



*2012 The Truth*

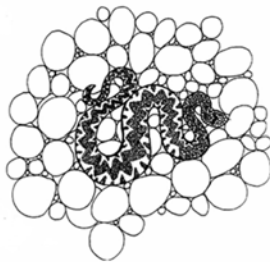
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*You've seen the movie 2012 and you're left wondering how much of it is true?*

2012 The Truth is a synopsis of prophecies and predictions related to 2012. How much of it is true? You must judge for yourself but we have been warned and these pages of crucial information contain interpretations of prophecy you won't find anywhere else i.e. if Daniel's 'feet of iron mixed in clay' is interpreted as the civilisation of reinforced concrete then a warning for the 2012 scenario was given 4,000 years ago. Are you prepared for survival? Baked beans and a shotgun in the garden shed won't help you. In 2012 there will be nowhere to run to and nowhere to hide. 2012 survival will be all about a multi-dimensional leap for the stars; and the ticket to ride? All you need is love. The truth about 2012 is eternal. None of us are here forever. What happens to the Earth is beyond our control. The future is unknown. What really matters is in the here and now, our compassion and our care, the true love that we share; that is the best way to prepare.

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## Chapter 1.

### **We Have Been Warned**

There is a lot of interest in 2012 as the end of the Mayan calendar. The Maya, an ancient civilisation in Central America from Mexico to El Salvador flourished in the first millennium AD and then vanished mysteriously. They left a calendar called the *Long Count* which has a termination point around the winter solstice of 2012. This first came to public attention in 1987 when José Arguelles published *The Mayan Factor*.

Drunvalo Melchizedek said in his book on *The Flower of Life* that a discrepancy in our Gregorian calendar puts the date forward to March 2013. Predictions are notoriously unreliable and dates should have a margin of error of several months so the 2012 phenomenon should be anticipated between Sept 2012 and March 2013 rather than rely entirely on the winter solstice.

In *Beyond 2012* Geoff Stray pulls together a huge amount of support for the idea of a big shift of some sort in 2012. Stray has been researching references to this date in a number of different civilisations ranging from the Chinese to the Maori in New Zealand. Visit [www.vitalsignspublishing.co.uk](http://www.vitalsignspublishing.co.uk) for more information by Geoff Stray on 2012. He says that in the *Invisible Landscape*, Terence and Dennis McKenna give late 2012 as the date of a dimensional transition. They came to their conclusion from a time-wave analysis of the I Ching; the Chinese Book of Changes.

Other ancient civilisations in America support the Maya prediction which speaks of a universal earthquake in 2012. The Guatemalan anthropologist Carlos Barrios said 2012 was seen by the ancients in Central America not as the end of the world but as the completion of a global transition between the fourth and fifth worlds which people today would interpret as a

planetary shift from the fourth to the fifth dimension; the long awaited human and planetary ascension

The Peruvian teacher, Willaru Huayta said the Inca Calendar ends in 2013. He speaks of the return of a planet larger than Jupiter purifying the Earth. In the cataclysm most of humanity perish but a core survive to seed a new spiritually enlightened generation.

In the *Twelfth Planet*, Zecharia Sitchin talks about the periodic return of the planet *Nibiru* inhabited by our forebears and creator gods, the *Anunnaki*. The gravitational influence of the periodic flyby of this planet causes global earthquakes and great earth changes.

The Indian spiritual teacher Sathya Sai Baba is said to have confirmed the predicted great earth changes. He said the highest survival rates would be in Australia and New Zealand.

The Hopi elders speak of a great purification of the Earth before we enter the fifth world. They gave 2011 as the date of purification marked by the appearance of a new star but more recently this has been corrected to 2012.

The Pueblo people of Northern New Mexico point to late 2012 as the end of the fourth world and beginning of the fifth. A native American called Speaking Wind said: *"December 22, 2012, a date taken from our star calendars everything living will undergo a purge. If mankind will not willingly let go of the illusion and the lie it will be stripped away."*

Raven Hail of the Cherokee Nation gives December 2012 as the date when our world will end in earthquakes. However her book *The Cherokee Sacred Calendar* has been criticized by other Cherokee people. There is concern that Native Americans from the North are jumping on the 2012 bandwagon originating from their cousins further South. Nonetheless the Seneca Grandfather Moses Shongo, who died in 1925, is said to have given 2012 as the date of completion of a twenty five year period of world purification.

Grandfather Shongo's prediction fits with the José Arguelles *Harmonic Convergence* of 1987 as the start of a twenty

five year period of shift in consciousness prior to purification of the Earth.

Credo Mutwa, an 80 year old Zulu shaman from South Africa said at a conference in California in 1999 that, according to the Zulu story tellers, a star which caused a global disaster a long time ago is due to return in the year of the Red Bull; 2012.

The word *disaster* comes from the Persian *dis* for death and *aster* for star. It literally means 'death star'. Persian legends speak of a star in the past that caused widespread catastrophe.

The Maori people of New Zealand have a creation myth that originally *Rangi*, the sky and *Papa*, the earth were joined together. They were pulled apart by a god called *Tane* and that allowed light into the world. Another myth predicts that a time would come when the children of Tane (mankind) would become distracted with war, greed and lust. Rangi and Papa would then seize the opportunity to rush back together again, destroying everything in the process. The *Kaumatu* tribal elders have recently said they see this happening in 2012. What they see in 2012 is *Ka hinga te arai* which means the falling of the curtain. Another translation interprets this as dissolving of the veil. The Maori elders say *Ka hinga te aria* is a merging of the physical and spiritual planes.

In *The Montauk Project* Preston Nichols claims that a secret military project was established, in 1971, as at the Montauk Air-force Base on Long Island. In this extraordinary book, Nichols claimed that vortex teleportation beams were constructed at Montauk which enabled bodies to be moved in and out of space and time. He claimed that an inter-dimensional link between the Philadelphia experiment in 1943 and the Montauk experiment in 1983 caused parts of a ship, the SS Eldridge and two crew members, to be teleported from the harbour of Philadelphia in 1943 to the Montauk base in 1983. This story was the central theme of a poplar movie. Preston Nichols said the researchers hit a wall in late 2012 which they couldn't penetrate. Nothing could be seen from their time penetration until after 2013. It was as though they couldn't go

through the wall, only around it. Then they saw devastation on the Earth. Cities were completely destroyed; there were no survivors in them. In the far future there was restoration but nothing in the immediate future after 2013.

The Bible appears to support 2012 in terms of an end to the civilisation based on reinforced concrete. In the second chapter of the book of Daniel, a dream of the Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar was interpreted the Hebrew slave, Daniel. The king had seen a statue with a head of gold, torso of silver, waist of bronze, legs of iron and feet of iron mixed with clay. A stone, uncut by human hand, which filled the whole earth, fell onto the feet destroying them. Then the entire statue collapsed into dust and was blown away with nothing remaining. In his interpretation Daniel said each part of the statue represented a different civilisation. The statue itself represented their continuity until in the end they are destroyed through the feet. Iron mixed in clay is an amazingly clear description of reinforced concrete. How better could a person four thousand years ago describe it? Clay is soft grey and then goes hard and iron and steel are the same metal. A stone uncut by human hand that fills the earth and destroys the 'feet of clay' could be interpreted as an asteroid or comet striking the civilisation based on reinforced concrete. Though the 2012 date is not given in the Bible, this would cause the global earthquake predicted in the Book of Enoch and Maya and other American prophesies.

More than anything else the Koran is devoted to preparation for 'Judgment Day'; a single day in which a cataclysm overwhelms the entire earth causing an end to civilisation and in Islamic tradition the only time Gabriel appeared before a gathering of the early disciples of Mohammad, he predicted the end would occur when: *The wandering people leave their nomadic way of life and settle into exceedingly high buildings.*

The Marian predictions of Fatima and Grabandal warn of a chastisement of the earth by fire, preceded by strange lights, which brings an end to human civilisation.

The Hindu religion predicts a final cleansing of the earth by fire. This is depicted by tongues of fire surrounding the popular figures of dancing Shiva. Shiva is 'God the Destroyer' in Hinduism.



In April 2009, Daniel Baker, weather expert for the University of Colorado reported to the US National Academy of Sciences that a solar super storm is due at the spring or autumn equinox of 2012 which would cause massive electrical power surges. These could melt transformers and collapse electric networks throughout the world. Satellites would be put out of action along with most telecommunication systems. Without electricity modern civilisation would grind to a halt. Millions could die through lack of food and water. Without heat and light and the flow of fuels survivors would be plunged into starvation. By winter solstice 2012 food supplies in the Northern hemisphere would be totally depleted and with the onset of winter millions could perish. It would take decades to recover, if recovery were possible.

Whether or not there is any truth in this body of prediction around 2012 it is certainly worth preparing for it just in case. Reverting to peasant survival on a plot of land in the mountains somewhere for physical survival is one option. Spiritual preparation is a more realistic option. Every human life ends sooner or later so every day should include preparation for transition. The warnings of 2012 are invaluable for reminding us of our mortality; we cannot take our lives for granted. 2012 warnings provide a reason to shift our focus from material to spiritual wellbeing. More than anything else they remind us to practice unconditional love over and above anything else because if civilisation is rubbed nothing counts but compassion.

One thing is for sure. No civilisation in human history has survived indefinitely. Why should ours.

## Chapter 2

### **Mass Extinction**

In a gorge near the medieval town of Gubbio in Umbria, Italy millions of years of sea bed deposits have been tilted up and carved by the river to reveal the fossil remains of dinosaurs. Suddenly as though capped by the lid of a coffin the remains stop at a thin layer of red clay; below it dinosaur bones galore; above it nothing.

The same thing occurs in Mexico and New Zealand, the fossil remains of dinosaurs are capped by the same thin layer of red clay. Lots of people had fancy theories as to why the dinosaurs disappeared. All of these were buried along with the dinosaurs when Luis Alvarez a nuclear physicist and Walter Alvarez, his geologist son took samples of the Gubbio clay and surrounding rock back to America and put them in the Berkeley nuclear reactor. Rendering the clay and surrounding limestone samples radioactive they were able to identify the elements they contained.

Iridium, an element rare on Earth but plentiful in meteorites was thirty times as plentiful in the clay as in the surrounding rocks. Samples of clay taken from different parts of the world told the same story after being cooked in the Berkeley reactor. Red clay collected from sea cliffs near Copenhagen revealed 160 times the level of iridium in the surrounding rocks.

The fate of the dinosaurs was sealed by an asteroid or comet core, around ten miles in diameter, impacting the Earth. An asteroid or comet head just five miles in diameter would explode on impact with a force equivalent to ten thousand times the total world arsenal of nuclear weapons. The explosion would have thrown up hundreds of cubic miles of dust

sufficient to blot out the sun for years bringing life on Earth to the point of extinction.

The dinosaur dust settled eventually on the surface of the Earth. Mixed with the pulverised remains of the impacting mega-meteor, it left the thin layer of clay with its tell tale signature of death stars; iridium.

In *The Magic Universe: The Oxford Guide to Modern Science*, Nigel Calder writes, in the chapter on mass extinctions, that 99.9% of all species that have ever existed are now extinct, despite their success during their time on Earth. The fossil measures show the same pattern again and again. Species proliferate on the surface of our planet, often for millions of years and then suddenly they disappear. The clock work appearance and disappearance of species is so precise that throughout the world oil company paleontologists date layers in drilling samples to within a million years by simply looking for the microscopic fossils they contain.

It is now recognised that at least five mass extinctions have occurred to life on Earth in the last 500 million years. Three of these have been identified with craters on the surface of the Earth. Interestingly each cataclysm coincided with the Earth becoming dominated by one type of creature and a comet has been held responsible. The 180 kilometer Chicxulub crater in the Yucatan peninsula in Mexico coincided with the end to dinosaur domination 64 million years ago and the late Triassic holocaust of marine reptiles 214 million years ago corresponded with the 100 kilometer wide Manicouagan crater in Canada. Though no crater has been found, trilobite domination ended abruptly 440 million years ago at the end of the Ordovician period and the overall consensus amongst scientists is in favour of a comet strike; for this and the later mass extinctions.

The modern scientific view of comet caused extinctions was shared by the ancients Persians, which is why they called comets 'dis asters'. Like 'bolts out of the blue' comets wipe out dominant species and make room for other species to evolve. Mankind now dominates the Earth. Is it now our turn to go at

the hand of a death star? Scientists believe in catastrophes but treat them as rare events separated by millions of years. However there are legends of more recent disasters.

The story of Atlantis torn apart and inundated in mid-Atlantic, drowning people, homes, livestock and land, could have been a stray comet crossing our path. Alternatively Atlantis may have been the memory of the demise of Mediterranean civilisation in the Aegean when a volcano exploded in the island of Santorini, north of Crete during the Bronze Age. Twenty five cubic miles of the Earth's crust thrown as dust and ash into the atmosphere would have blocked out sufficient light and heat from the sun to cause a 'dark age' precipitating years of crop failures and famine. There is a super volcano in Indonesia and another in Yellow Stone Park in America set to blow that could cause a similar catastrophe on global scale. The end of civilisation predicted in 2012 could be caused by a super volcano.

One thing to remember about cataclysms is that they are unpredictable. 2012 may be a red herring but then the same could be said of the scientific opinion that nothing untoward is likely to happen for another million years or so. No one knows for sure when civilisation will go but for sure it will, and sooner is likelier than later, because of its vulnerability.

Stone Age people and peasant farmers firmly rooted in the land are better equipped to survive disasters and catastrophes than civilized people because they are more resourceful and better adapted to survival. Global civilisation is fragile. If anything happened to supplies of food, water and electricity most people would be starving within a week. Very few people alive today are prepared to survive a cataclysmic event on a scale predicted for 2012. Whether the cause is comet, climate change or a super-volcano blowing is irrelevant to those confronted by blackouts and empty shelves in the supermarket. All they would know is cold and hunger.

As surely as lemmings head toward the cliffs when their population explodes out of control, so humans have been

leaving the land and heading into the cities. It could be a similar instinct in response to overpopulation that has ensured that the majority will not survive 2012 should a disaster strike. Deep down we know that for our species to survive we must cull.

To grow crops requires tools, supplies of seed and knowledge of how to till the land. Even with that it takes a season to grow food before it can be harvested. Unless people are prepared they will not survive. That is why the 2012 warnings are vital. Even if nothing happens those who heed the warnings and prepare to survive will be fit and strong from working the land and healthy from eating their own fruit and veg. If 2012 does happen, the few who prepare will have a chance of survival; but only if they are settled in outlying districts far from hungry marauders.

How important is it that we all survive? Actually, not very! In *Our Final Century*, Professor Sir Martin Rees Astronomer Royal and President of the Royal Society said that with depletion of resources, pollution, population growth and global warming, the 21<sup>st</sup> century is the last for human civilisation. He predicts a collapse of civilisation by 2033. In *The Revenge of Gaia*, James Lovelock confirmed his pessimistic outlook.

The 2012 scenario of total wipeout in a single day would be a mercy as it could save billions from a slow, lingering death a couple of decades later. So long as a few people in mountainous districts are well organised to ensure survival of the species it would be better if the majority in towns and cities relinquish the mortal coil and give the Earth a break. The main feature of the 2012 predictions is earthquakes and earthquakes in the oceans cause tsunamis. Most cities and urban sprawls are in low lying areas. The combination of demolition and drowning caused by global earthquakes and tsunamis would ensure a fairly quick end for the majority who have gathered in towns and cities for their lemming like conclusion.

Oncologists looking out of aircraft windows see a remarkable similarity between the towns and cities below them

and malignant tumours. Our unsustainable civilisation is a planetary cancer. From the human perspective a comet is a disaster. From a planetary perspective it is the doctor arriving to cure cancer.

Humans are obviously sentimental about humans. This is exemplified in our preoccupation with health and safety. However, from the planetary perspective we are extremely virulent, highly destructive organisms a bit like the bacteria that cause bubonic plague. The Earth can tolerate us as hunters and gatherers but as soon as we civilize we destroy. Civilisation is human pathogenesis. That is why all human civilisations have been destroyed, one way or another, and our species has been flung back into the Stone Age again and again.

We can carry microorganisms in our bodies for years without any adverse effects and then one day we fall sick and may even die because the benign organism has turned malignant. Stone Age man turning into civilized man is benign man turning into malignant man. Industrial civilisation allows for uncontrolled population growth and untold ecological damage. It is us or the Earth and the Universe has an uncanny way of wiping us out from time to time. That is what the warning of 2012 is all about; cull-time has arrived again and none too soon at our current rate of accelerating environmental destruction.

Sickness and death are caused by the body losing vital resources to the overwhelming numbers of germs or cancer cells. The body of a critically ill person is eventually poisoned by the waste products of the germs or cancers and is finally exhausted in its battle for survival. The Earth is dying. She has carried us for thousands of years but the planet can no longer sustain us all. Choked by our waste and depleted by our lust for natural resources, overrun by our roads, towns and cities, and polluted by our cars and industry the beloved Mother Earth is running the fever of global warming. Unless we are checked we will destroy our home planet and ourselves in the process. Better most of us leave before it is too late for life on

Earth to recover. There is nothing new in this process. History is littered with fallen empires and lost civilisations. Invariably nature recovers and the cycle begins all over again. There is no sentimentality in the process of growth and decay; it is nature at work.

2012 offers hope for the Earth and continuity of a sustainable population of a few hundred million. There will be pockets of civilisation where technology survives. All will not be lost and when the dust settles it will fertilize the entire earth with essential minerals sorely depleted by modern agriculture. Those who survive will suffer for a while but suffering brings strength and their children and grand children will enjoy a golden age of freedom and fertility.

2012 is the time of transition. It is the gateway to the long awaited New Age of enlightenment for a sustainable population but only if 95% of the current human population departs this physical plane. The facts are brutal. No one wants to talk about them honestly. If they do they are accused of spreading fear.

The only thing we should fear is physical survival of most people alive today beyond the next decade or two because survival of the majority signals extinction of the species. Only a disaster in 2012 or thereabouts can save us as a species and species survival has to be more important than individual survival. If fear is a problem, it is fear of death we should be concerned about.

## Chapter 3.

### **Death is Not a Disaster**

If you are in fear of 2012 then change your attitude about death. Death is not the end. Despite what scientists and skeptics may tell you, you will not be snuffed out like a candle by death. It is merely a transition. It is no different to falling asleep.

People who have been near to death in the operating theatre or in a motorcar accident often have a recollection of being out of their bodies looking down on the scene of the operation or the accident. The American doctor Raymond Moody is famous for interviewing people who had survived death. He published a report of near-death experiences in his book *Life after Life*.

Dr. Moody said that it was common for a dying person to reach a point of physical distress and hear themselves pronounced dead by a doctor. There was then an uncomfortable noise, a loud ringing or buzzing, and at the same time the patient felt as though they were moving very rapidly through a long dark tunnel. Suddenly they found themselves outside the physical body, but still in the immediate environment. The consensus report of near-death was the individual seeing their own body from a distance, as though a spectator: *"I saw them resuscitating me. It was really strange. I wasn't very high; it was almost like I was on a pedestal, but not above them to any great extent, just maybe looking over them. I tried talking to them but nobody could hear me, nobody would listen to me..."*

During the out of body experience there was an awareness of what people were saying and thinking about them: *"I could see people all around, and I could understand what they were saying. I didn't hear them audibly, like I'm hearing you. It was more like knowing what they were thinking, but only in my mind not in their actual vocabulary. I would catch it the second before they opened their mouth to speak."*

Near death experiences are dismissed by materialist scientists and skeptics but their opinion is not going to help you lose your fear of dying. If you chose to believe Dr Moody's painstaking research it will be clear to you that your conscious mind can exist independent of your brain and that you will still be aware of you physical surrounds after death.

Imagine it; you've just been flattened by your block of flats and you find yourself outside in the street witnessing the entire 2012 scenario in 3D reality. It is far more thrilling than a movie on a screen. You are standing amidst collapsing skyscrapers, completely impervious to further damage, with millions of other spectators swirling around you, agog at the spectacle.

If Moody rather than the materialists is right, not only would you still be aware of the physical world after your death, you would perceive the thoughts of others around you in a way that you couldn't when you were confined to the brain.

*"...There was a lot of action going on, and people running around the ambulance. And whenever I would look at a person to wonder what they are thinking, it was like a zoom-up, exactly like through a zoom lens, and I was there. But it seemed that part of me – I'll call it my mind – was still where I had been, several yards away from my body..."*

Preparing yourself for survival after death prior to 2012 could set you up to communicate telepathically with others around you who are bewildered and confused in the aftermath of a 2012 event. You would be able to help them come to terms with their physical death and assist them as they begin their journey of ascension into immortality.

It is clear from the near death reports that our confinement by physical space and time is an illusion set up by the brain. Outside of the brain the mind can go instantaneously anywhere it desires in the world: *"When I wanted to see someone at a distance, it seemed like part of me, kind of like a tracer, would go out to that person. And it seemed to me at the time that if something happened any place in the world that I could be just there..."*

In the immediate aftermath of your 2012 release from physical incarceration you would be able to soar like an eagle and view the awesome sight of cities collapsing and tsunami waves surging. Appreciating death as nothing to fear you might be in position to enjoy the great transition as the experience of a life time then zooming in on a soul in crisis you could bring comfort and reassurance; all because you have heeded the warnings and prepared for 2012.

In 'The Doors of Perception,' Aldous Huxley explained: *"...the brain does not produce mind, it reduces mind...each of us is potentially 'Mind at Large'. But in so far as we are animals, our business is at all costs to survive. To make biological survival possible, Mind at Large has to be funneled through the reducing valve of the brain and nervous system. What comes out at the other end is a measly trickle of the kind of consciousness which will help us stay alive on the surface of this particular planet... The various 'other worlds' with which human beings erratically make contact are so many elements in the totality of the awareness belonging to Mind at Large."*

You could choose to arm yourself with the knowledge that when the brain dies the mind is released from the filtering mechanisms and is free to expand into a greater reality, as though it has been released from prison. You could achieve this to an extent while you prepare for 2012 by releasing limitations and widening your doors of perception and your circles of compassion. Then if the 2012 cataclysm doesn't happen as predicted you would be better prepared for your death when it does occur.

To quote Albert Einstein: *"A human being is part of a whole, called by us the universe, a part limited in time and space. He experiences himself, his thoughts and feelings, as something separate from the rest, a kind of optical illusion of his consciousness. This delusion is a kind of prison for us, restricting us to our personal desires and to affection for a few persons nearest us. Our task must be to free ourselves of this prison by widening our circles of compassion*

*to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in all its beauty."*

Death could be an adventure; a new beginning. Free of the shackles of money and worldly responsibility, bursting the chains of disease and decay we could soar to vistas undreamt of and explore new realities; or we might choose to return.

Dr Ian Stevenson of the University of Virginia carried out extensive case studies of reincarnation. Over a period of twenty years he collected over 2,000 cases of circumstantial evidence of reincarnation and from 1960 onwards he published his findings in over twenty books and in numerous journals. Stevenson emphasised that his findings did not prove reincarnation but merely provided a body of evidence to support those who chose to believe in reincarnation.

Dr Stevenson concentrated his researches on the testimony of small children. He chose cases where children had spontaneous recollection of a past life revealing details that could be cross checked. One case study featured a small boy in France born with a number of birthmarks. As soon as the child could speak he claimed the marks were left by bullets that killed him. As his speech developed he named the men who accused him of cheating at cards then shot him. He detailed members of his family, the name of his girl friend and the village where he lived in Sri Lanka.

The French parents had a difficult child who insisted on eating with his fingers and demanding rice and curry. He wrapped a cloth round himself fastening it like a sarong, broke into Sinhalese and climbed trees with agility in search of coconuts. Subsequent investigation revealed that a coconut picker had been shot for cheating at cards, in the Sri Lanka village named by the boy, a few years before his birth in France. At the age of five the memories faded and the child grew up normally in the French household.

Dr Stevenson and Dr Karl Muller, who also investigated cases where children spontaneously recalled lives, said it is not uncommon for children between the ages of two and four to

speak as though they have had a previous existence. The problem with these cases is children of that age find it hard to express themselves or be taken seriously by their parents and by the time they are articulate the memories fade. It is not uncommon for young children between the ages of two and four to speak as though they have had a previous existence either on Earth or in some other dimension.

One of over 1,000 cases investigated by another researcher in America, Hemendra Banerjee, concerned a three-year old girl in Des Moines, Iowa. The girl called Romy Crees, talked repeatedly of being a man called Joe Williams with a wife called Shelia and three children. Romy said she lived as Joe Williams in Charles City, about 140 miles away. She even described his mother, Louise, the pain in her right leg and her favourite flowers. Louise Williams was tracked down in Charles City and was astonished at the information the little girl possessed about herself and her family and confirmed the details of her story as correct. The girl had immediately recognised Joe, Shelia and their children in a photograph on display as soon as she entered the house. Louise said that her son had been killed in a motor car accident two years before Romy was born.

The research of Dr. Frederick Lenz can also help us prepare for 2012 by giving us confidence that there is life beyond death. If 2012 is a non-event again we would be better prepared to accept death when it eventually occurs. Lenz investigated cases of people who claimed to remember a period of existence in a non-physical world. They recalled death in a past life, passage through other worlds after death and subsequent rebirth. Lenz found the descriptions fitted closely with accounts in the Tibetan Book of the Dead.

The report of one person read: *“I felt that all my life I had been dressed in a costume but I didn’t know it. One day the costume fell away and I saw what I really had been all along. I was not what I thought I was. All my life I had thought of myself as a body and a person...When I woke up in this world I realised I was not those things...It was like waking up from amnesia. I was overjoyed to be*

*'me' again. I had been all along but I had lost sight of it and thought I was the physical body. My body was only a thing I used for my life on earth. When it wore out I got rid of it."*

Another confided: *"I felt like I was in a foreign country. I had a body but it was not physical, although it was the same shape as my physical body had been..."*

People speak of meeting the souls of loved ones on the other side of physical death: *"I saw my wife, the soul that had been my wife. We had been together for many lives before. She greeted me. I felt such love for her and I felt her love for me. She was a globe of light. There were other globes there too, but I knew her right away from the others. She wasn't a 'she' like she had been on earth when I knew her. She didn't have a sex. Neither did I."*

Many people have experiences like this and identify the physical body as a prison that traps the real 'you' and the real 'me' for the duration of life on earth.

Some people with out-of-body, near-death or other-world experiences identify themselves more as a bubble of consciousness, a mind at large than as a physical body. As consciousness breaks free from the body, many such people experience it as though waking from a dream, as expressed in a Lenz report: *"I found myself in a vast place. I felt as though I had come home. I had no apprehensions, fears or worries. I no longer remembered my former life on earth. Nothing existed for me but quiet fulfillment. I was not conscious of time in the usual sense; everything seemed timeless. I felt as if I had always been there. It was similar to the feeling I have when I wake from a dream that seemed very real only to realise it wasn't real, it was only a dream. That is how I felt. My former life on earth had been a passing dream which I had now wakened from."*

People experience life beyond the body as dwelling in consciousness. They record passage between levels which fits with the idea of a multi-dimensional Universe with an ascending series of levels: *"I did not have the sense of moving through space. Everything was consciousness and pure awareness... I moved through thousands of levels. On each level different souls were*

*resting before being born again. The lower levels were much darker. I somehow knew that the souls on these levels were not as mature as those on the higher levels. Finally I reached a level that I was comfortable on. I stayed there. I sensed there were many levels above the one I stopped at and that souls more advanced than I would go there..."*

According to the researchers of near death experiences, many people reported meeting beings of light in the worlds beyond our physical plane of reality. One of Dr Lenz' subjects wrote: *"There was nothing but joy there, and colours – such beautiful colours. These were not like the colours on Earth; they were deeper and richer. They had sounds and scents too... There were many types of beings there. Beautiful beings like angels. They came to me and helped me. They were so innocent and pure. They told me that I would soon be going to an even higher world where I would rest and that they were here to help me understand everything that was happening to me.*

This research suggests there is no reason for people to fear death in 2012. Much evidence suggests death is the door to birth again in this world or in some other world elsewhere in the Universe. If a person claims to be spiritual and treats the threat of death and destruction in 2012 as fearful they prove thereby that they are not truly spiritual. Truly spiritual people have no fear of death and their non-attachment to material things enables them to view destruction as transition. Spiritual people appreciate death as the way to future life. It is a continuity of the great adventure. It is being without the burden of a human body.

2012 is the promise of a future for the Earth, a restoration of nature, a new wave of evolution and survival of a remnant people into a golden age. Let us rejoice in all outcomes and have faith in the future. If your heart calls you and you are certain it is your destiny to survive physically, don't procrastinate. Head for the Pyrenees or some other safe mountain range now! Exchange your home in the city for a cabin in a high, remote place. Prepare your seeds and your

hand tools. Build an underground shelter to protect yourself, your family and your animals from a possible rain of meteors that could occur should a comet strike. Store food, water and fuel to last you at least a year and be prepared for days of darkness when only candles will give you light.

Alternatively you could stay in the city, surrender attachment to this world and prepare to soar like an Eagle:

*Times of change for the Earth are here  
Time to let go of the things we hold dear,  
Releasing is a process that people most fear,  
But let go we must as the end times draw near.  
If we let go of our things without fear,  
Surrendering hold on those we hold dear,  
They will return to make it quite clear,  
That we can trust Life, we have nothing to fear*

*The gods that made us had a great fear,  
That man would someday outshine them down here,  
So they denied us the Tree of Life,  
And threw us all out into pain, death and strife.  
For this great sin, the gods have been drawn  
Into tiny babies they have been born,  
Thus onto earth the gods have been thrust,  
To learn that in Life even they must place their trust.*

*Many are gods, here in human form  
Here to overcome through battle, pain and storm,  
That tenacious hold onto power, greed and pride,  
That prevented the gods from evolving on high,  
Now this great learning has almost been done,  
For most of us on Earth the battle is won,  
With no more pride and nothing left to keep,  
We are now ready to take the quantum leap.*

*Gone is our faith in the Bible and the beer,*

*Gone is our longing for comfort and good cheer,  
Gone is our trust in what we see and hear,  
Gone is our hold on our loved ones so dear.  
We are the ones with neither friend nor foe,  
Ready to surrender everything we know,  
We are the ones standing on our own,  
Solitary eagles about to soar home.*

The truth about 2012 is that it will unfold as it will. The future is unknown; anything could happen. If there is a disaster they will survive who are destined to survive. It is not for the majority of humanity to panic and run off into the hills with their garden tools. The truth about 2012 is the same truth that applies to every day of life on Earth for every human being that has ever lived. We are not here forever. We are here to learn a single lesson; the lesson of love. One thing is true; our compassion and our care, the real love that we share is the best way to prepare.

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