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2012: The End of the World?

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This past weekend, Sony Pictures released Roland Emmerich's thriller about a global cataclysm that is scheduled to take place in 2012. With the release of this movie (which I have not seen, nor will see due to the language) we will be hearing more and more about speculations of 2012 being the end of the world.

As you may or may not know, the ancient Mayan's predicted that the world would come to an end on December 21, 2012. The Mayan's believed that the world would last through five cycles consisting of 5126 years. We, according to the Mayan's, are living in that fifth cycle and the 5126 years will come to an end on December 21, 2012.

At this point we have a choice to make. Will we believe the Bible which says, "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only" (Matthew 24:36), or will we believe the Ancient Mayans who said the world would end on December 21, 2012. It's that simple.

If the Lord does not have it in His plans to return before 2012, the Ancient Mayans will just be another name added to an already long list of prognosticators and false prophets proving yet again that "God is true, but every man a liar" (Romans 3:4).

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