

## **Fatal Effects of Anno Domini and Year 2000. A Calendar of Horror.**

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*If we believe absurdities, we shall commit atrocities.*

Voltaire

The research for Calendersign for the base of the current yearly count since Jesus Christ, called Anno Domini shows that this calendar is based upon ancient cosmological doctrines (the eternal return of everything, or Platonic Year), the early medieval rate of precession and the prophecies of the Revelation at the end of time.

See: <https://www.academia.edu/29270987/>

This yearly count leads to fatal effects.

Thought contagion by memes of millennialism, world's end awaiting, apocalyptic creed, and religious fundamentalism have caused during the last years and recently a lot of mass suicides or suicide-murder attacks, which seem to be influenced by a Year-2000-fever and its subconscious linkage with a world's end calculation.

History tells us that already at the end of the first millennium, people expected the Lord's return, and this was a motive to agitate believers into the crusades.

The end of the second millennium is fuelling similar expectations.

### **Y2K Bug**

One of the causes of the predicted chaos that would break out through the year 2000 was the so-called millennium bug or y2k problem. It is a computer problem caused by the treatment of years as two-digit numbers within computer systems. The problem concerned operating systems, user programs, and databases from the 1960s and 1970s, when storage space was scarce and expensive. At that time, punched cards could only store 80 digits, computers had RAM with a size of 64 kilobytes, for example. Programmers therefore saved as much memory as possible. Often only the last two digits were used for storing and processing years (in decimal form). The first two digits (which call the century) were not taken into account, and it was not considered that or whether the programs would be used in this way beyond the current century. Many programs (and also the corresponding data stocks) have been extended over the years, building on previous versions, without this 'known deficiency' having been corrected.

Without corrections the consequences of this deficiency would have been wrong sortings.

The incorrect calculation of the time duration (as the difference between two time specifications) would have led to serious errors in numerous functions, such as interest calculations in banks but generally in data-supported processes.

There were voices in the media predicting apocalyptic scenarios of global computer crashes. Particularly affected should be security-relevant areas that are dependent on computers (banks, industry or even power plants, in the most extreme case of the predictions even nuclear weapons), which would be miscarried or even paralyzed by the problem. Many scenarios - even aircraft crashes - have been cited as consequences, ranging from traffic chaos to a stock market crash and a global economic crisis to the mistriggering of nuclear weapons systems.

Not least because of these warnings, feverish work was being done on the Y2K-bug. The total expenditure for these projects was estimated at "up to 600 billion US dollars" worldwide and therefore hardly any serious problems arose.

Some ATMs failed and some emails had a wrong date. Even the website of the United States Naval Observatory, the official timekeeper of the USA, showed the year 19100...

The end of the world by the Y2K virus of computers did not take place, but for many others there was already a deadly finale before:

In fact, the approaching and arriving year 2000 brought terrible events, at least for those who believed in the end of the world, subliminally linked to the apocalypse by the counting of the year.

The following list shows only a few examples of these recent mass killings. Recent Islamic

### **Jonestown/Guayana, 1978**

Peoples Temple leader, Jim Jones, former ordained Christian preacher in San Francisco, claimed to be the reincarnation of Jesus, as well as Ikhnaton, Buddha, Lenin, and Father Divine. Because of a threatening governmental control, on Nov 18th, 1978 during a mass suicide in Jonestown/Guyana 914 people died or were killed.



Peoples Temple mass suicide in Jonestown, Guyana

### **Waco, 1993**

David Koresh, born Vernon Wayne Howell, was leader of the Branch Davidians, which is an offspring of Seventh-Day Adventists. In 1985 Koresh traveled to Israel where he claimed he had a vision that he was the modern day Cyrus. Koresh wanted to be God's tool and set up the Davidic kingdom in Jerusalem. At least until 1990, he believed the place of his martyrdom might be in Israel, but by 1991 he was convinced that his martyrdom would be in the United States. Instead of Israel, he said the prophecies of Daniel would be fulfilled in Waco and that the Mount Carmel Center was the Davidic kingdom. Koresh fathered multiple children by different women in the group. His House of David doctrine was based on a purported revelation that involved the procreation of 24 children by chosen women in the community. These 24 children were to serve as the ruling elders over the millennium after the return of Christ.

Koresh was alleged to be involved in unproven multiple incidents of child abuse and sexual abuse. Koresh allegedly raped Michelle Jones, the younger sister of Koresh's legal wife Rachel, when she was thirteen.

The siege began on February 28, 1993, when the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) raided Mount Carmel Center and ended 51 days later. 80 members of 4 policemen died after siege by turmoil and fire.



FBI photo of the Mount Carmel Center engulfed in flames on April 19, 1993

### **Oklahoma City bombing, 1995**

This domestic terrorist truck bombing on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building on April 19, 1995, perpetrated by Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols killed at least 168 people and injured more than 680 others. Motivated by his dislike for the U.S. federal government and unhappy about its handling of the Waco siege in 1993, McVeigh timed his attack to coincide with the second anniversary of the deadly fire that ended the siege at the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas.



The destroyed Alfred Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma

### **Tokyo subway sarin attack, 1995**

Aum Shinri Kyo (Highest Truth) leader Shoko Asahara, claiming to be the reincarnation of Buddha, Shiva and Christ, predicted a soon-coming world's end and at the vernal equinox in 1995. On March 22nd, a poison gas attack killed 12 people and 5000 were wounded. In vain Shoko Asahara ordered his several thousand followers to commit suicide.



After sarin gas attack police officers wore gas masks, when Japanese police raided Aum Shinrikyo facilities.

### **Solar Temple, from 1994 to 1997**

The Order of the Solar Temple's (OTS) members began a series of mass suicides. Farewell letters were left by members, stating that they believed their deaths would be an escape from the "hypocrisies and oppression of this world." Added to this they felt they were "moving on to Sirius." Records seized by the Quebec police showed that some members had personally donated over \$1 million to the group's leader, Joseph Di Mambro. There was also another attempted mass suicide of the remaining members, which was thwarted in the late 1990s. All the suicide/murders and attempts occurred around the dates of the equinoxes and solstices, which likely held some relation to the beliefs of the group. 63 members of the OTS committed suicide or were killed ritually in Switzerland, Canada and France. The founders and leaders of the Order of the Solar Temple claimed to be followers of the Templar knights and said the apocalypse was near.



Dead members of OTS

### **Heaven's Gate, 1997**

This American UFO religious millenarian cult based near San Diego, California was founded in 1974 and led by Marshall Applewhite (1931–1997) and Bonnie Nettles (1927–1985). On March 26, 1997, members of the San Diego County Sheriff's Department discovered the bodies of 39 members of the group in a house in the San Diego suburb of Rancho Santa Fe. They had participated in a mass suicide; specifically, a coordinated series of ritual suicides, in order to reach what they believed was an extraterrestrial spacecraft following Comet Hale–Bopp before the Earth would be recycled.



<http://www.heavensgate.com/>

### **Uganda Mass Suicide, 2000**

The Movement for the Restoration of the Ten Commandments of God was a breakaway doomsday cult from the Roman Catholic Church founded by Credonia Mwerinde, Joseph Kibweteere and Bee Tait in Uganda. As the new millennium approached preparations for the end mounted. In 1999, the state-owned New Vision newspaper ran an interview with a teenage member. He said: "The world ends next year. There is no time to waste. Some of our leaders talk directly to God. Any minute from now, when the end comes, every believer who will be at an as yet undisclosed spot will be saved."

At vernal equinox 2000, followers perished in a devastating fire and a series of poisonings and killings that was initially considered a group suicide. It was later determined to be an orchestrated mass murder by group leaders after their predictions of the apocalypse failed to come about at January 1st, as predicted by Joseph Kibweteere.

More than 924 followers died. Yet, Joseph Kibweteere was not found and is suspected to have survived.

Images at: <https://alchetron.com/Joseph-Kibweteere>

For more see: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mass\\_suicide](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mass_suicide) and

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_dates\\_predicted\\_for\\_apocalyptic\\_events](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_dates_predicted_for_apocalyptic_events)

### 9/11, 2001

WTC Attack, Pentagon Attack and Pennsylvania air crash on 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. Several thousand people died during this suicide terror acts, which were originally planed to take place in year 2000.

The acts were organized by Al Qaida, which leader, Usama Bin Laden, said it would be the response to the crusade of US military against the axis of evil. Several people apostrophe Bin Laden as *Mahdi*, the reincarnation of the twelfth Imam, a kind of Islamic Messiah, coming during Last Day.

Osama bin Laden and Khalid Sheikh Mohammed are said to have planned since 1996. 19 suicide bombers and 2,974 victims died, another 24 are still missing and presumably dead.



[https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/8/8a/UA\\_Flight\\_175\\_hits\\_WTC\\_south\\_tower\\_9-11\\_edit.jpeg](https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/8/8a/UA_Flight_175_hits_WTC_south_tower_9-11_edit.jpeg)

### **The Mahdi**

One such Mahdi character appeared already 160 years ago (1845), exactly 1000 Islamic years after the mystical vanishing of the original Twelfth Imam. The Persian Ali Mohammad revealed that he himself was the hidden Imam and declared the abolition of the Islamic laws, because the endtime had arrived. After a bloody slaughter Ali Mohammad was executed in Tabriz. His movement however, his martyrdom and his doctrine found high regard far from Persia in the West.

His message was continued by Baha'ullah (Glory of God) who became the founder of the Baha'i-religion.

Another such messianically expected Mahdi arose in Southern Sudan. There Muhammed Ahmed was born, or is addicted to be born, 1000 Islamic lunar years after the vanishing of the Twelfth Imam. This Sudanese Mahdi fought with his "Mahdists" against the Egyptian and British troops under General Gordon with fire and sword, and where the Austrian adventurer Slatin Pascha could escape.

Please notice, that some recent Iraqi- troops, fighting against US and their Allied Army call themselves the Mahdist Army.

More about:

[https://www.academia.edu/28173631/The\\_Islamic\\_Nature\\_of\\_the\\_MAHDI\\_and\\_his\\_Relation\\_to\\_Millennialism](https://www.academia.edu/28173631/The_Islamic_Nature_of_the_MAHDI_and_his_Relation_to_Millennialism)

The background to these atrocities leads to the conclusion that religious delusion together with millennium fever can trigger such mass psychoses. A self-fulfilling prophecy thus sets itself in motion with the fatal outcome that violence will be used to help when the end does not come as predicted, thus helping the truth of prophecy to victory.

### **5/5/2000. ICE**

The work of US author *Richard Noone*, who wrote a book about the planetary position of 5th May 2000 entitled "5/5/2000. ICE: THE ULTIMATE DISASTER", shows a less fatal but rather absurd result. Noone describes an unreal scenario of the end of the world, due to a conjunction of all planets, where the poles would shift due to gravitation and the whole civilization would be destroyed by glaciation. Although this conjunction actually happened, it was of course without any geological effect, yet the subconscious force that lies in this conjunction expresses itself. Noone, however, confused the turn of time with the earth shift by losing the orientation between time and space. Noone seems to be a faithful persecutor of the old world view, who tries to discover hidden prophecies in old myths and buildings, and perhaps like the apocalyptic John does not understand that the world view is not the world itself.

See: <https://www.amazon.com/2000-Ice-Ultimate-Disaster-Revised/dp/0609800671/>

Nevertheless, Noone becomes a strange prophet who in some way hits the nail in the truest sense of the word when he unconsciously fulfills a biblical end-time prophecy verbatim: The end-time parable of the Gospel (Mt 25:1-13) with the parable of the wedding and the five foolish and five wise bridesmaids and their lamps, which can be identified as an allusion to a conjunction, contains the following formula: "But that day and that hour (of the end-times) no one knows..."

"No one" is the same as "noone", whereby Richard Noone unconsciously fulfilled the prophecy of the Gospel of Matthew in a very sensationally curious way. He, "Mr. Noone", recognized the May-2000 conjunction that Dionysius Exiguus aimed at – with year 2000 at the end of the Christian age of Pisces, as the supposed end of the world.

Richard Noone has a medieval forerunner in St. Nemo, which originated from literary parodies, where a saint's life was constructed from those passages of the Latin Bible containing the personal pronoun 'nemo' by interpreting 'Nemo' as a personal name, as the historian Peter Dinzelbacher writes. If, for example, Luke 4:24 says, "No one is recognized as a prophet in his homeland," then it was made: "St. Nemo was recognized as a prophet in his homeland," and so on. So a sermon about his whole holy life could be put together and some

seem to have taken the matter seriously. For a certain Radulph was accused in 1290 of having founded the Nemoian sect on this basis. St. Nemo even made it into iconography: his image can be found in a book of the history at the beginning of the 16th century.

Noone even has a literal parallel even in Greek mythology in Homer's *Odyssey*, where Odysseus is stylized into a kind of turner of time. Odysseus reveals himself with the name "Nobody" to the Cyclops Polyphemus and dazzles the one-eyed giant. In a cry of pain, Polyphemus calls for help from his neighbouring Cyclops brothers: "Nobody has taken my eyesight, nobody has blinded me!" The brothers therefore thought: Now he has gone mad and did not care any more about him. Odysseus and his companions then escape from the Cyclops' Cave - hidden in rams skins, which is a clear allusion of Homer to the Golden Fleece or the new risen Age of the Spring constellation Aries.

It almost seems as if the extremely successful animated movie "*Finding Nemo*" about adventures of a young and cheerful clownfish not only recreates Jules Verne's novel „*Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*“, with Captain Nemo diving with the submarine „*Nautilus*“, but also unconsciously takes older myths as its model.

### **Conclusion**

The described connection with former, now out-of-use and invalid weltanschauungen allows us from the present point of view to state that the Anno Domini count is a superstition and abuse.

All this events above seem to be caused or infected by biblical memes and thought contagion of apocalypse.

The actors and followers surely have special mental predisposition, but are victims of their believe which is completely irrational and fictive.

All these doomsdayers will surely call themselves as true believers in God and Bible and in fact only interpret, what partly in fact was the world-view of late antiquity and early medieval and was the base of the Anno Domini adjustment.

The hidden subconsciousness, which as psychology and psychoanalysis show, can give immense incentive and motive, and it tells to this people that the threatening end is near or that they can even make a step into paradise beyond.

To threaten with the end of the world was and still is a good working whip making people obey. But also the stupidest follower once will question when the prophecy comes to be true, what the doom-sayer brings into a inevitable predicament: Either admit an error and loose his leader position or help that the prediction is becoming true. A self-fulfilling prophecy is set in motion.

The temporal start of this prophesy was set in motion when the Anno Domini years were created. This AD years carry in its body a lot of superstitious ideas, such as resurrection of the dead, return of the Lord, return of everything because of a Great Year Conjunction and a wrong value of precession, estimating it to last 2000 years for one constellation of 30°.

In the end this counting of years creates a calendar of horror.