

Will the world come to an end?



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Objectives

- To know the present status of the world
- To know whether the world will come to an end
- To understand the predictions of the Mayans, the Hindus, the Christians and many others about the ending of the world
- Reasons for the ending of the world
- Views of the Genesis on prediction
- To understand use of vocabulary and language



Will the world come to an end?

- Did You see the movie 2012?



2012 Trailer #1.mp4

Will the World come to an End?

- The World did not come to an end on Dec 21, 2012.
- Do you Still think that the world will come to an end?
- **Believe it or not, that is the prediction.**



Who all made the prediction of ending?



- The Mayans
- The Hindus
- The Christians
- Many others

Who are the Mayans?

- a diverse group of indigenous people who lived in **Central America** (parts of present-day Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras)
- One of the most sophisticated and complex civilizations in the Western Hemisphere.
- About 2000 BC (4000 years ago)



The Mayan Civilization

- The Mayans were the only people in the America to have a written language before Columbus came to America in 1492 AD
- They were good at art, building and maths
- They know about stars and planets
- They made calendars



Predictions of the Mayans

- They recognised the end of a world age
- They predicted not the entire world but a transition from one age to another
- The message of Mayans: concerns our making a choice of how we enter the future ahead?
- Our moving through with either resistance or acceptance will determine whether the transition will happen with **cataclysmic** (large scale and violent) changes or gradual peace and tranquility

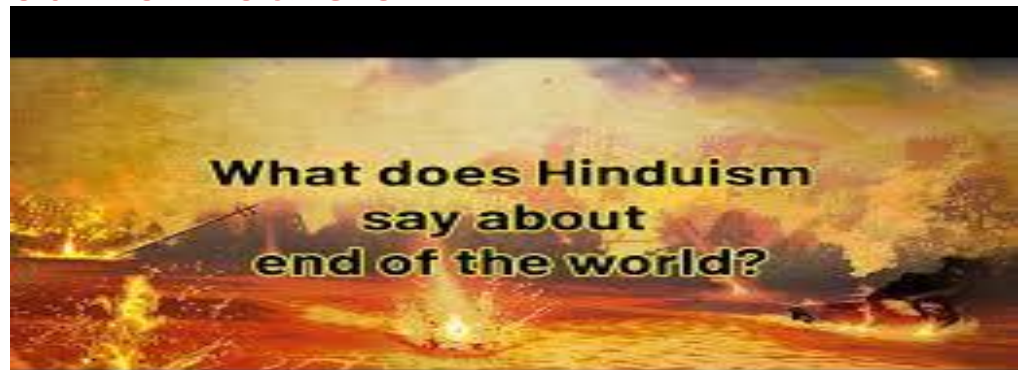


The Hindu Prediction

- Predicted about the same time over 5000 years ago when the Mayans predicted
- The end of the world and totally new world or golden age after 5000 years into their calendar
- @ 2012 predictions
- Historically amazing fact since these two ancient cultures did not have any contact with each other

The Hindu predictions

- Householders shall indulge in robbery because they will be unable to pay up their taxes
- They disguise in the form of sages, ascetics and earn their livelihoods
- Celibates will engage in intoxication
- People will indulge in all those material activities that assert physical activities only
- All ashramas shall be heaven of imposters
- They shall depend on the food from others
- Seldom rain
- Poor grain production



The Hindu predictions

- People will be aggressive of nature
- Consequently unholy and impure
- Irreligious and blasphemous act shall emerge powerful and prosperous
- Those who are righteous shall be in penury
- The rich one have an eye on the wealth and property of others
- On the 16th Year the hair will turn white
- Youth shall become like an old men and old men shall become energetic and youthful

The Hindu predictions

- Religion, truth, thoughts, pity, age, energy, memory all shall get gradually emaciated and drained
- People will love their own children and family and will not hesitate to deceive their own friends and benefactors
- Judges of events shall distort their judgments and favour the wealthy and impoverished be denied justice.
- Racism, slavery, and civil war were main themes in American fictions.
- Socialist- feminist theories were common themes for feminist writers.
- In novel of manners, novelists explored realistic characters and scenes and described the customs of a particular social class.

The Hindu Predictions

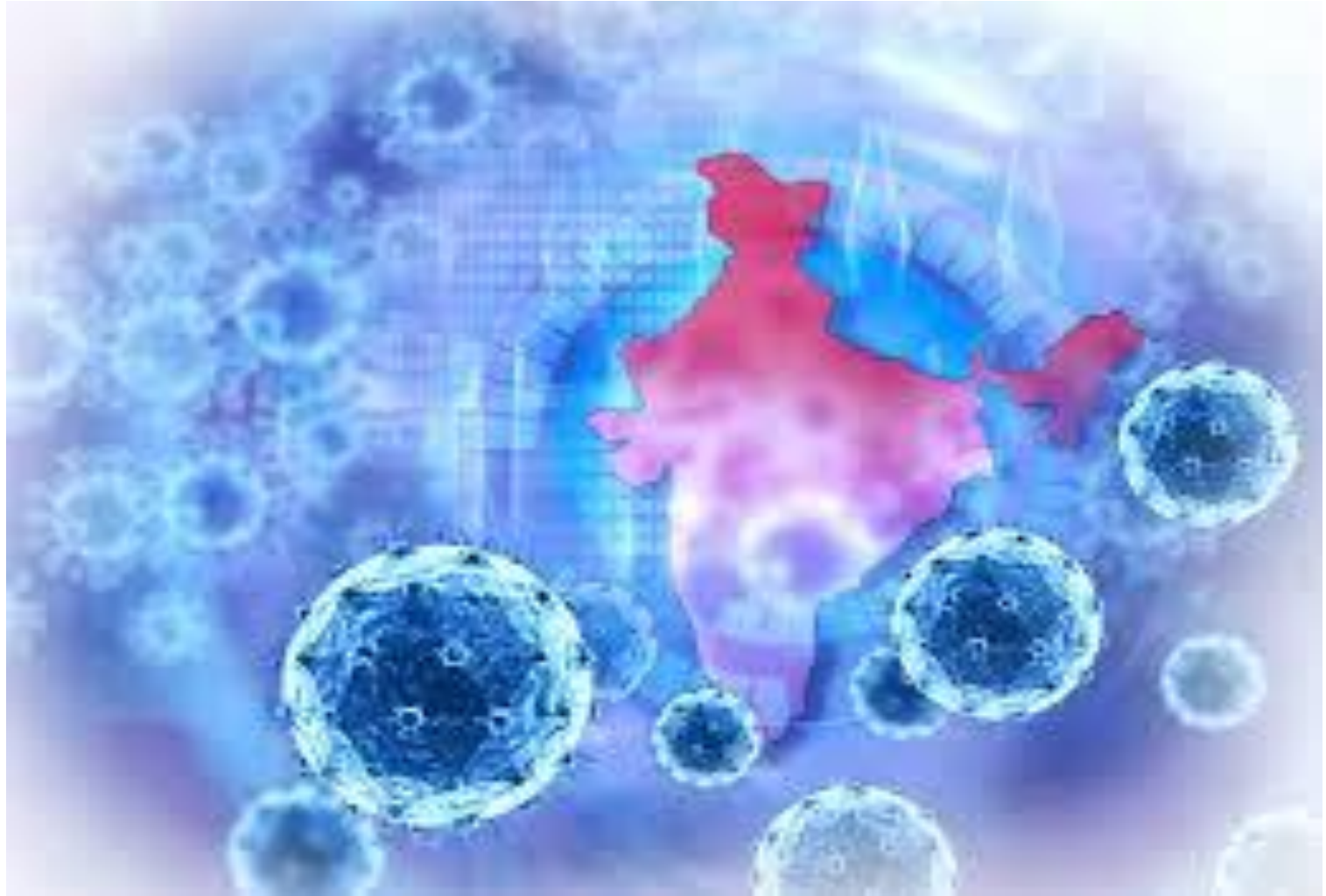
- Who constantly blabbers shall be called saint
- One who is in miserable state will be called an imposter (a person who pretends to be someone else in order to deceive others, especially for fraudulent gain.)
- **The Christian Predictions**



The Christian Prediction

- The Genesis (the first book of old Testament)
 - Noah
 - we are going to study in the next chapter

Do You think that such things are happening now?



Any questions?

Thank You

