

**General Topics :: The End times and 2012****The End times and 2012 - posted by Fuegodedios (), on: 2009/1/26 10:56**

In my opinion this whole 2012 thing is set up by satan himself to divert the attention of the masses from the true facts of biblical eschatology. I have not seen so many people take to Nostradamus, the Hoppi Indians, Edgar Casey, The Mayans and other prognosticators as they have today. This seems like a great attempt to try to blind men to what the scriptures have to say about the end times. It amazes me that even christians are caught up in this whole debacle looking to the Mayan calendar, Casey and Nostradamus when right in their possession is a bible that is inerrant, infallible and 100% accurate it is Gods truth that sets us free. One of the things I have noticed about this whole 2012 thing is that Jesus Christ is never mentioned and that is what rubs me the wrong way. The scriptures imply that the central mission of the Holy Spirit is to exalt Jesus Christ and him alone (John 16). All prophecy centers and revolves around the person of christ and his providential hand. The age will end with his glorious return. However this whole 2012 thing has no christ, No exaltation of the scriptures and it is anti-GOD, anti-Christ, and Anti-Holy Spirit because it does not bring one to rest upon biblical truth and the great hope of christ return. We must be careful in what we take in and know the signs of the times that are in line with and in accord with the scriptures alone. If we are in fear about 2012, Nostradamus, Edgar Casey or any other prognosticator then we have not come to rest in Hebrews 1:3 in which it says he uphold all things by the word of his power. Our Lord is still seated on the throne dear friends.

**Re: The End times and 2012 - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2009/1/26 11:26**

What bothers me most about this, is it supposed to happen on 12/21/2012 this will be my 38th wedding anniversary on this date. :-o

**Re: - posted by Compton (), on: 2009/1/26 11:34**

Mr. Billpro,

It's a good thing we don't plan our lives according to the ancient Mayan calendar, or that would be a real bummer. :)

MC

**Re: - posted by Fuegodedios (), on: 2009/1/26 11:47**

Amen Compton. If our lives were based on the Mayan calendar then we all would be in a heap of mess. Thank God for his word and the truth it reveals and upholds. God bless my friend

**Re: - posted by 4givenchris (), on: 2009/1/26 12:04**

I just think of how many people in the world will be deceived into actually believing that will be the end of the world. It could be similar, or worse, than the millennium crisis back in 2000 when people were buying up generators because all the computers in the world were going to crash. Satan has used this lie to plant that seed of fear into the world while erasing the hope of Christ.

**Re: - posted by White\_Stone (), on: 2009/1/26 12:18**

Speaking of the lies satan has planted, one that has given me the most trouble until just recently is the lie of the US Constitution and the Nation as a whole.

The events of the last elections started me questioning many things I had believed. For instance the Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 9/11 the structure of our Gov't. Growing up in this Nation has given many a false sense of security. My eyes are open to this now and I finally feel more at ease with what is going on in Washington. I see I have only to lean on Jesus and each day will take care of itself. I am not going to worry any more.

We are preparing to plant a large garden but growing food is always a good idea, it is not with the plan to 'save ourselves.' We have purchased a pot belly stove to cook on and warm the house, not for survival but as a way of economizing and stretching the resources God makes available to us.

We do not watch for 2012, we watch the sky and look for His return and we tell as many as we can that we are only camping on this Earth, it is not our home, our home is with our God. Praise his name, Jesus.

Kind regards,  
white stone

**Re: - posted by 4givenchris (), on: 2009/1/26 12:33**

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I have thought about this too just recently. Because we have become accustomed to the way of life here in the US, we think we are invincible. The way of American living will not last forever. This empire will fall, as many have come and gone before us. Only the Kingdom of God will stand forever. But I do pray, that if the Lord tarries, He will show mercy on this land for the sake of our children's future.

**Re: - posted by TaylorOtwell (), on: 2009/1/26 13:14**

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I have a calendar here in my cube that stops on December 2009. My co-workers don't barge in and ask me if I think the world is going to end on 12/31/09.

**Re: - posted by Fuegodedios (), on: 2009/1/26 13:31**

Exactly Taylor this is a great point. This is why we must hold to the scriptures.

**Re: - posted by ccchhrrriiiss (), on: 2009/1/26 14:30**

Interestingly, the last thing that the Lord spoke as He walked with His disciples (before ascending into Heaven) regarded the question about God's timing. Notice Acts 1:6-8...

Quote:

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6 When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, "*Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?*"

7 And he said unto them, "It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."  
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Jesus took questions about God's exact timing and refocused the disciples on a much more pressing matter -- the Holy Spirit who powers us to fulfill the Great Commission.

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**Re: read please. - posted by rreighe (), on: 2009/1/26 19:24**

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i was just thinking that! haha.... awesome.

oh and my freind pointed this out. the 2000 computer chash y2k mess was at 2000, ok 6 years later the 2006 june 6th. now 6 years later we have 2012 which is 6 years later. i wouldn't put it past me to just see another one "happening" at 2018 or something like it....

glad i know who's side i chose.

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EDIT: from here on below, added.  
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(this is a true story....)

ok someone i know what like "i got this feeling that in the year 2012 there is going to be a nuclear holicost and all of the satanic people are going to fight against the christian people."

and i was like "dude that isn't true"

he said "how do you know?"

me: "becuase it isn't true unless it is from scripture and from GOD himself."

him: "i know what i said was true and from GOD becuase i had a feeling"

dude needs some serius praying...

morgan is his name.

**Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2009/1/26 20:29**

Most of you may not remember but back in 1988 Edgar C. Whisenant, who was a NASA scientist and a Bible scholar, predicted that the rapture would occur in 1988. He wrote and widely distributed a book "88 Reasons why the Rapture will be in 1988". You can google his name and read more about him.

Anyhow, as of this writing Jesus still had not returned. There will never be a dearth of false prophets. I have already seen websites of men who will claim they are Jesus Christ! If it would not be so serious it would be hilarious! I mean: how dumb can people get? Not only is the impostor weird, the followers are equally misguided. If these impostors would have no following, it seems to me the problem would go away. But alas, human nature....

ginnyrose

**Re: - posted by fuehrerbe21 (), on: 2009/1/27 13:18**

Ginny, I think he wrote 89 reasons why Christ will return in 1989 the following year. Not sure of that; just something I heard.

I think it is foolishness to even try to guess when Christ will return when He himself does not even know, only the Father.

But if we are guessing, I'd like to see it happen 12/31/11 @ 11:59pm - just to spite everyone!

I also wanted to point out that the Mayan's base their guess on astrology. It has something to do with the 13th Zodiac reappearing in the sky. This is nothing but pagan ritual and belief.

**Re: - posted by graceamazed (), on: 2009/1/27 14:46**

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**Re: yes... (no it wont i think) - posted by rreighe (), on: 2009/1/27 18:21**

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by graceamazed on 2009/1/27 10:46:34

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haha i hope that you are being sarcastic! dude that is funny (only if you were being sarcastic).

notice that there will be false prophets and christ so that fits into that category. oh well... i think. the best we can do really is just pray and spread the word, the real Word.

**Very curious - posted by White\_Stone (), on: 2009/1/27 18:47**

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**Re: Very curious - posted by graceamazed (), on: 2009/1/27 21:53**

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White\_Stone,

Yes, this was only a bit of humor... if I had only hours or days left to live then I would not fill it up by pursuing any of the adventures on this list. However, if opportunity arises in this life, I would love to take part in some of these adventures. I went skydiving a couple of years ago and love it! I highly recommend it. I also enjoy riding motorcycles at times and I often go rock repelling with some of the guys from my church. I love to do many of these things and have found that I can know God and enjoy Him in the midst of these hobbies. By your posts, I gather that you like gardening... I pray that you enjoy gardening and have perhaps experienced the glory of God in different aspects of your hobby, just as I have in some of my hobbies. Are my hobbies any more of a vain, self-centered pursuit than yours? What if I said to you, "I would hope that if you only had a designated amount of time left on the earth then you would not spend it gardening and serving self, but rather serving the Lord. Do you really believe that God has called you to gardening, because I don't believe that it is so?"

Reality is, we do only have a finite amount of time allotted to us on this earth, so why would we do anything but seek to serve God with everyday as though it were our last? I want that to be my aim, but I don't take that to mean that I must be standing on a street corner crying out for people to repent and handing out tracts 24/7. I seek to live for God when I'm spending time with my daughters and/or my wife; I seek to live for God when I'm operating my business and working with clients; I seek to live for God when I'm witnessing to people on the streets or preaching from a pulpit; and I seek to glorify and know God as I'm riding a motorcycle or kayaking down a river.

So, whether you eat or drink (or garden or climb mountains) do all things to the glory of God!

**Re: - posted by White\_Stone (), on: 2009/1/28 0:15**

Dear graceamazed,

Clarification that it was humor would have sufficed.

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My hobby as you call it, feeds myself and my husband and we were fortunate to have excess to share with some others who could use it. It is a food garden. God gifts me with lovely flowers on the plants before they bear fruit but I do not plant them for the beauty or the rush of digging. I can admit to a great deal of excitement and anticipation after the seeds are put into the ground. A week later, you will find me, early every morning, walking the rows looking for 'signs of life.' That is a miracle I will never tire of seeing and by His marvelous Grace he allows me to take part in it. The peace I find when I go out to the garden each afternoon and pick our daily meal is also a gift from my Lord Jesus.

Perhaps you could explain to me how jumping out of a plane feeds your family. What will happen to them IF the chute fails? You gave up the luxury of that life style when you accepted the responsibility of family life. Would you really want to risk orphaning your children? Or, perhaps, saddling your wife with a cripple? Have you seriously considered these circumstances and said, 'Nah, never happen to me. I know what I'm doing?' I beg you to talk with God about your interest in 'risky' activities. I pray He will lead you into doing something constructive with your spare time. Just because you are rock climbing with members of your Church does not speak well of the Church, sounds more like a Social Club. Don't they teach responsibility there?

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Don't you see the contradiction in what you are saying? Open your eyes before it is too late. Jesus IS coming ANY day.

regards,  
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**Re: - posted by graceamazed (), on: 2009/1/28 8:57**

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White\_Stone,

It was not my intent to offend you (and I hope I have not) and it is not presently my intent to do so further, so I pray that we can continue fellowshiping on the aspects of the Lord that we agree on. I would like to say a few things in response though.

By your line of reasoning, we as Christians should only participate in activities that directly supply provision for our families or are "ministry" related. That would mean that the following activities should be discouraged: taking time to paint a picture (unless you are good enough to sell it and provide for your family), planting and maintaining a flower garden (seeing as how this does not provide edible food for the family), going fly-fishing for sport of it and not harming or keeping the fish to eat, playing a musical instrument as a hobby (unless it's on a worship team), playing any sport for the sake of recreation, et cetera.

As for rock-climbing with members of my church, I do this because the men at my church are my friends. This isn't some kind of church sponsored out-reach program that we've devised, it's called fellowship and we are all greatly edified by it. Yes, we spend time fellowshiping in prayer and on our faces before God as well, but we also spend time "hanging-out" together and glorying in Him as we do it.

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Wow, try not to be so critical and judgmental, you really have no idea of the kind of church I attend or the intentions of our hearts. Yes, we do teach responsibility at our church, but we not in a manner that would tell our members that they shouldn't go hiking in the woods, or floating down a river, or even skydiving.

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I didn't jump out of a plane intending to feed my family, I work hard at my job to see that they are fed. Statistically it is much more dangerous for me to get in my car and drive through Atlanta or any other big city on a daily basis than it is for me to take part in some of these "risky" hobbies. Yet, am I putting the Lord to the test by driving in potentially dangerous traffic? No, because I'm wearing a seatbelt and have taken precautions when driving. If I were to jump out of an airplane WITHOUT a parachute on (which is more along the lines that Satan tempted Jesus), only trusting that God would miraculously save me, then that would be putting God to the test. Is it putting God to the test to drive a Ford Escort instead of a Volvo, after all, the Volvo is much safer.

Sorry if I'm writing a lot, but it does kind of bother me that you so easily have been able to dismiss me and my church as being the types that don't seek God in the way we live our lives and conduct ourselves. Yes, I have sought, and continue to seek, the Lord in every aspect of my life (as best as I can), from the kind of foods I eat to the way I manage my business.

ness activities, to the way I spend my money, to the way I spend the 24 hours in each day. And believe it or not, I have not felt convicted or rebuked about some of my hobbies. Should the Lord "open my eyes" to the error of my ways, then I will gladly discontinue these activities. I have no t.v. in my house because the Lord convicted me of the amount of time it consumes and the trash that it can expose my family to. I left a much more profitable job a few years ago because of the demands it put on my time, family and ministry. Currently, my wife and I are working on selling our house and vehicles and preparing to go into the mission field next year because the Lord has led us in that direction. And yes, if He shows me that He is displeased with me for rock-climbing, I will no longer do it.

I hope I've not taken the issue too far, you seem to be a great believer and I don't want to cause strife between us, but I would ask that you try to understand that God can be okay with someone fly-fishing in a river, or climbing a rock (with harnesses, braking systems and ropes) or jumping out of a plane with a parachute (and back up parachute) on or spending hours on an oil painting.

**Re: - posted by steven7, on: 2009/2/4 23:51**

Step into the future and tell everyone how the world will end. iProphesy is free end times prophesy game. Check it out before it is too late!

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steven7

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**Re: BIBLE End time events, on: 2009/2/5 0:49**

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**However, for the Church, if the two days are kept exactly, the Rapture will be somewhere between 2022 and 2026, 7 years before the Great Tribulation.**

"Prophetic time" is described for us as one day being a thousand years, and a thousand years as being one day.

2 Peter 2:

8. But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. 9. The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, (the Second Coming) as some men count slackness; but he is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. 10. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

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In the Book of Hosea, we see Jesus, returning to His Place (Heaven), after His crucifixion, death and resurrection from the dead (Hosea 5:14-15) and then a Prophecy of Jesus returning to the earth, at the end of 2,000 years (two prophetic days), when the Jews finally call out for Him during the Tribulation (Hosea 6), and then He (Jesus) will revive Israel, and in the third day (the 1,000 year millennium) they will live in His presence on this earth, in His sight.

**Hosea 5**

14. For I will be unto Ephraim as a lion, and as a young lion to the house of Judah: I, even I, will tear and go away; I will take away, and none shall rescue him.

15. **I will go and return to my place, till they acknowledge their offence, and seek my face: in their affliction they will seek me early.**

**Hosea 6**

1. Come, and let us return unto the Lord: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.

2. **AFTER TWO DAYS WILL HE REVIVE US: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight.**

3. **Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth.**

Job reveals to us the promise that the Jews are looking forward to, the promise of the Millennium, the 1,000 year reign on

this earth when they will all live with their Messiah (when the lion will lay down with the lamb):

Job 19:

**25. For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that HE shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: 26. And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: 27. Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me. 28. But ye should say, Why persecute we him, seeing the root of the matter is found in me? 29. Be ye afraid of the sword: for wrath bringeth the punishments of the sword, that ye may know there is a judgment.**

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Your thoughts about this would be appreciated. Please use Scripture to help explain your position.

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**Re: - posted by Miccah (), on: 2009/2/5 1:27**

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Of course He is ok with all of this my friend, as long as it does not become an idol to you or others involved.

I could never jump out of a plane. I don't even like looking over the roof of my house :-o :-)

**Re: - posted by Lysa (), on: 2009/2/5 5:44**

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This cracked me up 8 or so days ago when I read it. You're humor was not lost on my warped mind!

I tend to take this topic way too serious myself, so these type of threads always need a comic relief!! :-P Thank you! Thank you very much!

**Re: - posted by Fuegodedios (), on: 2009/2/5 8:46**

The whole post was written to refute the notion all together. It was posted to say: Why are we paying attention to a maya n calendar or some false prophet when we have the scriptures to rest upon. It was not written to say "HEY YALL THE WORLD IS GOING TO END IN 2012" such thinking is to throw the bible out of the window. Once again the cry of the post was WHY ARE WE SO CONCERNED WITH SOMETHING THAT HAS NO BIBLICAL SUPPORT. That is the whole reason of the post so the humour is welcomed. be blessed dear saints

**Re: - posted by cmac, on: 2009/2/10 0:46**

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