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## Did They "See" Tomorrow?

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Would you believe an unlettered photographer who predicted, in a trance, that sometime between 1958 and 1998 New York City will crumble into the sea? Would you believe the collapse of Soviet Russia and a war between planets, predicted by a medieval astrologer who has been dead 400 years?

Or a Washington housewife who predicts that Russia will some day "dictate" terms for world peace?

Probably not. But a glance at the record of these strange futurists is bound to be disquieting. Working strictly from inner vision, they have hit bulls'-eyes surprisingly often on the events they anticipated.

If we except the Hebrew prophets of the Bible, the grand-daddy of this breed is Michael Nostradamus, a medieval astrologer who served the kings of France in the mid-Sixteenth Century. ....Full of...tricky plays on words--and chronologically scrambled...--Nostradamus's prophesies have been a scholarly battle-ground for 400 years....But few people deny that he predicted, some 200 years in advance, the French Revolution and the rise of Napoleon.

As for America, he foresaw our Revolution 100 years before the first landing at Plymouth Rock: "The Occident, free from British Isles, Not satisfied, sad rebellion."

He predicted World War II, or something like it....

Remember--this man was writing before 1566. What does he have to say for our time? ...he saw a day when England and the United States would become one nation, governed from Washington, D.C.....

....a terrible world war which Nostradamus sees emanating from the east in 1999: "The Oriental shall come forth from his seat...to see France...And shall strike everyone with his rod."

After this war...Nostradamus sees a golden age beginning around the year 2000 and lasting a long time....

...Edgar Cayce, a man of our own century, born...in 1877, and with no more than a grammar school education. Cayce, who died in 1945, discovered his psychic gifts in 1901 when he was 24. Under self-hypnosis, he found he could diagnose illnesses and prescribe the proper treatment for people hundreds of miles away whom he's never met. Under this same hypnosis, he frequently "read" the past and future....

On the short-run predictions, particularly in connection with world affairs, Cayce was not very accurate....When it came to natural phenomena, Cayce seemed far better "plugged in." ...

In somewhat murky prose Cayce predicted startling futures for Russia and China:

"Through Russia comes the hope of the world. Not in respect to what is sometimes termed Communism or Bolshevism--no! But freedom--freedom!...It will take years for it to be crystallized; yet out of Russia comes again the hope of the world. By what will it be guided? By friendship with that nation which hath even placed on its monetary unit In God We Trust...

"In China one day will be the cradle of Christianity as applied in the lives of men. Far off, as man counts time; but only a day in the heart of God..."

Mystics peer into the future in different ways. Cayce used self-hypnosis. Nostradamus was a profound student of astrology. Jeane Dixon, on the other hand, uses a crystal ball. This devoutly religious (Roman Catholic) Washington housewife, whose biography, "A Gift of Prophecy," was a best-seller in '65 and '66, has a string of successful predictions including the death of F.D.R., the subsequent collapse of our wartime alliance with Russia, the assassination of John F. Kennedy, the airplane death of Dag Hammarskjold and Marilyn Monroe's suicide.

Jeane Dixon's sight coincides remarkably with some predictions of Nostradamus and Edgar Cayce. She sees a vast war erupting in the 1980s in which numerous African and Asian nations will turn against us and join Red China in a worldwide racial struggle in which Russia and America will be allies. The war will last until 1999 when a ravaged, desolated globe will be shocked into spiritual renewal. A new Christianity, which will unite every sect and creed, will come under the leadership of a man she "saw" born on February 5th, 1962, somewhere in the Middle East....

As for America, Mrs. Dixon foresees worsening racial troubles--particularly in 1968....She feels President Johnson is "vulnerable" to great personal danger and has flatly declared the U.S. will have three Presidents between 1961 and 1969....

Nostradamus, Cayce, Dixon--it is easy to laugh at their strange prophecies, but it might be equally rash to ignore them.  
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Testimony

John H. Schmidli

I was brought up in a Christian family. I was told about God, but I never thought much about God being alive or dead. I was not concerned about it. In 1948, I started working with the Alcoholics Anonymous (AA). The first man I helped was a Catholic and a great power and good feeling came over me. From that day on I went out to help people. The next man I helped was a Jew. I traveled all over the country and the more I helped individuals the greater strength and feeling I had. This job was day and night.

In 1953 I was sick with a back injury. Soon I was guided to a high theologian. In May of 1954 this man prayed with me and God healed me. Then, God spoke to me in 1943 and told me that he had a great mission for me. He anointed my body with the Holy Spirit this day in a way which I never will forget. I could not repay God if I live for another million years. When the transfiguration was over, the theologian said it was not me, but it was God. From that day on I went to work harder than ever before. I was the preachers right hand man in the Church for seven years. I worked with the Salvation Army--and the AA. I wanted to repay God. Then, I knew God was not dead. God was alive.

Seven years later, one Sunday morning, the theologian said that there was a great man in the Church. Soon, I became acquainted with Mr. David S. C. Kim. He told me what his mission was and this is when I came to the Principles.

I know, with all of my experiences, the Principles is my answer. I know it is from God and that it is God. I have no doubt and I don't have to look any other place. Now, I have really found my maker.

If anyone has a doubt about whether this Principles is the truth or not pray to the Heavenly Father, pray to God, and He will reveal the answer. God bless all the Principle children.

Special Prayer Subject

Mr. David Kim soon will be interviewed by Immigration Authorities in Utah in regard to his permanent visa. Recently the San Fransisco authorities transferred all his data to Salt Lake City. The coming interview will be most critical. If we ever need to be united in prayer we need to be united now.