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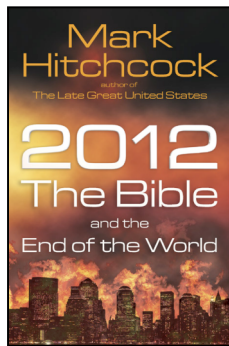
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2012, the Bible, and the End of the World

By Mark Hitchcock

Hitchcock is the only author with a book on 2012 written from a Christian perspective. He will be appearing in the SyFy Channel documentary examining the 2012 controversy this fall. Book releases September 15 in advance of major motion picture premiering in November.



What should people, especially Christians, make of the rapidly spreading speculations that the world will end on December 21, 2012? The ancient Mayans were expert astronomers and their advanced calendar cycles predict 12/21/2012 as a catastrophic day of apocalypse. No longer just the obscure talk of fringe New Age groups or prophecy enthusiasts, the interest in 2012 and the end times has gone mainstream and is now part of pop culture with books, websites, and even iPhone countdown apps and a major [Hollywood movie](#)—complete with all-star cast—scheduled to release November 13, 2009.

Missing in the furor, however, is a biblical perspective. In his new book *2012, the Bible, and the End of the World* (releasing Sept 15, 2009), bestselling prophecy expert and evangelical pastor Mark Hitchcock explores a fascinating last-days controversy that is gaining the attention of millions all over the globe. He offers well-researched answers to dozens of questions about the 2012 phenomenon, including:

- Why December 21, 2012?
- Can we trust the Mayan alarm clock?
- Does the Bible suggest anything about 2012?
- What signs will tell us that Armageddon is near?

This can't-miss book both entertains and informs as Hitchcock addresses the questions that are on everyone's lips. Providing a fascinating survey of both the historical past and the prophetic future, it effectively balances speculation with biblical fact.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Mark Hitchcock is a leading Bible prophecy expert, prolific author who has penned over 20 books on the end times, senior pastor, and adjunct faculty member of the Dallas Theological Seminary. He has appeared on hundreds of radio programs and in print as well as *The History Channel*, [MSNBC](#), [Fox](#), *The Glenn Beck Show*, and *CNN*. He is also scheduled to appear on an [NBC sci-fi](#) special related to 2012 airing this fall, 2009.

A former attorney, Mark initially worked for the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals. Following a call to full-time ministry, today he serves as senior pastor of [Faith Bible Church](#) in Edmond, Oklahoma, just outside of Oklahoma City. He graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary in 1991, where he subsequently earned his doctorate in 2006 and more recently has served as an adjunct faculty member.

Hitchcock has also been a contributing editor for the Left Behind Prophecy Club for many years. In addition, to *2012, the Bible, and the End of the World*, other Hitchcock titles include *Cashless* (released July 1, 2009)—showing how today's headlines foreshadow a one-world economy that is consistent with Bible prophecy in Revelation 13—in addition to: *The Late Great United States: What Bible Prophecy Reveals about America's Last Days; Armageddon, Oil, and Terror; Iran the Coming Crisis: Radical Islam, Oil and the Nuclear Threat ; The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse; What On Earth is Going On?; Is America in Bible Prophecy?; The Coming Islamic Invasion of Israel; Is the Antichrist Alive Today?; Seven Signs of the End Times; and What Jesus Says About Earth's Final Days.*

Hitchcock maintains an active speaking schedule, appearing frequently at prophecy conferences, seminaries, and churches. He and his wife, Cheryl, live in Edmond, Oklahoma with their two sons Justin and Samuel.

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