress falls; the great leader will succumb;  
Third big war will begin when the big city is burning."*

And another:

*"In the City of God there will be a great thunder,  
Two brothers torn apart by Chaos,  
while the fortress endures,  
the great leader will succumb,  
The third big war will begin when the big city is burning"*

*Nostradamus 1654*

None of these are referenced, and the last is particularly amusing since Nostradamus died in 1566, almost one hundred years prior to this "signed and dated" verse.

Surprisingly no one published the quatrain that actually may have referenced this event (Century 1, Quatrain 87), maybe because it was not presented simply enough for them.

*Earthshaking fire from the center of the earth  
will cause tremors around the New City.  
Two great rocks will war for a long time,  
then Arethusa will redden a new river.*

There are others as well, practically every great event brings out the "new" predictions of Nostradamus in the various tabloids, all serving to heap undeserved insults on a long dead seer.

Here is a fake one on the Challenger disaster -

*"...Nostradamus predicted the whole thing hundreds of years ago... read this:*

*In the mission of the first blue star,  
a child of the holy land among the seven shall perish,  
as the ship descends heavens sky,  
the lone star bescattered with wreckage..."*

Again, there is actually a quatrain that may reference this, but apparently the media hype types are too busy creating them to sit down and read them.

Here is a relatively new one in fragmented form:

*"The great empire [that] will be torn from limb" due to "power given  
to the dark one from slaves come"*

*is of renewed interest given the outcome of the recent 2008 U.S. presidential election.*

Century 3 Quatrain 60 is probably the basis for the above “re-interpretation”.

*Throughout all Asia (Minor) great proscrition,  
Even in Mysia, Lycia and Pamphilia.  
Blood will be shed because of the absolution  
Of a young black one filled with felony.*

It is unfortunate that these fake ones seem to have to be made when there usually is a real quatrain hidden in the background.

Even to this day it seems there is no shortage of Nostradamus impersonators willing to pass off some hastily concocted nonsense as the genuine article.

This has gone on so long it has marred the perception of who this man was, and what he claimed to have written.



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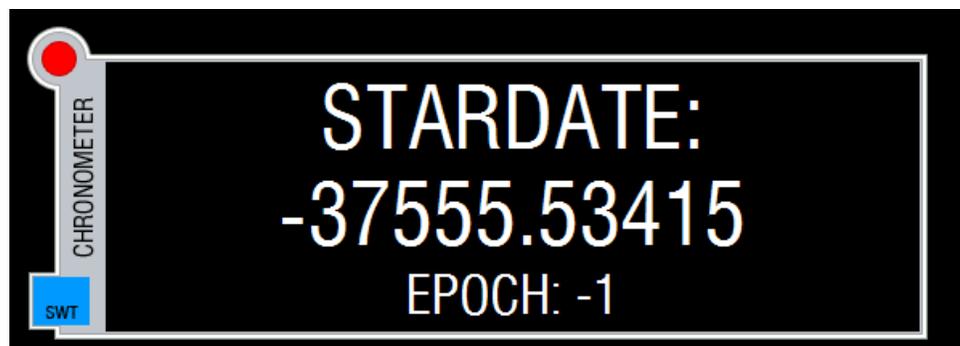
There are more serious attempts at impersonation too. Several years ago the world was introduced to the “**Vaticinia Nostradami**”, an early illustrated codex which contained colorful drawings of life in the Middle Ages. Many of the illustrations appear to reflect specific quatrains.

This is likely not a product of Nostradamus, but it is from his time period, and he may even have been familiar with it. <sup>[1]</sup>

Nostradamus was a highly educated member of elite society. He was home schooled as a child by both of his grandfathers who taught him Latin, Greek and Hebrew, as well as introductions to mathematics and science.

Prior to entering the University of Montpellier to qualify for his license to practice medicine he was a practicing pharmacist. Successfully earning his baccalaureate, he qualified as an intern and began treating people. After a few more years, he went back to the university and earned his Doctorate, after which he became a licensed doctor of medicine able to practice on his own. Instead, the University at Montpellier wanted him to stay on as a professor, which he did for another three years.

This was the time of the “Black Death” in Europe, and much of his time was spent tending to the sick and dying. Although he was a successful doctor, his entire family ended up succumbing to the plague. He was introduced to another brilliant mind of his age while in Agen, Julius Caesar Scaliger, also a learned doctor, philosopher and chronologist. Their friendship lasted many years until broken off in a bitter argument, over what, we do not know. Scaliger’s son, whom Nostradamus may have known, is credited with the introduction of the Julian Period, our system of measuring time by the “stardate”.



Even after the bitter quarrel that ended his friendship with Scaliger, Nostradamus stated” I owe him more than anyone else in the world”.<sup>[2]</sup>

After this, with no family and no friends, Nostradamus began a trek through Italy and possibly even beyond, with the goal of learning everything he could, undoubtedly influenced by an invitation from the Inquisition in 1538 which he apparently declined. Years later he returned to France, married his second wife Anne Ponsart Gemelle, and settled in Salon de Provence. Here he began his writing career with the help of a disciple named Chavigny who became his secretary and scribe. He started publishing his own Almanacs in 1550, and these were extremely popular. Each month started with a prediction, some of which were recycled later into quatrains we find in “Le’s Prophecies”.

Nostradamus never finished the book “Le’s Prophecies”, but published it piecemeal during his lifetime, the remainder being published after his death in 1566. While writing “Le’s Prophecies”, he also managed to write several other books, including “Orus Apollo”, a translation of Egyptian hieroglyphs, “Traite des Fardemens”, a

pharmaceutical preparation guide, and “The Protreptic of Galen”, a paraphrase of Galens work in medical science.

While many of the prophecies are purposefully vague, there are many that are eerily accurate, and given what we know about statistics, quite impossible without being a true seer.

Since this book concentrates on only one event described in the prophecies, I will only wander as far as necessary to present related information, but establishing his credibility is foremost, without it this is simply a work of fiction.

The first two quatrains in Century one describe the method he uses. This is basically an adaptation of classical “water bowl gazing” or “flame staring” depending upon how one wishes to interpret some of the wordings. The key part is this -

“Sitting alone at night in secret study;” (Century 1, Quatrain 1)

What he describes is quiet solitude, an empty mind, darkness, and a lack of external stimulus.

These are exactly the conditions replicated in the Stanford Research Institute (SRI) experimental program that was taken over by the military in 1978 and called Project Stargate.<sup>[3]</sup>

I read a booklet on the SRI project in 2004, and was impressed by the results, although to read about the program now, all of the information presented in that book is gone, replaced by a general denouncement of the entire operation. I was fortunate to stumble onto the author of that book recently, and on his FaceBook page is the same summary I read in 2002 (reproduced below).<sup>[4]</sup>

The program went on for 23 years, which would be odd if it performed as the media sources would now have one believe. Of course if it actually worked, it is also reasonable that official sources would denounce it to preserve a tactical advantage.

I will put forward the theory that Nostradamus was experimenting with a primitive form of “Remote Viewing” (RV). As I remember (and have tried myself), the “descent” into RV requires the absence of external sounds and light, and progresses through a semi-sleeplike state where one gradually is made aware in the mind of new surroundings. It starts with a general feeling of murkiness, and slowly becomes more defined and clearer. At this point, once a “place” is found, it becomes much like “lucid dreaming”, another technique widely utilized today. Impressions of the surroundings are written down, often by a scribe, since the person “traveling” can barely talk due to the strain of keeping the “connection” open.

It may sound very new age-ish, but this same technique (using a scribe) has been used by others as well, including Edgar Cayce, the subjects of the Stargate Project, and apparently, Nostradamus.

One more note about the method. Being an expert mathematician and an astrologer, Nostradamus most likely used a special forms of astrology known as

“Horary Astrology” and “Mundane Astrology”. These forms rely on the specific position of the planets to ask a question and receive an answer.<sup>[7]</sup>

In this system, one can “set” an astrological date based on an actual date (in the past or future), or a specific country, or specific events and then calculate the “setting” around the event. This is similar to “Remote Viewing” as the subjects are generally given a “target”, which may be a set of coordinates, a geographical location, or specific subject matter.

We note in the “Letter to Cesar”, that Nostradamus stresses his calculations many times, “bringing about such an indivisible eternity through Herculean efforts” (paragraph 12), “with the help of inspiration and divine revelation, continual calculations...” (paragraph 16), “and after all my calculations” (paragraph 24), and “strive to understand what I have found out through my calculations...” (paragraph 29).

So the events and the effects are discovered through calculation, not through random visions or hallucinations, and as in a dream, external things were sensed rather than perceived.

So now we know his method, was the method accurate?

Before I answer, a quick disclaimer from Nostradamus himself.

*“Perfect knowledge of such things cannot be acquired without divine inspiration, given that all prophetic inspiration derives its initial origin from God Almighty, then from chance and nature. Since all these portents are produced impartially, prophecy comes to pass partly as predicted”.*<sup>[5]</sup>

Nostradamus seems to be saying that “chance”, which we would call “luck”, and “nature”, by which he must be referring to human nature, or “free will” play a large part in the fulfillment of a prophecy. His part in these predictions seems to be the calculation, as he states in “Letter to King Henry”, “*I have calculated the present prophecies according to the order of the chain...*”, the ‘chain’ referring to interlinking events that must occur along a particular timeline. Apparently the links on this chain can be interrupted by free will or simply by chance.

I suppose this means that all timelines he saw were accurate, we just may not be existing along many of them. Others see it as “wiggle room” in an attempt to make vague statements appear to be prophecies fulfilled.

Let’s take a quick look.

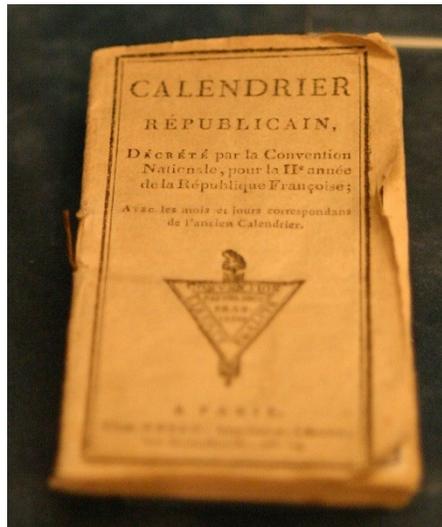
*“For beginning with this year the Christian Church will be persecuted more fiercely than it ever was in Africa, and this will last up to the year 1792, which they will believe to mark a renewal of time.”*<sup>[6]</sup>

Remember, this was written in 1558.

Here we have an exact date, “1792”. The associated statement is “mark a renewal of time”. What new time was introduced in 1792?

The “French Revolutionary Calendar” was introduced in the newly formed French Republic from 1793 to 1805.

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Ah HA! Off by a year, aren't we?

Not exactly.

“After some hesitation the assembly decided on 2 January 1792 that all official documents would use the “era of Liberty” and that the year IV of Liberty started on 1 January 1792.”<sup>[9]</sup>

So what happened was, in 1792 the Assembly met and set the “origin” of the new calendar at 1789 (“year I”). So the calendar became “official” in 1792 (year IV), even though it had been in unofficial use for four years previously.

I would calculate the odds for you, but I cannot. Here a very specific prediction with an exact year was given 234 years before. What other countries (besides North Korea!) have spontaneously changed their calendars in the past? The point being, of course, that this is a rare event, not something one would want to predict a few hundred years into the future.

*One quick note with both the “Letter to Cesar”, and the “Letter to King Henry”, the paragraphs have been shuffled much the same way the quatrains were, they are not in chronological order. It is tempting to read them as a timeline, but they are not. Each paragraph is a separate glimpse of part of the future.*

There is one more I wish to present. Again it focuses on the calendar, of all topics!

Century 1 Quatrain 42

42

*The tenth day of the April Calends,  
calculated in Gothic fashion  
is revived again by wicked people.*

*The fire is put out and the diabolic gathering  
seek the bones of the demon of Psellus.*

The “Kalends” is the Roman designation for the first day of the month, and where we get our word “Calendar” from. The tenth day of April would be the “Kalend” of April, or April 1<sup>st</sup>, as there is a ten day difference between the Julian calendar and the Gregorian calendar which we use now. Here he calls the Gregorian calendar the “Gothic”, and states it is “revived again”, implying that it existed at some time prior as well.

Nostradamus is explaining the difference between the Julian and Gregorian calendars.

The point here is that Nostradamus foresaw the calendar change and wrote it into the prophecies he was working on starting on April 1, 1554, thirty years before the changeover

The Gregorian calendar has been in use since 1582. Prior to this date the world used the Julian calendar. Due to inaccuracies in determining leap year frequencies, the Julian calendar slowly drifted off the actual seasons. By 1582, it had fallen ten days behind the astronomical date. The Gregorian calendar skipped ten days in order to match back up to the correct astronomical positions. <sup>[10]</sup>

I believe this quatrain exists to supply an actual historical date for the writing of his book “Le’s Prophecies”, which would be needed to “decode” some of the quatrains and prophecies referenced in his “Letter to King Henry”. Since we are not relying on any of those prophecies in this book, I will not go into any details here, but it seems he went to a great deal of trouble to verify certain dates in his writings.

Since Nostradamus died in 1566, a point of contention has always existed over whether he used the Julian calendar or the Gregorian calendar in establishing his astrological charts and predictions of exact days. Common sense tells us he would have been using the Julian calendar, but he probably utilized the Julian Period (stardate) system which he would have picked up from Scaliger. This shares the advantage of the Mayan Calendar in that it is a count of days from an event, so is unaffected by seasons and leap years.

Of the quatrains that have come to pass, some are slightly off, missing an element here or there. This, apparently, is exactly as he stated in his letter to his son. They are not all perfect, but many actually are.

As we discussed in the previous chapters, the odds of even one of these (like the one of 1792) happening are in the hundreds of millions to one. There are hundreds more. Since this book is written for a specific event, we only discuss a few of them here, but see the Bibliography for some interesting reading.

My goal in this chapter is to present the facts that support Nostradamus as a reliable seer who in most cases, got it right. Not always, but then he never claimed to be always right.

While writing this book, I often found it difficult to keep up with current events as will be outlined in the following chapters, many are happening right now, and some have just recently happened (the revolutions in Algeria and Libya, the rise of ISIS). I expect this unfolding of predictions to accelerate in the next few years.

I wish I could tell you when this will all start, but we are not given a clear date. We are given some clear actions however, and the more they become possible, the closer we are to the beginning of this World Jihad.

What do I believe as someone who has studied these predictions for over twenty years?

- The third Antichrist (the 12<sup>th</sup> Imam, or the Mahdi) is alive now, as is the Jihadi-Jesus figure.
- ISIS, or a faction of the ISIS movement can easily become the vehicle for the Mahdi.
- Iran is currently fighting ISIS, but only because Iran wants the controlling power, they both have the same goals. If ISIS and Iran either reach an agreement, or join in some way, the path is wide open.
- Armenia, Egypt, and Turkey (probably in that order) will be the first countries attacked.
- There will probably be a crippling natural disaster just prior to these attacks, there is no other explanation for either the quatrains describing it, or the obvious lack of military involvement by the Western world.
- This will occur in the next six years or in the 2050's, these are the only two slots open, based on current events I lean towards the earlier timing.
- The war will last almost 30 years and end with a truce. Islam will indeed have its "Islamic State", although it will fail to obtain the "World Caliphate" it dreams of, but it will have come close.
- France will return to a monarchy leadership, democracies will end and be replaced with dictatorships, as quick decisions will need to be made. This may mean martial law in the United States and adjoining countries, or it may mean a complete change in government type.
- There will be a devastating loss to historical and technological artifacts, only 'cloud based' images will remain, and with the accompanying loss of technology, "the cloud" may be out of reach for ever.
- Two thirds of the world will be returned to living in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, the remaining third will struggle to hold on to the 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Two billion people will die. This is not enough to make the elite and illuminati happy, but I suppose it is a start. The first law of the Georgia Guide Stones states - "Maintain humanity under 500,000,000....".<sup>[14]</sup>



Most importantly, there are no innocents. This is a religious war. Men, women, and children will die by the millions. There are no noncombatants. If you reside in Europe, this information will be vital, it is a sneak peek at the coming game plan. Make your plans accordingly.

The United States is not likely to be spared either, while this particular book does not go into those details, other books, such as Stefan Paulus' "Nostradamus 1999", gives the best overview for the US. Even a quick read of Nostradamus' "Letter to Cesar", available on any search engine, will provide tremendous insights to even the most hardheaded skeptic.

As we begin this journey remember, luck and free will are the wildcards that change, delay, or alter the future.

May God be with you on this journey.

## FOOTNOTES:

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"I am having a problem with Wikipedia. They think all remote viewing is "pseudoscience". And they have defaced my Wiki bio-page with lots of nonsense. I have written them a letter, enclosed here.

Remote viewing is not "pseudoscience." Please immediately drop that inaccurate and insulting term that you have scattered throughout my Wikipedia bio-page. Wikipedia's definition: "Pseudoscience is a claim, belief or practice which is presented as scientific, but does not adhere to a valid scientific method, lacks supporting evidence or plausibility, cannot be reliably tested, or otherwise lacks scientific status. The term pseudoscience is often considered inherently pejorative, because it suggests something is being inaccurately or even deceptively portrayed as science."

There are a number of reasons that editors at Wikipedia should not characterize remote viewing as pseudoscience, when it is not characterized that way by the informed scientific community.

1—In order to publish our findings in the 1976 Proceedings of the IEEE, we had to meet with the Robert W. Lucky, managing editor, and his board. The editor proposed to us that we show him how to conduct a remote viewing experiment. If it was successful, he would publish our paper. The editor was also head of electro-optics at Bell Telephone Laboratory. We gave a talk at his lab. He then chose some engineers to be the "psychics" for each of five days. Each day he hid himself at a randomly chosen location in the nearby town. After the agreed-upon five trials, the editor read the five transcripts and successfully matched each of the five correctly to his hiding places. This was significant at 0.008 (one in 5!, 5-factorial). As a result, he published our paper on "Information Transmission Over Kilometer Distances".

2—In our 23 year program for the government at SRI, we had to carry out "demonstration of ability" tasks for the Director of CIA, Defense Intelligence Agency, NASA, and Commanding General of the Army Intelligence Command. (The names are available upon request.) For the CIA we were able to accurately describe and draw a giant gantry crane rolling on eight wheels over a large building, and draw the 60 foot gores, "slices" of a sphere, under construction in northern Russia. The sphere was entirely accurate, although its existence was unknown at the time. The description was so accurate that it became the subject of a Congressional hearing of the House Committee on Intelligence. They were afraid of a security leak. No leak was found, and we were told to "press on."

3—Remote viewing is easily replicated and has been demonstrated all over the world. It has been the subject of several Ph.D. dissertations in the US and abroad. Princeton University had a 25 year program investigating remote viewing with more than 450 trials. Prof. Robert Jahn also published a lengthy and highly significant ( $p = 10^{-10}$  or 1 in ten billion) experimental investigation of remote viewing in the 1982 Proc. IEEE.

4—The kind of tasks that kept us in business for twenty-three years include: SRI psychics found a downed Russian bomber in Africa; reported on the health of American hostages in Iran; described Soviet weapons factories in Siberia; located a kidnapped US general in Italy; and accurately forecasted the failure of a Chinese atomic-bomb test three days before it occurred, etc. When San Francisco heiress Patricia Hearst was abducted from her home in Berkeley, a psychic with the SRI team was the first to identify the kidnapper by name and then accurately describe and locate the kidnap car. I was at the Berkeley police station and witnessed this event.

5—Jessica Utts is a statistics Professor at the University of California, Irvine, and is president of the American Statistical Association. In writing for her part of a 1995 evaluation of our work for the CIA, she wrote: “Using the standards applied to any other area of science, it is concluded that psychic functioning has been well established. The statistical results of the studies examined are far beyond what is expected by chance. Arguments that these results could be due to methodological flaws in the experiments are soundly refuted.... Remote viewing has been conceptually replicated across a number of laboratories, by various experimenters, and in different cultures. This is a robust effect that, were it not such an unusual domain, would no longer be questioned by science as a real phenomenon. It is unlikely that methodological flaws could account for its remarkable consistency.”

6—Whether you believe some, all, or none of the above, it should be clear that hundreds of people were involved in a 23 year, multi-million dollar operational program at SRI, the CIA, DIA and two dozen intelligence officers at the army base at Ft. Meade. Regardless of the personal opinion of a Wikipedia editor, it is not logically coherent to trivialize this whole remote viewing undertaking as some kind of “pseudoscience.” Besides me, there is a parade of Ph.D. physicists, psychologists, and heads of government agencies who think our work was valuable, though puzzling.

~~~~Russell Targ, May 12, 2014 “

[5] “Letter to Cesar”, Nostradamus, 1555, paragraph 14

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