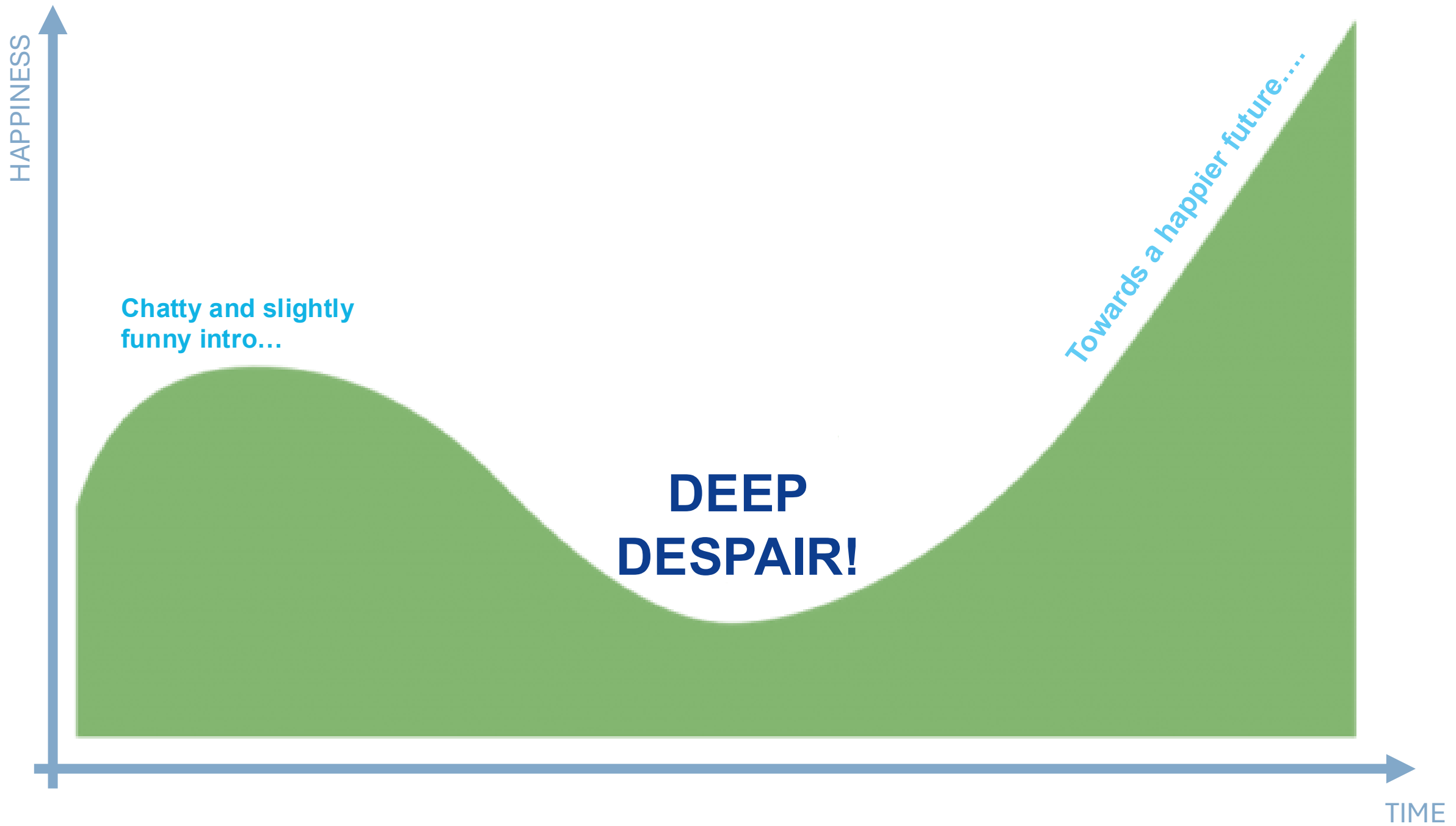


The future  
and what  
to do  
about it





HAPPINESS

Chatty and slightly  
funny intro...

**DEEP  
DESPAIR!**

*Towards a happier future....*

TIME

1772



1855

**I'm sure glad the  
hole isn't in our end...**





# Ministry of Defence





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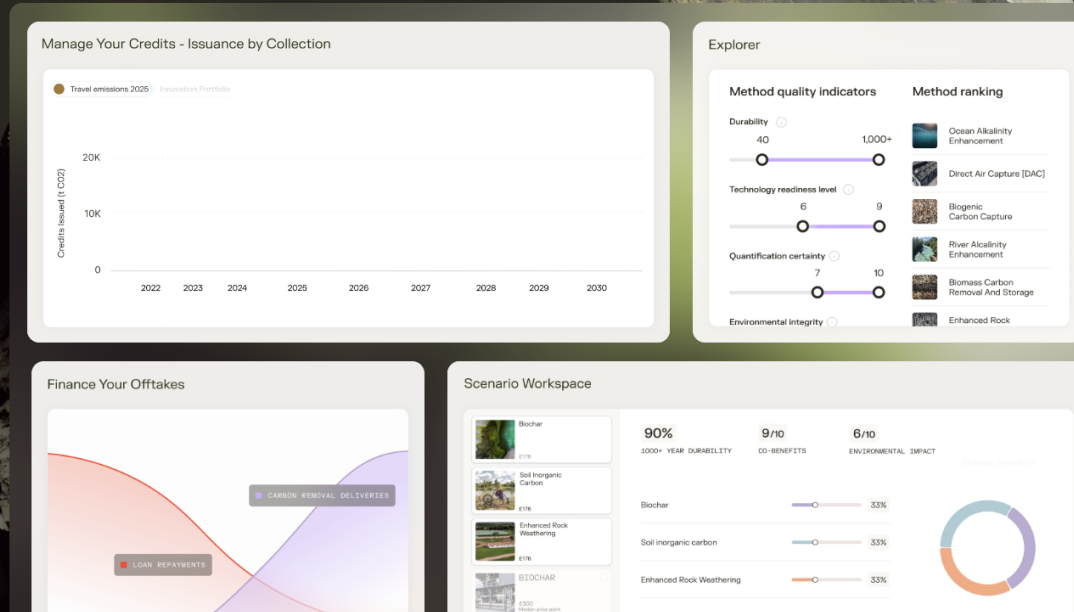
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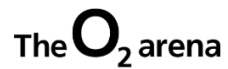
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OATH

Life depends on soil.



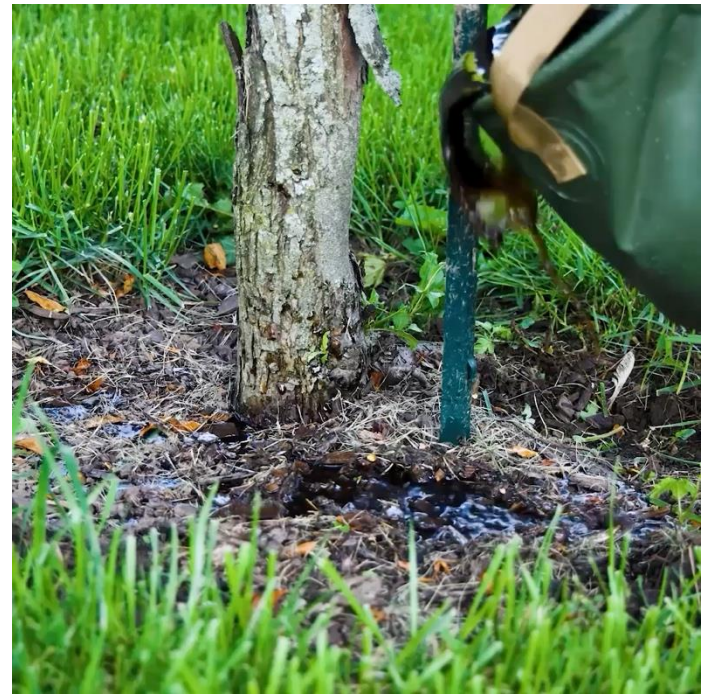
- A Public Benefit Corporation
- A scientific platform for soil microbial research
- An inexpensive solid-state (dry) cultivation process for (naturally occurring) microbes



Expensive to ship, limited shelf life

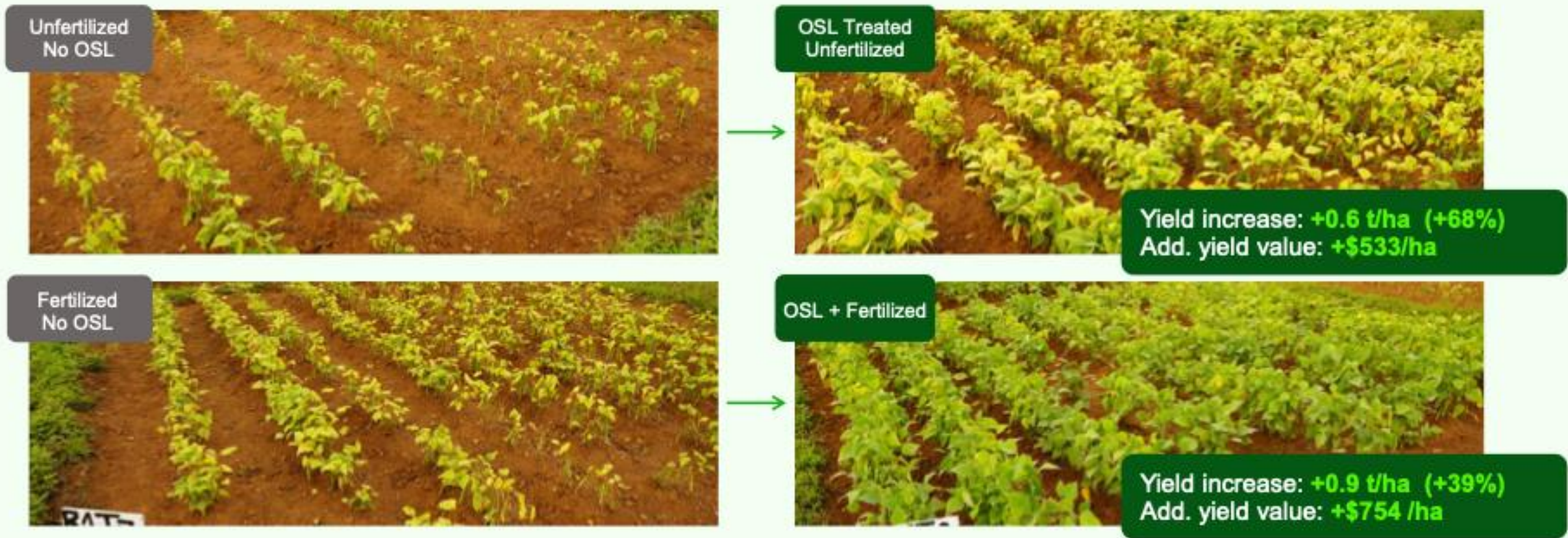
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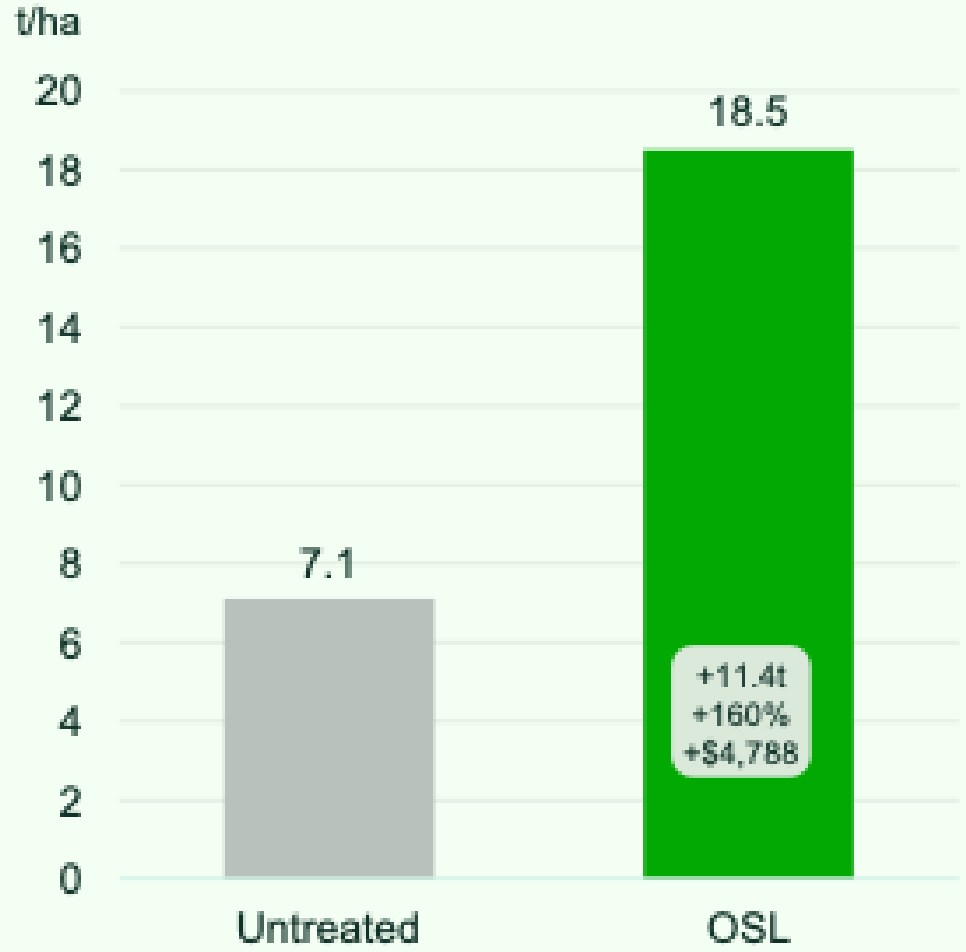
# OSL Increased Soybean Yield +39 to 68% in Rwanda, Adding \$533 to \$754 of value per hectare for smallholder farmers

Nutrient use efficiency: Rwanda Agriculture and Animal Resources Development Board trial on soybeans, 2025

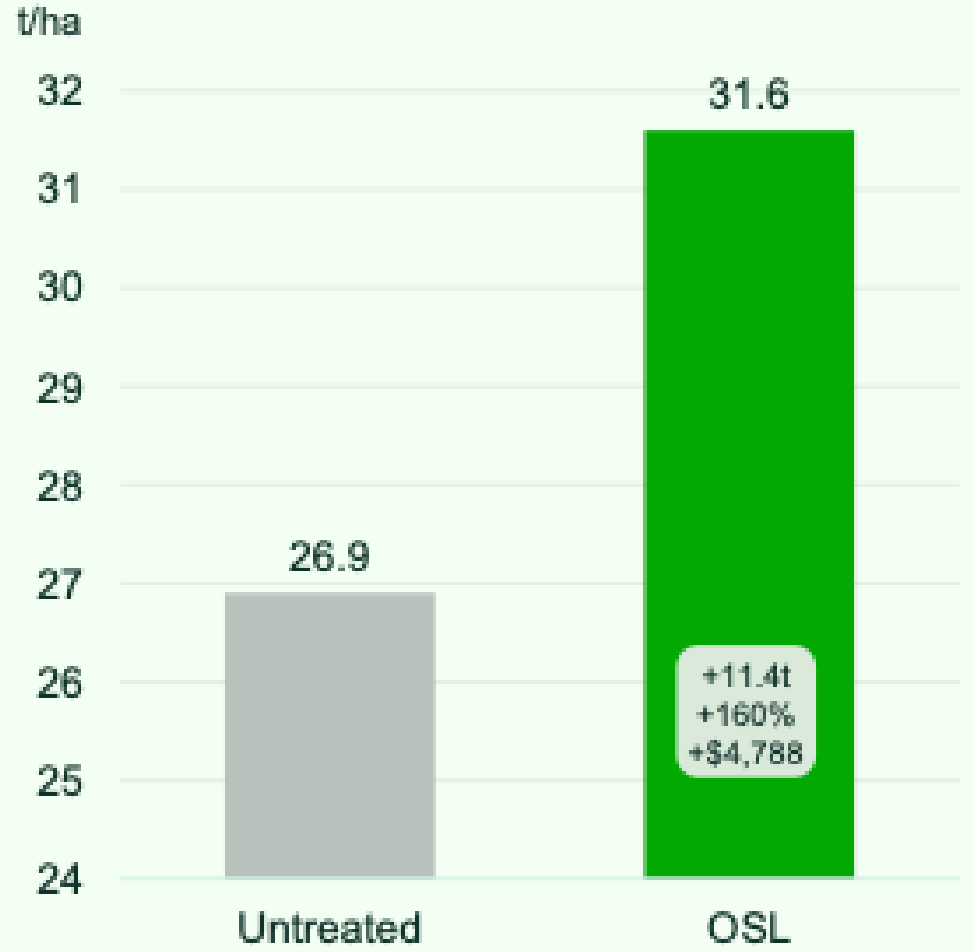


\* Price soybeans Rwanda : \$0.84/kg  
OSL generated \$533/ha (unfertilized) and \$754/ha (fertilized) in additional yield value for soybean farmers. (gross returns)

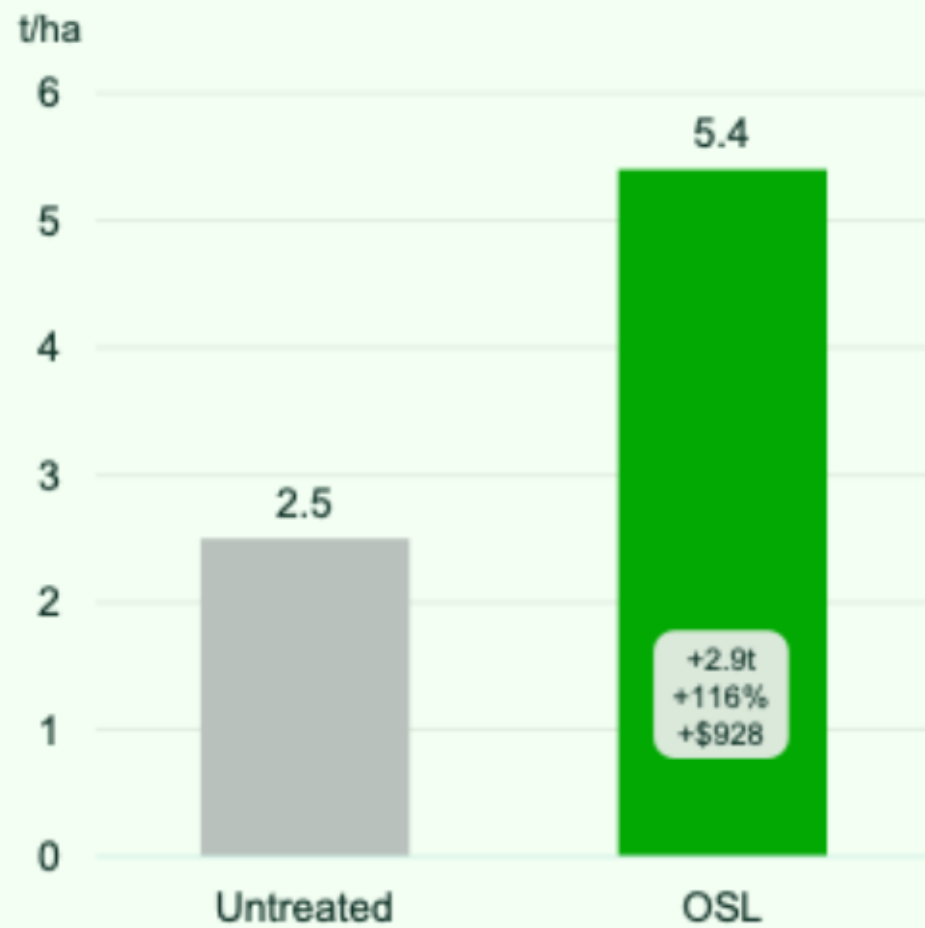
Potatoes +160% with no fertilizer input



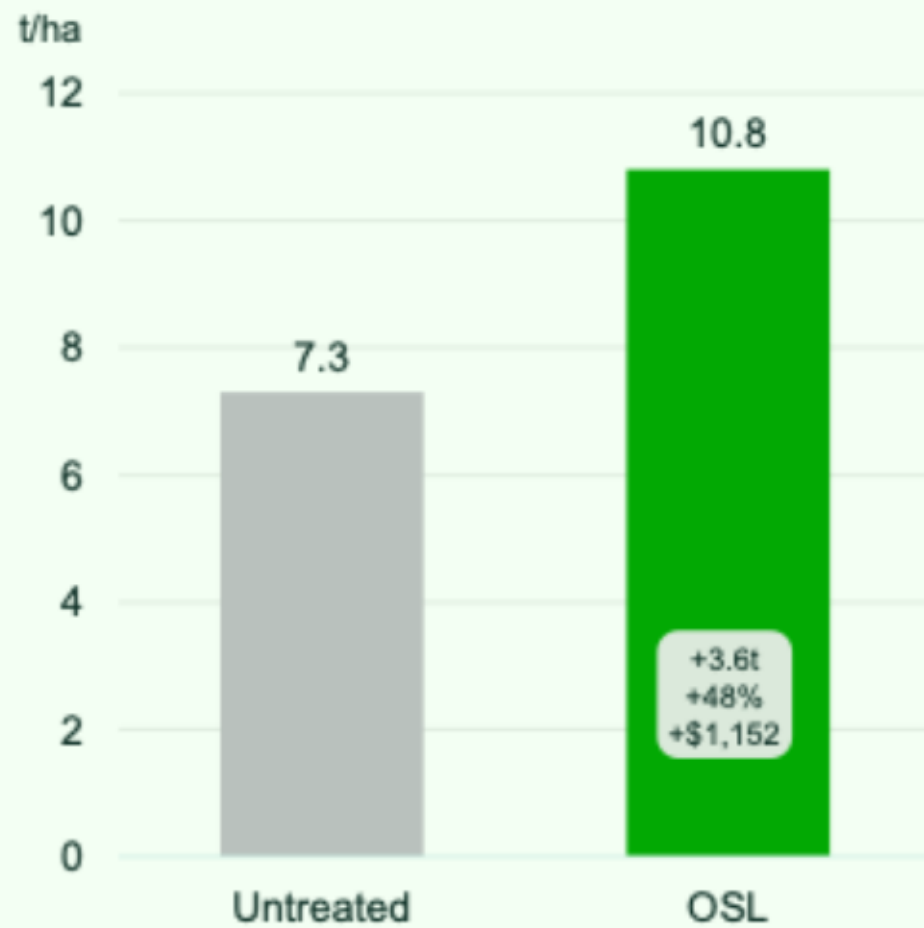
Potatoes +18% with high fertilizer input

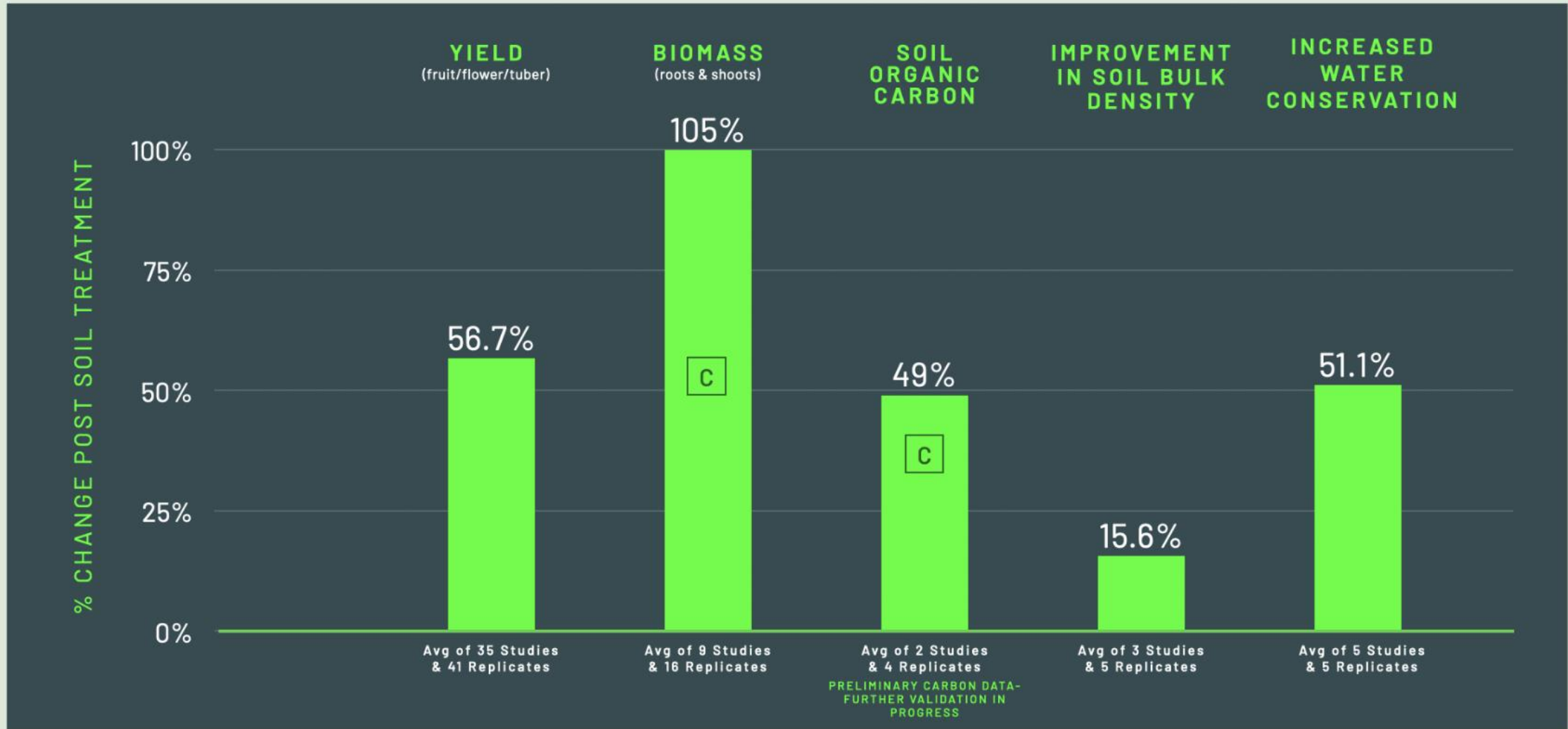


Corn +116% with no fertilizer input



Corn +48% with high fertilizer input





Represents a subset of data gathered over 20 years from university and field trials from institutions such as:

Catalina Foothills School District  
 Central State University Ohio  
 City of Tucson, Arizona

Cornell University  
 Dole Asia  
 Dole Food Co

Illinois Sustainable Agriculture  
 Experimental Station  
 North Carolina State University

Oregon State University  
 Pennington Seed Co  
 University of Arizona

University of Idaho  
 University of Florida  
 Tucson Botanical Gardens

University of Wyoming  
 Washington State University

Simon Fielder and Belgrade Theatre Coventry present the **WORLD PREMIERE OF A BRAND NEW BRITISH FARCE**

# OCTOPUS SOUP!

By **JACK MILNER** and **MARK STEVENSON**  
Directed by **JOE HARMSTON**

Starring **NICK HANCOCK**  
With **Paul Bradley**, **Gillian Bevan**, **Carolyn Backhouse** and **Eric Richard**

The poster features a green background with a repeating pattern of small green leaves. At the top, a large, realistic octopus tentacle with suction cups is curled over the title. Below the title, five cast members are shown: a woman in a black suit holding glasses, a man in a black coat and hat, a man in a dark suit, a man in a blue suit and tie, and a woman in a denim jacket and scarf.

komorní divadlo **kalich**

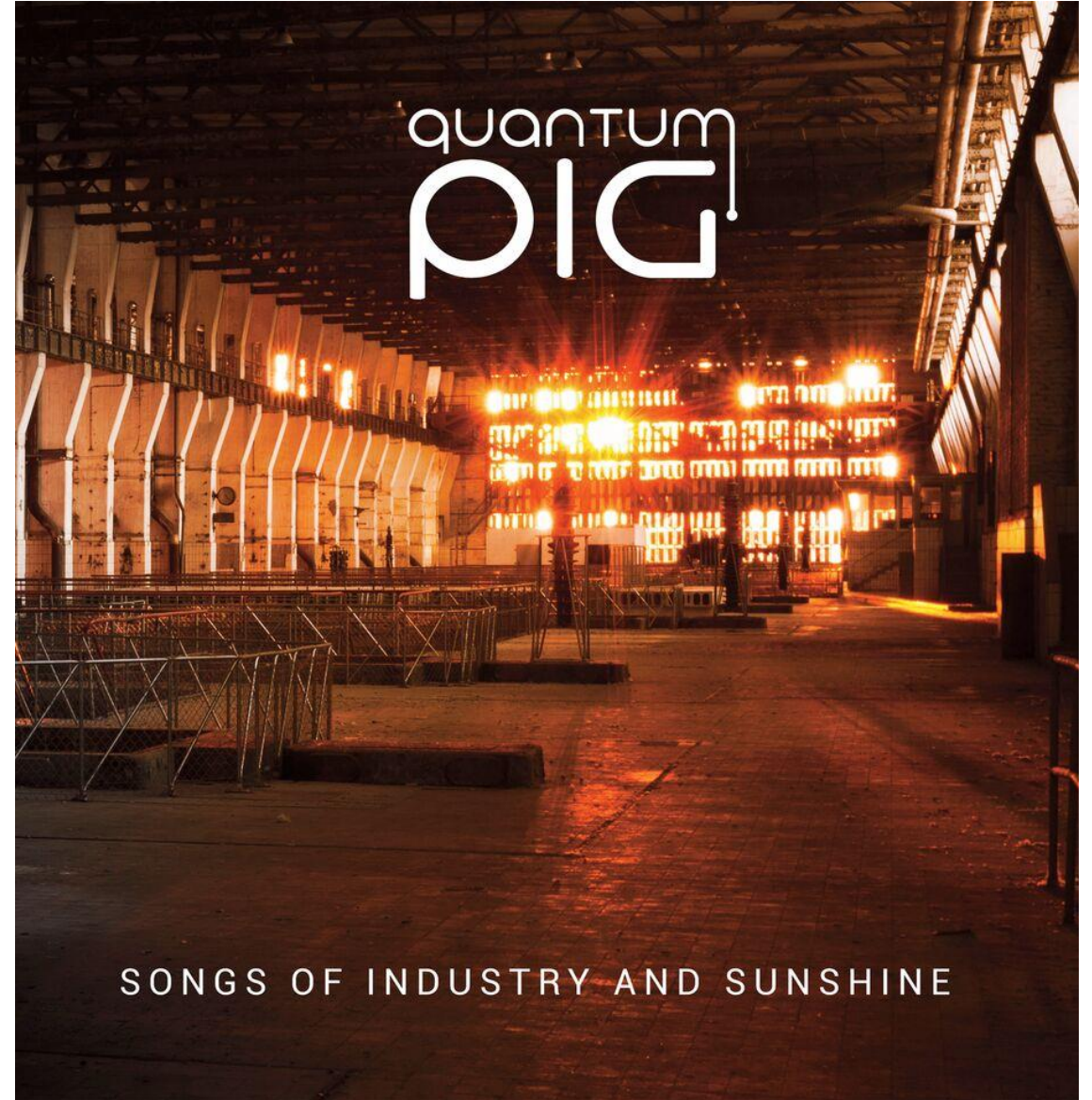
## COŽ TAKHLE DÁT SI CHOBOTNICI?

• JACK MILNER • **David Suchařípa** • MARK STEVENSON •

The poster features a white background with a black frame containing five cast members: a woman in a yellow shawl, a man in a red and white patterned cardigan, a man in a dark suit, a man in a dark turtleneck, and a woman in a green jacket and white bag. The names of the actors are written vertically next to their respective photos.

REŽIE | Jakub Nvota | SCÉNA Michal Hejmovský | KOSTÝMY Katarína Hollá | HUDBA Mario Buzzi

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# Music Week

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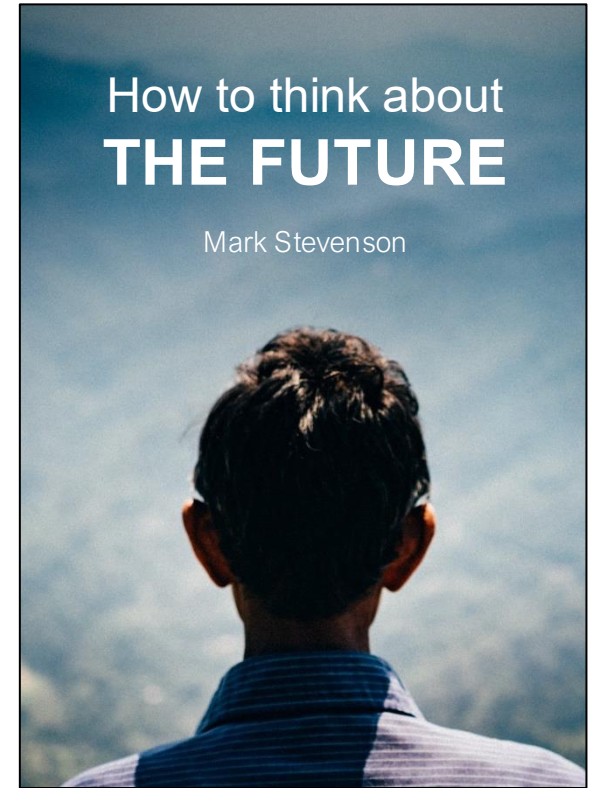
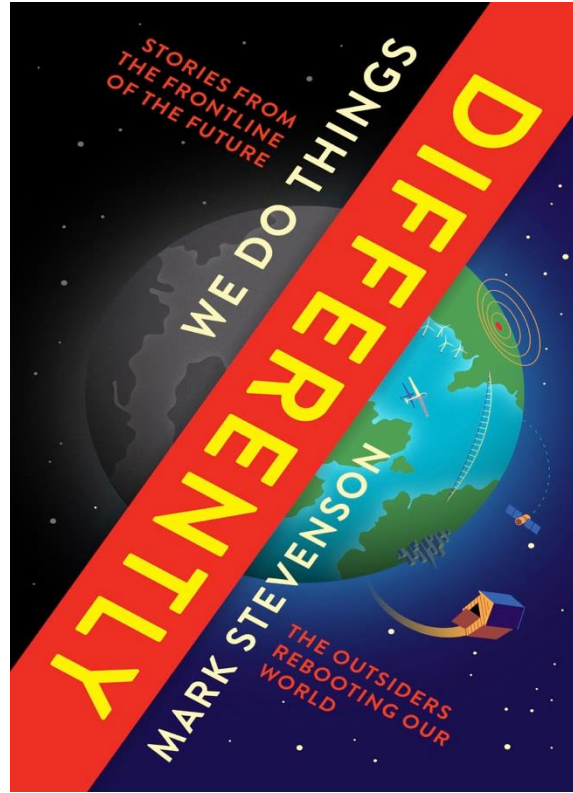
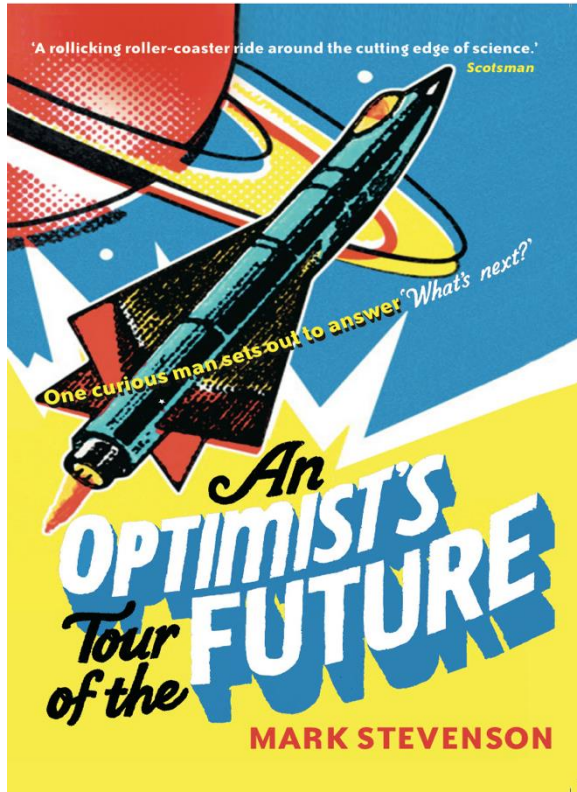
## 'A wake-up call to the industry': The O2 & The 1975 gig series removes 540+ tonnes of carbon

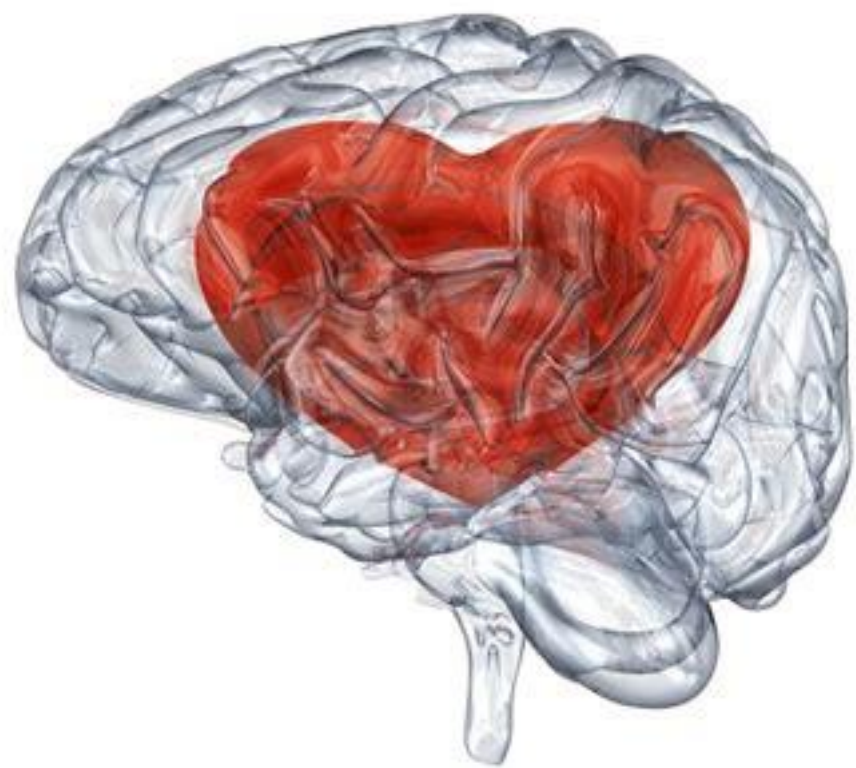
by [George Garner](#)

April 17th 2024 at 7:30AM











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*Alison Eastburn*

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# Artificial stupidity



“Digital lipstick on an organisational pig”





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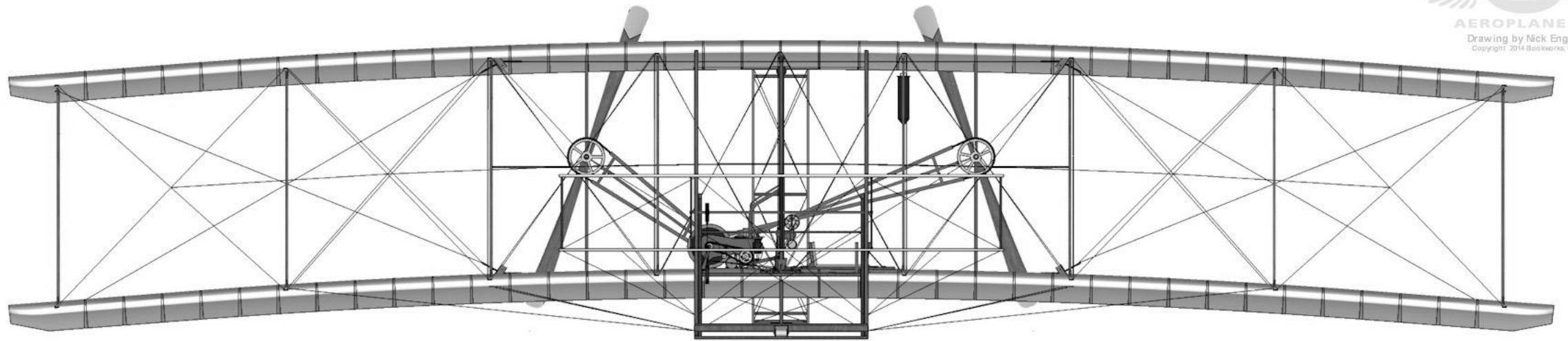


“Expert predictions are only slightly better than chance...and worse than basic computer algorithms”

- *Philip Tetlock*

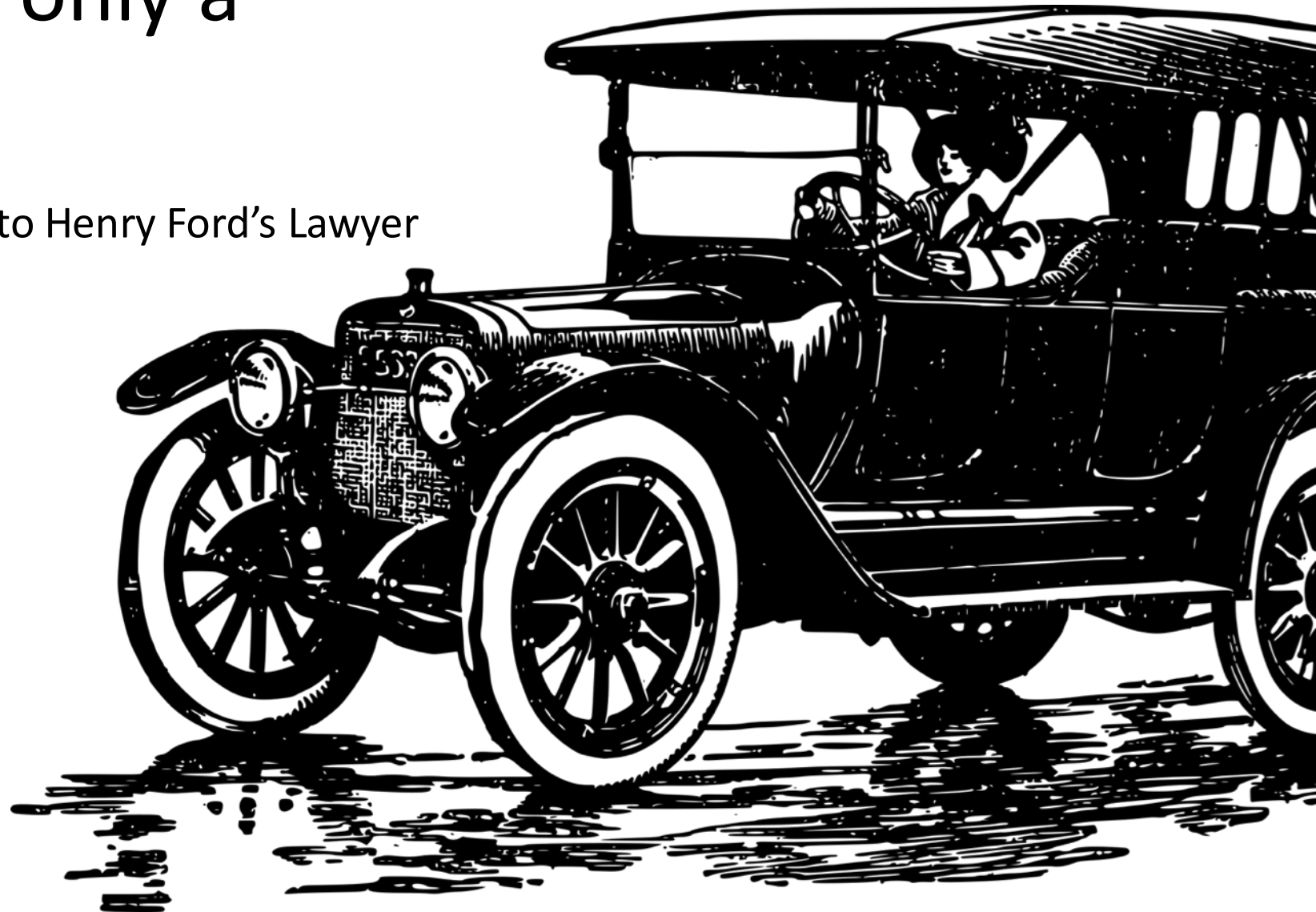
“Man will not fly for 50 years”

Wilbur Wright 1901

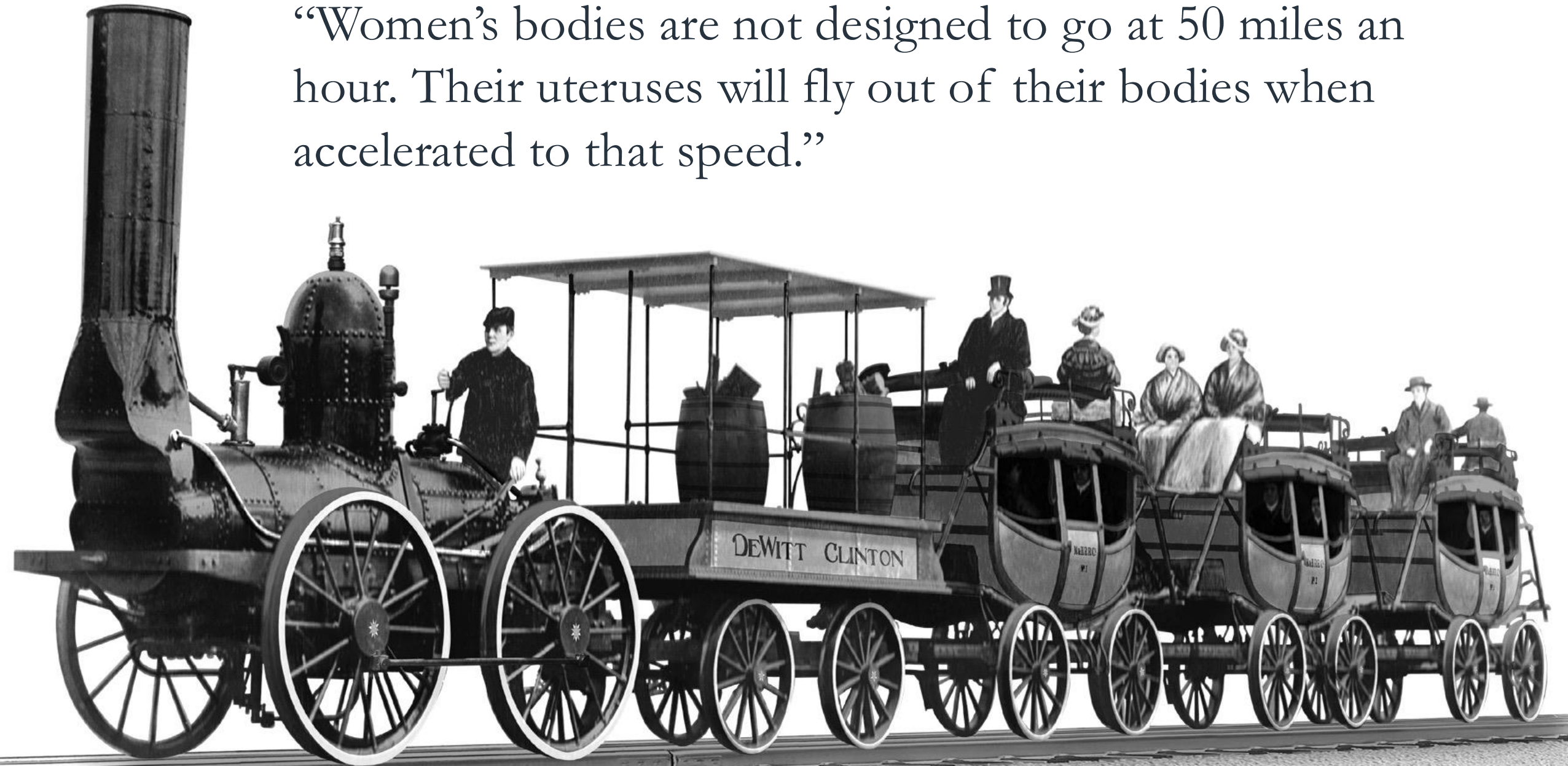


The horse is here to stay but  
the automobile is only a  
novelty – a fad”

President of Michigan Bank 1927 - to Henry Ford's Lawyer



“Women’s bodies are not designed to go at 50 miles an hour. Their uteruses will fly out of their bodies when accelerated to that speed.”





“WHO THE HELL  
WANTS TO HEAR  
ACTORS *TALK*?”

HARRY WARNER (WARNER BROS) 1927

# ***FAST & FURIOUS***



YOU ARE NOT STUCK  
IN TRAFFIC.  
YOU ARE TRAFFIC.


“I think unconscious bias  
is one of the **hardest**  
**things to get at.**”

*- Ruth Bader Ginsburg*









He's not your  
dad.

My dad told me  
you're spying on  
us.



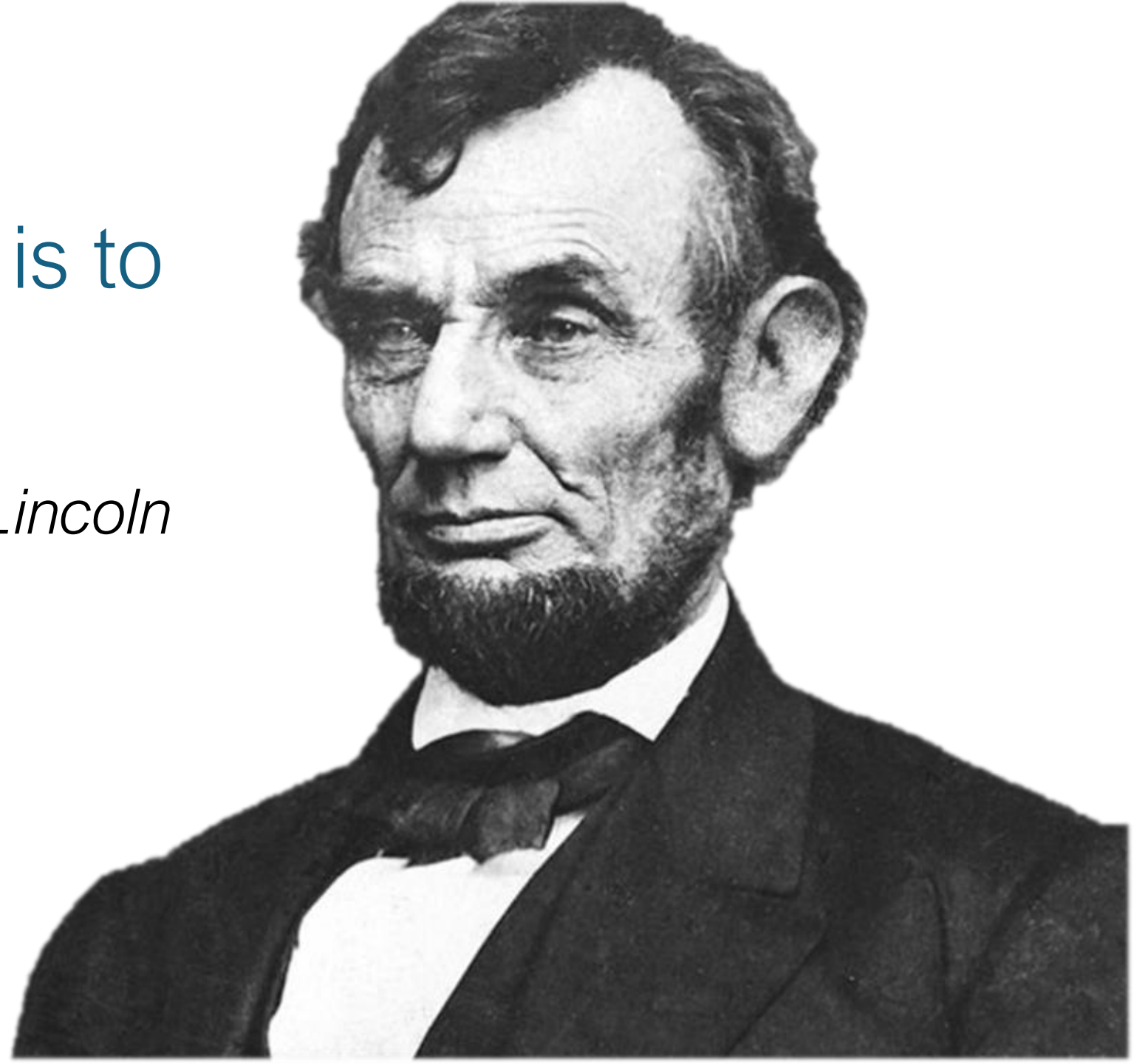
“The law of unintended consequences is the **only** real law of history.”

*- Niall Ferguson*



“The best way to  
predict the future **is to**  
**create it.**”

— *Abraham Lincoln*

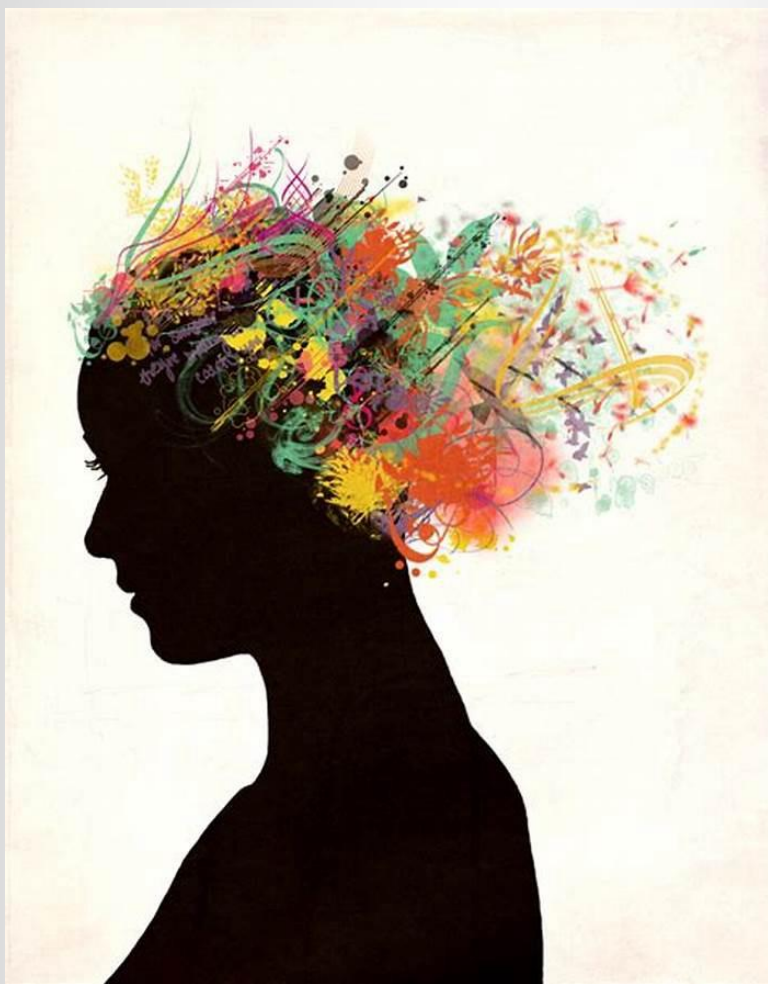


Be a **Futurenaut**, not a futurist

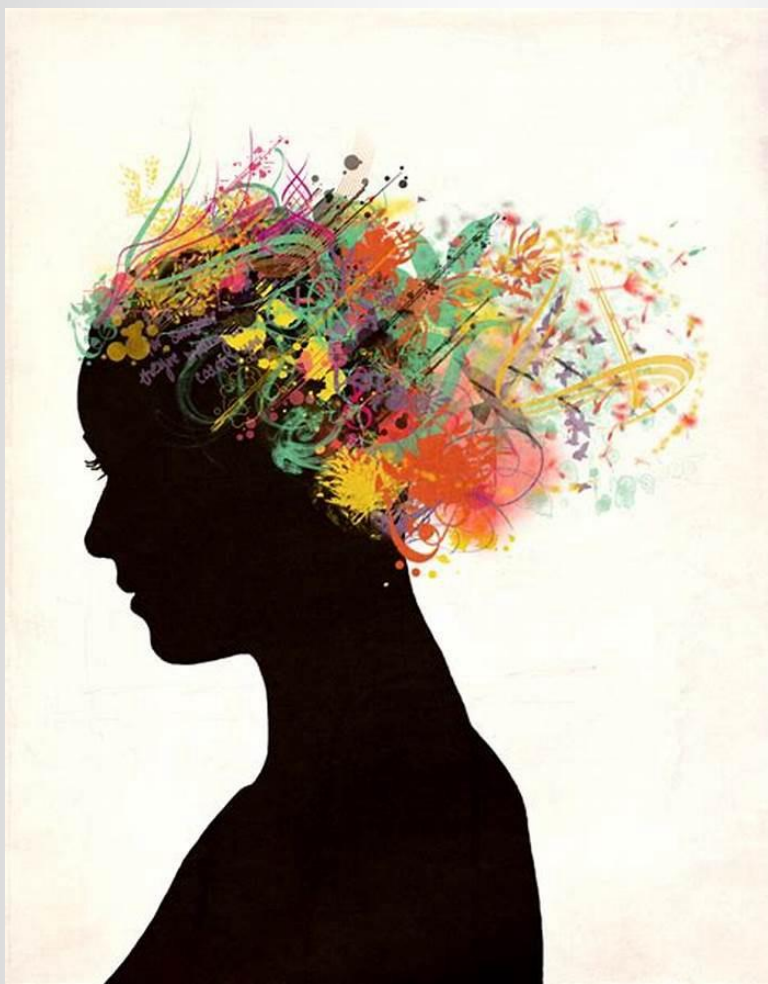


You cannot navigate the future without a  
**confident relationship with uncertainty**



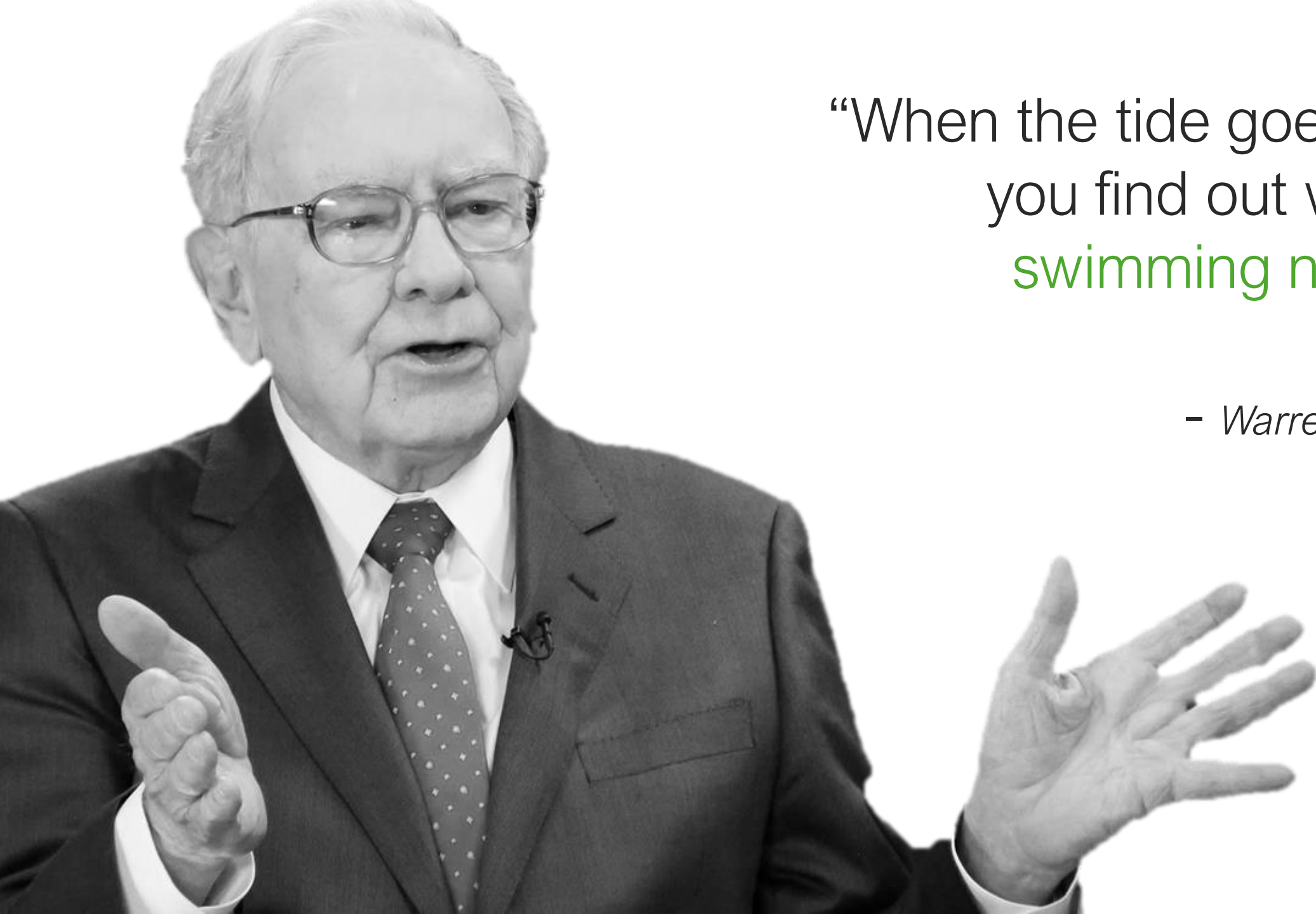


Stretching the  
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the possible



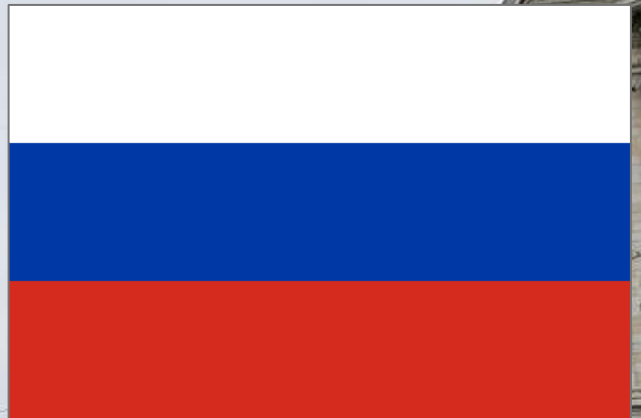
Hearing the  
real questions  
the future is  
asking you





“When the tide goes out,  
you find out who is  
swimming naked”

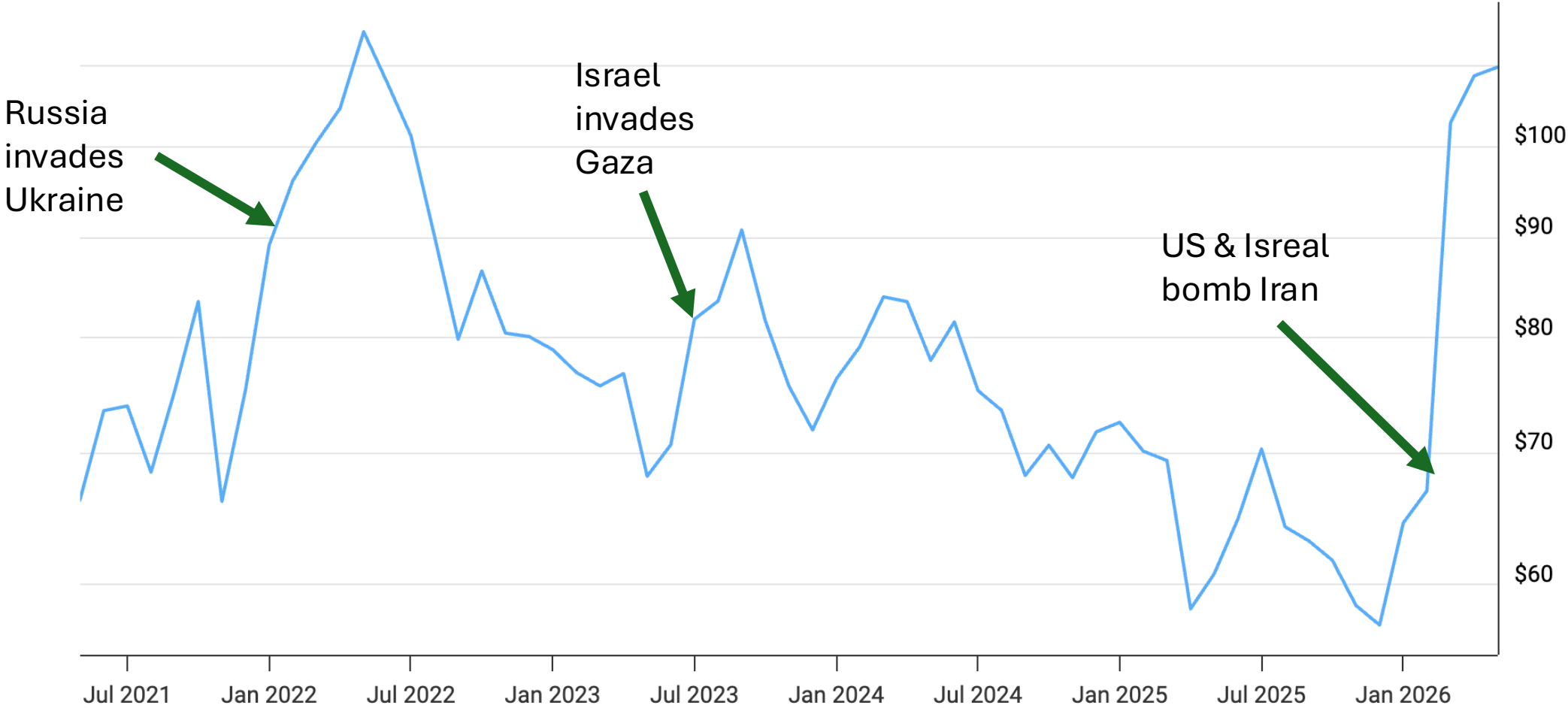
– *Warren Buffett*







# Crude Oil Price





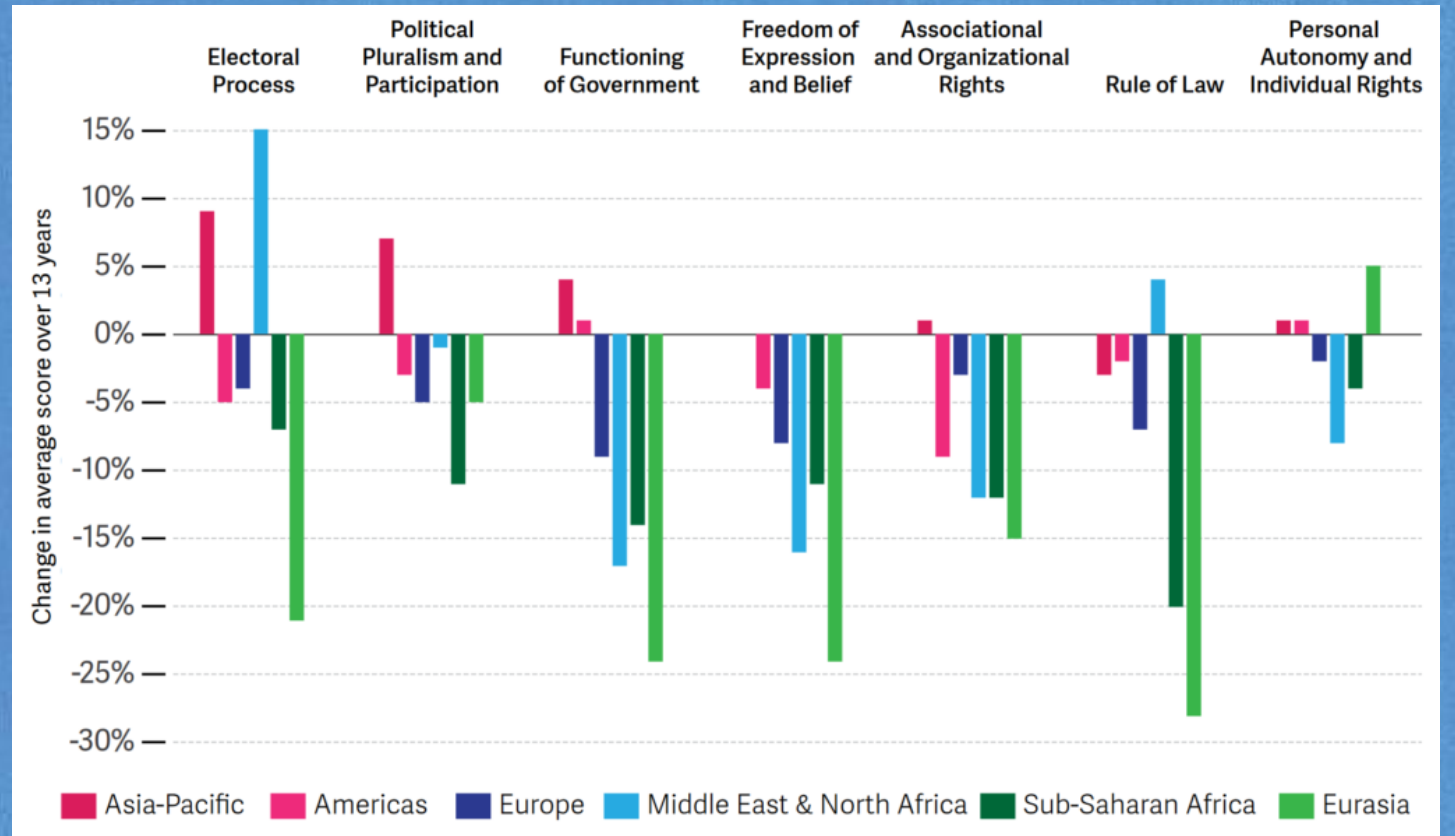
“When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the Universe.”

- *John Muir*

A cluster of several white satellite dishes is mounted on a metal tower against a clear blue sky. The dishes are arranged in a circular pattern, with some in the foreground and others behind them. The text "The Long Emergency" is overlaid in red on the center of the image.

# The Long Emergency

# Democracy in retreat





Global Wealth  
Report 2023

Leading perspectives  
to navigate the future



The richest **1%**  
own **44.5%** of the  
world's wealth.

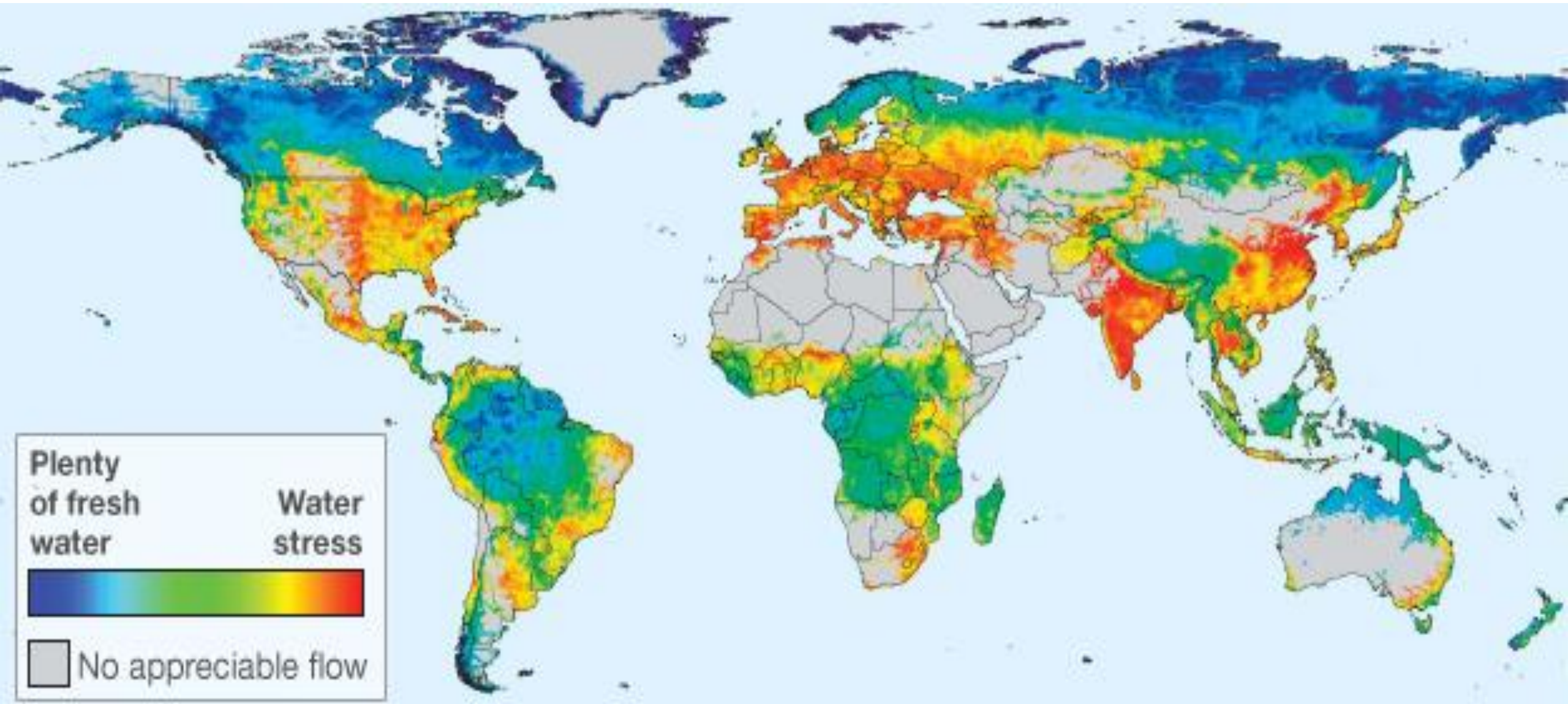
Inequality at highest levels  
in recorded history

# Soil is going extinct

## **Soil needs at least 3-6% organic content to be alive:**

- India: 62% of soil has less than 0.5% organic content
- Europe: 75% has less than 2%
- Middle East and North Africa: 73% of soil is degraded
- USA: 50% of its topsoil lost
- Worldwide: 52% of agricultural soils lost — over half the cultivable soil on the planet
- By 2050, 90% of Earth's topsoil is likely to be at risk

Countries containing **half** the world's people are over-pumping their aquifers



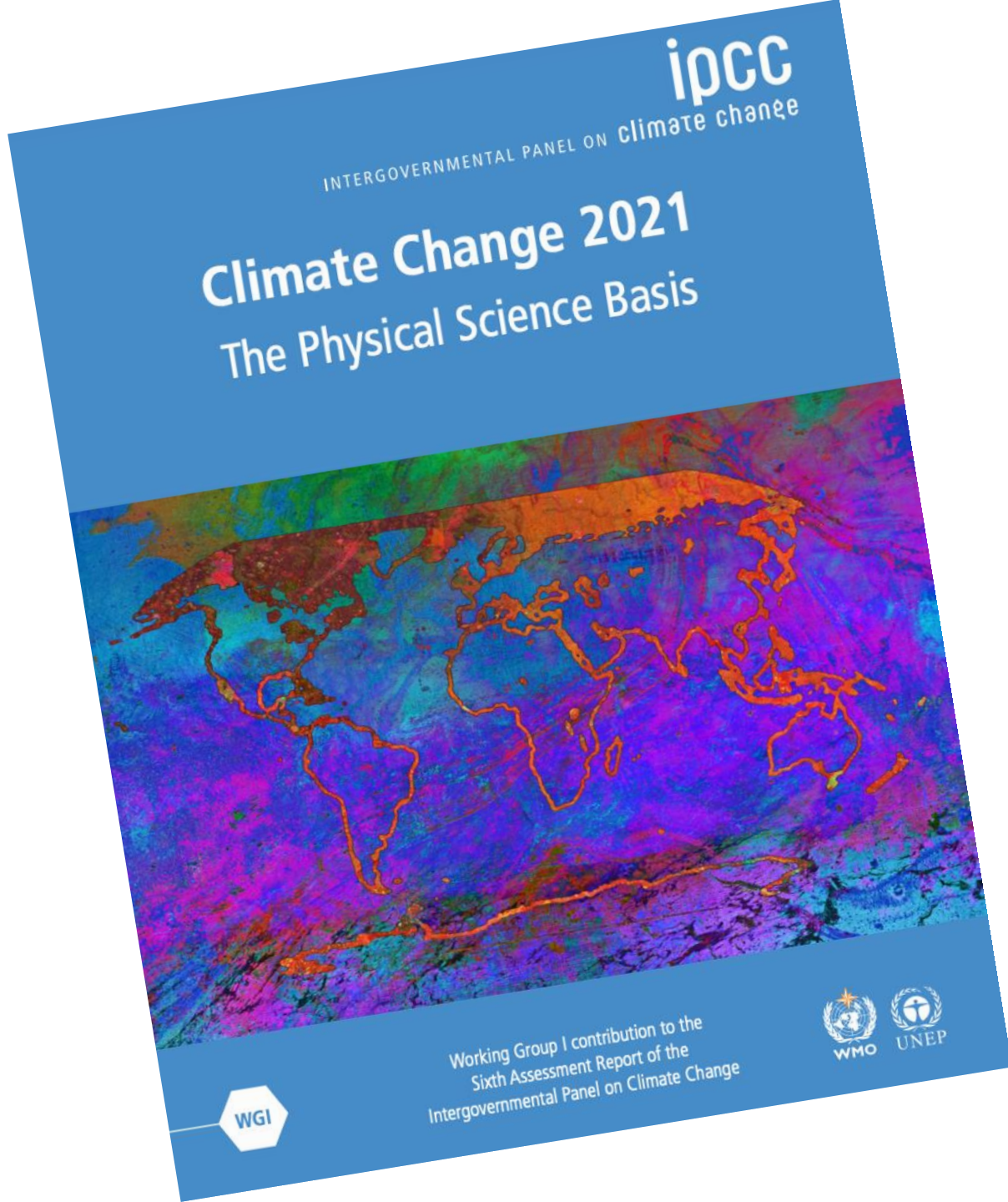


**UN report highlights links between 'unprecedented biodiversity loss' and spread of disease**

On average a new infectious disease emerges in humans **every 4 months**

- HIV
- Ebola
- Bird flu
- Swine flu
- MERS
- SARS
- West Nile
- **Zika**
- Covid-19
- ....?





Changes observed in the climate 'are **unprecedented** in thousands, if not hundreds of thousands of years' with and some (including the sea level rise) **'irreversible'**.

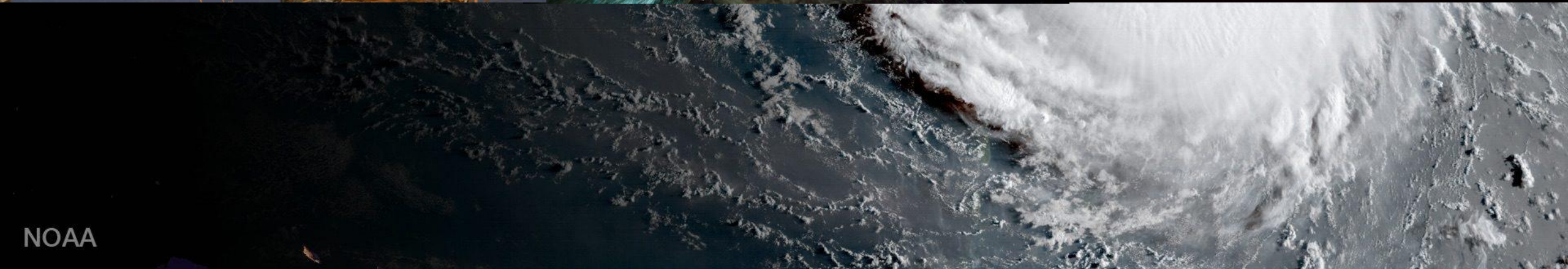
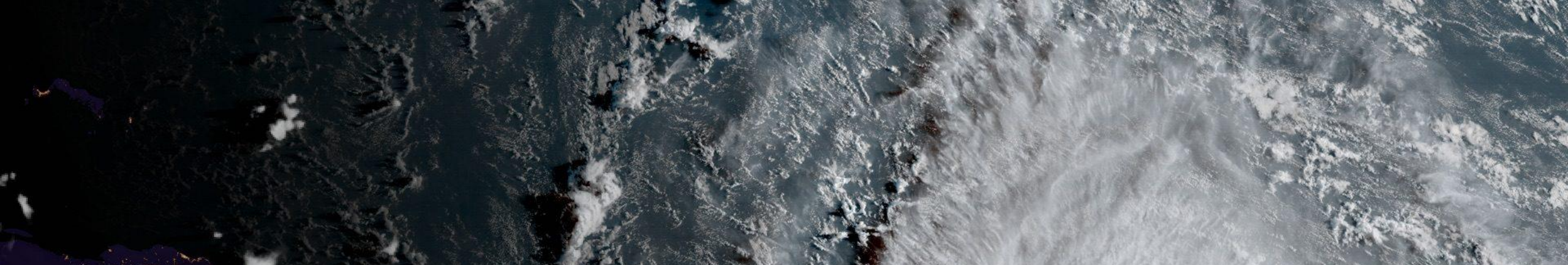




POTSDAM INSTITUTE FOR  
CLIMATE IMPACT RESEARCH

“The environment is  
starting to **send back**  
**invoices**”





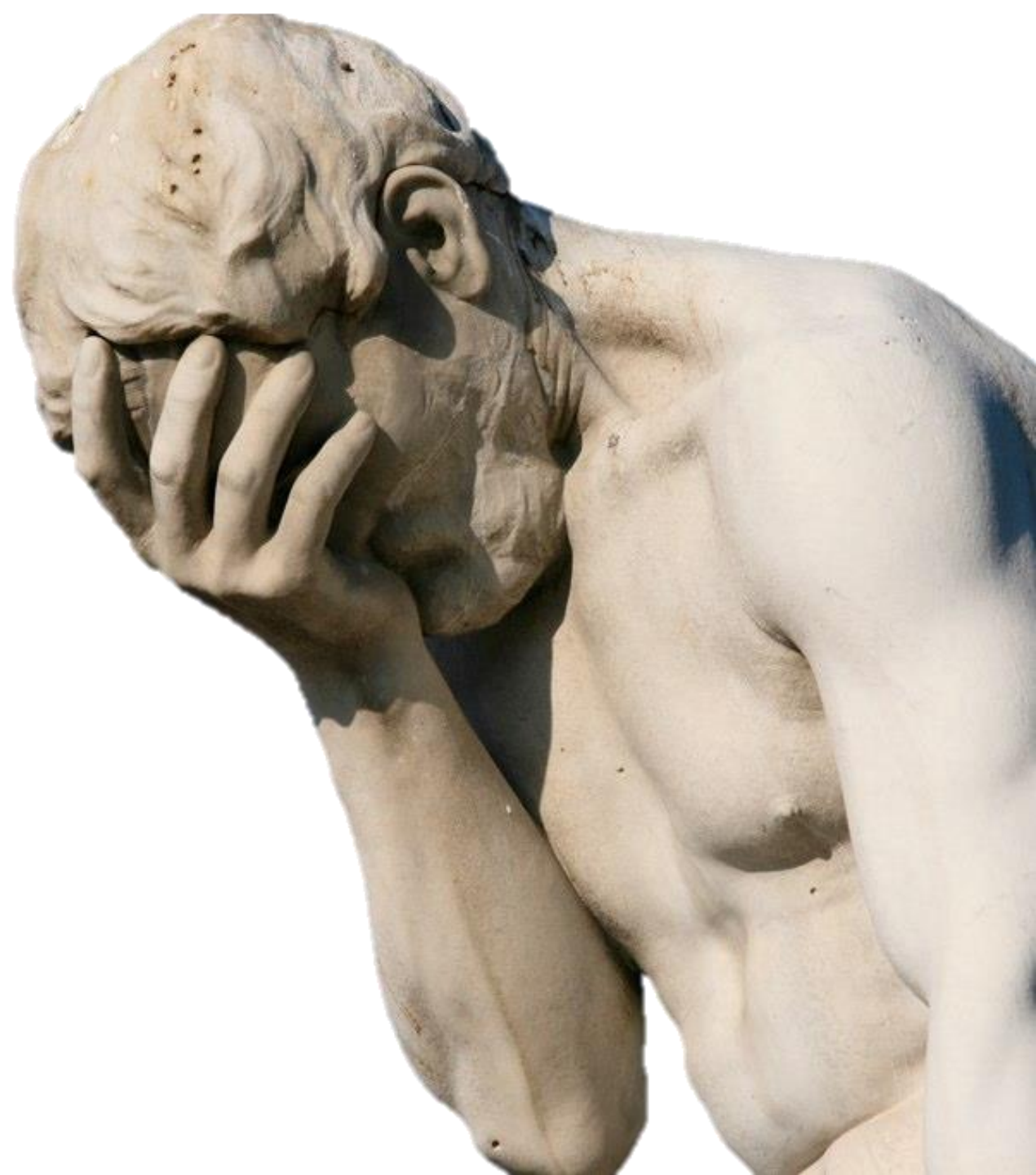
THIS IS WHAT  
HAPPENS WHEN...

WE STUDY

**ECONOMICS**

IN ISOLATION FROM

**ECOLOGY**



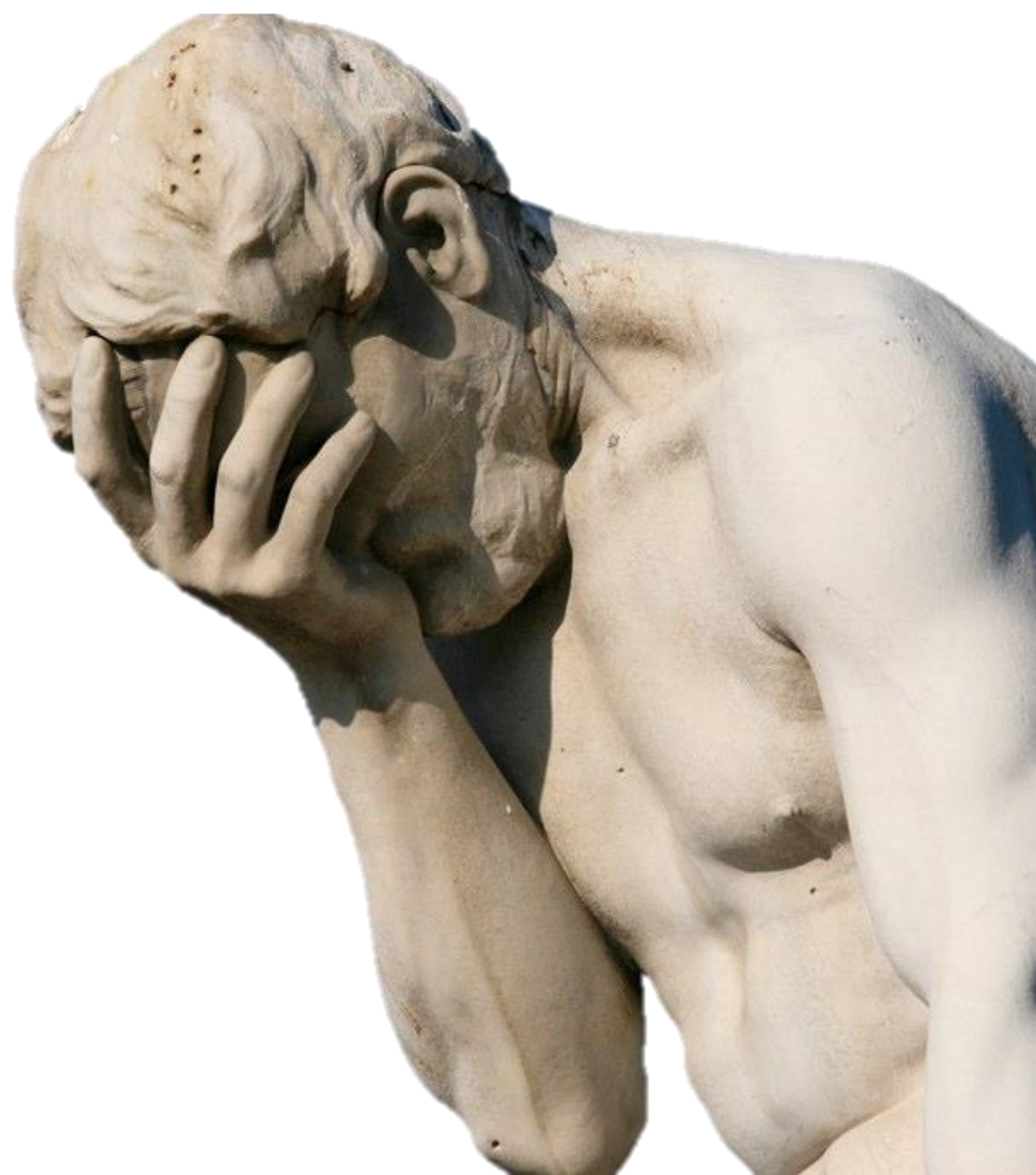
THIS IS WHAT  
HAPPENS WHEN...

WE CHASE

**EFFICIENCY**

AT THE EXPENSE OF

**RESILIENCE**





20%

of employees are engaged at work.

## State of the Global Workplace 2021 Report



*Discover how employees around the world  
experienced life and work in 2020.*

Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic | Employee Engagement and Life Evaluation  
Daily Negative Emotions | Environmental, Social and Governance

GALLUP

Complicit

Helpless





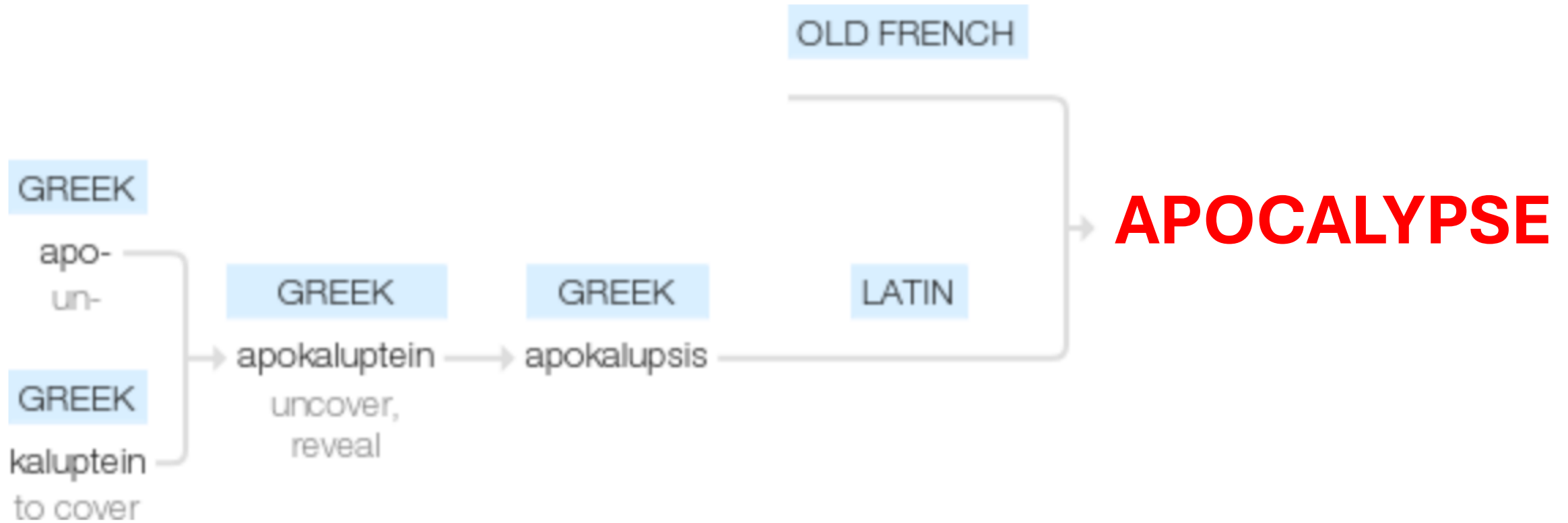
*“Yes, the planet got destroyed. But for a beautiful moment in time we created a lot of value for shareholders”*

DAD, I'M  
CONSIDERING  
A CAREER IN  
ORGANISED  
CRIME.

GOVERNMENT OR  
PRIVATE SECTOR?



## Origin



Old English, via Old French and ecclesiastical Latin from Greek *apokalupsis*, from *apokaluptein* 'uncover, reveal', from *apo-* 'un-' + *kaluptein* 'to cover'.

A large, bold, blue letter 'V' is centered in the first column of the image.

VOLATILE

A large, bold, orange letter 'U' is centered in the second column of the image.

UNCERTAIN

A large, bold, green letter 'C' is centered in the third column of the image.

COMPLEX

A large, bold, purple letter 'A' is centered in the fourth column of the image.

AMBIGUOUS



B

BRITTLE



A

ANXIOUS



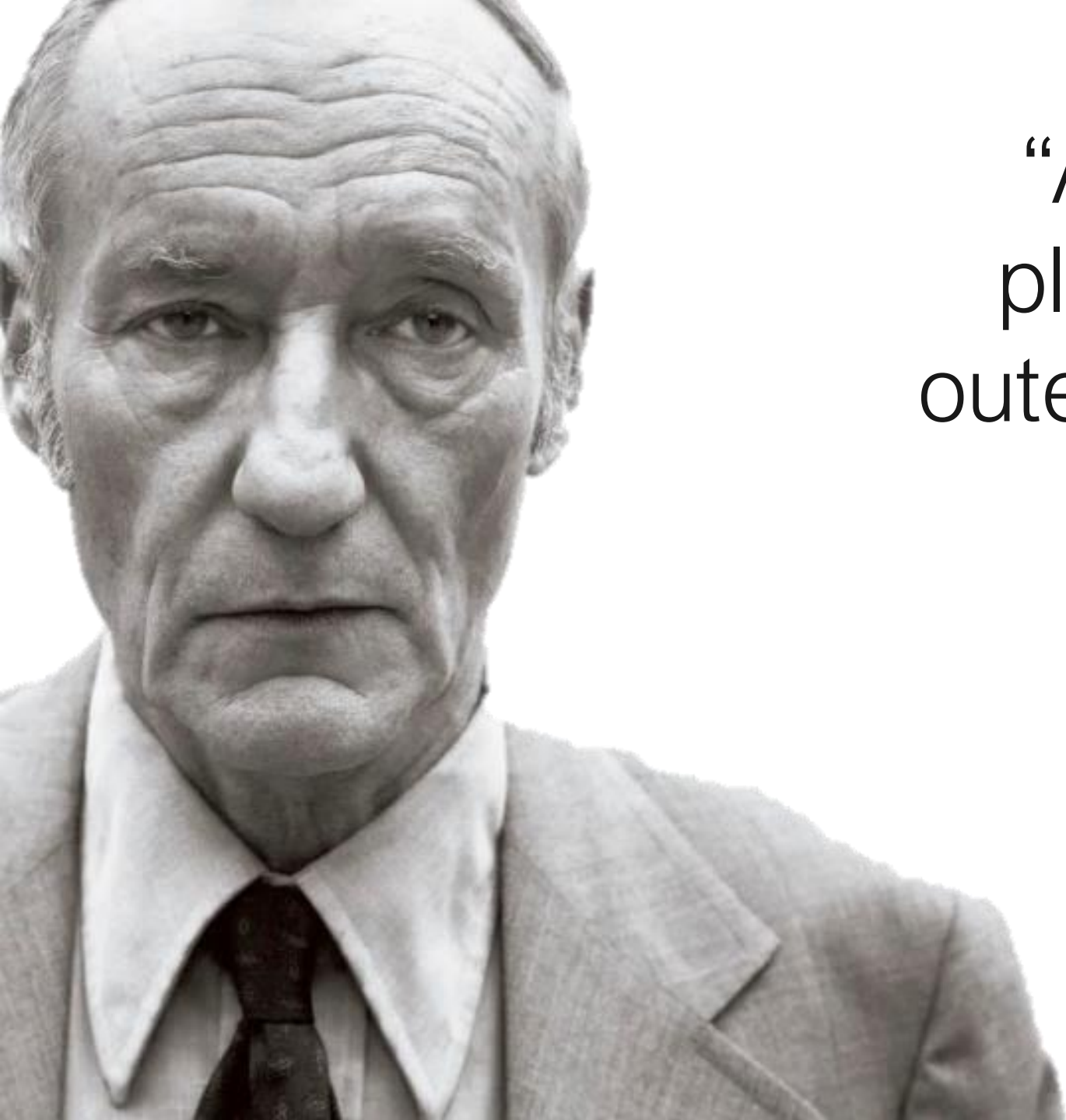
N

NON-LINEAR




I

IMCOMPREHENSIBLE



“After one look at this planet any visitor from outer space would say 'I want to see the manager'.”

- *William Burroughs*

A large, dark, triangular object, possibly a space station or probe, is shown floating in space above the Earth. The object is oriented with one vertex pointing downwards. Two speech bubbles are overlaid on the image. The first speech bubble, on the left, contains the text "What are they doing?!!". The second speech bubble, on the right, contains the text "They turn environmental degradation into short term profit for a very small number of the born lucky." The background shows the Earth's surface with clouds and the curvature of the planet against the blackness of space.

What are they doing?!!

They turn environmental degradation into short term profit for a very small number of the born lucky.

# Translation

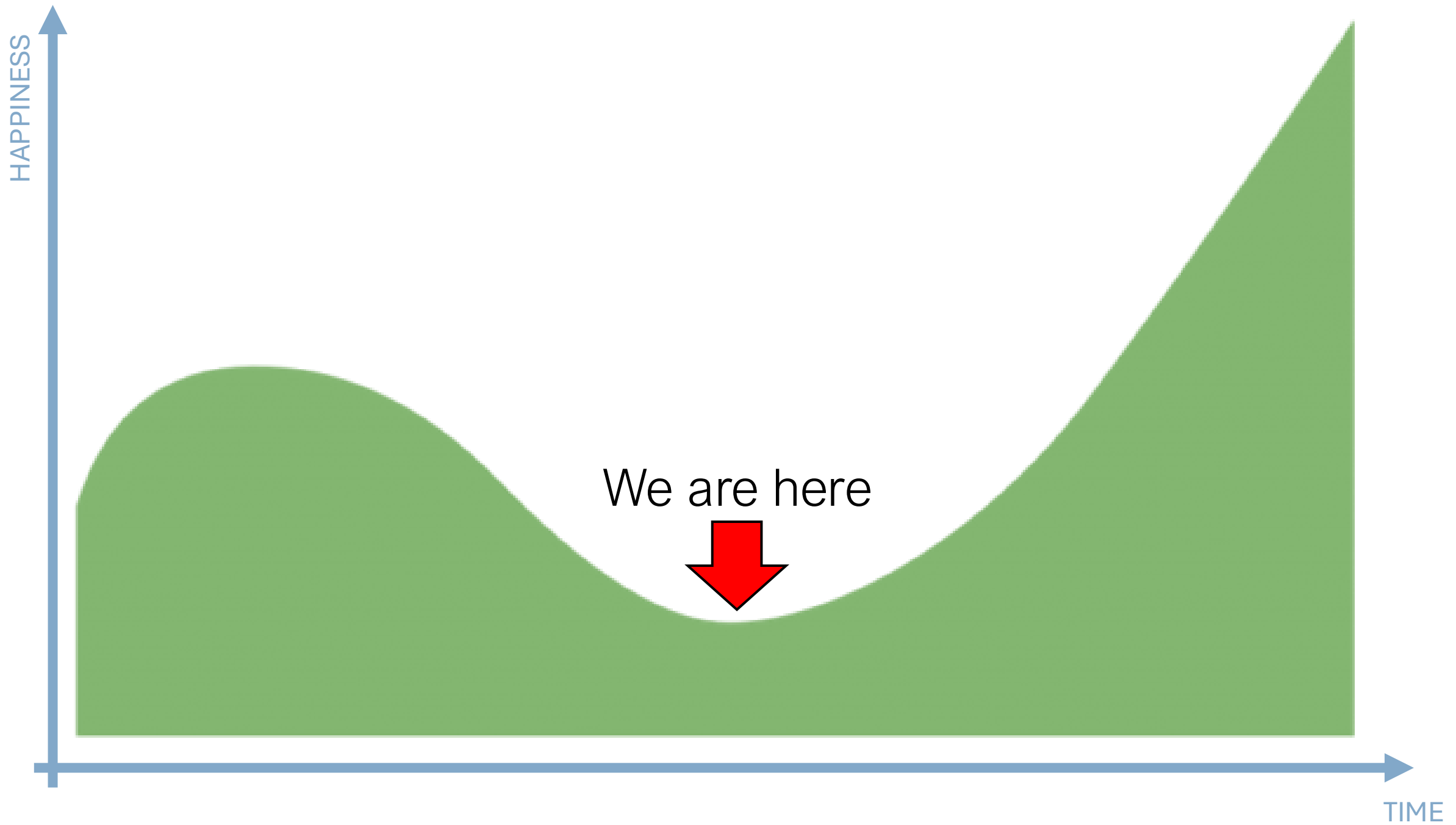
Any investment of your time, money or talent that doesn't consider the human health or environment isn't an investment.

# Translation

Any investment of your time, money or talent that doesn't consider the human health or environment isn't an investment.

**It's theft.**

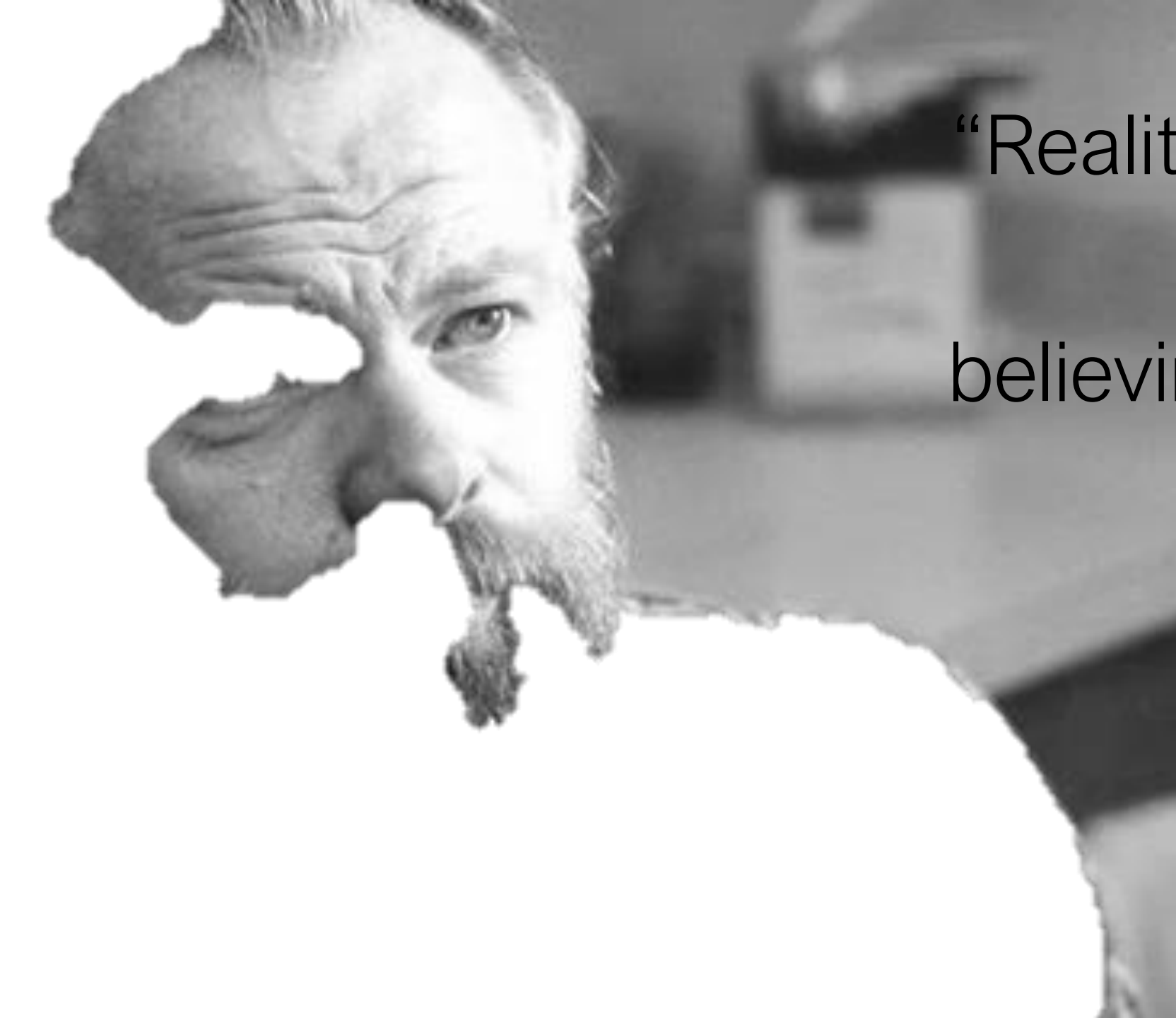






“Better a cruel truth  
than a comfortable  
delusion”

- *Edward Abbey*



“Reality is that which,  
when you stop  
believing in it, **doesn't  
go away.**”

- *Philip K. Dick*

enjoy

“Capitalism *is* bad, it’s  
just **not as bad** as  
**everything else we’ve**  
**tried...**”

The Coca-Cola Company

A photograph of a dense forest of tall, slender redwood trees. The trees are dark brown with vertical bark textures. Sunlight filters through the canopy, creating dappled light on the forest floor. In the lower right, a dirt path leads into the forest, where two people are walking away from the camera. The foreground is filled with lush green ferns.

I disagree...

Capitalism rocks

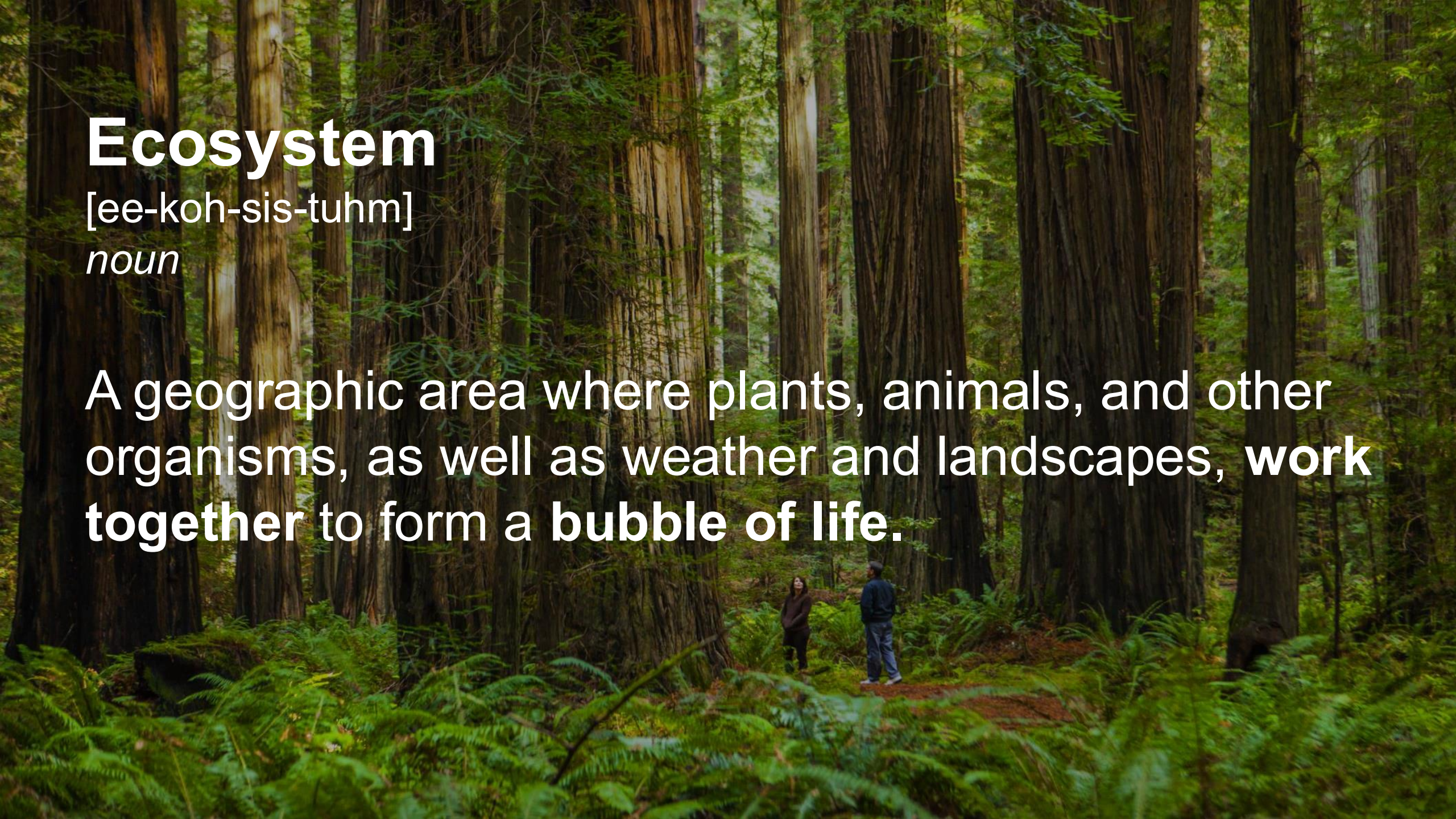
When it's done by a professional


# Ecosystem

[ee-koh-sis-tuhm]

*noun*

A geographic area where plants, animals, and other organisms, as well as weather and landscapes, **work together** to form a **bubble of life**.





# parasite

[par-uh-sahyt]

*Noun*

An organism that lives in or on an organism of another species (its host) and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense.

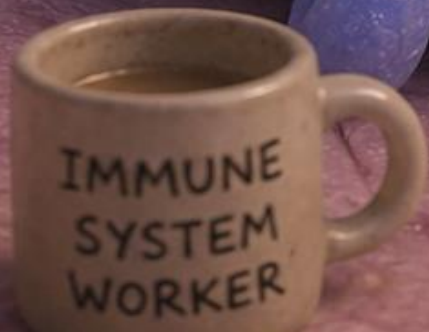


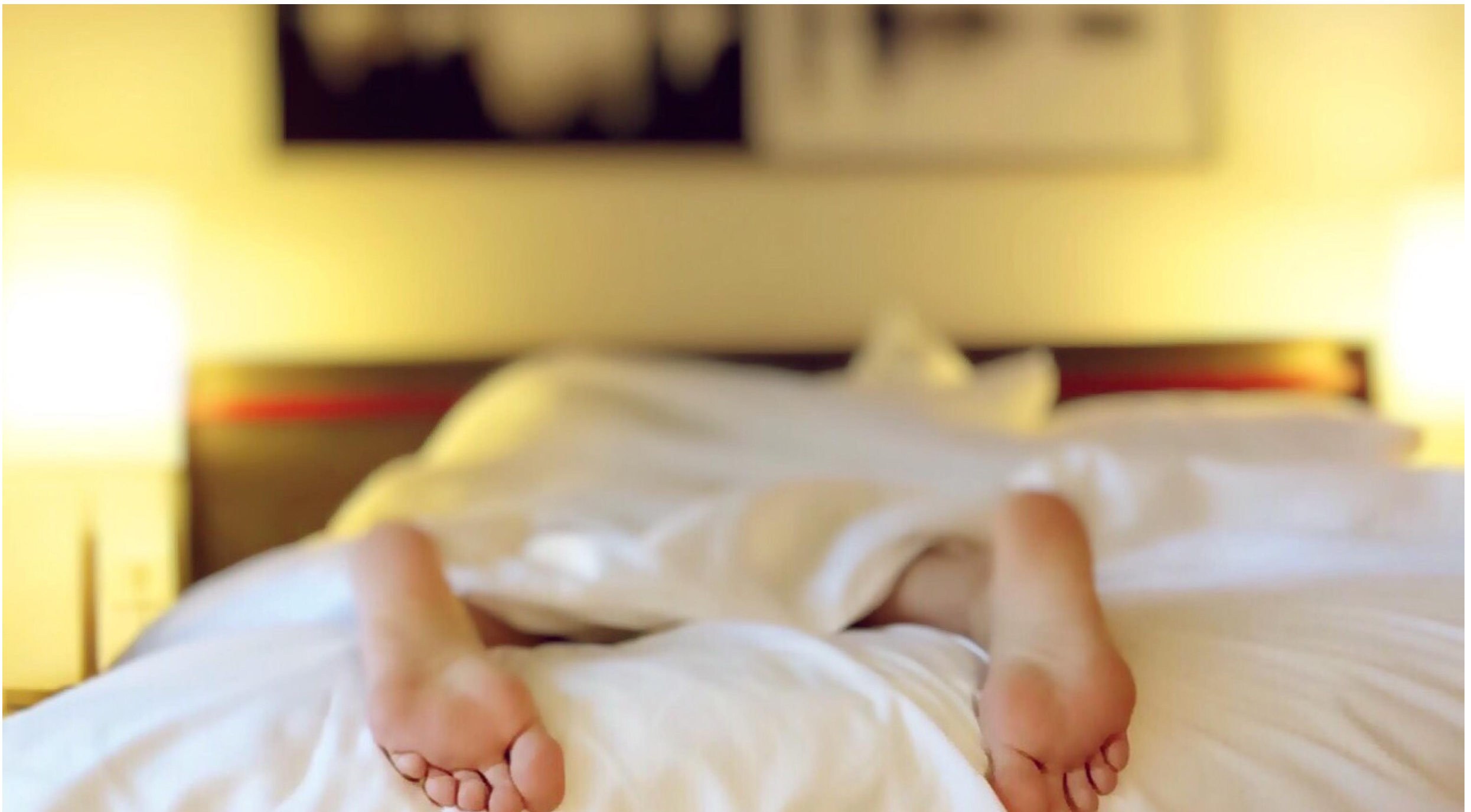
**Mother nature...**


**...allocates resources for resilience not efficiency...**



NO PATHOGENS.  
NO PROBLEM.  
JUST BORED.





A photograph of two women sitting at a long white table in a modern office setting, engaged in a conversation. The woman on the left has short grey hair and is wearing a dark blazer. The woman on the right has long dark curly hair and is wearing a light blue button-down shirt. They are both looking towards each other. On the table in front of them are papers, a laptop, and a coffee cup. A large blue speech bubble with a black outline is positioned in the upper center of the image, containing white text. The background consists of large windows with a grid pattern, looking out onto a cityscape at night.

Our topline  
recommendation?  
Fire a kidney.

Write out 100 times...

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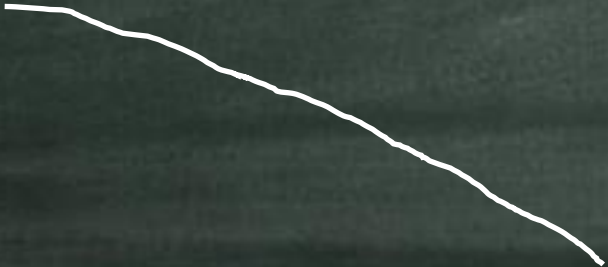
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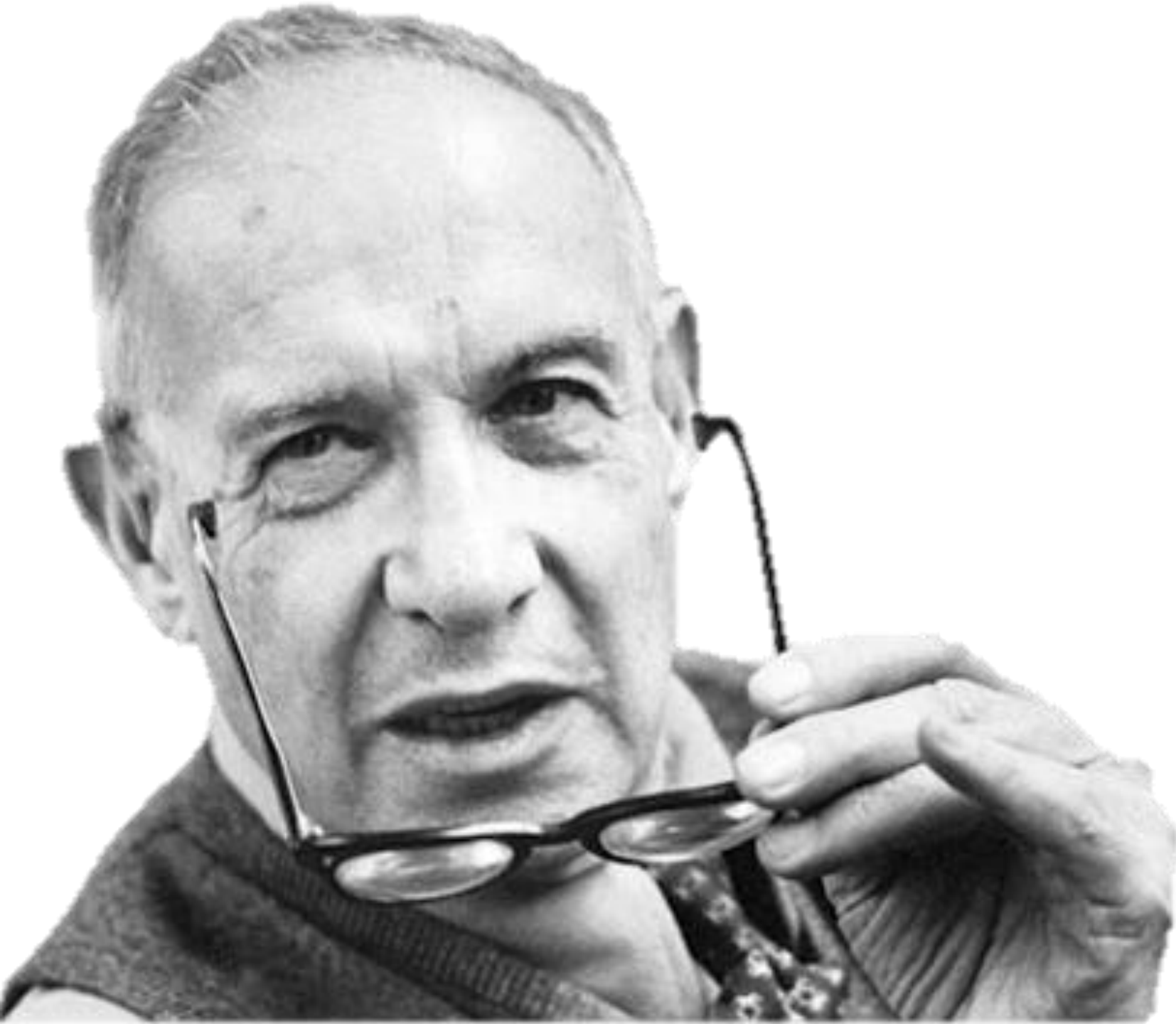
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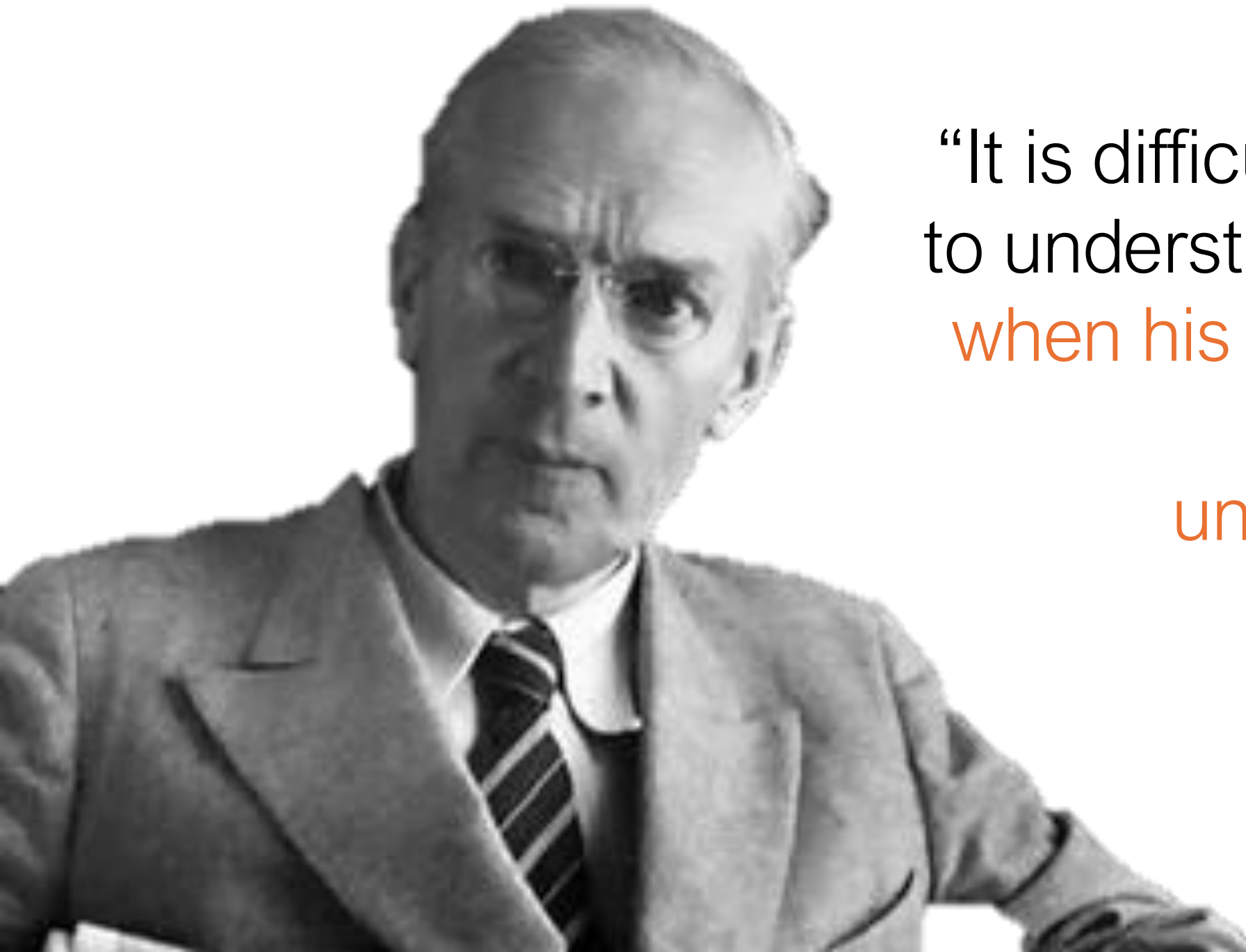
We believe






“Culture eats  
strategy for  
breakfast.”

- *Peter Drucker*



“It is difficult to get a man  
to understand something,  
when his salary depends  
upon his not  
understanding it.”

- *Upton Sinclair*



Innovation is the culture  
of asking the right  
questions



*forHer™*

Now with  
warning  
buzzer if  
approaching  
50mph!



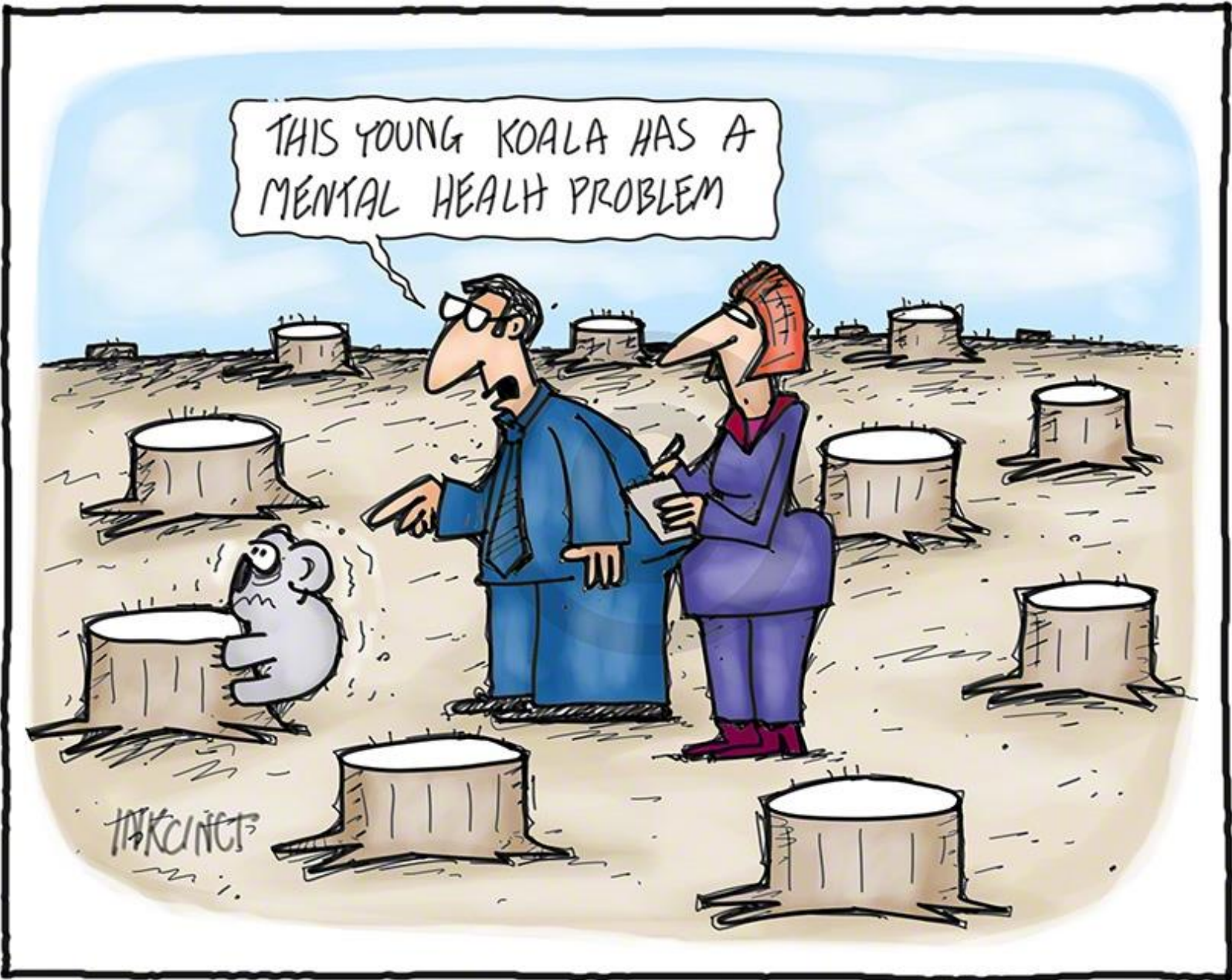
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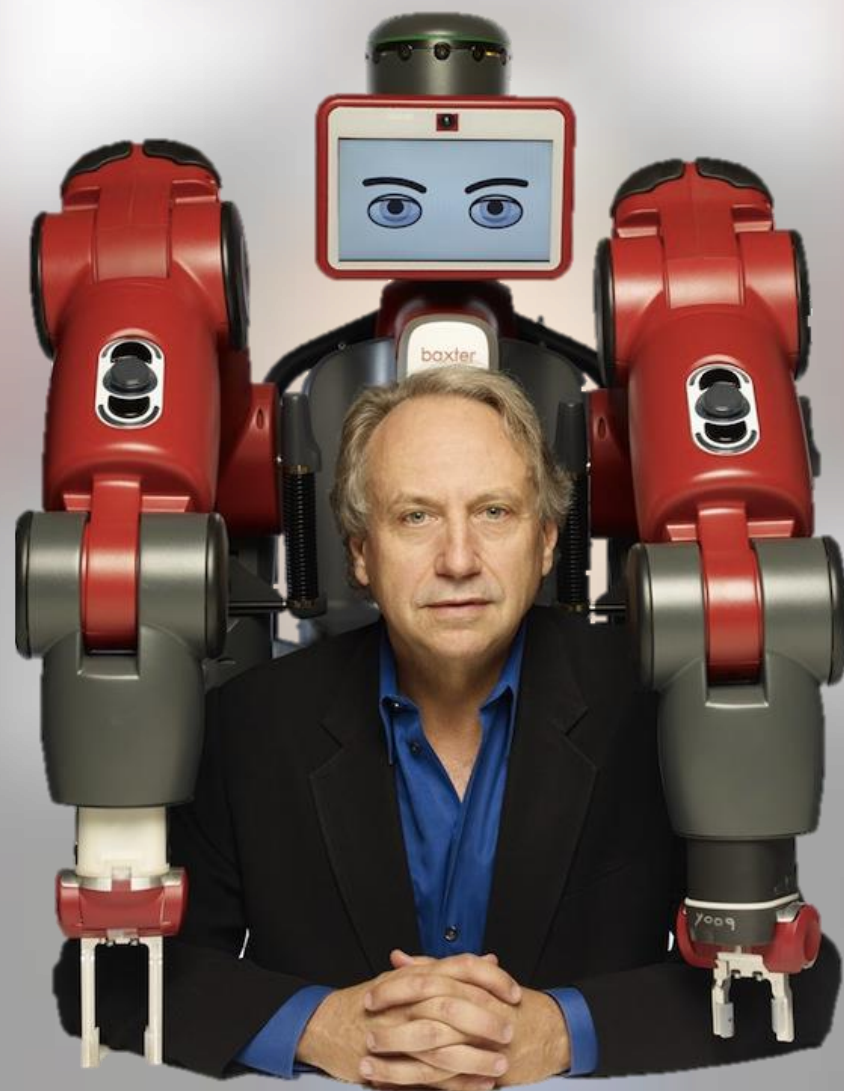


THIS YOUNG KOALA HAS A MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM



How do you ask yourself  
the questions you don't  
know you should be  
asking yourself?

A person in a blue shirt and dark pants stands on a large, dark question mark painted on a cobblestone path. The path leads from the bottom left towards the top right. The background is a bright, hazy outdoor setting with a large, faint question mark visible in the distance.



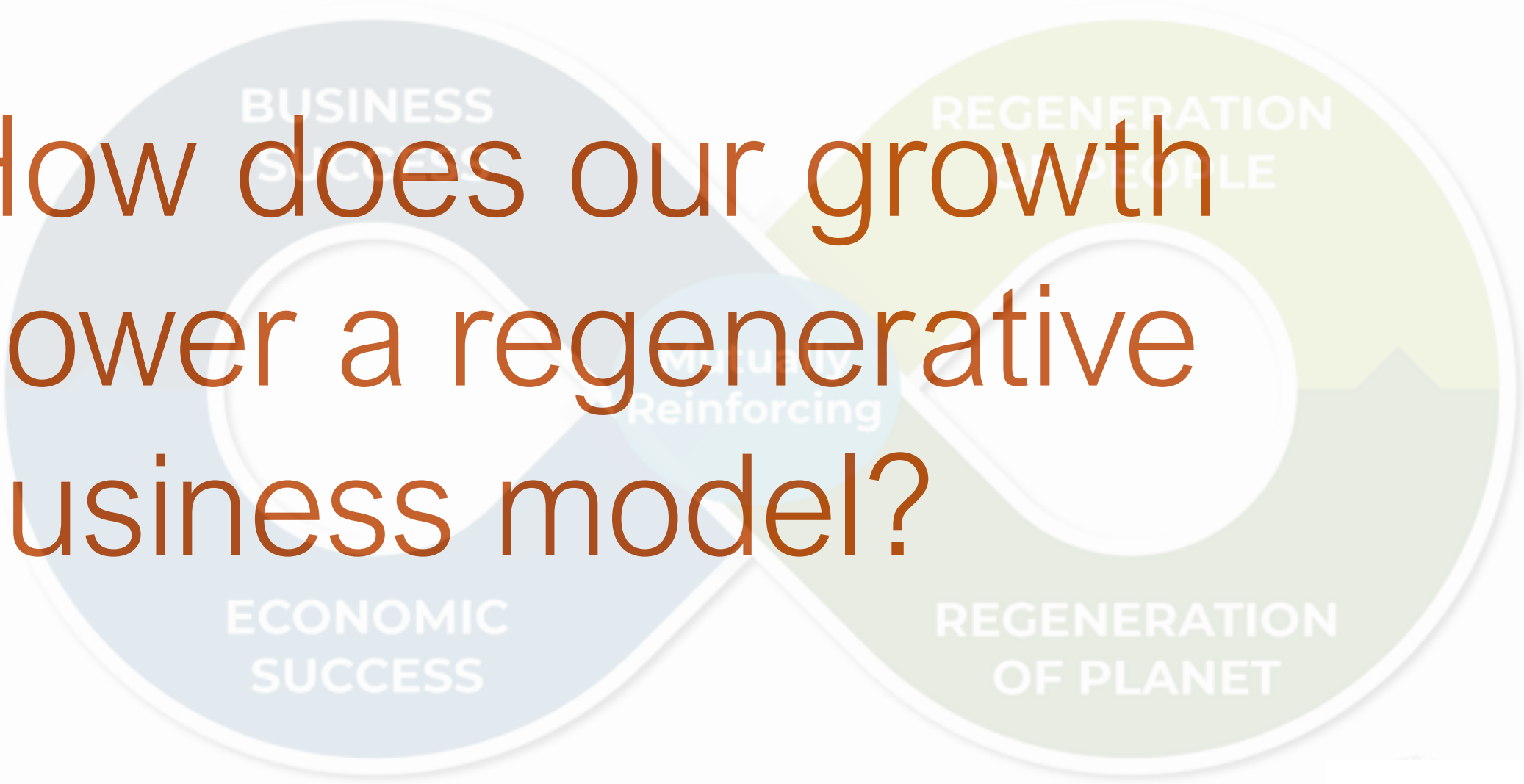
A group of diverse people, including a Black man, a white woman with a visor, an older man with a beard and cap, a woman with glasses, and a young man, are laughing and holding hands in a circle outdoors. The scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a park or outdoor setting. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

What's our maximum effect  
in reducing loneliness?

Are we being good  
ancestors?



How does our growth  
power a regenerative  
business model?



A person is silhouetted against a bright, hazy sunset sky, standing on the edge of a rocky cliff. The scene is atmospheric and evokes a sense of achievement and resilience. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

If we prioritised resilience  
over profit, how would we  
behave?



“When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the Universe.”

- *John Muir*

**The future needs**

**YOU**



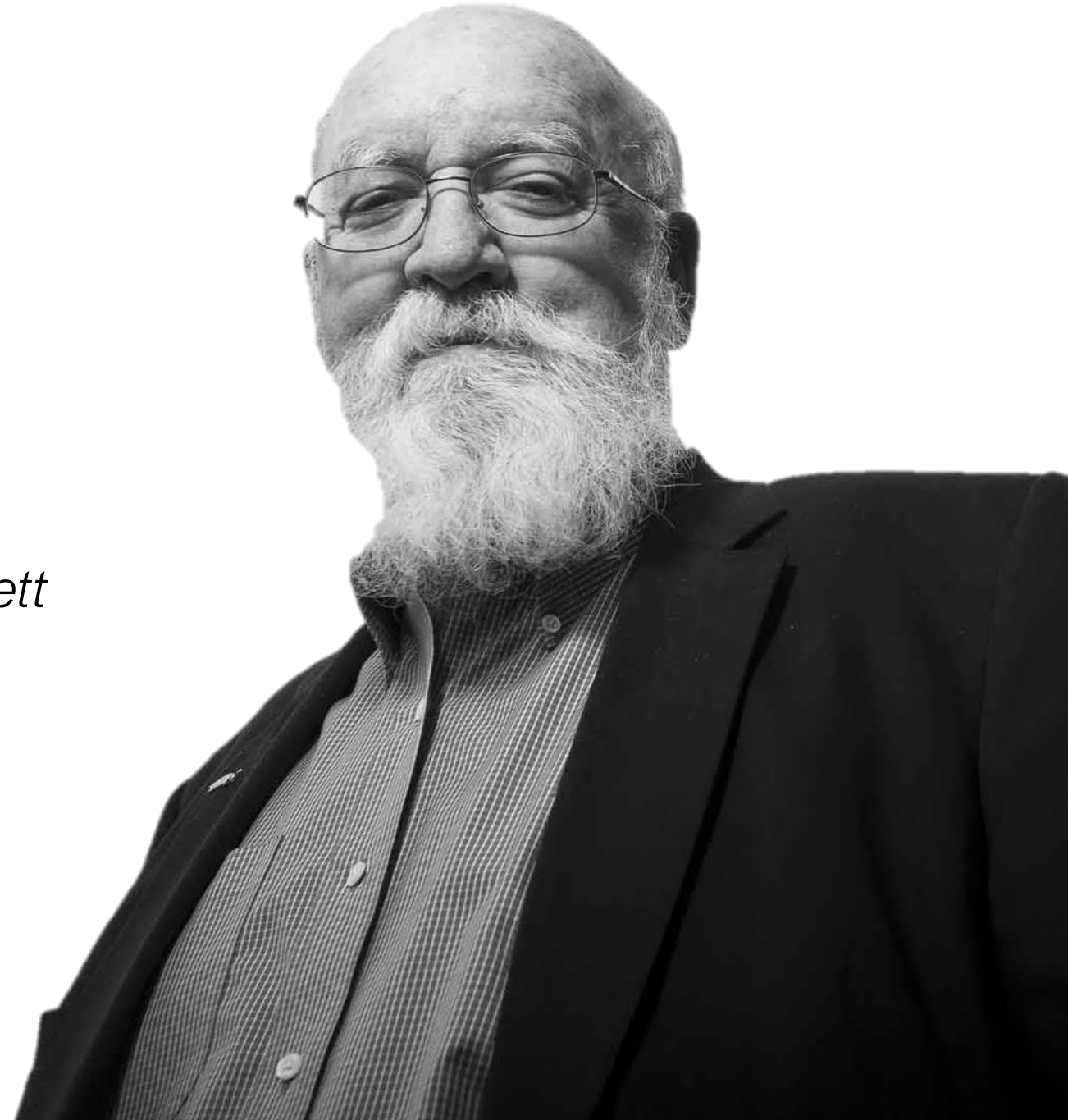
“The most common way  
people give up their  
power is by thinking **they**  
**don't have any.**”

*- Alice Walker*



“Find something more  
important than you and  
dedicate your life to it.”

- *Daniel Dennett*



“What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide **what kind of difference you want to make.**”

*- Jane Goodall*





You

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A painting of a three-masted sailing ship, possibly a galleon, navigating through a turbulent, blue sea. The ship is positioned in the lower-left quadrant, with its masts and rigging clearly visible. A small red flag flies from the top of the mainmast. The background features a range of rugged, brown mountains under a cloudy, overcast sky. The overall style is that of a classical oil painting, with visible brushstrokes and a dramatic, atmospheric setting.

Thank you

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