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Abstract

It is often argued that humans have exceeded the planet's carrying capacity. The Spaceship Earth theory, so often promoted by those in the Earth sciences, likens this planet to a spaceship with limited resources available to those on board. The argument is that, what limited resources are available are fast being depleted and will soon run out. With an estimated 7.8 billion astronauts thought to be on board, it would ease the pressure on our limited stores, if some of us would go off world to a colony in space. A newly terraformed neighbor like Mars would do nicely. It could easily support a good percentage of our population, and also serve as a launching pad to other habitable celestial bodies such as Saturn's moon, Titan. Many refer to the "Apocalypse" without having the foggiest understanding of the word's true meaning nor its implications. The word is derived from Greek and means "lifting of the veil." Hence, it is a synonym for "revelation." Whether one relies on mainstream media and academia, or whether one derives one's information from alternative sources, startling information has emerged from both camps. We might refer to these shocking pieces of information as revelations, where, what was once hidden, has had the veil lifted to reveal Truth, a diminutive and shy refugee, who until now has lacked the temerity to show her face, hiding mainly in the shadows, concealed from view. So hunted has she been in fact that Untruth has often acted in her place, attending formal gatherings and award ceremonies, receiving all the plaudits and praise that should have gone to her rival. The other oft misunderstood phrase is the "End Times" or "Time of the End," taken to be a cataclysmic Armageddon, in which the Earth and all its inhabitants, come to a tumultuous end in the form of a great conflagration, a clash of civilizations, in which everything achieved over the course of millennia is eviscerated. Nothing to worry about. We're going off world.

A short bio

Timothy Spearman is a professor, who has taught a variety of liberal arts courses at university, college and high school levels. He is currently teaching science and humanities courses at Toronto International College. He will soon be taking a post in Drama at Cagayan de Oro City University in Mindanao, The Philippines. Timothy's feature film *The Lunatic, the Lover and the Poet* concerning the mystery of the Shakespeare authorship is in post-production. He has published several books including, *The Ethics of Timelessness* (Ph.D. thesis), *Gandhi Under Cross-examination*, *Must I Remember*, *History of the Peace Train*, *Butterfly Dreams*, *Odds-on Favourite* and *Sailing the Seven C's*. He will soon be publishing two book on the COVID-19 pandemic, along with his magnum opus *Shakespeare's Codex: All the World's Stages and We Are Merely Played*. Timothy has also hosted radio in the UK, USA and Canada for many years.

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