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*People, Projects and Perceptions  
- Even Thinking is Participation!*

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**INTRODUCTION**

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We are listening to:

*Organ ad libidum*

Georg Friedrich Händel (1685-1759)

# *Conscious Understanding of the Beautiful*

is one of the most vital needs  
in the sort of education we must have,  
if in the years ahead,  
we are to master,  
*instead of being mastered*  
by the vast, complex, and swiftly  
moving Technical Civilization,  
that has been born of Science and  
the Machine.

Social unrest finds its readiest  
recruits

among people who have  
never been able to find

*beauty and joy*

in their jobs and in their  
environments.

We used to assume that humans  
*thought their way* into *their living*...

Now we know that humans  
*live their way* into *their thinking!*

Because this is true,  
Education  
must educate the whole human,  
(in addition to the more obvious reasoning  
“diets” for the mind)

by offering those stimulations and  
disciplines that sensitize and enrich  
the human capacity  
for *worthy* emotional and aesthetic response  
to the new needs of Modern Life.

*Music has* the power to do so.

But we must develop our ability to  
"consciously listen" to music,  
rather than to merely "hear" it.

This *Musical Journey* was prepared  
with a single purpose:

To *offer an opportunity* for focusing  
on our own personal  
**Attitude.**

*Perhaps, music might help us increase  
our Collective Wisdom ...*

And now sit back quietly,

*please*

*observe the screen closely*

and let music flow

through your consciousness ...

**SCREEN - INTENSIVE**

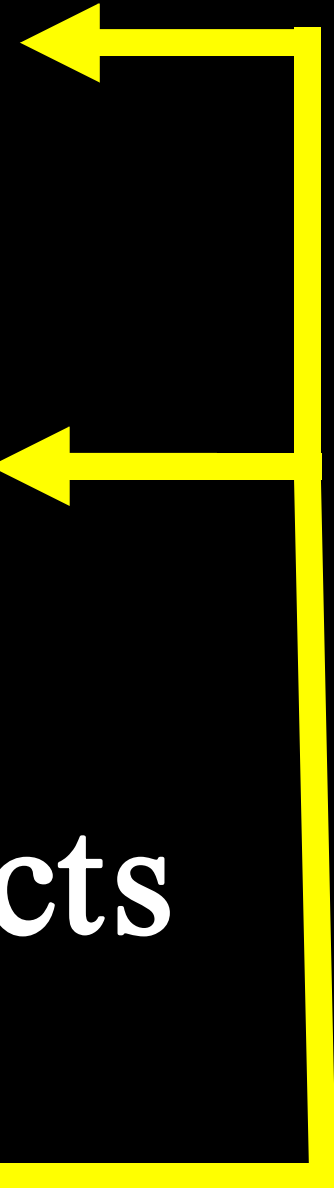
Thinking!



Perceptions



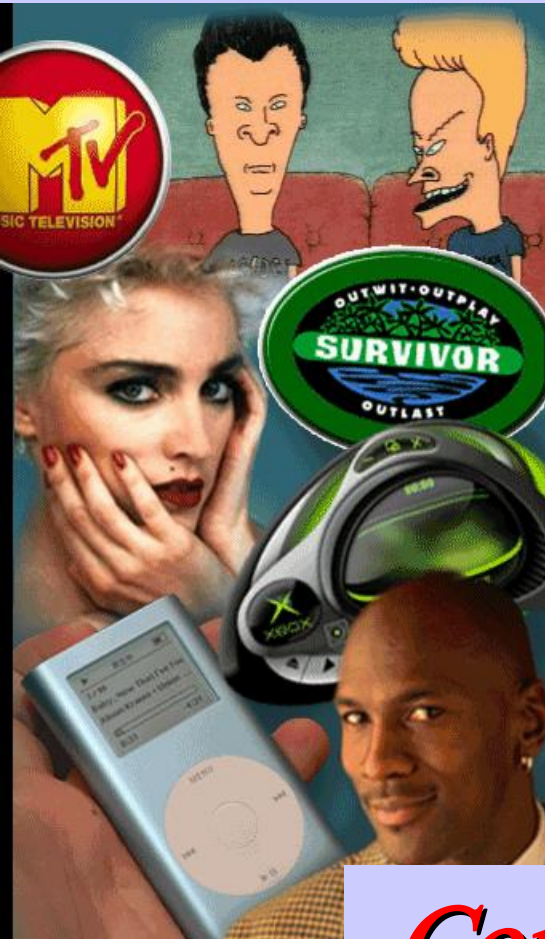
People & Projects



# This Generation 'Knowledge Workers'

grew up with the **Internet** and with **'Networked Intelligence'**

- Natural Multi-taskers - Don't care about Time or Timing
- Innate use of Technology to Communicate
- Global Thinkers - with friends around the World
- Eat, sleep, work anywhere!
- Uncomfortable with Relatives and Umbrellas!
- Just-in-time Learners
- Plug-n-play Fighters
- Broad (not Deep) in Knowledge
- Broadband-minded, but with very short Attention Span!



***Comfortable with Ambiguity!***

**GENERATION**  
**1922-1945**

**Veterans, Silent,  
Traditionalists**

**Baby Boomers**

**Generation X, Gen X,  
Xers**

**Generation Y, Gen Y, Millennial,  
Echo Boomers**

# *Shine On Brightly*

Procol Harum  
( 1968 )

It contains almost everything:  
*Thinking, People, Projects & Perceptions!*

In the darkness of the night,  
only occasionally relieved by glimpses  
of Nirvana, as seen through other  
people's windows,  
wallowing in a morass of self-despair  
made only more painful by the  
knowledge that

all I am is of my own making !

When everything around me, even  
the kitchen ceiling has collapsed  
and crumbled without warning.

And I am left, standing, alive and  
well, looking up and wondering  
**why** and **wherefore** ?

At a time like this  
which exists **maybe** only for me,  
but is nonetheless real,  
if I can communicate,  
and in the telling and the bearing  
of my soul **anything is gained**,  
even though the words which I use  
are pretentious and make you  
cringe with embarrassment ...

Let me remind you of the Pilgrim  
who asked for an audience with the  
Dalai Lama:

He was told he must first spend  
five years in contemplation.

After the five years, he was  
ushered into the Dalai Lama's  
presence, who said

*“Well, my son, what do you wish to know?”*

So the Pilgrim said, *“I wish to know the meaning of life, father.”*

And the Dalai Lama smiled and said, *“Well my son, life is like a beanstalk, isn't it?”*







Held close by that which some despise,  
which some call fake, and others lies

And somewhat small for The One so tall,  
*a doubting Thomas who would be ???*

It's written plain for all to see,  
for one who I am with no more,  
it's hard at times, it's awful raw ...

They say that Jesus healed the sick and  
helped the poor  
and those unsure believed His eyes  
- a strange disguise -

Still, write it down, it might be read,  
- nothing's better left unsaid -

only sometimes,  
still no doubt it's hard to see ...

It all works out ...



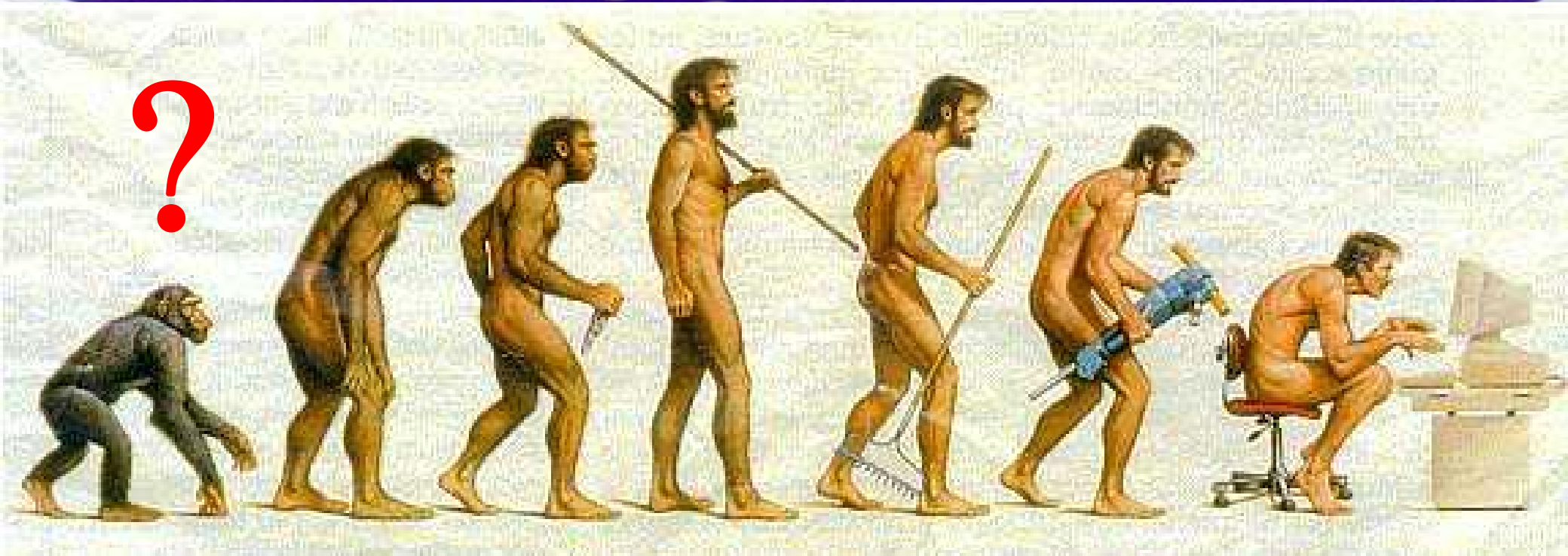




for the milk has finally curdled  
In the autumn of my madness  
and I've nothing left to say  
when my hair is turning grey

When all my thought are spoken  
(save my last departing verse)

Bring all my friends unto me  
And I'll strangle them with words



In the autumn of my madness  
which in coming won't be long



For the nights are now much darker



( For the nights are now much darker )

and the daylight's not so strong

And the things which  
I believed in  
are no longer quite enough

For the knowing is much harder  
and the going's getting rough!



Ria Sides



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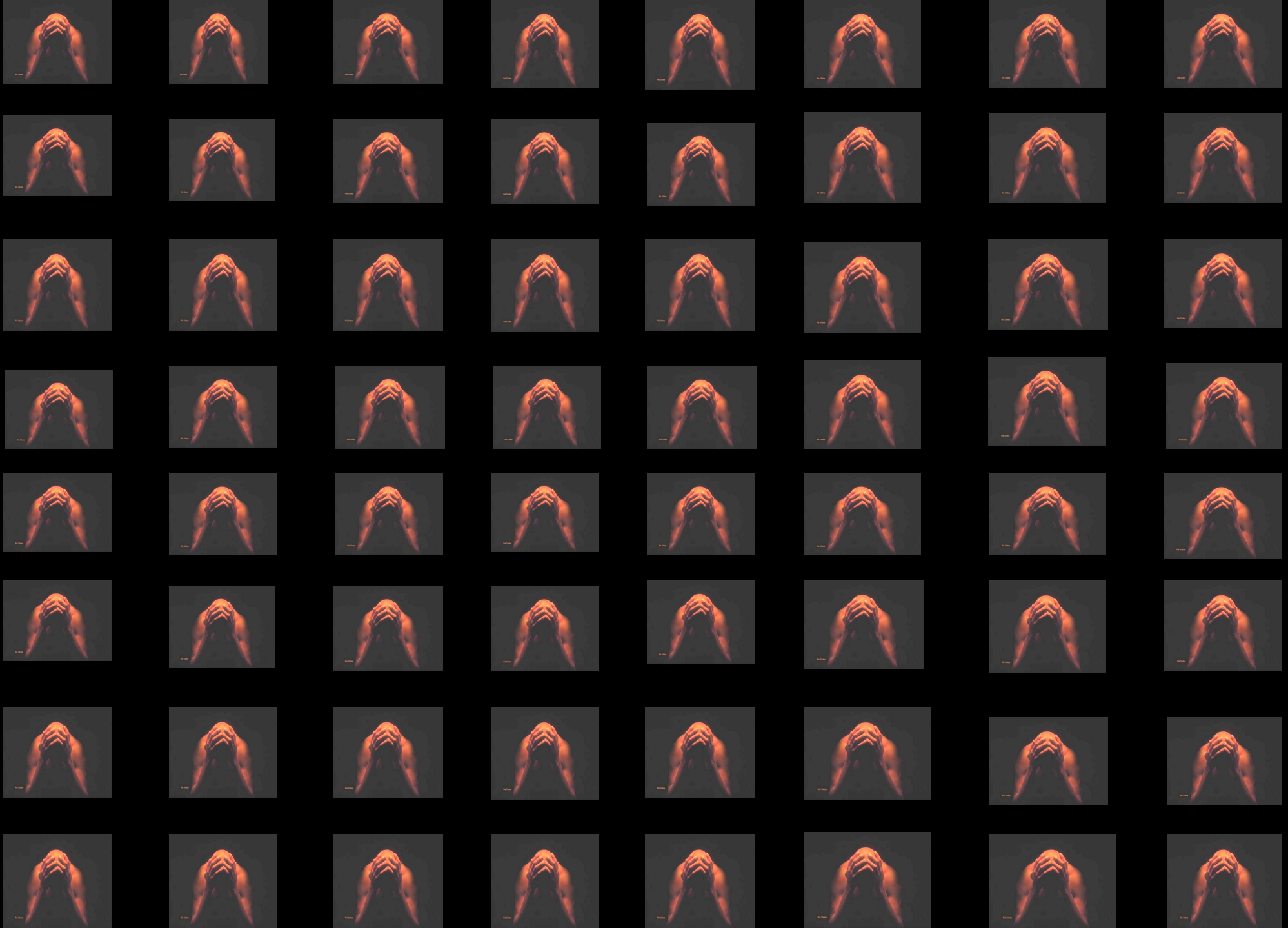


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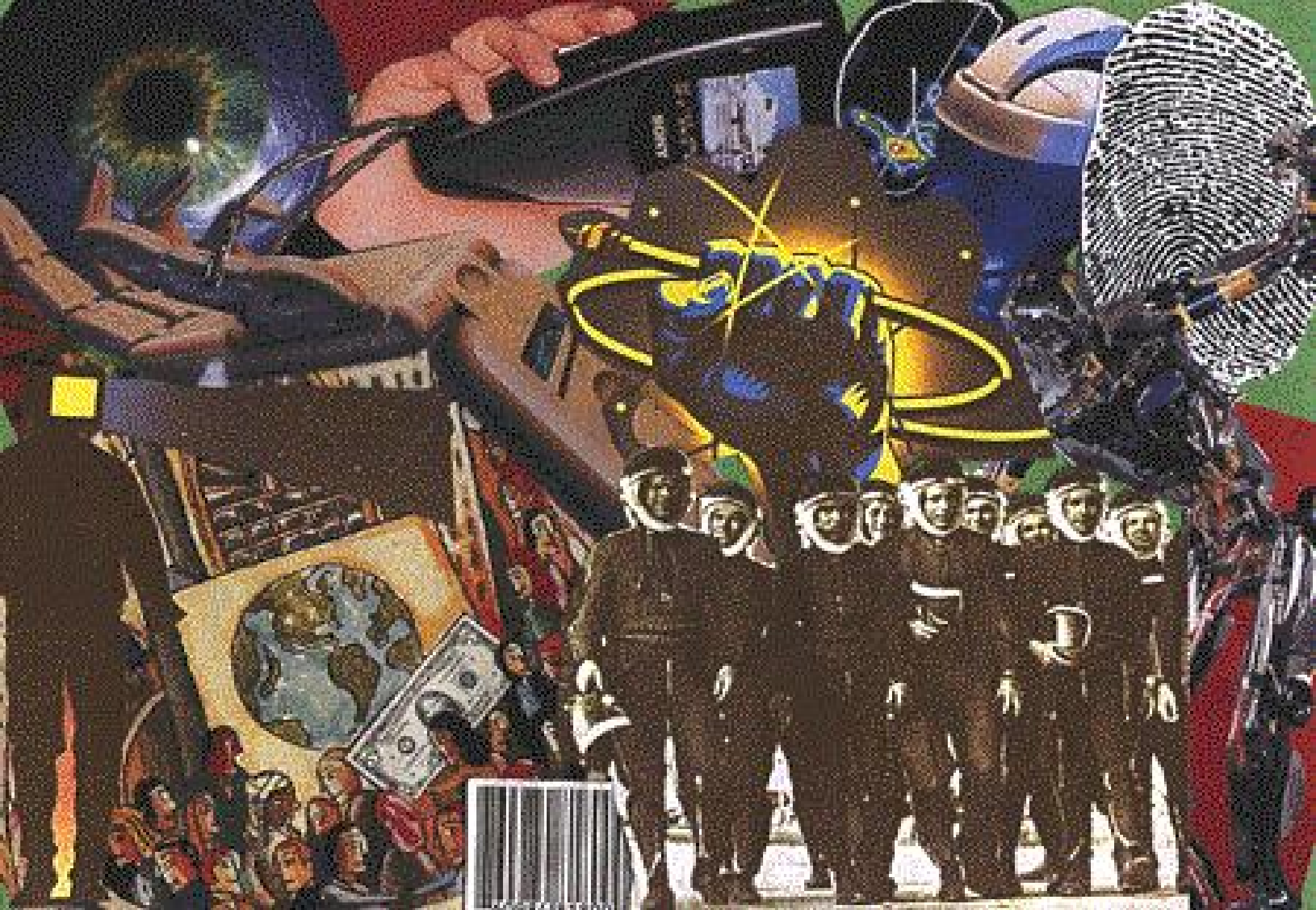






# Your Generation's Environment













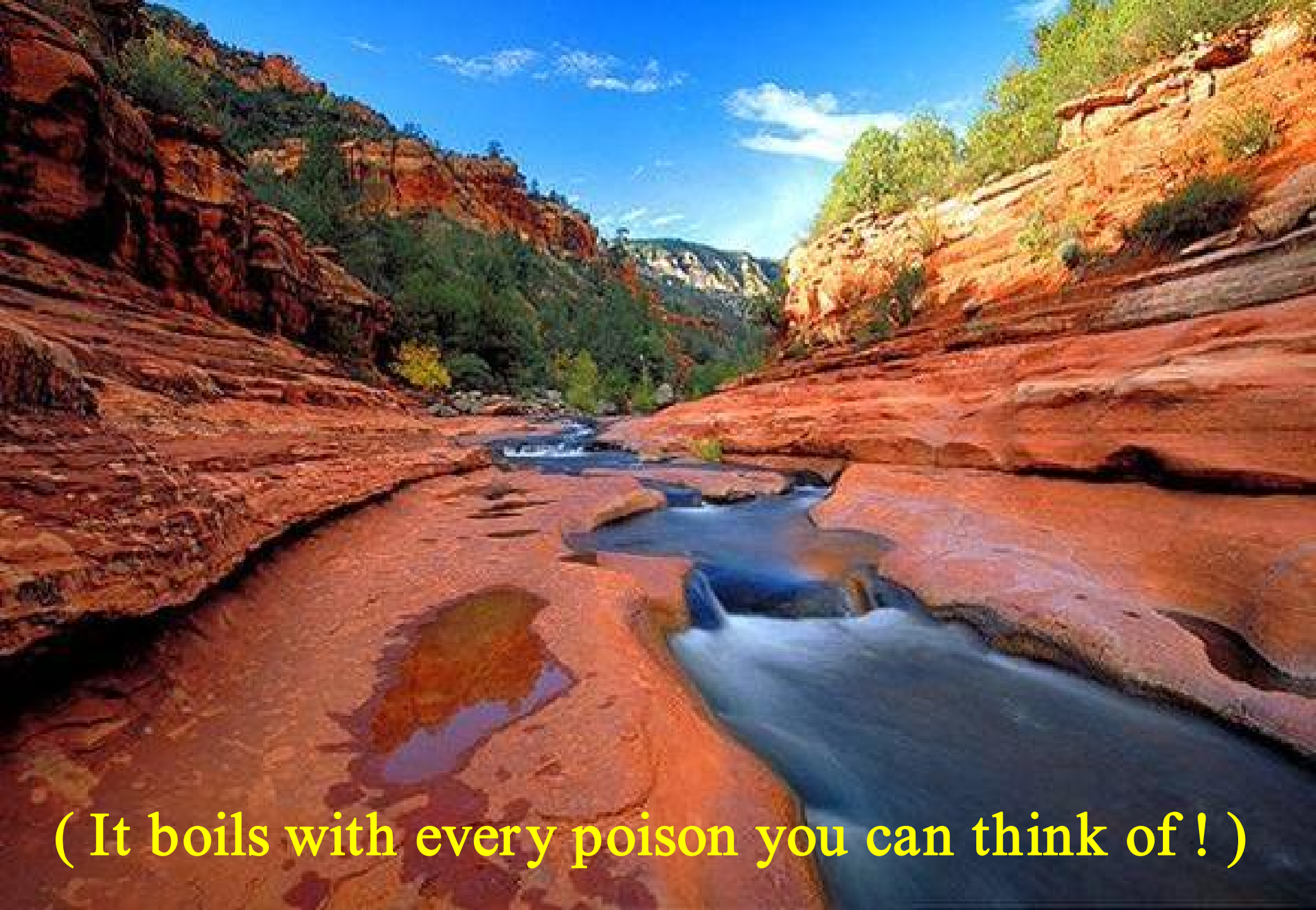












( It boils with every poison you can think of ! )

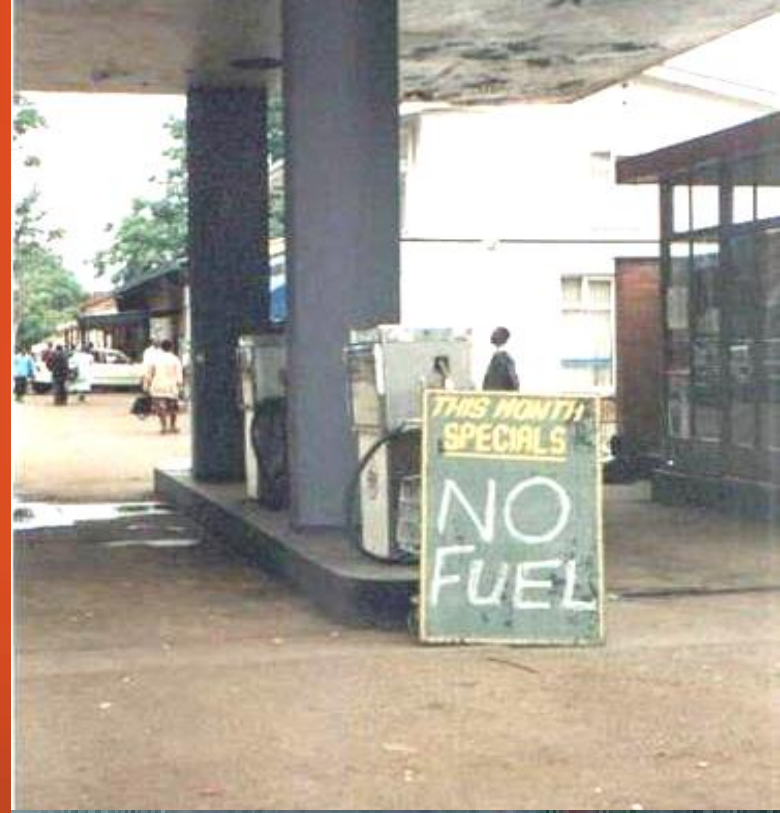






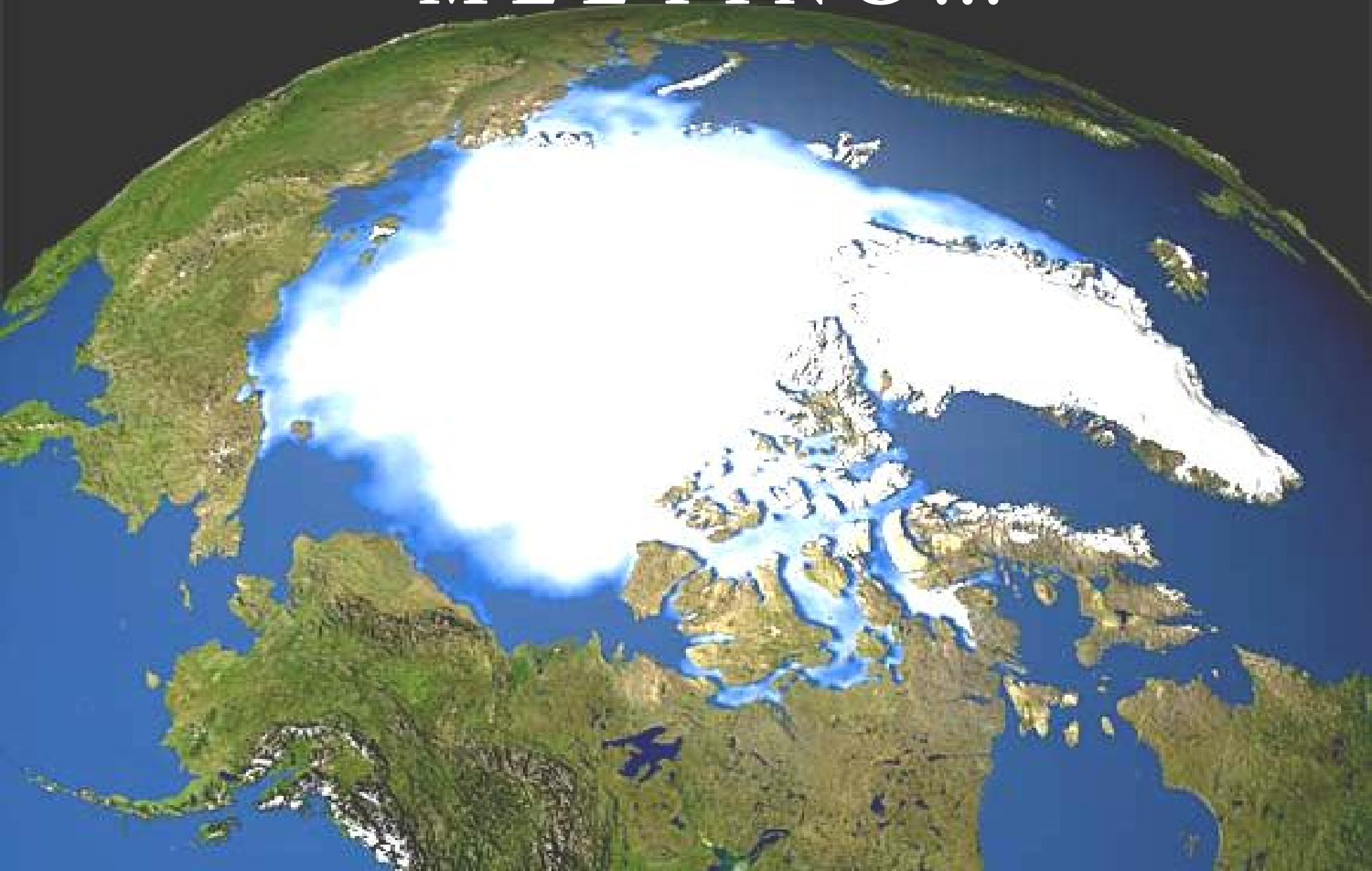


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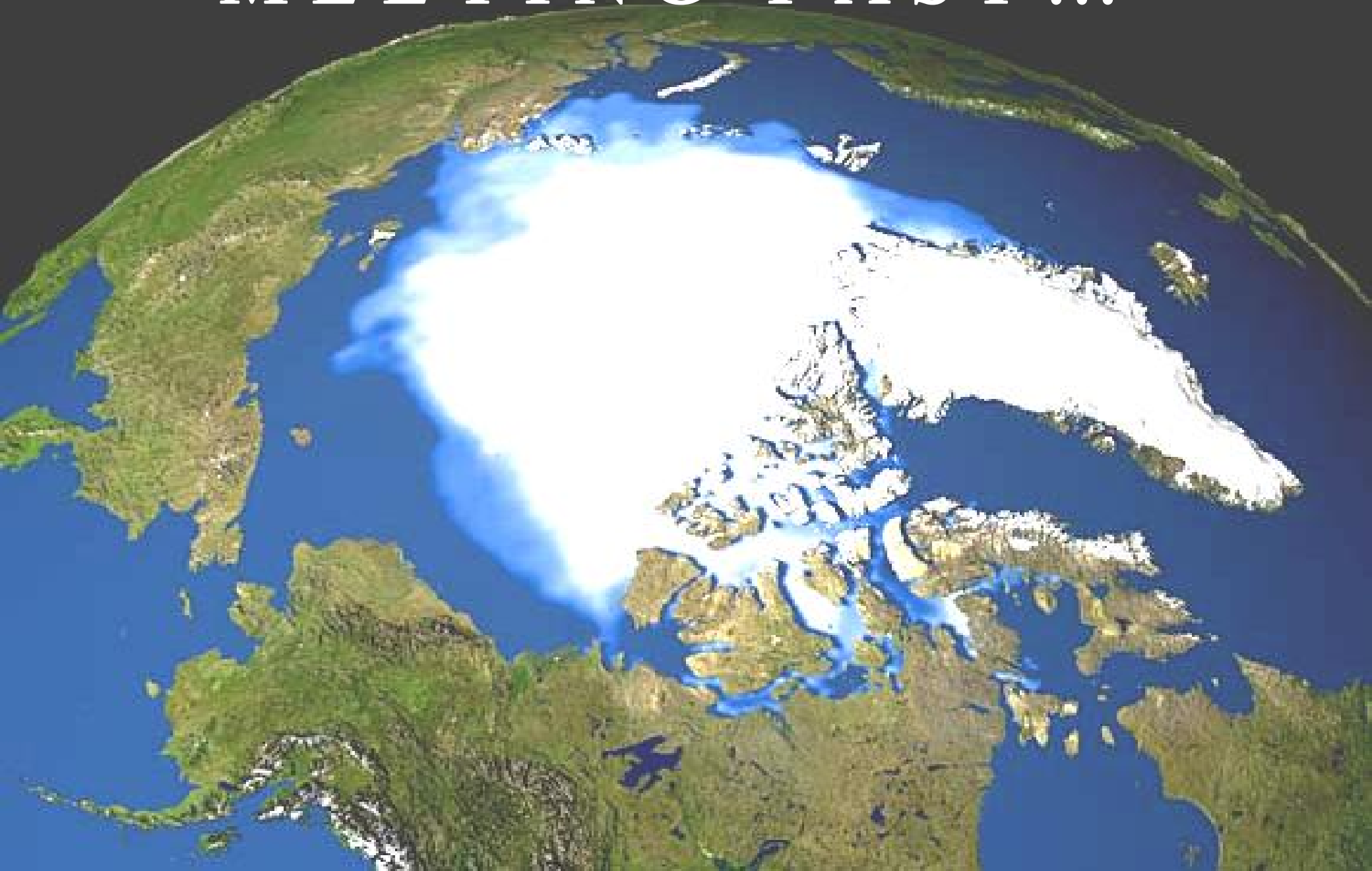




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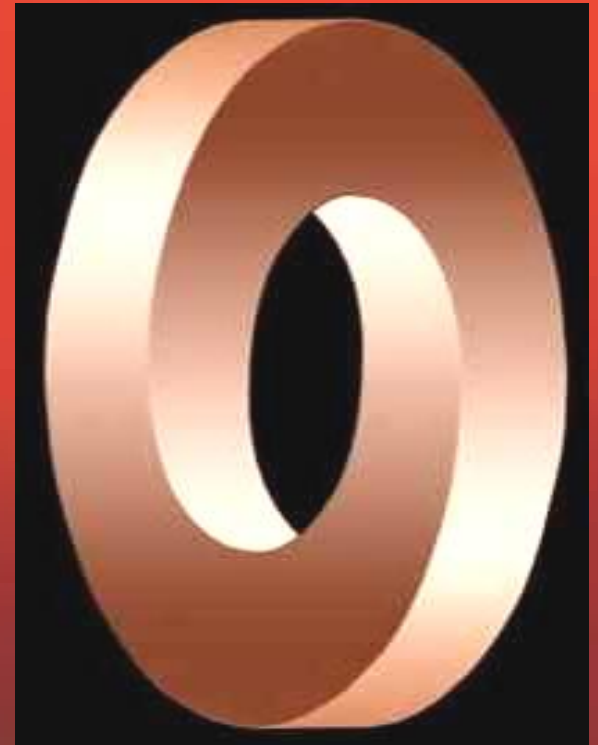
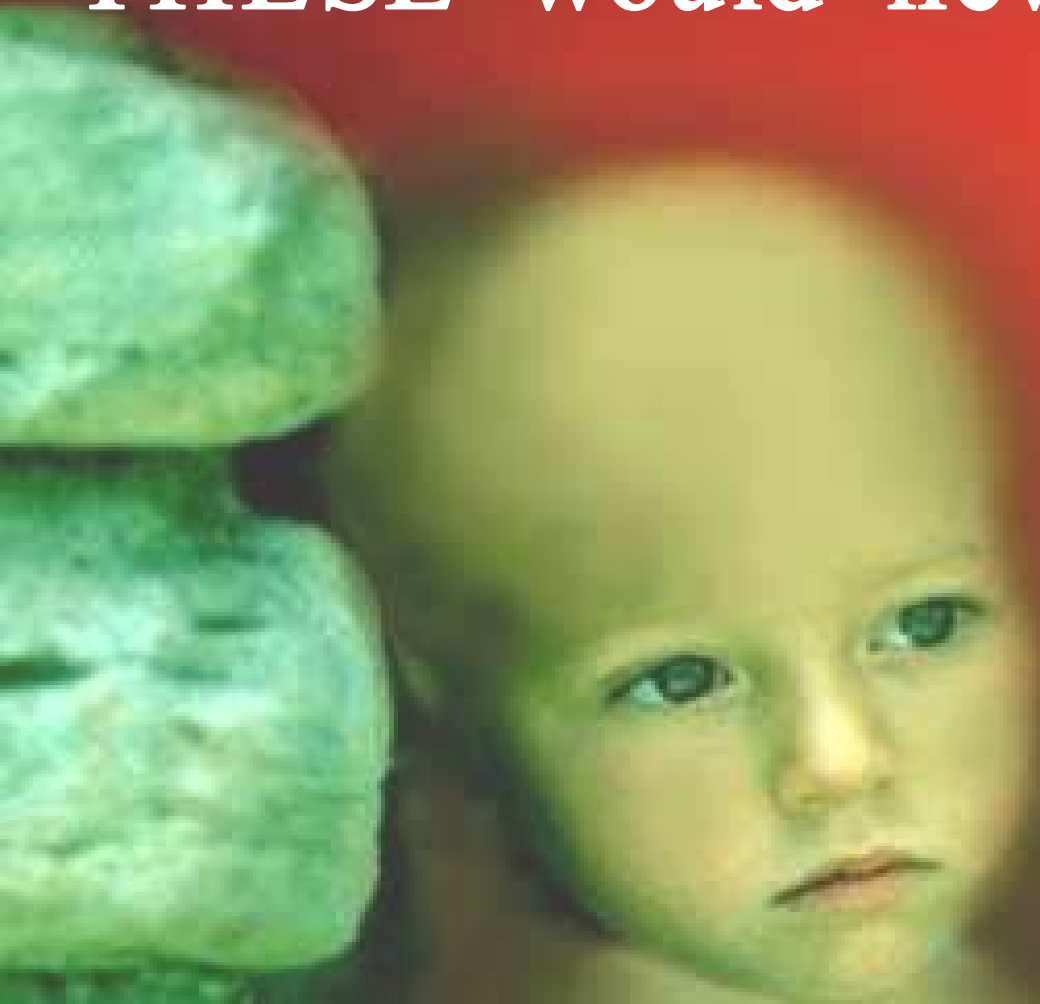


MELTING FAST...





I know if I'd been wiser  
**THESE** would never have occurred!



But I wallowed in my blindness ...

So it's plain that I deserve ...



For the sin of self-indulgence



(when the truth was read quite clear)

**I must spend my life amongst the dead**



**who spend their lives in FEAR !**

Of a death that they're not sure of!



Of a life they can't control!

It's All So Simple,  
really,

IF YOU'LL JUST LOOK  
TO YOUR SOUL!



Some say that I'm a wise man

Some think that I'm a fool

It doesn't matter either way,

**I'll be a wise man's Fool!**

For the lesson lies in learning



And by teaching I'll be taught!

For there's nothing hidden anywhere



*It's all there to be sought!*

And so if you know  
anything

look closely at the time

For others who remain  
untrue

# And Won't Commit That Crime



*Yeah ...!*

**It's All So Simple, really,**



**IF YOU'LL JUST LOOK TO  
YOUR SOUL !**

*- Carpe Diem -*

SIEGE THE DAY!

THE HOUR!!

*THE MOMENT!!!*

A vibrant landscape featuring a large, multi-colored rainbow arching across a clear blue sky. Below the rainbow, a lush green field stretches towards a large, leafy tree. A dirt path leads from the foreground towards a body of water in the distance. The overall scene is bright and hopeful.

Retain an *Optimistic* and  
*Positive Attitude*

– all Hope  
depends on it !

# Welcome to the 21<sup>st</sup> “Cyber” Century



There is no such thing as  
*GOOD LUCK...*

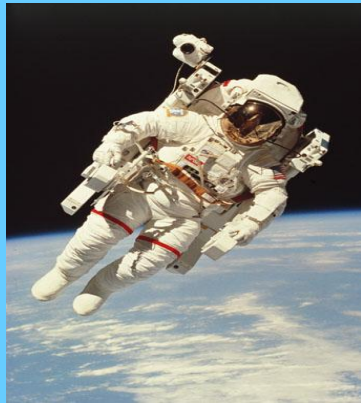
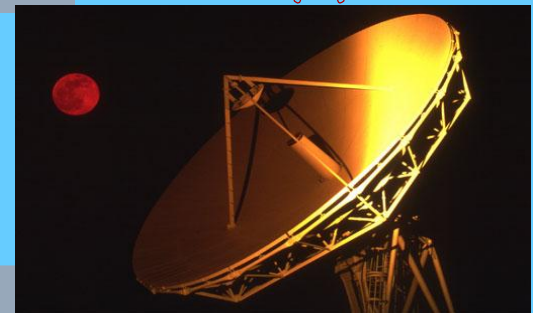
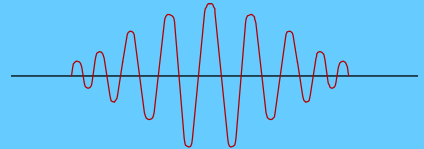
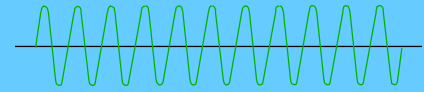
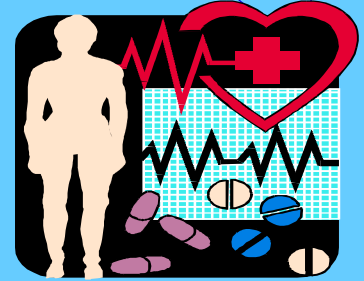
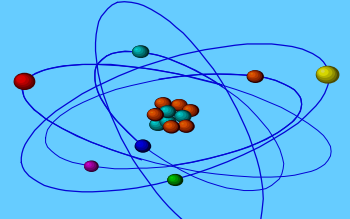
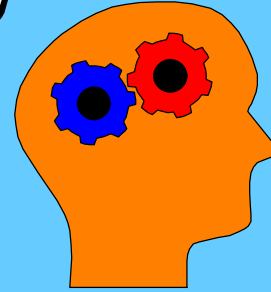
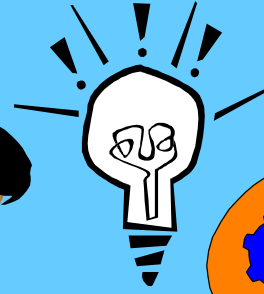
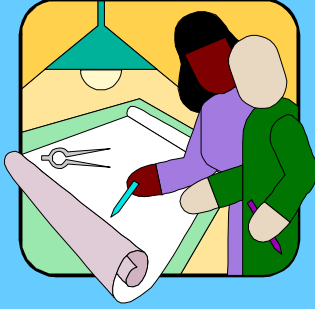
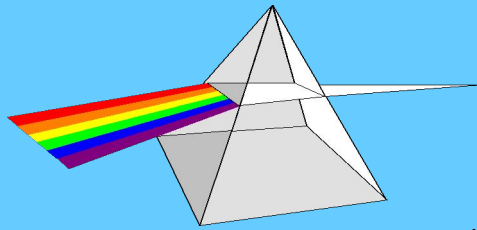
There is **ONLY**  
*Good Preparation!*

Information and Technology are  
the Preparation Tools  
for Your

Weird Wired World (WWW)  
in the

**KNOWLEDGE ERA**

*( The Age of Networked Intelligence! )*



*To know that we know  
what we know,*

*and to know that we don't know  
what we don't know*

*- this is True Knowledge!*

*From now on,  
Ignorance and  
Indifference  
are Deadly Sins !*

But since we're given  
*Free Will,*

everything in this life is a  
matter of

**ATTITUDE!**



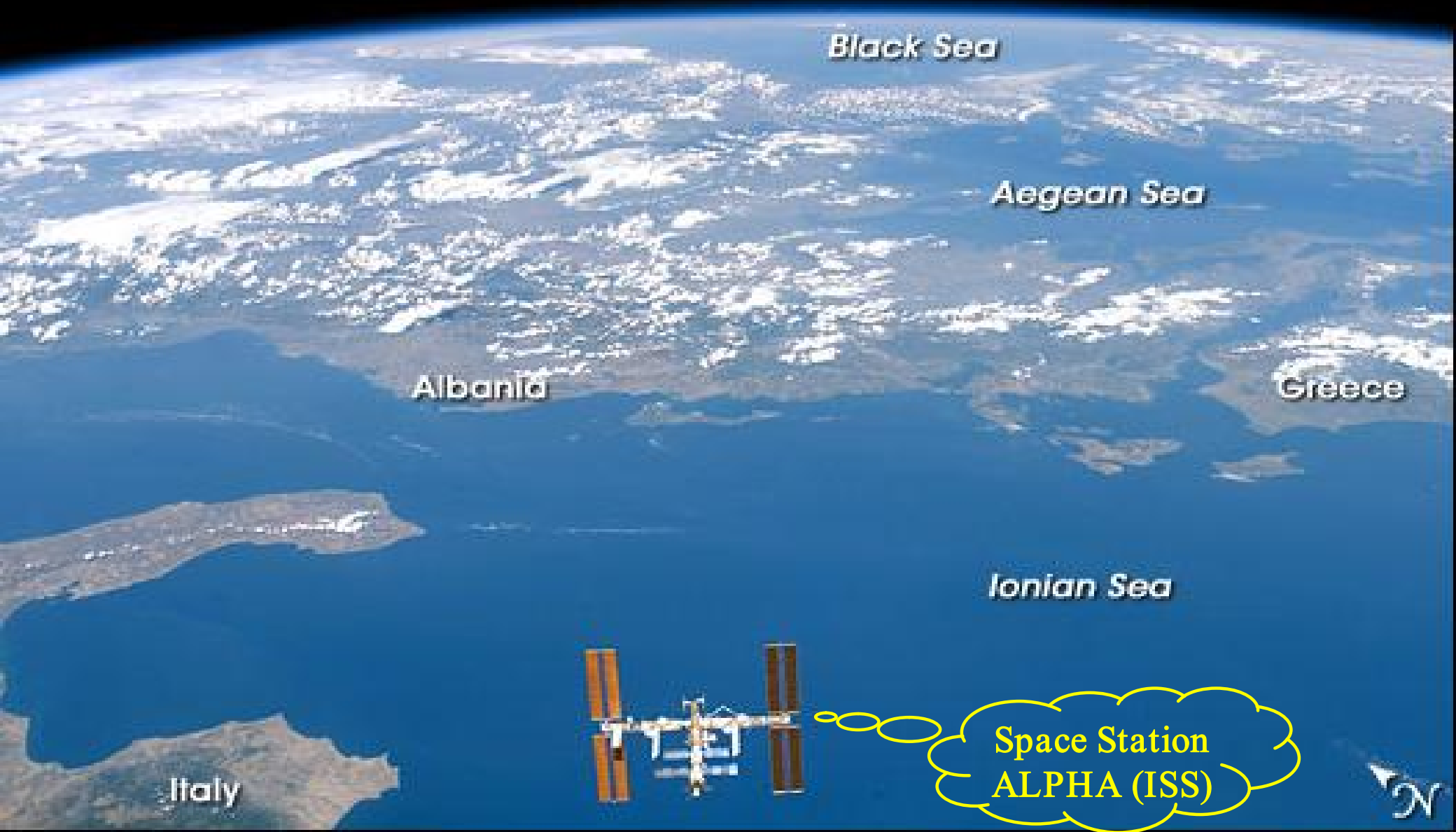
We are getting  
very near to our

*“Childhood’s End”*

Arthur C. Clarke  
[ MUST READ ! ]

OBSS

shuttle rudder



Black Sea

Aegean Sea

Albania

Greece

Ionian Sea

Italy

Space Station ALPHA (ISS)



*Out in the Cosmos learning means Seeing*



*On Earth it means Remembering!*

Pindar

*THANK YOU*

*for your attention*

*Any Questions ?*

And now let's see  
your Work,  
the Floor is Yours!

*“Work fascinates me!  
I could sit and watch it  
for hours ...”*

Anonymous