

## 1 Apocalypse 2012

## 2 Doomsday Predictions

- All these major media outlets are all talking about the same thing and how the Mayan Calendar is predicting the end of the world.
- In fact, the History Channel has aired several programs on this doomsday prediction and linked it with the end-time predictions of Nostradamus, Christianity, and others prophetic voices.

## 3 Doomsday

## 4 Who were the Mayans?

- The Mayans were a Mesoamerican civilization that lived in the area of the Yucatan Peninsula
- They were a highly sophisticated society, which some say was on par with such other great civilizations as the Sumerians, Egyptians, and Babylonians.
- They were particularly skilled in the areas of astronomy, mathematics, and architecture.

## 5 Mayans

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## 7 Mayan Calendar

- The Mayan calendar was one of the greatest achievements of their civilization.
- It was even far more accurate than the calendar we use today.
- In fact, it was several calendars in one.

## 8 Mayan Calendar

- A Solar Calendar (365 Year/18 months/20, 5)
- Sacred Calendar (260 days (9 months gestation))
- Calendar Round (52 Years)
- Long Count Calendar (5125 years)
- Set of 13 prophecies called Katuns which run every 20 years and repeat every 260 years)

## 9 Mayan Calendar

- What made the Long Count Calendar so remarkable was its ability to measure two significant galactic events.
  - Our sun lining up with the center of the Milky Way . . .
  - The earth completing its wobble (precession) around its axis.
- All this will happen on December 21st, 2012. (Winter Solstice)

## 10 Mayan Calendar

- The Mayans believed that when this alignment happens evil forces from out of the underworld (hell) will be unleashed upon the earth and bring great havoc.
- Then the supreme deity will return to earth and herald the start of a new age.

## 11 Nostradamus

- Nostradamus was a french astrologer who lived from 1503 to 1566.
- Some say Nostradamus predicted the rise of Napoleon, Adolf Hitler, both World Wars, Hiroshima, moon landings, the death of Princess Diana, and the marriage of Gene and Rezia King.
- World War III – 2008–2012!

## 12 New Agers Go Wild

## 13 What Should We Do?

## 14 Move to Berea

- According to the author Lawrence E. Joseph, the best place in which to ride out the end of the world is Berea, Kentucky.
- Due to its location and noble NEW TESTAMENT name, the author feels it is safe from hurricanes, earthquakes, tornadoes, and glaciers.
- With this in mind, I-75 will be renamed the “Hogwash Expressway.”

## 15 What the Bible Says

- “No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” (Matthew 24:36 NIV)
- for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. (1 Thessalonians 5:2 NIV)
- But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. (1 Thessalonians 5:4 NIV)

## 16 What the Bible Says

- “so then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled. . . . putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.”(1 Thessalonians 5:6–8 NIV)
- “Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; obey it, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you.”(Revelation 3:3 NIV)

- “Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”(John 8:12 NIV)

## 17 What the Bible Says

- In the Last Days, according to the Apostle Paul.
  - They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. (2 Timothy 4:4 NIV)
  - Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives’ tales; rather, train yourself to be godly. (1 Timothy 4:7 NIV)

## 18 Conclusion

- We should not become disturbed by pagan myths.
- Nevertheless, we live in perilous times and should be making every effort to live according to the truth so that we’ll have the light of life to guide us.
- “For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”(1 Thessalonians 5:9–11 NIV)

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