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Visioneers Newsletter



An Overarching Vision for Global Peace In Our Time

**The Visioneers Waging Peace Initiative
A Plan of Action in Three Parts:**

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Volume 4, Edition 1

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The new literacy of the generations of the third millennium
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*"O people of the Earth,
generations of the
third millennium...
act with boldness and
courage,
seek you the light
while it still remains
withing your grasp"*

**From The Book of
Prophetic Verses
By Dr. Desmond
Berghofer**

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Humanity's New Reality

It takes only a little light to dispel the darkness



A Message from Gerri

Good Morning, Good Afternoon, Good Evening,

To achieve real peace in our new cosmic reality (described in the essay presented below) we need to

**Create a global mind change,
Celebrate, elect and promote leadership that fits the new reality,
Embrace a new moral standard that enhances the truth that
worldwide our species,
Homo Sapiens, is one species.
We are one family and
anyone doing harm to one of us
harms all of us.**

To begin we need to pay attention to the wisdom of the ages.
Here are two principles whose wise guidance leads the way.

Albert Einstein is said to have famously advised that to continue to do the same thing over and over again and expect a different result is the definition of insanity. We must do something different.

R. Buckminster Fuller advises us how to do this:

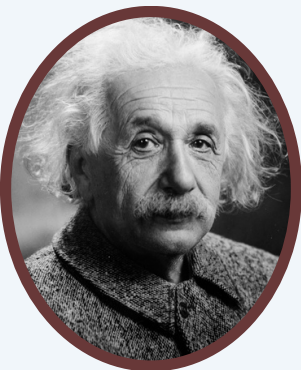
"You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete."

A new vision of a post modern moral code that fits our new reality and includes a global mind change is described by The Visioneers International Network Foundation called 'A Golden Peace'.

Its summary statement says: **Looking after the Earth, the air, the water, ourselves, each other and ensuring that all living creatures are respected is the prime underlying requirement of peace everywhere.**

To see the whole vision of a Golden Peace, click:

<https://thevisioneers.ca/the-waging-peace-project/humanity-s-golden-peace>





DR. DESMOND BERGHOFFER
1938-2025

Next we need to act and to vision the outcome of these actions. Desmond's last message to us is relevant here as he defines our time as a choice between triumph and rejoicing or tribulation and sorrow. In the ancient rhythm of biblical poetry, in the beautiful words of his Prophetic Verses he addresses each of us, as children of the third millennium and calls out to us:

*"Children of darkness seek you the light while
it still remains within your grasp."
Chapter 1 V. 11*

*"O children of the Earth...
...no power outside yourselves will determine
your fate.
You are being called now to regain the vision of
the original intent at the beginning of the
universe.
Lift up your eyes to see the beauty and
perfection of unity and collaboration and
reject the ultimate despair of conflict and
competition."
Chapter 4, V. 10 and 11*

He then describes a glorious vision of a Golden Peace. Chapter 5, V. 7-11

To inspire you to act on this urgent mission read or listen or relisten to Desmond's beautiful call to us to choose peace. Click here to listen or read: <https://thevisioneers.ca/our-story/a-very-special-gift>

BREAKING NEWS

New Findings from Astro Science

From The New York Times published in January 25, 2026 from the Journal Nature Astronomy published January 2026:

A new high-resolution map of distant galaxies may help scientists understand a mysterious invisible substance that helps hold the universe together...

...The latest map, created with images from NASA's James Webb Space Telescope and the Chandra X Ray Observatory, is the most detailed yet over such a large patch of sky. It has twice the resolution of previous attempts using the Hubble Space Telescope and captures hundreds of thousands of galaxies over the past 10 billion years.



Humanity's New Reality

An essay by Dr. Geraldine Schwartz

The world and the planet Earth on which humanity depends is in a moment of change so profound that we have seen nothing like it before and there is no going back to the reality that brought us to this point.

The reality of human populations over time immemorial has expanded many times from a small number of families living, roaming and hunting for food and shelter in a few miles of territory to living in villages, towns and vast cities grouped together as countries. What Humanity understood to be reality changed over the millennia as new truths were discovered. By the 15th century AD Europeans believed the Earth included Eurasian and African lands surrounded by vast oceans, but when subsequent generations of seafaring explorers discovered the Americas and Australia Humanity's reality had to expand to include them.

What is considered the most important event in human history so far took place in 1969. We became aware of this new reality for the first time at 10:56:15 p.m. EST on July 21 of that year as the world watched on black and white television screens in breathless amazement as the Apollo 11 rocket touched down on the moon's surface. Moments later Neil Armstrong opened the hatch, climbed down the stairs and took

"the first small steps for man and one giant leap for mankind".

A few hours later on their return to Earth, our beautiful blue planet appeared in the velvet black darkness of space for the first time.

Since that time space telescopes like Hubble and James Webb extended our view to immense distances and back in time almost to the very beginning, and gigantic land based telescopes not restricted by size and weight situated around the World on remote mountain tops show us even further into this massive cosmos for unbelievable immense distances. **Together these telescopes revealed hundreds of billions of stars like our sun surrounded by variable numbers of planets and probing further into space and time, they are able to detect and calculate 2 trillion galaxies, also a number almost beyond our current ability to even imagine.**

In our own Milky Way Galaxy these extraordinary telescopes have already revealed as many as 1800 Earth like planets circling their star in the 'Goldilocks' zone

that are just right to harbour potential life like ours, raising the probability that we are not alone as sentient beings in the Cosmos.

Now **our current reality is so many millions of times more complex at every level.** What is more astro scientists of every kind are telling us what we see is only a small part of what is coming since it is likely that 90% of the cosmos has not yet been formed into stars and planets.

Even more amazing is that we humans are part of all this, made of the same particles, atoms and molecules as the stars and that we too are the same magnificent creations of the same origin as the cosmos just described. We might poetically say that

"We are truly star dust"

While all this magnificence is now part of our known reality its vast distances and uninhabitable environments for Earth like life make it hostile to humanity. Therefore, above all things we must preserve our precious planet Earth and evolve our minds, hearts and thinking because

we live in a reality that is so entangled, complex, interwoven and connected that we cannot solve our problems one at a time.

Therefore, we will need to intentionally engage our natural forces to evolve the minds and hearts of many to respond to this extraordinary reality.

To begin we must let go of the errors, misperceptions and plain untruths of the past just as our ancestors had to release the flat Earth concept once The Americas and Australia were discovered, and we needed to change again in our time once our beautiful blue globe shaped planet was actually seen in space.

Most importantly we must release the perception that we are separate tribes or only citizens of a particular nation, or place of origin and accept the truth revealed by science that

We are all one species, Homo Sapiens, and we belong to one family, brothers and sisters of a common origin such that doing harm to some of us, does harm to all of us especially ourselves.

Further, **our global communication systems have already breached the national and other silos we have created** and in the next few years this truth will be accepted as the norm. Resistance will be pushed aside, just as we no longer use horse drawn carriages to get from place to place. Indeed long ago a renowned writer of science fiction, social commentary and a person of great stature wrote,

"It is possible to believe that all the past is just the beginning of the beginning... when different descendants now latent in our thoughts and hidden in our loins shall stand upon this Earth as one stands upon a footstool and shall laugh and reach out their hands amidst the stars."
H.G.Wells 1902

In this reality we can already see that we all are, or must become Global Citizens.

To be successful in this reality, to find a solution that has the power of transformation we will need a new form of education in Global Citizenship. We will need to learn to think in large interwoven systems, to solve problems of unheard complexity and this will need to become widespread, just as literacy itself did in these last 100 years.

Related new findings from Quantum Science

Quantum science is now beginning to reveal that material reality on which all our knowledge has so far been built is just the surface layer of our extraordinary cosmic makeup. It is built over and around deeper layers of an energetic field of "Rivers of consciousness" that is present everywhere. While it is, like our planet, extraordinarily rich and filled with the thinking of multiple generations, just like the cosmos it is continually expanding as new contributions of current thinkers of every age and from every place learn and bring new knowledge and new thinking forward to this energetic flow.

Current Reality

We live at a time of great turmoil, active wars and bad actions of every kind. To successfully overcome this moment we will need peace, a peace that is more than the absence of war,

'a golden peace' where Humanity can evolve and thrive.

Like our ancestors who explored this planet, we will need to be open minded, nimble explorers and go forward boldly with excitement about what we might find in the incredible cosmos described above.

Most fortunately, much of this needed action is already going on, however it is not yet at a scale needed to make a difference at the transformational level. We must scale up at this time of great danger.

To overcome our current reality we will need to work together as teams of peak performers with contributions from everywhere and from many of us.

Our work must be based on the best wisdom we can find from ancient to modern times and include a set of sacred values and qualities of respect, kindness and compassion. In addition we will need high order expertise, insight and ability to create new solutions for our complex problems. We will need new visions of a thriving global community built brick by brick by a wondrous variety of local communities and communities that span international borders and every boundary by belief by nationality and by thousands of areas of interest.

Above all we will need a new kind of leadership that includes high order emotional intelligence, that is mature and sensitive and willing to act boldly beyond what we now see and know.

Given all of the above the most important unanswered question of our time remains

How will we choose?

A paradigm shift of the first order is an essential first step

since our wisdom keepers tell us we don't have much time to turn in a new direction, our leaders must create an upshift in thinking that leads to an extraordinary reality in which we act together to create a new model for the future and claim to the wondrous destiny written in our own genes. Leaders of goodwill of every generation must speak together in common voice with the strongest encouragement that we choose

a golden peace, that is the foundation a new future reality.

A golden peace, that is the foundation of a new future reality.

As we begin, the most likely path for a successful future is through Education that embraces the fact that we are citizens of a common global reality that includes all the diverse expression of our Humanity.

We will need to go beyond the adolescent injunctions of 'Thou shalt not' to an adult response of what must be done to solve our extraordinary complex problems now smothering the light with darkness.

A pilot study in the teaching of A Course in Becoming a Global Citizen successfully graduated our first 21 students in June of 2025. The pilot study is now being repeated and will be scheduled for participating new schools, teachers and parents as soon as possible. (More details in Pax Humana, Volume 4, edition 2).

The Visioneer wall of stories built brick by brick, each representing The United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals displays many wonderful stories of good and meaningful work that already affects many thousands. We would like to talk about the effect of multiplying these to tens of thousands, and to tell you some of these stories. <https://thevisioneers.ca/sdgs>

At this historic existential moment of darkness in the journey towards the evolution of Humanity to higher purpose, it is our honour and responsibility to become, and to summon as many light bearers as we can

who are willing to stand up for all of us for goodness, decency, justice, honesty, kindness and compassion and lead by example.

It is now our time to redefine new ways to understand the 4000 (at least) year old ancient rules for human goodness and nobility in a post modern context and to embrace our destiny as Global, Earth Citizens as an integral part of the magnificent cosmos of unknowable wonder that astro science and technology are beginning to reveal at unbelievable speed.

Further, the key to a successful outcome is a new kind of leadership, that fits the reality we face and includes outstanding contributors who are already leading into the light by their own example of Enlightened Philanthropy not just by resources but by their willingness to give their talent and time to make a meaningful difference in big and even small ways. (More details in Pax Humana Volume 4, edition 3).

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Expect the next episodes two and three of the Visioneers Pax Humana newsletter and the guide to suggested action soon.

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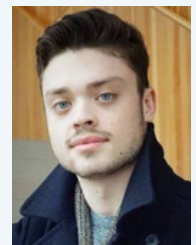
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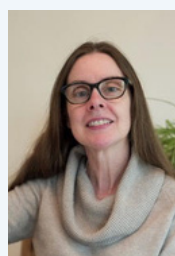
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