

It Might Be Today

2012

In 2012 will the Earth's axis of rotation will be modified? Will the north and the south pole swap? Will Planet X will hit Earth as well as a meteor? Will the Earth will be swallowed by the center of our galaxy?

Or will new dimensions open giving new possibilities to humans??

The year "2012" is said to be significant because of the Long Count Mayan calendar. The current Great Cycle, as the Mayas call it, is set to end on the winter solstice on December 21, 2012 and many people believe that on that date the world will change and never be the same.

- Some predict terrible events like the ones I just mentioned resulting in the destruction of our world.
- Others predict that it won't be the end but that we will enter a new era of human evolution.

I want to talk about some of those who think the changes will be a spiritual leap into mankind's future.

Awakened World is the name of a week-long conference being planned for October 2012 in Italy. According to one source over 300 spiritual leaders representing the worlds religions will come together to draft a charter to pave the way for what they're calling "a new global consciousness." The drafting of this charter will be overseen by a group of influential religious leaders including two prominent Vatican cardinals, a former Italian prime

minister, the Dalai Lama of Tibet, and new ager Barbara Marx Hubbard, among others.

The Awakened World website says,

[The] conference is a pivotal gathering to shape an evolutionary moment in human history. The event will bring together some 300 peace leaders and spiritual activists from religious and spiritual communities around the world, representing a broad spectrum of expertise and endeavor. The work of the group will focus on training and empowering agents of change, shaping a coherent and sharable map of evolving religion and spirituality, and inspiring concrete new initiatives of service to humankind and the Earth.¹

Another quote from their site:

Scholars of religion point to "the Axial Age" (roughly the first millennium BC) as the period of the dawn of the great classical religions that we know today. These days, it's often suggested that we have entered a second great "turning on the religious axis," a Second Axial Age. If the first brought the *individual* to the fore, the latter shifts our focus to the *global dimension* of ethical, religious, and spiritual awareness and action.²

On December 21, 2012, the *New Group of World Servers* (NGWS) will be sponsoring a worldwide occult meditation festival. Who are they? Here is their description of themselves:

The boundary which [describes] this group is a relatively new kind of consciousness which is very much different from self consciousness, the dominant form of consciousness in the world now. This new consciousness... appears to be a growing evolutionary development in the Human family... The simplest way to describe this new kind of consciousness and to set it apart from self consciousness is to call it group consciousness. The people who live from this point of view are concerned with the welfare of wholes, with the long range health of entire systems. They avoid systems that feed or sustain only a part of a structure or community at the expense of other parts of the community. Their group conscious point of view renders them acutely aware of the interrelatedness of all life and results in their efforts to build sustainable systems that nurture the whole. Basically and most generally, this kind of consciousness characterizes a person who understands the fact of the one humanity...³

¹ http://www.agnt.org/awakened-world-2012

² http://www.agnt.org/aw2012-summary

³ http://www.ngws.org/service/intro.htm

Their hope is that the occult meditations and activities occurring simultaneously throughout the world during that week will enable "group fusion" to bring about their desired global transformation.

Some of you are familiar with Barbara Marx Hubbard. She's a futurist author who believes that "humanity, having come to possess the powers that we used to attribute to the gods," is presently in a critical and dangerous "Late Transition" to the next stage of human evolution which began in 1945 with the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.4

She is hosting events all year leading up to *Birth 2012* on December 22 when, she says, "all of us [will] wake up, synergize with one another, celebrate what is working and ignite this positive evolutionary shift."5

Why is any of this significant? The Bible warns that a time of unprecedented worldwide deception will take place in the final days of human history just prior to the return of Jesus Christ (Matthew 24, Revelation 13 & 14, 2Thessalonians 2). While these particular conferences and events may come and go with little impact, it is the kind of thing you'd expect to be happening if we were living in the end times.

You may have noticed, too, the use by these folks of the word "sustainable." It is a concept being touted not just by spiritualists but by economists and environmentalists and politicians. It is a kind of code-word for thinking in terms of global issues - of what is best for the entire human population as opposed to any particular sovereign nation.

While that might sound good, it really means the loss of personal freedoms and rights in favor of what is deemed by a few to be best for the many. It's a movement towards a global government - which is another thing we expect from reading the Bible.

I remind you that although we follow the fulfillment of Bible prophecy, we are not waiting for any prophecy to be fulfilled. Jesus promised to return to resurrect and rapture the church as an imminent event. By that we mean

⁴ http://futurepath.org/barbara-marx-hubbard/

⁵ http://birth2012synergy.com/

the certainty that He may come at any moment and the fact that no prophesied event stands between the believer and that hour.

Are you rapture-ready? If not, get ready, stay ready, and keep looking up. *Ready or not, Jesus is coming!*