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Right across America we are sharing “thoughts and prayers” in empathy with the suffering of the huge numbers of people now impacted daily by mass shootings, suicides of over 20 veterans per day and an accelerating addiction crisis that is related to a general hopelessness and depression that is widespread. Taken together with the many other stresses, there is a sense of deepening distress that is eroding the fabric of life.

Somehow, perhaps only prayer will be effective, to bring change to what we know is “structurally” wrong with the System (the man-made world). Hopelessness sets in when we realize that the defective System is that way by design. The driving force is “power-over” addiction that plays out as a violent competition for domination of People and Nature. Evolution of this struggle for power, over the millennia, has brought the human “struggle to exist” to the current brink of disaster. But why are we so stressed in this day? Because we have a realization that Climate Change is the additional critical factor accelerating the world towards not only a human die-off, but a global Ecosystems collapse. We may not understand these forces and how, why we have arrived at this dark place, but we instinctively feel the threat as we observe the symptoms of the impending “end of the world as we know it”.

If we could get clarity about how we arrived at this dead end, then I see real hope to find the way, a path to a better world, a future for the whole of life to flourish and humanity to thrive in harmony with all of Creation. But, to find the root cause we must be ready to go deep and turn over the fundamental assumptions on which our lives are grounded. The fatal fault in the civilizations we have built is based on the error found in the foundations of the Cultures of the world. One and all they chose a path of warfare and hierarchy that results in a social order of domination by the few and servitude by the many, which trends towards ever greater violence and a widening gap that leaves the vast majority of people living in deep and despairing poverty.

Kings, Lords and loyal subjects serving in command and control structures (military/industrial complex), licensed commodity and money traders, authorized education and religion (as indoctrination systems) all built the success, and maintained the concentration of power, in the hands of the few. In later times, the means for control of land and resource exploitation have been amplified by the “capitalist and corporate” paradigm, applying technology, which is now generally recognized to be a “problem in the first order” that is corrupting the purpose of the American experiment: self-governance by the people. This world that we seek to create, “of the people and by the people” is the opposite of the cult of personality that surrounds a Ruler. Therefore, it is instinctive to want to connect and not let fear separate us. Naturally, our “thoughts and prayers” become the healing life-force that builds up our “heart connection and coherence” that can and will establish the necessary conditions for a paradigm shift that we are poised to accomplish. People are coming together in their suffering to build up our emerging consciousness of inward unity that empowers outward action in local to global unison that overturns the deep conditioning to accept the trauma in our lives; to no longer give consent to the abuse of “power-over” the people that seeks to divide and conquer.

But what is needed, for resolution of our multiple urgent crisis, is not further problem analysis that restates the structural problem of hierarchy and our conditioning to accept the world, as it is. We understand the challenge to overcome the divisions between our cultures and differences as to our understanding of the nature of Creation (natural law) and our deeply felt (but conflicting) Creator stories. We do want the answers that would come from “exploring what lies beyond misinterpretation” of Religion and the illusion of separation of human hearts, one from another.

I could summarize this way: What we see in the world (hierarchy) is not modelled after what we can see in Heaven of the gospel story. The Christ message contradicts what the world teaches us about Heaven, which is that God is over all. So the world justifies “power over” and authorities claim a right from God to subjugate. Looking at the world we can be conditioned to ignore the truth revealed by the Holy Spirit, which will further isolate us from knowledge of our true place in Creation. Christ’s mission is to break the mental chains forged by our “education for oppression” - to let the captives go free, knowing that: for freedom we were created.

I think these truths are well enough established and there is an evolution of understanding among a critical mass of human beings in all Cultures that has prepared the way for action in global unison. The Lord's Prayer is a very detailed plan: We must reconnect with the Father in reciprocal relationship of love that removes the veiling of the untruths of the world from our eyes so that we can see into Heaven, not our imagined hierarchical heaven but the real, sacred and hallowed Heaven. We know that the world is not reflective of that Heaven, and we know from Jesus's prayer, "thy Kingdom come", that the world is about to be transformed by God's will on Earth as we together give birth to the new heaven on earth, in resonance and complete alignment with the truth, the way and the life. Next are essential instructions, focusing on what is of first order of importance, requiring our deep attention. We must know that our life is not supported by the man-world but rather our life support ("our daily bread") is a gift from Creation and can be, will be, (once we are in alignment) totally sufficient to our needs. The Holy Spirit will reveal that "life-supports-life" in the coming kingdom of God, because the "battle with Nature" ends and is replaced with humanity in a non-violent harmony with all of Creation. We are to work through the power of the Holy Spirit to see our sacred place and dwelling space that reflects the vision of "on earth as it is in heaven".

The concluding sentence of the Lord's Prayer tells us that the key to opening the door and walking into the "new earth and new heaven" is forgiveness and reconciliation that resolves relationships previously based on the world's concept of trespass and debt. We can act now to remove the constraints of a man-made system of property and money relationships, which rule in the world but are not in alignment with God's Will.

We are asked to let go of our hierarchical structure of domination, which at the top has a King claiming ownership of all property, thereby to make all subjects liable for rent. Rent is paid in the token system - including the principal token of subjugation: taxation. Tax was historically paid in strategic commodities, especially grain. The people lived to serve the King and the Lords, who required the people they ruled and the people they conquered to pay tax in form of grain and other commodities as tribute, rendered to the King. Kings built Empires by subjugation of other nations, who when defeated were then required, on threat of genocide, to slave in production of grain commodities that were transported to the fortresses and capital city of the Emperor and stockpiled for the purpose of powering the standing armies of the Empire.

As we know from the Robin Hood legend, it was made illegal for the subjects to have liberty in the land and to live from the abundance of the forest. Subjects, without exception are compelled to shelter in proximity to Lord's castle, with a few selected servants (slaves) living within the Walls while most are obliged to live in the deforested, agricultural land and toil to produce grain crops, which is the biofuel of the ancient world. We, the people were separated from Nature for the purpose of our enslavement and exploitation by rulers. Property law, which governs all human relationships, worldwide, removes the natural right of a person to a place in the world and denies a true home and sense of belonging. It is an "original violence" that is now enforced universally. Lords, who were granted use of land against a pledge of loyalty to the King, instigated the system of Property Law to arbitrate land rights, which became codified in what we now know as the Rule of Law. For the people, it means that we have no natural, personal rights and live life in the status of a "trespasser" on the land of the Lord, or the King. The trespassing gives rise to the forgiveness by payment of rent, which evolved into the token system of "jobs for money" that sets up our life as an evil "struggle for existence" from which we pray to be delivered.

Money, as a token reward for submission to servitude, is given only in exchange for the specified and valued "cash crops" and commodities, thus devaluing all other abundant resources. Further, the money value of commodities that the people struggle to produce for the King, or in modern times, for the Capitalist (corporate exploitation), this value is set arbitrarily by the monopolist agents of the King who are licensed for such commerce and trade. Rates of exchange in money, like Rent are always manipulated to maintain the gap between the ruling class and the people. In the midst of plenty, the people can only live in abject poverty because of the token money system that focuses value on the resources that benefit the wealthy and diminish the value of resources that are accessible to benefit the people, in such manner as to deepen the general poverty and increase the people's helplessness and exposure to more exploitation.

Rulers who became Emperors learned that the key to maintaining the “centre-of-power” is to impoverish the conquered people, with a purpose that the potential adversary would never arise to challenge the rule of the Emperor, and at the root of this inability to recover is the gradual devastation of the ecology of the lands of the conquered people. This is the purpose of agriculture - that is a very successful strategy to weaponize food - requiring first the deforestation and clearing of land for production of annual grain mono crops, and then the yearly tillage, which is a great labor. Before the era of mechanization, grain production required the conscription to labour of the entire population of the conquered nations, who are left with a very small portion of the harvest for their own meager subsistence. Cropping annual grain (the only varieties that produce large heads of seed) that have shallow roots and add back no nutrition to the soils is effectively destroying the capacity of the soil to produce a harvest, which then leads to drought and barrens suitable for goat herding. Over decades the ongoing deforestation and extreme exploitation of the soils of the subjugated people resulted in desertification of vast regions of North Africa and the ancient Fertile Crescent - irreversible ecological collapse - the extreme but intentional outcome of the Agriculture practices enforced upon the conquered peoples by Empire after Empire.

Our relationship with nature has been broken for many millennia and we don't know (have lost ancestral wisdom) about the natural abundance of undamaged, thriving ecosystems - what was the life of Indigenous Peoples before the exploitation and destruction of their habitat. The weaponization of food and the money driven commodity valuation of agriculture products, for strategic warfare purpose, results in plenty of unhealthy “processed-food” for people and unnatural feed for animals. In modern times we are all consumers of the industrial foods based on processed grain crops cultivated on 5 billion hectares, worldwide.

We cannot breakout of the hierarchical power structure, if we cannot reclaim our food sovereignty and improve our general health and wellbeing - therefore, my purpose is to launch a local, natural food movement, in the backyard and schoolyard. Now with accessible OpenSource technology, everyone, everywhere is enabled to connect directly with natural regenerative abundance. In the POD Vertical Farm we can make “a little space to make the world a better place” (Michael Jackson “Heal the World”). Families can access the DIY TinyPOD allowing responsible parents to take back control of food security and safety for their children by growing their **own fresh, organic and healthy food.**

Communities can guarantee abundant food, energy and water as regenerative resources because of our success with a new Ecological Architecture that can be derived from the POD design. This new paradigm for building our homes and communities is now within reach due to the advanced knowledge that is now accessible to at least one billion people. This breakthrough, transformative mission is doable because, with internet sharing platforms, we can build together the local to global communities that virally connect everyone everywhere, leaving no family behind.

Experiencing the abundance of Nature restores not just hope but our confidence that the universal poverty we see in the world is man-made. Now is the tipping point when we must stop doing what we are conditioned to do, which is to accept and consent to a continuous battle with Nature. It's time to do something really different, to make a difference, to make deep change possible.

Therefore, I appeal to the reader to learn about and then engage in the construction and operation of the POD Vertical Farming platforms to experience “Livingry” in practice. Livingry works with life, in harmony with Nature, to increase the dynamic of Life-supporting-life. This is the way of regenerative living that enriches the whole of life because there is no extraction that diminishes the capacity of this system, therefore it is constantly increasing in abundance. There is no entropy, no winding down to death. There is no depletion of nutrients in the regenerative system. Let's gain experiential knowledge of Livingry with the construction of a TinyPOD in the backyard or schoolyard. Let's do this together with the neighbourhood, with friends and family and at school, with the community. We can end our dependence on the industrial food system with it's synthetic nutrients, corrupted (GMO and irradiated) nutrition and fake, even fatal, food facsimiles. Join the movement for living, real food that is consumed soon after you harvest it, in your own backyard, with zero miles and zero time from harvest to plate. **Please visit <http://www.podnet.is> to learn about the SolaRoof, Livingry, and the POD Cooperative Enterprise Network:**