

# Signs, Signs, Everywhere A Sign

*"We live in the midst of alarms; anxiety beclouds the future; we expect some new disaster with each newspaper we read."*

*Abraham Lincoln*

Kinda reminds one of the Five Man Electrical Band (or the remake by Telsa for you youngins), right? Well I'm not going to talk about the signs that tell us what we can or cannot do, **No**, I'm going to talk about the 'Signs of the Times'.



What is a sign? According to several dictionaries it is:

An object, quality, or event whose presence or occurrence indicates the probable presence or occurrence of something else



Periodically throughout human history there are stories of apocalypse, Armageddon, destruction, turmoil, tribulation and the end of the world as we know it prophecies and predictions. These predictions increase in the eras where the indicators of these events appear to occur in rapid succession and or escalating frequency. This is a normal human trait or emotion to bad times. As our

civilizations mature and develop more precise sciences, these predictions gather more validity. This validity raises flags of concern and caution in just about anyone with a lick of common sense.



*“For those who would joyously march in rank and file,  
they have already earned my contempt, for they were given a large brain by  
accident when a spinal chord would have sufficed.”*

*Albert Einstein*

For just about as long as we humans have populated the earth, there have been ‘prophets’ and ‘fortune tellers’, ‘Oracles’, ‘soothsayers’, ‘mystics’ and ‘wizards’ going about attempting to predict the future and what it will hold. Most of these predictions have been wrong and a few dramatically correct.



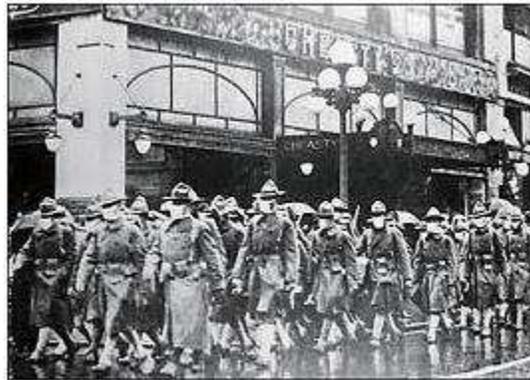
What makes today any different than yesterday and previous generations? I’m not an expert and can only guess that it has something to do with what the people of today’s generation have seen in their lifetimes. Anyone older than 70 probably lived through part of the Great Depression and anyone over 50 has seen science fiction become reality.

*“I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from  
wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them.”*

*Thomas Jefferson*



Think about it, my grandparents, whom passed in the 1980's saw the telegraph, telephone, radio, TV, movies, in house plumbing/heating/cooling, electricity, refrigerators instead of ice boxes, the atomic bomb, automobiles, WWI, WWII, Korean and Vietnam Wars, flu epidemics, polio, measles and chicken pox epidemics (that killed back then), Great Depression, Dust Bowl, computers, airplanes and space flight to name a few.



My parents were children during the Dust Bowl and Depression years but they saw jet airplanes, microwaves, computers, cell phones, GPS, TV dinners, the birth of suburbs, Social Security, welfare, income taxes, inflation, landing on the moon, the rise and fall of the Berlin Wall and lived through the Cold War, as well as many of the same things their parents, my grandparents saw.

*At the bottom no one in life can help anyone else in life; this one experiences over and over in every conflict and every perplexity: that one is alone. That isn't as bad as it may first appear; and again it is the best thing in life that each should have everything in himself; his fate, his future, his whole expanse and world. Rainer*

*María Rilke*

*1875-1926, German Poet*

I look back on what my generation has seen from the rapid development and deployment of computers, graphics, cell phones (I remember those big military type ones), calculators (the first el-cheapo was \$100), I remember A-bomb drills in elementary school, the first 8086 PC and a thing called a “portable computer” that was as clunky and heavy as a portable sewing machine of the day. Remember those green and orange screens? I grew up on Star Trek and now quite a bit of the science fiction of that show is reality.



Add to this the natural secretive nature of governments and militaries; the instantaneousness of communications and travel and the nature of humans to seek and possess power.



Next add that today we are at far greater risk of a nuclear holocaust than at any time during the cold war. This is because the world powers of the Cold War *knew* what kind of hell would result. Sure they postulated and slung threats back and forth, but neither great power wanted any part of a nuclear war. Today however we do not have seasoned leaders that know and care about this, instead we see rich mini-countries or rich ‘cause’ oriented factions with the nuclear power and they don’t care what happens as long as they can throw their “power” around.

*“History fails to record a single precedent in which nations subject to moral decay have not passed into political and economic decline. There has been either a spiritual awakening to overcome the moral lapse, or a progressive deterioration leading to ultimate national disaster.”*

## General Douglas MacArthur



Many of the developed “western world” countries like the United States face other issues that could undermine our civilizations. Like the physical age of the physical components of the electrical GRID, bridges and dams. Many urban water, storm and waste systems are old and already at capacity. Water reservoirs are at capacity and many are seeing lower water levels. Aquifers are drying up. The government takeover of individual responsibility.



We don't have enough fertile farm land to grow enough crops to feed the world population and that population is growing every day.



For decades, humans have collectively abused the chemicals that we discovered resulting in an “unhealthily” environment as well as “super bugs” and other ailments. Other life forms, like insects, are developing immunities to our chemicals resulting in crop diseases and human “plagues”.

*“God helps them that help themselves.”*  
*Proverbs*



Modern science now knows more about plate tectonics and has found thousands more very dangerous faults that are in major population and business areas around the globe.



Ever do a search on failed doomsday predictions? Well I can tell you the list is almost endless. Being raised a Christian, I tend go with the Bible when it says that '*no one will know the exact day and time*' of His second coming, so therefore I feel assured that most of these dates are wrong. Don't get me wrong here – I do feel we are seeing more and more signs and at increasing frequency. However I choose to live my life like my Creator is coming for me tomorrow, so I am always ready.



This does not stop me from being a Prepper. I am working to be as self-reliant as I possibly can be, to rely on me, my family and a few close capital 'F' Friends. I firmly believe that we humans are under soo many threats; that are coming from soo many sources, that we *must always be prepared*.



Anyway we humans have many places to look for “reading the signs of the times”, so let’s start with the most common ...



Eschatological or the metaphysical spiritual religious predictions and guides describe the end time, end times, or end of days as a time period in at least three Abrahamic religions (Judaism, Christianity, and Islam) writings and in doomsday scenarios in Hinduism, Buddhism, as well as various other non-Abrahamic religions.



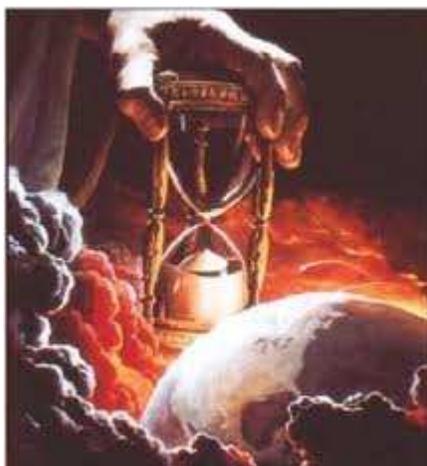
In Christianity, the End Times are often depicted as a time of tribulation that precedes the Second Coming of Jesus, the Christian Messiah, who will usher in the fullness of the Kingdom of God and bring an end to suffering and evil and all things wrong with the current world which is tainted by Original Sin.



In Islam, Yawm al-Qiyāmah "the Day of Resurrection" or Yawm ad-Din "the Day of Judgement", Allah's final assessment of humanity, is preceded by the end of the world.

*“Every man is, no doubt, by nature, first and principally recommended to his own care; and as he is fitter to take care of himself than of any other person, it is fit and right that it should be so.”*

*Adam Smith*



In Judaism the term "End of Days" is a reference to the Messianic era and the Jewish belief in the coming of Mashiach and the Olam Haba, that will usher in peace and unity for all mankind, in the service of one God.



Various other religions also have eschatological beliefs associated with turning and redemption but the ones listed are the 'biggies' on our planet.



Since the advent of modern science in the 18th century, the discovery of deep time and the age of the Earth, the concept of an "End of Days" has more or less, been replaced in sciences contemporary discourse, with questions about the ultimate fate of the universe. Most scientists believe that the "end time" will finally occur hundreds of billions of years from now with the heat death of the universe.

*"To be idle is a short road to death and to be diligent is a way of life;  
foolish people are idle, wise people are diligent."  
Buddha*



Science has also given us 'Space Weather' with the monitoring of our own solar system, especially the sun and its solar storms (CME), as well as tracking asteroids and Oort Cloud comets; collecting the oldest reliable information on our planet from glaciers and ocean sea bed core samples and the Ozone Layer that protects us from UV rays; plate tectonic history, volcanoes and earthquakes; better weather prediction and severe storm warnings; nutrition and medical advances. Although science has gotten more accurate and precise, it is still learning and discovering what makes our planet tick and what it needs to keep us humans alive, not to mention all the variables to human health and well being too.



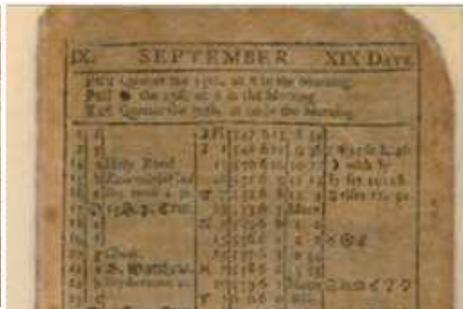
With all this science and all the instantaneousness of 'news' and 'views' it would seem that catastrophe is just around the corner. However, when we read history we can get a sense that with the increase of human population the occurrences are increasing proportionately. Add in what we humans can contribute to the 'signs of times' by creating crises almost by pure thought or out of thin air and we are indeed living in questionable times.



Before we can get into the various 'signs' and possible disasters, let's review some of the 'end time' predictions that failed to produce what was expected. Now remember these events were very real possibilities at the time and generated many 'followers'.



Very old calendar



Calendar Reform Took Place in Virginia on September 02, 1752



1269 Biodynamic Calendar from Boisset

Also keep in mind that the methods of 'keeping time' and calendars have changed over the centuries.



Old Compass Calendar



Museo Archescovile: Very Old Calendar by TravelPool Member Emonone



Old Egyptian calendar in Karnak temple

Also listed in the following table are some dates on the 'birth' of particular 'end time' terminology and groups. This is all to help put any prediction – Eschatological, scientific or whatever – into perspective.

*“Well I think there's going to be a lot of lessons learned, ... but I think that the preparedness, the individual to take responsibility to become prepared himself.*

*And to realize that the government can't always help him.”*

*David Davis*



This is the first daily newspaper published in Tokyo launched on Mar. 29, 1872 (Feb. 21, old calendar)



The year 6523 old Bulgarian calendar (1015 in Christian calendar)

Old calendar shows July 11, 1579  
 One of the 37 days when Francis Drake was on the coast of California. Compiled in 1551 as *Breve Compendio de la Sphera* de la *Arte de Navegar* and translated and published in English by Richard Edes as *The Arte of Navigation* in 1561.

**JULIAN DATE CALENDAR**  
 PERPETUAL

Day	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Day
1	001	032	060	091	121	152	182	213	244	274	305	335	1
2	002	033	061	092	122	153	183	214	245	275	306	336	2
3	003	034	062	093	123	154	184	215	246	276	307	337	3
4	004	035	063	094	124	155	185	216	247	277	308	338	4
5	005	036	064	095	125	156	186	217	248	278	309	339	5
6	006	037	065	096	126	157	187	218	249	279	310	340	6
7	007	038	066	097	127	158	188	219	250	280	311	341	7

For resources I used books, historical journals, the internet and talked with several 'holy' teachers in my area.



30 CE	<b>About 30 CE:</b> The Christian Scriptures (New Testament), when interpreted literally, appear to record many predictions by Yeshua of Nazareth (Jesus Christ) that God's Kingdom would arrive within a very short period, or was actually in the process of arriving. For example, Jesus is recorded as saying in <b>Matthew 16:28</b> : "...there shall be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom." In <b>Matthew 24:34</b> , Yeshua is recorded as saying: "...This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled." Since the life expectancy in those days was little over 30 years, Jesus appears to have predicted his second coming sometime during the 1 <sup>st</sup> century CE. It didn't happen. <a href="#">More details.</a>
44	Theudas declared himself the Messiah, taking 400 people with him into the desert. T beheaded by Roman soldiers. Josephus records this.
53	Even before all the books of the Bible were written, there was talk that Christ's return had already taken place. The Thessalonians panicked on Paul, when they heard a rumor that the day of the Lord was at hand, and they had missed the rapture.
60 CE	<b>About 60 CE:</b> Interpreting the Epistles of Paul of Tarsus literally, his writings seem to imply that Jesus would return and usher in a <u>rapture</u> during the lifetime of persons who were living in the middle of the 1 <sup>st</sup>

	century. <u>More details.</u>
66-70	According to Essenes It is believed this sect of Jewish ascetics saw the Jewish revolt against the Romans in 66-70 as the final end-time battle.
80	Ben Zakkai died about 80, and expected the Messiah about the time of his death
90 CE	<b>About 90 CE:</b> Saint Clement 1 predicted that the world end would occur at any moment.

**Turning the clock ahead**  
The Domsday Clock tracks the dangers of the nuclear age. First change since 2010:

**2010**  
Nations closer to managing nuclear weapons, climate change

**2012**  
Nuclear threats, climate change and need to find sustainable, safe sources of energy

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Source: Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

### Doomsday Clock: Minutes to Midnight

**CHANCES OF WAR 42%**

100 - 200	Some first century (AD) Christians, including Paul the Apostle, expected Jesus to return within one generation of his death.
100 - 200	Rabbi Eliezer ben Hyrcanus (1-2 Cent) thought the days of the Messiah would last 40 years. Before Bar Kochba the Mess. age was short; longer afterward
100 CE – 200 CE	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Century CE:</b> Prophets and Prophetesses of the Montanist movement predicted that Jesus would return sometime during their lifetime and establish the New Jerusalem in the city of Pepuza in Asia Minor.
100 CE – 200 CE	<p><b>Early Heretic Montanus Founds End of the World Cult</b></p> <p>In the 2nd century, a native of what is now Turkey, Phrygia, and a pagan priest of an Oriental cult (yes, you can use this in a historical context) for Cybele (mother goddess of fertility) converted to Christianity and began a schism (or, an opposing group).</p> <p>His ecstatic revelations, which were supposedly directly from God and which he told in the first person, claimed that the end of the world was near.</p> <p>New Jerusalem was to drop from heaven right to his hometown of Pepuza, where only true believers would be allowed to live.</p> <p>Montanus, with a prophetess on each arm, Priscilla and Maximilla (both of which had left their husbands to join the cult), set out to purify his followers by making them fast and denying them material possessions. His followers had seizures and uttered phrases in strange languages that were interpreted as oracles of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>Even though doomsday never came, the cult spread to North Africa and remained alive for centuries after Montanus and his two prophetesses had died and been buried in a shrine in Phrygia. Tertullian, the first Christian to compose in Latin, who came up with terms like The Trinity and Old and New Testaments was a devoted follower of Montanus' cult.</p>
130	Rabbi Jose, the Galilean, a contemporary of Hyrcanus and Azariah, thought the Messiah would come in three



	generations (60 years), after the destruction; namely 130 (Luther Martin, Date Setters, Guardian of Truth, Sept. 15, 1994)
<p><i>“Security is mostly superstition.”</i>  <i>Helen Keller</i></p>	
247	The Roman government dramatically increased its persecution of Christians in this year, so much so that many Christians believed that the End had arrived.
365 CE	<b>365 CE:</b> A man by the name of Hilary of Poitiers, announced that the end would happen that year. It didn't.
375 CE - 400 CE	<b>375 to 400 CE:</b> Saint Martin of Tours, a student of Hilary, was convinced that the end would happen sometime before 400 CE. Writing "There is no doubt that the Antichrist has already been born. Firmly established already in his early years, he will, after reaching maturity, achieve supreme power."
381	Return of Christ; Tichonus a writer of the 4th Cent (Luther Martin, Date Setters, Guardian of Truth, Sept. 15, 1994)
389	Some Romans believed that the mystical number revealed to Romulus represented the number of days in a year, so they expected Rome to be destroyed around 365 AUC (389 BC)
<p><i>“Chance never helps those who do not help themselves.”</i>  <i>Sophocles BC 495-406, Greek Tragic Poet</i></p>	
400	Hippolytus "calculated that 5,500 years separated Adam and Christ and that the life of the world was 6,000 six full 'days' of years until the seventh the day of rest." His calculations in 234 indicted there were still two centuries left. (from A History of the End of the World, Rubinsky and Wiseman, 1982)
400	Rabbi Dosa (2-3rd Century) said the Messiah would come at the end of 400 years. This was based (?) on Gen. 15:13 (Luther Martin, Date Setters, Guardian of Truth, Sept. 15, 1994)
431 AD	<p>431 AD there abouts Montanus</p> <p>Montanus was an early “heretic” in Christianity who predicted that the end of times were upon the world. Joined with two “prophetesses”, Montanus claimed to be the embodiment of the Holy Spirit and began to preach a third testament. Montanus’ beliefs became fairly widespread and caused a great deal of confusion and dissent within the early Christian church. Tertullian, the Christian writer (pictured above) rejected mainstream Christianity and converted to montanism. Montanus was eventually condemned at the Council of Ephesus in 431 AD.</p> <p><b>Interesting Fact:</b> Montanus taught that Turkey would become the “New Jerusalem” and that all of Christianity would settle there before the final judgement.</p> 
435	Messiah comes; Rabbi Judah ha-Nasi (135-220) believed Messiah would come 365 years after Temple destroyed in 70 (Luther Martin, Date Setters, Guardian of Truth, Sept. 15, 1994)
470	Messiah would come; Rabbi Hanina (3rd C), though Messiah would come 400 years after Temple Destruction. (Luther Martin, Date Setters, Guardian of Truth, Sept. 15, 1994)
	
500	A Roman priest and theologian in the second and third centuries, predicted Christ would return in A.D. 500, based on the dimensions of Noah's ark.
500	Return of Christ by 500 predicted by Hippolytus of Rome, Sextus Julius Africanus, Irenaeus
500 CE	<b>500 CE:</b> This was the first year-with-a-nice-round-number-panic. The antipope Hippolytus and an earlier

	Christian academic Sextus Julius Africanus had predicted Armageddon at about this year.
634	Many Romans feared that the city would be destroyed in the 120th year of its founding. There was a myth that 12 eagles had revealed to Romulus a mystical number representing the lifetime of Rome, and some early Romans hypothesized that each eagle represented 10 years.
793-04-06	Beatus of Liébana a Spanish monk prophesied the second coming of Christ and the end of the world that day to a crowd of people.
799-806	Gregory of Tours calculated the End occurring between 799 and 806.
800	Sextus Julius Africanus revised the date of Doomsday to 800.
848	Thiota declared that the world would end this year.
<p><i>"No man who is not willing to help himself has any right to apply to his friends, or to the gods."</i>  <i>Demosthenes</i></p>	
950	"Treatise on the Antichrist" by Adso of Montier-en-Der, c.950, a response to a variety of crises at mid-century that provoked widespread apocalyptic disquiet, and rapidly become a central text in the European eschatological literature (ed. by Verhelst, <i>CCSL, Cont. med. aevi</i> 40; study in the context of 1000, by Verhelst, "Adso van Montier-en-Der en de angst voor het jaar Duizend," <i>Tijdschrift voor Geschiedenis</i> , 90 (1977), 1-10); and C. Carozzi, <i>La fin des temps: Terreurs et prophéties au Moyen Age</i> (Paris: Stock, 1982), pp.186-94. See below # .
950	Acrostic on the end of the world, predecessor of Celano's "Dies irae," found in a ms. from Aniane (second half of the tenth century, ed. Paulin Blanc, "Nouvelle Prose sur le Dernier Jour, Composée avec chant noté, vers l'An Mille..." <i>Mémoires de la Société Archéologique de Montpellier</i> , 2 (1850), 451-509, second copy located by Michel Huglo: BN lat. 1928 f.178, Fécamp c.1040).
950	In A.D. 950 Adso of Montier-en-Der wrote a "Treatise on the Antichrist" which was a response to a number of mid-century crises that had provoked widespread alarm and fear of an end-time apocalypse.(5) Five years later, Abbo of Fleury heard a preacher in Paris who announced that the Antichrist would be unleashed in the year 1000 and that the Last Judgment would soon follow.(6) At about the same time a panic occurred in the German army of Emperor Otto I because of a solar eclipse that the soldiers mistook as a sign of the end of the world.(7) And when the last Carolingian dynasty fell with the death of King Louis V in 987, many saw this event as a precursor to the arrival of the Antichrist. King Otto II of Germany had Charlemagne's body exhumed on Pentecost in the year 1000 supposedly in order to forestall the apocalypse. Both Halley's comet in A.D. 989 and a super nova in A.D. 1006 were interpreted as signs of the end. About the same time, the Moslem caliph, Al Hakim, destroyed the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem prompting apocalyptic fear in the west as well as violent anti-Jewish outbursts.
950 - 980	Letter on the Hungarians that speaks of widespread apocalyptic reactions among the population, <i>Ac primum dicendum opinionem quae innumeros tam in vestra quam in nostra regione persuasit frivolam esse et nihil veri in se habere, qua putatur Deo odibilis gens Hungrorum esse Gog et Magog ceteraeque gentes quae cum eis describuntur... Dicunt enim nunc esse novissimum saeculi tempus finemque imminere mundi, et idcirco Gog et Magog esse Hungros, qui numquam antea auditi sunt, sed modo, in novissimo temporum apparuerunt.</i> R.B.C. Huygens, "Un témoin" [n.11], p.231, lines 94-106; letter from the bishop of Auxerre to the bishop of Verdun (commentary by Huygens, p.236f). Dated variously early tenth century, or, according to Huygens, to second half of the tenth ("Un témoin de la crainte de l'an 1000: La lettre sur les Hongrois," <i>Latomus</i> , 15 (1956), 224-38); considered the background of Adso's treatise (see below #3).
	
964	"Dum saeculum transit finis mundi appropinquat..." [As the saeculum (century?) passes, the end of the world approaches.] <i>Cartulaire de Saint-Jouin-de-Marnes</i> , pp.1, 11, 17.
965	Abbo hears a preacher in Paris announcing the unleashing of Antichrist for 1000 AD and the Last Judgment for shortly thereafter

968	Panic in Otto's army at an eclipse the soldiers took to portend the end of the world (Gesta episcoporum Leodensium, MGH SS IX, p.202)
968 CE	<b>968 CE:</b> An eclipse was interpreted as a prelude to the end of the world by the army of the German emperor Otto III.
969	<b>969 and/or 980:</b> widespread apocalyptic expectation in Lotharingia at the coincidence of the Annunciation and the Crucifixion against which Abbo writes a letter.
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983 - 984	Abbo redates the year 1000 four years into the past (true AD 1000 = Dionysus' 979) using the apocalyptic beliefs above as the basis of his calculations.
<p><i>"People only see what they are prepared to see." Ralph Waldo Emerson</i></p>	
987 - 991	The last Carolingian dynasty (the final hindrance to the arrival of Antichrist according to Adso) falls; the capture of the last potential ruler occurs under most dastardly circumstances. Southern charters begin to date AD, with Christ reigning, a traditional interregnal formula with apocalyptic antecedents (Kantarowicz, The King's Two Bodies, p. ).
989	<b>989, August:</b> Halley's Comet appears, cited in <i>Annales divionenses</i> , MGH SS V, p. ; and <i>Annales Quedlinburgenses</i> MGH SS III, p.68; Thietmar of Mersebourg, <i>Chronicon</i> IV, 10; (also Glaber III, 3? acc. to France, p.110-11, and n.4, but see below under 1006, #29); P. Moore and J. Mason, The Return of Halley's Comet (Cambridge, 1984), p.46)
990	<b>990s:</b> mention of apocalyptic beliefs leading to violent seizure of church property at St. Hilaire.
990 - 1010	<b>990s-1010s:</b> Preaching of Aelfric and Wulfstan, filled with images of Last Judgment, explicitly linked at points to the year 1000 and the unleashing of Antichrist (Gatch, Milton McC., Preaching and Theology in Anglo-Saxon England: Aelfric and Wulfstan (Toronto, U. Press, 1977).
992	<b>992:</b> Good Friday coincided with the Feast of the Annunciation; this had long been believed to be the event that would bring forth the Antichrist, and thus the end-times events foretold in the book of Revelation. Records from Germany report that a new sun rose in the north and that as many as 3 suns and 3 moons were fighting. There does not appear to be independent verification of this remarkable event.
992	Coincidence of Crucifixion and Annunciation; Nouaillé begins its charters for the next decade with "Appropinquante finem mundi..."; Adso, an old man, leaves on a one-way pilgrimage to Jerusalem; German chronicles report light from north at dawn like the sun, rumor among many that 3 suns, 3 moons and stars were fighting, indicating heavy mortality and famine (Thietmar IV, 19; An. Quedl. ad an. 993, MGH SS III, 69; Annales Augustani, ibid. p.124).
992-995	According to various Christian writings Good Friday during these years coincided with the Feast of the Annunciation; this had long been believed to be the event that would bring forth the Antichrist, and thus the end-times, within 3 years.
994 - 999	<b>994-999:</b> Otto III engages in elaborate program of renovatio imperii romani that, from the apocalyptic scenario, would reaffirm the existence of the "barrier" to Antichrist, particularly important given the demise of the last of the Carolingians in the previous decade (see above # 3, 9). In this he recapitulated many of Charlemagne's responses to the coming of the year 6000.

999	"Iste fuit Girbertus, tempore cuius inpletus est annus millesimus ab incarnatione Domini." <i>Annales Pragenses ad an. 999</i> , MGH SS III, 120.
	
1000-01-01	<p>Many Christians in Europe had predicted the end of the world on this date. As the date approached, Christian armies waged war against some of the Pagan countries in Northern Europe. The motivation was to convert them all to Christianity, by force if necessary, before Christ returned in the year 1000. Meanwhile, some Christians had given their possessions to the Church in anticipation of the end. Fortunately, the level of education was so low that many citizens were unaware of the year. They did not know enough to be afraid. Otherwise, the panic might have been far worse than it was. Unfortunately, when Jesus did not appear, the church did not return the gifts. Serious criticism of the Church followed. The Church reacted by exterminating some heretics. Agitation settled down quickly, as it later did in the year 2000.</p> <p>This year goes down as one of the most pronounced states of hysteria over the return of Christ. All members of society seemed affected by the prediction that Jesus was coming back on Jan 1, 1000 AD. There really weren't any of the events required by the Bible transpiring at that time. The magical number 1000 was primarily the sole reason for the expectation. During December 999 AD, everyone was on their best behavior; worldly goods were sold and given to the poor, swarms of pilgrims headed east to meet the Lord at Jerusalem, buildings went unrepaired, crops were left unplanted, and criminals were set free from jails. The year 999 AD turned into 1000 AD and nothing happened.</p>
1000	<p>Outbreak of heresies in France, Italy, south-west Mediterranean that Glaber interprets as the unleashing of Satan according to Revelations (Historiarum, II, 22-23; ed. France, p.88-93).</p> <p>Otto returns to Aachen where he exumes Charlemagne's body on Pentecost of the year 1000.</p> <p>Gerbert/Sylvester and Otto III carry out an unusual procession on August 15, 1000: "In assumptione sancte Mariae nocte quando tabula portatur" (Bamberger manuscript from 1067 published in Giesebrecht, Geschichte der Deuten Kaiserzeit II, Documents; also see Lausser, Gerbert, p.325; Molinier II, Mabillon II, 226, 334; Histoire littéraire XIII, 600</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>"On a large enough time line, the survival rate for everyone drops to zero."</i></b> <b><i>Chuck Palahniuk</i></b></p>	
1000-05	<b>1000-MAY:</b> The body of Charlemagne was disinterred on Pentecost. A legend had arisen that an emperor would rise from his sleep to fight the Antichrist.
1003	According to Glaber Europe covers self in white mantle of Churches (Historiarum III, 4; ed. France, p.114-17)
1005 - 1006	A terrible famine throughout Europe was seen as a sign of the nearness of the end. associated with apocalyptic portents in several texts: <i>Annales Sangallienses</i> by Hepidannus "Ecce fames qua per secla non saevior ulla" (MGH SS 1.81); <i>Annales Leodinienses</i> and <i>Laubienses</i> , MGH SS IV, p.18; <i>Annales Quedlinburgenses ad an. 1009</i> MGH SS 3.80; <i>Annales Hildesheimenses, ad an.1006</i> ; Glaber, <i>Quinque libri</i> , 2.9 (5 years ca. 1001-1006); Hugh of Flavigny (based on Glaber); <i>Chronicon Turonensis ad an. 1006</i> ; Sigebert of Gembloux <i>ad an. 1006</i> ;
1006	May: New star sighted in heavens (Super Nova of 1006), at same time a chaplain of the Emperor converts to Judaism (Albert of Metz, <i>De diversitate temporum</i> , I, 6-7; II, 22-3 ed. MGH SS IV, p.704, 720-3; <i>Annales Leodinienses</i> and <i>Laubienses</i> , MGH SS IV, p.18; <i>Annales Mosomagenses</i> , MGH SS 3.161; <i>Annales Beneventani</i> , ibid., p.177; probably Radulphus Glaber <i>Quinque libri</i> 3.3.9; <i>Chronicon Venetum</i> , MGH SS 7.36). B. Goldstein, "The Supernova of A.D. 1006," <i>The Astronomical Journal</i> 70 (1965): 105-111.
1009	<b>1009-10:</b> Destruction in Jerusalem of Holy Sepulchre by the chiliastic Moslem caliph Al Hakim, apocalyptic reaction in West including violent anti- Jewish outbursts (Glaber, Ademar, <i>Annales Lemovicenses</i> , ad an. 1010; <i>Annales</i>

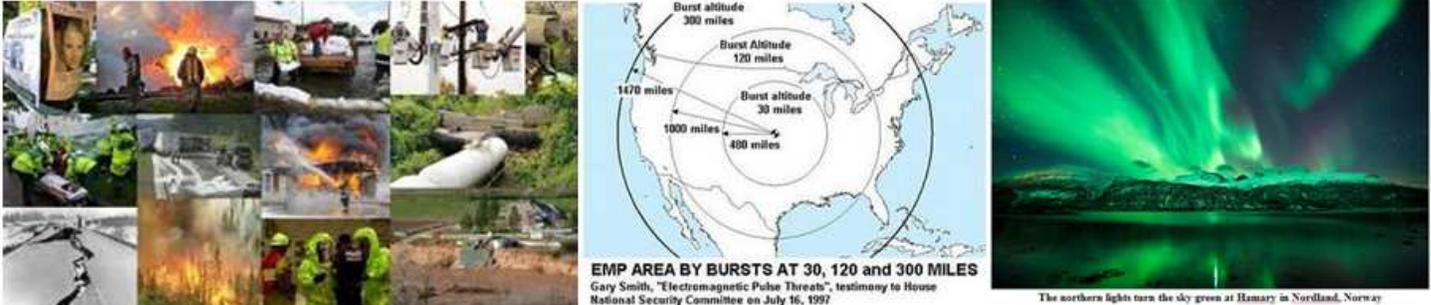


1046	<i>supra hymnum trium puerorum</i> , IV, ll.447-75 (associated in his commentary with Revelation 19:17- 21 (ll. 489ff); ed. G. Silagi, <i>CCSL Cont. med. aevi</i> , 49, pp.50-1; cf. also VI, ll.704ff, where similar anti-ecclesiastical phenomena are associated with Revelation 20:7; ed. p.96f).
1033	<p>This year was sighted as the beginning of the millennium because it marked 1000 years since Christ's crucifixion.</p> <p>Mass pilgrimage to Jerusalem noted in Ademar and Glaber (who associates it with apocalyptic expectation)</p> <p>Some believed this to be the 1000th anniversary of the death and resurrection of Jesus. His second coming was anticipated. Jesus' actual date of execution is unknown, but is believed to be in the range of 27 to 33 CE.</p> <p>prodigies, eclipse, ignis ardentium, massive earthquake etc. leads to penitential procession in Jouarre-Rebais, dated millennium of the Passion, Miracles de Saint-Ayeul (<i>Miracula sancti agili abbatis</i>, 1, 3; AA SS Août VI, p.588);</p>
<p><b><i>“By failing to prepare you are preparing to fail.”</i></b>  <b><i>Benjamin Franklin</i></b></p>	
1033 - 1036	Deacon of Orleans leaves for Jerusalem on pilgrimage out of apocalyptic expectations.
1135 - 1202	<p>The Calabrian monk, Joachim of Fiore (ca. A.D. 1135-1202) stands out as a key figure in medieval apocalypticism. On Easter Sunday in 1183 he was inspired to write his massive Exposition on Revelation. Later near the end of his life, he summarized his prophetic knowledge in the Book of Figures. His writings influenced a wide range of medieval events. The Franciscan order was founded on the basis that they would be the spiritual elite described in Joachim's "Age of the Spirit," a future time when God would send revelation directly to believers. Using Joachim's hints, writers concluded that the "Age of Grace" would end and the "Age of the Spirit" would begin in A.D. 1260. This prophecy, mixed with German social unrest, created a myth surrounding Frederick II. Having ruled from 1220 to 1250, many believed that Frederick was the "Emperor of the Last Days" who would usher in the new Millennium. The myth gained force when Frederick seized Jerusalem in 1229. When he died in 1250, a new myth started that Frederick would return from the dead. Two pseudo-Fredericks were burned at the stake by his successor to the throne. The Book of a Hundred Chapters stated that the returned Frederick would lead a fight against corruption in the state and the church, and that he will instruct his followers to "Go on hitting them" (referring to the Pope and his students) and to "Kill every one of them!" (Paul Boyer, <i>When Time Shall Be No More: Prophecy Belief in Modern American Culture</i>, Cambridge, Mass.: The Belknap Press, Harvard University, 1992, p. 53-55)</p>
1147	Gerard of Poehlde decided that the millennium had actually started in 306 CE during Constantine's reign. Thus, the world end was expected in 1306 CE.
1179	John of Toledo predicted the end of the world during 1186. This estimate was based on the alignment of many planets.
1186	The "Letter of Toledo" by John of Toledo warned everyone to hide in the caves and mountains. The world would be destroyed and only a few would be spared.
	
1200 - 1260	Joachim of Fiore an Italian mystic determined that the Millennium would begin between 1200 and 1260.
1205	Joachim of Fiore predicted in 1190 that the Antichrist was already in the world, and that King Richard of England would defeat him. The Millennium would then begin, sometime before 1205.
1284	Pope Innocent III computed this date by adding 666 years onto the date the Islam was founded.

1290	The followers of Joachim of Fiore rescheduled the End to 1290 when his 1260 prophecy failed.
1335	<b>Another</b> revised date of Joachim of Fiore.
1346 - 1351	The black plague spreading across Europe was interpreted by many as the sign of the end of times. The black plague spread across Europe, killing one third of the population. Unfortunately, the people had previously killed as many of the cats, fearing that they might be familiars of Witches. The fewer the cats, the more the rats. It was the rat fleas that spread the black plague.
1368	According to Jean de Roquetaillade the Antichrist was to come in 1366 and the Millennium would begin in 1368 or 1370.
<p><i><b>"It goes without saying that when survival is threatened, struggles erupt between peoples, and unfortunate wars between nations result."</b></i></p> <p><i><b>Hideki Tojo</b></i></p>	
1415	The Taborites, founded in A.D. 1415, also looked back to Joachim for their prophetic beliefs. They believed that once their persecutors were defeated, Christ would return and rule the world from Mount Tabor, a mountain they had renamed south of Prague. Their communal activities eventually turned bloody, prompted by tracts with lines like, "Accursed be the man who withholds his sword from shedding the blood of the enemies of Christ." (Paul Boyer, <i>When Time Shall Be No More: Prophecy Belief in Modern American Culture</i> , Cambridge, Mass.: The Belknap Press, Harvard University, 1992, p. 53-55) After a crushing defeat at the hands of the German army, the group quickly disbanded. Although all of these prophecies were misguided, it would be a mistake to doubt the sincerity of the individuals.
1420	The Taborites of Czechoslovakia predicted every city would be annihilated by fire. Only five mountain strongholds would be saved.
1490 - 1500	<p>Botticelli was convinced that he was living in the times of the Tribulation (the pre-apocalyptic period described in the Bible during which the untrue would suffer great disasters) because a fanatical preacher named Savonarola had arrived in Florence in 1490.</p> <p>At first, he was seen as a prophet for having predicted the Italian War of 1494-1498 and talked the French king out of invading the city. Savonarola was a pimp like that. He sought to purge Florence of its artistic vanity and wealth by making its residents burn their luxuries and paintings.</p> <p>Savonarola was eventually executed, but Botticelli's inscription predicts an apocalypse in the 16th century and has been the key to reading <i>The Mystical Nativity</i> not only as a scene of salvation and goodness but one that foreshadows the second coming of Christ and has dark imagery such as demons fleeing to the Underworld.</p>
	 <p><i>The Mystical Nativity</i> was the only painting Botticelli signed and with it wrote an inscription that said: <b>"This picture, at the end of the year 1500, in the troubles of Italy, I Alessandro painted. In the half time after the time, during the fulfillment of the eleventh chapter of St. John in the second woe of the apocalypse."</b></p>
1496	<b>1496:</b> This was approximately 1500 years after the birth of Jesus. Some mystics in the 15th century predicted that the millennium would begin during this year.
1528-05-27	Hans Hut predicted the end would occur on this day.
1524-02-20	Johannes Stöfler believed that a planetary alignment in Pisces was seen by this astrologer as a sign of the Millennium.
1524 - 1526	Muntzer, a leader of German peasants, announced that the return of Christ was near. After he and his men destroyed the high and mighty, the Lord would return. This belief led to an uneven battle with government troops where he was strategically out-numbered. Muntzer claimed to have a vision from God where the Lord promised that He would catch the cannon balls of the enemy in the sleeves of His cloak. The vision turned

	out to be false when Muntzer and his followers were mowed down by cannon fire.
1524-02-01	Many Astrologers predicted the world would end by a flood starting in London based on calculations made the previous June.
1524	<p>Many astrologers predicted the imminent end of the world due to a world wide flood. A respected German scholar and priest, Johannes Stoeffler, predicted in 1499 that the world would be flooded again because all six of the planets known then would be in conjunction in the constellation of Pisces.</p> <p>Since Pisces is represented by a fish, Stoeffler assumed it meant water would be responsible for killing all of the Earth's inhabitants. Perfectly reasonable.</p> <p>Because he was well-respected, people listened to his prediction and braced themselves for the second Great Flood.</p> <p>English astrologers set the date for February 1, 1524. People sold their waterfront property even if they lost profit and an elevated fortress was built at the Priory Church of St. Bartholomew the Great with two months worth of necessities.</p> <p>Boat builders became filthy rich as families commissioned arks to be built to protect themselves when the flood arrived.</p> <p>The craziest part, and definitely the one who believed Stoeffler the most was German count named Von Igleheim who actually constructed a luxury, three-story ark for his friends and family.</p> <p>On February 1st 20,000 Londoners left their homes to get to higher ground and await the rain. Nothing happened and they all went back to their houses.</p> <p>In Europe, however, it began to rain at dawn. A crowd around von Igleheim's ark became panicked and tried to get onto it, killing many in the stampede.</p> <p>When he refused to let them on, they dragged him out of the ark and stoned him to death.</p>
	 
1525	Thomas Müntzer predicted that this year would mark the beginning of the Millennium, according to this Anabaptist.
1528	Revised date from Johannes Stöffler after his 1524 prediction failed to come true.
<p><i>“Learning is not compulsory... neither is survival.”</i>  <i>W. Edwards Deming</i></p>	
1533	Melchior Hoffman, an Anabaptist prophet, predicted that Jesus' return would happen a millennium and a half after the nominal date of his execution in Strasbourg. He claimed that 144,000 people would be saved, while the rest of the world would be consumed by fire. The New Jerusalem was expected to be established in Strasbourg, Germany. He was arrested and died in a Strasbourg jail.
1533-10-19	Michael Stifel, a mathematician calculated that the Judgement Day would begin at 8:00am on this day.
1534-04-05	Jan Matthys predicted that the Apocalypse would take place on this day and only the city of Münster would be spared.
1534	A repeat of the Muntzer affair occurred a few years late. This time Jan. Matthys took over the city of

	Munster. The City was to be the only one spared destruction. The inhabitants of Munster, chased out by Matthys and his men, regrouped and lay siege to the city. Within a year everyone in the city was dead.
1555	Around the year 1400, Pierre d'Ailly a French theologian, wrote that 6845 years of human history had already passed, and the end of the world would be in the 7000th year.
1572	Benedictus Aretius of Berne (1505-1547) calculated that 1260 years added to the year Constantine made Christianity the official religion (312+1260=1572) should be the year. (Luther Martin, Date Setters, Guardian of Truth, Sept. 15, 1994)
1585	Michael Servetus wrote in his book The Restoration of Christianity, the Spanish born reformer claimed that the Devil's reign in this world began in 325 AD, at the Council of Nicea, and will last for 1260 years, thus ending in 1585.
1588	Regiomontanus predicted the end of the world this year.
1600	Martin Luther predicted the end of the world would occur no later than 1600.
1621	Soon after 1621; Sir Henry Finch; (Book: The World's Great Restauration or The Calling of the Jews) Peter Toon noted that 80 books were published in England by 1649
1624-02-01	The same astrologers who predicted the deluge of February 1, 1524 recalculated the date to February 1, 1624 after their first prophecy failed.
1648	<i>Sabbatai Zevi</i> , a rabbi from Smyrna, Turkey, using the kabbalah figured that the Messiah would come in this year.
1650 - 1660	<i>The Fifth Monarchists</i> , a group of radical Christians predicted the final apocalyptic battle and the destruction of the Antichrist were to take place between 1655 and 1657. <i>The Fifth Monarchy Men</i> looked for Jesus to establish a theocracy. They took up arms and tried to seize England by force. The movement died when the British monarchy was restored in 1660.
1654	Helisaeus Roeslin, a physician, made a prediction that the world would end this year based on a nova that occurred in 1572.
1656	Conversion and Return of the Jews; Mary Cary; mentioned in <i>Armageddon Now!</i> by Dwight Wilson
1656	Some Christians believed the world would end this year as 1656 is the number of years between Creation and the Great Flood in the bible.
1658	Christopher Columbus claimed that the world was created in 5343 BCE, and would last 7000 years. Assuming no year zero, that means the end would come in 1658.
	<p><i>"Would you rather have butter or guns? Preparedness makes us powerful. Butter merely makes us fat." Hermann Goering</i></p>
1660	Joseph Mede claimed that the Antichrist appeared in 456, and the end would come in 1660.
1666	To many Christians the presence of 666 in the date led to superstitious fears of the end of the world.  Sabbatai Zevi, following his failed prediction of 1648, recalculated the end of the earth in 1666.  And to the citizens of London, 1666 was not a banner year. A bubonic plague outbreak killed 100,000 and the Great Fire of London struck the same year. The world seemed at an end to most Londoners. The fact that the year ended with the Beast's number (666), didn't help matters either.
1669	The Old Believers in Russia believed that the end of the world would occur in this year. 20 thousand burned themselves to death between 1669 and 1690 to protect themselves from the Antichrist.

1673	William Aspinwall, a Fifth Monarchist claimed the Millennium would begin by this year.
1688	John Napier, a mathematician calculated the end of the world would be this year based on calculations from the Book of Revelation.
1689	Benjamin Keach, a 17 <sup>th</sup> century Baptist, predicted the end of the world for this year.
1689	Pierre Jurieu, considered a prophet, predicted that Judgement Day would occur this year.
1694	John Mason, an Anglican priest and Johann Heinrich Alsted predicted the Millennium would begin by this year. And Johann Jacob Zimmermann believed that Jesus would return and the world would end this year.
1697	Cotton Mather a Puritan minister predicted the world would end this year. After the prediction failed, he revised the date of the End two more times.
 <p><b>EMP AREA BY BURSTS AT 30, 120 and 300 MILES</b>  <small>Gary Smith, "Electromagnetic Pulse Threats", testimony to House National Security Committee on July 16, 1997</small></p> <p><small>The northern lights turn the sky green at Hamar in Nordland, Norway</small></p>	
1700	After John Napier's 1688 prediction failed to come true, Napier revised his end of the world prediction to this year. While Henry Archer, a Fifth Monarchists claimed the second coming of Jesus would occur this year.
1715	Christ's coming; Isaac Newton, a note in his research on the Law of Gravity (Luther Martin, Date Setters, Guardian of Truth, Sept. 15, 1994) Coming of Christ; William Whiston, who succeeded Newton as the Professor of Mathematics at Cambridge; also trans. Josephus removed from his professorship (Luther Martin, Date Setters, Guardian of Truth, Sept. 15, 1994)
1716	Revised prediction from Cotton Mather after his 1697 prediction failed to come true
1719-04-05	Jacob Bernoulli, a mathematician, predicted a comet would destroy the earth on this day.
1736-10	British theologian and mathematician William Whiston predicted a great flood similar to Noah's and a comet hitting the earth for OCT-13 or 16 of this year.
<p><i><b>"Life belongs to the living, and he who lives must be prepared for changes."</b></i>  <i><b>Johann Wolfgang von Goethe</b></i></p>	
1757	Emanuel Swedenborg claimed that the Last Judgement occurred in the spiritual world this year.
1795-11-19	Nathaniel Brassey Halhed, while campaigning for Richard Brothers' release, Halhead proclaimed that the world would end on this day.
1780	The sky turning dark during the day was interpreted as a sign of the end times for New England residents. Historically the primary cause of the event is now believed to have been a combination of smoke from forest fires, a thick fog, and cloud cover.
1783	On JUN-08, a volcanic eruption in southern Iceland started. It pumped massive amounts of toxic dust, sulphur dioxide and fluorine into the atmosphere. Cattle died, crops failed, and about one quarter of the island's population died of starvation. By the end of June, poisonous clouds had reached England and much of Europe. Boats had to stay in harbor because they could not navigate. There was massive loss of life in England, particularly among farm workers. Many predicted that the end of the world was imminent.
1789	Pierre d'Ailly, 14th century Cardinal, believed 1789 would bring the coming of the Antichrist.
1792 - 1794	The Shakers predicted the world would end in both 1792 then 1794.

1794	<p>Charles Wesley</p> <p>Charles Wesley, one of the founders of the Methodist church believed that the world was going to end in 1794. This view concurred with that of the Shakers who also predicted that year as the end. Despite his error, Charles' brother John also later made a prediction of the end times; John predicted that 1836 would be the year that the Great Beast would come to earth, marking the beginning of the end.</p> <p><b>Interesting Fact:</b> Despite being a founding member of Methodism, Charles Wesley begged an Anglican minister to bury him in an Anglican graveyard, stating: "Sir, whatever the world may say of me, I have lived, and I die, a member of the Church of England."</p>	
1705 – 1708	Camisards one of several Camisard prophets predicted the end of the world would occur in either 1705, 1706 or 1708.	
1700 – 1734	Nicholas of Cusa, a Cardinal, predicted the end would occur between 1700 and 1734.	
1794	Charles Wesley, one of the founders of Methodism, thought that Doomsday would occur in this year.	
1793 – 1795	Richard Brothers, a retired sailor, stated the Millennium would begin between 1793 and 1795. He was eventually committed to an insane asylum.	
<p><i>"Defeat is not defeat unless accepted as a reality-in your own mind. "</i>  <i>Bruce Lee</i></p>		
1805	Christopher Love, a Presbyterian minister predicted the destruction of the world by earthquake in 1805, followed by an age of everlasting peace when God will be known by all.	
1806 - 1809	In Leeds, England in 1806 a hen, 'The Prophet Hen of Leeds', began laying eggs on which the phrase "Christ is coming" was written. Eventually it was discovered to be a hoax. The hoaxster, Mary Bateman, who specialized in fortune telling, had written on the eggs in a corrosive ink so as to etch the eggs, and reinserted the eggs back into the hen. The uproar she created ended when she was caught forcing an egg into the hen's oviduct by an unannounced visitor. Mary later was hanged for poisoning a wealthy client.	
1814- 10-19	<p>Joanna Southcott, a 64-year-old self-proclaimed English mystic, claimed she was pregnant with the Christ child, hailing the end of the world, on 19 October, 1814 and that Christ would be born on Christmas Day, 1814. The world didn't end on that date, but two months later it <i>did</i> end for Joanna who died, the day of her 'birth' prediction and an autopsy proved she was not pregnant. Her followers kept her body for some time in the hopes that she would raise herself from the dead. They finally handed her over to authorities when she began to decay.</p> <p><b>Interesting Fact:</b> Joanna left behind a sealed box which she claims contained a series of prophecies. The box is not to be opened until 24 Anglican Bishops gather together for that purpose. Will the secret of Joanna's box every be revealed?</p>	
1830	Margaret McDonald, a Christian prophetess, predicted that Robert Owen would be the Antichrist. Owen helped found New Harmony, IN.	
<p><i>"I believe that every individual is naturally entitled to do as he pleases with himself and the fruits of his labor, so far as it in no way interferes with any other men's rights."</i>  <i>Abraham Lincoln</i></p>		

<p>1831</p>	<p>The Great Disappointment</p> <p>Between the years of 1831 and 1841, William Miller (a Baptist minister), predicted the return of Jesus and the end of the world based on prophecies in the Book of Daniel (Daniel 8:14). "My principles in brief, are, that Jesus Christ will come again to this earth, cleanse, purify, and take possession of the same, with all the saints, sometime between March 21, 1843 and March 21, 1844." The day came and went and the Millerites kept their faith. After further discussion, the date of the end of the world was changed to April 18th. Again the day came and went. Again the date was changed – this time to October 22, 1844. Miller continued to wait for the end until his death in 1849.</p> <p><b>Interesting Fact:</b> The Millerite religious movement eventually became the Seventh-day Adventist Church. They believe that the prediction was correct, but that it referred to an event in Heaven not on earth. They continue to believe that to this day. Members of the Bahá'í Faith also believe the prediction – they think it referred to the coming of a forerunner of their own religion, the Bab.</p>	 
<p>1832</p>	<p><b>1832?:</b> Joseph Smith (1805-1844) was the founder of the Church of Christ, which became the <u>Restorationist movement</u> after many schisms. It now includes <i>The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints</i> -- a.k.a. the Mormons, and about a hundred other denominations and sects. He heard a voice while praying. He wrote, in <i>Doctrines and Covenants</i> section 130:</p> <p>14: "I was once praying very earnestly to know the time of the coming of the Son of Man, when I heard a voice repeat the following:"</p> <p>15: "Joseph, my son, if thou livest until thou art eighty-five years old, thou shalt see the face of the Son of Man; therefore let this suffice, and trouble me no more on this matter."</p> <p>16: "I was left thus, without being able to decide whether this coming referred to the beginning of the millennium or to some previous appearing, or whether I should die and thus see his face."</p> <p>17: "I believe the coming of the Son of Man will not be any sooner than that time." <sup>14</sup></p> <p>The year in which this event occurred is not recorded. However, one commentator suggested 1832 or earlier. <sup>16</sup> Smith is later recorded as having said:</p> <p>"I prophesy in the name of the Lord God, and let it be written--the Son of Man will not come in the clouds of heaven till I am eighty-five years old." <sup>17</sup></p> <p>Smith would have reached the age of 85 during 1890. Unfortunately, by that year, Smith had been dead for almost a half century, having been assassinated by a mob.</p>	
<p>1836</p>	<p>John Wesley the founder of the Methodist Church, foresaw the Millennium beginning this year.</p> <p>While Johann Albrecht Bengel (1687-1752) divided 666 by 42 (months) and came out that each month = 15-6/7 years. Came up with date for the Millennium to begin, using this formula</p>	
<p>1843</p>	<p>The first of two years that preacher Harriet Livermore, predicted the world would end.</p>	
<p>1843 - 1844</p>	<p>William Miller, New England farmer, was the founder of an end-times movement that was so prominent it received its own name—Millerism and founder of the Millerites. From his studies of the Bible, Miller determined that the second coming would happen sometime between 1843-1844.</p> <p>A spectacular meteor shower in 1833 gave the movement a good push forward. The build up of anticipation continued until March 21, 1844, when Miller's one year time table ran out. Some followers set another date of Oct 22, 1844. This too failed.</p>	

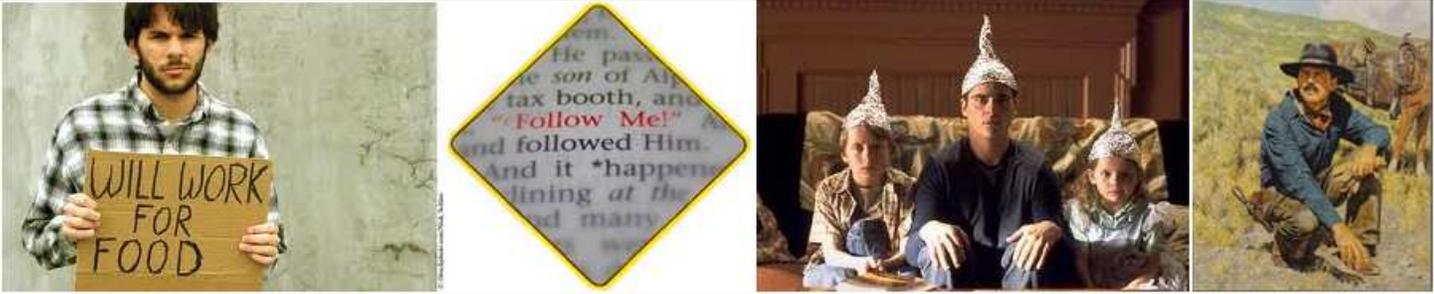
1843, Apr 28 Although it was not officially endorsed by their leadership, many Millerites expected the Second Coming to occur on this day.  
 1843, Dec 31 Many Millerites expected Jesus would return at the end of 1843.  
 1844, Mar 21 William Miller predicted Christ would return on this day.  
 1844, Oct 22 After Christ did not return on Mar 21, 1844, William Miller then revised his prediction to 22 October 1844, claiming to have miscalculated Scripture. The realization that the predictions were incorrect resulted in the Great Disappointment.  
 One follower described the days after the failed predictions, "The world made merry over the old Prophet's predicament. The taunts and jeers of the 'scoffers' were well-nigh unbearable."

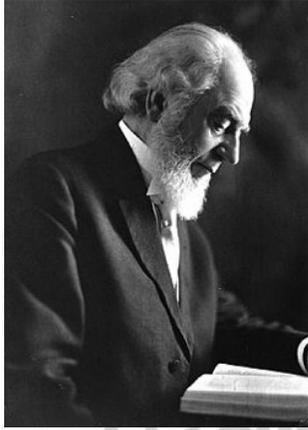


1847 Harriet Livermore issued her 2nd prediction of the end of the world.  
 1847-08-07 George Rapp, the founder of the Harmony Society, preached that Jesus would return in his lifetime, even as he lay dying on Aug 7, 1847.  
 1850 Ellen White, founder of the Seven Day Adventists movement, made many predictions of the timing of the end of the world. All failed. On 1850-JUN-27 she prophesied that only a few months remained before the end. She wrote: "My accompanying angel said, 'Time is almost finished. Get ready, get ready, get ready.' ...now time is almost finished...and what we have been years learning, they will have to learn in a few months."

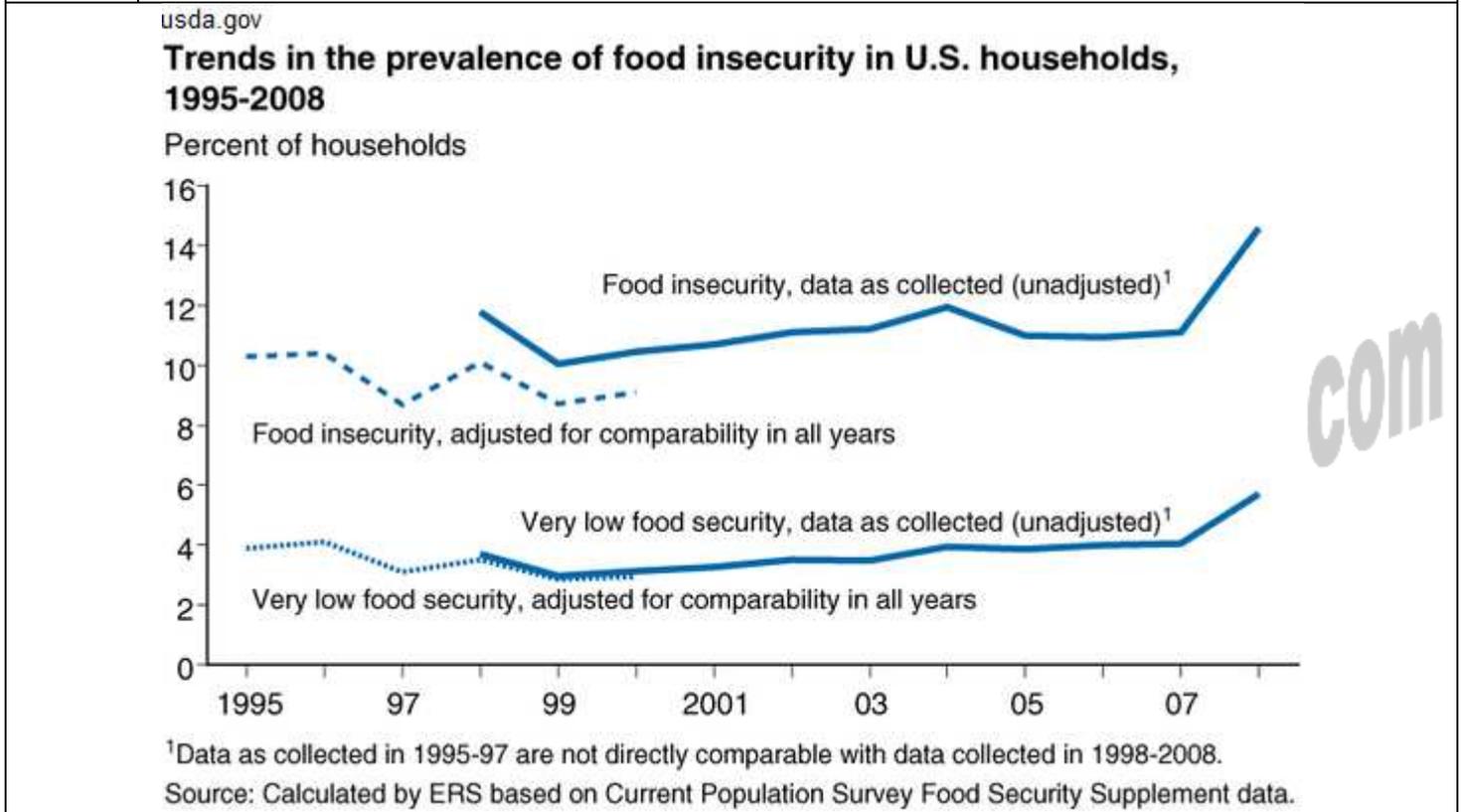
***"Forewarned, forearmed; to be prepared is half the victory."  
 Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra***

1853 - 1856 Many people thought the Crimean War was the Battle of Armageddon.  
 1856 At Ellen White's last prediction (1856 or later), she said that she was shown in a vision the fate of believers who attended the 1856 SDA conference. She wrote "I was shown the company present at the Conference. Said the angel: 'Some food for worms, some subjects of the seven last plagues, some will be alive and remain upon the earth to be translated at the coming of Jesus.'" That is, some of the attendees would die of normal diseases; some would die from plagues at the last days, others would still be alive when Jesus came. "By the early 1900s all those who attended the conference had passed away, leaving the Church with the dilemma of trying to figure out how to explain away such a prominent prophetic failure."  
 1859 Rev Thomas Parker, a Massachusetts Minister, looked for the millennium to start about 1859.  
 1862 John Cumming, a Scottish clergyman stated it was 6000 years since Creation in 1862, and that the world would end.  
 1863 John Wroe, the founder of the Christian Israelite Church calculated that the Millennium would begin this year.  
 1873 Jonas Wendell, in 1870, published his views in the booklet entitled The Present Truth, or Meat in Due Season concluding that the Second Advent was sure to occur in 1873.  
 1874 The first prediction of the end of the world from the Bible Student movement started by Charles Taze Russell.  
 The newly formed Seventh Day Adventists, a group founded by former Millerites, also predicted the Second Coming would be in this year.  
 1878 The second prediction of the end of the world from the Bible Student movement.

<p>1881</p>	<p>Mother Shipton a 15th Century prophet who quoted as saying "The world to an end shall come, In eighteen hundred and eighty one" in a book published in 1862. In 1873 it was revealed to be a forgery however this did not stop some people from expecting the end.</p> <p>The third prediction of the end of the world from the Bible Student movement.</p>
	
<p>1890</p>	<p>Wovoka, the founder of the Ghost Dance movement predicted in 1889 that the Millennium would occur in 1890.</p>
<p>1891</p>	<p>Mormon Armageddon, 1891 or earlier</p> <p>Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon church, called a meeting of his church leaders in February 1835 to tell them that he had spoken to God recently, and during their conversation he learned that Jesus would return within the next 56 years, after which the End Times would begin promptly.</p>
<p>1892 – 1911</p>	<p>Charles Piazzi Smyth, a pyramidologist concluded from his research on the dimensions of the Great Pyramid of Giza that the Second Coming would occur between 1892 and 1911.</p>
<p>1899</p>	<p>C. A. L. Totten, predicted that 1899 was a possible date for the end of the world.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i><b>"I am prepared for the worst but hope for the best"</b></i> <i><b>Benjamin Disraeli (British Prime Minister &amp; novelist 1804-1881)</b></i></p>	
<p>1901</p>	<p>The Catholic Apostolic Church, founded in 1831, claimed that Jesus would return by the time the last of its 12 founding members died. The last member died in 1901.</p>
<p>1908</p>	<p>The fourth prediction of the end of the world from the Bible Student movement.</p>
<p>1910</p>	<p>1847 invisible return of Christ; Original position of the Watchtower. Then Charles Taze Russell predicted the Rapture in 1910, followed by End of the World in 1914--later interpreted as invisible return of Christ. (99 Reasons Why No One Knows When Christ Will Return, by B J Oropeza, Foreward by Hank Hanegraaff, IVP publishing, 1994)</p>
<p>1910</p>	<p>Halley's Comet</p> <p>In 1881, an astronomer discovered through spectral analysis that comet tails include a deadly gas called cyanogen (related, as the name implies, to cyanide). This was of only passing interest until someone realized that Earth would pass through the tail of Halley's comet in 1910. Would everyone on the planet be bathed in deadly toxic gas? That was the speculation reprinted on the front pages of "The New York Times" and other newspapers, resulting in a widespread panic across the United States and abroad. Finally even-headed scientists explained that there was nothing to fear.</p> <p>Camille Flammarion, predicted that the 1910 appearance of Halley's Comet might destroy life on Earth, but not the planet itself.</p> <p>It is not only religious misapprehension that can cause apocalyptic panic. This may have been the first time science caused this grave fear.</p> <div data-bbox="1162 1276 1503 1503" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1136 1507 1533 1661" data-label="Caption"> <p>Comets feature prominently in at least a couple notable doomsday scenarios. In fact nature may eventually destroy us with an icy space rock, but so far none of the predictions related to comets or any other doomsday prognostications have come true.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1143 1661 1523 1911" data-label="Image"> </div>

	<p><b>Interesting Fact:</b> Mark Twain was born in 1835. Haley’s comet had made an appearance this same year. He has been quoted as having said he would “go out with comet.” Mark Twain died in April of 1910.</p>	<p>CREDIT: stockxpert</p>
<p>1914</p>	<p>The Bible Student movement reported that "...the battle of the great day of God Almighty... The date of the close of that "battle" is definitely marked in Scripture as October 1914. It is already in progress, its beginning dating from October, 1874."</p>	
<p>1914</p>	<p>Jehovah’s Witness Predictions</p> <p>Charles Russell, after being exposed to the teachings of William Miller, founded his own organization - the Jehovah's Witnesses.</p> <p>The Jehovah’s Witness religion has made a number of predictions about the end of the world. The first was 1914 – they based their prediction on prophecies from the Book of Daniel. After the end did not come, they changed the meaning of the prediction and stated that it was the date that Jesus would begin to rule invisibly (yes – invisibly). Some other years that the group have predicted the end of the world to come are: 1914, 1915, 1918, 1920, 1925, 1941, 1975 and 1994, etc. One member of the cult actually built a house for the Jewish prophets to live in when they returned to earth as part of the end times.</p> <p>Since late in the 19th century, they had taught that the "<i>battle of the Great Day of God Almighty</i>" (Armageddon) would happen in 1914 <u>CE</u>. It didn't. 1975 looked likely as it was computed as the 6000th anniversary of the creation of Adam in the Garden of Eden in 4026 BCE. They interpreted Psalms 90:10 as defining the length of a generation to be 80 years. Since 1914 plus 80 equals 1994, they predicted Armageddon would occur around that year. The latest estimate was 6000 years after the creation of Eve, for which no date can be determined with any accuracy.</p> <p><b>Interesting Fact:</b> Charles Taze Russell (pictured above pretending to understand Ancient Greek or Latin) – the founder of the cult sold “Miracle Wheat” at extremely inflated prices, promising wheat of miraculous proportions.</p>	
<p>1915</p>	<p>John Chilembwe, a Baptist educator and leader of a rebellion in Nyasaland predicted the Millennium would begin this year.</p>	
<p>1916</p>	<p>The Bible Student movement stated that World War I would terminate in Armageddon and the rapture of the "saints".</p>	
<p>1917-11</p>	<p>Nov. 1917, rebirth of God's people Israel and awakening of Russia</p>	
<p>1918</p>	<p>The Bible Student movement, now becoming known as Jehovah's Witnesses, issued yet another prediction of the end of the world.</p>	
<p>1919-12-17</p>	<p>Meteorologist Albert Porta predicted that the conjunction of 6 planets would generate a magnetic current that would cause the sun to explode and engulf the earth on DEC-17.</p>	
<p>1919-12-17</p>	<p>Planetary Conjunction</p> <p>Respected meteorologist Albert Porta predicted that on December 17, 1919 a conjunction of six planets would “cause a magnetic current that would pierce the sun, cause great explosions of flaming gas and eventually engulf the Earth.” This prediction led to some mob violence and a few suicides. It also caused Albert to lose his job as a “respected” meteorologist and he ended up working for a local paper writing the weather column.</p> <p><b>Interesting Fact:</b> The study of meteorology dates back to Ancient times with the first book on the subject being written by Aristotle in 350 BC. The book was called “Meteorology”.</p>	

<p>1920</p>	<p>Bible Student movement/Jehovah's Witnesses stated that in 1918, Christendom would go down as a system to oblivion and be succeeded by revolutionary governments. God would "destroy the churches wholesale and the church members by the millions." Church members would "perish by the sword of war, revolution and anarchy." The dead would lie unburied. In 1920 all earthly governments would disappear, with worldwide anarchy prevailing.</p> <p><b>1914, 1915, 1918, 1920, 1925, 1941, 1975 and 1994, etc.</b> were other dates that the <u>Watchtower Society</u> (WTS) or its members predicted.</p>
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<p>1925</p>	<p>Joseph F. Rutherford of the Bible Student movement/Jehovah's Witnesses stated that "...we may expect 1925 to witness the return of these faithful men of Israel from the condition of death, being resurrected and fully restored to perfect humanity and made the visible, legal representatives of the new order of things on earth."</p> <p>Watchtower magazine predicted: "<i>The year 1925 is a date definitely and clearly marked in the Scriptures, even more clearly than that of 1914; but it would be presumptuous on the part of any faithful follower of the Lord to assume just what the Lord is going to do during that year.</i>"</p> <p>1975 looked likely as it was computed as the 6000th anniversary of the creation of Adam in the Garden of Eden in 4026 BCE. They interpreted Psalms 90:10 as defining the length of a generation to be 80 years. Since 1914 plus 80 equals 1994, they predicted Armageddon would occur around that year. The latest estimate was 6000 years after the creation of Eve, for which no date can be determined with any accuracy.</p> <p><b>1914, 1918, 1920, 1925, 1941, 1975 and 1994</b> are other dates that the Watchtower Society predicted.</p>
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<p>1935-02-13</p>	<p>Margaret Rowen, a Seventh-day Adventist, the angel Gabriel appeared before her in a vision and told her that the world would end at midnight on this date.</p>
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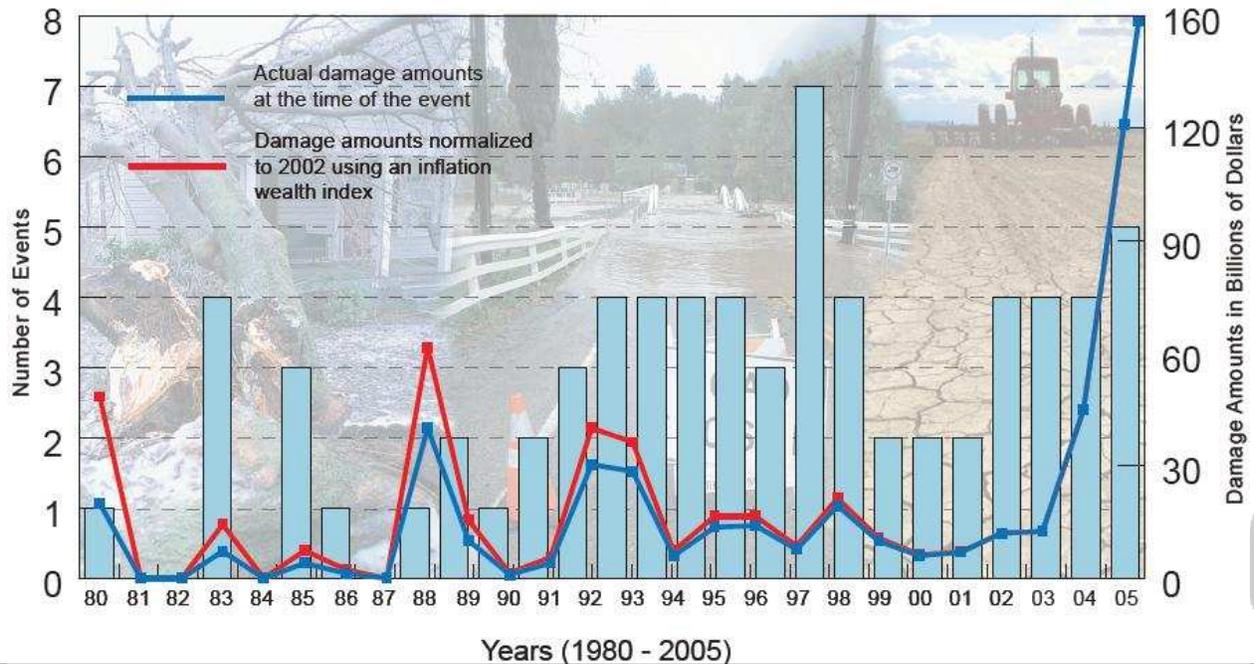
<p>1935-09</p>	<p>Wilbur Glenn Voliva, an evangelist announced that "the world is going to go 'puff' and disappear in September, 1935.</p>
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1936	Herbert W. Armstrong, the founder of the Worldwide Church of God told members of his church that the Rapture was to take place in 1936, and that only they would saved. After the prophecy failed, he changed the date three more times.
<p><i>“Depend not on another, but lean instead on thyself. True happiness is born of self-reliance. “ The Laws of Manu</i></p>	
1941	Another prediction of the end from the Jehovah's Witnesses, which branched from the Bible Student movement.  <b>1914, 1915, 1918, 1920, 1925, 1941, 1975 and 1994, etc.</b> were other dates that the <u>Watchtower Society</u> (WTS) or its members predicted.
1943	Herbert W. Armstrong, founder of the Worldwide Church of God, issued the first of three revised dates from Armstrong after his 1936 prediction failed to come true.
1947	John Ballou Newbrough, the author of Oahspe: A New Bible foresaw the destruction of all nations and the beginning of post-apocalyptic anarchy in this year.
	
1953-08	David Davidson wrote a book titled <i>"The Great Pyramid, Its Divine Message"</i> . In it, he predicted that the world would end in 1953-AUG.
1954-12-21	Dorothy Martin, the leader of a UFO cult called Brotherhood of the Seven Rays, claimed the world was to be destroyed by terrible flooding on this date. The fallout of the group after the prediction failed was the basis for the 1956 book <i>When Prophecy Fails</i> .
1957-04	The <i>Watchtower</i> magazine, quoted a pastor from California, Mihran Ask, as saying in 1957-JAN that <i>"Sometime between April 16 and 23, 1957, Armageddon will sweep the world! Millions of persons will perish in its flames and the land will be scorched."</i>
1959-04-22	Believing that the end of time was imminent, Mrs. Florence Houteff and her council began a campaign to evangelize across the U.S., Canada, the West Indies and western Asia. The campaign included publicity events such as equipping cars with signs that read, "Hear Ye The Rod," a Biblical reference (Micah 6:9) to "The Shepherd's Rod" Message. The cars also were outfitted with loudspeakers to broadcast the Rod message to passersby.
1960	Piazzzi Smyth, a past astronomer royal of Scotland, wrote a book circa 1860 titled <i>"Our Inheritance in the Great Pyramid."</i> It was responsible for spreading the belief in pyramidology throughout the world. This is the belief that secrets are hidden in the dimensions of the great pyramids. He concluded from his research that the millennium would start before the end of 1960.
1961	According to the 1997-JUN-24 issue of <i>Sun Magazine</i> Pope John XXIII predicted in 1961 that Doomsday will begin with the detonation of an atomic bomb in a major European city by a Libyan terrorist group. This will trigger a massive six-month war that will cause the deaths of millions of people.
1962-02-04	Jeanne Dixon, a psychic predicted a planetary alignment on this day was to bring destruction to the world on this day.



### Billion Dollar U.S. Weather Disasters 1980 - 2005

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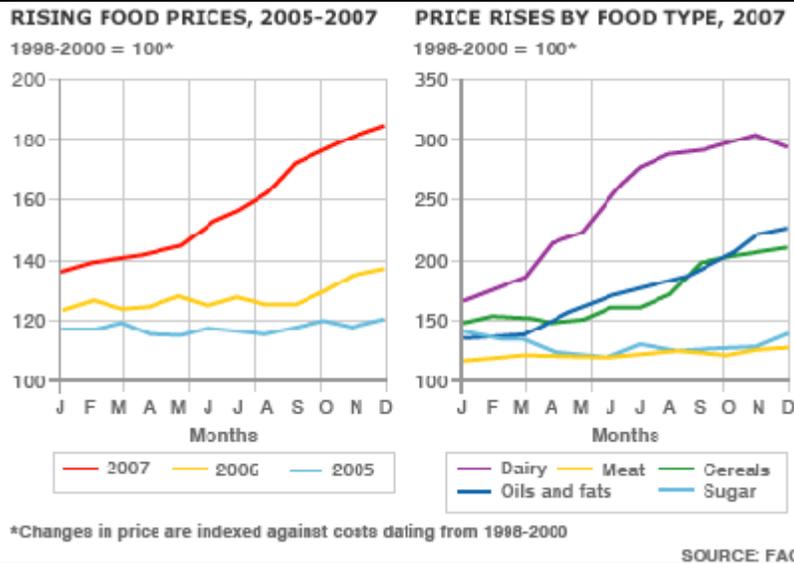


Years (1980 - 2005)

1967	When the city of Jerusalem was reclaimed by the Jews in 1967, prophecy watchers declared that the "Time of the Gentiles" had come to an end.
1967	Jim Jones, the founder of the Peoples Temple stated he had visions that a nuclear holocaust was to take place in 1967.
1967-08-20	George Van Tassel proclaimed that this day would mark the beginning of the third woe of the Apocalypse, during which the southeastern US would be destroyed by a Soviet nuclear attack, according to this UFO prophet, who claimed to have channeled an alien named Ashtar.
1969	Charles Manson (yep you got it) predicted that an apocalyptic race war would occur in 1969 and ordered the Tate-LaBianca murders in an attempt to bring it about.
1969-08-09	George Williams, the founder of the Church of the Firstborn predicted the Second Coming of Christ would occur on this day.
<p><i>"God loves to help him who strives to help himself."</i>  <b>Aeschylus</b></p>	
1970	<b>1970's:</b> The late Moses David (formerly David Berg) was the founder of the Christian religious group, <i>The Children of God</i> . He predicted that a comet would hit the earth, probably in the mid 1970's and destroy all life in the United States.
1970	<b>1970's:</b> This 1970's tract says: "very likely going to happen in the very near future" Ron Reese
	<p>WHAT WILL YOU DO IF YOU ARE LEFT BEHIND?  <b>IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE!</b>          I AM GETTING HERE!  <a href="http://www.bible.co">www.bible.co</a>          MILLIONS OF PEOPLE DISAPPEAR!          MASSIVE EARTHQUAKES FEEL AROUND THE WORLD - VERY HEAVY CASUALTIES!          RUSSIA AND HER ALLIED FORCES ARE ANNIHILATED IN SURPRISE ATTACK ON ISRAEL!          NEW WORLD LEADER ABIES WITH COMPREHENSIVE PEACE PROPOSAL AND DISARMAMENT PROGRAM!          WORLD WIDE PANIC AS STOCK MARKET COLLAPSES!          GLOBAL CHAOS!          WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?!</p>
1970	The True Light Church of Christ made its claim to fame by incorrectly forecasting the return of Jesus. A

	number of church members had quit their livelihoods ahead of the promised advent.
1972	Herbert W. Armstrong, founder of the Worldwide Church of God issued the second of three revised dates from Armstrong after his 1936 and 1943 predictions failed to come true.
1973	A comet that turned out to be a visual disappointment, nonetheless, compelled one preacher to announce that it would be a sign of the Lord's return.
1973-01	David Berg, the leader of Children of God predicted that there would be a colossal doomsday event heralded by Comet Kohoutek sometime between Jan 11-21.
1975	<p>Herbert W. Armstrong, founder of the Worldwide Church of God, issued his 4th and final prediction of the end of the world.</p> <p>In 1966 Jehovah's Witnesses estimated it would be 6000 years since man's creation in the fall of 1975 and it would be "appropriate" for Christ's thousand-year reign to begin at that time. These claims were repeated throughout the late 1960s and in 1974 they reaffirmed there was just a short time remaining before "the wicked world's end". The failure of the forecast did not affect the growth of the movement. The Watchtower magazine, a major Witness periodical, has over 13 million subscribers.</p>
1977	<p>We all remember the killer bee scare of the late 70's. One prophecy prognosticator linked the bees to Rev 9:3-12.</p> <p>John Wroe, the founder of the Christian Israelite Church predicted this year for Armageddon to occur.</p> <p>And William M. Branham, a Christian minister predicted the Rapture would occur no later than 1977.</p>
1979-09-10	<p>Sept. 10, 1979; Walter M. Simmons; (Booklet: The Day of the Lord, 1978, The final warning sign: June 28, 1967) "Therefore, adding the 12 years, 75 days to the June 28, 1967 date ends on September 10, 1979." (p. 24).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i><b>"No one is free who is not master of himself." Pythagoras</b></i></p>
1980	In 1978 Leland Jensen predicted that there would be a nuclear disaster in 1980, followed by two decades of conflict, culminating in God's Kingdom being established on earth.
1980 s	Hal Lindsey's book <i>The 1980s: Countdown to Armageddon</i> stated "'the decade of the 1980s could very well be the last decade of history as we know it" and that the U.S. could be "destroyed by a surprise Soviet nuclear attack.". The book strongly suggests that the 1980s would see the biblical events of tribulation and end times come to pass.
1981	Chuck Smith, the founder of Calvary Chapel predicted the generation of 1948 would be the last generation, and that the world would end by 1981 at the latest.
1981-06-28	Rapture June 28, 1981; Bill Maupin & The Lighthouse Gospel Tract Foundation, Tucson. Figured a miscalculation; changed to Aug. 7, 1981; Return of Christ to occur May 14, 1988; based on Founding State of Israel, May 15, 1948 (Gary DeMar, <i>The Debate Over Christian Reconstruction</i> , Ft. Worth: Dominion Press, 1988.)
1981-12-31	Lindsey boldly declared that "The Rapture" would occur before Dec. 31, 1981, based on Christian prophesy, astronomy and a dash of ecological fatalism. He pegged the date to Jesus' promised to return to Earth a

generation after Israel's rebirth. He also made references to the "Jupiter Effect," a planetary alignment that occurs every 179 years, that would supposedly lead to earthquakes and nuclear plant meltdowns.



1982 A group called the *Tara Centers* placed full-page advertisements in many major newspapers for the weekend of April 24-25, 1982, announced: "The Christ is Now Here!" and predicted that he was to make himself known "within the next two months." After the date passed, they said that the delay was only because the "consciousness of the human race was not quite right..."

1982 It was all going to end in 1982 on March 10, when the planets lined up and created magnetic forces that would bring Armageddon to the earth.

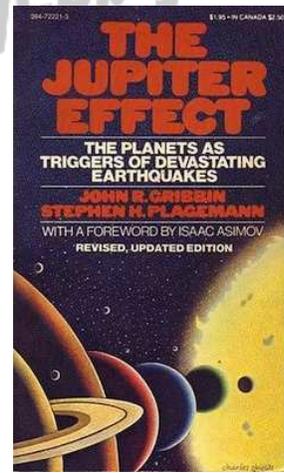
In 1974, John Gribbin, who had a Ph.D in astrophysics, and Stephen Plagemann published *The Jupiter Effect*. In the book, the two authors claim that on March 10, 1982, all nine of the planets would align, resulting in a gravitational pull that would cause a shitload of natural disasters.

"Scientists are forecasting that soon our solar system will experience some unique and sobering events. This forecast concerning 1982 comes from the scientific investigations of astronomers and is in no way related to astrology and fortune telling. The news is quoted from the September 16, 1974 edition of "Newsweek" magazine, science section.

These are the conclusions of John Gribbin, science editor of "Nature" magazine, and of Stephen Plagemann of NASA's Goddard Space Center in Maryland. These reputable scientists are pointing out that in the latter part of 1982 there will take place an event unique in our solar system. At that time all nine planets will be on the same side of the sun. That happens once every 179 years, but in 1982 the nine planets will not only be on the same side of the sun, but in perfect alignment.

"Newsweek" referred to this situation as "An Apocalyptic Prediction:" In the book that these men have co-authored, "The Jupiter Effect", they point out that, just as the moon affects earth tides by its gravitational pull, so do the planets affect each other, and particularly Jupiter, because of its great size. This has been linked to the earthquake frequency on our planet earth.

What will happen when all the planets come into one line and exert a united gravitational pull on our earth? These scientists speak of eight probable effects: 1) A disturbed magnetic activity in the sun, producing huge firestorms; 2) That the ionosphere of earth will be changed; 3) That radio and television communications will



be disrupted; 4) That there will be weird lighting effects from aurora borealis; 5) There will be vast changes in wind patterns; 6) Rainfall and temperature patterns will change; 7) Earth's rotation, and the length of the days may change; 8) Many earthquakes will occur. "There will be many earthquakes, large and small... and one region where one of the greatest fault systems lies today, under great strain, long overdue for a giant leap forward, and just waiting for the necessary kick, is California."

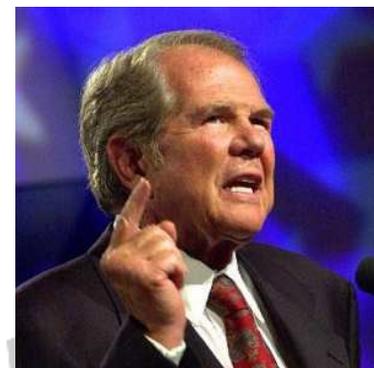
This is the frightening, apocalyptic vision of the scientists as quoted in "Newsweek." (Evangelical Tract Distributors, Edmonton, Alta., Canada)"

Unsurprisingly, the day came and went and nothing catastrophic happened. Years later, Gribbin would regret writing the book, saying, "I don't like it, and I'm sorry I ever had anything to do with it."

1982

In late 1976 Pat Robertson predicted that the end of the world was coming in October or November 1982.

In May 1980, televangelist and Christian Coalition founder Pat Robertson startled and alarmed many when — contrary to Matthew 24:36 ("No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven...") he informed his "700 Club" TV show audience around the world that he knew when the world would end. "I guarantee you by the end of 1982 there is going to be a judgment on the world," Robertson said.



Televangelist, ex-Baptist minister and failed Republican candidate for the 1988 presidential election, Pat Robertson always has a prediction to make and commentary of the utmost insensitivity on any disaster that occurs (Check out The 10 Craziest Things Pat Robertson Has Ever Said)

In 1980 he said on *The 700 Club* (a program named after the approximate age and/or weight of anyone who watches it) "I guarantee by the end of 1982 there is going to be a judgment on this world."

He believed that as of 1980, the Anti-Christ was about 27 years old and that Armageddon would start in 1982 followed by 7 "nightmare years" of intense suffering. Which is awesome. I mean, the Biblical apocalypse is pretty epic.

The "nightmare years" according to the book of revelations include 4 horsemen, Satan coming back to Earth, zombies, a *dragon* (yes, a *dragon*) and some other stuff that would actually be pretty damn awesome to see in real life before dying a terrible, terrible death at the hands of some creature that would look like a main character from Hellraiser. Or maybe we'd just get the traditional Satan, who knows? Either way, it would be exciting.

The classic Christian Rapture/Apocalypse/Armageddon is by far the most **Metal** of them all. Imagine not being run over by a car, dying of old age or succumbing to a terminal illness, but instead meeting the edge of this guy's sword:

Robertson, of course, had no reasoning behind this other than he felt the Lord told him it was going to happen and was 100% wrong. He said "times will be terribly hard, but we will survive." Maybe he was just talking about Olivia Newton John's "Physical" being the #1 hit in America in 1982, and hey, in that respect, he was right.

In 2006 he predicted a tsunami would hit America.

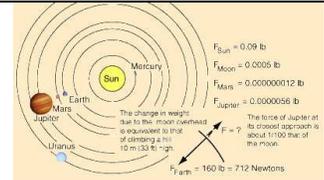
In 2008 God told him it would be a year of worldwide violence (pretty general there) and a recession would hit America before the stock market crashed in 2010 (it had hit by 2007).

Robertson has called Hinduism "demonic" and Islam "Satanic" and has denounced homosexuality, abortion, feminists, and pagans, holding them responsible for 9/11. After Hurricane Katrina hit, Robertson said it was God's punishment for America's abortion policy. When the 2010 Haiti earthquake hit, Robertson said the Haitians had formed a pact with the Devil to liberate themselves from the French and the earthquake was a product of their curse.

1982-03-10

The Jupiter Effect

The Jupiter Effect came out in 1974 and was written by two astrophysicists, John Gribben and Stephen Plagemann. It was about all nine planets aligning on March 10, 1982 to create a gravitational pull that would cause a huge increase in sunspots, solar flares, and/or earthquakes. Many credophiles took this as a prediction. Although author Gribben even came out and said it was a theoretical "what if" festival without much of any real substance behind it, people believed it was going to happen and would not be deterred.



**Interesting Fact:** While the effect did not cause major catastrophe, there was some influence by the planets, with high tide calculated at 0.04 millimeters higher than normal.

1984-10-02

Another prediction of the end from the Jehovah's Witnesses.

The Witnesses record is currently holding at nine. The years are: 1874, 1878, 1881, 1910, 1914, 1918, 1925, 1975, and 1984.



1984 - 1999

In 1983, Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, Guru of the Rajneesh movement predicted massive destruction on earth, including natural disasters and man-made catastrophes. Floods larger than any since Noah, extreme earthquakes, very destructive volcano eruptions, nuclear wars etc. will be experienced. Tokyo, New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Bombay will all disappear.

1985

Lester Sumrall, a This minister predicted the end in this year, even writing a book about it entitled I Predict 1985.

1986

Moses David of *The Children of God* faith group predicted that the Battle of Armageddon would take place in 1986. Russia would defeat Israel and the United States. A worldwide Communist dictatorship would be established. In 1993, Christ would return to earth.

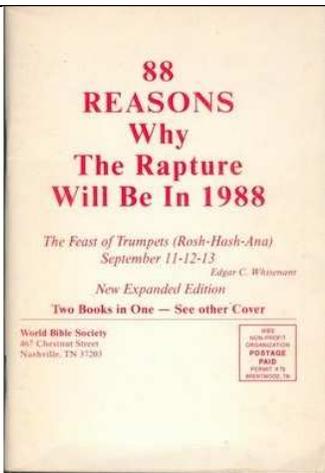
*"Even in the best and most peacefully civilized countries many occasions arise when a woman versed in the knowledge and use of firearms may find that information and skill of great importance."  
Annie Oakley, Oct.*

1987

The Harmonic Convergence planned for Aug. 16-17, 1987, and several New Age events were to occur at that time. The second coming of the serpent god of peace and the Hopi dance awakening were two examples.

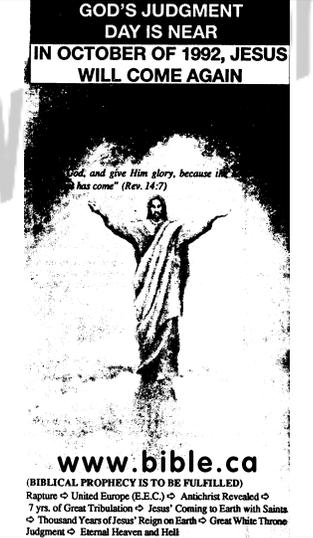
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Noah Hutchings, the president of the Southwest Radio Church suggested that the Rapture would take place

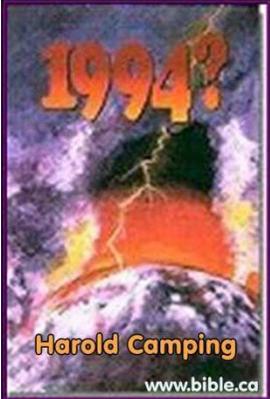
1988	"possibly in 1987 or 1988."
1987-04-29	Leland Jensen predicted that Halley's Comet would be pulled into Earth's orbit on April 29, 1988, causing widespread destruction.
1987-08-17	José Argüelles claimed that Armageddon would take place unless 144,000 people gathered in certain places in the world in order to "resonate in harmony" on this day.
1988	<p>ANNOUNCING... "ONE OF THE MOST ASTOUNDING BOOKS OF THE GENERATION." Colin Deal, Author of best-seller. Christ Returns by 1988.</p> <p>"When Your money fails" "This book will prove to you beyond a shadow of a doubt that we are in the last moments of time. It is a catalog of fascinating facts. This extraordinary and explosive HANDBOOK OF THE END TIME may well be the means of the preservation of you and your family." Rev. Simon Polar Cameron, Founder/ President, Now Hope Bible College (Faith Acres), Peterhead, Scotland. WORLD WIDE MONEYCARD 666 110 205 419 386 968 Your FINAL CARD and NUMBER Is Ready! Is Assigned! Date U.S. plans to insert MARK on body. The Head/Hand Scan Machines are ready! Learn how YOU and others are NOW using the -666 SYSTEM, - including MASTERCARD, VISA, SEARS, PENNEYS, BELKS, Supermarkets, U.S. Government, European Common Market, Sadat. etc. "This book offers proof that we are in the initial stages of the Final Government System." Colin Deal, Author of best-seller. Christ Returns by 1988. "The dollar will be rendered utterly worthless. probably within 3 years." J.F. Smith. The Coming Currency Collapse. "HANDBOOK OF THE END TIME" Rev. Simon Pelar Cameron "THE DOLLAR WILL BE CANCELLED." Willard Cantelon</p> 
1988	Hal Lindsey suggested that the Rapture would take this year, reasoning that it was 40 years (one Biblical generation) after Israel gained statehood.
1988	<p>Edgar C. Whisenant predicted in his book 88 Reasons Why the Rapture Could Be in 1988 that the Rapture of the Christian Church would occur between 11 and 13 September 1988. After his September predictions failed to come true, Whisenant revised his prediction date to October 3.</p> <p>The book "88 Reasons Why the Rapture is in 1988" came out only a few months before the event was to take place. What little time the book had, it used effectively. By the time Sept 11-13 rolled around, whole churches were caught up in the excitement the book generated. Finally, the days of destiny dawned and then set. No Jesus. The environment was not the same as Miller's 1844 failure. The time for the rapture was a 3 day window from Sept 11 to the 13.</p> 
1989-09-30	After the passing of the deadline in 88 Reason's, the author, Edgar Whisenaut, came out with a new book called "89 Reasons why the Rapture is in 1989." And revised his prediction date to this day. This book sold only a fraction of his prior release.
1990	<b>1990's:</b> In 1992, David Koresh of the Branch Davidian group in Waco Texas changed the name of their commune from <i>Mt. Carmel</i> to <i>Ranch Apocalypse</i> , because of his belief that the final all-encompassing battle of Armageddon mentioned in the Bible would start at the Branch Davidian compound. They had calculated

	<p>that the end would occur in 1995. After a 51-day standoff, on 1993-APR-10, 76 members died as a result of a deliberately set fire.</p>
<p>1990-04-23</p>	<p>Elizabeth Clare, a prophet, predicted a nuclear war would start on this day, with the world ending 12 years later, leading her followers to stockpile a shelter with supplies and weapons. Later, after Prophet's prediction did not come to pass and she was diagnosed with epilepsy and Alzheimer's disease.</p>
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<p>1991</p>	<p>Louis Farrakhan, the leader of the Nation of Islam declared that the Gulf War would be the "War of Armageddon which is the final war."</p>
<p>1991-03-31</p>	<p>A local group in Australia predicted Jesus would return through the Sydney Harbor at 9:00 am on 31st March, 1991.</p>
<p>1991-09-09</p>	<p>Menachem Schneerson, a Russian born rabbi, called for the Messiah to come by Sept 9, 1991, the start of the Jewish New Year.</p>
<p>1992-09-28</p>	<p>Rollen Stewart (Rockin Rollen), a This born-again Christian predicted the Rapture would take place on this day.</p> <p>At first he was just a guy in a rainbow-colored afro wig that would position himself perfectly behind an athlete at a sporting event to get on camera, much to the TV network executives' annoyance. He appeared on TV at basketball, baseball, football games and even the 1980 Olympics.</p> <p>But then Jesus came along, saved him from sexual promiscuity and drug abuse and he became a born again Christian.</p> <p>Rainbow Man started wearing shirts with bible passages on it and holding up signs at the sporting events. One of his four wives divorced him after he tried to choke her for holding a John 3:16 sign in the wrong spot at the 1986 World Series.</p> <p>Stewart was sure that the Rapture would occur on September 28, 1992 and in the late eighties set out to stink bomb churches, The Orange County Register and a Christian bookstore.</p> <p>Rainbow Man was arrested in 1992 in a California hotel where he was attempting to kidnap two men and threatening to shoot airplanes coming out of LAX. He was given three life sentences and was denied parole in 2005. Parodies of him have been featured on SNL and Peanuts, among others.</p>



<p>1992-10-28</p>	<p>Lee Jang Rim, the the leader of the Dami Mission in Seoul, predicted the Rapture on this day. South Korean officials took elaborate precautions against a mass suicide, posting 1,500 riot officers to monitor about a thousand followers who had gathered in the group's headquarters to await the Rapture. Their efforts were successful, although four group members had committed suicide in previous days.</p> <p>Lee Jang Rim was jailed for two years after embezzling 4.4 million dollars 10,000 of his cult followers. He had used the money to buy bonds that matured after the end of the world! Numerology was the basis for the date. Several camera shots that left ghostly images on pictures was thought to be a supernatural confirmation of the date. The cult looked forward to the Second Coming at 9:00 am on this day. They believed that Jesus would return through Sydney Harbour! They had their prayers and songs. At the fatal hour there was a loud countdown of the final seconds - 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, etc. The leaders disappeared after an hour hiding their faces from reporters. One reporter was punched. Some disappointed members committed suicide, probably because they gave all their worldly assets to Lee Jang Rim. Originally from Korea, Australia was the home base, which was abandoned and the phone disconnected for non-payment of the bill.</p>	
<p>1992-10-28</p>	<p>Oct. 28, 1992, Rapture; Full page ad in USA Today, on Oct. 20, 1991, placed by the Hyoo-go (Rapture) movement. EP News service quoted one sect, "50 million people will die in earthquakes, 50 million from collapsed buildings, 1.4 billion from World War III and 1.4 billion from a separate Armageddon." (99 Reasons Why No One Knows When Christ Will Return, by B J Oropeza, Foreward by Hank Hanegraaff, IVP publishing, 1994) "Some argue that nobody will know the coming of Jesus because the Bible says He will come as a thief. However, be alert, for He will come as a thief only to those who live in darkness, not to those who are in the light." The tract then quotes 1 Thessalonians 5;2,4 and Revelation 3:3 as proof for this assertion. Questions: Am I now "in the light" because I now "know" (??) it will be October 1992? Did the Thessalonians know this? What if an atheist read this tract? Ridiculous, isn't it!!! Our anonymous author continues. Jesus "knows and has revealed to thousands already!"</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>"When a strong man, fully armed, guards his house, his possessions are safe." Luke 11:21</i></p>		
<p>1993</p>	<p>David Berg predicted the tribulation would start in 1989 and that the Second Coming would take place in 1993.</p> <p>If the year 2000 is the end of the 6000 year cycle, then the rapture must take place in 1993, because you would need 7 years of the tribulation. This was the thinking of a number of prophecy writers.</p>	
<p>1994</p>	<p><b>1914, 1915, 1918, 1920, 1925, 1941, 1975 and 1994, etc.</b> were other dates that the <u>Watchtower Society</u> (WTS) or its members predicted.</p> <p>The current estimate is that the end of the world as we know it will happen precisely 6000 years after the creation of Eve. There is no way of knowing when this happened.</p>	



1994	In the book "1994 the Year of Destiny" F. M. Riley foretold of God's plan to rapture His people. The name of his ministry is The Last Call and he operates out of Missouri.
1994	Neal Chase, the Bahá'í sect leader predicted that New York would be destroyed by a nuclear bomb on March 23, 1994, and the Battle of Armageddon would take place 40 days later on May 2.
1994-06-09	<p>Pastor John Hinkle of Christ Church Los Angeles caused quite a stir when he announced he had received a vision for God that warned of apocalyptic event on June 9th, 1994. Hinkle, quoting God, said, "On Thursday June the 9th, I will rip the evil out of this world." At the time, I knew Hinkle's vision didn't match up with scripture. From a proper reading of Bible prophecy, the only thing that God could possibly rip from the earth would be the Christian Church, and I don't think God would refer to the Church as "evil." Some people tried to reinterpret the Hinkle's unscriptural vision to mean that God would the rip evil out of our hearts when he raptured us. Well, the date came and went with no heart surgery or rapture.</p> <p>TBN's Paul Crouch later said maybe something was happening invisibly. (99 Reasons Why No One Knows When Christ Will Return, by B J Oropeza, Foreward by Hank Hanegraaff, IVP publishing, 1994)</p>
1994	<p>Harold Camping in his book "Are You Ready predicted the Rapture would occur on September 6, 1994. When it failed to occur he revised the date to September 29 and then to October 2.</p> 
1995	<p>Armageddon Delayed! In early November 1995 Jehovah's Witnesses made newspaper headlines around the world. This time it was not a record crowd at a stadium convention or even a controversial blood transfusion case that attracted international attention, but the postponement of the End. One headline read: "Armageddon Not Coming," and the related article stated that Jehovah's Witnesses had announced that "Armageddon [had] been delayed and [that] the end of the world [was] no longer nigh." (Victoria Times-Colonist, Sunday 12 November 1995, p. A2)</p> <p>March 31, 1995 was also Harold Camping's fourth predicted date for the end. This would be Camping's last prediction until 2011.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i><b>"A person who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."</b></i>  <i><b>Albert Einstein</b></i></p>	
1996	Millennium Begins; Morgan Edwards (Book: Two Academical Exercises on Subjects Bearing the Following Titles: Millennium, and Las-Novelties written between 1742 adn 1744; pub 1788) Millennium to begin 3-1/2 years after the Rapture; (cited by John Bray reading The Life and Works of M Edwards, Thom. McKibbens Jr)
1996	The book "The Return of Jupiter: End of the world in the light of the Bible" Dorrance Publishing, Pittsburgh PA predicted a disaster starting in the Pacific Ocean: "A terrible earthquake is going to break the oceanic earth crust under the Pacific Ocean by the year 1996 AD

1996-10-23	Since 1658, many Christians have accepted the calculations of James Ussher, an Irish archbishop, who estimated that the first day of creation occurred on 4004-OCT-23 BCE. This would make the time interval between the creation of the world and a common estimate of the birth of Christ to be precisely 4000 years. Some people believe that Ussher fudged the data to make it come out neatly. He also estimated that the end of the world would occur exactly 6000 years later, in the fall of 1996.
1996-12-17	California psychic <i>Sheldon Nidle</i> predicted that the world would end on this date, with the arrival of 16 million space ships and a host of angels. Nidle explained the passing of the date by claiming the angles placed us in a holographic projection to preserve us and give us a second chance.
1996-09	This had a special month, according to one author. He foresaw the month of Sept as the time for our Lord's return. The Church Age will last 2000 years from the time of Christ's birth in 4 BC.
<p><i>"It is not because things are difficult that we do not dare, it is because we do not dare that they are difficult. "</i></p> <p><i>Seneca</i></p>	
1997	<b>1997 or early 1998:</b> The 1997-JUL-29 issue of the <i>Weekly World News</i> carried a statement by a spokesperson of the <i>International Association of Psychics</i> . 92% of their 120,000 members have had the same "end time" vision. Spokesperson Madame Vredeau predicts: A rise in religious belief. Prophets and saints will appear and lead the faithful to safety The oceans will shrink. Deserts expand. Crops will fail; there will be massive starvation Widespread emotional and mental collapse; increase in crime and violence Changing weather patterns; basic laws of nature will be disrupted Satanic demons will appear in broad daylight. War, pestilence, a worldwide plague Mankind will disappear around the year 2001 CE.
1997	Japanese Religious Sect: Aum Shinri Kyo 3000 members; located at base of Mt. Fuji. The words "shinri kyo" mean "supreme truth" and in English it is known as Aum Supreme Truth. Said by ABC News to be radical group; thought to be manufacturing nerve gas ABC World News Tonight, Mar. 21, 1995 Also info from AOL news.  In regard to 1997, Two of the more widely known time frames was Monte Judah's FEB/MAR tribulation start and a May 14 rapture which was based on numerology and the Psalms.
1997 - 1999	Russian scientist Vladimir Sobolyovhas of the Rerikh Academy has analyzed prophesies made by Russian saints, by Nostradamus etc. (6) He announced his conclusions in1997-SEP: that the earth's axis will suddenly tilt about 30 degrees sometime during the next two years. This will submerge the Scandinavian countries and Britain under water, in what is termed the <i>Armageddon Flood</i> . Siberia will be spared. He expects that aliens will intervene and lead the world into the fourth dimension. Right now, these aliens are on earth, but in hiding. Sobolyovhas said: <i>"If we completely believed in them, we would get lazy. So they are clever. They stay hidden in the fourth dimension and only show themselves from time to time."</i>
1997-02-24	When Rabin and Arafat signed their peace pact on the White House lawn on Sept 13, 1993, some saw the events as the begin of tribulation. With signing of the peace agreement Daniel's 1260 day countdown was underway. By Adding 1260 days to Sept, 1993; you get Feb 24, 1997.
1997-03	Hale-Bopp Comet & Heaven's Gate  The comet Hale-Bopp was visible to the naked eye for a record 18 months. Amateur astronomer, Chuck Shramek "observed" a companion object following the comet. He then called the Art Bell radio show to report his findings. This led many to believe a variety of "end of the world" theories. The internet helped spread the word even faster. The Heaven's Gate cult felt this was their signal to commit mass suicide in March of 1997. The cult believed the companion object was a spaceship coming to pick them up only to be reached by leaving their Earthly vessels behind.





	<p>Perseus. Comets Hyakutake and Hale-Bopp intersected the star on the same date (APR-11) on two adjacent years (Hyakutake in 1996 and Hale-Bopp in 1997). Plotting the two comets' trajectories over the period APR-1 to APR-30 on the two years forms an almost perfect cross. They intersect between the eyes of the Medusa head that Perseus is holding in his left hand. "Algol" means "Demon Star" in Arabic. The head is known as Rosh Satan (the head of Satan) in Hebrew. There will be one further heavenly sign: on the evening of APR-10, there will be a lunar occultation of the star Aldebaran in the constellation Taurus.</p>
<p>1997-06-20</p>	<p>According to Weekly World News of 1997-NOV-18, the CIA has caught a space alien who had crash-landed on JUN-20 in a New Mexico desert. He is from a species that is considerably more developed, both mentally and spiritually, than mankind. He is the only survivor of the destruction of his world - a planet some 200 light years from Earth. He reports that God is "<i>furious with His creations everywhere.</i>" Apparently none of the species that He created turned out at all well.</p>
	
<p>1997-09-12</p>	<p>Stan Johnson of the Prophecy Club saw a 90 percent chance that the tribulation would start Sept 12, 1997. He bases his conclusion on several end-time signs. The date of September 12 was chosen by Johnson because it will be Jesus' 2000th birthday and it will also be the day of atonement, although not what is currently the Jewish Day of Atonement. Further supporting evidence came from Romanian pastor Dumitru Duduman. In several heavenly visions, Dumitru claimed to have seen the book of life. In one of his earlier visions, there were several pages yet to be completed. In his last vision he noticed the book of life only had one page left. Doing some rough calculating, Johnson and friends figured the latest time frame for the completion of the book of life would have to be September 1997.</p>
<p>1997-10-20</p>	<p><b>1997-OCT-20:</b> A Jewish group, called the <i>Temple Mount and Land of Israel Faithful Movement</i> were expected to attempt to place the cornerstone of a new temple on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. This is a small piece of real estate that is the most sacred spot in the world to Jews, and one of the most sacred to Muslims. The Rapture Ready home page has predicted that the "Tribulation" would be triggered by that event. Previous attempts had failed either because of riots, or police action. There was one report that they were going to try to airlift the stone by helicopter this time. On OCT-20, several thousand police officers were deployed throughout Jerusalem; they successfully prevented access to the Temple Mount.</p>
<p>1997-10-23</p>	<p>James Ussher, a 17th Century Irish Archbishop predicted this date to be 6000 years since Creation, and therefore the end of the world.</p>
<p>1997-11-27</p>	<p>The Sacerdotal Knights of National Security report that "<i>A space alien captured at a UFO landing site in eastern Missouri cracked under interrogation by the CIA and admitted that an extraterrestrial army will attack Earth on November 27 with the express purpose of stripping our planet of every natural resource they can find a use for -- and making slaves of every man, woman and child in the world!</i>"</p>
<p>1997-12-31</p>	<p><b>1997-DEC-31:</b> The 1997-JUL-29 issue of the <i>Weekly World News</i> reported that the biggest end of the world scare since the Cuban missile crisis was circulating through Washington. President Clinton called a secret meeting with leading Bible scholars for the week of JUL-27. A confidential Pentagon memo sparked the scare; it predicts a worldwide cataclysm of unprecedented proportions. Earthquake activity is on a rise and will peak at year-end; the earth's crust is shifting ominously.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Jesus said, 'But now whoever has a purse or a bag, must take it and whoever does not have a sword must sell his cloak and buy one.'"</i> <i>Luke 22:36</i></p>	
<p>1998</p>	<p><i>Centro</i> is a very active religious organization, largely centered in the Philippines. They predict that the world will come to an end in 1998. They recommend that their followers retreat to safe places.</p>
<p>1998</p>	<p>Marilyn Agee in her book "The End of the Age" has her sights set on May 31, 1998. This date will conclude</p>

	<p>the 6000 year cycle from the time of Adam. Agee looks for the Rapture to take place on Pentecost also known as the feast of weeks. Another indicator is the fact that the Holy Spirit did not descend upon the until 50 days from Christ's resurrection before descending on the Church. Israel was born in 1948, add the 50 days and you come up with 1998. If this prophecy fails, numerology will mark itself as one of the most unreliable method of foretelling and yet the most repeated. After her May 31 rapture date failed, Agee, lacking the ability to face up to her error, continued her date setting by using various scripture references to pointing to June 7, 14, and 21.</p>
<p>1998</p>	<p>Numerology: Because 666 times three equals 1998 some people point to this years as being a prophetically significant year.</p>
<p>1998</p>	<p>The famous psychic Edgar Cayce predicted that a secret, underground chamber would be discovered between the paws of the Great Sphinx. Inside, there will be documents revealing the history of Atlantis. This revelation will trigger the Second Coming of Christ. This prediction is rather interesting, because two independent studies have revealed that there is in fact an underground structure just where Cayce said it would be!</p>
<p>1998-02-26</p>	<p><b>1998-FEB-26:</b> Edgar Casey predicted that the earth would have a new pole during the winter of 1997-1998. Since the earth spins like a gyroscope, this would take an enormous amount of energy to achieve. That amount of energy would cause a massive disruption to the oceans and the earth's crust. That could, in turn, cause very serious, worldwide tidal waves, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.</p>
<p>1998-03-31</p>	<p>"The True Way" (Chen Tao) was a cult started by a Taiwanese national named Hon-Ming Chen who was originally an atheist and a professor. The movement was a mix of Buddhism, Taoism and UFOlogy. Three things that obviously fit together.</p> <p>Chen believed the Universe was 4.5 trillion years old and had been created by a nuclear war. He also believed there had been five tribulations in the past which were survived by UFOs rescuing Earth's inhabitants each time.</p>  <p>About 150 followers of a Taiwanese Christian-Buddhist spiritual sect have moved into Garland TX (a suburb in northern Dallas) to await God's arrival. On MAR-25, God is expected to broadcast a commercial on Channel 18 in Garland and of every TV in the world, regardless of whether you subscribed to cable or not. ( Maybe God realized at the last minute, the Playboy Network was channel 18 on several cable systems, and he didn't want to have Christians watching a porn channel.) He will then be reincarnated into a man on MAR-31 at 10:00 AM, local time. After announcing his return, he would land on Earth in his spacecraft. To prepare for God's arrival. They expect to draw a crowd of about one million who want to be touched by God.</p> <p>"The True Way's" 140 members moved to Garland, Texas because it sounded like "God Land," bought twenty homes and started wearing cowboy hats.</p> <p>When the prophecy didn't come true Chen offered to be crucified or stoned but no one carried out the punishment. 2/3 of the members abandoned the group, some because of visa problems that forced them to move back to Taiwan. In other words, people were so disappointed that they didn't even care enough to want revenge on the guy.</p>
<p>1998-04-30</p>	<p>On Apr 30, 1998 - when Israel will be age 50 - The tribulation could start. The reasoning for this date has to do with God's age requirement for priesthood, which is between 30-50.</p>
<p>1998-07-05</p>	<p><i>The Church of the Subgenius</i> predicts that on "X Day", the end of the world will occur. At that time, "the Men from Planet X, or XISTS, will arrive on Earth, close a deal with "Bob," rupture the card-carrying Ordained SubGenii up to the Escape Vessels of the Sex Goddesses, and destroy the remaining population of Earth, VERY VERY SLOWLY." Bob is J.R. Dobbs, leader and High Epopt of the <i>Church of the SubGenius</i>, Living Avatar of</p>

	Slack, the Saint of Sales. He was responsible for founding the Church <i>on a shifting, sandy beach of hypocrisy.</i> "
1998-10	The <i>House of Yahweh, Abilene</i> (™) predicts that an end-of-world scenario will start during 1998-OCT. By mid-2001, they predict that 80% of the world's population will have been killed as a result of nuclear warfare.
1998-10-31	Hon-Ming Chen, leader of the Taiwanese cult God's Salvation Church, or Chen Tao - "The True Way" - claimed that God would come to Earth in a flying saucer at 10:00 am on this date. Moreover, God would have the same physical appearance as Chen himself. On March 25, God was to appear on Channel 18 on every TV set in the US. Chen chose to base his cult in Garland, Texas, because he thought it sounded like "God's Land."



1999	<p><b>1999-AUG-11 etc.:</b> The WWW site CALEndeRsign® lists a number of astronomical events that will happen as the millennium closes. There has always been an association between such alignments and momentous events in the mind of the public.</p> <p>Starting in late 1999, the following will be observed: <b>1999-AUG-11:</b> total solar eclipse; visible from Europe  <b>2000-JAN-21:</b> total lunar eclipse; visible in Europe and US  <b>2000-APR:</b> Triple planetary conjunction involving Mars, Jupiter &amp; Saturn  <b>2000-MAY:</b> "Great Conjunction" of Jupiter and Saturn.</p> <p>This also occurred in 7 BCE and is thought by some to be the star that some of the Gospels mentioned as leading the three wise men to Jesus.</p>
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1999	The Concerned Christians group, whose members were ordered deported from Israel, was started by Monte Kim Miller, who used to run an anti-cult network in Denver. People who know the cult say Miller believes he is the last prophet on Earth before Armageddon. Miller, who reportedly believed he talked to God each morning before he went to work, was said to claim that America was Satan and the government evil. Miller has predicted he will die on the streets of Jerusalem in December 1999 but will rise from the dead three days later. (Apocalypse Really Soon: ABC news, Jan 5, 1999)
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1999	Hon-Ming Chen who founded <i>God's Salvation Church</i> in Texas. The group believed that a nuclear war will destroy parts of Earth in 1999. They identified a nine-year old boy as the " <i>Jesus of the East</i> ", a reincarnation of Jesus Christ. They believe that if they can link him up with the " <i>Jesus of the West</i> " then 100 million lives will be spared. The second Jesus is supposed to live in Vancouver BC, look like Abraham Lincoln and have been born in late 1969. Their search was unsuccessful.
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*"The beauty of independence, departure, actions that rely on themselves."  
Walt Whitman*

1999	<p>Some literature distributed by Seventh Day Adventists predicted the end in this year.</p> <p>And Charles Berlitz, a linguist predicted the end would occur in this year. He did not predict how it would occur, stating it may involve nuclear devastation, asteroid impact, pole shift or other earth changes.</p>
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1999-01	<b>1999-JAN:</b> According to the 1997-JUN-24 issue of <i>Sun Magazine</i> Pope John XXIII predicted in 1962 that visitors from outer space will arrive in chariots of flaming steel and will share their advanced knowledge with humanity. Our life span will be increased to 150 years or longer. Most diseases will be wiped out.
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1999-07	<p>Nostradamus, arguably the best-known seer of all time in a prediction attributed to Nostradamus stating the "King of Terror" would come from the sky in "1999 and seven months" led to fears of the end. When that didn't come true the doomsayers began spreading rumors that the Cassini space probe was going to crash on Earth. The Cassini probe was filled with radioactive fuel. If this was spilled in a crash it would fulfill the prediction in Revelation 8:11 <i>"And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter."</i></p> <p><b>Interesting Fact:</b> Nostradamus was, by profession, an apothecary – which, in modern terms, is a pharmacist.</p>
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1999-08	<p><b>Nostradamus, August 1999</b> The heavily obfuscated and metaphorical writings of Michel de Nostrdame have intrigued people for over 400 years. His writings, the accuracy of which relies heavily upon very flexible interpretations, have been translated and re-translated in dozens of different versions. One of the most famous quatrains read, <i>"The year 1999, seventh month / From the sky will come great king of terror."</i> Many Nostradamus devotees grew concerned that this was the famed prognosticator's vision of Armageddon.</p>
1999-08-06	<p>According to the latest interpretation of Biblical prophecy by the Branch Davidian sect, 5 months of major torment will begin as the sixth seal is fulfilled starting on August 6, 1999.</p>
1999-08-11	<p>According to the 1997-MAY-27 issue of <i>Sun Magazine</i>, the Anti-Christ is alive today and living in the Middle East. <i>On AUG-11, the time of an eclipse of the sun, he will make himself known to the world. "It will be the ultimate war."</i> Many will perish, and their souls will travel to Heaven or Hell, depending upon which side that they supported during the conflict.</p>
1999-08-18	<p>The Amazing Criswell, TV newscaster-turned-psychic (well known for false predictions) also predicted in 1968 that the world as we know it will cease to exist on August 18, 1999.</p>
1999-09-30	<p>1999 - Sept - 30: Second Coming of Jesus Christ predicted by Kirk Nelson using Edgar Cayce's Predictions in correlation with the Christian Bible.</p>
1999-12-19	<p><i>Sun Magazine</i> listed a prediction of "Bible expert" Dotson Meade. He predicts that <i>"something will happen that brings about the war which will end the world as we know it... There will be a vicious cycle of storms and earthquakes that lead to the final battle the world has awaited."</i> This date was derived from information in the Dead Sea Scrolls.</p>
1999-12-31	<p>Hon-Ming Chen's cult God's Salvation Church, now relocated to upstate New York, preached that a nuclear holocaust would destroy Europe and Asia sometime between October 1 and December 31, 1999.</p>

***"The highest manifestation of life consists in this: that a being governs its own actions. A thing which is always subject to the direction of another is somewhat of a dead thing."***  
***Aquinas, St. Thomas***

1999 - 2000	<p>After his 1980's predictions failed to come true, Hal Lindsay published the book Planet Earth 2000 A.D. in 1994, which stated that Christians should not plan to still be on earth by the year 2000.</p> <p>James Gordon Lindsay, a This preacher predicted the tribulation would begin before the year 2000.</p> <p>Texe Marrs, a conspiracy theorist stated that the last days could "wrap up by the year 2000."</p> <p>Timothy Dwight IV a President of Yale University foresaw the Millennium starting by 2000.</p>
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	<p>In 1971, and again in 1984, the Jehovah's Witnesses stated the end would be before the end of the 20th century.</p>
	
<p>2000</p>	<p>2000 the Century:          Peter Olivi a13th century theologian wrote that the Antichrist would come to power between 1300 and 1340, and the Last Judgement would take place around 2000.</p> <p>Helena Blavatsky, the founder of Theosophy foresaw the end of the world in this year.</p> <p>Isaac Newton predicted that Christ's Millennium would begin in the year 2000 in his book Observations upon the Prophecies of Daniel, and the Apocalypse of St. John.</p> <p>Ruth Montgomery, a self-described Christian psychic predicted the Earth's axis would shift and the Antichrist would reveal himself in this year.</p> <p>Edgar Cayce, a This psychic predicted the Second Coming would occur this year.</p> <p>Sun Myung Moon, the founder of the Unification Church predicted the Kingdom of Heaven would be established in this year.</p> <p>Ed Dobson, a pastor predicted the end would occur in his book The End: Why Jesus Could Return by A.D. 2000.</p> <p>Lester Sumrall, a minister predicted the end in his book I Predict 2000.</p> <p>Jonathan Edwards, a 18th century preacher predicted that Christ's thousand-year reign would begin in this year.</p>
<p>2000</p>	<p>Begin of Jesus' reign from Jerusalem; Lester Sumerall; Book: I Predict 2000 AD; <i>"I predict the absolute fullness of man's operation on planet Earth by the year 2000 AD. Then Jesus Christ shall reign from Jerusalem for 1000 years."</i> (99 Reasons Why No One Knows When Christ Will Return, by B J Oropeza, Foreward by Hank Hanegraaff, IVP publishing, 1994)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>"What we anticipate seldom occurs; what we least expect generally happens." Benjamin Disraeli</i></b></p>	
<p>2000</p>	<p><i>Elohim City</i> In the Cookson Hills of eastern Oklahoma lies the fortress-town of Elohim City, where about 100 heavily armed inhabitants work, pray and conduct paramilitary drills. A former Mennonite preacher named Robert Millar, 73, who envisions a white Christian nation in North America, runs Elohim City in anticipation of an Asiatic invasion of the United States, an attack he considers inevitable. Millar, inspired by fundamentalist Christianity, KKK-style racism and astrology, believes that Christ has been revealing himself for the last two millennia. He also preaches that a series of disasters is about to strike, probably soon after the year 2000, during which time the unworthy and wicked will be cleansed from the Earth. (Convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh phoned friends of his in Elohim City before the blast. )(Apocalypse Really Soon: ABC news, Jan 5, 1999)</p>
<p>2000</p>	<p>Michael Drosnin, author of <i>"The Bible Code,"</i> found a hidden message in the Pentateuch (the first five books in the Bible) that predicts that World War III, involving a worldwide atomic [sic] holocaust, will start in 2000 (or perhaps 2006).</p>



Jerry Falwell foresaw God pouring out his judgement on the world on this day.

Tim LaHaye, Jerry B. Jenkins, Christian authors stated the Y2K bug would trigger global economic chaos, which the Antichrist would use to rise to power. As the date approached however they changed their minds.

2000-01-01

Predictions of a Y2K computer bug were to crash many computers and would malfunction causing major catastrophes worldwide and that society would cease to function.

As the last century drew to a close, many people grew concerned that computers might bring about doomsday. The problem, first noted in the early 1970s, was that many computers would not be able to tell the difference between 2000 and 1900 dates. No one was really sure what that would do, but many suggested catastrophic problems ranging from vast blackouts to nuclear holocaust. Gun sales jumped and survivalists prepared to live in bunkers, but the new millennium began with only a few glitches.

Instead of getting ready to party hard to celebrate the privilege of welcoming a new millennium, theories that computers would shut down completely when they reached 00 due to the use of two digits for years (97,98,00) raised panic throughout the world.

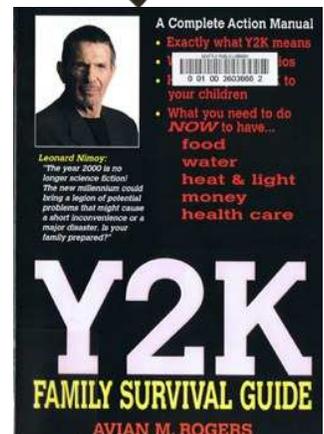
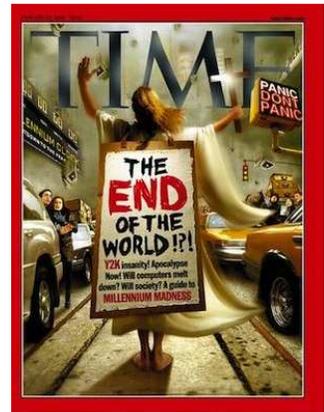
People bought gas-powered generators in case of massive power outages and stocked up on canned food and water because they were convinced that without computers running companies could not operate and the world would fall into chaos. In a *Time* article about Y2k that was written in 1998, the Eckhart family was featured as they prepared for the disaster. They loaded up on weapons (handguns, shotguns and rifles) in case any of the "unprepared" ones came onto their property after the New Year hit and Mrs. Eckhart made sure to learn some dentistry and medicine in case of emergencies.

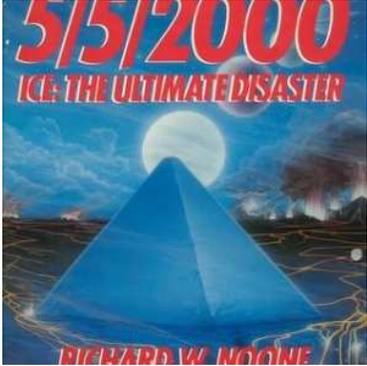
Never thought of that, did you? Where's the dentist in your apocalypse plan? All you've got are swords, boards and nails and awesome looking leather stuff. What would you even wear? These people actually thought ahead of time.

The acronym circulating on Y2k Internet sites was TEOTWAWKI or The End of the World as We Know It (as perpetuated by some Christian groups). A Christian Coalition even speculated that Bill Clinton would take advantage of the chaos to take over as dictator of America.

And all because someone didn't think ahead of time to put four digits instead of two for the years. Whoever did *that* math wrong must've felt terrible.

Needless to say, the millennium came, people still celebrated by freezing their arses off in Times Square and it only took several years for a recession to creep up on the U.S. and usher in the kind of financial meltdown that Y2K-enthusiasts had been predicting in the first place.



2000-04-06	James Harmston, the leader of the True and Living Church of Jesus Christ of Saints of the Last Days predicted the Second Coming of Christ would occur on this day.
2000-05	A global catastrophe was assured by Richard Noone, author of the 1997 book "5/5/2000 Ice: the Ultimate Disaster." According to Noone, the Antarctic ice mass would be three miles thick by May 5, 2000 — a date in which the planets would be aligned in the heavens, somehow resulting in a global icy death (or at least a lot of book sales). Perhaps global warming kept the ice age at bay.
2000-05-05	<p data-bbox="224 365 1105 604">On May 5, 2000, all the planets are supposed to be in alignment. This will cause the earth to suffer earthquakes, volcanic eruption and various other nasty stuff. A similar alignment occurred in 1982 and nothing happened. People fail to realize that the other 9 planets only exert a very tiny gravitation pull on the earth. If you were to add up the gravitational force from the rest of the planets, the total would only amount to fraction of the tug the moon has on the earth.</p> <p data-bbox="224 646 1052 751">Noone used the Great Pyramid as evidence for a moment in the past when the climate changed very quickly and interviewed Egyptologists along with archaeologists and geologists.</p> <p data-bbox="224 751 1468 856">The book also explored the lore of the Freemasons, Illuminati and Knights Templar. While Noone was attempting to predict the future, he wound up gaining more knowledge about the past, which makes his findings not a <i>total</i> loss.</p> <p data-bbox="224 898 1507 961">The Nuwaubian Nation movement claimed that the planetary lineup would cause a "star holocaust," pulling the planets toward the sun on this day.</p> 
2000-05-17	Rebecca Harrison, Also known as St John (hey, why not?), this starry-eyed soothsayer presents a wealth of future unfolding. May 17, 2000, Jesus is scheduled to debut his presence here on EArth. (That is not a typo, by the way. All you classical lit buffs should know what it means. Think "Gilgamesh".) Then, in June of 2003, the final battle takes place. Jesus said "no man knows the day or hour", but apparently the month and year were not covered.
2000-05-31	The Great Conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn in front of Taurus and the coming back of the Star of Bethlehem like 7.B.C. Some people expect a supernatural event comparable to the birth of Jesus.
<p data-bbox="337 1220 1295 1297"><b><i>"Discontent is the want of self-reliance: it is infirmity of will."</i></b> <b><i>Douglas Jerrold (1803 - 1857)</i></b></p>	
2000-06-10	Ron Reese: Based on an extremely trustworthy source (a "revelation") and some convoluted logic, Ron thinks that a "flood-like" event will occur on June 10. Before we dismiss this as yet another of Ron's ravings, we should point out that Bonnie Gaunt was able to confirm this revelation through the use of oh-so-trustworthy numerology.
2000-07	Melody Mehta: Drawing data from such prophetic heavyweights as Gordon Michael Scallion, Nostradamus and Mother Shipton, Melody thinks that Phobos, one of the moons of Mars, will be knocked out of orbit by a passing comet. Guess where it's going to land up? Yep good ol'earth.
2000-08-20	Ephraim reinterprets the book of Daniel for the umpteenth time, and arrives at a timeline for the Last Days and the Battle of Armageddon, with the Rapture to occur in March of 2000. When that didn't happen Ephraim remained convinced that September 30 will mark the beginning of the Great Tribulation, and October 22 the Rapture. Don't know what he is predicting now.

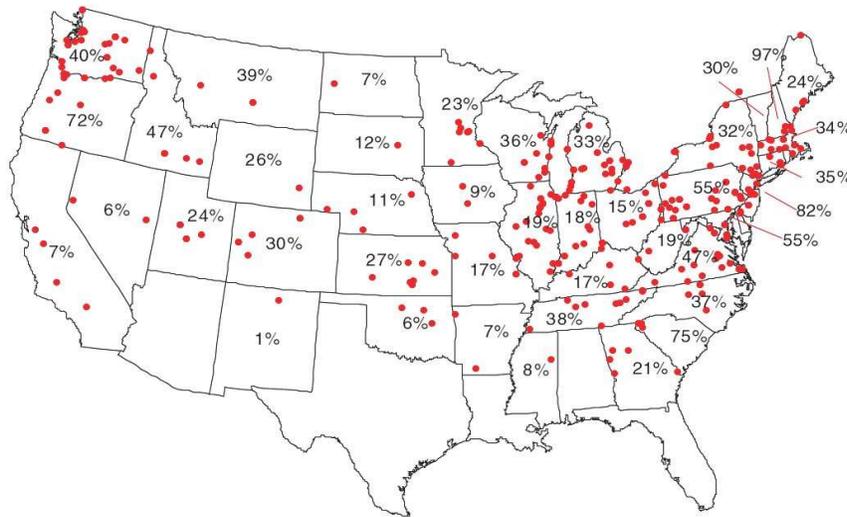
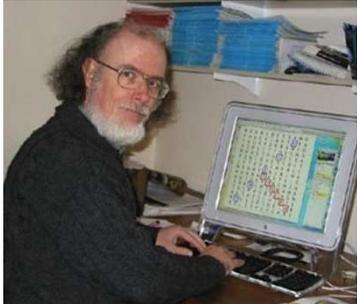
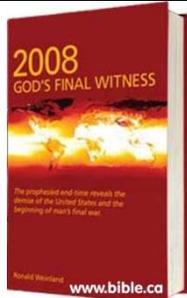


FIGURE 7.2 A map showing the at-risk EHV transformer capacity (estimated at ~365 large transformers) by state for a 4800 nT/min geomagnetic field disturbance at 50° geomagnetic latitude. Regions with high percentages of at-risk capacity could experience long-duration outages that could extend multiple years. SOURCE: J. Kappenman, Metatech Corp., "The Future: Solutions or Vulnerabilities?," presentation to the space weather workshop, May 23, 2008.

2000-09-21	Dan Millar, estimates this date as that of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. Four events happen on that day, a Thursday. The sidereal day is reset. It is also the Jewish New Year, using the Canaanite calendar that was in use within ancient Israel prior to the Babylonian Captivity. It is the time of the Jewish "Feast of Jubilees" according to a message given by the Virgin Mary to Father Stefan Gobbi. This feast occurs only once every fifty years. This date is also the Autumn Equinox.
2000-10-01	According to Byron Weeks The National ID Card system will be implemented on October 1st. President Clinton will declare martial law sometime in September or October and the World Government will start rounding up the separatists and patriots. America will then be plunged into a nuclear war and desolated. (Sounds familiar doesn't it?)
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>"What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight - it's the size of the fight in the dog."</i>  <i>Dwight D. Eisenhower</i></p>	
2000-11	James van der Worp was suspicious of NASA's silence concerning comet 76P. Following a chain of what we will generously call reasoning, James visits Mother Shipton, Gordon-Michael Scallion and that old stalwart Nostradamaus and decided that there is an outside chance that 76P could knock Phobos out of Mars orbit, and directly into the path of the Earth. He projects an impact date of November 12, 2000, although he seems to think that a more likely period would be sometime in October.
2000-12-25	According to the 1997-JUN-24 issue of <i>Sun Magazine</i> Pope John XXIII predicted in 1962 that Christ would appear in the sky over New York City on this date. He will announce the creation of a 1000-year paradise, to be preceded by six months of great sorrow.
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Preparedness is not just about stockpiling, it's about having an actual plan."</i>  <i>Dr. Michael J. Ryan,</i>  <i>director of the World Health Organization (WHO) global alert and response team</i></p>	
2001	According to Lord's Witnesses group and the True Bible Code, the UN will take over the world sometime between March 26th and April 24th of 2001. No-one will be able to buy or sell anything without UN authority after May 2001. And a worldwide famine will begin by September of this same year.
2001	Charles Spiegel, a retired psychology professor, preaches from a small town near San Diego CA that the ancient land of Atlantis will emerge from the Caribbean circa 2001 CE. Shortly thereafter, 1000 extra-terrestrials from "Myton" in 33 spaceships will land there and bring new knowledge to humanity.

2001	<p><i>Jack Van Impe Ministries</i> sponsors the largest Evangelical Christian program devoted to end-time prophecy. In his home page, he discusses his book <i>"On the Edge of Eternity"</i> in which he predicts that the year 2001 will <i>"usher in international chaos such as we've never seen in our history."</i> He predicts that in 2001, and the years following, the world will experience <i>"drought, war, malaria, and hunger afflicting entire populations throughout the [African] continent...By the year 2001, there will be global chaos."</i> Islam will become much larger than Christianity. (That would take a sudden growth spurt; Islam is currently followed by 19% of the world's population vs 33% for Christianity). A one-world church will emerge; it will be <i>"controlled by demonic hosts."</i> Temple rituals (presumably including animal sacrifice) will resume in Israel.</p>
2001	<p>Ok according to someone named Unarius (or is that something), The Pleiadeans land on Earth signaling the end of the world as we know it.</p>
2001	<p>Tynetta Muhammad, a columnist for the Nation of Islam predicted the end would occur in this year.</p>
2001 - 2012	<p>Beginning of the Millennium, not the end of the world, 1000yrs yet to go. Jack Van Impe; TV show: JVI Presents week of 1-15-1995!; Rather Vague but cites Jewish Catholic and Christians as well as Notradamus</p>
2001-01-01	<p>Because there was no year 0, the true millennium will not start until Jan 1, 2001.</p>
2001-01-31	<p><i>Sun Magazine</i> reported in its 1997-OCT-14 issue that Noah's Ark has been discovered intact in undamaged form on a slope near Mount Ararat in Turkey. Inside were a group of 6 copper-gold-silver scrolls, each 12" square. Scroll 2 reveals that the sun will superheat the earth, melting both polar ice caps and creating a world-wide flood. Scroll 3 reveals that Doomsday is set for 2001-JAN-31. Good people who repent of their sins will be saved; cruel tyrants will be cast into the burning fires of Hell.</p>
 <p>The collage consists of four distinct images. From left to right: 1. A person standing at a 'Give way' sign with an arrow pointing left. 2. A colorful illustration of Noah's Ark with various animals like giraffes, elephants, and birds. 3. A photograph of a food distribution center with guards in military-style fatigues; a caption reads 'Food Shortage in Motor City USA April 21, 2010 by CNN' and 'Here in one of the city's more rundown sections, food deliveries are protected by guards in military style fatigues. Behind the building lies an encampment of dozens of homeless people.' 4. A photograph of a sailboat on the open ocean under a blue sky.</p>	
2003-05	<p>Nancy Lieder originally predicted the date for the Nibiru collision as May 2003. According to her website, aliens in the Zeta Reticuli star system told her through messages via a brain implant of a planet which would enter our solar system and cause a pole shift on earth that would destroy most of humanity.</p>
2003-11-29	<p>Aum Shinrikyo, a Japanese cult predicted the world would be destroyed by a nuclear war between October 30 and November 29, 2003.</p>
2004	<p>This date for Jesus' return is based upon Psalmology, numerology, the biblical 360 days per year, Jewish holidays and "Biblical astronomy." To figure out this date you'll need a calculator, a slide rule, and plenty of scratch paper.</p>
2004-09-29	<p>Arnie Stanton noted on 1997-SEP-16 that the evening was the fourth Jewish festival since 1996-APR-3 on which a lunar eclipse occurred. He quotes Luke 21:25-26 which mentions <i>"signs in the sun, in the moon and in the stars and on the earth distress of nations"</i> He believes that <i>"these recent lunar eclipses are the last known astronomical signs that will precede a 7 year (360 day/year) countdown to Armageddon/Christ's return to the Earth."</i> He expects that Christ's return will occur within a few months of 2004-SEP-29 when Asteroid Toutatis will make a very close approach to the Earth and maybe even a collision.</p>
<p><i>"Self defense is justly called the primary law of nature, so it is not, neither can it be in fact, taken away by the laws of society." Sir William Blackstone, 1765</i></p>	

<p>2006-12-02</p>	<p>Michael Drosnin, an ex-Wall Street Journal and <i>Washington Post</i> reporter, was flipping through his Bible and within the holy soup of words he saw our planet's apocalyptic doom date. Then he wrote a book about it, which is how <i>The Bible Code</i> came along.</p> <p>According to Drosnin, there were encoded messages in the Good Book that told him the end of the world would come in 2006. Trust when we say this book is completely bugged. There are aliens, threats of world war, and even a Lee Harvey Oswald cameo. It's completely nuts. And it also was a <i>New York Times</i> best-seller, so that shows you where America's head was at.</p> <p>Even though his last prediction was wrong, Drosnin hasn't given up, and, in fact, has seen more signs of our doom recently during a vigorous game of Words With Friends.</p>	
<p>2007</p>	<p>End of world; Implied in Hal Lindsay's revision. 1st said 1948+40=1988; Later Israel did not have land until the 1967 War; 1967+40=2007; Rapture seven years earlier. Also now says generation from 60-80 yrs. Puts it also at 2040, 2047</p> <p>Shelby Corbett, of Bradenton, Florida has put up benches throughout town advertising the rapture will happen in 2007! She has little Bible knowledge and is trying to make money selling her book. (Wonder what happened?)</p>	
<p>2007-04-29</p>	<p>Pat Robertson in his 1990 book <i>The New Millennium</i>, Robertson suggests this date as the day of Earth's destruction.</p>	
<p>2008</p>	<p><b>God's Church Ministry, Fall 2008:</b> According to God's Church minister Ronald Weinland, the end times are upon us-- again. His 2006 book "<i>2008: God's Final Witness</i>" states that hundreds of millions of people will die and by the end of 2006, "<i>there will be a maximum time of two years remaining before the world will be plunged into the worst time of all human history. By the fall of 2008, the United States will have collapsed as a world power, and no longer exist as an independent nation.</i>" As the book notes, Ronald Weinland places his reputation on the line as the <u>end-time prophet of God.</u>"</p> <p>Ronald Weinland travelled to Jerusalem on April 17, 2008. He announced that he and his wife were the two witnesses of Revelation.</p> <p>Weinland's book: If it doesn't come to pass...starting in April, then I'm nothing but a false prophet...(Ronald Weinland, 2008 - <i>God's Final Witness</i>, Church of God)</p> <p>There's already been six seals opened up...and the world is ignorant of it...The seventh seal they will know though... (Ronald Weinland, 2008 - <i>God's Final Witness</i>, Church of God)</p> <p>The destruction of the United States, we are the first to suffer...I wouldn't want to be in Chicago, Los Angeles, or New York... (Ronald Weinland, 2008 - <i>God's Final Witness</i>, Church of God)</p> <p>By the fall of 2011, that's when Jesus Christ returns... (Ronald Weinland, 2008 - <i>God's Final Witness</i>, Church of God)</p> <p>A little after April...a dollar bill won't be worth anything...We're going to be brought down the tubes, very</p>	

quickly, starting in April...What happens when a nuclear weapon goes off in New York and Chicago?... (Ronald Weinland, 2008 - God's Final Witness, Church of God)

If we come to the point in time where what I've said doesn't come to pass, the reality is that I'm just a false prophet. That's the bottom line... The reality is if it doesn't happen, then you're just false...I'll acknowledge my error, my wrong, if I'm wrong... (Ronald Weinland, 2008 - God's Final Witness, Church of God)

By January 2009, we (the United States) will be down the tubes... (Ronald Weinland, 2008 - God's Final Witness, Church of God)

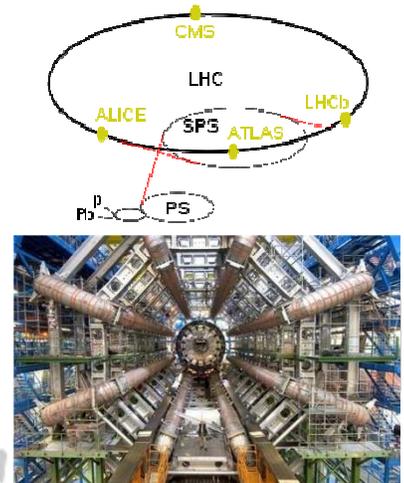
2008-09-10

A number of groups claimed that activation of the Large Hadron Collider experiment would bring about the end of the world through the production of planet-eating micro black holes or strangelets. Similar claims were made about 2010, March 30, when the collider reached maximum energy.

**CERN Large Hadron Collider LHC - End of the World via Black Hole that will swallow the universe?** Video:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=T745HXduHY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=T745HXduHY)

The Large Hadron Collider that stretches 27 km between France and Switzerland is the largest particle accelerator ever built and was set to be turned on on September 10, 2008 to recreate the Big Bang. Some speculate it will create a Black Hole that will destroy the earth and swallow the universe.



On 10 September 2008, the proton beams were successfully circulated in the main ring of the LHC for the first time, but 9 days later operations were halted due to a [magnet quench incident](#) resulting from an electrical fault. The following helium gas explosion damaged over 50 [superconducting magnets](#) and their mountings, and contaminated the [vacuum pipe](#). On 20 November 2009 they were successfully circulated again, with the first recorded proton-proton [collisions](#) occurring 3 days later at the injection energy of 450 GeV per beam. On 30 March 2010, the first collisions took place between two 3.5 TeV beams, setting the current world record for the highest-energy man-made particle collisions, and the LHC began its planned research program.

The LHC will operate at 4 TeV per beam until the end of 2012, 0.5 TeV higher than 2010 and 2011. It will then go into shutdown for 20 months for upgrades to allow full energy operation (7 TeV per beam), with reopening planned for late 2014.

2010

Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn, a 'magic' order predicted the world would end in this year.

2010

**2010 or 2012** "discontinuous event coming -- they peg it to the date 2010 or 2012" Scott Mandelker, who claims to have an ET soul; (from CNI News Vol. 3 No. 13, Part 2, an email newsletter)

2011-05-21

Harold Camping predicted that the Rapture and devastating earthquakes would occur on May 21, 2011 with God taking approximately 3% of the world's population into Heaven, and that the end of the world would occur five months later on October 21. (Just Like He Did in 1994 and on May 21)

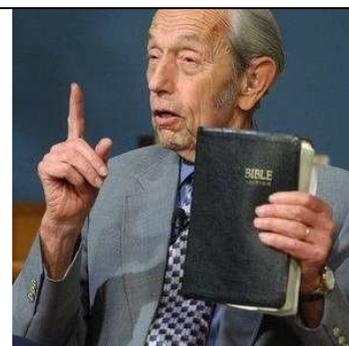
Harold Camping owns 55 radio stations and advertised on 6000 billboards in the USA. After his first prediction of the end of the world failed in 1994, Camping refused to accept his condemnation as a false prophet and is at it a second time!



California-based Family Radio host Harold Camping is back with another prediction! Unlike most radio talk show hosts, he doesn't just predict game scores or celebrity hookups, no, Mr. Harold Camping predicts apocalypses (apocali?).

It's fair to say most people deserve a second chance, but considering that the 89-year-old has been wrong about the world ending before, it's shocking that people *still* believe him this time.

In his book *1994*, Camping applied numerology to the Bible (every one that read the Da Vinci Code is nodding knowingly to the mention of numerology) and predicted that Christ would return between September 15 and 17 of 1994. When nothing happened Camping said he'd made a mistake in his calculations. He apparently hadn't considered the Book of Jeremiah.



After recalculating, he decided the world is *actually* going to end on May 21 (Saturday) of this year. And some people BELIEVE him. His followers are dropping out of med school, leaving their wives and children, and spending all their savings to spread the word about The Rapture. He and his followers are spending over \$3 Million raising awareness. **\$3 Million (American).**

#### Here's his reasoning:

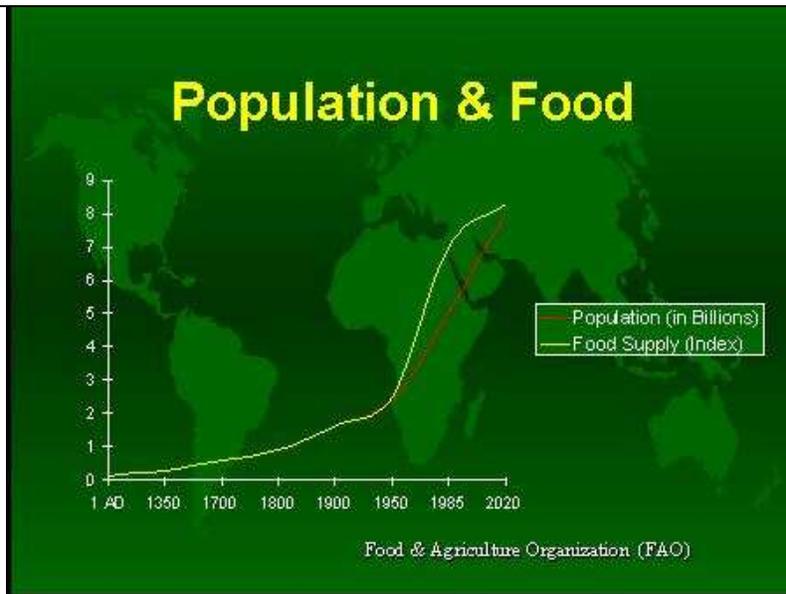
1. According to Camping, judgment day should occur 7,000 years after the Flood. Biblical scholars claim the Flood took place May 21 of 4,990 B.C. God told Noah to warn the people 7 days before the flood and using a Bible passage 2 Peter 3:8, "one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day," Camping treats each of the days as a thousand years.
2. The second piece of "evidence" is based off of the notion that the world began in 11,013 B.C. and after its 13,000th anniversary on May 21st, 1988, the "church age" was over and Satan took control of them (Camping and his followers do not believe in organized religion).
3. Numerology, once again, comes into the picture -- Christ was killed on April 1 33 A.D., that is 722,500 days from May 21, 2011. 722,500 is the product of this equation:  $(5 \times 10 \times 7)^2$ . These numbers apparently mean something special. Five is atonement, ten completeness and 17 heaven.

What if the numbers in the equation had been cubed instead of squared, though?

If you're having a hard time following the logic of this argument don't worry about it because the chances of you being one of the 3% that God is taking with him to Heaven on the day of Rapture are *very* slim anyway. Unless you live on a farm and are the type of person who doesn't wear open toed shoes because they're the devil's handtools, then you're most likely going to die with the rest of us people-who-get-laid-and-have-fun.

We'll be left here until October 21 to suffer the most horrendous tortures you can think of (God will most likely waterboard the planet) -- think earthquakes and the destruction of Earth and yes, even the entire universe, because sometimes you've just gotta start fresh.

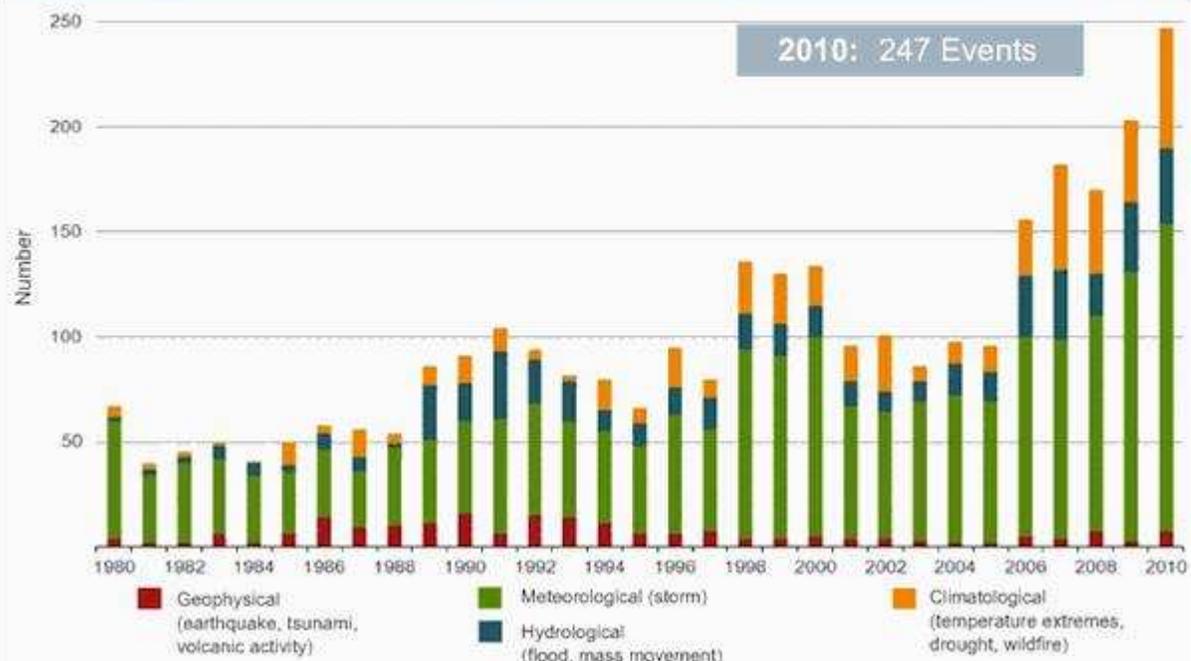
When asked if past failed apocalyptic predictions (\*cough\* 1994 \*cough\*) place any doubts in the minds of the believers, Chris McCann, a member of eBibleFellowship, a group who is spreading the word about May 21st, said, "It would be like telling the Wright Brothers that every other attempt to fly has failed, so you shouldn't even try."



1999 - 2007

Thomas Chase foresees the arrival of the Antichrist sometime in 1999-2000, the approach of Cassini in August 1999 as a "holographic or parallel event" signaling a possible nuclear crisis in Russia, and Armageddon, another nuclear war, in 2007.

The number of events in the United States in 2010 set a new record.



2011

There were fears amongst the public that Comet Elenin travelling almost directly between Earth and the Sun (around Aug–Oct, 2011) would cause disturbances to the Earth's crust, causing massive earthquakes and tidal waves. Others predicted that Elenin would collide with Earth on October 16. Scientists tried to calm fears by stating that none of these events were possible.

2011-09-29

Ronald Weinland stated Jesus Christ would return on this day. He prophesied nuclear explosions in U.S. port cities by July of 2008 as the blowing of the Second Trumpet of Revelation. He later changed the date for the return of Jesus Christ to May 27, 2012.

2011-10-27

When his original date failed to come about, Harold Camping revised his prediction and said that on May 21, a "Spiritual Judgment" took place, and that both the physical Rapture and the end of the world would occur





2012	This didn't happen in 2010 so let's try 2012 "discontinuous event coming -- they peg it to the date 2010 or 2012" Scott Mandelker, who claims to have an ET soul; (from CNI News Vol. 3 No. 13, Part 2, an email newsletter)
2012	Michael Drosnin, author of <i>"The Bible Code,"</i> found a hidden message in the Pentateuch (the first five books in the Bible) that predicts that a comet will crash into the earth in 2012 and annihilate all life.
2012	Kev Peacock has a scientific explanation for the end of life as we know it in 2012 - a magnetic field reversal in our Sun will likewise cause a field reversal in the Earth, accompanied by massive geothermal and tectonic catastrophes. Along the way, Kev manages to include Atlantis, an Interplanetary Ark, and both Maya and Egyptian mythology.
2012-12	Several scenarios for the end of the world including galactic alignment, the Mesoamerican Long Count calendar, a geomagnetic reversal, collision with Nibiru or some other interplanetary object, alien invasion or the Earth being destroyed by a giant supernova.
2012-12-21	New Age writers cite <i>Mayan and Aztec calendars</i> which predict the end of the age on Dec 21, 2012 (some scholars say the date is really December 22, 2012). The Mayan calendar has many divisions of time: months of 20 days, years of 360 days, katun of 7200 days and a baktun of 144,000 days. Their calendar started on 3114-AUG-13 BCE with the birth of Venus. They expected the world to last for exactly 13 baktun cycles. The end of the "long count" calendar apparently signals the end of our age. They anticipated the end of the world near the Winter Solstice of 2012.
2012-12-21	Back in 2000 Terence McKenna utilized something called 'Novelty Theory' to arrive at the conclusion that something, he's not quite sure what, of momentous import will occur on Dec 21, 2012. The list of "somethings" include a hyperspatial breakthrough, planetesimal impact, alien contact or even a quasar ignition at the galactic core. Terence McKenna "relinquished his body" on April 3rd, 2000.

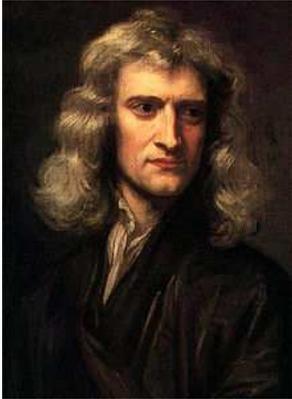
*"Trusting our intuition often saves us from disaster." Anne Wilson Schaefer*



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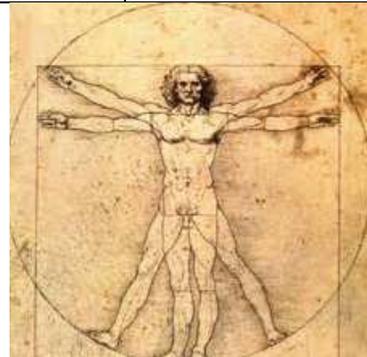
2016	<p>An article in <i>Weekly World News</i> describes a find by a Professor Lloyd Cunningdale of Salt Lake City who was excavating with his students at the site of the famous Donner party disaster of 1847. The latter were a group of settlers bound for California who became trapped by snow in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.</p> <p>Cunningdale and students have found a time capsule left by the settlers which contains many predictions for the future. They predict that nations will abandon traditional methods of conflict and resort to the use of biological warfare. In 2016, one such disease will spread and kill all of the humans on the planet.</p>																																																				
2020 - 2037	<p>Jeane Dixon, a psychic claimed that the Armageddon would take place in 2020 and Jesus would return to defeat the unholy Trinity of the Antichrist, Satan and the False prophet between 2020 and 2037. Dixon previously predicted the world would end on February 4, 1962.</p>																																																				
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*"Perfect Freedom is reserved for the man who lives by his own work,  
and in that work does what he wants to do."  
R. G. Collingwood*

<p>2060</p>	<p>The end time, according to Isaac Newton's interpretation of Biblical prophetic texts.</p>	 <p>Godfrey Kneller's 1689 portrait of Isaac Newton (age 46)</p>
<p>2240</p>	<p>According to an opinion in Talmud, Orthodox Judaism and mainstream Orthodox Judaism, the Messiah should come within 6000 years from the creation of Adam, and the world could possibly be destroyed 1000 years later. This would put the beginning of the period of desolation in the year 2240 AD and the end of the period of desolation in the year 3240 AD. This is not strictly an "end of the world" scenario as it is cyclical in nature. The nature of the period of desolation is controversial and no one theory is binding.</p>	
<p>2280</p>	<p>According to Rashad Khalifa's research on the Quran Code, the world will end in this year.</p>	
		
<p>3797</p>	<p>In his preface, Nostradamus stated that his prophecies ended in this year. Some have suggested that this implies the end of the world beyond this point.</p>	
<p><i>"To be prepared is to anticipate risk and to prudently act toward prevention." Wes Fessler (born March 10, 1970 in Arcadia, California) is an American author.</i></p>		
<p>c. 500,000, 000</p>	<p>According to James Kasting the level of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere will drop as to make Earth uninhabitable.</p>	
<p>c. 5,000,00 0,000</p>	<p>Various scientists conclude that the end of our Sun's current phase of development, after which it will swell into a red giant, either swallowing the Earth or at least completely scorching it. It is widely accepted by the scientific community that the earth will be destroyed around this time. However, as the Sun grows gradually hotter (over millions of years), the Earth may become too hot for life in only a billion years' time.</p>	
<p>10<sup>100</sup> years.</p>	<p>Various scientists claim the heat death of the universe is a suggested ultimate fate of the universe, in which the universe has diminished to a state of no thermodynamic free energy and therefore can no longer sustain motion or life.</p>	



?	<p><i>Church of the Final Testament</i> Started in the early 1990s by a former Russian police sergeant named Sergei Torop who was dismissed from the force after he had a series of religious visions, the group holds particular fascination for former Communist Party members. Torop, who took the name Vissarion, rejects prohibitions on suicide. He tells his followers he is Jesus Christ, and looks the part with flowing dark hair and wispy beard. Currently building a "City of the Sun" on Siberia's Mount Sukhaya, the Vissarionites are estimated to be the largest cult-like group in Russia with thousands of followers. Russian politicians have recently warned that the Church members may commit mass suicide as the millennium approaches. (Apocalypse Really Soon: ABC news, Jan 5, 1999)</p>
?	<p><i>Jerry Falwell</i> "In a speech about the concern people have over the new millennium, The Rev. Jerry Falwell said the Antichrist is probably alive today and is a male Jew. Falwell also told about 1,500 people at a conference in Kingsport, Tenn., on Thursday that he believes the second coming of Christ probably will be within 10 years. (Williamsburg, Va., Associated Press, January 15, 1999; Falwell: Antichrist May Be Alive)</p>
?	<p><i>Order of the Solar Temple</i> Since 1994, more than 74 members of the Order have committed suicide in Canada, Switzerland and France, leaving behind rumors of gunrunning in Australia and money laundering in Canada and Europe. Whether the group is a cold-blooded hoax that milks its victims of their money and then disposes of them or a more "genuine" suicide cult remains unclear. The Order was founded in 1977 by Luc Jouret, then 30, a Belgian born in Zaire who believed he was a third reincarnation of Jesus Christ and that his daughter Emmanuelle, whom he said was immaculately conceived, was the cosmic child. Although he killed himself, the Order still exists. The cult teaches that life is an illusion and after death followers will be reborn on a planet revolving around the dog star Sirius. (Apocalypse Really Soon: ABC news, Jan 5, 1999)</p>
?	<p><i>Outer Dimensional Forces</i>: Founded by the reclusive Orville T. Gordon, 90, the ODF believes that the United States is in for trouble. Gordon, or Nodrog as he is known, explained in an interview that the CIA attacked the ODF 20 years ago, and the group's heavenly allies will flood the United States very soon, whisking the ODF faithful safely away from their fenced-off Texas compound. (Apocalypse Really Soon: ABC news, Jan 5, 1999)</p>
?	<p>The House of Yahweh A former kibbutz worker named Jacob — now Yisrael — Hawkins started the House of Yahweh, a group that prophesies that the end of the world will arrive very soon if the laws of Yahweh set down in the Bible are not universally obeyed, and the temple in Jerusalem not rebuilt to lie side by side with the Dome of the Rock Mosque. Hawkins has about 3,000 followers who believe he will announce the second coming of Jesus before being murdered by Satan. (Apocalypse Really Soon: ABC news, Jan 5, 1999)</p>



*“Despair is most often the offspring of ill-preparedness”*

*Don Williams, Jr American Novelist and Poet, 6.1968*

## Why Prepare?

As the world population spirals towards forgetting how to live on what we have, and keeps living on credit to get what we want and we all become “commercial driven” to use and toss, many of us have started to “sense” the self-destructive nature of our ways. We collectively start to fear the unknown and that leads us to prepare for the worst case scenario our minds can conger up. *We logically know that if we survive and how well we survive depends on how prepared we and those around us are.*



- Natural secretive nature of governments and militaries
- Instantaneousness of communications
- Ease and speed of travel
- Nature of humans to seek and possess power
- Unstable political factions with nuclear power
- Physical age of the physical components of various western world infrastructures (electrical GRID, bridges, dams, water (drinking, storm & waste))
- Water reservoirs are at capacity; many are seeing lower water levels; Aquifers are drying up



- A "consume and toss", commercial driven economy with a shift to "projective" budgeting vs. "break even" budgeting at all costs mentality

- We don't have enough fertile farm land to grow enough crops to feed the world population and that population is growing every day
- Collective abuse of discovered chemicals resulting in an "unhealthily" environment as well as "super bugs", plagues and other ailments
- Many bacteria and insects are developing immunities to our chemicals resulting in crop diseases and human illnesses
- Science has identified thousands more dangerous tectonic faults, many in major population and industry areas, around the globe
- Mass Debt (confusion between "Need" and "Want") on national and individual levels, coupled with the 'entitlement' mentality
- Social mistrust and unrest with government
- Many, many 'prophets' and churches professing that they are the one and only, which can we trust?
- The ruin of 'truth in news' by the media (all for the sake of ratings and money) which now spends too much time on sensationalism, 'bending' the news to the viewpoint of a sponsor or government, leaving out facts, presenting conjecture as fact and the like.
- Government officials more worried about fulfilling what their political party wants and the next election, rather than what the citizens need or want.
- Loss of necessity to life skills and dependence on conveniences
- An 'I, me, mine' mentality and attempting to 'force', enforce or 'dictate' this to others

*"I beg you take courage; the brave soul can mend even disaster."*

*Catherine II*

The fact is, human beings have been survivalists, or preppers, for nearly our entire existence. Foraging, hunting, and gathering wasn't just an alternate lifestyle for our ancestors but the only means of survival. Each day, each season, brought the possibility of having no water, no food, no medicinal herbs, and no shelter. Storing as much food as possible, yes, stockpiling!, wasn't radical, it was sensible. The only alternative to preparedness was death.

Fast forward thousands of years, and self-sufficiency, by and large, is a thing of the past. We have forgotten essential, practical survival skills. Why take the trouble to grow your own food when there's a grocery store on every corner? The produce department displays not just one variety of apples but a dozen, all shiny clean and not a worm in sight. Discount stores offer shoes and clothing at a price much lower than anything handmade. Most of us revel in the quality and variety of goods that are so easily accessible, but will this era of plenty last indefinitely?

Additionally, many of the skills of our forefathers have been lost. Who among us knows how to make shoes by hand or spin wool into thread? Knowledge, as well, has been lost, often within just one generation. A farmer or an ardent gardener discovers that his or her children just aren't interested in the details and nuances of growing food. Knowledge accumulated over generations is lost forever when that older generation passes on.

It really is no wonder that preppers seem out of step with most everyone around us. There are

obvious, ominous storm clouds on the horizon, and to us, it just makes sense to stock up on groceries, learn long-forgotten skills, and make plans for any number of emergencies.

If you really stop and think about it, most people are Preppers, at least in some small way. How so? Most of us have insurance for our health, home, vehicles and major “toys” and possessions. Insurance is in case the worst happens is it not? Ha – a Prepper. Many country and northern folk have alternative energy and food stores because winter storms often take out electricity, phone service and the ability to travel safely for days and even weeks. Again – Preppers. If you have a first aid kit in your home, boat, auto or RV you are preparing for the chance you might need it. A Prepper. If you live in an area that is prone to earthquakes, tornados, hurricanes, avalanches, mud slides or floods you no doubt have some kind of plan to get you through each occurrence. Another type of Prepper.

Even governments worldwide have various programs and agencies to address “disasters” and “emergencies”. Take a look at the FEMA and Homeland Security “Be Prepared” and “Are You Ready” websites. The Church of Latter Day Saints has long been “prepping” for disasters and emergencies that they feel precede the Second Coming of Christ.

To me a Prepper, specifically is a person who considers what can happen: while at home, on the way to work, vacation (air, land or sea), from nature, from bad luck and clumsiness, spiritual, to human caused. Kind of like an adult Boy Scout or civilian Coast Guard – Always prepared for anything, anywhere. A Prepper will have a contingency plan to account for the best way to not only avoid such a situation in the first place (whenever possible), but also how to live through such an event and continue to prosper and be happy and content with life.

*Bottom line is that in some small way we are all Preppers consisting of all ages, all nationalities, all faiths, and all races, rich and poor, in urban, suburban and rural areas. We are the adult Boy Scouts – Always Prepared for whatever twists and turns life throws at us from any source.*

So friends and family may question our sanity, but our ancestors would be proud of our efforts to prepare for an uncertain future.



## Play WHAT IF?

Be sure to think about what would be available and not available if each “What If” occurred.

- How long would it take for your area to recover?
- Where would you be when the crisis hit?
- What would you be doing?
- Do you need to defend you & yours from others?
- Is your home safe and secure for each of these incidents?
- Would this incident have an effect on other parts of the country and what would they be?
- What would your neighbors and friends do?
- If you live rural, how easy is it for urban people to get to where you are even if they walked?

What would you and your family do in the following scenarios?:

- A hurricane, tornado, flood or 7.8 earthquake hits tomorrow at 3PM?
- Plastic disappears and humans cannot make more tomorrow at 12 noon?
- Mexico enters a civil war and refugees start flooding our borders tomorrow at 6PM?
- The State comes by and puts meters on your private domestic water well tomorrow morning at 7AM?
- This Monday you are called at work because your house is on fire?
- There is some kind of explosion or attack at one or more oil refineries, storage facilities or power plants, here in the U.S. tomorrow at 12 midnight?
- Your primary wage earner is laid off this Friday?
- Starting tomorrow at 10AM; There is a very large gang in the streets setting fires and spreading destruction in a major city near you, civil upheaval is spreading with each passing hour?
- Thursday while at the grocery store the roof collapses?
- Income and property taxes double the end of this month?
- The sun has a 1859 sized solar storm and it wipes out micro and radio waves, TV/Satellite transmissions and electricity worldwide tomorrow at 1AM?
- A large, but not extinction level event, sized asteroid hits the Pacific Ocean at 3AM tomorrow morning?
- This spring an unprecedented rain storm saturates the Snake, Columbia, Colorado, Missouri, Ohio and Mississippi River basins, with floods that cover most of our bread basket states and farms?
- Wednesday morning the world economy takes a nose dive – US dollar, Euro, Yen, etc are suddenly only worth 5 cents?
- A fanatical faction sets off nuclear explosions (dirty bombs) in one or more major cities here in the U.S. and or world tomorrow at 8PM?
- This Tuesday the gas line to your children’s school explodes?
- The electricity goes down in your county for 7 days starting tomorrow at 5am?
- You are car-jacked tomorrow at 9AM?
- The prisons run out of money and release all of their prisoners tomorrow at 1PM?
- You or a loved one suffers a major illness, injury or accident this Wednesday at 3PM?
- A wildfire breaks out in the forest around you, gobbling up an acre a minute?

**Bottom Line:**

- A crisis can occur at *any* hour of the day, *any* day of the week, in *any* given week of the month or *any* month of the year
- A crisis can be personal, local, countywide, statewide, national or international
- Where everyone is and what they are doing when a crisis hits *will* make a difference
- Time will be of the essence, and can't be wasted by *reacting* instead of *acting*

One thing is for sure – In a disaster or wide spread emergency - **You CANNOT count on any government or emergency agency to come to your rescue in a timely fashion. The only things you can count on are yourself (physical, emotional & spiritual), your knowledge and skills and the supplies and tools you have on hand.**

I have long been a hiker and backpacker. I love the outdoors and nature. I love the idea of being self-reliant and have been researching, learning and planning for moving to a rural area with a small, as self-reliant as possible homestead. I want to be independent from as many utilities and outside entities as possible; for my food, energy, health, water, sanitation and all the rest of my basics needs. A homesteader, a small farmer/rancher, a country/rural person – A Prepper.



*"Today is the Tomorrow that you worried about Yesterday"*

You will notice that I have not mentioned what signs to look for, or how to go about reading the signs. That is because there is no set answer. People will see, read and acknowledge what signs they wish to.



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## Signs - Lyrics - Five Man Electrical Band

**Song Lyrics: "Signs"**

**Recorded by: Five Man Electrical Band**

**Album: "Good-byes and Butterflies" - 1970, and re-released in 1971**

**Note: Also recorded by "Tesla" in 1990**

Many thanks to <http://www.digitaldreamdoor.com/pages/lyrics2/signs.html> for the lyrics.

*And the sign said long haired freaky people need not apply  
So I tucked my hair up under my hat and I went in to ask him why  
He said you look like a fine upstanding young man, I think you'll do  
So I took off my hat I said imagine that, huh, me working for you  
woah!*

*Sign, Sign everywhere a sign  
Blocking out the scenery breaking my mind  
Do this, don't do that, can't you read the sign*

*And the sign said anybody caught trespassing would be shot on sight  
So I jumped on the fence and yelled at the house, Hey! what gives you the right  
To put up a fence to keep me out or to keep mother nature in  
If God was here, he'd tell you to your face, man you're some kinda sinner*

*Sign, Sign everywhere a sign  
Blocking out the scenery breaking my mind  
Do this, don't do that, can't you read the sign*

*Now, hey you Mister! can't you read, you got to have a shirt and tie to get a seat  
You can't even watch, no you can't eat, you ain't suppose to be here  
Sign said you got to have a membership card to get inside Uh!*

*And the sign said everybody welcome, come in, kneel down and pray  
But when they passed around the plate at the end of it all,  
I didn't have a penny to pay, so I got me a pen and a paper and I made up my own little sign  
I said thank you Lord for thinking about me, I'm alive and doing fine*

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