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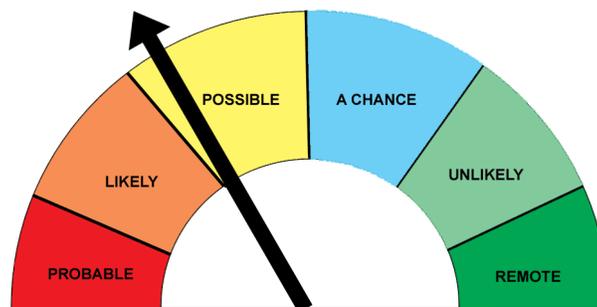
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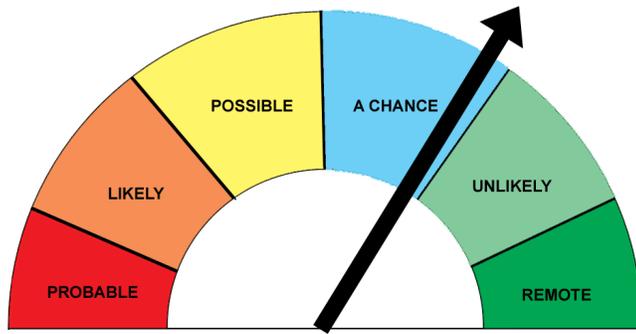
First - a disclaimer. I am not necessarily a 'twelver', (as in 2012). I look at the big picture which includes everything, including things not quite mainstream.

My beliefs are a bit more complicated.

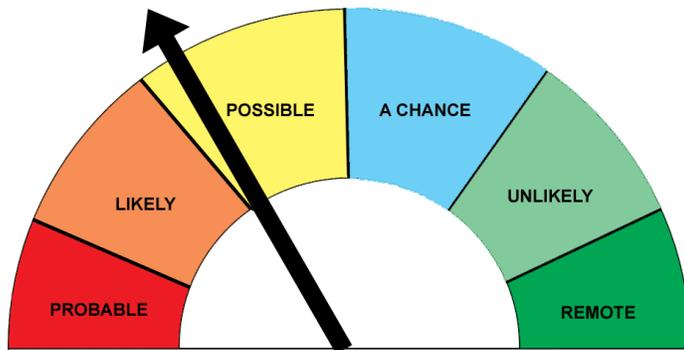
While I do not see any one thing as imminent, I do see many things all coming together at once. Statistically, while one thing may have a very small chance of occurring, many things together do increase the odds of *something* occurring.



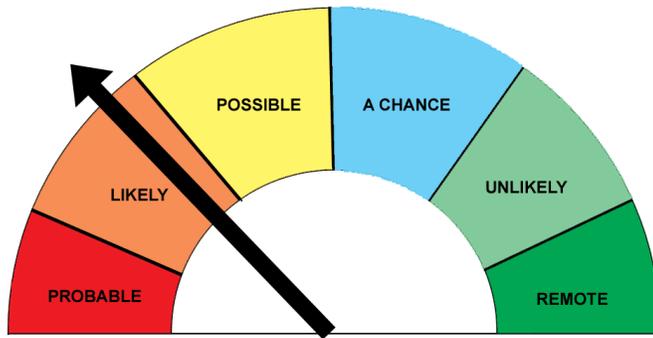
For instance, I see the Mayan 2012 date coinciding with the NASA report of a crisis level Coronal Mass Ejection (CME) occurring in 2012-2013.



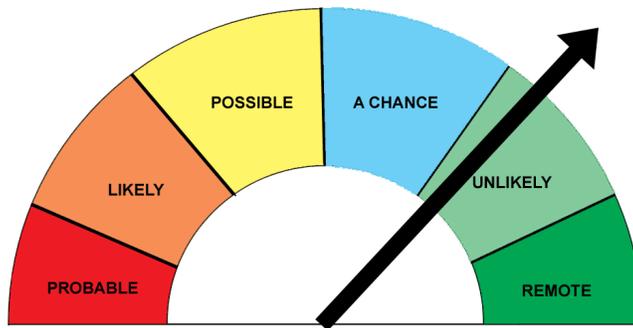
Along with that, we have the WebBot project predicting a 'data gap' in 2012-2013, and Novelty theory predicting a 'change singularity'.



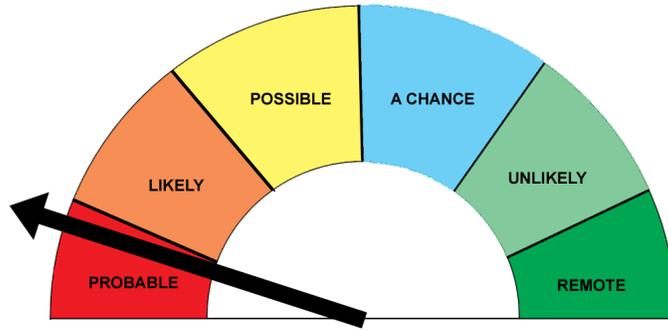
Combined with Global warming (or global cooling, whichever you follow),



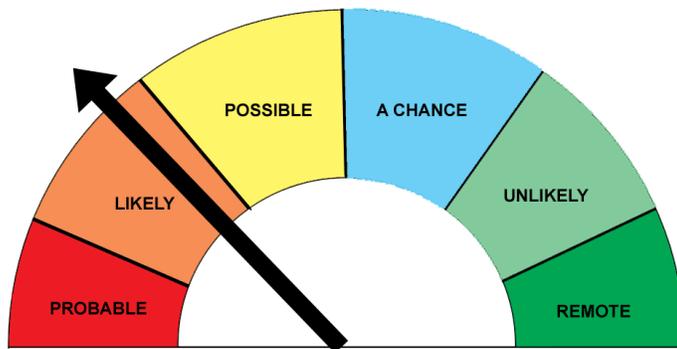
The Arab 'spring' , (the rise of the Islamic Superstate),



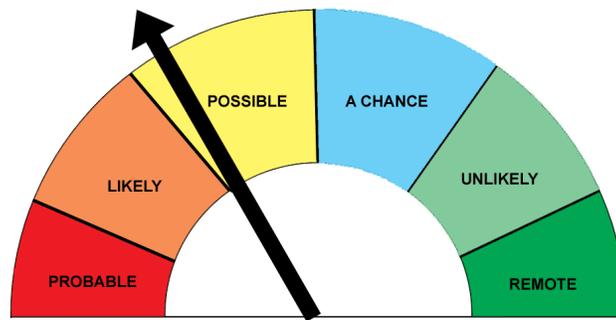
North Korea threatening to blow us up,



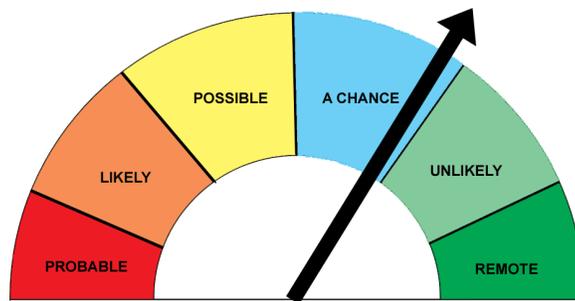
Israel threatening to attack Iran,



The dollar being dropped as the 'world reserve currency',



The collapse of the Euro,



And not to forget possible asteroid impacts (Nostradamus and Revelation) ,

All these things (and there are many more), are all intersecting here, at the end of 2012.

So I do get a bit riled when I see blatant false information disseminated on the web.

If you are going to try to debunk a theory, then just stick to Facts..

So here, in defense of the 'twelvers', lets clear some things up...

What follows is a brief breakdown of the major errors I see being made.

1. The December 21st date is wrong because of leap years, calendar adjustments, and the fact that we have no "year 0", our calendar goes from -1 BC to 1 AD.

Therefore, the date may have already been passed, or will occur in the future, and no one will really know exactly when it was.

This is FALSE. The Mayans had an excellent calendar system that suffered from NONE of our current difficulties in managing days. The Mayan system is based on individual days, the sum of those days being calculated and used as a date. There are exactly 1, 872, 000 days in this 5th and last Mayan age. As you can see, this method is not subject to leap years or adjustments to the calendar. By adding 1,872,000 days to the Mayan calendar start date, the "Birth of Venus", we arrive at December 21, 2012. The fact that this date is also the winter solstice simply confirms the accuracy.

More on the "Birth on Venus" - (August 13, 3114 B.C.)

"The birth of the morning star, or the transformation of a legendary person (Istehar, Phaethon, Quetzal-Cahuatl) into the morning star was a widespread motif in the folklore of Occidental and Oriental peoples. The Tahitian tradition of the birth of the morning star is narrated on the Society island in the Pacific. the Mangaian legend says that with the birth of the new star, the earth was battered by countless fragments. The Buriats, Kirghiz, and Yakuts of Siberia, and the Eskimos of North America also tell of the birth of the planet Venus." (Velikovsky)

In the Greek and Roman gods, only Venus has any traditions of being born. Worldwide traditions are distant echos of past truths.

2. The Mayan calendar will just cycle over and start again, just like ours does.

Here is the argument -

2012 MYTH 1 Maya Predicted End of the World in 2012

The Maya calendar doesn't end in 2012, as some have said, and the ancients never viewed that year as the time of the end of the world, archaeologists say.

Again, this is FALSE. This last Mayan age is 5125.36 years long. There were four previous ages of the same duration. There is no further cycling mentioned. The five ages, taken together, equal one precession cycle, which concludes with the fifth age. ($5 \times 5125.36 = 25,626.8$ years).

The mural on the lid of Pacal's tomb shows the four previous ages and describes the current one. There are no Mayan prophecies (other than calculated dates of anniversaries) beyond this date.

“The coming of the Sixth World is neither mentioned or implied anywhere, because humanity is not supposed to survive “when Bolon Yokte descends” at the close of 13 baktun...” *Frank Joseph, 2012 & Atlantis*

(SEE NUMBER 3 FOR MORE ON THIS...)

This just in - timing is everything - articles appearing all over the media 'proving' the Mayan calendar shows dates beyond the 12/21/12 'cutoff'.

READ THIS FIRST - <http://www.foxnews.com/scitech/2012/05/10/ancient-mayan-workshop-for-astronomers-discovered/>

Note that this was a workshop for astronomical calculations, figuring future eclipses, alignments, etc.

The dates calculated for these purposes do not imply time marches on past December 21.

When calculating things of long duration, it is necessary to project dates into the future. We know, for example, that Halley's Comet will return in 2061, but that does not mean we expect the world to last that long. We can continue to project these return dates millions of years into the future, it still means nothing.

When relating the periodic return of Halley's Comet to other astronomical events, it would be necessary to calculate dates far into the future. We do it now, they did it then, it has no bearing on the Mayan Prophecy of 2012, it is an unrelated field. We tend to see the various scholars as all operating united under a religious umbrella, when in fact, they operated as we do, with astrologers, astronomers, and religious leaders. Each takes their own perspective on the data.

What we are seeing here is a classroom for astronomers, not a religious temple for priests.

3. The Mayan calendar does not imply anything will happen at that time.

Here it is, straight from the site....

2012 MYTH 6

Maya Had [No] Clear Predictions for 2012

If the Maya didn't expect the end of time in 2012, what exactly did they predict for that year?

*Many scholars who've pored over the scattered evidence on Maya monuments say the empire **didn't leave a clear record predicting that anything specific would happen in 2012.***

The Maya did pass down a graphic—though undated—end-of-the-world scenario, described on the final page of a circa-1100 text known as the Dresden Codex. The document describes a world destroyed by flood, a scenario imagined in many cultures and probably experienced, on a less apocalyptic scale, by ancient peoples.



Unfortunately for us, again NOT TRUE. The inscription, mostly destroyed, at Tortuguero (Monument 6) clearly states that on this date, (December 21, 2012) "Bolon Yokte" will descend (from the sky), to do something (unreadable), and that the "Nine Lords of the Night" will be released to do something (unreadable). "Bolon Yokte" is often pictured with a clenched fist, and

is a violent deity, not a passive one. The Mayans clearly thought this was a bad thing, not a "dawning of a new age of reason" as many today would have us believe.

Compare this with Revelation 8:10, (burning mountain falling into the sea), and Nostradamus (2:46 , 4:67)

These quotes are from Frank Josephs' Book "2012 & Atlantis" -

"Tezcatlipoca, who plays such a vital role in the [Mayan Calendar] Stones symbolism, celebrated his main feast during Toxcatl, the fifth month in the Mexihcah calendar. After the last of the four cataclysms, they claimed the era in which they lived and we live was the Fifth Sun, **the last re-creation of the world**, oscillating between the Great Flood and the next global catastrophe to come in 2012..."

"In any case, there can be no doubt that the Maya – from their Olmec predecessors at Izapa to their Aztec inheritors in Tenochtitlan – consistently regarded 4-Ahau 3-Kankin, the close of the Fifth world in which we all live, as an all-encompassing catastrophe unrivaled for its destructiveness..."

The "Nine Lords of the Night" are thought to be references to the "Bacabs", Atlas-like creatures supporting the sky, located as each direction, ie, North, South, East and West. Whats more interesting is that the 'bacabs' were twins. This makes 8 gods supporting the sky, or a 'compass rose', N,NE,E,SE,S,SW,W,NW. Of course for a compass rose to work, one must be standing in the center, as a frame of reference. 9 Lords, indicating all directions, ie, the entire world.

Interestingly, the 'Nine Lords of the Night' could easily be a metaphor for our own Supreme Court, of which there are nine justices, all dressed in long black robes.....

Along that line, maybe the President is 'Bolon Yokte', the 'clenched fist' sun, as there are parallels to the 'messianic' nature of the campaign in 2008 and Tonatiuh, the current sun, who threw himself into the fire to emerge as the ruler of the age.

Why Not? Keep in mind, the prophecies of the calendar applied to the destruction of the Mayan kingdom, the arrival of the conquistadors, and the arrival and destruction of the Aztecs themselves. As such, they forecast other civilizations as well as their own.

4. The alignment that occurs happens all the time, or happens over such a long period, it has been going on for decades.

Again, here is what this site states...

"There is no 'galactic alignment' in 2012," he said, "or at least nothing out of the ordinary."

He explained that a type of "alignment" occurs during every winter solstice, when the sun, as seen from Earth, appears in the sky near what looks to be the midpoint of the Milky Way.

Only a half-truth. Although the alignment is frequently erroneously identified. It is not the alignment of the Earth with the galactic plane, this "bobbing" effect does take thousands of years to complete. The alignment is with the Earth, the Sun, the Dark Rift, and the Galactic center. Even this alignment may take 30 years to accomplish, although the December 21 date happens to be the center of it.

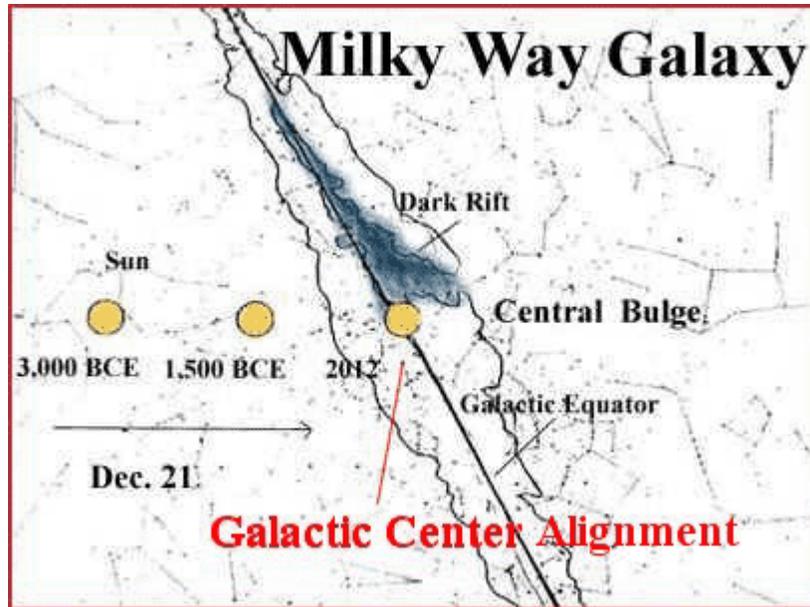
It is most certainly "out of the ordinary", as this alignment only occurs every 26,000 years, (once every precession cycle , what Plato called a 'Great Year'), not "every winter solstice" as he states.

The Maya were concerned about the "Dark Rift" as being highly significant, not just the galactic center. The Dark Rift only aligns with us and the galactic center once every 26,000 years.

There is no evidence that the Mayan, or their predecessors knew this was also aligned with the galactic center.

Clearly the Mayans, (who inherited the calendar from the Mexicah, and the Olmecs and Toltecs), thought something bad was going to happen on this particular date. Of interest is the fact that this very same calendar predicted the arrival of the Spanish to the very day. So this calendar has a past history of successful predictions, the 2012 prediction is not a lone wolf with nothing to back it up.

What is more interesting to me, are the number of other theories which all point to the same time frame. Even current events seem to support things breaking down at an accelerating pace.



5. "The Maya believed that on December 21, 2012, the poles would reverse and we will all go floating off into space"current advertisement on television for financial planning...

Please. There is no evidence connecting the prophecy at Tortuguero with anything remotely resembling a pole shift. Pure fabrication.

But here is an interesting observation. Airing on April 21 was a History channel program entitled "Nostradamus:2012" (see it on You-tube, episode 7 of 10). In this show, a fascinating ancient pillar was shown next to a cathedral in Hendaye, known as the "Pillar of Hendaye". Carved on this ancient pillar, on each of the 4 sides of the base, are solar symbols appearing to indicate the 2012 galactic alignment. One panel shows the Sun, and I was transfixed at the similarity to the "Fifth Sun" in the center of the Aztec calendar stone. (see images below).

I am surprised that no one has drawn any attention to this!

I might add that the Sun is only rarely given a face, and when it is , it is usually a happy, smiley face.



"Smiley" Suns...



The Sun represented in this way is extremely unusual.

IMPORTANT ! - Notice that on the Aztec stone, the face is surrounded by 4 squares with figures in them, in these squares, there are four dots, one in each corner of the square, these are the "Bacabs." (Meaning: four directions, ie.'in all directions' or 'the entire world'.

The Four squares themselves represent the four previous world endings, indicating the cause of each. Together with the 'Bacabs', it means the world ending was 'worldwide'.

Notice that on the Hendaye Pillar, there are 4 stars surrounding the Sun! The same number of previous 'world endings' as indicated on the calendar stone, and that they are in exactly the same alignment as the world age boxes are.

Both monuments are from roughly the same time periods,(1500's) and are trying to tell us the same thing.

On the opposite panel of the "Sun" panel of the Hendaye Pillar, is the symbol for the "Dark Rift", the empty zone in the middle of the milky way. This puts it 180 degrees, or "in line" with the Sun.

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