

## **PROLOGUE**

### My "Tell"

To say this book has been a labor of love is an understatement.

I started jotting down portions of this book in 1996, after reading Erika Cheetham's book "The Final Prophecies of Nostradamus". The things she pointed out in that book stuck with me through a turbulent decade, and I began writing longer pieces in earnest in 2005.

At that time I knew it would be a book, but I had no idea how long the project would take, or the effort in research hours that would be needed to make a coherent volume from it. Fortunately another Nostradamus writer, Stefan Paulus, wrote a book published in 1999 entitled "Nostradamus, 1999", and in it I found the direction I needed to focus this book on.

I owe much of this book to the chronology that Paulus established, and while I do not follow it blindly, and may disagree in some areas, the concept is sound and provides a sturdy framework to hang these future interpretations on.

After stewing on these books for a few more years, and writing the core of some of the chapters in a few online blogs, I made the decision to finish the book properly. It seems that every time I began to make some serious progress, something interrupted the flow of the project. Hard drive crashes, viruses, car repairs, house repairs, there was a never ending list of things competing for my attention.

The bottom line though, is that this book is important. It is a warning to the world in general, and Europe in particular. Every day the news seems to expose some new "secret" chapter of the book, and as I struggle to incorporate the new developments I fall even further behind.

Instead, I will trust my readers have the ability to see for themselves how current events match the four hundred year old prophecies.

The world is about to change forever. We sense this, but most are in a sense of denial. It can never happen here. The Mayans were not very far off the mark, the end of an age is hurtling towards us yet we insist on living as we always have, for *one more day*.

Some will undoubtedly be surprised at the parallels between the Book of the Revelation or the Book of Daniel, and the prophecies in this book. In fact, prophets from all cultures have warned us about these very events for hundreds of years. Prophets from Virginia Beach, Patmos, Babylon, the Hopi, and yes, even from the Mayans.

All worlds and all ages end. If not in the global sense, they end for us personally when we draw our last breath. This book is about preparing. We can prepare our families and make efforts to be better equipped for the coming future, but how many of us prepare for our own personal disaster which will arrive sooner or later to each and every one of us. If life is limited to what we see on this Earth, then we are a pitiful bunch indeed. Fortunately life is not limited to only this three dimensional experience, but is to be used to prepare ourselves for a new age, outside of the three dimensions. If we do not prepare for our eternal future, there is little sense preparing for this short one.

So at this point I dedicate this book to my wife, Kynthia, who has encouraged my eccentricities and supported me throughout. May none of this happen in our lifetimes.

Constructive criticism and challenges have been graciously extended by my children and very much appreciated. Support has been enthusiastic among many friends, among them Chief, Doc, and others from that arena.

Some of my family resides in Europe, and more than anything, this book is written especially for them, as a guide, and as a warning.

The set-up is this.

Just prior to the events I cover in this book, something cataclysmic occurs. I do not know what it is, but I have my suspicions. Either way, the events in the book follow on this disaster.

It will be global in scope. Every country and every continent will be affected in some way, some more than others. The most devastation will occur along the western coast of Europe and the eastern coast of North America. The world's leading superpowers will be disabled in one day.

The new Islamic Army will rise from these ruins. It will have the advantage of a lifetime of battles, while the superpowers will be disadvantaged by the sudden loss of technology. We live on a razor's edge of high-tech infrastructure. When it falls down, we will be poorly equipped for battle.

Nature becomes the great equalizer between cultures. Once again we will see battles of attrition fought by massive infantries. We will see death tolls undreamed of. We will witness horrible tortures and remorseless execution. We are getting previews of these things now.

Caged prisoners being drowned in water, set on fire, run over with bulldozers, while the executioner's blades decapitate the more fortunate ones.

Our golden age of technology, the fifth age, is about to end.

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.*

*And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."* Matthew 28: 19,20 [ESV]

Nostradamus remarks that this age will be remembered as the "golden age", where there was peace, food was plentiful, and luxury abundant. The four corners of the world will establish a "day of remembrance" for things that used to be. He says the golden age will turn into one of iron, and the world will never again experience this abundance.

The end of the Golden Age is at the door.