

Forecasting 20 Years into the Future (2023 A.D.)

Positive

1. Better, equal treatment of non-muslim, muslim and women and minorities in both places.
2. Improved economic conditions for the impoverished developing countries.
3. Democratization of global institutions.
4. Improved Civil Liberties for all.
5. United Nations as truly representative of all nations.
6. More effective crime fighting.
7. US as a real welcome mat for all.
8. The rebirth of past period of Islamic Enlightenment.
9. Expansion and acceptance of Information Technology in Islamic Countries.
10. Develop primary response mechanism to world events that are cooperation based as opposed to defense-based.
11. more women leaders all over
12. Less materialism and more humanism.
13. Expansion of Energy alternatives
14. Stable infrastructure that solidify national ID's regardless of foreign intervention.
15. Fair and just outcomes for negotiations.
16. Decreased debt of developing countries.
17. End fear of individual/State destructive acts (terrorism).
18. Just global society
19. Higher degree of acceptance of secularism in government
20. Government refrains from unsolicited military development.
21. Great interest of US in learning languages of other nations (ie. Arabic).
22. Developing alternatives to oil exports or oil dependency.
23. More balanced coverage on Global events.
24. Less self-centered media in the US.
25. Open borders in Iran and China
26. Expansion of Rule of Law.
27. Sanitation and health care education and improvements.
28. Better aids research funding and prevention education.
29. Minimize corruption.
30. More accountability of the military to civil society.
31. De-legitimize Al-Quada and violent Islamic extremists.
32. Safe travel and living in Islamic Countries and vice-versa.
33. Improved Literacy in Islamic Countries.
34. Better cross cultural education.
35. More tolerant foreign policy, working on revision towards tolerance on both sides.
36. Movement towards democracy, self-started.
37. Consistent dialogue on a variety of issues.
38. Destruction of weapons of mass destruction.
39. Respect for Environment

Negative

1. More hate in younger generations.
2. Intolerance towards dissenting opinions.
3. Increased Americanization of the world.
4. No free, independent press or media.
5. Media controlled (dominated) by religious institutions.
6. Proliferated of corrupted NGO's.
7. Religion dictates government and policies.
8. Government is based on militancy and religiosity.
9. Carelessness of weapons handling resulting in accidents.
10. Increased proliferation of small arms.
11. Torture becomes standard practice of police force.
12. Tower of Babel=Breakdown of Intercultural Communication.
13. Genocide and ethnic cleansing become routine.
14. More unequal distribution of wealth.
15. Indifference to tragedies, like genocide.
16. The association of Terrorism with Immigration.
17. Arbitrary redistribution of wealth resulting in no incentive to work hard.
18. Family systems replaced by the state.
19. Democratic experience failed in Mid-East and Rule goes to Islamic Fanatics.
20. Negative Science=Cloning Armies.
21. Internet no longer internationally linked.
22. No cure for aids.
23. Increase of failed states, especially in developing countries.
24. India and China at war.
25. World population explodes.
26. Health care plummets.
27. Increased famine.
28. Natural catastrophes.
29. Fundamentalists dominate government.
30. Increased nuclear proliferation.
31. Radio active wastelands.
32. No oil and no other alternative.
33. Large population centers wiped out.
34. Complete occupation and martial law by the US and EU in the Mid-East.
35. Global warming has completely destroyed our climate.
36. Religious war "Jihad", is the norm.
37. Status quo, nothing.
38. Increase in suicide bombings, even in US.

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