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Introduction

I am writing this paper on the subject of "2012" or "21 December 2012" in order to place a true perspective on this pivotal era for humanity, against the backdrop of fear, uncertainty, misinformation, misunderstanding and hype that is currently and increasingly being propagated through the Internet, TV, movies, books and other media.

It may well be that the 2012 era represents a great opportunity for humanity, but only if the nature of the opportunity is properly understood.

Ever since the iconic date, "21 December 2012" came to the mass human consciousness a decade or so ago, usually in the context of "the end of the Mayan Calendar", the most prevalent and persistent belief is that this also implies "the end of days" or "end of the world".

Neither of these is true, and nowhere did the Classic Maya imply this.

Now it is not only the Classic Maya that have attached great significance to this date or year, but either directly or indirectly so too have many other cultures, both ancient and contemporary, a fact that cannot be overlooked and must have a deeper, more profound meaning.

Taken as a whole, virtually all 2012 related texts and symbolism imply that the 2012 era is about the opportunity, but not guaranteed certainty for change, transformation, Evolution - not destruction or degradation. Source, the Universe, always operates in the direction of Regeneration, Evolution and Expansion, anything else would be unnatural and contrary to Divine Universal Principle, Balance and Harmony.

Humanity is Blessed by Source with Freewill, including the capacity to be destructive as well as constructive, responsible for involution as well as Evolution. Ultimately there is only Evolution on a Universal scale.

If Humanity is to embrace the opportunity of the 2012 era, representing a Transition to the next Spiritual Evolution of Human Being, then the true nature of the opportunity being presented must be fully recognised and understood. I hope that this paper will be of value to you accordingly.
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It is only in the last two decades or so that the subject of "2012" has filtered in to human consciousness at all, and mostly in fact during the last 5 years or so as many people have endeavoured to capitalise on the "doom and gloom" scenarios in order to sell books, movies and products on websites.

So where did this notion of "2012" first originate?

There is little doubt that 2012, and specifically the date 21 December 2012, was derived by Mayan researchers as the date, in the Gregorian Calendar", corresponding to the "end" of the Mayan Calendar".

This one single mistake has led to the resultant fear and confusion surrounding the vast majority of the apocalyptic scenarios being put forward today, the "end of the Mayan Calendar" being frequently associated with the "end of the World" or at least "the end of humanity".

The overwhelming majority of people putting forward these claims, including television documentaries for example, have no idea whatsoever about the true nature of the Classic Maya culture or of their cosmology, creation myths and associated calendrical systems.

For example, almost every television program I have seen on the subject of 2012, shows the following as purporting to be the "Mayan Calendar":

This is in fact the Aztec Sun Stone and has nothing whatsoever to do with any Mayan calendar, including the Mayan Long Count Calendar which is purported to "end" on 21 December 2012.
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In fact, the Mayan Long Count Calendar does not "end" on this date at all, and the Maya never said, and still do not say that it does end on this date. The Maya were fundamentally engaged in measuring, recording and extrapolating Natural Cycles, some very small, some much larger.

The Mayan Long Count Calendar records such a cycle of 5126 years.

The current Long Count cycle began in the year 3114 BCE and will "reset" in the year 2012 CE. However, this does not mean that the calendar actually "ends", but recycles to the next 5126 year cycle.

Now nowhere, in the entire Mayan region of Mesoamerica, has "a copy" of the Long Count Calendar ever been found - it simply does not exist.

Instead, the Long Count cycle, including duration has been derived by contemporary Mayan culture researchers based upon information, and found on Stele - standing stones - and other stone artefacts and monuments found across the remains of most Classic Mayan sites.

It should be mentioned that the Maya did not only record in stone.

Most Mayan culture was recorded on tens of thousands of beautifully created and folded "parchments" known as "codices", illustrated in glorious colours, over hundreds if not thousands of years, containing a vast source of information about the Mayan culture and systems.

When the Spanish invaded, the Roman Catholic Church ordered that all of these codices, which the church held to be the "work of the devil", be placed in piles and burned before the Mayan people as an example, when they were forced to submit to the Roman Catholic Church.

Of the original codices, only three were saved and brought back to Europe, and are now named after the cities in which the museums are located where they are now preserved. These are the Dresden Codex, The Madrid Codex and the Paris Codex.

These three codices alone contain vast information about the Mayan culture, so we can only imagine what we could have learned from all of them, instead of having to rely upon worn inscriptions in stone.

This is what a typical set of Mayan numerals inscribed on a stele would look like:
In this case the numerals 7.16.6.16.18 equate to the date September 1, 32 BCE in the modern Gregorian calendar.

Through the translation of the inscriptions found on many such stele, Mayanists have been able to derive what is thought to be equivalent to the full numerical system comprising the Mayan Long Count Calendar.

**Before continuing, I would like to mention, in no uncertain terms, that no Mayan record ever discovered, has ever specifically stated or even implied that the "world will end on 21 December, 2012".**

Recently a discovery was made on a stele at a Maya site at Tortuguero:
A significant section of the inscription on this stele is effaced - worn away - but the remainder of the inscription has been translated to mean:

"The Thirteenth Bak'tun" will be finished (on) Four Ahaw, the Third of K'ank'in. ? will occur. (It will be) the descent(?) of the Nine Support (?) God(s) to the ?." 

Now due to the incompleteness of the text, we may never know precisely what was being stated here, but clearly the implication is that the current cycle of the Long Count Calendar - the thirteenth Bak'tun - will conclude on a date equivalent to the Gregorian 21 December, 2012, and the next Bak'tun will begin. However, the Maya were clearly expecting an event in accordance with their own mythology, the most likely such event being the return of their deity called "Bolon Yoke K'u", who may be equivalent to the Aztec deity known as "Quetzalcoatl" - the "feathered serpent" - which is well known in Mesoamerican mythology.

But of course such events are often symbolic, and deeply rooted in local mythology as well as cosmology, with anthropomorphic deities frequently being associated with the "picture" observed in the night sky.

Another such example of Mayan mythology originates from the "dark rift" at Galactic Centre which will align with the Solstice Sun and Earth on 21 December 2012. The Maya know this dark rift as "Xibalba", meaning "place of fear", mythically ruled by the "dark gods of the underworld".

Now while this may be mythology, unlike the superstition of contemporary religions for example, each Mayan deity is identified as a meaningful as part of the observed cosmic cycles that are deemed to influence the Maya on Earth, and were used for more fundamental purposes such as agriculture, as mentioned for example in the Popol Vuh, which roughly translates to "Book of the Community", the basic guide for everyday life in classic and post-classic Mayan eras.

Now let us look at the Classic Maya in practical terms, as people.

It should be observed that for some reason, humans in general tend to regard ancient texts, including and in particular in fact prophecies from dim and distant past, written in medieval or what appears to be strange or mystical language, as authoritative, for example Nostradamus, Mother Shipton and the Book of Revelation from the New Testament of the Bible - in fact the entire Bible for that matter. The person who became known
as Jesus never spoke in "thee's" and "thou's" etc, but most likely spoke the Ancient Aramaic language, which cannot even be literally translated.

The first attempts at translating the modern Bible into English probably took place in medieval times, and was therefore written and spoken in medieval language. This medieval language has been retained by the church because it sounds much more convincing to congregations then would be the case with modern language, giving it an air of authority.

If any of these prophetic texts were written today in modern language, they would be immediately dismissed as nonsense, and the author deemed to be "deluded" yet in the future these would be taken seriously.

The Book of Revelation for example is thought by agnostic scholars to be a coded account of the Roman occupation of the region and of the atrocities committed around that period of the history of the region. Had John, who had been exiled to the island of Patmos, wrote about the Romans in literal terms, he would have likely been executed for treason.

Now the Classic Maya were not, and never purported to be "prophets".

"Prophecy", "fortune telling", "psychic readings of the future" etc are all absolutely impossible, for the simple reason that there is no "future" - it simply does not exist.

What people think of as the "future" is in reality the experiencing of events in the Present Moment of Now, which is infinitely fluid and transient, therefore constantly subject to change in any Moment

Quantum Mechanics proves this conclusively.

So what then were the Maya in the context of the 2012 phenomena?

The Maya were, among many other attributes, Cosmologists, and therefore early scientists.

Through dedicated and meticulous observation and recording of the pristine night sky over hundreds of years, the Mayan cosmologists observed and recorded natural cycles which became the basis not only for their calendrical systems, but of their entire culture and way of living.

The reason for this is that whereas contemporary science prefers to view and treat time as linear, the Maya considered time to be cyclical in
nature, and considered that whatever events are known to have taken place in the "past" will surely take place in a notional "future" in a similar way and to a similar degree.

This actually makes sense considering, for example, the cycle of the four seasons. We know, from observation, that each season has its own characteristics which are immutably repeated year after year.

There are numerous other such cycles, only differing in length and characteristics and therefore what may be expected of such cycles.

Many modern scientists who take the time to properly and impartially study the Classic Maya, remain in awe of the incredible accuracy of the Mayan calendars and other mathematical, cosmological and astrological systems, many of which would still not be possible to calculate and record even today with modern computers, telescopes and technology.

So the Maya did not make "prophecies" but rather scientific predictions based upon long-term observation and record keeping.

Now this provides us with a very important clue as to what the Maya could or could not predict in accordance with their known capabilities.

The Classic Maya probably could not predict anything with a very long cycle, either because they may not have observed it at all, thereby not recognising it as a cycle at all, or at least could not observe the cycle for a long enough period to extrapolate the cycle.

An example of this might be a rogue planet called "Nibiru" or "Planet X" which is claimed to have an elliptical orbit, to the extent it exists at all, of tens or even hundreds of thousands of years. The Maya would not, if this is true, have had the opportunity to observe Nibiru during the life of their civilisation.

Does Nibiru exist? I do not know. It is certainly possible, but I doubt it - at least in terms of how Nibiru is portrayed which may well be a misunderstanding or mistranslation of the Sumerian records or myths from where it was mentioned.

Nibiru may well be another example of an ancient writing being taken out of all reasonable context by contemporary society.
Likewise the cosmic cycles of other large Near Earth Objects such as comets or asteroids. The Maya will have observed comets from time to time no doubt, but not on a collision course with Earth, and probably not the same comet twice except for regular visitors such as Halley's comet.

So what else could the Maya have been observing that could threaten Earth or form the basis of any "end of days" scenarios?

Well clearly they could have observed the Sun. In fact scientists have been predicting the most active and volatile "solar cycle maximum", based upon Sun Spot activity and associated solar emissions such as flares and CME's, Coronal Mass Ejections, in recorded history. This Solar Maximum is predicted to peak at the end of 2012, going in to 2013.

Now the Maya may well have known about Sun Spot cycles, and even observed, measured and recorded and understood them, but it is highly unlikely that they would be able to predict peaks of activity such as that we may be heading for, or the implications for the planet and humanity.

So the chances of the Maya of 1500 - 2000 years ago being able to accurately predict the presence and therefore intensity of a Solar Maximum in 2012 to 2013 are extremely low to zero. I would personally discount this as a factor in the Mayan concept of 2012, and that any such associations are therefore coincidental. This is not to suggest of course that any Solar Maximum around 2012 might not be very significant and/or with resultant consequences for Earth and humanity. It should be noted however that a solar maximum of the intensity originally, but no longer being predicted could be catastrophic, or at least devastating, taking decades to recover from.

My view is that we may be in for a wild solar ride, see Aurora as far south as Southern Europe, experience satellite related failures, e.g. GPS, TV, communications etc, but humanity for the most part will be largely unaffected in the long term although may be inconvenienced to varying extents during the solar maximum, depending on how much each affected country and culture relies on modern technologies, especially the electricity grid and satellite based functions and services.

So what then could the Maya have been observing in relation to the iconic date of 21 December 2012?
Well actually Mayanists believe that they know the answer to this question in broad terms, even though they may not understand the significance and/or consequences.

It is thought that the Maya were observing a cosmic process known as the "Galactic Alignment" which may be broadly defined as "the alignment of the December Solstice Sun with Galactic Equator, or Galactic Centre.

So what could be the significance of this cosmic alignment?

Well, what we know and understand about Galactic Centre is not necessarily what the Mayans knew or understood. For example, we know that there is a "super-massive black hole" at the centre of our Galaxy with associated massively powerful gravitational and other cosmic forces, but did the Maya also know this?

This is actually a rather crucial question, because modern science has only been aware of the existence of this "super-massive black hole" for a few decades, so if the Maya somehow knew about one or two thousand years ago, without the benefit of any scientific instruments, then they may also have been aware of the significance of Galactic Centre.

The event horizon of a super-massive black hole has massive gravitational and other energies associated with it, some measurable and some not measurable, any of which could potentially affect the Sun, our solar system and therefore the Earth.

The question is however, is/was this alignment physical or symbolic? The actual date and year of any visible alignment will depend on the point of observation, and can differ greatly even within our solar system, which, even in the context of our galaxy, the Milky Way, can vary dramatically due to our vast distance from the centre of our galaxy.

The Galactic Alignment as viewed from Earth would be very different in Earth time to, for example, to a Galactic Alignment as viewed from the planet Mars, yet any physical effects would clearly equally influence every planet in our solar system and also many other solar systems.

So in theory at least, the Galactic Alignment and associated iconic date of 21 December 2012 should and could have been purely symbolic.

However, the geographical record proves conclusively that massive Earth changes, that have, for example, transformed the Sahara Desert
from a barren, dry sandy wilderness, incapable of sustaining major life, to lush a rain forest environment and back again, encompassing the largest lake and river systems in the World, the artefacts of which can be clearly recorded by satellite, take place at regular, equal intervals.

The last of these Sahara transformations took place approximately 5200 years ago, and appears to have occurred over a very short timescale indeed of perhaps 50 to 100 years.

The last such transformation appears to coincide with the start of the current Mayan Long Count Calendar cycle of 5200 years.

These "swings", which must also affect the whole planet in the same or a similar degree, have been taking place cyclically for millions of years.

So is this a coincidence, or did the Maya know more than modern science, and potentially therefore know what we are facing in 2012?

Now that we have taken a dispassionate look at the Maya from a cultural perspective, and determined that they were highly accomplished scientists, mathematicians and cosmologists, not given to meaningless mumbo jumbo, and were also highly accomplished Spiritualists, Shamanists and Mystics, totally in tune with All That Is, we now have a much more balanced perspective on the true meaning of the 2012 era.

However, in order to justify, or at least lend credibility to the new 2012 "phenomena", much more recently, especially in TV programs and on websites and in books, people are rolling out such well known "prophets" as John of Patmos who wrote "The Book of Revelation", Mother Shipton, Nostradamus, and more recently a selection of psychics, remote viewers and others.

Well at this point we need to get a few facts straight.

**There is no such thing as "the future".**

What people think of as "the future" is an illusion in absolute terms, and is actually the direct "projection" of thoughts, feelings and actions experienced in the Only Moment of Now - "the present".

What is thought of as "the future" is a Quantum Superposition of possibilities, which may become probabilities under observational
thought through Mind, and become experience when focused upon believed to be "real".

What is known as "the future" therefore is infinitely dynamic and fluid, and can never be fixed in any point of the space-time continuum.

Countless people have emailed me over the years and protested that they went to see "mystic so and so" psychic, tarot reader, fortune teller etc, and that it "came true".

These situations are actually as "self-fulfilling prophecies" arising from such abject faith in the validity of the "psychic reader", at a subconscious level they steer their life in that "prophesied" direction, continually focusing upon it, believing it to be fact, until, in due course, the belief becomes experience, or, in the mind of the person, "comes true".

This then will be attributed to the "accuracy" of the original fortune teller.

This is not fortune telling, but self-fulfilling experience originating from the power of Mind through the abject belief, faith and expectation arising from the original "psychic reading".

Of course we do not in reality ever need a psychic reader, tarot reader, fortune teller etc but rather have the Infinite Power of Source Energy within us all in order to Experience absolutely we can imagine Through Source, supported by true, Divine, Faith, Belief and Expectation through the Power of Source flowing through all humans and all Life.

So then, do any of these "prophecies from the past" have any sort of basis or hold any sort of warnings at all, or are they simply "visions" that have been creatively interpreted as "real" based upon current events?

In order to begin to answer these questions, we need to take a very brief and very basic look at Quantum Mechanics.

Quantum Mechanics demonstrates that Energy exists and behaves fundamentally as a continuous Waveform originating from a single Source, but transiently "collapses" in to particles at the point it is observed before "collapsing" or reconstituting back again to the original Waveform once that observation has been withdrawn.
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It should be pointed out that such "observation" is not fundamentally of the eyes or optical instrument, but of the Mind, the eyes simply being a mechanism through which observation takes place.

In reality all observation is of the Mind, for example in the form of Imagination, which is infinitely more powerful than the physical eyes.

If a "fortune teller" gives a "reading" and therefore hope or perhaps fear to a client, then the client will immediately begin to focus on that hope or fear, thereby modifying the Quantum Waveform and Vibration of Energy associated with the Waveform, collapsing it from a Waveform to a "particle form" of Quantum Possibility.

The more focus placed upon this Quantum Waveform or Thought form, the more it will be brought from Quantum Possibility to a Quantum Probability and ultimately a physically or mentally Experiential Quantum Reality, the "persistence" of which will be determined by the level of Energy exerted by the Mind of the originator or the original thought or expectation, backed by the "fuel" of True Divine Faith, Belief and Intent.

To read further about this process, I suggest you download and read a paper I wrote in 2009 entitled: The Quantum Matrix.

Note: Right-click the above link to download to your PC for future reference, or you may read it online if your browser supports PDF display by simply clicking the link.

So what then are we basically saying?

Well quite simply that any claim about the outcome of "2012" based purely on "prophecies" of any kind are nothing more than superstition with no basis in fact, but could become fact if enough people believe it.

Everything the Maya did and recorded, including their calendars most certainly did have a basis in fact in relation to their own culture and mythology, so how much could they have known about and observed?

The Maya may or may not have known of the super-massive black hole at Galactic Centre, or of the physics relating to it, but they would have definitely known about Galactic Centre and the dark rift, or "nuclear bulge" at the centre of the Galaxy which they symbolised through a mythical entity known as "Xilbalba", also mythically representing the
"underworld" and the process of death and re-birth, which of course is directly relevant to everything related to 2012 and the transition process.

The Maya also certainly knew, to some extent and in their own way of understanding, about Energy and other forces originating from Galactic Centre, which featured prominently in their creation myths and deities, including their mythic "chief deity", Hunab Ku, believing forces at Galactic Centre to be the origin and therefore the controller of time itself.

The Classic Maya were a shamanic culture who, like many shamanic cultures around the world, and particularly in the Americas and Mesoamerica generally, made and still do make extensive use of Mind-expanding substances known as “entheogens”, in order to attain altered states of Consciousness, enabling access to the inner realms of life.

Such an entheogenic brew, still used today is Ayahuasca, which is carefully prepared from a shrub, typically Psychotria Viridis, which contains the active psychoactive substance "DMT", and a vine known by its botanical name of Banisteriopsis, which is used as an "MAOI" - "monoamine oxidise inhibitor".

Of course the Maya were not "chemists" as defined by "modern science, so these entheogenic, psychoactive "brews" were the result of many generations of refinement through actual experience.

Of course there are many other entheogenic brews still used today in shamanic rituals today, such as extracts of the Peyote cactus, from which is extracted a psychoactive substance known as "mescaline". It is however crucial to note that the vast majority of modern psychoactive substances used for recreational purposes, are simply hallucinogenic, giving rise to what is known as a "trip", but rarely a genuine and meaningful Spiritual expansion of consciousness.

One such class of entheogens known to give rise to meaningful Spiritual experiences belongs to a group of chemical compounds known as the “Dimethyltryptamines”, of which there are various derivatives and chemical variations, including N,N-dimethyltryptamine, known as DMT, 5-Methoxy-N,N-Dimethyltryptamine, which is 5-MeO-DMT and 5-Hydroxy-N,N-Dimethyltryptamine, 5-OH-DMT, known as “bufotenine” due to being extracted from the skin of toads of genus “Bufo.

Ayahuasca is a source of the dimethyltryptamine known as "DMT".
So why do these work, where other psychoactive substances do not?

Well DMT is naturally excreted by the Pineal Gland - a small gland in the brain - that resembles a pine cone, and hence its name, "Pine-al Gland".

The Pineal Gland is an extremely important cerebral structure from an organic view, and also corresponds directly with the "Brow Chakra" or "Third Eye", which is part of the inner Energy system of the Etheric body.

All Energy Centres known mystically as "Chakras" correspond to an organic structure or gland in the physical body. It is the Pineal Gland that is responsible for Clairvoyance and other projections of consciousness beyond the normal limitations of the five physical senses.

By consuming DMT based substances, the activity of the Pineal Gland is greatly stimulated, especially in conjunction with other consciousness expanding practices such as drumming and chanting at Alpha Wave frequencies - a form of brainwave entrainment - thus facilitating access to Vibratory Frequencies of Energy not normally accessible in the waking state, facilitating interaction with non-physical realms of Life.

So through these shamanic practices, the Maya Shamans may have been able to access Sources of collective knowledge and events in many spheres of life and reality, existing as Energy, including those known as "The Akashic Record", although this is a mystical concept.

There is no actual "Akashic Record" as such - all information, knowledge and events that exist, have ever existed and ever will exist - relative to the Earth concept of "time" - are distributed throughout the Vibratory Energy of "All That Is" of which we are All Integral Aspects and therefore have equal access to, through an expansion of consciousness.

So there is no information relative to the "past", present" or possible "future" of Earth, existing as Quantum Possibility, that the Maya could not, in principle, have had access to. However, actually accessing, decoding and interpreting these Vibratory Energy fields is a completely different ability, which the Maya may or may not have had.

In addition, through a projection of consciousness known in occult terms as "Mental Projection", the Maya Shaman may, in an altered state of consciousness, been able to instantly project to the physical centre of the Galaxy in order to observe events taking place there at first hand.
As Mental projection takes place beyond the Vibratory Energy Frequency of the physical Universe, it is not subject to physical factors such as the massive gravitational potential of the super-massive black hole. The Maya Shaman could therefore have theoretically observed this region of the cosmos, without incurring physical harm, because it is the consciousness of the shaman that has been directed there, and not any aspect of the physical body.

This is the same for example as an Out of Body Experience which takes place within Etheric Plane, just within the physical. So this is not the physical plane and not therefore subject to physical principles, although it is subject to experiential fluctuations brought about by the Mind.

Although I am speculating with this next suggestion, I believe it possible, but by no means certain, that the Maya Shaman would use the nuclear bulge, "dark rift" or "Xibalba" as the point of reference to project to these distant events with precision, although interpretation is a different matter.

The Maya also most certainly knew about, recorded and measured the Precession of the Equinoxes and therefore the relative position of Earth with respect to other cosmological and astrological entities, including, but not limited to Galactic Centre, giving rise to what the Maya, and numerous other cultures know as "ages", but which are, in reality, observable and predictable, with no element of "prophecy" or superstition involved whatsoever.

Now while the Maya were astronomers and cosmologists, it is likely that observations were restricted to the pristine night sky where they lived.

That sad, many of the great ancient Mesoamerican pyramids and monuments were oriented towards the Sun and specific stars or star systems, and that the Sun was the focus for many ceremonial events.

For example, at the great Classic Maya site at Chichen Iza is the Temple of Kukulkan, which is the Maya name for the Mesoamerican deity Quetzacoatl - the Feathered Serpent. Kukulkan is often referred to in contemporary times as "El Castillo" - The Castle.

The Temple of Kukulkan is a typical "step pyramid" with a ground plan of square terraces, stairways up each of the sides to the top of the temple.
On the Spring and Autumn Equinox, when the Sun rises and sets, the corner of the pyramid casts a shadow in the shape of a plumed serpent – Kukulcan, or Quetzalcoatl – along the west side of the north staircase.

During these two events, the shadows from the corner tiers slither down the northern side of the pyramid with the sun's movement to the serpent's head at the base.

Now whilst this is clearly very important to the Maya, and is impressive to watch, does it have anything at all to do with 21 December 2012?

No - is the short answer.

These structures and events simply serve to illustrate that the Maya knew of the importance of the Sun, Stars and cosmic cycles for the marking of symbolic events, and perhaps measurement of different parts of the year, and therefore pivotal cosmic events such as solstices and equinoxes might have been used in for agriculture, ceremonies etc.

What the Maya could not have measured, or at least is seems most unlikely, is the actual surface activity of the Sun itself, even though it may have been possible to broadly observe cycles of the Sun and associated localised implications and effects on their life and culture.

This, to me, would almost certainly preclude the Sun being part of the "2012" phenomena, or marking the rest of their Long Count Calendar.

However, as mentioned earlier, this does not mean that the Sun will not affect us in 2012 and/or 2013, even if the Maya did or could not predict it. Any solar influence would however not be associated with the Maya.

It just so happens in fact that the Sun is approaching a new Solar Maximum that takes place regularly every 11 years or so, but which can and does vary in intensity and associated effects from cycle to cycle.

Again, due to the unpredictability of each solar cycle until it arrives, even though the Maya will have observed these solar cycles or at least been aware of them to some extent, they would likely not have foreseen the magnitudes, effects and consequences on each one, especially as they had no technology as such they relied on and could have been affected.

So what does this imply for 2012 then in terms of solar activity for Earth and Life on Earth, whether the Maya were aware or not?
Well all we know for sure is that the next Solar Maximum is due to take place anywhere between late 2011 and late 2013.

This current cycle actually took unusually long to really get started, suggesting that it may be "saving the best to last". All that pent up Energy in the Sun needs to be processed and released periodically, and it looks therefore as if rather than being evenly distributed over the course of an entire observed 11 year cycle, it may be concentrated in to just a couple of years, implying a much higher level of activity towards the end of the cycle, compensating for the earlier lower levels of activity.

As this current Solar Cycle reaches its peak in the next couple of years, we may, if as active as initially predicted, we may expect to observe spectacular Aurora far further South and North than in recent solar maxima, well in to Europe and even as far as the Mediterranean regions.

Now, beautiful though the Aurora most certainly are, we should look at the greater implications for life on Earth generally, and human life in particular should indeed this solar maximum to be particularly active.

Earth is naturally protected from "cosmic bombardment" through the Magnetosphere and from potentially harmful radiation by the Ionosphere. The Ionosphere is most relevant as protection against what would be otherwise extremely harmful ongoing Sun radiation, particularly in the ultra violet spectrum.

It is however the Magnetosphere that provides our primary planetary defences against major solar outbursts such as solar flares and in particular Coronal Mass Ejection, also known by the acronym "CME".

So what then is a Coronal Mass Ejection or CME?

In broad terms a CME is a concentrated and explosive ejection of highly charged plasma particles from the Sun, which are also usually directional. So if for example, as recently occurred, an Earth facing Sunspot area resulted in the projection, or ejection of a massive solar flare, then this could quickly become a full blown local CME event.

A recent, fairly modest CME was equivalent in destructive energy terms to one billion nuclear weapons exploding concurrently, which is clearly considerable potential destructive energy. However, this is the energy of the CME as it leaves the surface of the Sun, and although these highly
charged "plasma bolts" can retain considerable integrity, it is unlikely that such a CME could impact Earth with similar or equivalent magnitude.

Sunspots are numbered within solar cycles. The Sunspot responsible for the recent CME is 1158, but also two other's, 1161 - 1162, and then 1156 have also launched some of the strongest solar flares recorded in the last 4 years. The solar flare responsible for the recent CME was classified as an "X2" class flare which in fact is a notably powerful flare.

So should we be concerned about the possible dangers that the Sun presents in the next three years or so?

Well in broad terms, yes and know. Or to be more specific we should be aware but never afraid.

As regular Newsletter readers are all too aware, we Create our own "reality" or more correctly Personal Experience at every level, from the Personal level to the Collective level of the Plane of the Human Mind.

Ergo, if enough humans on Earth actually believe that something cataclysmic could or will happen in 2012, whether it is related to the activity of the Sun or some other arbitrary "2012 related phenomena", then it will surely come to pass in accordance with Universal Principle.

This then is just one reason, among many, why it is so absolutely crucial that the human race generally is correctly informed of the truth of the iconic and in some cases feared 2012 date, and approach it accordingly, but not based on the abundance of hype and misinformation out there.

That said, I am of the view that nowhere near a critical mass of human beings believe in, or are even aware about "2012" as yet, to swing the balance. However, while increasingly more books, websites and movies are published on the general theme of "disaster", cataclysm and generally "surviving" 2012, the nearer we get towards the critical mass of consensual belief, which is precisely why it is crucial for us all to understand 2012 in its true and appropriate context, and to help others to understand 2012 for what it truly represents, to the extent that it represents anything at all, thereby allaying all irrational or unfounded concerns, apprehension and fears.

We should disregard all those who seek to make 2012 an apocalyptic scenario for whatever reason, whether due to misunderstanding, political, control or financial gain - it matters not.
So what then of the purpose of the Mayan Long Count Calendar that gave rise to the "21 December 2012" phenomena in the last few decades, and in particular the last decade?

As previously discussed, the Maya appear to have fixed the end-date of their Long Count Calendar, and therefore beginning of the next Long Count cycle, to be coincident with specific cosmic events they observed and extrapolated in the night sky, notably the Galactic Alignment.

Although the Maya, and other cultures attached mythology to what they observed in the night sky, and to the events they believed to be associated with what they observed in the night sky, this was really in the interests of better understanding natural cycles as they apply to everyday life, and as a way of conveying these observations and significance to their people, which did, as now, number in to the millions.

Even though major centres such as Chitchen Iza were the Spiritual focus for populations of the area, most of the population actually lived outside of these cities in more modest communities, but gathered for major Spiritual events and ceremonies such as the "Ball Game", which, although may have been overtly for entertainment, also had deeper mythical meanings, often coincident with major observed cosmic events.

Not only the Maya, but also numerous other major native cultures in Mesoamerica, and indeed around the World place great importance or emphasis on 2012, or more specifically the 2012 era, whether they actually mention this specific date or year or reference it in another way.

In addition to the well known and high profile artefacts and traditions of more ancient cultures, there are also much more recent, but sometimes enigmatic symbols such as the Great Cross of Hendaye in France, and the Georgia Guide Stones in the USA, the creators and origins of which largely remain shrouded in mystery, along with their intended messages.

In addition to these more "permanent" stone monuments, the so called "Lost Book of Nostradamus", which in my view was neither a "prophecy" or indeed authored by Nostradamus, tells or implies a very similar story.

So what then is this message?

Well in very simplistic terms - "The end of time".
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The "end of time" however does not necessarily mean "the end of days" or "end of the world", or anything similar, although the possibility exists.

The "end of time" could conceptually encompass a wide range of possibilities and interpretations, ranging from purely symbolic to apocalyptic, and anywhere in between.

The question we should ask then is what did those originally producing the dates, including those associated with 21 December 2012, actually understand by "the end of time" - if indeed this what they even meant?

Well, first of all I am personally certain that they did not mean "the end of the world". Why? Because there is quite simply no way to "prophecy" or predict "the end of the world", because, as already mentioned, the future is a concept which does not exist in absolute terms - there is only Eternal Now - and therefore "prophecy" cannot exist, and accordingly there is no way anyone could make such a "prophesy" of pre-knowledge.

One of the main considerations as previously discussed is that people today somehow assume that "prophecy's" originating in the dim and distant past, often written in mystical, medieval, non-modern way, including, but not limited to The Book of Revelation - as well as the rest of the Bible - Mother Shipton, Nostradamus etc must be somehow true, whereas if the same things were written today, by a modern author, using modern language, would be, and are considered "crazy", "conspiracy theorists", activists etc, when there is really no difference.

In reality, the closer to any event that might occur, the more likely we are to suspect or have evidence that it might happen, or be taking place, when in fact it would be impossible to predict a few hundred years ago.

But most importantly, all Humans, whether at a personal or Collective level - on the Mental Plane of the Human Mind - "create" our own "reality" or more specifically own Experience, since the only true "reality" is relative to the person experiencing it, not necessarily to others.

So if enough people believe in a certain "prophecy", then it will likely take place, not because it was "prophesied", but rather because it had become self-fulfilling in accordance with Divine Universal Principle, and Quantum Mechanics for that matter.

This is just one reason why it is crucial to have a proper grasp on the reality of these matters, and place "prophecy's" etc in a proper context.
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One Truth is certain. Whatever "happens to Humanity" will be the direct consequence of collective thoughts, feelings and expectations of Humanity, and not due to some external, vague uncontrollable factors.

So what could "the end of time" mean, and how could it actually be played out?

Well "the end of time" is, in and of itself, meaningless, because "time" and "space" do not actually exist. What people think of as "space" and "time" are a construction of the physical senses and rational mind, a process that I have termed the "Experiential Loop", but which have absolutely no basis whatsoever in fact in the grand scheme of things.

Even the mainstream sciences have no true basis since they are still centred on space, time and materiality, the exception being, for the most part, the Quantum Sciences which take many of these factors in to account.

Again, the paper The Quantum Matrix explains this in more depth. You can view and download this paper from here: The Quantum Matrix

So again, to reiterate, what most think of, or think they experience as "space" and "time" is, in reality, nothing more than the transient outcome of a Quantum Superposition of "possibilities", which do not become subjective "Experience" until "observed" in some way - a function of the Mind, not the eyes - but which is a transient process which "returns to normal" once such observation ceases, the persistence of which is a function of the degree, transience and intensity of such mental observation. This of course is relative to the space-time bound five physical senses which often provide the illusion of experience being more persistent and "real" than it actually is, even in illusory terms.

The "end of time" therefore is more likely to imply "the end of experience", or specifically the end of this particular phase of human experience as it is now, not the end of the human race in absolute terms.

Of course, what most people believe to be "real" or "experience" is still relative to the imposition of the concept of space-time, so this could also imply that experience is experienced in a different way, which does not require the intervention of the concept or illusion of space and time.

The Universe - Source - always operates in the direction of harmony and balance. Once any aspect of the Universe potentially becomes
unbalanced, or reaches the extreme of what can be tolerated, then this potential imbalance must be brought back in to Universal Harmony.

We have seen evidence in the archaeological record of numerous so called "extinction events", the most well known ones being the Great Permian Extinction of 230 million years ago - which nearly ended all life on Earth - the great K-T dinosaur extinction of 65 million years ago, and most recently the event which became known as "the Great Flood".

Now "The Great Flood" was not a biblically oriented event as such, although recounted in the Old Testament, albeit in a very biblical way.

The Book of Genesis flood myth is actually a much abbreviated and changed version of a much older record from Sumer - now Iraq - known as "The Epic of Gilgamesh", which, like numerous such myths such as the "birth, death and resurrection" of "God-men" have been propagated down through history, modified to meet the needs of different cultures.

However, there is considerable evidence to support the fact that around 5200 years ago there was a major global catastrophic flooding type event, or "deluge", which affected almost every country and human being, records of which exist from every corner of the World.

It has also been established through DNA research that modern human beings were almost completely wiped from Earth out at least once in what must have been a cataclysmic extinction level event, or events, DNA testing suggesting that all contemporary humans are descendants of a very few female ancient humans, presumably the only survivors of an ancient event which wiped out most other ancient humans.

None of this is myth or speculation - only the precise details are unknown, not the least of which is the precise date and nature of this event or series of events.

It just so happens that the last time this took place, seems likely to be around 3114 BCE, which corresponds to the beginning of the current iteration of the Mayan Long Count Calendar. Significant archaeological and paleontological evidence is emerging to support this thesis, from all corners of the World, represented by organic and inorganic evidence.

So what then could be the "cause" of these ancient events?
Well here alas we wander in to the realms of speculation, since we probably know less than the Maya did about these events which took place thousands of years before their Classic Maya culture even existed.

We do know however that the Maya most likely coincided the end of one cycle and beginning of the next cycle with an observable event - the Galactic Alignment - as discussed in a previous part of this discussion.

So the question then we should be asking is how the Galactic Alignment might, in and of itself be responsible, if at all, for these ancient cataclysmic events, and whether the Maya encoded this in their Long Count Calendar with associated implications for humanity and Earth Life.

Let us look at this from a logical and rational perspective.

Einstein’s Law of Relativity describes, among other things, rate of time as relates to scale and nature of space. For example a clock may be observed to run slower at lower altitudes, where the gravitational potential exerted on the clock is higher. So time as indicated by the clock is always relative, never absolute, even on this small, measurable scale.

The gravitational potential of a black hole, in this case the Galactic Centre is on the other hand so massive that "time" itself is suspended and the dimensions of "space" reduced to zero. In other words "space" and "time" or "space-time" as experienced on Earth cease to exist.

Human beings, along with all life on Earth, are currently bound together in the same shared Quantum Experience by virtue of the fact that humanity exists at the extremity of, and subjected to, the same extreme gravitational potential, as it has been since before recorded history.

As humanity, Earth and all Life on Earth approaches 2012 and beyond it may well be travelling through the plane of the super-massive black hole at Galactic Centre, associated with greatly modified gravitational potential to which Earth will all become progressively subjected as this process progresses, as will every planet in the solar system and beyond.

Without going into the extensive and complex quantum mechanics behind this process, the ultimate outcome of this scenario might be that the twin illusions of "space" and "time" or "space-time" would cease to exert their illusory influence as interpreted through the five physical senses. If this were to finally take place, humans would be left "Spiritually naked" in an environment where everything is perceived for
what it "really is" relative to Energy and Vibration, where thoughts, feelings, emotions and other aspects of Mind will manifest into experience instantly, no longer subjected to the forces of space-time.

This, if transpires, would certainly be a pivotal juncture for all humanity.

Everyone would be potentially free to realise true Spiritual potential, unfettered by the material, proportional to individual states of Spiritual evolution knowledge, wisdom and other factors.

Those ready will transition to a quantum reality, a plane of Energy and Vibration that most closely matches individual vibration of the Spiritual Energy Field, or "body". Although this would happen in due course through human evolution anyway, this could be a "mass evolution" event that appears to occur from time to time, an opportunity, but not certain, "fast-track" of Evolution if the opportunity is recognised and acted upon.

Those not Spiritually prepared would "gravitate" or transition to another "time-space" bound reality similar to Earth, if Earth is no longer habitable, or to an alternative Sphere of Life equivalent to Spiritual Vibratory Frequency. No one is ever "destroyed" to oblivion.

So again we can clearly see that the super-massive black hole and the equally super-massive Energy that radiating outwards from its plane, can potentially exert a truly dramatic and profound effect on Earth, humanity and all life on Earth and evolution in many different ways. Now while this may be speculative, and perhaps beyond the scope of the Maya, they as many other cultures, speak of the various "ages" of humanity, and were saying that one "age of humanity" is ending, in readiness for the next "age of humanity" to begin - as in previous ages.

So what then could this next "age of humanity" represent and mean?

Well this "age of humanity" could be the "age" or opportunity, where those humans who are prepared will finally "grow up" Spiritually and become the next evolution of human being, which the Aztec and others are calling "Homo Luminous" - Light Man or Being - "Man of Light".

Of course this does not mean that the normal evolutionary process is short-circuited in some way for everyone - far from it. This would rather be an opportunity for those prepared to realise their full Spiritual Potential, and move on to the next Glorious phase of Evolution.
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How many people are prepared? No one really knows, but the percentage of the human race which could be ready is currently likely to be relatively small.

Here though is the wonderful truth.

More and more of humanity is changing towards being prepared for this Spiritual Event - an event which will not happen overnight - while there is on Earth a polarisation among human beings in that more and more humans are moving away from the potential to participate due to a massive dependence on material things and physical World generally.

This polarisation will likely continue through and beyond 2012, until the process is finally complete.

Only each person can know where they are in this process. All humans have the opportunity to participate if Spiritually prepared to do so.

Now we have looked at a wide range of possible as well as improbable scenarios, that may be directly related to 2012, broadly based upon the "Galactic Alignment", as well as the much more recent factors and potential influences that the Maya would likely not have known about that far in advance, notably the peaking of the most recent Solar Cycle, which, although could be very significant, cannot be meaningfully calculated, or, at this stage, even evaluated as to its likely outcome and implications for all Life on Earth and even Earth Her-Self, if any. What then could this realistically mean for humanity?

Well I am of the view that the fact that humanity, and apparently no physical person knows, or has been made aware of the significance of 2012 tells me that there are two possibilities - there is in fact no significance or the knowledge of such a 2012 event is being withheld lest it compromise Freewill and influence the outcome, in which case the outcome must be profound and pivotal in the Grand Scheme of Things, and one in which each individual must Experience at a personal level.

In broad terms then, 21 December 2012 can be:

1. Symbolic.
2. Experiential and perhaps therefore - Evolutional.
First of all, do I think that there will be a major catastrophic and/or transformational event of some sort, specifically and only on the date 21 December 2012?

No I do not.

Absolutely nothing I know or have seen leads me to believe that on 21 December 2012, anything "out of the ordinary" will take place, and therefore 22 December 2012, or 25 December 2012 or 1 January 2013 will be "normal" days, relative to what might be considered to be "normal" in a rapidly changing World and socio-economic climate.

As mentioned previously, and generally recognised by Mayanists and others who have researched this ancient culture, the Maya most likely derived the basis of their Long Count Calendar, which resets on 21 December 2012, to the Galactic Alignment which they extrapolated from their observations of the night sky and therefore visible cosmos, from which the Mayan Calendars and mythology were derived and evolved.

While contemporary humans can speculate on what this alignment could imply in scientific terms, it is doubtful that the Maya could have known or even cared about these aspects of what they were seeing unfold in the night sky from a physical perspective, but rather mostly concerned with the symbolic implications as it related to their own creation myths.

It is a considerable tendency today to take ancient mythologies, predictions and so called "prophecies", which were largely only relevant to the lives, circumstances and understanding of the ancient people or cultures who derived them, but then to endeavour to attach a modern human interpretation upon them, the difference between original and "modern" meanings often being so far apart as to be unrecognisable.

We should note however that there has been major events in antiquity proven by scientific discoveries and research to have exerted devastating effects on Earth and Life on Earth, the most notable of these being the "Pole Shifts", which can be physical or magnetic in nature.

Whilst there is little or no doubt that these events take place, and will continue to take place, often with catastrophic consequences, there is no evidence whatsoever that these events take place at fixed intervals.

There may well be a broad cycle involved, due to the geophysical nature of Earth, but the periodicity of individual "Pole Shift" events could and
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probably do vary by tens or even hundreds of thousands of years, making them almost impossible to predict with today's technology.

Again though, we do know that, for example, the Sahara Desert has changed dramatically many times over millions of years, oscillating between the current arid sandy desert, to lush rain forest, with massive rivers and lakes, absolutely abundant with life. Only a Pole Shift where the Earth moves about its axis could be responsible for such events, as well as associated events on the planet as a whole, which are equally dramatic - evidence of life at what is now frozen Antarctica for example.

There is considerable and compelling evidence to suggest that there was a pole shift event - with plant and animal life instantly deep frozen - around 5200 years ago, which just so happens to coincide with the "beginning" of the current cycle of the Mayan Long Count Calendar. This has led some to conclude that similar events awaits at the point where the current Long Count Calendar resets on 21 December 2012.

This, if true, would imply of course that the Galactic Alignment event exerts a profound physical influence over Earth as previously discussed.

It should be noted that even if this was the case, I see no reason why it should be a very sudden event.

I am of the view that such events are much more likely to take place over tens if not hundreds of years, the gravitational influence exerted by the super-massive black hole at the centre of our Galaxy being progressive or exponential, but not instantaneous, as our solar system approaches and transits through the gravitational plane of the event horizon of the super-massive black hole at Galactic Centre.

As previously discussed, it is much more likely in fact that the Maya saw this Galactic Alignment from a mythical and/or Spiritual as opposed to physical perspective, and to this extent may well have understood the transformational implications for Earth, Life on Earth and humanity.

The other major Truth we must take in to consideration is that nothing, in All Creation from Source outwards ever, ever happens by "chance".

Also, whether it is comprehensible or not, the physical Universe really does not exist in a tangible, material form as reported by the five physical senses and the conscious, rational, ego Mind, so everything
that "takes place" is taking place within us as Expressions of Source, and never therefore "outside" of us - we Are The Universe.

As Expressions of Source we are also "channels of Causation" of Source together with All Life. All Is One and One Is All in All "creation".

Now this most certainly does not mean that Source is "pulling our strings" in any way - Source is only "concerned", in human terms, with the "big picture". However, the "big picture" does include the Evolution, Harmony and Expansion of All That Is, and of course Humanity is part of that Divine process in absolute, but not individual or personal terms.

So what then does this mean?

Throughout Earth history, which of course has only been recorded in writing or glyphs for a few thousands of years, the oldest of which include the Ancient Sumerian and Hindu records, there appears to have been many "purgative events" that "destroyed" the predominant type of life form almost completely - having run its course and fulfilled its greater "purpose" - in order to facilitate alternative forms of Life to emerge, evolve and demonstrate its viability towards the "ultimate objective".

To this end there have been many "great extinction events", the earliest recorded being the "Great Permian Extinction" of around 220 million years ago which allowed the dinosaurs to emerge, followed by 65 million years ago by the "dinosaur extinction" which allows for the mammals to emerge, from which ultimately human beings emerged.

Humanity, generally speaking, has now reached the lowest sustainable lows that can be reached before another "purgative event" or situation becomes necessary, in order to reset the ongoing greater process.

This then is what 21 December 2012 is almost certainly all about - the symbolic marker of the pivotal point where those wishing to do so will be committed to the Path of Evolution and next phase of the evolution of Human Beings, and those not committed destined for a different Path, although ultimately all Paths lead to Source from whence we came.

Everyone is an Immortal, Eternal, Equal, Divine Expression of Source, no matter how personalities are "sent" by the Higher Self to gain Life Experience within the Spiritual Kindergarten we call Earth.
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Those participating in this process will already know, or will soon know of their participation, and arrange their physical lives accordingly as Spiritual Beings, and not "physical people" attached to material things, will recognise the Oneness of All Life as Equal, and will always put other humans and Life generally before themselves - there is no other way.

21 December 2012 will seem like any other day - and it will be as any other day from an experiential perspective - be assured of that. 22 December 2012 will arrive as will 2013, but the scales have been tipped.

So 21 December 2012 may well be symbolic, conveniently marked by the Galactic Alignment which may or may not be integral to this process, but be absolutely certain that this Great Spiritual Evolutionary Transition is taking place Right Now, and it is Now when the choices must be made as to whether to participate, and to Live Life accordingly, not on that day.

Beyond all the misunderstandings, misinformation and hype, a Truly Wonderful and Divinely orchestrated Transition is already taking place, and anyone reading this Newsletter is likely to be of the Spiritual Awareness to be participating in this process already, with many others.

It is absolutely crucial that as many fellow humans as possible are aware of the opportunity to participate in this process and to recognise and fulfil the Divine potential to attain the next Divine Evolution of Human Being.

This is Your Opportunity, and the Opportunity is Yours, Now.

Only you can decide, of the Divine Freewill you, as all humans have been Blessed with, can decide whether you wish to accept this opportunity and to Live your Life accordingly.

Recognise the material world for what it is, always place others and be of Service to Others before Yourself, and, above all, Realise the Divinity of Source Flowing Through All, As All.

There is little more that I can do or say, except that our website contains much information and knowledge that may be of value on your Path:

http://www.ourultimatereality.com/

I Love You All. In Light and Service. Adrian.