

# It Might Be Today

## Doomsday Dating

Every Sunday we present a prophecy update. We show how news and trends in the world corroborate centuries-old prophecies you read in the Bible.

We're getting deeper into 2012 and there is a lot of talk that we are nearing 'the end of the world.' It started with the whole Mayan-calendar thing but it's expanded. Scenarios suggested for the end of the world include the arrival of the next solar maximum, or Earth's collision with a black hole, a passing asteroid, or a planet called "Niburu." There is also a possibility of the reversal of the earth's magnetic field. Remember, too, we are living in the age of nuclear weapons and biological warfare.

How are people responding to the various doomsday scenarios? Some are preparing for the worst.

According to an April 11 report by NBC Chicago, a cold war missile silo in Kansas is being transformed into doomsday-ready luxury condos.<sup>1</sup>

Larry Hall has built one such abandoned Cold War-era silo in Kansas into 14 floors of plush condominium housing, replete with a pool, movie theater, library, indoor farm and - eventually - a medical center and school...

The hostile outside world is kept at bay with an elaborate above-ground security system involving camera, fingerprints and barbed wire. Nine-foot-thick concrete walls protect the column of condos, and a steel and concrete core inside those protect against earthquakes.

The condos can also, of course, supply their own energy, and once the farm is operational they'll supply their own food.

The condos sell for \$2 million a floor, and Hall said he is currently working on a massive home for a wealthy businesswoman and her family.

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<sup>1</sup> [http://m.nbcchicago.com/nbcchicago/pm\\_112066/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=Zir6jLy8](http://m.nbcchicago.com/nbcchicago/pm_112066/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=Zir6jLy8)

Perhaps the oddest bit of doomsday news I've run across thus far was another April 11 article posted by MSNNow.com titled, *Dating Sites Help You Find the Perfect Partner for Doomsday*.<sup>2</sup>

Excerpts:

Does your partner roll their eyes at your drums of water and cache of gas masks? Do you long for someone to share the last adrenaline-filled months before the apocalypse, as predicted by the ancient Mayan calendar?

Look no further than Survivalist Singles, PrepperDating or Kwink, [three] new dating sites specifically for those preparing for life after the world comes crashing down.

You can look for fellow members of a post-apocalyptic tribal commune that scavenges the land in a marauding band, or that perfect partner who is savvy about water filtration, yet strong enough to protect your young from said scavenging hordes. And even if the Mayans were wrong about 2012, or your conspiracy theories don't pan out, at least you'll be dating someone who shares your interests.

Another site, which takes this a little more seriously, said,

A well prepared partner might be the key to surviving the apocalypse, but how do you make sure that your special someone is as serious about proper food storage and basic medical training as you are? Consider posting a profile on a survivalist dating site.<sup>3</sup>

In the words of PrepperDating, you "no longer have to feel like you're wearing a tinfoil hat when talking to someone about your need to be prepared."

What's interesting to me is not that so many people think things could get bad. **It's that they don't realize just how bad things are going to get!**

If we look ahead, past the resurrection and rapture of the church, to the Great Tribulation, preppers won't be able to hide. For example we read in Revelation 6:15-17,

Revelation 6:15 And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains,

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<sup>2</sup> <http://now.msn.com/now/0408-dating-sites-apocalypse.aspx>

<sup>3</sup> <http://io9.com/5899989/seeking-a-friend-for-the-end-of-the-world-try-survivalist-dating-sites>

Revelation 6:16 and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!"

Revelation 6:17 For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

There will be no place safe, no place to hide, no doomsday survival.

I'm not saying that you shouldn't prepare for a natural or economic disaster, or stock up on some food. That's up to you.

I'm simply pointing out that people seem to really believe in one or more doomsday scenarios but, instead of turning to the Lord, they are trusting in underground bunkers and meals-ready-to-eat.

What everyone needs to be prepared to face is the wrath of God against their sin. The prepping for that is easy: **It is to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ!**

After that, if you want to say, "Praise the Lord! And pass the ammunition," that's your business. But we need to encourage *eternal* survival.

And it's not 'doomsday' we are headed towards. It's the Second Coming of Jesus Christ to establish a glorious thousand-year kingdom on the earth.

Are you ready for the return of Jesus? Nothing needs to occur before Jesus can return to resurrect and rapture the church. He's coming for us prior to the Great Tribulation, to rescue us from the trouble that will come upon the whole world. His coming for the church age believers is always presented as imminent - meaning it could occur any moment.

Get ready, stay ready, keep looking up. ***Ready or not, Jesus is coming!***