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The conspiracy theorist fills the Internet exclaiming "The end is near." His fear unwavering as he strongly recommends preparing for the end, for he has already given up hope for all of life including your own.

I do not fear the end myself, for I now recognize that we have just passed through the end and are repeating the beginning once again. Does this mean that I feel that there is nothing to fear? No. Far worse than fearing a hypothetical end is a clear vision of what lies ahead for the rest of the beginning. What lies ahead cannot be faulted to anyone, as it is seems that this is not the first time it has happened.

What seemed like ages ago, the world was braced in fear of the turning of the year 2000. All computers would cease to function and life as we know it would change dramatically. As usual, the media took full advantage of a scared population and quickly turned it into a terrified population for the sole purpose of creating more wealth. For a brief moment the population saw how fragile our society had become but just like a startled school of fish, they quickly forgot and went back to life as normal.

Imagine one day that you over sleep. You awake to find no display on your alarm clock. You step outside and notice your neighbours outside as well. They are themselves wondering what to make of this, just as you are. Assuming that this is only temporary, you make a call to your work to say that you are late but as the phones also do not work it is assumed that it is a free day off. Day one comes and goes with little to note except of course the children go mad for they do not understand simple pleasures outside of TV and video games.

After 24 hours have passed the grocery stores begin to throw out the perishables. Some looting may occur at the electronics and jewellry stores. What some people may not realize is that pumps feed most water towers. By the end of day two people may realize that their taps have gone dry as gravity only feeds the water, not create it. As those of us who experienced the major power outage of 2003, there will be greedy little stores selling whatever water and batteries they have at 500% profit to those fortunate people who didn't rely on debit payments and credit cards. We are now faced with no refrigeration and no knowledge of preserving what food you may have left, and those foods are then discarded. Most of us have never gardened to a scale of sustaining life before, even if we did know how to preserve what was grown, it wouldn't last long enough to make it to the next growing season. In a city of millions with little or no open land, who today has a garden of any significant size? Humorous attempts may occur as those who relied on electric can openers now face trying to get the contents out. This would be like the marooned sailor on a small island where the case of canned food

washes ashore.

It may take until day 3 to realize that the power may not be coming back, although the majority may still foolishly assume that they are being taken care of. If we assume that the grocery store owners feel charity, they may supply bottled water to the community and this may sustain the community for a few extra days. The rule of threes states that humans can survive 3 days without water. Because of plumbing, we are located far from fresh running water. Imagine a city of millions trekking across the streets and congregating at one source of water. Whether it be a lake or stream it is likely full of bacteria and whatever horrible things the factories have dumped into it. How far did they have to travel to get to this water with their 5-gallon container and imagine carrying that container back when it is full. Once this journey has been completed it may already be time to head out again for a refill. Do you abandon your homes and set up camp amongst millions by the water? If you focus your energies on accessing water it is likely that hygiene is being sacrificed, thus disease begins to quietly take root in families.

Since our society is individualistic it would be more likely that your neighbour is ready to kill you for your TV rather than forming a partnership to pool your knowledge to survive. The thieves guarding their stolen electronics may have already fallen to thirst.

3 weeks is the limit to survive without food. The human body will use the collected fat to help it survive. If a person has a lot of fat, they will live longer than a someone who isn't. Over time you will be very weak since you have been using your own muscles for energy. The daily trip for water now gets more interesting. Assuming that you were smart enough to tackle the water problem and maintained shelter from the elements, your garden was large and protected against your starving neighbours, will you consider how to salvage the seeds in order to plant next year? Do you have this knowledge or even the know-how to identify the seeds themselves? As diseases mature, you are faced with the possibility of the local doctor struggling to acquire the basic essentials for himself. If he is available, what knowledge does he have outside of pharmacudicals? He can offer a prescription to you, but it is unlikely the pharmacies are up and running. As members of your family lay dying, you do not possess the knowledge to realize that the medicines that you search for were all around you, disguised in its natural form. Most medicines can be found in nature. You don't know this; otherwise pharmacies would have been put out of business long ago. The trees have been clear-cut for subdivision housing, so even if you knew where to look for medicines they would be too far away to find them, if they even exists anymore.

Some other concerns may be when your eyeglasses break, how do you get a new pair? If your clothes need replacing, who has the knowledge in your family today to create new ones? If you can answer that, ask yourself who could then make the cloth to make the clothes, and further ask who could supply the wool to run the loom? If you have never heard of a loom then this could be trouble.

The point is not in the catastrophe itself but in the vulnerability we leave ourselves in terms of knowledge to live outside of the Industrial Revolution and this Age of Knowledge. We've spent our lives mocking traditional knowledge as being inferior. How many days will you live if you haven't found a solution? We may mock primitive man but there is no such thing as primitive man for there can be no such thing as primitive consciousness. Emotions motivate actions and thoughts more often than logic. Emotions do not evolve. Hate is hate and love is love, today or a hundred thousand years ago. The only change is the surroundings. Primitive man now looks quite brilliant. As you look out over the sea of rotting corpses, likely in the millions if you live in the city, what hope do you have? We would discover that, like Adam and Eve, we too were naked after living off the fruits of a knowledge that was harmful. This brings me back to my opening statement of repeating the beginning.

Most people read the word "apple" in the Garden of Eden story even though the actual word apple is missing. With this omission, the story reads of a tale of a given knowledge against knowledge considered forbidden. To try and find out what is represented as a given knowledge and what is forbidden, we must consider what caused this to happen. Like the story, forbidden knowledge cannot appear to be bad or dangerous and most appear to be good and harmless.

Basic knowledge was held within a few people who run factories. Even the people who work there knew a particular stage of the skills. Our industrial age has left a division of knowledge much greater than the division of wealth. We were very dependent on industry because we let ourselves forget how to do things for ourselves. Since the very first human strolled upon this earth, certain skills were known that we have ignored. In the last 100 years technology has advanced more greatly than anytime in recorded history, yet in this same period of time every new generation has lost more basic knowledge which has been replaced with useless knowledge. Higher advancement may be an end of us and survivors will scribble messages of respecting farming and medicines. consequence of a global society is a global extinction rather that a local social collapse. Where an unknown land far away could one day become the next empire, all continents will share the same fate. History has already repeated itself regardless of all the warnings posted around for us to find. Our strength turns out to be our greatest weakness; knowledge will become our undoing. We are nearing the end of our Garden of Eden story. We have chosen the knowledge that does no include reliance on nature. It seems that the more we learn the less we seem to know. A global suicide is unfolding before our eyes, yet everyone seems to be blind to it, for what they see before themselves is powerful and awe inspiring.

Traditional conspiracy fans would love to credit Nazi and American UFO acquisitions to modern achievements that would parallel our Devils introduction to the Garden of Eden. More likely, are the elite the reoccurring Devil that always bring an end

to great societies?

We have educated ourselves into stupidity where the masses no longer have the ability to reject the elite that they serve. They believe that as they achieve higher education they are giving themselves more self-determination, yet the elite would never allow this to happen. Essential skills are being filtered out leaving the masses in a state of slavery. If you have ever asked "what is this all for" and found no clear answer, it is because you cannot recognize your own slavery. It has been crafted carefully so that it is enjoyable and thus seldom questioned. Tens of thousands of unemployed wait for the elite to supply them with tasks, unable to run for freedom for they know no other way to exist other than servitude. I believe the monetary system to be a sham and therefore I suspect the ones truly in control do not rely on money at all. It is a tool of control and would not be subjected on the masters. Currency is a hoax. The value placed on paper and metals is non existent, a kind of mental abuse inflicted on billions of the Earth's This may be why economical accountability seems not to apply to inhabitants. governments that currently exist in total debt. It is just a game to keep the slaves happy and mentally occupied or distracted. Freedom of self-determination is just an invisible barrier away.

December 12, 2012 - The Mayans calculated this day as a day to end a 5,000-year calendar. Maybe this is a goal to strive for in rediscovering the lost knowledge. We seem to work better with a deadline.