

Reclaiming our Birth Legacy

It is no secret that from the time we're born until the time we die our institutions define us. They tell us what to do and how to do it by overtly providing a blueprint for life that they expect we'll follow without question. Those that question the relevance and wisdom of these institutions become the revolutionaries that we are taught to fear, but for the most part, the blind acceptance of the majority supports these institutions, breathing life into them while maintaining the status quo.

When people are comfortable, they do not question the wisdom of their institutions and systems. As long as they can lead a fairly normal life for themselves and their families, can keep food on the table, and have a few extra dollars to spend, they allow these institutions to define and drive them. They adhere to a lifestyle that is bought and paid for by those very institutions which then expect us to buy into them. A lifestyle crisis occurs when these institutions start failing and we realize how frail our systems are and how our perception of these systems were manipulated.

There is a moment of chilling clarity accompanied by panic as we realize we've pretty much lived in a superficially imposed world where the institutional rhetoric did not provide us with an exit in the event of a major political or planetary upheaval. A viable exit strategy would go beyond the superficial retirement and financial planning marketed and sold by our institutions. However, when future planning does not take the infrastructure into account, at some point we're forced to realize how fragile our infrastructure and belief systems were from the beginning. Retirement and financial plans were never meant to define the future; if liquid when the time comes, they will only allow you to live within the fragile and failing environments that those institutions created.

When you wake up from the dream you've been dreaming whether due to a crisis or otherwise, and realize that you did not define your future and were fooled into believing that your institutions would provide for you, you are left with few options. As most will do, you may panic, run to the bank and try to salvage what is left of the economic security you were promised and which you paid for. Or, you can sit down, even if it's late, and take stock of your inherent birth legacy. You can redefine the reality in which you currently live and change the blueprint.

Have you ever thought about changing the blueprint of your life? Have you ever defined a future that would embrace your wildest dreams? If you haven't dreamed to that extent you will be forced to do so very soon. The time to start was yesterday but you can always start now even if you're a little late in the game. Our institutions and systems have begun to fail and there will be nothing left of them after Pluto makes its move through Capricorn to Aquarius over the next 20 years. They are dying a very painful death and the more you are resistant to change, the more you will suffer during the fallout.

As a precaution, take stock of the skills you currently have:

1. Are you a gardener or organic farmer? Gardeners, landscapers and farmers will be the stewards of the new Earth who will restore the Earth and nourish its inhabitants.
2. Are you a carpenter? Carpenters will be in high demand to build sustainable shelters to integrate into a restored environment.
3. Are you a healer? Natural and homeopathic healers will take the place of a failed healthcare system. Many will return to the Earth's medicines and natural healing as health care becomes out of reach to all but the wealthy.
4. Are you a midwife? Midwives will also retake the place of obstetricians as health care and obstetric care become out of reach to all but the wealthy.
5. Are you an educator? Teachers who can focus and direct the youngest minds toward practical and sustainable science and technology, as well as green management solutions will take the place of our expensive educational institutions
6. Are you a technician or engineer? Those who are good at problem solving and can harness the natural elements for energy and conservation will be in demand.
7. Are you a mediator? People who are good at conflict resolution will replace attorneys and resolve differences with win-win solutions.
8. Are you an organizer? Organizers will be the new leaders who take ideas and apply them at the community level using concrete plans of action.
9. Are you a diplomat? Diplomats will replace tyrants in world governments
10. Are you a dreamer? Dream the future you want to create and create it now.

On a final note, in the last month I have watched a number of organizations on the verge of change, struggling to figure out a new direction as many of the old paradigm leaders jump ship or retire. But the ship needs to be steered safely to new ground. Follow your intuition, decide on a path, and create with your heart. The future is just around the bend.