

# Last Days Bible Conference

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Dear Friends:

This past year has been an interesting one concerning end time prophecies. The big story of course was Harold Camping's prediction that the rapture would occur on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Jesus did not return, and Harold has publicly apologized for his mistake. "I should not have said that, and I apologize. God is merciful."

What is sad is so many people believed his prophecy instead of listening to the words of Jesus. "But of that day and hour knoweth no *man*, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only." Matthew 24:36

I suspect 2012 will be the year of the misguided prophet. Already, many are looking to the Mayan calendar and predicting the end of the world will occur on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012. Scores of them are descending upon the little town of Bugarach France:

The mayor of a picturesque French village has threatened to call in the army to seal it off from a tide of New Age fanatics and UFO watchers, who are convinced it is the only place on Earth to be spared Armageddon in 2012.

Bugarach, population 189, is a peaceful farming village in the Aude region, southwestern France and sits at the foot of the Pic de Bugarach, the highest mountain in the Corbières wine-growing area.

But in the past few months, the quiet village has been inundated by groups of esoteric outsiders who believe the peak is an "alien garage".

According to them, extraterrestrials are quietly waiting in a massive cavity beneath the rock for the world to end, at which point they will leave, taking, it is hoped, a lucky few humans with them.

Most believe Armageddon will take place on December 21, 2012, the end date of the ancient Maya calendar, at which point they predict human civilisation will come to an end. Another favourite date mentioned is 12, December, 2012. They see Bugarach as one of perhaps several "sacred mountains" sheltered from the cataclysm. "This is no laughing matter," Jean-Pierre Delord, the mayor, told The Daily Telegraph.

"If tomorrow 10,000 people turn up, as a village of 200 people we will not be able to cope. I have informed the regional authorities of our concerns and want the army to be at hand if necessary come December 2012."

Mr Delord said people had been coming to the village for the past 10 years or so in search of alien life following a post in an UFO review by a local man, who has since died. "He claimed he had seen aliens and heard the humming of their spacecraft under the mountain," he said. *French village which will 'survive 2012 Armageddon' plagued by visitors* The telegraph, Henry Samuel, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

We can chuckle only because we do not live in Bugarach. But I suspect Calgary will have its own share of those predicting the end of the world. Sadly, these people will probably be used by skeptics to mock what the Bible really says about the end times.

We are hoping that this year's conference will help address some of this of prophetic insanity and help give a clearer perspective of the times we are living in. Our speakers for the 2012 conference are:

Art Sadlier – Sound the Trumpet  
Carl Teichrib – Forcing Change  
Charles Clough – Bible Framework

We have moved the location to: Marlborough Community Center 636 Marlborough Way N.E. Calgary, AB. We are hoping with your help to fill this auditorium. Please set aside April 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup> for the 2012 conference, and begin praying about who you should invite to join us. **Also if you would like to join us for lunch on Sat., please RSVP to [admin@ldbc.info](mailto:admin@ldbc.info). The cost is \$10.00 and we would love to have you join us.**

Love in the Messiah,  
Larry Mitchell