

Have you heard of W.D. Gann?

I'm going to take you on a mystical journey with a 'hint' of mystery - my journey of the past two years.

It all began with a phone call on the 16th January 2005, incidentally not accidentally only a fortnight before my progressed Luration. The caller asked if he could purchase two copies of my novel 'Eclipse of the Soul' – after the ordering details were finalized, he asked me a question that unknowing to me at the time would totally eclipse my work and orientation as an astrologer. Are you ready for it?

The fated question was "Have you heard of W.D. Gann?"

'No', I replied

My caller then proceeded to educate me regarding Gann's remarkably enigmatic life.

Two words used in the same sentence are what captured my curiosity: Trading and Astrology. I knew it was nothing new as there are many well-known current financial astrologers; however it was another sentence that pulled me right in.

It went something like this.

"He encoded his trading system into a romance novel called "A Tunnel thru the Air"¹ his secrets are in this book but you have to decipher it using Astrology."

"Give me a mystery any day" I thought "throw in some Astro detective work and that makes me one very happy Scorpio." It was like some surreal moment – how totally intriguing and ingenious. My heart missed a couple of beats and I got that body rush/shiver when I know something is very important.

Here are Gann's own words from the forward of his novel written in 1927.

'The "Tunnel Thru the Air" (TTTA) is mysterious and contains a valuable secret, clothed in veiled language. Some will find it the first time they read it, others will see it in the second reading, but the greatest number will find the hidden secret when they read it the third time.'

W.D. Gann was a member of The Astrological Society, Inc NY and the Zodiac Council also had another well known member Walter Gorn Old (Sepharial) reportedly Gann's first astrology teacher. Also according to Bill Meridian², Charles Jayne told him that Gann employed Canadian astrologer Edward Johndro to do his sophisticated stock market planetary analysis.

Gann writes in TTTA

' " How do I forecast future cycles?" you may ask. In order to forecast future cycles, the most important thing is to begin right, for if we have the right beginning, we will get the right ending. If we know the cause of the effect, then there can be no doubt about predicting the future event or effect.

I have always looked for causes and when once I determine a cause I can always be sure of the effect or future event which I can predict. IT IS NOT MY AIM TO EXPLAIN THE CAUSE OF CYCLES. The general public is not yet ready for it and probably would not understand or believe it if I explained it" pg 78

Are we ready for it NOW?

Let me take you back so we can understand Gann's environment. He was born June 6th 1878 Lufkin, Texas in a strict Baptist family and community – not one very accepting of the 'Dark' art of astrology. His family pretty much rejected him and his work, so he learned to veil the truth. The whole irony is that Gann actually found his cycles, signs and natural laws in the Bible which he called the BOOK. He quoted bible passage heavily throughout TTTA especially the books of Daniel, Ecclesiastes, Ezekiel, Job, Jonah, Psalms and St John the Divine in the Book of Revelation.

“How few people are willing to study the Bible in order to understand the signs and discern the future and profit by it” pg 84 TTTA.

‘Every movement in the market is the result of natural law and of a Cause which exists long before the effect takes place and can be determined years in advance. The future is but a repetition of the past, as the Bible plainly states: ‘The thing that hath been, it is that shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done, and there is no new thing under the sun,’ – Eccl 1:9’ pg 1 Method for Forecasting the Stock Market.

“ 7 is the fatal number referred to many times in the Bible and it is ruled by the planet Saturn, which brings about contractions, depressions and panics.’ Pg one Method of Forecasting the Stock Market.

Seven is the number mentioned more times in the Bible than any other number.

TTTA was written in 1927 and Gann made some incredible predictions within its pages. One where he predicted a Panic in the Stock Market for October 3rd, 1931, stocks crashed to the lowest in that year on the 5th of October, an error of only 2 days, a prediction made 4.5 years earlier.

Not only could he predict Time he could also predict price....yes PRICE.

His most famous prediction was made in 1909, when he predicted that September wheat would sell at \$1.20 by the end of the month. At midday on the 30th September, the option was still selling at \$1.08 indicating that that Gann's prediction had failed. Gann is reported as saying, “ If it does not touch \$1.20 by the close of the market it will prove that there is something wrong with my whole method of calculation. I do not care where the price is now, it must get there.’ It is common history that September wheat surprised the whole country by selling \$1.20 and no higher in the very last hour of the trading, closing at that figure. Are you flabbergasted yet? How could he do this? Gann actually scaled his prices using planetary longitudes.

Gann offered all types of courses his most comprehensive called Great Master Course was worth \$5000 : remember this is back in the early 50's.

I just presented snippets of Gann, you can search the internet for more information there are literally thousands of sites.

Personally, my skills as an astrologer have not been so challenged since Gann came into my life and I have found that being a Cosmobiologist has given me such an advantage when studying Gann and his cycles. I'll explain the logic, think about it. Trading charts are squares and Cosmobiologists use a 90 degree wheel. Gann taught that major turns in the market occur when PRICE is squared by TIME...I'll let you think about what that might mean.

So, now I'm teaching astrology to Traders – all hoping to crack the Gann Code, teacher included.

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