

# IT MIGHT BE TODAY

## **PARTY to the END**

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.

There's a great deal of interest among nonbelievers in what is being called, 'the end of the world.' Whether it's the discovery of a previously unknown planet on a collision course with earth; or the prediction of massive solar storms and flares incinerating the earth; or the end of the Mayan calendar; interest in the end of the world is at an all time peak.

According to Reuters (May 2012) "nearly 15 percent of people worldwide believe the world will end during their lifetime and 10 percent think the Mayan calendar could signify it will happen in 2012."

According to Ipsos Global Public Affairs which conducted the international poll for Reuters, 16,262 people in 20 countries were interviewed. One in seven believes the world will end in their lifetime.

### **That's one billion people.**

The responses varied by country with only 6% of the French believing in an impending Armageddon to 22% of Americans and the Turkish who believe that Armageddon is right around the corner.

If you watch “educational” television, e.g., History Channel, Discovery Channel and National Geographic, you will see programming that heavily leans toward the apocalypse coming at any time, maybe even tomorrow.

So how is the majority of the world preparing for the coming devastation? They’re partying!

According to a FOX News report March 20, 2012:

Over the coming weeks Cancun’s visitor’s bureau will put the finishing touches on their end of the world celebration plans for the city - many of them including good food, good wine and good company.

As the article points out, “If the world was going to end, you’d want to spend the last days in style, right?”

From eating like the end of the world is imminent, to partying like there’s no tomorrow, Cancun truly has something for everyone who is looking for a little escapism. Although Cancun real estate has been a tourist hotspot for decades, this year travelers are coming in search of more than just the usual great times coupled with some serious fun in the sun.

If you can't make it to Cancun you can consult the website [www.doomsdaysparty2012](http://www.doomsdaysparty2012) for ideas on how to host your own party. They suggest, for example, the following games:

- End of Days Charades
- Doomsday Drinking Game
- Pandemic Pictionary
- Pin the Tail on the Horseman.

Another site has adopted the phrase, "party like there's no to-Maya."

If at least one-tenth of the world population believes the world will end this year, why all the partying? Jesus predicted,

But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. (Matthew 24: 36-39 NIV).

The world isn't going to 'end' in December. All these things are a sign, however, that we are living in the last days predicted by the Bible.

The real party will be when Jesus returns to resurrect and rapture the Church. He promised to come for us at any moment, to deliver us from the Great Tribulation that is most definitely in store for planet earth.

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