



The “2012” Debate – Perspectives

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In the recent edition of “Iko News & Views” (September 2009) I wrote an article about the newly released Hollywood film “2012”. In that article I wrote a fairly skeptical view about that film and those who claim the “world will end” or other dooms day scenarios. I do NOT subscribe to such theories and ideas based on the guidance I receive through the *Ikologiks: Nine Principles of Life*.

In 1999 when I first published the book “Ultimate Mental Power” and in 2001 when I released an updated edition of the “First Articles of Appeal” I spoke to all of you at that time about the Harmonic Convergence (1986) and some of my own personal experiences associated with that and the 11:11 in (1991). I also did a radio interview on the *Pacifica Radio Station* in Washington, DC WPFW-FM with the Ambrose Lane show at the time of the prelude to the first Gulf War to suggest issues relevant to why the USA attacked Iraq (location of the original Babylon) beyond issues of oil or Kuwait and what was leading up to 2012. So the issues related to 2012 have certainly been on my mind for some time and not just with the recent flood of commentaries as we approach the actual date.

In the late 1990's at conference in Denver, CO I also had the pleasure of meeting and talking with John Jenkins author of “2012 – Mayan Cosmos-genesis” when his book was first published. I believe his book is perhaps the best written analysis and commentary on the importance of 2012 and the Mayan calendar (13 Baktuns).

So there are three schools of thought that have recently emerged. Those that support a dooms-day scenario around 2012. Those that believe nothing will happen and the Mayans had simply ended their calendar dating to suggest that was the end of a cycle. Since it was so far in the future they did not see the practicality or need of creating a calendar for dates beyond the end of that age/cycle. Then there are those who are suggesting 2012 is just a time of renewal, rebirth, the cusp as we move into the Aquarian Age and a shift in consciousness. My own view, based on an analysis of the *Ikologiks: Nine Principles of Life* is that this last perspective is perhaps the most accurate. However, I also believe that not only is there a shift in consciousness, but that transitions, transcendence, and transformational processes will be accelerated and operating hyper-dimensionally at this juncture point in time. In fact, I feel the fabric of time-space itself will be altered in ways that give us a feeling of “no-time” for those who have elevated themselves into a higher level of consciousness or reality.

So I wanted to share the below article with you written by an actual descendant of the Maya living on the Yucatan peninsula named Carlos Barrios. He has researched the question of 2012 from an indigenous perspective. While can't vouch for the authenticity of his background or even what he has written. Nevertheless, I believe what he has stated is about 95% consistent with what I interpret to be understood through the *Ikologiks: Nine Principles of Life*. The 5% gray area can be left up to “errors” in calculations or analysis on either side. Therefore, I wish to share the below article in it's entirety with those visiting www.ikologiks.org or the “global partners” with the *Ikologiks Center for Global Studies*. I have inserted my own comments between paragraphs in red.

Mayan Calendar 2012

by **Carlos Barrios** (Courtesy of Gerald)
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Carlos Barrios was born into a Spanish family on El Altiplano, the highlands of Guatemala . His home was in Huehuetenango, also the dwelling place of the Maya Mam tribe. With other Maya and other indigenous tradition keepers, the Mam carry part of the old ways on Turtle Island (North America).

(The “turtle” symbolizes compassion and is used in many cultures to reflect that principle. Among the Iroquois Nation there is the 'turtle clan').

They are keepers of time, authorities on remarkable calendars that are ancient, elegant and relevant. Mr. Barrios is a historian, an anthropologist and investigator. After studying with traditional elders for 25 years since the age of 19, he has also become a Mayan Ajq'ij, a ceremonial priest and spiritual guide, Eagle Clan.

(The above has not been verified by me – however, we are currently checking on references about the life of Carlos Barrios)

Years ago, along with his brother, Gerardo, Carlos initiated an investigation into the different Mayan calendars. He studied with many teachers. He says his brother interviewed nearly 600 traditional Mayan elders to widen their scope of knowledge.

"Anthropologists visit the temple sites, read the inscriptions and make up stories about the Maya, but they do not read the signs correctly. It's their imagination... Other people write about prophecy in the name of the Maya.

They say that the world will end in December 2012. The Mayan elders are angry with this. The world will not end. It will be transformed. The indigenous have the calendars, and know how to accurately interpret it, not others.

(The “nine principles” strongly agree with the above point.)

The Mayan Calendars comprehension of time, seasons, and cycles has proven itself to be vast and sophisticated. The Maya understand 17 different calendars, some of them charting time accurately over a span of more than ten million years. The calendar that has steadily drawn global attention since 1987 is called the Tzolk'in or Cholq'ij. Devised ages ago and based on the cycle of the Pleiades (constellation), it is still held as sacred. With the indigenous calendars, native people have kept track of important turning points in history. For example, the day keepers who study the calendars identified an important day in the year One Reed, Ce Acatal, as it was called by the Mexicans. That was the day when an important ancestor was prophesied to return, "coming like a butterfly. " In the western calendar, the One Reed date correlates to Easter Sunday, April 21, 1519 the day that Hernando Cortez and his fleet of 11 Spanish galleons arrived from the East at what is today called Vera Cruz, Mexico. When the Spanish ships came toward shore, native people were waiting and watching to see how it would go. The billowing sails of the ships did indeed remind the scouts of butterflies skimming the ocean surface. In this manner was a new era initiated, an era they had anticipated through their calendars. The Maya termed the new era the Nine Bolontikus, or nine Hells of 52 years each. As the nine cycles unfolded, land and freedom were taken from the native people. Disease and disrespect dominated..

(The effects of European conquest, genocide and acts of terrorism against the indigenous peoples of the North & South America is a human tragedy surpassing the Holocaust against the Jewish people by Nazi Germany, and only equaled to the African slave trade also conducted by Europeans).

What began with Cortez arrival lasted until August 16, 1987 - a date many people recall as the Harmonic Convergence. Millions of people took advantage of that date to make ceremony in sacred sites, praying for a smooth transition to a new era, the World of the Fifth Sun.

(I too, prayed and meditated at that time and had the joy of having the vision of the dancing colors of lights late on the night of the Harmonic Convergence in Washington, DC).

From that 1987 date until now, Mr. Barrios says, we have been in a time when the right arm of the materialistic world is disappearing, slowly but inexorably. We are at the cusp of the era when peace begins, and people live in harmony with Mother Earth. We are no longer in the World of the Fourth Sun, but we are not yet in the World of the Fifth Sun. This is the time in-between, the time of transition. As we pass through transition there is a colossal, global convergence of environmental instruction, social chaos, war, and ongoing Earth changes.

All this, Mr. Barrios says, was foreseen via the simple, spiral mathematics of the Mayan calendars. "It will change," Mr. Barrios observes. **"Everything will change."** He said Mayan Day keepers view the **DEC. 21, 2012 date as a rebirth, the start of the World of the Fifth Sun. It will be the start of a new era resulting from and signified by the solar meridian crossing the galactic equator, and the earth aligning itself with the center of the galaxy.**

At sunrise on December 21, 2012 for the first time in 26,000 years the Sun rises to conjunct the intersection of the Milky Way and the plane of the ecliptic. This cosmic cross is considered to be an embodiment of the *Sacred Tree, The Tree of Life*, a tree remembered in all the world's spiritual traditions. Some observers say this alignment with the heart of the galaxy in 2012 will open a channel for cosmic energy to flow through the earth, cleansing it and all that dwells upon it, raising all to a higher level of vibration.

(The above is the true meaning behind 2012 and not the disaster & dooms-day scenarios being painted by Hollywood for box office gross. The "Nine Principles of Life" were in fact given as a road-map and compass for this ascension processing and preparing us for the flow of cosmic energy. This is why so many who have viewed the "nine principles" in the past told me it was for a future time and most can not understand what 'Ikologiks' represents until their fixation on materialism subsides or dissolves.)

This process has already begun, Mr. Barrios suggested. "Change is accelerating now, and it will continue to accelerate." If the people of the earth can get to this 2012 date in good shape, without having destroyed too much of the Earth, Mr. Barrios said, we will rise to a new, higher level. But to get there we must transform enormously powerful forces that seek to block the way.

From his understanding of the Mayan tradition and the calendars, Mr. Barrios offered a picture of where we are at and what may lie on the road ahead: The date specified in the calendar Winter Solstice in the year 2012 does not mark the end of the world. Many outside people writing about the Mayan calendar sensationalize this date, but they do not know. The ones who know are the indigenous elders who are entrusted with keeping the tradition. "Humanity will continue," he contends, "but in a different way. Material structures will change. From this we will have the opportunity to be more human. "We are living in the most important era of the Mayan calendars and prophecies. **All the prophecies of the world, all the traditions, are converging now. There is no time for games. The spiritual ideal of this era is action. Many powerful souls have reincarnated in this era, with a lot of power. This is true on both sides, the light and the dark.**

(The notion given here is essentially correct, however, what the "nine principles" convey is that this demonization of the 'darkness' or 'dark' or 'black' or 'blackness' is delusional. It is our fear of the unknown, the dark, that prevents us from seeing it is merely the other side of the two-sided coin and that both light and dark must be transcended. This is where "Ikologiks" moves away from those that simply preach 'light' or call themselves 'light workers' but are generally the same Europeans whose ancestors caused so much havoc in the world in the first place with colonialism, imperialism, communism, capitalism and the hegemony of global white supremacy and racism. To ignore this variable as so many light-workers, new agers, or ascensionist have done is again delusional and a world psychologically in denial (defense mechanism) to what constitutes the major barriers to humanity rising into a higher state of consciousness.)

High magic is at work on both sides. Things will change, but it is up to the people how difficult or easy it is for the changes to come about. The economy now is a fiction. The first five-year stretch of transition from August 1987 to August 1992 was the beginning of the destruction of the material world. We have progressed ten years deeper into the transition phase by now, and many of the so-called sources of financial stability are in fact hollow. The banks are weak. This is a delicate moment for them. They could crash globally if we don't pay attention. If the banks crash ... then we will be forced to rely on the land and our skills. The monetary systems will be in chaos, and we must then rely on our direct relationship with the Earth for our food and shelter. The North and South Poles are both breaking up. The level of the water in the oceans is going to rise. But at the same time land in the ocean, especially near Cuba, is also going to rise.

(The 'nine principles' do agree that there are 'magical arts' or as we prefer "mysticism" operating on both sides of the equation of 2012 that acts as disinformation and causes more anxiety or confusion. But, this is what precisely the "nine principles" themselves can bring to an end.)

Call for Fusion: As he met with audiences in Santa Fe, Mr. Barrios told a story about the most recent Mayan New Year ceremonies in Guatemala. He said that one respected elder, who lives all year in a solitary mountain cave, journeyed to Chichicastenango to speak with the people at the ceremony. The elder delivered a simple, direct message. He called for human beings to come together in support of life and light.

Right now each person and group is going his or her own way. The elder of the mountains said **there is hope if the people of the light can come together and unite in some way**. Reflecting on this, Mr. Barrios explained: "We live in a world of polarity: day and night, man and woman, positive and negative. Light and darkness need each other. They are a balance. Just now the dark side is very strong, and very clear about what they want. They have their vision and their priorities clearly held, and also their hierarchy. They are working in many ways so that we will be unable to connect with the spiral Fifth World in 2012.

(Actually, most of the above is correct as it relates to the "nine principles", however, again the assertion that the "dark side" is tied exclusively to materialism or the current global matrix is not fully correct. Since it is 'light' that manifest on this planet as knowledge and is being manipulated in harmful ways. It is also incorrect to think dark is simply malevolent and harmful since if that were the case 96% of the universe is dark matter, dark energy and the fact that we are conceived in the dark womb ignores the LIFE that darkness also represents as a positive. But, again it is fear of color, darkness, blackness that is embedded in the world psyche due to centuries of racist ideologies and the notion that white is superior to black, light superior to dark that continue us in the throngs of conflict & ignorance. This is an important message that the 'nine principles' specifically was designed to address.)

"On the light side everyone thinks they are the most important, that their own understandings, or their group's understandings, are the key. There's a diversity of cultures and opinions, so there is competition, diffusion, and no single focus. As Mr. Barrios sees it, the dark side works to block fusion through denial and materialism. It also works to destroy those who are working with the light to get the Earth to a higher level. They like the energy of the old, materialistic, declining Fourth World. They don't want it to change nor fusion. They want to stay at this level, and are afraid of the next level. The dark power of the declining Fourth World can't be destroyed or overpowered. It's too strong and clear, and that's the wrong strategy. The dark can only be transformed when confronted with simplicity and open-heartedness. This is what leads to fusion, a key concept for the World of the Fifth Sun."

(This goes back to the issue of the "Sun" and the mythologies of Horus (Heru) that is also represented in the Maya teachings. Our ancestors feared the sunset (celestial barge) knowing darkness (unless the moon was bright) meant the attack of wild animals, wolves eating the sheep, foxes eating their hens or all havoc for them. But, what they did not perceive clearly is that darkness as in the closed eyes of meditation was equally a boon to them. So again, this depiction of the "dark" as the enemy is still the trap of dualism and the dualist thought, or dichotomization of consciousness that continues to keep humanity trapped in illusion, materialism, delusional thinking seeing enemies or terrorist behind every bush or dark corner, when the greatest terrorist is right inside our own minds.)

Mr. Barrios said the emerging era of the Fifth Sun will call attention to a much-overlooked element. Whereas the four traditional elements of earth, air, fire and water have dominated various epochs in the past, there will be a fifth element to reckon with in the time of the Fifth Sun: ether. The dictionary defines ether as the rarefied element of the Heavens. Ether is a medium. It permeates all space and transmits waves of energy in a wide range of frequencies, from cell phones to human auras. What is "ethereal" is related to the regions beyond earth: the heavens. Ether the element of the Fifth Sun is celestial and lacking in material substance, but is no less real than wood, stone or flesh. "Within the context of ether there can be a fusion of the polarities," Mr. Barrios said. "No more darkness or light in the people, but an uplifted fusion.

But right now the realm of darkness is not interested in this. They are organized to block it. They seek to unbalance the Earth and its environment so we will be unready for the alignment in 2012. We need to work together for peace, and balance with the other side. We need to take care of the Earth that feeds and shelters us. We need to put our entire mind and heart into pursuing unity and fusion now, to confront the other side and preserve life, to be Ready for this Moment in History. Mr. Barrios told his audiences in Santa Fe that we are at a critical moment of world history. "We are disturbed," he said. "We can't play anymore. Our planet can be renewed or ravaged. Now is the time to awaken and take action. Everyone is needed. You are not here for no reason. Everyone who is here now has an important purpose. This is a hard, but a special time. We have the opportunity for growth, but we must be ready for this moment in history."

Mr. Barrios offered a number of suggestions to help people walk in balance through the years ahead. "The prophesied changes are going to happen," he said "but our attitude and actions determine how harsh or mild they are. We need to act, to make changes, and to elect people to represent us who understand and who will take political action to respect the earth. Meditation and spiritual practice are good, but also action. It's very important to be clear about whom you are, and also about your relation to the Earth. Develop yourself according to your own tradition and the call of your heart. But remember to respect differences, and strive for unity.

Eat wisely. A lot of food is corrupt in either subtle or gross ways. Pay attention to what you are taking into your body. Learn to preserve food, and to conserve energy. Learn some good breathing techniques, so you have the mastery of your breath. Be clear. Follow a tradition with great roots.

It is not important what tradition, your heart will tell you, but it must have great roots. We live in a world of energy. An important task at this time is to learn to sense or see the energy of everyone and everything: people, plants, animals. This becomes increasingly important as we draw close to the World of the Fifth Sun, for it is associated with the element ether - the realm where energy lives and weaves. Go to the sacred places of the earth to pray for peace, and have respect for the Earth which gives us our food, clothing, and shelter. We need to reactivate the energy of these sacred places. That is our work.

One simple but effective prayer technique is to light a white or baby-blue colored candle. Think a moment in peace. Speak your intention to the flame and send the light of it on to the leaders who have the power to make war or peace. We Have Work to Do. According to Mr. Barrios this is a crucially important moment for humanity, and for earth. Each person is important. If you have incarnated into this era, you have spiritual work to do balancing the planet. He said the elders have opened the doors so that other races can come to the Mayan world to receive the tradition.

The Maya have long appreciated and respected that there are other colors, other races, and other spiritual systems. "They know," he said, "that the destiny of the Mayan world is related to the destiny of the whole world. "The greatest wisdom is in simplicity," Mr. Barrios advised before leaving Santa Fe . "Love, respect, tolerance, sharing, gratitude, forgiveness. It's not complex or elaborate. The real knowledge is free. It's encoded in your DNA. All you need is within you. Great teachers have said that from the beginning. Find your heart, and you will find your way.

(Finally, I want to remind all of you that this idea that this a time when we must “follow, traditions with great roots” is absurd! Because, all the great traditions, religions, cultures have been throughly corrupted and their scripture interpolated by those seeking power or control over others. The focus on materialism and the dualism that operates in our minds regarding these notions of black and white, right & wrong, or us vs. them is sadly resulting in your continued lack of harmony. So it is time in my view for these divisions to dissolve. ONENESS!

So a new PARADIGM shift in consciousness is required – so we don't keep reliving ancient Rome, ancient Egypt, ancient Babylon, ancient Greece, ancient Timbuktu, or the ANCIENT MAYA! We must prepare to leave the stage of being “children of God” to becoming the “spiritual adults of God”. The “nine principles” speaks clearly to this issue as none other that I've encountered in my over thirty years of personal study. It tell us that the TRANSFORMATION comes through a TRIAD OF TRANSFORMATIONAL COHERENCE FOR THE NU AGE and that what is accomplished with a RECONFIGURATION OF OUR DNA/RNA will be poised at the time of 2012 and beyond to transform all that we now know. As we move steadily into the next cycle of creation predicted by the Maya this certainly will happen.

I hope some of you will take the time to listen to what is given to you in the “Ikologiks: Nine Principles of Life” and not continue following the same old traditions, wisdom, knowledge & theology that has kept you deluded for the past 6,000 years. It is time you need to reinvent the wheel just as you have gone from Windows 3.1, 95, 98, Millennium, XP, Vista & now 7. However, I know 85% or more of you reading my comments will simply ignore and revert back to your safe comfortable doctrines of light vs. dark, us vs. them, good vs. evil, Satan, vs. God as you collectively move to annihilate each other in war, conflict or in the realization of your desire for a world destroyed as depicted in your Hollywood blockbuster films. You will continue following blindly your gurus, your imams, your rabbis, your priest, your ministers, like the sheep you've been trained to become. Not realizing you were placed on this earth to be more than an animal that eats, sleeps and reproduces. So 2012 is a defining moment for you, but don't wince when CNN broadcast that day that the dooms-day never happened and we should all be happy, celebrate Christmas and continue on with our merry lives into 2013. - Adisaji-)