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"Joe S." <nobody@nowhere.net> wrote in
news:cgbh420o8l@news3.newsguy.com:

> *I killfiled Dr. Min a long time ago -- perhaps I should not have done*
> *that? It appears from several items posted here that he has made a*
> *prediction (prophecy ?) about an event of some importance coming up in*
> *11 days (today being 22 August).*
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> *What did he predict? Should I lay in a stock of water, canned food,*
> *candles, and extra ammo?*
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He is a rightwing nut job and it has something to do with the emperor and
his clothing...he is hard to killfile because he has so many screennames
and cross poste to so many groups...but he is easy to ignore

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The time has come," the teacher said "To tie up many threads: How Tycho's
claws and Kepler's laws just tore the Greeks to shreads. Why Einstein's
space in Newton's place is loose in many heads.
The Mechanical Universe-Kepler To Einstein

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Everyone knows that the universe is big--so big,in fact, that many people
find it difficult to comprehend. But this "bigness" comes in different
varieties. There is indeed a large amount of space between the stars of
our Galaxy. But there's relatively little space between the galaxies
themselves.

Suppose you shrank the Sun so that it was the size of a quater. Then on
the same scale, the nearest star system--Alpha Centauri-- would lie 400
miles away, and the disk of our Milky Way Galaxy would be 12 million
miles across. In other words,there's a LOT of space between the stars of
the Galaxy.

But there is NOT a lot of space between the galaxies themselves. If you
shrank the Milky Way's disk to the size of a quater, then the nearest
galaxy would be just an INCH away, and the entire observable universe--
which contains many billions of galaxies-- would be only three miles
across. That's right--just three miles.

These different spacings have important consequences. Because stars in
our part of the Galaxy are so spread out, they never collide with one
another. In fact, the only places where stars collide in the Milky Way
are the center of the Galaxy and the centers of star clusters.

The story is different for galaxies, which are much more crowded. They DO

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collide. In fact, the Milky Way will someday swallow the nearest galaxies, making our Galaxy a slightly heftier city of stars.
StarDate October 13, 1995 The Vastness of Space
Written by Ken Crowell
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If there's a child on the south side of Chicago who can't read, that matters to me, even if it's not my child. If there's a senior citizen somewhere who can't pay for her prescription and has to choose between medicine and the rent, that makes my life poorer, even if it's not my grandmother. If there's an Arab American family being rounded up without benefit of an attorney or due process, that threatens my civil liberties. It's that fundamental belief-I am my brother's keeper, I am my sisters' keeper-that makes this country work. It's what allows us to pursue our individual dreams, yet still come together as a single American family. "E pluribus unum." Out of many, one.

Barack Obama

Welfare State is not a dirty word. It simply means that the government has a concern and responsibility that the standard of living shall not fall below a certain level. The Democratic Party has been meeting this responsibility since FDR

Johnny Morgan