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### ***The Language of God in the Universe***

**Helena Lehman**

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"The Language of God in the Universe" is an enlightening marriage of science and theology, as astronomer, Bible scholar, and historian Helena Lehman invests this first of four books in "The Language of God" series with her insights into the mysteries of history and the Bible.

The author intends her book to take "a profound new look at Sacred Astronomy, the Gospel in the Stars, and their connection to the Bible." Lehman finds a wealth of prophetic imagery and allegory between the Zodiac and the Bible. The cosmos itself, she says, is God's language, something that is revealed in many sections of the Bible, such as Psalm 19:1-5: "The heavens declare the glory of God." It is then up to us to decipher that language to understand His word.

Lehman uses the Hebrew word Mazzaroth to signify "a starry beacon of constellations running through the night sky," a creation of great antiquity, and she draws upon that concept to deduce the birth date of Jesus from the tale of the star over Bethlehem. "On September 11th, 3 BC, the sign of Virgo appears to have graphically represented...the Virgin who was about to bring forth the Promised Seed and Righteous Branch!" Lehman also denounces astrology as "Sacred Astronomy Turned to Evil Ends." "The false teachings of Astrology," she writes, "pervert the facts behind Sacred Astronomy by turning it into a method of fortune telling, manipulating history, and determining one's own fate."

"The Language of God in the Universe" then uses Lehman's incisive analysis to further trace the connections between Sacred Astronomy and the Bible - in the incident of Joseph's dream, for example, as well as in the Jewish Civil Calendar. The author then goes on to explore the Mazzaroth in more detail; the twelve signs of the Zodiac, Lehman says, symbolize the Twelve Tribes of Israel, and she describes each at length. This analysis reveals some deeply interesting facts - that Scorpio is, for instance, "the only one of the twelve major Zodiac signs that falls mostly below the path of the Sun on the ecliptic. Hence, it appears as cast into 'the outer darkness,' a figurative term for Hell that appears in the New Testament." Or, that Aquarius "represents Yahshua (Jesus) in His incarnate role as the servant of His Father and the giver of the Holy Spirit. The inexhaustible outpouring of heavenly water is therefore coming from Christ's symbolic 'urn' or body that holds the Holy Spirit."

The author further demonstrates God's hand in the creation of our own Solar System, and the numerous allegories present therein; the Moon, for example, "is a symbol for human and angelic evil and sinfulness," but "it also signifies life coming from death." Lehman ends this wonderfully written, fascinating book with the testimony of the earth, and the various parables for the divine that nature itself holds for us. "The Language of God in the Universe," profusely illustrated with diagrams, time charts and star charts, also includes an extensive bibliography that is helpfully sorted by subject.