
Doomsday

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/05/12 18:49

Not the song, but I was watching the History Channel the other day and maybe this is on youtube (it probably is because everything is) but supposedly a ton of prophets, ancient tribes, and the Bible all point to December 21, 2012 as doomsday. I didn't believe it and I really don't know what to think of that day now after hearing about how so different prophets all concluded on this date. Comments?

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Re:Doomsday

Posted by superchrist - 2008/05/12 19:19

With a new president coming into office, there is no reason why our country couldn't take a turn for the worst. I don't know in what way this may be, but we are living in scary times. It's not unreal to think that a nuclear war could happen between now and 2012.

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Re:Doomsday

Posted by ApathysEcstasy - 2008/05/12 19:37

while its not unreal to think that nuclear war could happen, there have been doomsayers forever. There has been countless predictions about the end of the world from nostradamus, Da Vinci, and on and on. The one thing they don't figure in, or don't allow for is the element of change. The predictions could only happen if everything occurs just as they predict. Since when has that ever happened? And if they have this knowledge, and others do as well, couldn't they/wouldn't they prevent it?

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Re:Doomsday

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/05/12 19:41

It's been a hell of a last few weeks. The cyclone in Myanmar, a huge earthquake in China, once again several tornadoes ripped through the midwest/south, and I think there was a volcano eruption somewhere in Chile. When several events like this occur it always makes me think...

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Re:Doomsday

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/05/12 19:49

I never knew what the Doomsday Clock was until the Pumpkins made a song with the same title. I looked it up on wikipedia.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doomsday_Clock

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Re:Doomsday

Posted by ApathysEcstasy - 2008/05/12 19:51

there is talk that the government created chemtrails is the reason for the erratic weather, and devastating storms/hurricanes/earthquakes ect.

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Re:Doomsday

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/05/12 19:54

I highly doubt that, but there is always a conspiracy theory for everything. The weather has been very erratic here too. In the past month we've had a tornado warning at least once a week.

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Re:Doomsday

Posted by ApathysEcstasy - 2008/05/12 19:58

isn't that the truth, there sure is a conspiracy for everything.

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we even had a tornado touch down here sunday, which is really strange. Leave it to me to be out going through a fast food drive through just as it hit. I took shelter under a drive through bank til it blew over.

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Re:Doomsday

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/05/12 20:10

Yeah it was bad weather on Saturday. I think 22 people died in that storm. Luckily it skipped over me.

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Re:Doomsday

Posted by ApathysEcstasy - 2008/05/12 20:18

Im sure glad it did.

It ripped up a huge 60 year old tree in the field right by my house. But thankfully did no more damage than that.

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Re:Doomsday

Posted by EasternMind - 2008/05/12 20:34

I don't see any conspiracy here. Humankind is f*cking up the earth, and if the world ends in 2012 as is predicted, I would say it's our own demise! Tornadoes in unusual places? Sounds like global warming (climate change) to me...

But! That's just me being cynical... Perhaps. ;)

Anyway, I remember hearing from the Mormon Church,, at least when my mother was part of it, that the world would end in 2000, during the new millennium, Y2K. It didn't, obviously, and even though I had lost all faith in blind faith, it was still a mind catcher to me that perhaps things will just keep on going.

I don't really know where I'm going with this, but it's all my own thoughts.

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Re:Doomsday

Posted by PersianBellyDancer - 2008/05/12 20:52

I always heard about these weird things growing up. Like when 06/6/06 hit people thought that the world was going to end or that something was actually going to happen.

But think of it, 06/06/06, not every country in the world goes by this calendar, also each religion has it's different version of how the world is going to end.

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Re:Doomsday

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/05/12 21:02

Why do most Doomsday type movies always involve some type of chemical warfare or an incurable disease? Do people think that is the most likely end? I would think it would be the least likely.

28 Days Later style...that was a bad ass movie.

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Re:Doomsday

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/05/12 21:20

ARRRGHHH!!!

I hate to death hearing about these so called *finger quotes* "doomsdays".

They are the pinnacle of BULLS**T.

I will say no more.

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Re:Doomsday

Posted by Trillian - 2008/05/13 12:06

The 12/21/12 date is based on the Mayan calendar. They didn't have a date beyond that. I think I may have seen the same Discovery Channel show about End Times. Something about how apparently cats and dogs are supposed to turn against their owners that day, and electronic appliances will come to life (I have had some gnarly dreams about precisely that! Eeek!)

I don't WANT to believe it (I mean, hey, we survived 1984 AND 1999, didn't we?) but there's a part of me who has been weary of that date since I first heard its significance last decade. I mean, I still have a lot more living to do, as far as I'm concerned! :)

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Re:Doomsday

Posted by PistolPete - 2008/05/13 17:47

The Happening
New Doomsday style movie from M. Night Shyamalan
4fwccFTJldo

Looks pretty good, but you can never tell from one of his movies.

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Re:Doomsday

Posted by bulletwoutbutterflywings - 2008/05/14 04:29

wow, that does look good, m. night's movies almost always scare the crap out of me. this one looks like it will too. i love mark wahlburg, and zoey dechecnel. both really good actors.

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Re:Doomsday

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Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/05/14 14:54

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Re:Doomsday

Posted by bulletwoutbutterflywings - 2008/05/14 15:05

doomsdayclock wrote:

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that in addition to all the crazy weather has me all weired out. i don't know if doomsday is close or not, but all the crazy stuff lately has me a bit worried.

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Re:Doomsday

Posted by SamC - 2008/05/14 15:32

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Re:Doomsday

Posted by bwak - 2008/05/14 16:58

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Posted by ApathysEcstasy - 2008/05/14 19:06

you know what drives me the craziest. That all the things we don't like about our government, ect, all it would take is for we as a nation to come together as a whole and change things. One person can't do it, but a nation could. We could make things right. If we would just do it.

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Re:Doomsday

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/05/14 20:58

Ah, but then another species will become the dominant race, and be like Human 2.0

And if you're the type (like me) who believes in it, then you'll be reincarnated when you die, so eventually, after a few lifetimes, you'll get to live as one of them.

SWEEEEET.

I heard somewhere, that if praying mantises were a metre long, they'd be the dominant species of the earth.

Re:Doomsday

Posted by bulletwoutbutterflywings - 2008/05/15 04:34

SamC wrote:

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i watched a show on the discovery channel (i think) about the earths magnetic poles reversing, that is some crazy stuff, they say that it has happened before and we are due for it to happen again.

also... we do need to take care of what we have ie. the earth, cause really it is all we have, and i would like to not worry and be happy, but with the way people are destroying it at an alarming rate, it is hard to be happy. i think that ApathysEcstasy is right, if a whole nation just up and decide to do something right for the earth we could make a huge difrence. but you also have the big companies that make thier living off destroying the earth, and they have the money, and alot of lawmakers like the lobbists money.

i do know that if praying mantises were that long, i would be afraid, very afraid.

Re:Doomsday

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/05/15 07:10

that reminds me of the mist, the movie. (The giant bugs and praying matis') did anyone else see it? it wasn't necessarily scary but the hopelessness of the situation really got me.

Re:Doomsday

Posted by bwak - 2008/05/15 10:30

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why?
Why is it that as a species our ego destroys our rationality?
why do we as the human animal place the utmost importance in ourselves?

I would gladly die. SO long as i knew that our "demise" would be for the better good. Lets face it our species is inherently evil. theres more possibilty for evil actions upon our earth if we survive.

But we had a good run.
and if we did some how enact anarchy,
it would be even worse for us.
we need governement, no matter how corrupt our
'democracy' is we wouldnt last the day without
it.

and if the shifting of the poles is true;
all we can do is put our heads between our legs and kiss our tails goodbye. thats reality!
or good riddance haha.

Re:Doomsday

Posted by Trillian - 2008/05/15 13:29

Alright, cool, Bwak, go die. I think the rest of us humans have a lot more living to do. :) And we are most certainly not inherently ANYTHING (evil, good, smart, dumb.) We are born as clean slates with nothing but curiosity! That goes for ALL animals.

Fatalism isn't going to save our planet, mate. Optimism and action will, as ApathysEcstasy suggested.

Re:Doomsday

Posted by SamC - 2008/05/15 15:22

What I said isn't necessarily as it seems, it's just our race's stripped-down motive. Why do we, the majority of people not love seal clubbing? Because seals are cute and it makes us sad when they die and some people care about them, so what happens to them, (just an example) affects us. Same as our planet, same as dogs and cats, in general.

Re:Doomsday

Posted by SamC - 2008/05/15 18:21

Hey guys, I found another theory on 2012.

It sounds REALLY REALLY REALLY stupid at first.

But if you get to the end of the second episode (of five, I've only watched the first two.) it actually sounds like a decent theory.

However, it's ridiculous to say that this is fact.

Re:Doomsday

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/05/16 04:05

Maybe it's because of the fact that they are clubbed...

Re:Doomsday

Posted by bulletwoutbutterflywings - 2008/05/16 04:59

yes i think that is a good point, that is just cruel to club the little babies, i hate it.

and on the movie the mist, that was spooky, but i HATED the end. hated it so much.

i don't know what is in store for our planet, or us, but big bugs no thank you.

Re:Doomsday

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/05/16 07:26

haha, the end pissed me off as well. All he had to do was wait like a minute. ugh.

Re:Doomsday

Posted by bulletwoutbutterflywings - 2008/05/16 09:20

i know, i was yelling at the screen, people thought i was crazy.

Re:Doomsday

Posted by bwak - 2008/05/16 10:48

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Optimism?

i laugh at that. Alright, say we don all croke by 2012;

will optimism and recycling now and then save the planet?

Action? When? Now? sorry. not even now.

No.

It's just fact. The earth undergoes mass extinctions every eon or so. Even cutting our dependence on fossil fuels cold turkey, or putting a ginormous AC system in our ice caps can save us.

Whether we as individuals want to live till were senile can do absoluting nothing about it.

It'd be nice to turn into whoos hold hands sing and save the earth; but for that the ENTIRE human population would have to help. That may even mean going back into the caves. No way will the fat cats put the needs of our planet before the needs of their pockets.

hey! we can blame aqua net and the stiff straw heads of the eighties. It's hard being a model human. but it's easy to litter!

letusnotdenyit

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Re:Doomsday

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/05/16 19:38

Just looked up The Mist on Wikipedia, a bit confusing, but I got the general idea.

And now I know what you mean by the ending. What a horrible ending.

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Re:Doomsday

Posted by bulletwoutbutterflywings - 2008/05/17 08:44

yeah, i had enjoyed the whole movie up till then, i don't recomend the movie to anyone.

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