Astronomical Calculations and Reasons for Titanic Ship Sinking

This is the first scientific astronomical study in titanic history and the reasons for which such disaster happened to titanic and sank.most of the people in the world have heard the name of titanic and know that this gigantic ship sank since it crashed as iceberg and that ship was the most equipped ship with the most advanced electrical equipments in the world up to that time.It was so huge and great that the probability of sinking was so low.

However, to comprehend the greatness of that ship which was sunk in 1912, we should know its general specifications, which have been demonstrated in a film that was the result of a group work due to the 100thyear after its construction by rebuilding some of its symbols. I, myself have studies many astronomical traditions and regulations for many years. So I decided to study the reason of sinking from astronomical point of view and submit it for public information to show scientists and researchers in future the importance of unlucky traditions of some days and understand the importance of astronomical regulations.

We divide and calculate the most important reasons fot sinking the ship in two forms:

A.Reasons of ship moving and type of its ominousness.

B.Reasons of the crashing time and ship sinking.

- A-1. Date of moving the ship was Wednesday, 10 April 1912(22/01/1291 of Iranian date_23/04/1330 KSA), it was the last Wednesday of lunar month since the month of 2^{nd} Rabi' was a 29-day month.
- A-2. The location of moon, as I calculated at the time of moving of the ship was the 22rdplace from 28-lunar locations which it calls killer (Zabeh) which refers to a person who cuts other's head and it is the most dangerous lunar location.

Note: Based on the statistics which I have performed from different events through the last 15 continuous years about this lunar location, I has been proven for me definitely the ominousness of this location.

A-3. According to the astronomical regulations, at the time of moving of the ship, the moon had dominance and authority and it is called moon authority in old astrology, since according to the regulations, from the beginning of Asad month (23 July) up to the end of Juday month (19 Feb.) the authority belongs to the sun and from the first degree of Dalv month (20 Feb.) up to the last degrees of saratan month (22 July) the control returns to the moon and since was in an unlucky location, so we should calculate its ominousness.

- A-4. Conformity of solar month day with lunar location number, which was killer, had an effective role in the speed of that event.
- A-5. Observing moon or sun in astronomical horoscope at the time of movement demonstrates the unluckiness of these two planets, based on astrological regulations.
- A-6. The rule of calculating travel share in sea which is the basis for astrological regulations shows the reasons for sinking the ship and now I could not put that calculation in this article, however, astronomy enthusiasts could find it in "Al-Tafhim" book by Abourihan Birouni.
- B-1. The ship crashed on Monday, 15 April 1912, 28 of 2nd Rabi'e 1330 of lunar Hejri and it was the time of wane of the moon, and according to the narrations, wane is unlucky. (27/01/1291 of Iranian date)

Note: When the moon is in the wane, there is an absolute darkness in seas, therefore; it is possible for the sailor who is in the look-out post to have a good sight and it has been so hard for him to see the iceberg at that darkness.

- B-2. The location of the moon at the time of crash was in the last degrees of Hout Month (mid-April) and in the unlucky days. Since from 21 degree of Hout up to 28 degrees if the same month belongs to Mars and degrees of 29 and 30 belongs Saratan, and these two stars are among the unlucky stars.
- B-3. Whereas at the time of crashing, the moon was in the month of Hout (April) and degrees of Abar according to the astronomy regulations; the wells in Hout month include the degrees of 4,9,24,27,& 28, then the ship sinking has been undeniably.
- B-4. Based on the form of Fakkeh star or Sekzildu in Turkish, Borealis Corona, since the crash date was on the 29 of Turkish calendar, 28th of lunar Arabic calendar and this is the date of crashing, the sinking seems to be definite.

Review of unluckiness of ship moving date based on narration:

- A. In a long narration from Imam, a person asked Imam Ali that inform us of Wednesday and its ominousness and why its shadow is so heavy on us and which Wednesday is so unlucky (to be avoide from it). Imam Ali replied that the last Wednesday of each lunar month is the one you asked for, and the wane of the moon comes after it which is unlucky.(1)
- B. Imam Ali said "It is hated for a person (man or woman) to have a trip when the moon is in the wane or the moon in Aghrab month (November).(2)

Remark: According to narrations we understood that the last Wednesday of each lunar month is an unlucky day and in a particular order and meanwhile at the time of wane of the moon, that is 28,29 & 30th day of lunar calendar, they are unlucky days and also again according to the a special order, initiation of any work or using a car for the first time in the last Wednesday of each lunar month, would be unlucky. While in a special order, if a person initiate a work or use a new car for the first time in the second Wednesday of a lunar month and it was lucky from other aspects, then travel with that car on the last Wednesday or on the wane of the moon, it would not be unlucky anymore. It would be the same in the case of changing a house, if it is in the last Wednesday of a lunar month or child's posthetomy or the first time venesection in one's life, all should be done in a lucky day. Sometimes, some ominousness occur at the same time; for instance, it is the last Wednesday of lunar month, the moon is also in Aghrab month (November) and the moon is in the wane as well, which in this case, all three unluckiness are gathered and if one takes his car from company in such a day, various types of unluckiness will shower on him/her, and according to my statistics, such unlucky events will definitely occur.

Research Result: Titanic ship has initiated its movement with many ominousness, which its first one was the last Wednesday of the lunar month, secondly; the moon was in its worst location, which is killer location and thirdly; unluckiness of travelling on sea which naturally all three unlucky astronomical condition gathered and lead to its crashing with iceberg and sank.

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