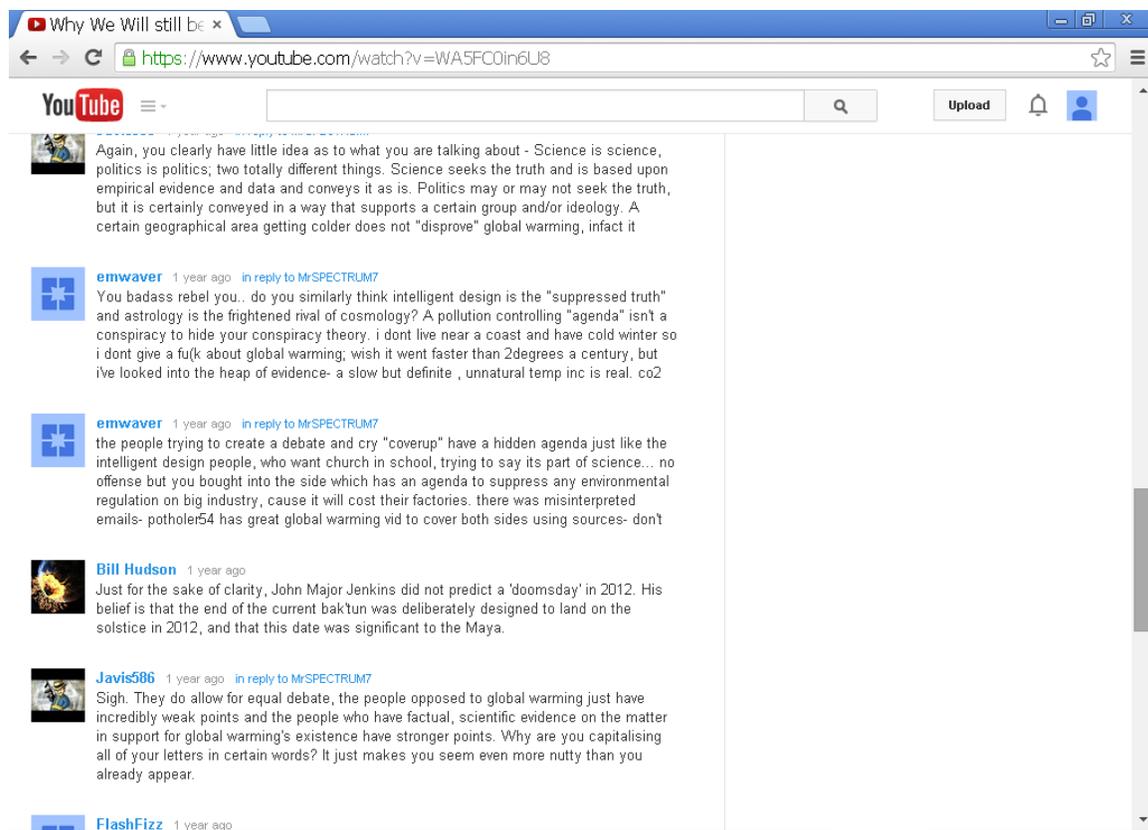


A Contradiction Courtesy of Bill Hudson, Founder and Moderator of the 2012Hoax Disinformation Site

John Major Jenkins. June 29, 2014

In his NASA presentation at the Griffith Observatory in December of 2012 (hosted by SETI, Adrian Brown, Andrew Fraknoi, and the observatory's director, Ed Krupp) astronomer David Morrison asserted that my work is dedicated to arguing that the Maya predicted the end of the world in 2012. William Hudson, the founder, architect, and moderator of the 2012Hoax website (still online but superceded by another site, called "Cosmophobia"), added a comment to the Youtube video of Morrison's presentation (posted to Youtube on December 11, 2012), in which he clarified that I don't advocate doomsday. Here is the screenshot:



He wrote: "Just for the sake of clarity, John Major Jenkins did not predict a 'doomsday' in 2012. His belief is that the end of the bak'tun was deliberately designed to land on the solstice in 2012, and that this date was significant to the Maya."

But on December 17, 2012, Hudson posted the following to the "2012 Research Discussion Group" on Facebook. Here's the screen shot:

December 17, 2012 at 4:05pm · Like 1

Jacob Devaney I don't think it says anything about Monument 6 in the press release, the events on that day have absolutely no archaeological significance whatsoever, but socially and culturally nothing like this has ever happened before.
I don't have any big plans t... See More
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Bill Hudson
December 17, 2012

Has Jenkins ever retracted or modified his claim from *Maya Cosmogenesis*?

What is the metaphysical meaning of the end-date alignment? My interpretation is derived as much as possible from Maya iconography and calendar tradition. According to Maya calendar cosmology, the end of time and space is 13.0.0.0.0, December 21, 2012.

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Bill Hudson apparently on page 210
December 17, 2012 at 3:19pm · Like

Bill Hudson Well it certainly appears that JMJ is attributing an apocalyptic belief to the Maya long-count calendar.
December 17, 2012 at 3:31pm · Like

Dan Fischer
December 17, 2012

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He even quotes the page number from my book *Maya Cosmogenesis 2012* (p. 210). The sentence following his extract from my book (which he DID NOT quote) is:

“However, rather than it being the end of time and space, we might better speak of it as the *center* of time and space, which reflects the indigenous idea of periodic outflow and inflow from the cosmic center --- the Maypole dance of cosmic time and human becoming.”

And the sentence following that is:

“The source of spacetime takes us back into itself during periods of transformation and **renewal**, and cosmic time is cyclic rather than linear” (emphasis added on ‘renewal’).

In addition, there is an superscripted end note (no. 2, see page 382) affixed to the end of the extract he quoted out of context (after the 2012 date). If we look this up like any decent scholarly reader should do, we find I am citing McKenna for the notion of the “end of time and space” in 2012. And MY position, which follows immediately after the extract in the main text quoted by Hudson, *immediately states my qualified disagreement*. I mean, the very next WORD (“However, ...”) should have alerted Hudson that there was something more to my statement to consider. He obviously chose, like Ed Krupp before him, to craft a false impression by taking my words out of context through truncated quotes.

In my book *Maya Cosmogenesis 2012* I would sometimes state the beliefs of 2012 writers, and then offer my response or correction. It's a rhetorical style of writing that, unfortunately, can be exploited by unethical commentators because you can extract the sentence-fragment out of its larger context and say "look what Jenkins wrote." This is exactly what Ed Krupp did in his presentation of November 9, 2009, giving his audience the false impression that I advocate the Maya believed in the end of the world in 2012.

This strategy is unethical, intellectually dishonest, and juvenile, and illustrates a rather widespread agenda of JMJ mitigation among unhealthy guerrilla skeptics. Ironically, these critics are obviously reading and scrutinizing my works, looking for bits and fragments they can selective highlight to insinuate false impressions about my work. But they are libelous and defamatory falsehoods that cannot be maintained if you actually read the context of the extracts. They are not practicing scientific standards in their critiques and can therefore be identified as pseudo-scientists. These selective mean-spirited pseudo-scientists never, for example, cite any of the dozens if not hundreds of sentences, observations, points, and evidence-based arguments in my work that unmistakably convey what my work is about. If they did, readers would begin to notice that my interpretations of what the ancient Maya believed about 2012 were eventually seriously considered and echoed (if not plagiarized) in the much later work of a dozen or so Maya scholars. The issue seems to be that I treated 2012 seriously long before professional scholars did, and I arrived at reasonable and rationally defensible interpretations --- and this is a huge sore point that blemishes academia. Their perhaps tacit strategy is to mitigate my work and damage my reputation by broadcasting falsehoods and disinformation.

In his post to Facebook, Hudson asks if I ever "retracted or modified" my "claim." Well, why didn't he cite the several sentences that followed? Because he is committed to propagating and supporting (on his 2012Hoax website) unscientific critiques and disinformation about my work. On his 2012Hoax site he has defended and continues to let stand that false assertions and disinformation about me and my work that was crafted for 2012Hoax by southern Baptist lunatic and math teacher Jim Smith --- material that was deleted from Smith's posts to my name page at Wikipedia for violating their terms of accuracy and prohibitions against selective quoting out of context. It's material from Jim Smith* that crafts an indictment that I am a doomsday guy --- a position that Hudson himself doesn't agree with (as we see in his correction of Morrison), so why does he maintain the disinformation-riddled JMJ page on his 2012Hoax site?

*My exposé of Jim Smith aka Tom Brown aka pdecordoba aka jschiapas is here:
<http://www.update2012.com/Jim-Smith-Tom-Brown.pdf>.

See also: <http://Update2012.com>
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