

## CURRENT EVENTS - END TIMES?!

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### 1969

Anton Szandor LaVey, called "the black pope" by many of his followers, publishes the Satanic Bible. Over the years the book has been translated into every major language, and it has been an inspiration for many well-known criminals.

### 1980

U.S. Supreme Court ruling, *Stone v. Graham*:

The Court said posting of the Ten Commandments in the nation's schools was unconstitutional.

### 1983

On June 15 the Supreme Court struck down city ordinances requiring that all second-trimester abortions be performed in a hospital; a woman seeking an abortion delay at least twenty-four hours after giving written consent and receiving biased information from the attending physician; women under age fifteen must obtain the "informed" written consent of one parent twenty-four hours prior to an abortion; and fetal remains must be disposed of in a "humane and sanitary" manner.

### 2001

In Aug the four major broadcast networks ABC, NBC, CBS, and FOX agreed to lower their standards on sex, violent, and language to complete with the already lowered standards set by cable TV networks.

### 2002

Years of sexual abuse to minors by priests finally catches up with the Roman Catholic Church. The scandal was made all the worse by revelations of cover-ups and hush money.

### 2006

The pornography industry nets \$13.33 (billion) in the United States. China came in 1st with a pornography revenue of \$27.41 (billion), followed by South Korea at \$25.73 (billion) and finally Japan at \$19.98 (billion). In the 15 countries where data was collected, the industry pulled in a total of \$97.06 (billion), making it's revenue larger than that of Microsoft, Google, Amazon, eBay, Yahoo!, Apple, Netflix and EarthLink *combined*. (toptenreviews.com)

### 2007

October 9- The first episode of *A Shot at Love with Tila Tequila* aired with a rating of TV-14 for the MTV audience, which is overwhelmingly comprised of teenagers. The program is a bisexual-themed reality dating show where sixteen straight men and sixteen lesbian women drink excessively and compete for the "affections" of a bisexual woman who goes by the stage name Tila Tequila. A sequel to the show is due to air in 2008.