

Waiting for the Big One

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Talking Points

Why this longing for “the Big One”? “World-ending calamities continue to offer themselves: Peak Oil, for example, or a financial meltdown, or the collapse of the global conveyor belt system of ocean currents.” (p. 69) It seems we get obsessed with these potential crises and when they don’t happen we are somehow disappointed? What are we waiting for? Do we desire a world-wide wakeup call? Do we somehow believe that a crisis of this scale would shift people’s thoughts and beliefs to devote themselves to the healing of our planet? Would it be the long-awaited shock to transform the medical system, the educational system, the agricultural system, the political system, the economic system? Would this not be the end but perhaps a new beginning?

“For thousands of years people have been predicting the end of the world. The basic psychic energy behind these predictions comes from a real source. They are tapping into a true insight: The edifice of civilization has an irremediable structural flaw that dictates its eventual collapse. We are on a collision course with nature and with human nature.” (p. 71)

Resources

Full references for each article are available at <http://pathwaystofamilywellness.org/references.html>

Charles Eisenstein’s web site: <http://charleseisenstein.net/>

“Rewriting the Story of Who We Are: A Shift to Conscious Choice” by Lisa Reagan
<http://pathwaystofamilywellness.org/The-Conscious-Path/rewriting-the-story-of-who-we-are-a-shift-to-conscious-choice.html>

“Conscious Global Change From the Inside Out” by Ervin Laszlo
<http://pathwaystofamilywellness.org/Inspirational/conscious-global-change-from-the-inside-out.html>