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The Fuji Declaration: Our Passport To The Best World Possible

We're all on a journey, and it's leading us to a place no one has ever been. Together we're traveling the fast lane of a superhighway that's crossing the traditional boundaries of the beliefs, religions, technology and habits of the past. In doing so, we're redefining the limits of what we once thought was possible in our lives.

Our Destination

I can't say for sure what the destination of our journey will look like. After the dust settles and we acknowledge that nature is based upon cooperation and not competition as we've been led to believe; when new and sustainable economies replace those that are fractured and failing today; when we embrace the technology that provides every bit of the energy we need without the devastating side effects of fossil fuels, I can only imagine what our lives and the world will be like. And when I do, I see a better place for us all.

I see a world where we've raised the standard of living for everyone, rather than lowering it for many in order to support only a few. I see a world where considering the differences in the color of our skin and the religion we practice are obsolete, and using war to solve our problems no longer makes sense. I see a world where our love of cooperation is greater than the fear that drives us apart.

A Crisis In Thinking

To achieve this world however, we must be honest with ourselves. We must embrace what is perhaps the greatest crisis of all—a crisis in thinking. It's our thinking that is the key to the way we deal with our needs in our changing world. You and I are being tasked with something that's never been done. We're being challenged to radically shift the way we think of ourselves and our relationship to the world, and to do so faster than any generation in history has ever done before.

We Have The Solutions

We already have the solutions to the big problems of our time. The discoveries have already been made. The technology already exists. All that stands between us and the new world—where energy is abundant and comes from clean sources accessible to every member of our global family; where clean, healthy food is plentiful and accessible to every mouth on the planet; where every human is able to obtain the basic necessities to live a comfortable, meaningful life—is the *thinking* that makes room in our lives, for what already exists in our world.

The question that we must ask of ourselves on this anniversary of *The Fuji Declaration*, is simple: will we embrace the guidelines identified in *The Fuji Declaration* and base the choices we make in each day of our lives upon the deepest truths of our existence? The legacy we leave for future generations will tell us how we've answered this question.