

Trust – An Interesting Topic

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Trust is an interesting topic. First thought, who do I trust? Pat is number one for me. I know she does what she thinks is best for the family and especially me. Exercise, straighten up, get more sleep, don't eat so many carbs, get your paper written. I trust all these are valid requests and I certainly intend to act on them. Sometime. But you know there are some basic trusts which I seldom think about except when I begin dwelling on the future.

I think about descendants still retaining a trace of my DNA who possibly will be among the last of the human race. How will it happen? Will they still be living in a world where their trust in the natural order of life leaves them totally unprepared for some cataclysmic event such as the sun suddenly losing its ability to control its planets? Or will they be living in fear, unable to trust their environment? Will there be some species, unrecognized by us, that preys on humans and even recruits people to help them thus setting the stage for the final extinction of humanity? Who knows?

I'm sure glad my future is about over. My trust in our government is waning for the first time. Trying to cure everybody's ailments in this country while going around the world killing other people and still insisting on tax cuts has me a bit worried.

Trust! What a topic! It's trying to make me think.