

Millennial Movements

Revitalization Movements

Millennialism

- Millennial Movements (nothing to do with Millennials, like my nieces)
- Revitalization Movements
- Environmentalism is often labeled a millennial movement
- PWD needs to be careful

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- History is filled with these types of movements
- They have certain features

- The end is near
- The end is inevitable
- We are *the only ones who see it*
- Supporters are a *weak or frustrated or powerless* group 😊
- We need to *go back to the pure* doctrine (Puritanism), *to the pure times* (before technology, etc)
- Coming change will be *dramatic, apocalyptic*

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2012 phenomenon Acaxee Rebellion Apiaguaiki Tumpa Boxer Rebellion Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University Branch Davidians British Israelism Canudos War Cargo cults Catholic Apostolic Church Cheondoism	Christadelphians Christian Israelite Church Church of World Messianity Cult of the Holy Spirit Convulsionnaires of Saint-Médard Diggers Dulcinianism Earth Changes L'Encobert Fifth Empire	Fifth Monarchy Men Ghost Dance Heaven's Gate Helter Skelter (Manson scenario) Hojjatieh Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant Jehovah's Witnesses Jewish movements started by claimants to be the Messiah Neu-Salems- Gesellschaft	Joachimites The Living Church of God Lord Our Righteousness Church The Lord's Resistance Army The Mahdist Movement Marxism Millerism Mormonism Münster Rebellion	The Qarmatians Rastafari movement Sebastianism Shakers Singularitarianism Taiping Rebellion Technological singularity Tepehuán Revolt Transcendental Meditation movement Shia Islam The Turner Diaries Yellow Turbans
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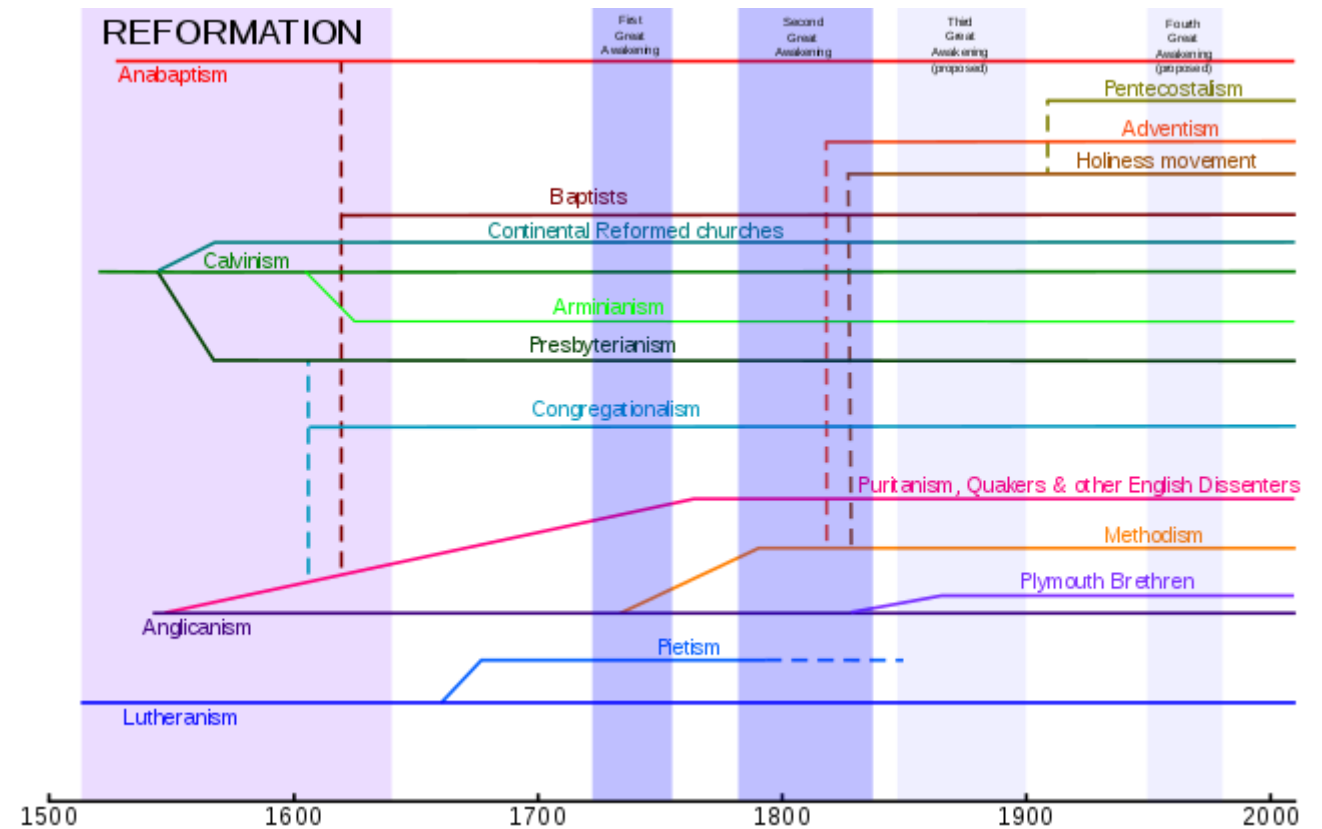
The Second Coming

- The 'second coming' of Christ has been predicted by Christians many times over the last 2000 years
- Only believers would be taken up in the Rapture



Reformation and other Protestant Movements

- Revitalization movements that sought a return to Christianity in its pure form
- The Catholic Church has lost its way...
- The Anglican Church has lost its way...
- Etc...



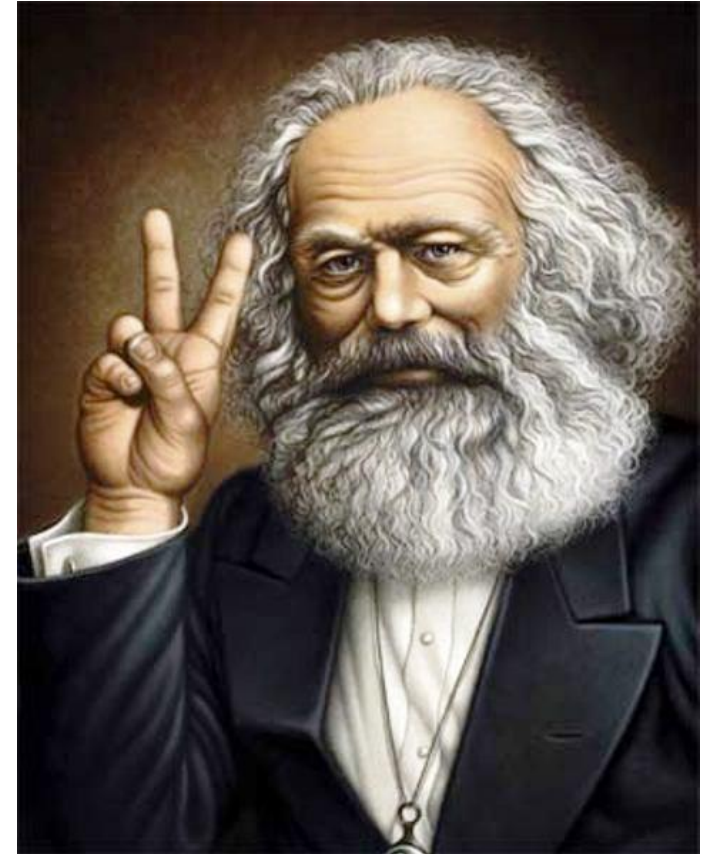
The Ghost Dance

- The Ghost Dance movement spread across the western tribes
- If performed, in 4 years the recently dead would return and the White Man would be gone and things would return to the way they were



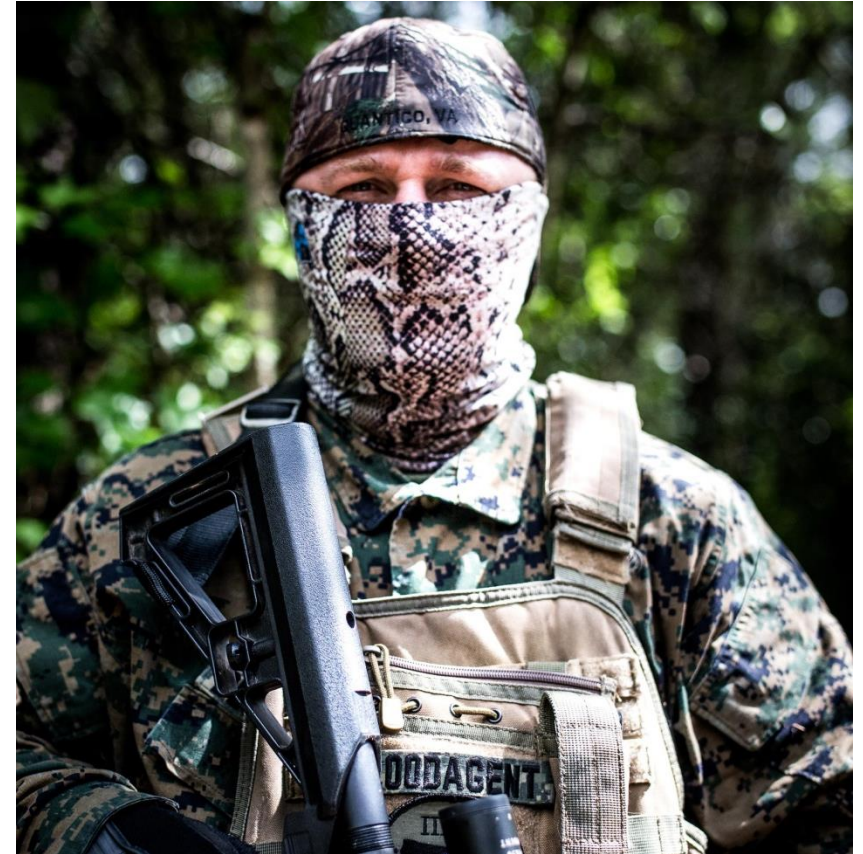
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- Marx predicted that the Communist Revolution would come to Germany in 1848
- Later, in *Capital*, he proposed a 'scientific' theory for why it would come before the turn of the century
- When it did not, his followers have spent the last century proposing complex social theories for why it has not yet come to Western Europe, and what should be done about it



Three Percenters

- The Three Percenters, believe that only 3% of American colonists actively fought in the Revolutionary War
- The current age will end in war fought by them
- Afterwards, the new system will be built from scratch, based on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights alone
- "We've got to go back to the basics," said Dan Kish, commanding officer of the Ohio III% Security Force.



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- We do not want to be lumped with these sad cases
- What to do?
- Avoid talking about apocalypse or sudden collapse
- Avoid talking with utter assuredness or absolute certainty about the future
- Scientists are usually skeptical about certainty

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- Instead, do what?
- Instead, look for signs of decomposition?
 - Brexit?
 - Catalonia?
 - Disappearing government funding of states and people?
 - Disappearing empathy?
 - Violent millennial movements like the 'Three Percenters'?
- What else? What should we predict to see?

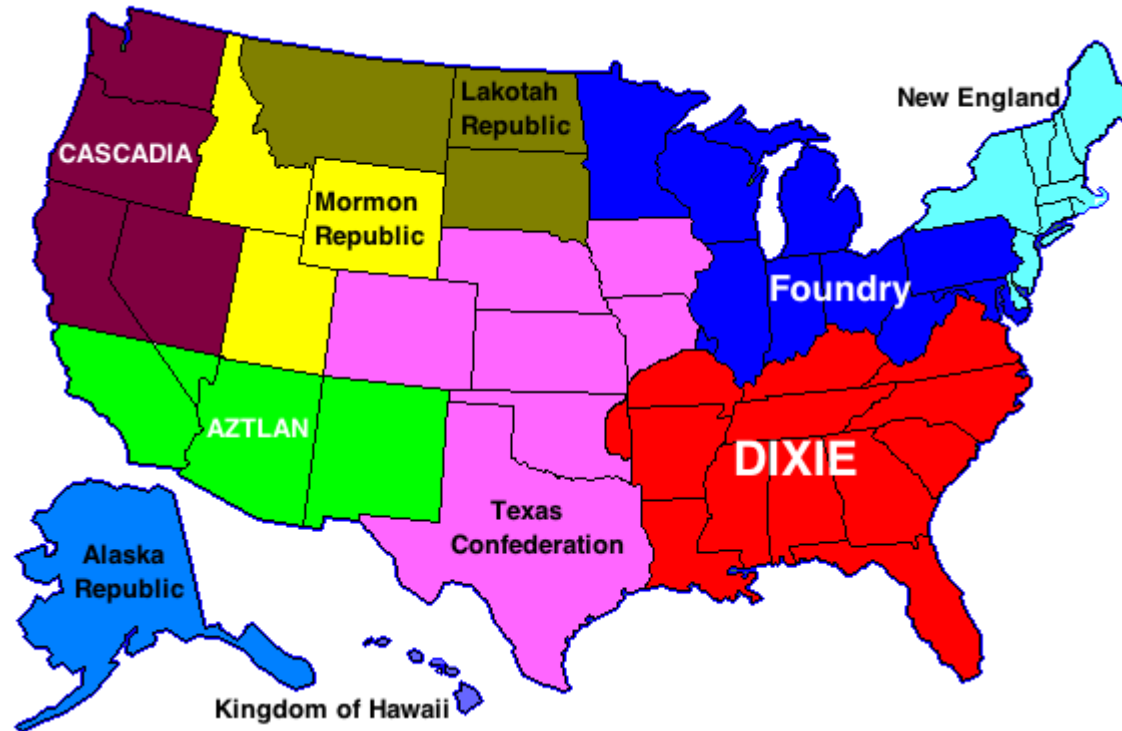
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The Free and Independent States of America



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- What evidence is there that PWD (De-Growth, Climate Change, etc) is a millennial movement? 😊
 - Certainty about collapse?
 - Only the enlightened can see it?
 - Are we a weak or frustrated or powerless group?
 - We need to go back to traditional everything (values, farming, cooperation)

Strategic Thinking

- I say this because I believe we need to think and act strategically
- Consider how outsiders react when they hear from the groups above
- What would Dr. Odum do?

The End