

“Will the World End in 2012?”

- I. The Mayan Civilization.
 - A. An ancient culture, but not _____.
 - B. Examples of advanced Mayan culture.

 - C. The Mayan calendar ends on _____.

- II. What Does the Bible Say?
 - A. Key Bible passage: _____.

 - B. Jesus gives us signs indicating when the end of the world is near.

 - C. How will the world end?
 - 1. Not by some _____:
Genesis 9:12-17.

 - 2. With the _____:
Matthew 24:30.

- III. Why Hasn't God Told Us?

A. Reveals God's love for us: John 14:1-3.

1. Our life here on earth is not what God intended for us.

2. Focus on _____, not _____.

B. God knows our human nature.

1. April 15.

2. To help avoid discouragement.

3. Cherish the present.

Conclusion.

A. How close are we to Jesus' return?

B. Be ready now!