

## **Mayan Prophecies and the End of the World!**

The Mayan calendar will "end" on Dec. 21 or 23 of 2012. Supposedly, according to some "experts," this will be the end of the world as we know it.

*Sorry, I don't buy it.* The guy who runs this website is not convinced!

I have one dumb question: **If the Mayans were so great at prophecy, why didn't they know Cortez was coming?** That would have been the most important end-of-the-world prophecy EVER for the Mayans!

If the Mayans missed that one, I can't trust any subsequent Mayan prophecies. I doubt that the modern "end of the world" "Mayan" idea is Mayan. What I think will happen on December 21 or 23, 2012, for the Mayans is what will happen on Dec. 31, 2012, for the rest of us -- a new year begins! Ho, hum.

Will the world end? All past civilizations came to an end. If there's a timetable for ours, God may be telling us what it is in the scriptures. But it's sure tough to tie down the dates!

More importantly, if and when the "end of the world" does happen, there's not a thing we can do about it. There are NO physical preparations anyone could make to survive "Doomsday." It's like your personal death; eventually the world will end, but no one knows when. Could be tomorrow; could be billions of years away. You just get as ready for it as possible.

Take some time and examine your beliefs. Decide what you believe and why you believe it. For example, I believe in the Second Coming of Christ. I believe this because answers to my personal prayers have confirmed it. Because of my beliefs, it is difficult for me to entertain the idea that the Mayans knew the date of the end of the world - when Christian scripture says that even Christians will not know.

What do you believe? Why do you believe it? Find out. It matters.

**Tip #1:** Distrust prophecies of destruction with dates. (...And the people who circulate them!)

**Tip #2:** P. T. Barnum said, "There's a sucker born every minute." (Since then, the rate has greatly accelerated!)