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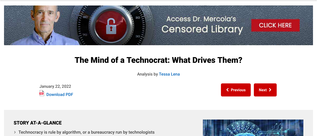

The Mind of a Technocrat: What Drives Them?

Analysis by Tessa Lena

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STORY AT-A-GLANCE

- Technocracy is rule by algorithm, or a bureaucracy run by technologists
- It is based on the Taylorist principle of "scientific management"
- Technocrats proclaim that convergence of people with AI is both inevitable and good for us
- In the past, there have been attempts to establish a formal religious belief based on AI worship
- The advanced technology that powers technocracy is not the mindset behind it is centuries old, and in order to fight technocracy it's important we look at both the past and the present

This story is about the mind of a technocrat and my personal journey that led me to make some sense of that mind.

Recently, I had a great conversation with Charles Eisenstein. We talked about totalitarianism, bullying, and courage as an antidote to bullying. Among other things, Charles said something that resonated with me very strongly — something that probably resonates with many of us today. He said that he felt like his entire life had prepared him for this moment in time, as if prior to 2020 he had been rehearsing — and now everything was for real. I thought, wow, that's exactly how I feel!

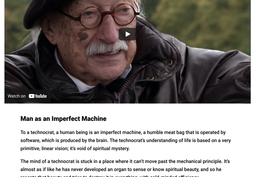
Since the beginning of COVID, I've been feeling like my entire life preceding 2020 was suddenly useful: my childhood spent in Moscow, at the ruins of the USSR, my trying to understand the generation of my grandparents who had been broken by the totalitarian system of their time, the dreams about robots and corporate holograms in the sky that I had as a kid, my abusive marriage that taught me about the cost of self-betrayal, my research into Big Tech and transhumanism that I did for years preceding COVID — all of it suddenly fell into place and made sense.

Those experiences — some of them painful — suddenly formed a mosaic helping me understand the current moment with relative clarity. I feel compelled to share my understanding of the psychological force that we are dealing with because understanding that powerful managerial force can help us stand up to it with intelligence and courage — and that's what we need.

Ray Kurzweil: Joy! Joy! People and Machines Will Be One, at Last!

Here's directly from the horse's mouth, namely from the mouth of Ray Kurzweil, who is the poster child for the technocratic vision and also the official "father of singularity." Publicity, Kurzweil espouses the belief that humans and machines will inevitably and necessarily converge — and soon — and that the physical integration with AI will significantly improve the human race and promote our evolution gloriously.

Kurzweil's other selling proposition is immortality — as in, we will live forever, or at least some of us will. Given the extreme nature of his public statements, Kurzweil private views are anyone's guess. In the past, I used to think that Kurzweil was mostly sincere when talking about his vision of the future — but today I suspect that he knows that he is selling us a bridge. Even so, the act of selling this bridge pays him very well, and so he keeps upping his marketing pitch, such as the below:



Way of the Future: An Inglorious Attempt at Formalizing AI Worship

Another ambitious gentleman, Anthony Levandowski, formerly of Google, went as far as starting an official church of AI, called Way of the Future. He started it in 2015 — and then in 2020, he quietly closed it, while narrowly avoiding a prison sentence related to a case of stolen intellectual property for self-driving cars and citing being moved by Black Lives Matters as an inspiration for changing his mind (things can't get any weirder):

"The first church of artificial intelligence has shut its conceptual doors. Anthony Levandowski, the former Google engineer who avoided an 18-month prison sentence after receiving a presidential pardon, has closed the church he created to understand and accept a godhead based on artificial intelligence." As they say, six transit gloria mundi!

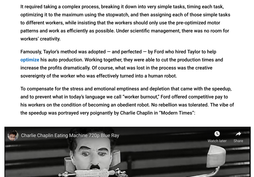
'Plug and Pray'

Before we dive in the anxious mind of a technocrat, let's listen to the wise and sobering words by Joseph Weizenbaum, a famed German computer scientist who passed away in 2008, and who was credited with the invention of the first "AI" program called Eliza. The program, created in the 1960s, was a simple chatbot mimicking a therapy session.

Weizenbaum created it as a scientific exploration. To his great surprise, people interacting with Eliza started reacting to it in an emotional manner, as if they were talking to a human being. Weizenbaum didn't like their development and made it very clear that his program was merely a predesigned algorithm, and that it was dangerous to ascribe feelings to it.

Sadly, many of his contemporaries found the concept of "humanized" AI very tempting and lucrative, and Weizenbaum was eventually pushed aside by his enthusiastic colleagues.

The statement below is from the trailer for a great documentary about him called "Plug and Pray": "It is disastrous that most my colleagues believe that we can create an artificial human being. This immense nonsense is related to delusions of grandeur. Maybe, if I had known back then what I know now, that I'd have said, 'I don't like being in this bunch.'"



Man as an Imperfect Machine

To a technocrat, a human being is an imperfect machine, a humble meat bag that is operated by software, which is produced by the brain. The technocrat's understanding of life is based on a very primitive, linear vision, it's void of spiritual mystery.

The mind of a technocrat is stuck in a place where it can't move past the mechanical principle. It's almost as if he has her never developed an organ to sense or know spiritual beauty, and so he resents that beauty and tries to destroy it in everything, with cold-minded efficiency.

Much like religious fanatics of the centuries past, who mocked and denounced other cultures' spiritual traditions, based on their own sensory limitations, technocrats feel like they have figured out the principle of human existence, that it's a matter of time for the science to decode the software of life and create it from scratch. They think it's inevitable, and they are making it our problem.

Frederick Taylor and 'Scientific Management'

Technocrats apply the principles of Frederick Taylor's scientific management to every aspect of human life, while viewing their fellow citizens as a resource to be managed with maximum efficiency.

Scientific management was a method of industrial optimization developed by Taylor in the late 19th and early 20th century. The essence of his method was extreme fragmentation and compartmentalization of the production process.

It required taking a complex process, breaking it down into very simple tasks, timing each task, optimizing it to the maximum using the stopwatch, and then assigning each of those simple tasks to different workers, while insisting that the workers should only use the pre-optimized motor patterns and work as efficiently as possible. Under scientific management, there was no room for workers' creativity.

Famously, Taylor's method was adopted — and perfected — by Ford who hired Taylor to help optimize his auto production. Working together, they were able to cut the production time and increase the profits dramatically. Of course, what was lost in the process was the creative sovereignty of the worker who was effectively turned into a human robot.

To compensate for the stress and emotional emptiness and depletion that came with the speedup, and to prevent what in today's language we call "worker burnout," Ford offered competitive pay to his workers on the condition of becoming an obedient robot. No rebellion was tolerated. The vibe of the speedup was portrayed very poignantly by Charlie Chaplin in "Modern Times":

Seeking Total Control

The force driving the mind of a technocrat is the overbearing emotional need for total control, combined with mistrust for other people in general. They seemingly look to companies for their emotional poverty. (In other words, there is no reason to admire their successes as their successes are based on theft of other people's right to free will.)

The technocrats' desire to fully control their surroundings is anxiety-driven. They simply can't stand the feeling of uncertainty that comes with allowing other people's subjective choices to play any role. They don't trust others to do the right thing, much like a very neurotic parent doesn't trust his child's ability to choose wisely without supervision — but far less benevolently.

Their desire for control is intensely neurotic. They are sitting on needles, so to speak (a Russian idiom and a pun in the light of today) — and in order to dampen their anxiety, they resort to trying to implement their controlling ambitions.

A rhetorical question: Does Bill Gates believe that our planet cannot sustain a growing population — and therefore, he has to step in and do something about it in order to prevent a total collapse of the human civilization (because he is the man for the job)? Does he believe himself to be a saint and a savior?

Short answer: I don't care whether Bill Gates self-identifies as a saint or a villain. Regardless of whether he believes himself to be a successful saint or a successful villain, he has no legitimate business in my relationship with the world — and while his mindset and his wealth allow him to de facto impose his vision with force, he remains an intruder as far as I am concerned, and I don't want to comply with his vision of my future.

Technocrats may think they are the cream of the crop. They may think that their brilliant vision is good for the world. But regardless of whether they believe themselves to be the good guys or the bad guys, their thirst for total control is a pathological, anxiety-driven obsession. They can't stand being dependent on other people's free will, and so they aspire to squash it, which is not existentially right.

An Old Problem

While the technocrats of today have finally found their perfect managerial companion in the form of AI — which they can have programmed in any way that suits their interests, and then pretend that AI is objective — their broken mentality is an old one.

We are not the first generation facing this challenge, and we can learn a lot from the past. The Great Reset brought to us by the technocrats of the 21st century is the same old attempt at domination, wearing new shoes (or rather, new digital boots).

One of the best analyses of the underlying malaise was done by Steven Newcomb, the scholar of the System of Domination. Steven is Shawnee and Lenape, and his roots allow him to look at the issue from a unique perspective that I find very wise and enlightening.

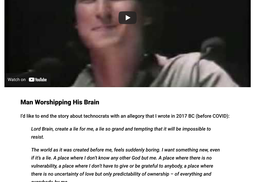
Among other things, Steven Newcomb looks at the linguistic differences between the concept of nature-based "free and independent creation" that was largely prevalent among people everywhere on Earth for thousands if not millions of years — despite the inevitable imperfections of the human condition and the existence of wars — and the relatively new paradigm of "domination" which maintains that in order to be "human" or "civilized," one has to denounce one's spiritual and physical sovereignty and one's internal relationship with nature, and submit to a mechanical principle, the Machine — be it the state, an institutional religion, a corporate council, or a communal party committee (the latter examples are mine). Steven's work is crucial for the understanding of technocracy.

A Sensory Problem

I believe that the real reason for the way a technocrat's mind works the way it works is broken sensory circuitry. Human beings need to go through certain experiences in order to develop humility and awe — both qualities sorely lacking in technocrats — and in their case, those experience never happened. They are metaphorically two-dimensional, lack depth.

Thus, we can't fix them, and it's not our job — but it certainly helps to understand their thinking so that we can protect ourselves from their follies as much as we can. Personally, I pray for their healing just like I pray for the healing of all — but I accept my limitations as far as saving the technocrats. Probably not my priority.

As an interesting visual illustration of this psychological state, here is young Steve Jobs with a proud shine in his eyes, announcing the famous 1984 launch of a Macintosh computer. Both his announcement and the strikingly weird "1984" commercial that he shows to promote his new product — where his computer saves the world from the bleak Orwellian future — are worth checking out:



Man Worshipping His Brain

I'd like to end the story about technocrats with an allegory that I wrote in 2017-BC (before COVID):

> *Lord Brain, create a lie for me, a lie so grand and tempting that it will be impossible to resist.*
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> *The world as it was created before me, feels suddenly boring. I want something new, even if it's a lie. A place where I don't know any other God but me. A place where there is no vulnerability, a place where I don't have to give or be grateful to anybody, a place where there is no uncertainty of love but only predictability of ownership — of everything and everybody by me.*
>
> *I want to forget the world in which I am a part of the so called "whole," something that I did not design. May there be no roots, only Holy Innovation. May there be no responsibility, only Holy Disruption.*
>
> *May everything around me become inanimate, and may I be perpetually trapped in re-living my greatness, so that nothing reminds me of what I am about to lose. And thus, the man who asked for everything to be inanimate — because only inanimate things can be owned — lost his soul and became a robot.*

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Gratitude Tessa for this interesting report that deepens the reality of the mind of the technocrats. We have a Technocracy and Great Reset as the great alliance that wants to dominate the world with Global Governance. This alliance leads to deception and lies, it is a strategic capture of institutions and people's minds, of a thought that is mediated by a false pandemic, we can consider the current state of humanity as a great failure and a great abuse of can. We are witnessing a transformation of society resulting in permanent restrictions on fundamental freedoms and mass surveillance as entire sectors are sacrificed to power large corporations and monopolies: pharmaceuticals, the giants of high technology, Bigdata, Amazon, Google, biotech, etc., and ultimately BigMoney.

Economies are being "restructured" and many jobs will be done by machines powered by artificial intelligence a great hand of technocracy that dehumanizes and buries the soul of people. These global elites want to manage the entire planet, they think they are much smarter than you, that you cannot make decisions on your own. It's not about climate change. It's about raising your taxes...It's not about equality.

It's about increasing regulation of ordinary people like you and me...It is not about improving your standard of living...It's about giving them more and more power...They care about one thing and one thing only, which is to pursue their own interest...It is a globalization of poverty.

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Let us fight to defend a democracy where human values triumph, respect, empathy, responsibility, solidarity, will, honesty, gratitude and above all love that is the great exponent that should encourage hope for a better world, a world where there is no place hatred, selfishness, violence and indifference towards others, which are our day to day, commanded by psychopathic minds that only worship power and money. First of all, a great responsibility of each one of us to share information with the people who remain deceived by the great deployment of the media directed by the leaders who want to keep them in slavery, convert humanity into masses of men without thought, without feelings the path of a dehumanized, by a technofascism that subtracts freedoms and rights. Fight and spread the truth, it will make you freer and independent of lies, it will make you share love and responsibility. Linking to this interesting article: THE MORE BEAUTIFUL WORLD OUR HEARTS KNOW IS POSSIBLE childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/charles-eisenstein-the-more-beauti.. (01 /21/22) "Better security means controlling terrorists and criminals.

Living better means controlling bad habits and addictions. Better health means controlling germs and our own bodily processes. At this writing, it has become obvious that the regime of tightening control will not bring the promised paradise. Paradise always remains on the horizon no matter how fast we run towards it."

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Indeed, the goal is to maximize mechanistic control over everything. The effect is a globalization of poverty, especially spiritual poverty. It is the story of Dr. Frankenstein writ universal.

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Yes Gui, It is a globalization of poverty. They create scarcity, isolation, hopelessness & then throw all to really matter all away, People, the Garden.

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Now I know where the inspiration for the "BORG" came from. Resistance is futile they say. Let's ALL resist. I don't want these so called elitist thought leaders telling me what to think.

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Perhaps most overlooked is the fact that profit alone should not be the only motivation. Sure, it is good to pay the rent and keep a roof over our heads, but the human psyche seeks more. There is intrinsic value in many kinds of work that machines could do faster or more efficiently--although it can be argued that these processes are incomplete. For example, there is value in the PROCESS, not only the final product.

If you garden, you get exercise, sunshine, activity raises your spirits and you take your place in the cycle of nature--rather than merely being a frustrated cog in the wheel. When the days of our lives consist of a repetitive function, we lose sight of the whole. The further we are distanced from nature, the less we understand the purpose of our work or ourselves. When we work closely to produce the well-crafted basics of life many things make sense.

Even a child growing his first garden understands that the carrot seeds he plants will feed his family. There is a direct link between activities and outcomes. Each step of bureaucracy distances us from our humanity. One should not ask whether machines can benefit mankind, but how much AI is useful before we become enslaved by it.

At some point, if you have too much, it becomes burdensome. I resent the amount of intrusion into my life as it is. Recently, I read my medical records and was saddened to see how much time was wasted entering data about me rather than paying attention to my easily resolvable concerns. I read thru a column reserved for data entry.

After each item, it said, "Status unknown." Patients must produce an ID because physicians do not even know their patients by name, even if a patient is able to see the same doctor twice in a row. Under such circumstances, it is difficult to know what a patient needs in 5 minutes of evaluation, when so much time is spent on record keeping and so little on medicine and eliminating the cause of conditions rather than just treating sympt

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Almond...you made me laugh again! So, so true. I had a daughter go into healthcare because she loves science, health & people. Thinking about it, probably in reverse order. : -) She changed her major, emphasis & job several times looking for the right 'mix'....but bureaucracy, protocol, coding, drug roulette.

The amount of time trying to get the paperwork right, talking to machines....when the system worked, that is. And, never fail: learn a system, get it working even halfway efficiently: and they'll CHANGE IT. Now it's Cleveland Clinic. Mono-mania.

Anyways, after a year of covid intensifying the ridiculousness of it & not EVEN serving the people it purports to, she finally walked. Now works at a health & nutrition emphasis gym frequented by first responder and family types....and is happy, happy, happy. Still sees a lot of her old patients there, too....lol....and does cross-fit because she loves it: not because she wants to kill something. Some days the kids even join her in the nearby daycare & we have an active 4-year-old climbing the wall rather than fighting mask mandates & ritalin pushers But shhhhh....don't tell the kill-joys.

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2) ....I forgot DRAMA! The artificial, frustrating, unfulfilling MESS that the workplace has become breeds drama like nothing going.

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Nature is so unpredictable. Human nature is even worse. We proved that with Covid. You can program the majority for a while, but not everyone..Nature is dangerous in its unpredictability, and there is chaos..We want order..And yet it is the chaos that tests us and strengthens us and makes us not just feel alive, but live better lives..Artificial intelligence is an oxymoron..Intelligence without emotion is not intelligence.

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I think you're right that intelligence needs emotion. Actually, though, nature isn't chaotic at all! It's a symphony of law & order with even the corruption, or breakdown, working in patterns & order that are discernable & discoverable, repeatable whether you look infinitesimally closer, or back away & look out farther & farther. There's also a delicious variety that delights the soul. There's an order, even to the order in which weeds colonize a vacant lot according to soil issues & ecosystem & season.

Or to the bacteria & fungi breaking things down. There is no such variety in these guys' standardized & grey world of ones and twos, & no room for the best of humanity. I think the difference is the soul-lessness of the order of the 'efficiency' people.....the 'politicizing', too! .....they lose joy, satisfaction, fulfillment, serendipity. And die of heart attacks, overdoses & one last extreme experience chase trying to feel human & alive again! Nature can be brutal, & red in tooth & claw due to the Fall & competition, brute nature ....and in its extremes: but never, ever arbitrarily or chaotically.

If it looks chaotic, just watch awhile & the patterns & rhythms become apparent.....or look for some man who tried to make it 'better' & created chaos!.... lol. Or, worse: who merchandized and politicized & ruined it for those who are called to do science or whatever: who do it for the sheer love of doing it. THAT they kill. I thought of Peter Drucker and some of the Japanese efficiency things, too.

Toyota is so organized that they have maps & special labels: lightswitch, table, trashcan....etc....and all of its outlets set the same. And India. There's something with the bestial & mechanistic 'gods' & related spirituality that just ends here.

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Emotional intelligence is indeed of utmost importance, and creative intelligence as well. With emotional bankruptcy, intelligence becomes a very dangerous thing. Technology needs to be kept in its place, as a tool to be controlled, guided by emotional intelligence.

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Tessa Lena has shared excellent insights Taylorism describes one of the underlying foundations to where we find ourselves Taylor went into a plant basically followed the "top worker" in a limited segment of a job Used a stopwatch, follow their movements, and so on Then thereafter anyone who was to take the same task was to perform up to that 'Superman's' performance. Thing is 'Superman' isn't always super on every single day. And, with new help someone may outperform & now they are the new standard to match. Always speeding up, to always stay within the perimeters of Material, Mechanistic, Reductionistic goals to produce at the lowest cost per unit, & with the least amount of labor possible.

As Tessa points out individual creativity is to be crushed, the natural world is to be crushed & controlled. While assembly line production is no doubt warranted for somethings, taken to the extremes we have today, & the push for AI is destructive to us as individuals, & to the Whole of Life. The Chaplin clip underscores just how dehumanizing this all is. The Walking Dead, Zombies the perfect worker drone.

Chaplin locked into the mechanistic twitches of his labor is a statement as this deadening of our full human potential & ability's. This is a likely source for many to cope by drink, drugs, obsessive behaviors, & most likely much of the violence today as when someone finally breaks or is a result of not even having a robotic job to go to. What is the result of children being rose by parents who have been dulled down, disconnected? Tessa points out just how disconnected the 1% & those who serve them most likely are & have shallow, empty lives surrounded by material shiny things, & ledgers full of numbers As if this is the height of human existence We live in a dimension beyond their digital either, or To be whole we have to be engaged with the Whole of Creation in one way or another.

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Yes, Just, technocracy marks the path of transhumanism that takes science as its religion and believes in a philosophy of redefining and reconfiguring nature and the human condition, to be modified or molded to the taste of the globalist elite, rejecting those limits that the nature or God have placed us. The abandonment of the human soul and slavery to the power of globalist elites. The "Fourth Industrial Revolution" "is nothing more than the implementation of transhumanism on a global level", it is the vision of Klaus Schwab to remake the economy and global humanity, so the launch pad is the "Great Reset". The vehicle for the Great Reset, of course, is the coronavirus pandemic.

The "vaccinated" people will be marked as candidates for full citizenship in the next New World Order, renamed the Great Reset to give self-serving answers to the range of problems they want to dominate to satisfy their greed. The answer is the need to attribute a monetary value to each human being, based on their age, productivity and other contributions to society including their carbon footprint, turning the human being into a digital asset for central banks. The fight against this barbarism must prevail. United We'll overcome.

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The Technocrats don't have a normal brain or a normal way of thinking. I think they're insane

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Like a lot of so called 'progress' and choices- I've always said- 'just because we/I can, doesn't mean we/I should'- choices and progress have ripple effect consequences that should always be considered/projected. IMHO

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Technocracy has got no soul. In the art of war, it is most useful to know thy adversary.

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Very true balhawk. We can say that technocracy is like the most powerful weapon against the human soul. We can link it with this phrase: A nation that spends more money on military hardware than on social programs is approaching spiritual death. Martin Luther King

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Absolutely Gui!

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And a man who makes up his theology to the end of deceit, even playing with fake names & making his whole life a meme, a scripted drama that has to be sealed so folks don't find out too soon.....and who hides individuality & responsibility in words like 'public' & 'social' so that they get devalued, lost & the buck endlessly passed to others....well, Matthew 23 and h.y.p.o.c.r.i.t.e pretender come to mind. Sophist. Certainly not Christian. Michael's an honest name.

He should have kept it, & he might have kept his soul. He kept it peaceful & orderly, & for that I appreciate him...but duplicity & playing covert games did not serve him well in the end & people need to use discernment & a widescreen lens with some magnification to it if they want to understand what THAT guy was all about....and not about. He was Planned Parenthood's brown baby killing machine's best friend, too. Just saying.

Margaret Sanger & her type had a whole class on how to find certain types of people for certain of the tasks they needed to...ah...'distance' themselves from. And, still do.

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Reductionism isn't true science * and makes for bad leadership, because everything is interconnected, so causation can be easily mistaken/missed if we don't comprehend this, thus centralisation and excessive specialisation leads to stagnation, then collapse. The world has been conned so many times by these idiots, to cover up the failure of their BS, and to sneak in new doomed BS. This nonsense was tried with communism, and Soviet Russia only survived so long as it did because of heavy subsidises including resources, products, and technology by foreign oligarchs and states, to prop-up the convenient distraction of this Cold War 'enemy'; even China eventually had to accept that more freedom was required to escape from its stagnation. "The Space Race" was one of many fake distractions for things going wrong with their narrative, with NASA continuing to fake

distraction events.

* Nature is electricity and charge, that is the true simple unified theory, everything else is merely the complex interactions of the changes of these, there is no need for complex reductionist BS 'science' like Einstein's Relativity and idiotic unified theory attempts based upon the establishment alleged forces of nature. Nature is not a machine, it is fractal energy fields iterating, and we are a very tiny part of that, this hard to imagine scale is part of why we created god(s) to attempt to take control of our fear and awe of nature, and say that god(s) is unknowable. We, other animals, plants, fungi, etc., are far more electrical than Biology and medicine will admit, see the book, "The Invisible Rainbow", no digital computer or Robot can possibly match this whole body information processing.

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I hear you, fundamental and Keythong. Technocracy not only lacks soul, but is based on very bad philosophy. The irony is that the most modern science recognizes that it is indeed impossible to know everything, let alone control everything.

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Tessa, You have done a marvelous work of portraying the mind of a sociopath, one that is so accurate, you surely must have experience personally with this aberrant mindset. I was married to one of that genre, and everything you say fits exactly with my experience. In fact, people from the McIntosh computer company came to our home to consult with my deranged husband about some "improvements" to their new computer product. That was sometime in the 1980's.

What disturbed me the most at the time, was the obvious change in my husband's personality after he got a computer to which he was totally addicted. He lost all forms of compassion and caring, became a zombie, as far as I was concerned, and he kept honing those "skills" of hatred, lack of compassion, obsessive need for control, punishing anyone who was happy, and resolving to say no to any person's wishes or needs. Yet this internal lack of humanity co-existed with a mysterious "pheromone" that made any one around him become entranced, hypnotized and idolatrous of his deranged thinking and presence, even people who initially hated him. I suspect that some of the people you mentioned may have had this same magnetic "charisma".

They do not change for the better, unless some critical health problem intervenes, requiring meds that seem to return a conscience to them, even if briefly. I too have spent my life studying to figure out this enigmas and scourge upon the human race, which erupts too frequently, unleashing all hell to millions. Thank you for posting this. I can tell you we are up against dark forces to fix what all needs to be fixed after what we've been through for two years.

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I remember Eliza. We used to like to talk to it long enough so that it started messing up its grammar in its responses. Today's AI are not really more sophisticated, just have much larger databases. Google Translate is very good, but it's all about vocabulary and rules.

There are citizen science projects to train computers to recognize things. I have participated in some. But again, it's just much, much larger databases. With our modern computers, this level of database can be handled.

But there is no comparison between computers and the human mind, and they have not figured out how to make computer elements work in parallel like the brain does, nor to come up with unpredictable but useful results.

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WHAT DRIVES THEM IS A FALSE DESTINY, A FALSE REASON FOR EXISTING, A FALSE CAUSE THAT THE GLOBALIST HAVE GIVEN OUR KIDS BECAUSE WE HAVE REMOVED GOD. What's amazing is how our public schools teach only the theoretical definition version of "evolution", which is totally nonfactual. Plants, animals changing minor features to adapt to ones environment I agree with, but they teach as a fact, that species evolve into completely different species, that all life came from one a celled organism, which that evidence doesn't exist. This thinking is a great way to explain away GOD and lead generations into Communism.

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My take on the state of mind of individuals who are control freaks, who need more and more power in order to feel whole, may likely have unmet childhood needs....did they feel out of control because of events they were put through by parents, teachers or other adults? Did they suffer abuse of some sort or the other that left them feeling unable to control their own safety and well being? Or, there may have been other factors in their upbringing that created a dreadful feeling of being out of control....I've come across quite a few people like that in my life, though they were not born into families with any wealth, nor were they able to afford a higher education. Instead they escaped into comic books.

These days they immerse themselves in video games. which are highly addictive and will not solve their problems. So I'll repeat what I've said here and there, that those psychologically damaged folk, with more money than any common sense, who are perpetrating these utterly stupid, cruel and dangerous travesties onto our peoples and planet, with the help of their millions, are living in a comic book fantasy land, where they think they have the power to at last feel in control. Trouble is, unmet childhood needs that are not examined and exorcised by some means or another will continue to drive the individual.

Nothing will ever be enough, because that child and its needs are still there, the needs have not been consciously met. That such states of mind are brought into existence is an enormous blot on the kind of society we have all colluded in bringing about. It is showing us that we need to collude in creating a wiser, saner, more compassionate and more benignly imaginative future than that imagined by these psychopaths whom, to date we have enabled to rise to power; psychopaths often being charmers and usually quite clever and manipulative. Enough has been written on the subject for us to be able to recognise such people.

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Fourcauses
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The essence of the mind of a technocrat, in a word, is "EFFICIENT." Importantly, logic, time and timing, sequential order, hierarchy, etc, are all processed by the Broca's area in the left brain hemisphere. Such out-of-check efficiency is a mental bias, a warping of the mind, and narrow perception. Thus these minds being narrow cannot understand that there is more going on than what meets the eye. However, the article here states, "The force driving the mind of a technocrat is the overbearing emotional need for total control," but that statement is untrue because the technocratic mind is artificially separated from emotions, by default, and so its driving need for total control is simply a technical matter where the number one position is the only thing that matters.

Securing first place, for a genuine technocrat, ends the race and thus anxiety. But emotions do not get involved. There are four causes to everything in the universe, and not just one. In order: material cause - formal cause - final cause - efficient cause.

Balance, however, is the key to life.

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Sounds like the author is speaking of George Soros & his associate Lord Mark Malloch Brown.

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1) Don't throw out AI completely. Like fire or nuclear fission, it can used for the benefit of man or misused. 2) Sorry to see the church of AI gone. Guess I'll have to go back to the church of the Holy Donut founded by the late Art Bell 3) I have seen the code for Eliza..It's very simple..For years I have been meaning to write my own version as a prompt for journaling.

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I think Rome & the Mason's might already have a patent on that 'church' order you're thinking of ; -)

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For a totalitarian Stalinist/fascist ideologue it's imperative for AI to become the population's religion............

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....it's necessary that they have imposed religion that is monistic. They can't accommodate a balance of parts & individuality, personality, with the whole. It has to be one to the exclusion of the other with them. The Godhead of only one faith comfortably allows for both without violating itself, or leaping into irrationality looking for excuses.

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Poor 'ol Anthony Levendowsky lost his futuristic "church" Perhaps he can get a job reviving the Jetsons at Warner Brothers .
www.cinemablend.com/television/1675789/the-jetsons-may-get-a-live-acti..

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Very insightful article Tessa. MMC88121

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I don't even need to read this article. 'WHAT DRIVES THEM?" THAT answer is thee most SIMPLE answer, on this planet...... THEY ARE PSYCHOPATHS!! PSA: Sociopaths and Psychopaths are NOT HUMAN! Treat them as such! ALL Lives DON'T Matter! Sociopaths and Psychopaths HATE YOU! They want to KILL YOU!! Act accordingly!

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ChrisColes
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If you learn anything about your own thinking from reading this then I have achieved something. That is all that anyone can ever wish for, to enlighten, in the smallest way, any other individual. But whatever you do, never let anyone else bully you into believing that there is no value to your own thinking. Upon these principles is founded the concept of debate.

One may be wrong in ones thinking, but to express the thought gives the chance for another to challenge that thinking, as I do here. Debate requires acceptance of the possibility of right or wrong to be on both sides and accepted by both sides in equal part and in good humour. Gender; age; experience; who you are or where you have come from; has no part to play. Everyone has the right to think, to speak their mind; verbally, artistically, with the written word, or even satirically, using both words and art in combination; and be listened to.

By the same token, no one, absolutely no one; has any right to use any form of coercion to try and impose their viewpoint on anyone else. Freedom of speech is essential. The freedom to think and speak without fear or favour; is an absolute individual right in any debate, on any subject, at all times.

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ChrisColes - You are the man! But there are forces at play - FUDD. Fear, Uncertainty, Doubt, and Discouragement. If those thoughts "wedge" into one's mind - the mind may be lost. (Taken from the "Devil's Wedge.") Understanding the existence of FUDD, is how it may be defeated.

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bfr27915 So I assume you are also what you describe in your avatar, a "Critical Thinker". A great accolade to be called such. Thank you for your kind suggestions regarding FUDD.

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One of the first things Russia did in Estonia during their occupation was to remove the Christian religion. They then pretty much buried all of the fathers/protectors/political dissenters. Strange there's a lack of faith in GOD in our country today followed by a political movement towards Communism. Even Hillary started that we need to remove deep seeded religious beliefs to get their agenda through... How to restore our country should be obvious.

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Sounds like Crowley, Romans 1 & 1 Timothy 4; 2 Timothy 3; 2 Peter 2&3 KJB. So 'smart' & 'evolved' he died 'perplexed' because after all that evil, all those lies& all that disruption & 'change': Truth still caught up to him as it inevitably does to all. These things have been plainly foretold in scripture. People who don't want to know, fly blind.

God will let them have their way, but he is going to give them over to their desire in the end& they're not going to like it. They'll still blame him tho. We've had a State religion crammed down our throat, AND State funded, ever since the Humanist Society deceitfully& pragmatically decided to call itself scientific rather than religious; the foundations figured out how to game the system in the good old covert layered Babylonian corporatist way; & both were able to call any equivalent response a 'violation of the separation of church and state' thru their revisionist game-playing. They can worship their 'stele', their 'yod', marry the color pink, al-ilah, -alat, whatever...wave it in your face, violate at will, let it all hang out....but just try responding in kind.

WAH, & hammer down. Not in honest rational debate like grownups& equals either. Another wave of lawsuits they can't win: but that nobody can afford to win either. Or Inquisition style, 'sealed' so you cannot face your accuser.

This is just another phase of the same old, same old w/ a little help from their devils who are closer to beast& machine than to mankind created in the image of God. People become like the god(s) they worship: even if it's self & Kurzweil is quite a case, Musk, too. The thing is: there is no new thing under the sun. The thing that has been, it is that which shall be;& that which is done is that which shall be done The more men go about seeking some new thing...the less they're able to enjoy anything,& the older, staler& less satisfying & productive their lives become til they turn to imposing tyranny on others Misery loves co.

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Satan - Satan is what drives them! :(

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Amen. And at that level: they know it.

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nas8164
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You are spelling Ray Kurzweil's name incorrectly. If any reader is interested in looking up his book "The Singularity is Near" (2005), or any of his other books, it would help to delete the "T" that you have added.

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lol! I noticed that, too. I think when we communicate frequently in type & text, our fingers get used to certain patterns typing, and thinking in sound patterns. Our fingers just automatically want to put the 't' it sounds like should be there. I've seen it spelled 'well', instead of 'weil' too : -) Maybe even by me!

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