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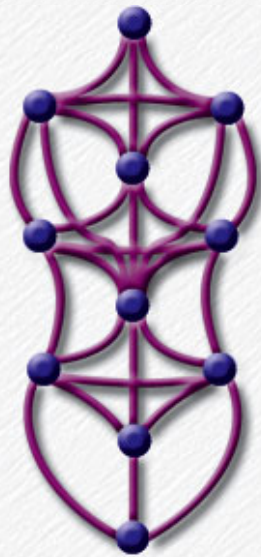
2012 A.D.

The End of the [Mayan Calendar](#) is scheduled for December 21, 2012 (give or take a year). The possibilities of what this “end” might mean is an increasingly hot topic on the Internet, in conferences, printed articles, and in discussions all over the globe. This is because it just might be an incredibly important moment in history -- e.g., the *end* of history!

[Calendars](#), in general, do not end [1]. The whole purpose of developing and/or keeping a calendar is to predict future events based upon the cyclical nature of the world -- to keep such things as agriculture in line with the seasons or inform out-of-line politicians when their terms of office are up for reconsideration. [In this regard, politicians are like babies. Both need to be changed periodically, and often, for the same reason.] But the idea that everything is coming to some sort of completion, i.e. the end of cycles, the end of days, the end... period... This just doesn't compute when it comes to the idea of a calendar.

But the Mayan Calendar is not necessarily your average, run-of-the-mill calendar. It is, among other things, reputed to be the most accurate in the world. This is due in part to the fact it is also a relatively complicated calendar, using cycles of 13 and 20 (weird!), relating to the cycles of other planets (e.g. Venus), and in general incorporating some 22 (at last count) different sub-calendars, such that every contingency can be accounted for.

The Mayans did not elaborate in great detail about what would happen in


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2012 A.D., just that their calendar would end. However, there has been *no end* (pardon the pun) to the possibilities being forecast by modern day interpreters of what the Mayans *might* have meant. These possibilities include 2012 A.D. as a time for:

- 1) major changes in human DNA (as in [Indigo Children](#)),
- 2) an enormous leap in [Consciousness](#),
- 3) dimensional shifts (as in [Hyperdimensional Physics](#) and/or [Superstrings](#)),
- 4) the cessation of linear [Time](#),
- 5) an evolutionary human pinnacle,
- 6) a huge surge and multiple breakthroughs in technology,
- 7) the end of [Money](#) [Shirley, you jest!],
- 8) massive genetic mutations [the good news!],
- 9) a serious, altogether-too-close encounter with a [Near-Earth Objects](#) member,
- 10) and a cosmic alignment of our solar system with the plane of our Galaxy, the Milky Way. The latter represents the end of a 25,920 year cycle -- a cycle based on the Precession of the Equinoxes).

<<http://www.levity.com/eschaton/finalillusion.html>> goes so far as to suggest that as of December 21, 2012 AD, the possibilities include an encounter with a trans-dimensional object such as a "Hyperspatial Breakthrough, Planetesimal Impact, Alien Contact," et al. The effects, according to <<http://www.2012.com.au/unlimited.html>> will include everything from intense dreams to DNA reprogramming from 2 strands *back* to 12 strand DNA, as well as the emergence of greater intuitive and healing abilities, children born with telepathic abilities, and that "all plagues of the 90's, including AIDS, will be gone."

<<http://www.siloam.net/jenkins/ambilac.html>> has connected the time with the alleged Resurrection of Osiris at [The Great Pyramids](#) of Giza in Egypt. The author, Ruth Allen, <www.siloam.net>noted, "The zenith meridian at Giza runs through Jupiter at the Hyades in Taurus. The metaphor for this alignment is that the kingdom (Jupiter) will be restored to Egypt (Taurus) at that precise moment. Thus, Osiris, the Bull of Egypt, will return from the dead at 22:18:13 on December 21, 2012. If these calculations can be backed up, they will have fulfilled the ancient prophecy. It will also prove that the Hall of

Records is the stars. Remember one simple fact. Everything we are and everything we can know, is within the stars. That was the fundamental synoptic meaning of the Giza complex.”

One of the more complete repositories of what 2012 A.D. might imply (and the sources of such information) is at www.diagnosis2012.co.uk. This website has taken ideas from alternative scientists, Egyptologists, prophets, channelings, divinatory systems, shamanic psychonauts, psychonuts, artists, mystics, mythology, Mesoamerican research, the so-called “[Bible Code](#)”, and the concept of a complex fractal [Time](#), where an ancient encoding in the Chinese [I Ching](#) predicts a 2012 termination point. The mathematical wildness of the latter, the so-called [TimeWave](#), is particularly intriguing!

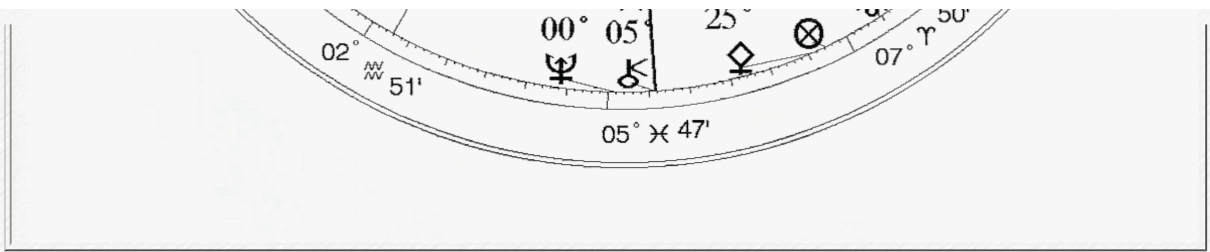
<<http://www.2012.com.au/unlimited.html>> notes that the Mayan “fifth world finished in 1987” [What is termed “the Harmonic Convergence”], but that the “sixth world” does not start until 2012. This leaves everyone currently “between worlds”, aka the “Apocalypse”, or “revealing”. The time is apparently upon everyone to work through their “stuff”, both individually and collectively. They note, for example, that “The Mayan sixth world is actually blank. This means it is up to us, as co-creators, to start creating the new world and civilization we want now.” [Why not get on this right after lunch, okay?]

<<http://levity.com/eschaton/Why2012.html>> provides an excellent article on “The How and Why of the Mayan End Date in 2012 A.D.” Written by John Major Jenkins (1994), the article makes several noteworthy observations, including:

“Scholars have known for decades that the 13-baktun cycle of the Mayan ‘Long Count’ system of timekeeping was set to end precisely on a winter solstice, and that this system was put in place some 2300 years ago. This amazing fact -- that ancient Mesoamerican skywatchers were able to pinpoint a winter solstice far off into the future -- has not been dealt with by Mayanists. And why did they choose the year 2012? One immediately gets the impression that there is a very strange mystery to be confronted here.”

“The point of interest for these early astronomers seems to have been the projected end date in 2012 A.D., rather than the beginning date in 3114 B.C. Having determined the end date in 2012... and calling it 13.0.0.0.0, they thus proclaimed themselves to be living in the 6th baktun of the Great Cycle. The later Maya certainly attributed much mythological significance to the beginning date, relating it to the birth of their deities, but it now seems certain that *the placement of the Long Count hinges upon its calculated end point.*”
[emphasis added]

“In the book he co-authored with his brother Dennis [*Invisible Landscape*, Seabury Press 1975 and Harper San Francisco, 1993], Terence [McKenna]



For the Astrologers -- we have to be fair when it comes to giving equal time between the Astronomers and Astrologers! -- 12-22-2012 is what might be called an interesting “natal chart”. Of particular note is the formation of a “Yod” (the “finger of destiny”, as highlighted in the figure). A Pluto-Saturn sextile (the “heavies” in [Astrology](#)) point the finger, so to speak, at Jupiter (the zodiacal “Santa Claus”). One esoteric branch of astrology claims that Jupiter is always highlighted at death of an individual (i.e. it’s the “good news”). One can only wonder if the same might also apply as a species-wide event. Keep in mind that the Sabian Symbols for Pluto and Saturn in this case are: “An Angel Carrying a Harp” and “A Dentist at Work.” You might want to stay tuned on this one!

And the possibilities continue -- or as some might observe -- run rampant. Perhaps the funniest aspect comes from some entrepreneurs at “radix”, where in “a bid for the End-of-the-Worldcon”, they have advocated Chichén Itzá as the place to be on December 21, 2012. Everyone is invited to, “spend your last Worldcon of this existence with us!” They go on to describe their accommodations: “Our three hotels, the Hacienda Chichén, the Mayaland, and Villas Arqueologicas are close together and convenient to Chichén Itzá’s own airport. Swimming is available in any of the nearby cenotes.” [Visa and MasterCard are, presumably, still being accepted!] Then there’s the “masquerade venue with adequate raked seating! Plus we’ll be putting major programming in the Ball Court to avoid the expense of sound amplification.” [Why exactly should we worry about expense?] Finally, they note that, “The center of science programming will be the observatory. Celestial readings will be taken throughout the convention to ensure that closing ceremonies exactly coincide with the end of time.

“Dead dog party to follow.”

With a notable reduction in a sense of humor <<http://mars2012.berkeley.edu>> describes the “Mars by 2012” project, “a NASA-sponsored course offered through the Earth and Planetary Science Department (EPS 98/198). The course allows undergraduates to participate in ongoing research projects related to the problems and challenges humans will face in a manned mission to Mars.” The website goes on to headline, “The Synergy Project [uniting] universities, industries, NASA [in] bringing humans to Mars.”

Is there, perhaps, a suspicion at Berkeley that being on Mars in 2012 A.D. might be highly preferable to being on Earth at that time?

contracted, the outer world controls our inner world. When we are in love and expanded, the inner world controls our outer world.”

“So the key to interdimensional survival is to remain positive and in love with life even when the outer world may seem hopeless. Know the perfection of Nature. At the same time and equally important, know and see that Great Spirit/Nature is alive and conscious of you. Develop communication within yourself with God. An example of indigenous understanding of this is that of the Kahunas in Hawaii: Their belief in nature as alive and conscious.

“The final key is to bring this ‘connection’ with Nature into yourself. Let your inner child self emerge and ‘play’ with Life. Marah Baba said it perfectly, ‘Be happy, don't worry.’ Bashar said it in another way, ‘Be happy for no reason.’ It is your childlike joy that will lead you home. Do you *remember?*”

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References:

[1] <<http://www.greatdreams.com/2012.htm>> has alluded to the possibility of the end of the Muslim Calendar in 2076 A.D., and the end of the Jewish Calendar in 2240 A.D.!

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