

Visions Make Reality

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My vision is that human beings have failed to recognize the limitations of the planet we occupy. We have carelessly abused the abundant resources. Our thoughtless over- population threatens to destroy all of us. I think nature will provide a solution. Some super virus will reduce our population to a sustainable size so that our planet can survive. Perhaps volcanic eruptions will wipe out large numbers of current inhabitants and destroy the landscape as we know it. Shifts in climate are already beginning to threaten existing shorelines. At this very moment activity in space may be calculated to change the shape of our planet and multitudes of its inhabitants could find themselves hurtling off terra-firma.

I do believe our planet will survive. My vision is that future generations will build a better, kinder world for themselves and their children based on the lessons they learned from watching their parents and grandparents. I believe the pursuit for happiness and peace will replace the current pursuit for the almighty dollar and continuous consumption.

My vision of the future includes a gentle mixing of cultures and races. All people regardless of their history will respect and appreciate not only the diversities but the similarities of human beings. The future will bring our world closer together as we improve travel methods and communication techniques. I believe we will learn to communicate telepathically, not only with other human beings but even with other life forms. Wouldn't it be wonderful to sing a song with the bird on your windowsill or tell the fly to follow you to the door and you will let her outside?

Mother Earth has tolerated our disrespect long enough. She has tried to get our attention for some time with climate change, violent storms, wildfires, volcanos and earthquakes. Are we listening? Fortunately many of us are becoming sensitive to the damage we have contributed to and are beginning to make changes in the way we live, what we eat, and what we consume. Is it enough? I think not. My vision is that we will experience the consequence of our past actions. My crystal ball is cloudy on the actual events but I do see light in the distance and am confident mankind will complete the purpose for which he was originally placed on this very planet.