HERE'S WHY

THE WORLD IS GOING TO END

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We picked up a pamphlet in Union Square to see why so many people are talking about the world ending on May 21, 2011.



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It turns out the theory comes down to two numerological proofs.

The first proof is based on Genesis 7:4, when God said to Noah: "Seven days from now I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe from the face of the earth every living creature I have made."

When God referred to seven days, he meant both seven days and seven thousand years, because "one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day." The flood occurred in 4990 BC. Seven thousand years later is 2011.

The second proof looks at the significance of the number of days between the Crucifixion and May 21, 2011.

There are 722,500 days between these dates. 722,500 is a significant number because it is composed of the significant numbers 5 x 10 x 17 x 5 x 10 x 17. Five signifies redemption; ten signifies completion; and 17 signifies heaven.

The numbers represent the day of redemption (5) and the end of the Christian era (10) and the ascent to heaven (17) -- and these factors are doubled for added significance.

We'll know for sure soon.

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A frequently suggested date of Christ's Crucifixion is Friday, 03 April, AD 33. [*][**]

[*] Maier, P.L. (1968). "Sejanus, Pilate, and the Date of the Crucifixion". Church History 37 (1): 3–13. http://www.jstor.org/stable/3163182

[**] Fotheringham, J.K. (1934). "The evidence of astronomy and technical chronology for the date of the crucifixion". Journal of Theological Studies 35: 146–162. http://www.biblicalstudies.org.uk/pdf/astronomy_fotheringham.pdf

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The date, 03 April, AD 33, is also attested to by The Catholic Knight.

The Catholic Knight [***], a Roman Catholic opinion blog dedicated to the defence of traditional orthodox Catholicism, believes that definitive date of Jesus' crucifixion is settled by two undeniable astronomical events.

- 1) The first is recorded in the gospels, and is confirmed by the written testimony of non-Biblical authors.
- 2) The second is mundane, predictable, and is easily calculated and illustrated by the experts at NASA.

Moreover, there is the confirmation of the Jewish calendar, which confirms a Passover preparation on this very day, just as the gospels describe.

Thus, Jesus Christ was crucified at high noon, and died at 3 pm, on 03 April, 33 AD.

[***] The Catholic Knight is a Roman Catholic opinion blog dedicated to the defense of traditional orthodox Catholicism, and putting the sword to the tyranny of moral relativism. For full article, see: http://catholicknight.blogspot.com/2007/04/exact-date-of-christs-crucifixion.html

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