

## 1 Prediction 2007

## 2 Psychic Predictions

- The total destruction of China (August)
- I see the discovery of a new creature – they'll call it a Guwanadosh – it's like a dinosaur, one of the few remaining dinosaurs on Earth.
- Celebrities that die this year will be Jack Nicholson (November), Elizabeth Taylor (May), Shaquille O'Neal (July), Larry King (June), Bob Barker (April), Lindsay Lohan (October), Michelle Pfeiffer (November), Meryl Streep (December), Kevin Federline (August), Barbara Bush (December), and Harry Connick Jr. (June) BAD, BAD YEAR!

## 3 Psychic Predictions

- Paris Hilton will marry Justin Timberlake in a surprise marriage on Valentine's Day, sparking a jealous feud between her and Britney Spears. She will also announce that she's pregnant with his baby. She will give birth on November 18th to a baby boy, who will be named Parstin Tartukian Timberlake.

## 4 2006 Predictions

- A world war & Atomic Bombs will hit in 2006.
- Japan will have a powerful earthquake, the economy will collapse because of Japan's earthquake.
- 2006 Hurricane season will have severe hurricanes that will destroy the coastline & some outer islands.
- Osama Bin Laden will be captured. He will be found hiding out in Greece or Syria.
- Saddam Hussein will not last through his trial.

## 5 2006 Predictions

- Elizabeth Taylor will die.
- Britney Spears will get divorce.
- Bigfoot will be captured by Jim Latimer and kept in his garage.
- Arnold Schwarzenegger will die of a heart attack.
- Gene King will be dethroned as “water balloon tossing” champion.
- Kelly Hoke will join the Freemasons.

## 6 Foolish Predictions

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- 2007

- “There will be some very serious terrorist attacks . . . with mass killings in the millions . . . chaos will then rule.”

- 2006

- Vicious Hurricanes

- Tsunami will hit the Pacific Northwest

## 8 My Predictions

- Our biggest regret at the end of 2007 won't be the things we did that we wish we hadn't. but will be the things we didn't do but wish we had.

## 9 Prediction Support

- Psychologists, Tom Gilovich and Vicki Medvic, seem to agreed with my prediction.

- Over the short-term we tend to regret actions—things we did that we wish we hadn't. But over the long-term we tend to regret inactions—things we didn't do but wish we had.

## 10 Prediction Support

- Their study found that action regrets outweigh inaction regrets 53% to 47% during an average week.

- But when people look at their lives as a whole, inaction regrets outnumber action regrets 84% to 16%.

- Our deepest regrets will be the risks we haven't taken.

## 11 Sample Regrets

- Not making God more of a priority.

- Not spending more quality time with family and friends.

- Not seeking to improve one's educational or vocational needs.

- Not intervening in people's life concerning their spiritual walk with God.

- Not using the faith we already have.

- Not believing God to send us on a short-term missions trip.

## 12 BENAIAH

- “Benaiah . . . was a valiant fighter . . . He also went down into a pit on a snowy day and killed a lion.” (2 Sam 23:20 NIV)

- Resume – Got guts!!!

- David appointed Benaiah as chief over his bodyguard.

## 13 Spiritual Implications

- The church has fixated on sins of commission for far too long and we have come up with laundry lists of don'ts.

- But the question is, doesn't God also care about the things we do.
- Theoretically, we can do no wrong and still do nothing right.
- Our calling is much higher than simply running away from what's wrong. We are called to chase lions.

#### 14 No Guts No Glory

- From a believer's point of view, when we don't have the guts to step out in faith and chase lions, then God is robbed of His glory.
- Spiritual maturity is not just measured in what we don't do, but also in what we do with our faith.
- Unleash the Lion chaser within!

#### 15 How to Unleash

- Operate at your current level of faith. (Rom 12:3)
- Promotion comes from above after we have proven ourselves faithful. (Mat. 25:33)
- Focus on building up the church not our egos. (1 Cor. 14)
- Confess your interdependency with each other.
- Learn to take risks, go "sky diving."
- Get rid of stupid vanities that interfere with what's best from that which is good.
- Seek first His Kingdom . . . (Mat. 6:33)

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