

My Dear Fellows, Americans (Nostradumus and me)



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We have heard the cliché at one time or another when someone says, “Some of my best friends are X, or Y, or Z.” Well, a former business partner and good friend wrote to recommend that I not refer to Americans as the anti-Christ, since my American readers might not appreciate that.

Since he could misread what I believed to be plain, I will end the year with what I thought were two well-known realities (or at least the second), so that there is no lack of clarity. After all, if *he* could misread what was written...

Firstly, I commence with the all-true cliché: Many of my best friends, business associates and, yes, girlfriends have been Americans. And this started when I was 9-years old when a girl from the Bronx was visiting the World's Fair – “Expo 67.” (Yes, *that's* how the baseball team got its name.)

Okay, to the issue: **Nostradumus** wrote that there would be three anti-Christ. The first two came to be known as Napoleon and Hitler, according to the clues that he had given. His final anti-Christ would have the letters “**bus**” follow either the first letter, or precede the last letter of his name.

Why do I even consider clairvoyance as anything but silly? Through my travels of life, I have come to experience many things that I had previously laughed about

at one time or another. However, direct experience can be rather convincing, particularly if one is further given experience as why such phenomena is even possible and, I should add, not even considered a big deal by so many, particularly, though not exclusively, in such places as India.

There, a man looked at my forehead and wrote down my mother's name and birth date. The clairvoyant see symbols, so they write them down. Good thing too, because I doubt that this man would have been able to pronounce "Luba" anyway.

I also had a man do something similar with me in a comedy club here in Montreal. He is a well traveled domestic, religiously and ethnically. Such powers have no human preferences or prejudices. All this to say that I have had direct experiences that made me open-minded, including direct experience as to how these things are even possible, even though I have no such capacities myself.

In any event, as a humourous aside, I should add that the nearly unilingual Indian clairvoyant and the Montreal born Christian have one thing in common: Their more serious occupations ("day jobs") take them to Switzerland, where they advise private bankers. Of course, they also do special occasions such as weddings and Bar Mitzvahs, to pay the bills (as we say), I'd imagine.

In conclusion, my American friends - and all readers - please know that my more esoteric experiences know no prejudice, and my wishes for health and prosperity do extend to all equally...no less so to my dear friends, associates and readers south of the 49th.

Happy New Year's,

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