

# Woodstock, the Harmonic Convergence, and 2012

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## [Woodstock: The First Planetary Vibrational Shift](#)

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I must have been too involved in my own personal world lately to be aware of reports of an event that was of extreme importance to me. That is, until I went into my local Target and saw a tee shirt declaring “Woodstock 1969”. I did some math and realized that was 40 years ago. I may have forgotten how many years in the past it was, but I could never forget the event. I was there.

There’s a whole lot that’s being said about 2012 these days. A lot was said about the different 11:11 events that occurred in the 90’s. And, of course for those old enough (and with enough memory retrieval brain cells still working), there was the **Harmonic Convergence of 1987**.

For those of you who do remember this time, be aware that the true significance of the Harmonic Convergence was that it marked the beginning of a new threshold of consciousness that would end on Dec. 21, 2012 (or as the brilliant researcher Carl Calleman has it, October 28, 2011).

“Time” and “Newsweek” magazine both had front cover stories on it a few weeks before the event occurred. From an esoteric perspective, this time represented the opening of a vibrational gateway that would culminate in the solstice of 2012.

But who can remember such trivia? The Harmonic Convergence was over 20 years ago. We’re always on to bigger and better things. Still, I’d like to ask you to step into the time travel machine with me and travel even further back—almost another 20 years, to a time of peace, love, and a lot of music—to an event collectively known as Woodstock.

For those of you who know me, I’ve been involved in these different events that are said to mark specific epochs of human consciousness for quite a while. I was down in Mexico, at the Tule Tree during the Harmonic Convergence—the place where the Mayan prophecies designated as the center of activity for that event. And a lot happened during that journey which I won’t detail now. There is one thing, however, that I’d like to bring to your attention.

From my perspective, as one who has observed, studied, and taken part in many different vibratory transformational experiences, the event of Woodstock was probably the first, major, positive life-affirming event of the last century. To me, as one of those who attended those “3 Days of Peace and Music”, it was an experience of extraordinary frequency shifting on both a personal and a planetary level.

I have no doubt that prior to Woodstock, there were positive events worldwide—probably the ends of either of the wars in Japan or Europe were like that. Of course, these celebratory events were a counter-balance to the tremendous and horrific experiences that preceded them. They didn’t last non-stop for 3 complete days of unconditional kindness and compassion, initially triggered by extraordinary sonic activation from one of the great spiritual masters of our time. With regard to WWII, victory in Japan had been heralded by two earth-shattering explosions that altered human history, as we know it.

Most would agree that this was not a development for the betterment of anyone. I'm not quite old enough to remember or have experienced anything in the first half of the last century, but this is what I suspect.

Woodstock on the other hand was something else. It was an event of such positivity and grandeur that a half a million people took part in it, living it, loving it and cherishing it. And, it didn't occur as a vibrational counter balance to much that was occurring on the planet at the time. Yes, there was war (there always seems to be) and more, but nothing truly major.

It wasn't as if it had rained for 40 days and 40 nights and then suddenly the water stopped and we were celebrating. This was something else.

I have lots of stories of Woodstock, but if there's one thing I remember more than anything else—it's returning afterwards to my home in New Jersey and for the next several weeks being in a state of extraordinary high elation because I understood that it was indeed possible for a very large group of humans to be in a state of unconditional love—at least for 3 days, accompanied by lots of music, enormous amounts of different substances and some other force of nature that defined the event.

Yes, Woodstock was a time of vibrational repatterning and evolutionary activation. Above and beyond anything else (and sure, Hendrix did a wonderful version of "The Star Spangled Banner" and the Who playing "Tommy" in the middle of the night was a stand out), in the days that I attended Woodstock, there was an overwhelming atmosphere of love—unconditional love. What many call compassion. Total strangers would help each other out. We all addressed each other as "brother" and "sister" and amazingly, we treated each other that way.

In the beginning, I had ended up hopping in my car with a bunch of old high school buddies from my hometown and on a whim, driving to upstate New York for this festival. I had on me, my tickets (never taken—the concert became free the exact moment I was handing them to the ticket taker. I immediately took them back, realizing their value as memorabilia, and then of course lost them in the ensuing years), my wallet, my car keys and that was it. I was dressed in jeans, a tee-shirt and some shoes. No food, no tent. Nothing to survive 3 days outdoors. Yet, due to the kindness of strangers, I not only survived—I flourished in this atmosphere of music and love. Indeed, I got by with a little help from my friends and amazing as it may seem, everyone I encountered at Woodstock was a friend!

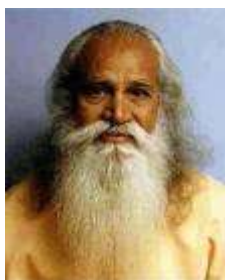
It's hard to imagine what half a million people—enough to make a good size city—resonating together in a consciousness from the heart would be like. Yes, there were a lot of people. And yes, that created discomfort at points—portable toilets were at a minimum and trying to make a telephone call was close to impossible—but there was nothing that was unworkable in comparison to the feeling of being in the extraordinary field of love and compassion created by 500,000 people generating kindness and love.

Some months ago, I was down in Yogaville, a spiritual community created by Swami Satchidananda, with my wife Andi. We were teaching together there. As an honoring, we were asked to present to the whole community on Saturday night. I began by saying: "Almost 40 years ago, I attended an event in which a white bearded elderly man lead a group of people in chanting together. That man was Swami Satchidananda and that event was Woodstock. I'm still trying to catch up and re-create it." And this is true.

Forget about all the psycho-tropics and other substances that were circulating through the crowds at Woodstock. They were secondary to all that was happening. Do you have any idea what a mind altering experience it was to be with 500,000 people resonating together in sacred sound? This experience was truly one that shifted the frequencies of all of us.

Many of you may be aware of much of my work with events of Global Sound Healing—such as World Sound Healing Day—in which people throughout the planet get together to project an intentionalized sound for planetary peace and healing.

This is a process I've termed "Global Harmonization". Science now seems to be validating the measurable effects of these sounds to influence the consciousness of the planet.



I know the power of sound. I know the power of self-created sacred sound such as that which was being directed by Swami Satchidananda at Woodstock. It has amazing ability—it's an extraordinary energy—a monumental positive force that has the potential of changing the world.

At Woodstock, there were half a million people chanting together at the beginning of this event. I have no doubt that this contributed to the success of the event. I also have no doubt that through this sound and what followed, Woodstock was a major frequency shifting occurrence—the first of a series of positive vibrational changes leading up to 2012.

In other concerts and the like that tried to duplicate the Woodstock experience, the energy became less and less love-filled, leading to the tragic violence of the Altamonte Festival four months later. Please note that none of these other events of huge crowds that gathered to hear music began with chanting together—setting a field of Light & Love through Sound—this only occurred at Woodstock. This was part of its magic and part of its spiritual essence as the opening of a gateway of consciousness—a blueprint for the possibilities of what could be.

We may not have been aware that that is what we were doing at Woodstock, but it was. It was probably 3 weeks after I returned from this event that I finally realized that the group energy of compassion I had experienced for a brief time at the festival in upstate New York was not meant to be in this world—at least for a while. It still created for me and a half a million other people, the model—the paradigm—of what could be. Woodstock created a matrix for a quantum leap in our evolution—it was proof that for 3 days people could resonate together in a unified field of collective consciousness of peace and harmony.

I still have great hope. Perhaps, that's what 2012 is all about. Perhaps, the group energy of compassion initiated at Woodstock in 1969 will finally manifest on a global level and this time, it will be here for good.

In the interim, as we wait for this event of 2012 with all sorts of speculation from it being the End of Days to it being the Beginning of a New World, let me present you with a factoid that few realize. As noted earlier on in this writing, the Mayan tradition as well as many other indigenous traditions, believed that the Harmonic Convergence was the beginning of a vibratory shift—one that would lead to 2012. This 1987 event happened over August 16th and 17th. These were the same dates in August of Woodstock back in 1969.

For those of you into synchronicity and time/space resonance, it's something to think about.

Blessings of Love & Light through Sound,

Jonathan Goldman

## Harmonic Convergence



The Harmonic Convergence was a ceremonial event that began on Aug. 16th, 1987. Through the research of Dr. Jose Argüelles into the Mayan / Toltec Calenders, this date of prophetic importance became the stimulus for many people to gather at sacred sites around the world. The Mayan calender prophecy pointed to a time of renaissance and planetary quickening linked to the completion of our sun's 26,000 year orbital cycle around the Pleiades star system and the alignment of our winter solstice with the Galactic Center / Hunab Ku. The alignment with the Galactic Center is said to be complete by **Dec. 21, 2012 A.D.** This transitional time period is also reflected in the shift of Astrological Ages from the star constellation Pisces into Aquarius, the Water Bearer which may not be complete until the first star of the Aquarian constellation is rising with the spring equinox in 2050.

According to Native American oral traditions there are four cycles of approximately 26,000 years in which the Indigenous peoples trace their heritage from the Pleiades Star system. Each period is considered as a World Cycle. These 26,000 year cycles were divided into 5 sub-periods or SUNS by the Mayas. We are now completing the 4th WORLD / 5th SUN. Each sub-period / SUN consisted of 5,200 years of 360 days each. Or 5,125 years of 365.25 days.

The beginning point of this 5125 year Great Cycle began in the year **3113 B.C.** If you add 5125 years to this beginning date you get 2012 A.D. and the alignment of the winter solstice marking the end of the 5th SUN and the 4th WORLD. From here we potentially shift into the transitional phase leading into the 5th WORLD. This is a most important date with many people becoming aware of its potential significance and leading to much speculation as to what it entails.

Interestingly enough the sacred Tolkien Calender which consisted of a cycle of 260 days (13 day week and 20 astrological signs  $13 \times 20 = 260$ ) when cross correlated with the 365+ day solar year cycle corresponds with a **52 year period**. That is to say that if the two calenders began on the same day, the one of shorter duration would end first and then begin again, and the longer would end 105 days later and then begin again until they arrived at their original starting point. They would not repeat that same starting point until 52 years later. Each day within the 52 year cycle would have its own unique astrological overlay. And from one's birth date with its corresponding overlay of astrological signs and number significance one's name would be derived.

If you divide the year by 7 days you get 52 weeks in a year. If you divide the circle of 360 degrees by 7 you get 51 degrees 25 minutes which happens to be the angle of measurement for the sides of the Great Pyramid in Egypt. So we have 52 years as a harmonic of 5,200 years and 51 deg. 25 min. as a harmonic of the 5,125 year cycle of a SUN period. It is said that in Native traditions that at the age of 52 one can become recognized as a Spiritual Elder. 7 cycles of 7 years gives 49 years. 7 is the number of spiritual perfection in many esoteric traditions. The three years from 49 to 52 contains within it the orbital period of the minor planet Chiron, and the rotation of the binary star system Sirius. In myth, Chiron was the wounded healer - wisdom teacher, and shows this time to be potentially one of culmination and spiritual initiation.

So 52 years is a harmonic of 5200 years. 52 years is a very important time cycle. There were two prominent Avatars born in Meso-America during the first millennium. They were Pacal Votan born A.D. 790 and Ce Acatl Quetzalcoatl, born A.D. 947. Both lived a life span of 52 years.

It is said that as a God, Quetzalcoatl was the one who in a distant past time taught the Sacred Calendar and all the Higher Learning. His influence flourished throughout Meso-America. He was known as Kukulcan by the Mayas. In his name was the symbology of the Plumed Serpent which as a symbol adorns many of the pyramids and temples. Various rulers were said to take on the title of Quetzalcoatl to acknowledge the authority of the Toltec wisdom keeper and be linked to the ancient traditions of Teotihuacán and Tula.

And so the story goes that Ce Acatl Quetzalcoatl prophesized about the future fall of the magnificent Aztec dynasty. In a time before the founding of the Aztec Empire there was a struggle for power in the Toltec center known as Tula that was surreptitiously taking place. The priesthood had become corrupted as powerful sorcerers infiltrated the social order. They sought to overthrow Quetzalcoatl's benevolent rulership so they conjured Quetzalcoatl and his party with intoxicating drink that drugged him and caused him to lose the clarity of his Intent. Under the spell of its intoxication he found himself in a taboo sexual experience with his priestess sister that shamed the purity of the ascetic priest / king.

The God Quetzalcoatl's arch-enemy, the dark Lord Tezcatlipoca was the instigator of this sorcery that brought an end to the inspirational rule of the Toltec lord and to the eventual destruction of Tula. After his fall from grace Ce Acatl repented with purification rituals and then departed the city traveling to the land in the south known as Chichen Itza, there teaching and influencing the people. From there he continued his travels and teachings, all the while being followed and persecuted by the agents of Tezcatlipoca. Finally he arrived at the eastern coast and the time came for him to sacrifice his life. He was guided to build a ceremonial fire where he gave himself to the fire. Out of the ashes it is said that his heart rose into the sky and became the planet VENUS. After his death his spirit descended into the underworld for four days to liberate souls. And then he traveled four more days into the upper regions to replenish himself with lightning. Four years later he returned to the amazement of his follows now as the embodiment of the God Quetzalcoatl.

As he came amongst his disciples teaching and giving counsel, he prepared them to continue on in his stead. And finally before departing to the east on a serpent raft he gave his prophecy. His prophecy stated that there would be '**13 Heavens of Decreasing Choice, followed by 9 Hells of Increasing Doom**'. Each Heaven and Hell period consisted of a **52 year cycle of duration**. With the departure of the Lord Quetzalcoatl, the corrupted priesthood influenced by Tezcatlipoca spread their influence of human sacrifice as a way to sustain the Sun and keep the world from cataclysm. And with this distortion came the dominance of the War god's influence and the darkening of the 13 Heavens which began with the founding of Tula and ended with the fall of Tenochtitlan, the Aztec capitol.

At the end of the 13th Heaven **Quetzalcoatl prophesied that he would return**. It was the year **1519** which also happened to be the birth year of Ce Acatl in the Sacred Calendar. The volcano was erupting and other strange omens were happening. Then Cortez and the Spaniards arrived with their ships bearing the Cross of the 4 directions which was the symbol of Quetzalcoatl's teaching, and subsequently introduced **Christ as Quetzalcoatl**. This marked the fall of the Aztec Dynasty as subjugated Indian nations joined with the Spanish to overthrow the Aztecs rule. The Aztec nation had attained the greatest heights of material splendor in the Native American world.

The first Hell cycle commenced as the Spanish began the brutal subjugation of the Indigenous people. The 9th Hell began in 1935 as Hitler was rising to power in Germany which led to the Second World War. Hitler and his inner circle were known to be into black magic rituals. With him we can see the influence of Tezcatlipoca as he sacrificed many Jewish people in the Holocaust as a way to purify the nation. The 9 Hells of Increasing Doom ended and a new cycle began on **Aug. 16th, 1987, with the Harmonic Convergence.**

This marks the beginning of a *transitional period of 26 years* referred to as '**The time of Flowering**' which culminates with the alignment of our winter solstice with the Galactic Center as stated by the Mayan Calender. If we divide this 26 year period in half we get 13. 13 years from 1987 brings us to the year 2000 and to some very potent astrological configurations. This approximately correlated with the ending of the Aztec Calender and the cycle of time referred to as Naui Ollin which means EARTHQUAKE or MOVEMENT. The Aztec Calender culminated during the solar eclipse of August 1999. So we have past the critical mid-point of this 26 year period and have entered into a new millennium.

Overall, this 26 year period provides an opportunity for planetary healing and awakening. How the people of the world handle it will be of extreme importance if we wish to move positively into a new world cycle. The Harmonic Convergence is the dance of duality, of light and dark, male and female, enlightenment and ignorance. I am sure that it will test humanity for the strength of our spiritual resolve. It marks a period of initiation for planetary consciousness... and potentially the birth into the 6th Sun of the Aztec prophecy; Sun of Flowers, Xochitl Tonatiuh; and the 5th WORLD of Mayan and Hopi cosmology. It potentially ushers in the return of CHRIST / QUETZALCOATL and our relatives from the stars.



**Quetzalcoatl as the Plumed Serpent**

Artwork by Donna Kaye White Owl

## Some Views on 2012



### Sri Bhagavan on 2012

Excerpted from the book [Bringers of the Golden Ball](#), pp 199-200.

In the Dharma, we also say, 'Mind is Karma'. All actions start from your mind. The mind is nothing but a storehouse of samskaras or past life vasanas from which all action emanates. This is stored in the earth's magnetic field. So in the year 2012, the earth's magnetic field will become zero for a few days. After that the core will start rotating again. This would be a fresh beginning for man or the dawn of the Golden Age. This is the significance of the year 2012.

### The Spiritual Significance of 2012

By Veno Reia Published 06/3/2009

There are various time cycles operating which effect humanity, some are longer, some are shorter. December 2012 is notable because the winter solstice will be harmonizing with the galactic center at that time, which falls in 6 degrees of Sagittarius in a zodiacal constellation known as Mula. The Sun will be at 6 degrees Sagittarius on the 21st December 2012. Mula is a constellation ruled by Kali and Kali is the goddess of death and transformation, so there is a major ending of some kind on that date.

Mula is also connected to a god called Ganesha who rules new beginnings, so it is also heralds a new beginning. It means that the galactic center can affect humanity, and the Sun traditionally rules the soul, it is our link to the godforce. The Mayans were recording the end of a long precessional cycle of 25, 800 years and ended the cycle on December 2012. There are a lot of predictions about calamities and upheavals preceding that time, which is already happening, but I think the ending of the precessional cycle marks a subtle inner transformation, a doorway to a heightened consciousness in those who are seeking that.

Some say it is the real beginning of the Age of Aquarius, because we have been in the Age of Pisces for the last 2000 years. The Age of Pisces was about faith and the Age of Aquarius is about knowing. So we no longer require faith to connect to the divine, we will know we are connected because of the progress in sciences. It is a good time for a renaissance in Astrology and Vedic sciences in general. Saturn and Mars are exalted on December 2012 which brings in a more pragmatic and realist way of thinking.

But there are longer cycles which are dominating humanity such as Kali Yuga. According to the interpretation<sup>1</sup> of some Vedic texts, we may still be immersed in the Kali Yuga for several thousand years. Kali Yuga is the age of spiritual decline, so things may not have gotten as bad as they can get. But December 2012 should initiate a window for improvements in the minds of some of the people, which do have a positive effect on the planet for a brief period. We could see it as a miniature golden age, but the general mass of population may still be unaffected.

For those who are sincere on their spiritual path now is an opportunity to move forward and strengthen their spiritual resolve. Kali Yuga is an age of compassion in many ways. It is easier and faster to achieve enlightenment during this age than at any other time.

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<sup>1</sup> Currently there is a heated debate about the end time of the Kali Yuga. Certain Vedic scholars believe that the time was calculated incorrectly and that the end of the Kali Yuga has recently passed.

The following info on 2012 is from the website: <http://brookenney.com/2012Group.htm> .

## **2012/Time Wave Information from a Well-Known and Respected Physicist and Humanitarian.**

We suggest you find a copy of Peter Russell's book "A White Hole In Time", published in 1993 (the book is currently out-of-print but Amazon.com has used copies available). In 1996, Peter published "Waking Up In Time" that is an update of sorts to "White Hole".

In the book, Mr. Russell describes scientific events leading to a single monumental event, from the birth of our solar system, to some critical mass in 2012, using what he calls the "Time Spiral" to track events across time. It shows how even evolution is speeding up - leading to an eventual "zero point", much like Terrance McKenna (Ed - and Sri Bhagavan) have concluded.

There are striking parallels between a diversity of cultures relating to 2012 and there are many world views available to us all if we're willing to listen. Many different traditions speak about 2012 in the beliefs and prophesies of their cultures.

Here are a few:

**The Hopi** predict a 25-year period of purification followed by the End of Fourth World and the beginning of the Fifth.

**Mayan** call it the 'end days'.

**Maori** say that as the veils dissolve there will be a merging of the physical & spiritual worlds. (See the entire article below).

**Zulu** believe that the whole world will be turned upside down.

**Hindu** Kali Yuga (end time of man). The Coming of Kali & critical mass of Enlightened Ones.

**Inca** call it the 'Age of Meeting Ourselves Again'.

**Aztec** call this the Time of the Sixth Sun. A time of transformation and creation of a new race.



Dhyani Yahoo, Cherokee Medicine Woman and recognized Tibetan Lama. She is the author's first teacher of crystal, sound and vibrational healing.

**Dogon** say that a spaceship of the visitors, the Nommo, will return in the form of a blue star.

**Pueblo** acknowledge the emergence into the Fifth World.

**Cherokee** calendar also ends at 2012.

**Tibetan** Kalachakra teachings left by Buddha predict the Coming of the Golden Age.

**Egyptian** Great Pyramid (stone calendar), time cycle also ends in 2012.

## What The Maori Elders Say.

*There are some old Maori legends that speak of the reunification of 'Rangi' (the Sky) and 'Papa' (the Earth).*



This one basically flows from a Maori Creation Legend. In short, Rangi (the Sky) and Papa (the Earth) were partners and were closely clasped together. They had a number of children, who lived in between these two parents, squashed and without light. One day these children (who were all Gods by the way - God of the Wind, God of the Sea, God of War, etc.) decided to push their parents apart so they could have room to move. They all tried and failed, until one of the Gods, Tane, pushed them apart, separated them, and there was light.

The other, more secretive legend, that follows from this says that there will come a time when the children of Tane (that's you and me) are so busy, so distracted with fighting, with greed, with lust, etc., so separated from our original parents that we will have lost our links with the natural order of things and that Rangi and Papa will take that opportunity - while no one is looking - to quickly come back together, destroying everything in the process. There has been much meditation done on this event and 2012 seems to be the year the old people come up with.

When asked, a few of the 'kaumatua' (tribal elders) had firm ideas of what they see happening in 2012. One said "Ka hinga te arai"... the rest nodded in agreement. Here's what that means:

**hinga** = to fall    **arai** = curtain

These are the modern interpretations of those two words. What he said is basically, "The curtain will fall". One could easily deduce he meant a "Final curtain" end-of-the-world sorta thing. Modern Maori is just like modern English... it changes over time, the meanings of words alter and get reinterpreted as time goes by. This kaumatua (elder) is an "old school" Maori... knowledgeable in the ancient ways, the old ways, the old original language... or "tuturu Maori" as it is called, which basically means "original Maori". Anyway, in original Maori, those two words (hinga and arai) mean slightly different things.

**hinga** = to dissolve/to be removed/to fade    **arai** = veil/thin separation

"Arai" is the main word there to look at. When people die, Maori say they have gone "ki muri i te arai" ...they have gone "behind the veil"... passed over so to speak. So in that sense, "arai" actually means like a "separator" between the physical world/plane and the spiritual world/plane.

So - "ka hinga te arai" in old Maori means the removal/dissolving of the planes separator... basically the MERGING of the physical and spiritual planes.



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