

Dooms Day

“But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only” (Mat. 24:36)

There’s a lot of buzz these days about the Mayan calendar and the Dooms Day prediction slated for 12-21-12. It’s hard to believe that the masses of people caught up in this hysteria will believe what was written by non-inspired men several thousand years ago and at the same time take no thought of what the inspired, in-errant Word of God has to say concerning such matters (**2 Tim. 3:16-17**). How many times will naïve and unlearned men fall for this snare? Make no mistake about it- the end will come (**cf. 2 Pet. 3:9-10**)! But as for a specific date, no man can predict! There will be no signs pointing to it (**1 The. 5:1ff**) for things will continue to be as they’ve always been (**Mat. 24:36ff**). Thus, it’s imperative that we be ever-ready (**Mat. 25:1ff**)!

While I’m not at all concerned about the end of time, I am concerned about certain individuals who might use this as an opportunity to inflict much pain and suffering on others. There are, unfortunately, some very powerful people who are mentally unstable and have bought into this notion that the world will soon end. Such individuals have, at their disposal, large stock-piles of nuclear and biological weapons. Their hatred for Israel and the West is evident, and just enough belief in this superstitious non-sense is all that it would take for them

to push the button and begin an all-out assault on the people they despise. My prayer is that such individuals come to their senses, obtain knowledge of the truth, and pursue peace!

It's amazing what some folks will believe. Even more amazing is what many of these same folks refuse to believe- the Bible! The sum (totality) of God's Word is truth (**Psa. 119:160**). And I know that no matter what may happen the Lord is in control, and *"unto them that look for Him shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation"* (**Heb. 9:28**).

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