Welcome to Earthans.World

Earthans.World seeks to explore and articulate the many essential aspects of our evolving relationship with our Earth home and with ourselves. Together we'll examine and illuminate our species-wide interdependencies and commonalities; explore pragmatic and sustainable alternatives to our historical patterns and existing realities; and develop, define and advocate for a more rational next-phase of our social evolution.

We will not be limited in our analysis and advocacy to the way it *was* just because some say "it has always been that way"; "the way it *is"* by virtue of our current circumstances, or the way it "always will be" as articulated by those who would control history as well as our future. We are sovereign intellects (if not yet sovereign bodies), and our future as "Earthans" is in *our* hands...let's nurture a *good* one!

Your contributions are most welcome, speak freely. We'll discuss, debate, digest, and deliberate every aspect of our current and future circumstances. Our conversations will always be respectful of others; kind to those of lesser ways and means; and thoughtful, substantive, and progressive.

- The Realignment of Civilization:

Perspectives on the *de*-evolution and decay of the old existing orders; what lessons should we draw from them that we might mark as examples of what to avoid and what to emphasize; and how does this analysis apply to the progressive evolution of our species. We must know both the direction we came from and where we are now in order to wisely chart our forward progress.

- Visions for a Re-Engineered Social Environment:

Where is Earthan humanity as a familial group to go? What social arrangements should we pursue on individual, local, regional and global scales?   Is the traditional individual nation-state model worth maintaining? Does politics as currently practiced contribute to our advancement and wholesome progress? Will continuing with business-as-usual bring us closer together in sweet harmony? Does religion - as we have been led to "believe" in it - play a socially constructive or destructive role? Are there viable alternatives to any of these?   Is there a more harmonious and constructive social

paradigm? Are we eternally locked in to a world of competition and struggle, or might we evolve a more cooperative social compact for the enrichment of everyone?

  It seems clear that these (and others like them) are no longer mere academic questions tossed about to stimulate classroom debate, or voiced solely for the purpose of discrediting or ignoring them as "fringe thinking" – it seems that these are *exactly* the sorts of questions that demand to be asked…even if we do not yet have a well-defined and articulated answer.

  We make a number of assessments and assumptions, all based upon a critical objective analysis of current trends and decision patterns. Agree or disagree with any or all, but observable indicators abound that *all* of these are already in-progress and their impacts will only become more pronounced and detrimental the longer they are denied and the existing exploitative social structures are maintained:

1) We assess that we are entering (and future Earthans will inherit) a severely resource-constrained environment (less water, energy, food).

2) We assess perpetual and numerous small and large-scale vested-interest conflicts (endless wars executed on behalf of for-profit interests).

3) We assess rapidly deteriorating social, environmental, economic, and security circumstances - at all levels - in all places.

4) We assess that the worst impacts of gross-commercialization/globalization (i.e. economic collapse, accelerating environmental changes with exponentially detrimental impacts, irresponsible mismanagement of depleting resources…) will plague all Humanity for the foreseeable future.

5) We assess massive global and local de-population, and population migration northward following the shifting of the habitable climates.

6) We assess the necessity for comprehensive lifestyle & social structure reorientation will be caused by a comprehensive breakdown of the fragile critical necessities supply chain infrastructure.

7) We assess that "civilization" will become significantly *less* civil, and existing social structural mechanisms will collapse as their inability to adequately adjust to radically modified circumstances becomes ever more apparent.

8) We further assess that most (if not all) of our existing social agreements (our politics, our religions, our economics…) are either wholly inappropriate, inadequate, and unsalvageable; or will require comprehensive retooling and overhaul at the foundational level in order to offer any practical utility.

We need to face these assessments straight on with level heads and rational perspectives, because a strong case can be made that they are the virtual "writing on the wall", and they are bearing down *fast* upon us. "Now what?", and "then what?" we should ask…and we do. Should we wait for all the above to materialize (it already is actually) and just remain ineffectively reactive or passive (our usual response)? Should we simply put/keep our faith in wishful thinking, or incantations, or some last minute reset-by-supra-natural-intervention? Should we escape personal responsibility by just handing everything over to and trusting "technology"? Should we continue along our usual route and take the path-of-least-effort and simply deny there's even a problem, crucifying those who dare to read aloud the handwriting on the wall and seek to discuss it in public? Or create escapist rationalizations (we're particularly good at that) to explain away the objective observable indicators as some sort of plot concocted by those tricky scientists, or those scheming globalists, or some evil demons down in hell with their data-fire and brimstone-measurements and their impassioned cries of alarm? Isn't that, or something very similar to that, or some combination thereof precisely what we usually do? Does any of that rot ever actually *work* or improve the baseline circumstances responsible for the malady any at all? We assess they mostly do not. Such strategies are mostly counter-productive and probably do more harm than good by chasing away what might otherwise be a more pragmatic and appropriate response – i.e. facing the issues head-on; discussing them in mature, rational & realistic terms; and taking intelligent and responsible corrective/adaptive measures. Perhaps we should be proactive and at the very least begin discussing and designing and effecting the social re-engineering project *now* while we still have the ability to coordinate and establish at least the nucleus of a new adaptive paradigm?

What, fellow Earthans, is the best, most pragmatic, most viable vision for what we are to do, where we are to go, and who we are to become? We at Earthans.World ask these questions now because we feel that we as Earthan Humanity need to articulate and achieve a more realistic and appropriate social paradigm… soon! We need a new more wholesome compact with ourselves; and a new and more realistic definition of our relationship with our planet home –our **Earth Home**– our very **Mother** from whom we came, and from whom we are made (and *to* whom we shall all ultimately return). We need to *get real*, *get smart*, and *get busy*…and we need to get to it **right now**.

Light, Light, Love…