

## ***Some words of wisdom as we anticipate the collapse of urban civilization***

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### ***The Population boom***

Scores of official data sources provide the following sobering information: - The world's population is increasing at a staggering rate of 1 billion every 12 years. The level of toxic pollution of the world's natural resources (air, water and land) is increasing in proportion to population growth; as is the rate at which chronic degenerative diseases are increasing (like diabetes and cancer) and living species becoming extinct. Floods and droughts are becoming more prevalent and all these trends are expected to continue and aggravate over the next few decades. Cheap energy production has peaked, so food and energy costs are starting to rise and high standards of living and life expectancy in developed countries are starting to fall. The poor are feeling this more than the middle class or the wealthy and there's no evidence that the leaders of the world have any strategies ready to go for improving things.

### ***The Population of Zombies***

As certain perceptive psychologists and journalists have pointed out – we live in a world of systematic population mind control where largely unwritten rules and tactics of misinformation, deception and persuasion pervade virtually every sphere and level of society. Most of the planning and control mechanisms are hidden from public view. This is a fact and few if any of the world's citizens have the intellectual, emotional and moral capacity for discerning and breaking free from the collective perception of the world that the controllers of society have engineered and continue to perpetrate. Sometimes referred to as the MATRIX, this covertly engineered and publicly shared mindset is reinforced every time the propaganda slogans and required actions are repeated so those few who can appreciate what's really happening in the world are powerless to convince the rest, the zombies entrapped in the MATRIX, who are in fact walking and talking in a hypnotic state of mind and prefer the emotional comfort of their delusions rather than harsh reality; so we can't awaken the zombies by rational argument and debate or persuasion.

The zombies are not to be blamed for their hypnotized, blinkered state of mind but rescued from it if possible. The truth they don't want to hear today must nevertheless be spoken for the sake of those few who have the courage to accept the truth and the wisdom to act appropriately when they understand what's happening. In particular we need to hear the truth about the future of Western Christian civilization. We need to know that major upheavals and tragedies are about to take place that will shatter the dreams and delusions of ordinary citizens who thought that evil was something that magically disappeared after Germany's Nazi leaders or the Inquisition of the Catholic Church were outlawed.

### ***Battling to Stem the Tide***

We need to understand that our leading politicians are agents who work in the interests of an aloof, virtually invisible, elite class and efforts by the common people

and even wealthy citizens will be unable to prevent the coming disintegration of Western Christian society.

Efforts to prevent the collapse through social engineering and ruthless mob control in a global police state will only delay this for awhile. With few exceptions, popular liberation movements, labour strikes and civil wars simply replace one oligarchy with another, so they are a waste of time, effort, lives and resources. Furthermore, the collapse of the control systems of this civilization is necessary to make way for a new, transparent, very different and much better society. We are far better off using the precious time, effort and resources we have in creating the foundations of a new and revolutionary society.

### ***The Great Debate***

Hundreds of well-informed and sober-minded writers have described the problems and crises facing the world today. Some even appreciate the reasons why the religious, political and technological approaches and proposals of the day are unable to avert a disaster. But thousands of other people have argued that everything is under control, that we have no reason to worry and millions believe them. A logical scientific debate, sifting through all the evidence, detailed information on the topic, arguments and analysis might help some readers in deciding whom to believe. But few if any have the time, intellectual capacity, disposition and dedication to accomplish such an enormous, virtually impossible task.

We are taught and conditioned to trust and accept the official story line and pronouncements of the “authorities” before believing the alternative position. But history shows that in fact more often than not the official story line and the “authorities” turned out to have been wrong. Conventional wisdom is only right until proven wrong.....always. Fortunately there is another way to approach this.

When there are two sides to a story and we struggle to decide whom to believe it usually helps a great deal to look at the characters of the people in the argument. An assessment of the characters of the witnesses, their motives, what they stand to gain or lose in the outcome of the argument and the consistency (or absence thereof) between what they say and what they do is often far more revealing than an exclusive focus on the logical, scientific content of the argument.

### ***The Waking Few***

I'm an independent professional psychologist, a trained and experienced, statistician, materials scientist and engineer as well as an emotionally balanced, moral, honest, tax-paying family man. I am not paid to write this, I don't promote any products, political interest groups and I don't have to defend myself personally or academically in addressing this topic. I carried out many years of ground-breaking research into the subject of social control and tools for distinguishing subjective perceptions from objective reality, so I am well qualified to write dispassionately, objectively and professionally on this subject. There are others like me, equally qualified to write on this subject, who share my perspective and advice. And we are preparing now to follow our own advice.

## ***Back to the Boom Times***

Concerning rapidly expanding populations, this has many benefits, including the opportunity for efficient mass production, business expansion and growth in profits, good support for an aging, prosperous, retired generation, more tax available for governments and politicians, diversification of specialist skills and the creation of super-powerful technology and organizations that support military, computer and medical advances. Who would want to stop that?

Unfortunately the benefits of expanding industrialized populations are achieved with serious penalties and costs to future generations. These include growth of over-crowded cities and slums, proliferation of chemical pollutants and toxic wastes, over-exploitation and depletion of land, water and other natural resources, wild life extinctions, and conflict over the control of scarce or strategic resources and key markets. The bigger the population, the worse it gets.

Our technologically advanced Western civilization is rising to a dizzy height. But as scientists and leaders battle to balance and juggle competing demands, benefits and penalties, they fail to notice that we heading slowly and surely for disaster when the balancing and juggling goes wrong. History and archaeology show that all the great civilizations of the past expanded in prosperity, power and extent until they reached a peak and then declined rapidly for reasons often unknown to us. Neither physics, chemistry nor biology can explain that and our civilization will not be an exception to the rule. The common people today who trust their leaders are trapped in their inability to see where things are heading and escape the system before it's too late. They are destined to die fighting for the continued existence of this civilization or become enslaved in a system of tyranny that has been quietly evolving in an attempt to prevent discord and disintegration. Even most of those who do appreciate what's really happening today are in the same boat as the zombies and will suffer the same fate. This includes journalists, economists and scientists who understand where trends are heading.

## ***What's the solution then?***

Several top scientists and eminent institutions including the United Nations have studied the problems facing the world today and reported on what must be done. Their recommendations typically include the follow ideas:

1. Bring the 1.3 billion people living on less than \$1.25 per day out of absolute poverty.
2. Remove barriers to achieve high-quality primary and secondary education for all.
3. Reduce material consumption in the most developed and the emerging economies.
4. Urgently provide political leadership and financial commitment to voluntary family planning programmes.

People have been saying this for decades and many would agree with these wonderful sounding ideas. But will the zombies carry them out? Our distinguished, highly intelligent authors don't seem to realize that such unrealistic expectations won't happen by choice in our lifetime. They will happen, but by the forceful hand of "mother Nature" and ruthless dictators, but not by choice. Wisdom is the ability to distinguish reality from fantasy or wishful thinking.

### ***What are the elite class doing about it?***

It is our leading politicians, the highly rewarded agents of the elite class who are telling us that everything is under control; no need to worry. Those who benefit most from the system need everyone to continue working at keeping the system going. They usually make promises they can't keep, say one thing in public but do another in secret, and pay little if any tax. And they recruit top scientists, paying top dollar to get their message across. Liars are usually just as logical in their arguments as any one else but more likely to be believed when occupying the seats of officialdom. Wisdom requires sensitivity to see through the lies.

There are two possible explanations for this apparent paralysis (even delusional thinking) in government circles. One might surmise that the aloof, invisible, elite class of super-powerful people don't trust or understand what the ecologists, economists and scientists are saying. But they are certainly not stupid or ill-informed; they do know what's happening and regard the slow disintegration of Western society as a necessary evolutionary process for the planet. Their agents, our leading politicians, further their interests without appreciating what's really happening and where this is heading. Like a top secret organization working on a highly sensitive project - information is only divulged piece meal, fragmented and specific on a need to know basis. That way the elite class remain one step ahead, always unseen and in control. It's an old trick. They know too well that to entrust their secret aims and schemes to their agents exposes them to the possibility of defiance and mutiny, betrayal and exposure. It's all so secretive (for the sake of security, the legislators say) but secrecy is one of their most powerful advantages. We see only the tip of the iceberg. Fortunately for those who are wide awake even their secrets are sometimes leaked.

### ***Time for change?***

Outbreaks of protest, civil disobedience or civil wars will facilitate a transition into tyranny as agents of the state quickly eliminate or incarcerate people attempting to use unethical and illegal channels and procedures to force a regime change. As in Nazi Germany, only naïve, unquestioning and obedient workers will selectively escape the state's iron fist of control. Democracies are in effect part of the smoke and mirrors, the games and facades of governments appointed for pacifying and managing populations. The police and military are dispatched to take control when the democratic process gets out of hand or gives "the wrong results." The era of relative freedom and democracy that American citizens won after fighting a brave war of independence is nearly over and the oppression of peasants by wealthy Indian businessmen is as bad today as it was by English businessmen before Mahatma Gandhi's liberation movement. Civil wars are typically fomented and financed by those who control the MATRIX for their own benefit and more sophisticated weapons of surveillance and control makes the suppression of opposition so much easier.

### ***Are there any realistic alternatives?***

Setting aside fantasy and wishful thinking, there is an approach for those courageous and resourceful few, those responsible, self-motivated, visionary and realistic enough, to put into practice the following action plan.....to build the foundations of a new and revolutionary society that will be ready to take over the role of integrating our activities, securing our existence and enhancing the physical, social and cultural aspects of our lives, after the collapse. The following steps will help in guiding those who fit the above description of a pioneering person or family.

Step 1: If you are educated and/or employed in a career that is integrated into the system, or paid in the currency of the system and geared towards sustaining and advancing Western civilization, then you are part of the system and will be trapped when the prison walls and bars go up. Recognize that you are in the same boat as the zombies.

Step 2: Pause, think clearly and rationally to fully understand why efforts aimed at trying to change and reform people and the system from within using the system's tools and methods are ineffectual and futile. Recognize that the system is very well designed and rigged to be self-perpetuating and almost unassailable; that the tools, tactics and strategies available for defending and reinforcing the system by the system's paid agents and foot soldiers are far superior to what protestors and revolutionaries have if we are to follow the rules using ethical and legal channels and procedures. Foot soldiers are sometimes even directed to infiltrate protest organizations to divide, mislead and disrupt their efforts. One could write volumes on this but a check on history confirms it all anyway.

Step 3: Stop blindly listening to and taking advice from the official authorities and mainstream media. Find people you trust to help guide you in searching out information, perspectives and advice not tainted with propaganda for selling products or services, or twisted by political agendas, religious fanaticism or racial bigotry. Your best advice will come from people who are highly trained and experienced in diverse fields of life, as well as emotionally balanced, morally upright, dependable, and either poor or honest tax-payers.

Step 4: Repay your loans and stop depending on credit, loans, government support and the like for your existence. If you are forced through a disability or genuine unforeseen misfortune to rely on loans and help from other people for your survival these should be members of your family or immediate community, not the banks or the state. Then find ways to make contributions towards your debt.

Step 5: Recognize that collaborating in a community with people of diverse specialist skills provides great resilience in times of trouble. Start searching out, finding and collaborating with like-minded people who want to break free from the MATRIX and establish a fresh new simplified life of freedom, generosity, responsibility, maturity, health and security for the future.

Step 6: Use the precious time, effort and resources we have in collaborating with like-minded people to create independent, pioneering, rural communities in quiet, remote places that form the foundations of a new and revolutionary society. Such self-reliant, eco-friendly, sustainable communities will take over the role of integrating our activities, securing our existence and enhancing the physical, social and cultural aspects of our lives.

### ***Who will be able to do this?***

This is one of the most radical decisions one might ever make, but the consequences are enormous and far-reaching. These are the life-changing decisions that shape human history. Hearing good advice is one thing but wisdom entails acting on good advice.

Those who can do this are gifted with a high degree of wisdom and stand the best chance of not only surviving the coming collapse but even thriving as a result. Statistically verified research in many parts of the world shows that those who are part of loving, caring, encouraging, ordered social networks in rural communities are contented and enjoy many more healthy years than the rest of the population (in some communities as much as 40 years longer). So, we have to foster positive relationships and find the right mentors and leaders or else we will be either like lost ships passing in the night or we will be simply fighting against one another.

### ***Who will NOT be able to do this?***

Anarchists are advocating the rejection of all authority, rules, hierarchy and social order. But more than ever before, to survive and thrive we need wise and encouraging mentors, exceptional, well-informed, spiritually enlightened leaders who will inspire us to cooperate and reach intellectual, emotional and spiritual maturity. We are social beings and we need social relationships, hierarchy and order to become human and to bring out the best in us. We are made to associate and collaborate with people and leaders, but with the "right" leaders. We don't want to reject, eliminate or destroy society; we want to renew, enrich and free both society and our natural environment from corruption.

A few individualists might also be capable of a self-reliant, eco-friendly, sustainable existence without the support of a community. But these are exceptional, physically and mentally hardy people. The rest of us have to rely on the co-operation of a number of people with diverse skills and resources for our existence. Wisdom is recognizing our needs and limits.

### ***When the world turns upside down***

Those who have developed a sharp mind, a keen sense of reality and a sensitive spirit that yearns for truth, justice, generosity and peace may seem to be particularly blessed. But on the contrary, with more wisdom comes more suffering - those who know nothing are as carefree as the animals and those who understand the ways of the world but turn a blind eye to all the lies, injustice, violence and suffering are only lucky now, in their dream worlds. Champions of Truth, justice, peace and Love are most indignant, most distressed and most hated by the world for their honesty and courage - for now. These are the people with profound wisdom, the people we should look to for leadership and advice. The world will soon be changing and turning upside down. So, wise people must start preparing and acting now.

### ***What is wisdom?***

A wise person does not always know a lot of information, but knows the value of information, what to do with it and when.

A wise person recognizes other wiser people and learns from them.

A wise person has the sensitivity to see through lies.

A wise person has the ability to distinguish reality from fantasy.

A wise person recognizes his or her needs and limits.

A wise person knows when to speak and when to remain silent.

A wise person has the courage to accept the truth and the singleness of mind to act appropriately when discovering the truth..

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