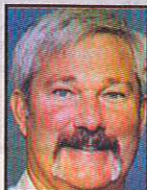


Consider the end

Anthropologists visit the [Maya] temple sites and read the inscriptions and make up stories about the Maya, but they do not read the signs correctly. It's just their imagination ... Other people write about prophecy in the name of the Maya. They say that the world will end in December 2012. The world will not end. It will be transformed. 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 destruction, 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. 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 World Will Not End in 2012" By Carlos



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Will the tribulation begin at the end of 2012 or end? If 42 months is the expected time of the tribulation and it ends in 2012. I don't want to think about that. But it is upon us none the less.

I know this; the sun will not stop shining. The energy from the sun will help keep us warm and if we have solar power, it will keep us in energy. These are uncertain times and being prepared is important.

If there is not a battery supply on a net metering system. When the power goes out you will be powerless. Adding a power supply for when the grid goes down is a wise investment. Our homes depend on energy to function. The refrigerator and

other important appliances would still function even in a prolonged outage. If part of your short term food storage was in the freeze it would be safe. Charging batteries for flash lights and other battery driven items would be possible.

Everyday the sun came up it would renew your energy source. Giving a degree of security that money in the bank will not give in times like these. We live in such a narrow existence, a shift of a few degrees either way; we would be struggling to survive. The fact is the change is happening.

With raising energy costs and a world gone crazy one wonders if one should not prepare. It is a shame fear is such a strong motivator. In the Y2K fright everyone was doing something to get ready. Yet today we all seem imperious to the events unfolding. We are installing a 3000 watt net-metering solar system

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on our office and shop with battery backup. Who is willing to bet on rolling brown outs. Yes, it is to show what can be done with solar also. But it will light up our lives too.

Taking advantage of the tax incentives and utility rebates was what made installing the system a good financial move. The system is being installed on a commercial building. Federal tax incentives are 30 percent no cap. Also state incentives are 10 percent up to \$50,000.00 (\$500,000.00 system), Rocky Mountain

rebate (check in my pocket) \$5200.00 (\$2.00 a watt up to 15000 watts for commercial). Also adding \$10,800.00 to the value of the property.

Another advantage, after talking to my accountant, was if I have my business install it I can write off the balance for added tax savings. The key is to have an active income to make the full use of the tax savings, in contrast to a passive income. The pay back on this investment will be less than 5 years because of the additional tax write off. Commercial properties have such a greater advantage over residential.

I would be willing to talk to a customer and his or her

accountant to share what I have learned but everyone should seek his or her own advice from a qualified accountant. The rules are complicated.

The whole idea is to educate the customer to a degree that he or she will have the knowledge to make the right decision. Keep a stiff upper lip as they say. We have some hard times a head but I have read the end of the book and it all turns out swell.

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