## **INTRODUCTION**

Years ago, while I was wandering around second-hand bookstores in Ankara, a book caught my attention. I was quite surprised when I saw Muhyiddin İbn Arabi's writings and graphs on the science of stars within the pages of the book. How could such a valuable Sufi person explain the universe system minutely, through the heavens, on such a subject that was approached with suspicion?

My contemplation and curiosity that started in this way increased day by day, and an indescribable excitement filled me with each passing day. I started to research the views of Sufi people on the science of stars, the heavens, cosmology and astrology, especially the Quran and the Sunnah. The information and studies I acquired on these subjects were published in 1999 under the title "The Miracle of Astrology and Islam". I tried to share my knowledge on various platforms, in conversations, trainings and panels.

The book you are currently reading consists of the training and lecture notes I gave after those years. The texts of the courses were arranged in a way that everyone can easily understand, consisting of 30 courses, due to the intense interest shown in astrology after the 2000s. At the end of each course text, thought and research topics were given for study and contemplation purposes. Midterm exams were also used to determine how well we knew the subjects we learned. If successful, it was recommended to continue the courses.

First of all, the basic symbolism that found its place in ancient wisdom was aimed to be conveyed correctly to the reader. Because astrology is built entirely on a wisdom based on symbolism. In addition to transforming the abstract into the concrete; it is expected that the esoteric interpretation will become apparent. Therefore; with correct diagnosis and predictions, you will begin to realize how enjoyable life is, and you will begin to understand and live how Allah has constructed the system we live in, completely focused on our happiness.

The course texts in the second section aimed to present the complex terminology of astrology and cosmology in the most understandable and simple way. While doing this, the subjects were conveyed in a way that would penetrate our souls with such deep images and symbols. So much so that the codes of what the same symbol could mean in different areas and times of life were also included in this short narrated book. This information was reserved and kept secret for certain groups for centuries. However, with today's technology, star maps, namely horoscopes, can now be easily created. Of course, the secret is in the interpretation section. First of all, a great deal of work falls on the education people have received on astrology, and then on their intuition. In short, our book consists of course texts that are easy to understand and that everyone can easily learn and apply.

I hope that a general reminder and information about the different aspects of astrology will be useful before starting the lessons.

Your star map stores clues about your future, the codes of your structure. Astrology gives you the codes

about the future. The map shows the potential of the people and the estimated developments according to various positions and angles in the future time period. This analysis, decoding and interpretation process also requires effort, labor and experience. Without creativity, intuition and inspiration, it will certainly not be easy to solve these codes. The astrological system is a living and conscious system. All of its organs are interconnected; each one affects the other. For example; if Saturn directs its negative effects on us; this imbalance appears in our horoscopes and houses in our map. In other words, people come into the world under certain effects according to their birth moments and times. A large part of these effects are astrological and form people's destiny programs, a kind of roadmap. If individuals can analyze these roadmaps appropriately and determine the direction they will go correctly, they can reach their goals in the shortest way.

However, one thing that should not be forgotten is that each person's starting point, or starting point (movement), is different. In other words, each unit is born into the world with certain talents and characteristics. Some characteristics may be deficient or absent in individuals. Our goal is to reveal our advantages and determine which is the shortest and most reliable way to reach our goal. For example; if we are good at swimming, we can consider going to our goal by water, from the sea or river. If our leg and muscle structure are durable, we can prefer to shorten our way by road or by crossing a hill. Similarly, if you draw, learn and shape your map in the early stages of life, the easier it will be to reach your goal. Of course, to the extent that your destiny allows... Astrology guides you at this point. Astrology draws us a clear picture of the happiest life we can live. In order to achieve this, it shows us the available tools at our disposal and in which ways we can use these tools. And if we follow a different path for ourselves, it warns us about how our life will be different. In other words, it teaches us how to put into service the areas that we have advantage in at the starting point that were given to us.

When we look at the point that today's science has reached, we can see that everything in the universe is in one-to-one communication, and that the infinite universe swims in dimension by dimension within infinite interactions. Past mythologies and legends symbolized astrological expressions and meanings with different methods. However, these symbols always pointed to the same meanings in different cultures. Star maps are also a physical reflection of your astrological destiny program. Each star map is different. These maps are the destiny program of individuals, that is, their brain maps. Or they are a photograph of the person's brain program. The destiny program shows the person's current potential at the moment of birth and the level, intensity, interest and reflections of astrological effects.

The famous scholar of interpretation, Elmalılı Hamdi Yazır, states that the division and naming of the zodiac zone goes back to Hz. Idris (pbuh), who is known as the founder of the science of the skies, and that the knowledge of the science of the zodiac was given to Prophet Idris. It is believed that the science of stars does not originate from pure human knowledge, but from the Prophet Idris who went to Saturn to bring the knowledge of the heavens to the earth, or from the revelation sent to Hermes (Trismegistus). In fact, it is highly probable that Hermes was the Prophet Idris. It is narrated that he was raised to the Saturnian sphere for the purpose of introducing the heavens, that he came down to the earth after staying there for 30 years, and that he was the most experienced person in the science of stars. Therefore, each lesson text in our book will symbolically correspond to 1 year spent in the Saturnian sphere. In addition; it is stated that the constellations identified by the Babylonians and

classified as 12 zodiac signs are the miracle of Prophet Idris who is claimed to have lived in that era.

The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) says the following on the subject: "One of you, the substances of his mother and father gather in his mother's womb for 40 days. Then those substances turn into a solid blood clot within that period (the second forty, that is, eighty). Then again, within that period (the third forty), it transforms into a mudge, that is, a chewed piece of meat. (120) When it is thus completed, Allah sends an angel and four words are commanded to the perfected mudge: 'Write down his work, his sustenance, his death, whether he is said or shaki.' Then the spirit is breathed into him. Now, one of you does a good deed, and even a few fathoms remain between him and Paradise. In the meantime, the writing comes and prevents him. This time, he does the work of the people of Hell. And one of you does a bad deed, and even a fathom remains between him and Hell. In the meantime, his book comes and prevents him. This time, that person does the work of the people of Paradise (and goes to Paradise)." (Bukhari)

In the 22nd and 23rd verses of the Hadid chapter of the Holy Quran, it is stated as follows: "Whatever happens to you on earth or to yourselves has been written in a book before We created it. We make this clear so that you may know that it was predetermined and written, so that you do not grieve over what has passed from you, and you do not rejoice over what has come into your hands. Allah does not love the boaster of worldly things."

In his work called "Marifetname", Ibrahim Hakkı Hazretleri conveys the following views in the sections about the composition of the body: "Since the various effects of the sublime constellations (satellites and constellations) on lower bodies (material structures) are permanent with the power of Allah Almighty, the form, condition, morality and attitude of all people have been formed from the effects of the fortunes and fortunes that they encountered while they were still in the womb. Whatever the fortunes of the father and mother were doing at the time the seed entered the womb, it is nakshibend, that is, processed into the essence of that seed. For example; happiness, wickedness, understanding, foolishness, generous, cowardly, brave, love, enmity, ambition, contentment, determination and baseness, poverty and wealth, comfort and discomfort, living and not living, beauty and perfection, speech and sorrow, whatever the state is, it all depends on the essence of that drop of water. Because that drop of water is the preserved tablet of the body of the fetus. The preserved tablet is the manifestation and mirror of this world. Therefore, the one who is said has found that happiness in his mother's womb. The one who is wretched has received his wretchedness from his mother's womb.

As a matter of fact, as stated above, our Prophet (PBUH) said: "Said is the one who became said in his mother's womb; wretched is the one who became wretched in his mother's womb... He has made everyone hear the effect of the drop of water with a symbol and a sign. When all the forms, attributes and temperaments of the people are separated in the wombs due to celestial conditions, their appointed times are also determined there according to their temperaments." There is infinite life energy in the universe. It is thought that the human body consists of etheric, mental, emotional and spiritual bodies. The mental body is located on the etheric body, the emotional body is on the mental body and the spiritual body is on top of it. All of these bodies constitute the "aura". Life energy does not only bring physical healing, it also creates spiritual balance. This life energy flows into the human body

through the chakras. The energy field around the body is called the "aura". It is seen that the existing life energy is tried to be balanced by creating magnetic fields with various methods. All the energies in the universe create direct effects on the human body, which we call the small world, by means of electromagnetic waves and radiations by celestial structures. It is necessary not to neglect this perspective when trying to understand astrological effects. On the other hand, every celestial body; It directly reflects on weather conditions, natural events, human body, psychology and health. If everything in the universe is in communication, it is not very meaningful to talk about distances as we perceive them. When we evaluate the subject from this perspective, everything consists of information flow. Therefore, the interaction and information transfer received through astrology and planets play an important role.

Today, many doctors and psychiatrists in the world look at and evaluate their patients' star charts before diagnosis. Astrology has become the main subject of all religions and sciences. Doctors and religious scholars have believed in the necessity of learning astrology. In the content of individual astrology; issues such as the person's attitude towards communication, way of thinking, approach to belief, spiritual development capacity are examined; evaluations can be made about the person's spiritual and psychological tendencies. In this respect, medical astrology or, in other words, health astrology is of great importance. In fact; possible diseases, accidents and death methods, and sometimes even the time of death can be predicted. Information can also be obtained about whether the disorders are of psychological origin and the structure of physiological disorders.

The system of houses in the horoscope, planets and zodiac signs represents certain organs in our body. While the zodiac signs represent the organs on the body, the houses, signs and angles formed between them indicate what kind of diseases we are prone to. Zodiac signs indicate sensitive organs in the body. On the other hand, it should not be forgotten that each sign is sensitive in terms of the organs represented by its opposite sign. It is seen that the signs, planets and houses represent certain organs and the individual can be healthy or get sick in line with the effects they receive in their chart. The houses the planets fall in, the houses, signs and angles formed between them determine what kind of diseases we are resistant to or sensitive to. Each sign creates sensitivity in terms of the organs represented by the sign it opposes.

Astrology focuses on 4 elements and 4 qualities. These elements are fire, earth, air and water. Individuals can have the predominant characteristics of any or more of these 4 elements in terms of their personal structure. The four elements correspond to four different temperaments. Health deterioration occurs when one of these characters is dominant over the others and the balances change.

With all this information that astrology provides us, it shows that the use of astrology is essential in many subjects such as diseases, relationships, material gains, spiritual journey stages, environmental conditions, friends, close circle, travels, status and duty changes. Examining the birth charts (formation moments) of special cases and situations with care and reviewing both the effects they receive at the time of birth and the effects of the eclipses received before birth will provide benefits in terms of diagnosis and guidance.

Another important issue is how planets with different structures communicate with each other at distances of thousands or even millions of light speeds from each other. This issue is far beyond the general laws of gravitation, and today's science has solved the issue with quantum theory and holographic structure. What is essential is not interaction, but information. Because every point of the universe carries the same information. Therefore, the spatial difference we perceive becomes meaningless. Distances are reduced to zero. Because if every point contains the same information, the communication problem will be eliminated with the disclosure of the existing information. When we consider it from an astrological perspective, the inadequacy of examining the issue only under the laws of gravitation is obvious. In other words; the planets that emit wave interference patterns interact directly with a chain structure on people, events, structures, material and abstract concepts. The human structure undergoes changes periodically from the moment it falls into the mother's womb to the moment of birth, biologically, physiologically and psychologically with astrological effects. While Allah Almighty describes the creation of the stars; He clearly states that He created the stars for people. In its apparent meaning; It is stated that the stars help people find their way with their enlightening and cosmological aspect, and the science of stars is also pointed out. It is necessary to contemplate on how stars can guide humanity when used for their intended purpose.

However, it is emphasized that this contemplation should be done with the knowledge that the One who created the stars is also Allah. "It is He who created the stars for you, that by them you may find your way in the darkness of the land and the sea. We have made the signs clear for people who know." (Surah An'am, 97) In another verse, it is stated that the moon, the sun and the stars are also under His command, reminding us once again that the authority to create and command belongs only to Allah. "Certainly your Lord is Allah, who created the heavens and the earth in six days, then established Himself over the Throne, and He covered the night with the day that pursues it, and He created the sun, the moon and the stars, all subservient to His command. Know that creation and command belong only to Him. Exalted is Allah, the Lord of the worlds." (Surah Al-A'raf, 54)

In the Surah Nahl, it is mentioned that the sun and the moon are given to the service of all humanity and are great lessons for rational societies. Here is another opportunity for us to learn and understand. "He has made the night and the day, the sun and the moon, for your use. And the stars are subdued by His command. In this are signs for people who use their minds." (Surah Nahl, 12)

"And many other signs (He created). And by the stars they guide their way." (Surah Nahl, 16) The expression "They find their way by the stars" appears again. The stars that guide... It is understood that all beings (including the stars) prostrate to Allah and fulfill their servitude. "Do you not see how everything in the heavens and the earth; the sun, the moon, the stars, the mountains, the trees, the animals and many people prostrate to Him! And many deserve the punishment. There is no one who can honor the one whom Allah has despised. Surely Allah does what He wills." (Surah Al-Hajj, 18)

So how is this servitude fulfilled? From the works of Sufi scholars; through the science called astral science, the angels, who are given the duties, are fulfilled by Allah's hand of power, in an obligatory and responsible manner throughout the universe, with a new glory every moment...

"Whatever is in the heavens and the earth demands from Him; "HU" is in a new work every "MOMENT!"" (Rahman, 29)

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