

My most popular blog posts of the year

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Hey, thanks for reading and commenting on my blog. Here are the ten posts that you/others read the most this year:

1. "[Are foodies gluttons?](#)" Spoiler: no.
2. "'[Read my lips: No more sermons.](#)'" That's a double set of quote marks there--most decidedly not my own words.
3. "[The good old hymns defined.](#)" Somehow I grew up with a firm church-musical foundation but never heard "How firm a foundation." Weird.
4. "[How to talk about the rapture that didn't happen?](#)" Should we feel bad about making jokes about it?
5. "[Why don't conservatives like AmeriCorps?](#)" Volunteerism, hard work, "Ameri," "Corps." What's not to like?
6. "[Varieties of end-times believers.](#)" As a kid I expected the rapture, but I didn't circle a day on the calendar.
7. "[About that MLK quote.](#)" Social media and misattributions.
8. "[About Boehner's speech.](#)" Less popular: "About my boring headlines."

9. "[Wisconsin's fight over unions' right to exist](#)." We were all Wisconsinites back in February. I was also one for the first 17 years of my life.
10. "[Are the chips and soda what's offensive](#) [about the Doritos Super Bowl ad]?" Not to me, but definitely to some commenters.

Happy new year, all.