

DATES PREDICTED FOR ARMAGEDDON

John Tillinghast - As far as Israel was concerned, Tillinghast's interpretation led him to identify the 1,290 days of Daniel 12:11 as the years between 366, when the Jewish Temple was supposedly destroyed, and 1656, when he expected the Jews to be converted and return to Palestine. (18)

John Canne - predicted that the Jews in 1655 would both defeat the Turks, who controlled Palestine, and return to their homeland, where they would be converted in 1700. (18)

Mary Cary - forecast the conversion and return for 1656. (18)

William Miller - the founder of the modern Adventist movement, predicted the second advent of Christ in 1843. (23)

John Cumming - calculated the year 1864 to be the date of fulfillment of various prophecies. He almost affirmed it would be the end of the world: "I do not prophesy; I do not foretell the future; I only forth tell what God has said; but I do feel, that if 1864 be not the close of the age that now is, and the commencement of a better one, it will be a time unprecedented since the beginning—portentous, startling, and terrible to the enemies of God; but glorious, holy and full of joyous scenes to the people of God." (25)

Cumming - From 1861 to 1908 made various errors, including identifying Louis Napoleon as the Antichrist and predicting the second advent between 2:30 and 3:00 p.m., March 12, 1903. (29)

H. Grattan Guinness - His calculations placed the last possible culmination of Daniel's prophecies in 1923 ; and he believed "that the great closing Armageddon conflict is at hand." (32)

The Weekly Evangel, April 10, 1917 - We are not yet in the Armageddon struggle proper, but at its commencement. (36)

W.E. Blackstone - How inspiring is the thought that, if 1915 or 1916 shall prove to be the first terminal date, then the nineteen years more to 1934 or 1935 may cover the end time with its whirl of events, including the reign of the "ten kings," the antichrist, the 7-year covenant, the complete destruction of Gentile government, the repentance, forgiveness, and new birth of Israel,—a nation born at once, restored; and under God's grace and favor to become the center of a world-wide theocracy. (40, 41)

D. P. Holloway, The Pentecostal Evangel, 1949 - That we are nearing the great battle of Armageddon there can be very little doubt. (144)

Louis S. Bauman, The King's Business, 1950 - A whole world in a very frenzy of preparation for the greatest of all wars! Such is the divine revelation of the days immediately preceding the Armageddon. No human being need be told that exactly that describes our day! (161)

A 1952 editorial in The King's Business bluntly stated: Next in order for Israel will be the complete jurisdiction over Jerusalem, the destruction of the Mosque of Omar, the building of a great temple and the re-establishment of their ancient worship. (167)

William L. Hull - 1957 - We live in the last days. (171)

Martin R. DeHaan, *The King's Business*, 1961 - This, then, said Ezekiel 2,500 years ago, would comprise the great northern federation of Gog and Magog, and we are today living in the very day of the fulfillment of these prophecies. (188)

Hal Lindsey, *The Late Great Planet Earth*, 1970 - The current build-up of Russian ships in the Mediterranean serves as another significant sign of the possible nearness of Armageddon. (188)

Oral Roberts, *The Drama of the End-Time*, 1963 - When I departed from Israel, I did not lose the spell that had fallen over me. Even now I feel the surge, the rise, the swell, the thrill of deep emotion. There is something going on in Israel. It is of eternal consequence, and the spiritual significance of that something leaps in my blood like a flame. God's ancient people are carving out an empire. They are literally creating it with their own hands. That's what the Bible told us they would do. The meaning of it in terms of a coming great world revival and the Second Coming of Jesus has thrilled me to the very fiber and core of my being. (193)

Information taken from *Armageddon Now*, Dwight Wilson, available for free download at http://freebooks.entrewave.com/freebooks/docs/a_pdfs/dwan.pdf

ADDITIONAL END-TIME DATES

The Mayan calendar predicts that the world will end on December 22, 2012 with the death of the sun (Pearson, p. 285).

Apocalyptic Jewish groups are busy today preparing to reinstitute sacrifices and temple worship in Jerusalem to hasten the return of the Messiah.

Muslim extremists are willing to promote an East-West confrontation to hasten the return of the Mahdi who they believe will establish a worldwide caliphate (the territory over which a caliph's [a title taken by Islamic rulers...that asserts religious authority to rule, derived from that of Muhammad] rule extends, or the time for which it lasts) in which everyone will be converted to the Muslim faith or be "eliminated" <http://www.tomorrowworld.org/cgi-bin/tw/tw-mag.cgi?category=Magazine51&item=1193929468>

Edgar Whisenant's wrote *Eighty-eight Reasons for the Rapture* being in 1988

Charles Meade stated... "God's going to have a mighty army in this end-time. The army that He spoke about in Joel. And you're some of the people. This generation is the one that's going to bring Jesus back" (*The Sun Sentinel*, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 19 May 1991)

Harold Camping wrote the bestseller 1994? in which he predicted the end would come on September 6, 1994.

Trinity Broadcasting Network president Paul Crouch predicted an apocalyptic event for June 9, 1994.

Charles Taze Russell, founder of the Jehovah's Witnesses, predicted the rapture in 1910 and the end of the world in 1914. <http://www.godissues.org/articles/articles/434/1/When-will-Jesus-return/Page1.html>