

Chronology of the End-Times

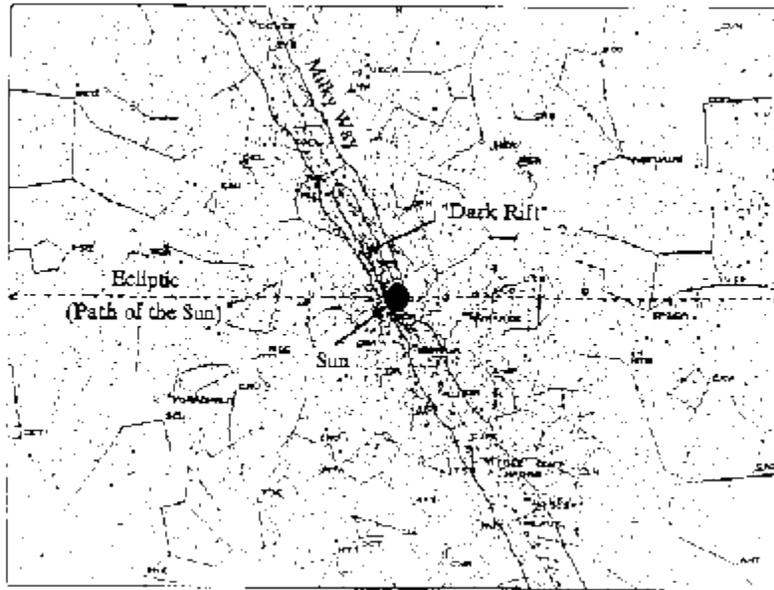
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Parallels between the Biblical and Mayan traditions:

The Biblical prophecies of Daniel give the sequence and spacing of end-time events, but no dates for the occurrence of those events. However, equating the final event of Daniel's sequence with 21 December 2012, the end date of the Mesoamerican astronomer-priests' Long Count, which is based on the precession of the equinoxes, produces dates for the events of Daniel's prophecies. This operation is justifiable only if there are valid parallels between these two seemingly very different traditions.

There are many parallels in the various religious traditions. For example, in Greek, the word Christ or Kristus means 'savior' or 'deliverer', and in Hebrew the word with that meaning is Messiah. In Persian the deliverer is Mithras, in Toltec and Aztec, Quetzalcoatl, and in Mayan, Kukulcan. In Hindu legend the deliverer is known as Kalki, and in the Shaivite Yoga tradition, as Shiva and Bindu, the Drop of Nectar. All these traditions probably originate from a common tradition of an earlier age. Some parallels are quite striking, perhaps indicating an especially close relationship between the traditions involved. That this is the case between the Biblical and Mesoamerican traditions will be seen in the following examples:

There was a Mayan astronomer-priest, the Chilam (or Chalam) Balam of Chumayel who made a prophesy concerning the return of Kukulcan that closely parallels numerous Biblical prophecies about the coming of the Messiah and the return of Christ. In comparing the two sources, it helps to know that the Sacred Tree, or Crossroads, of the Mayans is a cross formed in the sky by two intersecting planes: the galactic plane (the Milky Way) and the plane of the ecliptic (the path traveled by the sun, moon, and planets through the sky). The Milky Way is the trunk of the tree, the Axis Mundi, and the ecliptic is the main branch intersecting the tree. The ecliptic crosses over the Milky Way at a 60 degree angle near the constellation Sagittarius. On the northern hemisphere winter solstice in 2012, for the first time in about 26,000 years, the Sun will exactly conjunct the crossing point of the cross, which is the center of the galaxy, considered by the Mayans to be the cosmic womb.



<p align="center">Excerpts from <u>The Prophecy of the Chilam</u> <u>Balam of Chumayel</u></p>	<p align="center">Biblical Signs of Christ's Coming</p>
<p>In a sign of the only God, a Sacred Tree will come, manifestation of all that illuminates the world ... and now you will see the pheasant [eagle] that stands out above the Tree of Life. Receive your bearded guests who come from lands of the East, conductors of the sign of God ... When their signal is raised up high, when they raise it with the Tree of Life, all will suddenly change in one blow. And the successor of the first tree of the land will appear and the change will be manifested for all.</p>	<p>For as lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. For wherever the carcass¹ is, there the eagles will be gathered... Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory (Matthew 24:27-30). And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it (Isaiah 40:5). Then the Lord will be seen over them, and His arrow will go forth like lightning. The Lord God will blow the trumpet... (Zechariah 9:14). Behold I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall</p>

	<p>all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality (1 Corinthians 15:51-53).</p>
<p>Good and wise is the word of God that comes to you... He who receives it with all his faith, he will achieve felicity... Worship the new sign from the heavens, worship it with all your will, worship the true God who is this. Put in yourselves the word of the Only God. From heaven comes the one who spreads the word for you, in order to enliven your spirit... It will dawn for those who believe, within the age that follows.</p>	<p>Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift your heads, because your redemption draws near(Luke 21:28). ...they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles... (Isaiah 40:31). In him [the Christ, the Word of God] was life, and the life was the light of humanity... I am the resurrection and the life; one who believes in me, though that one die, yet shall that one live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die (John 1:5 [1-4, 14], 11:25). For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create (Isaiah 65:17).</p>
<p>And now my word enters into the night. I, who am Chilam Balam, have explained the word of God in the world, so that all the great county will hear it. It is the word of God, Lord of heaven and earth.</p>	<p>And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place (Revelation 22:6)."</p>

¹The Greek word for 'carcass' is from the same root as the word translated as 'fell' in Matthew 26:39 and 13:8-9. Matthew 26:39: And he went a little further, and *fell* on his face, and prayed, saying, "O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt." Thus Jesus chooses to sacrifice his body to God's will, is crucified, resurrected and carried up to heaven. The eagles that gather wherever the carcass is (Matthew 24:28) represent the flying up to heaven that follows this sacrifice of his body to God. In the Yoga tradition, the flying up happens when the divine energy moves from the front or eastern middle passage of the body to the back or western middle passage (the 'God channel'), from death to immortality. Scriptural passages often have an inner and an outer meaning, both of which are true: as above, so below. Matthew 13:8-9: Jesus said, "But other seed *fell* into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some a hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. Who has ears to hear, let him hear". Jesus also draws his disciples' attention to his inner meaning in Mark 7:15-16: "There is nothing from outside a man, that entering into him can defile him: but the things which come out of him, those are they that defile the man. If any man have ears to hear, let him hear". And, "Truly, truly, I say unto you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live" (John 5:25). Isaiah quotes God as saying, "Incline your ear, and come to me: hear, and your soul shall live: and I will make an everlasting covenant with you..."(Isaiah 55:3).

In 'The Return of the Energy of Christ and of Quetzalcoatl', Carl Johan Calleman says Quetzalcoatl (Kukulcan), who represented the deity of light and was seen as the creator of civilization, was transformed into the planet Venus, the morning star². Quetzalcoatl vowed one day to return and Aztecs came to expect his return from the East bringing light and a new civilization to his people. Calleman equates this coming of a new civilization to the manifestation of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and is of the opinion that the timing of this event is related to the two Venus transits on 8 June, 2004 and 6 June, 2012.

²I Jesus... am the root and the offspring of David, the bright morning star (Revelation 22:16). Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him (Matthew 2:1-2).

From The Dresden Codex

In the second creation myth of the Dresden Codex, recorded by several Mayan scribes, the navel of the bound body is opened up to release the soul, which is the seed of the tree of life. Perched on top is the eagle (Chilam Balam's pheasant) holding the serpent in its mouth.



In the tradition of Yoga, the meditator, seeking liberation, binds the bodily instincts, sacrifices his attachment to his body, and allows the energy to enter and fly up the central energy channel, the tree of life. Thus the evolved seed, the fruit of his meditation is not lost, but is absorbed, and a new body, the crystal body of light, sprouts, grows and flowers. When the flying-up energy, the eagle, settles on the top of the tree of life, the subtle equivalent of the top of the head, the eagle's conquest of the snake of desire is complete and the meditator is in the state of his own true self, the natural state.

In the Christian tradition, Christ, out of love for others, allows God to sacrifice his body on the cross, or tree, and is resurrected in a new body. He then ascends to join his Father in heaven. The following Biblical passages are on this subject:

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it " (Matthew 16:25). The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, but

lawlessness takes away lives (Proverbs 11:30). ...the tree of life stood in the middle of the garden... lest he put forth his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever... (Genesis 2:9, 3:22). To him who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God (Revelation 2:7) Then he showed me the river, the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city [the new Jerusalem]; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations (Revelation 22:1-2). Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates (Revelation 22:14). And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life (John 3:14-15).

Quetzalcoatl means 'the one that emerges from the feathered serpent', from desire sacrificed to God that flies up to divinity. Kukulcan means 'sacred coccyx (base of the spine) serpent'. The Chinese flying dragon, the Welsh white dragon, and the Stone Age bird on the pole are all variations on this same theme: the rapture, or flying up of the delivered ones to join God. The pole, reed or staff, the tree of life, is one of the [Mayan Day Signs](#): the channel of mastery that takes the soul up and brings the truth down.

The description of Jacob's ladder in Genesis 28:10-19 corresponds to the Mayan tree of life: And Jacob ... lighted upon a certain place ... and took of the stones of that place, and put them for pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep. And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and, behold, the angels of God ascending and descending on it. And, behold, the Lord stood above it, and said, ... the land on which you lie, to you will I give it, and to thy seed; And your seed shall ... spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north and to the south: and in your seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed. And, behold, I am with you, and will keep you in all places you go, and will bring you again to this land, for I will not leave you until I have done that of which I have spoken to you. And Jacob awakened out of his sleep ... And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. And Jacob rose up early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put for his pillows, and set it up for a pillar, and poured oil on the top of it. And he called the name of that place Bethel.

As mentioned above, I consider it likely that all the different traditions are variations on an earlier tradition. That tradition, which is not very well known, goes back more than 5,000 years, and may have begun as far back as 16,000 B.C. with a shaman-like knowledge of the relationship of the central axis of the body with the axis of the earth, the axis of the solar system, and the axis of the galaxy. Imagine someone in a trance lying on the ground, experiencing the pole going from the earth to the sky, the connection linking the earthly body with the heavens. About every 26,000 years, the rotational time of the precession of the equinoxes, the sun becomes aligned with the center of the Milky Way Galaxy. The sun lines up with the center of the galaxy and your eye. This is one of the main reasons I consider it possible that the Mayan's end date of 21 December 2012 is not only accurate, but is also the same day as the Biblical end-time day given by Daniel.

Report on what's been happening on the first three seals:

I have little doubt that the First Seal was opened on 14 November 2005. I think George W. Bush fits the description of the Antichrist and that it is likely that, acting on his instructions, on the evening of 14 November 2005, Dr. Condoleezza Rice informally guaranteed Israel's security in exchange for the Israeli government's negotiating over an independent Palestine.

The Second Seal also appears to have been opened, with a marked increase of the 'wars and rumors of wars' predicted by Jesus (Matt 24:6). Of course the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have been going on for some years, however both have increased in intensity during 2006 and 2007. During that period we've also seen civil wars in Sri Lanka, Iraq and the Sudan, and the war between Israel and Lebanon. There's also a new war between Islamics in Somalia and Christians in Ethiopia, and a rumor of war between Iran and a United States/Israeli alliance. This week Mr. Bush announced an ultimatum given to the government of the Sudan to do what he tells them to do or the U.S. government will invade and make them. There is a rumor of war between Turkey and the people of Kurdistan. Finally, Pakistan is rumored to be on the brink of a civil war between the collaborationist government and the Islamic hard-liners.

During this time the Antichrist has been rising in power, not openly as the Antichrist but as the reputedly democratic leader of the most powerful nation on the Earth. He uses lies, deceit and veiled, but increasingly overt, threats. Under the guise of bringing stability and

democracy to the Middle East by diplomatic means or formal war, he pursues his own agenda for that region. The Antichrist tries to act like the Christ, but uses materialistic means to manipulate others and, eventually, to force his program of egotistical, selfish action on them. The true Christ sacrificed attachment to life out of love for others, surrendering to the will of God, and true Christians aim to follow this example. The Antichrist will continue to rise to power until 27 April 2009, when he begins the Great Tribulation. Until then, warfare will gradually increase, in the magnitude of the force used and in the geographical area covered.

As warfare increases on Earth, war is also going on in Heaven. The archangel Michael and his angels are battling Satan and his angels, whom they will finally defeat, casting them down to Earth. The Antichrist will then cease being indirect, opting to overtly use force to gain control over the whole earth (see Revelation 12:1-17).

But before this, the Third Seal, the seal of the Black Horse of inflation, famine and disease, will be opened, sometime before 27 April 2009. For the year and a half just past, while the price of oil has been going up due to increased demand with no corresponding increase in production, the best indicator of inflation has been the price of gold, which has risen from its low of U.S. \$252/oz to the now nearly U.S. \$700/oz. This inflation will rapidly accelerate during the *coming* year and a half, bringing on an economic crisis accompanied by increased famine and disease. One scenario is that before the 2008 U.S. election takes place, G. W. Bush, having encouraged the acceleration of inflation by means of the World Bank under the direction of Paul Wolfowitz, will declare a Constitutional Crisis with the cooperation of U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales. This will allow Mr. Bush to declare Marshal Law and remain President of the U.S., making it possible for the Secretary of Defense, Robert Gates, to expand the Iraq War through Syria and Lebanon to Israel, culminating in the taking of Jerusalem. Mr. Wolfowitz will say that the world economy is in a state of emergency and that the world will have to come under a single economic system. This scenario includes the engineering of a worldwide 'flu' pandemic of the sort threatened from time to time in the world news media. On 27 April 2009, just two years from today, after Jerusalem is taken, the Antichrist will go to the Temple Mount (the threshing floor), declare "I am God" and begin the 1150 days of the Great Tribulation, persecuting anyone refusing to support him.

I will put out another update sometime in the coming year.