

Triple Eclipse Series to frequent again starting July '09 - What does this mean for the world?

Synopsis of the Book - "Will History Repeat Itself? Triple Eclipse of 2009 - Ominous? Promising?"

This book – "*Will History Repeat Itself ? Triple Eclipse of 2009 - Ominous? or Promising?*", looks at the interplay among human beings, societies and civilizations of this world and the interplay between this world and the astronomical events in the cosmos, from a rational, logical, holistic, inter-disciplinary perspective.

To understand these various levels of interplay, the authors of the book, DK.Hari and DK.Hema Hari of Bharath Gyan, have used the Indian civilization and its global relationships as the backdrop in this book and the Triple Eclipse of 7th July 2009, 22nd July 2009 and 6th Aug 2009, as the trigger, to pause, look around and take stock of the current situations enveloping the world today.

What does this celestial phenomenon mean for the world? Does this astronomical event portend anything for us at all? These were the questions the husband and wife team of DK Hari and DK Hema Hari have discussed in their book using a holistic and inter-disciplinary approach that marries traditional knowledge of India with the developments in modern science.

His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, humanitarian whose Art of Living foundation has published this book says, "Everything in this world is connected. Everything affects everything else. The microcosm and the macrocosm are all interconnected. An analysis of this principle of cause and effect will open a new dimension in life."

So what is likely to happen as the frequency of occurrence of triple eclipses increases between July 2009 and 2020? The adage "*History repeats itself*" seems to be ominously true.

Elucidating on his research on triple eclipses, DK Hari said, "The first recorded triple eclipse in 3067 BCE (Before Common Era) coincided with the Kurukshetra war. The destruction of the city of Dwaraka coincided with another set of triple eclipse in 3031 BCE. More recently, the first half of the 20th century, with World Wars I & II, the Holocaust and the nuclear bombings in Japan, coincided with a higher frequency of triple Eclipses between 1910 and 1945!"

"The important concern for India today is that it is surrounded by many nations which are under the duress of internal political strife – such as Pakistan, Tibet, Nepal, Myanmar, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. The potential for this strife overflowing into India is high and we are again at the threshold of a period that coincides with frequent Triple Eclipses to occur starting July 2009 to 2020" say DK Hari & DK Hema Hari.

In the face of imminent wars and strife, this book discusses how ancient Indian society conducted their politics and drew out the essence for such situations.

Discussing about the disaster management capabilities of the world at large today, the authors have raised a provocative thought as to whether the nations today are prepared, flexible and open enough in heart, mind, politics and religion to accept refuge seekers - the way the ancient societies had in the face of large-scale migrations resulting from large man-made or natural calamities?

The authors further brought out how each of these tumultuous periods had also ushered in a ring of hope, and opened up for thought, the possible positive effect the triple eclipse season starting 2009 could usher in.

If we look at the same events of the past, we find that, along with each of these calamitous event, the world has received a new message or order. This book also examines what could be the message that the triple eclipse season starting 2009 could usher in.

Once we realize the interplay between the microcosm and the macrocosm, we will see that it is the cycles of nature which dominate our relationships, the evolution of civilizations and as to how this earth progresses.

This relationships and the nobility in their interplay has been expressed as *Dharma*, a traditional ethos as understood by the Indian civilization. In the future, as we look at one global world and one global family, espoused as the concept

of *Vasudeiva Kutumbakam* or *the world is one family*, by our ancients many millennia ago, the factor that will be needed to govern the interplay among the peoples themselves and with nature, could well be “*values and nobility*”, which is *Dharma*”.

This *Dharma*, in turn is in sync with *Rtha* or the rhythm of the interplay in the universe. It is perhaps this understanding and the knowledge of our forefathers which has come down to us in the form of the oft repeated, global adage “*History repeats itself*”.

“***This earth is part of that sky***” – a simple but profound statement from the authors, brings out the fact that we are all part of nature and the way going forward is to understand the role nature plays in our thought, action and lives and to shape our lives and actions to be in sync with nature.

Is this the message for the future? These and such other aspects have been interwoven in this book and brought forth as an interesting read for the common man and the thinker alike to relish, think and act appropriately.

Zeyno Baran, Director, Centre for Eurasian Policy, Hudson Institute, Washington DC, in her Foreword to this book has written, “There are many original and challenging ideas presented in this book. It would only be prudent for decision makers across the globe to start paying attention. In modern times, we may have forgotten to read the signs of danger on the horizon. It is our greatest hope that the partnership between Bharath Gyan and CEP will bring together ancient wisdom from many parts of the world in an integrated approach and a future oriented research to produce true knowledge at a time of great chaos and confusion.”

Commenting on the relevance of DK Hari and Hema Hari's work, Sri Sri in His Benedictory note in the book has said, “While Astronomy / Astrology study the science of happenings, spirituality is the remedy. While Astronomy / Astrology indicate the powerlessness of human beings, spirituality brings to light the power within.”