

How Technology is Making Government Irrelevant (And Religion is the Next To Go)

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WHO AM I?




WHO ARE YOU?



CTO/CIO DOMINATES CORPORATE WORLD

• CEO? 

• CFO? 

• Head of Marketing? 

Ask Shareholders –What and Who Controls the Future of the Car Industry – GM?

Technology and Information

- **Finances?** 
- **Marketing?** 
- **Distribution?** 
- **HR?** 
- **Leadership** 

- **Uber**
- **Lime**
- **Electric**
- **Autonomous**

**SO CTO/CIO CONTROLS
CORPORATE WORLD
BUT WHAT ABOUT . . .**

GOVERNMENT? Who Controls?



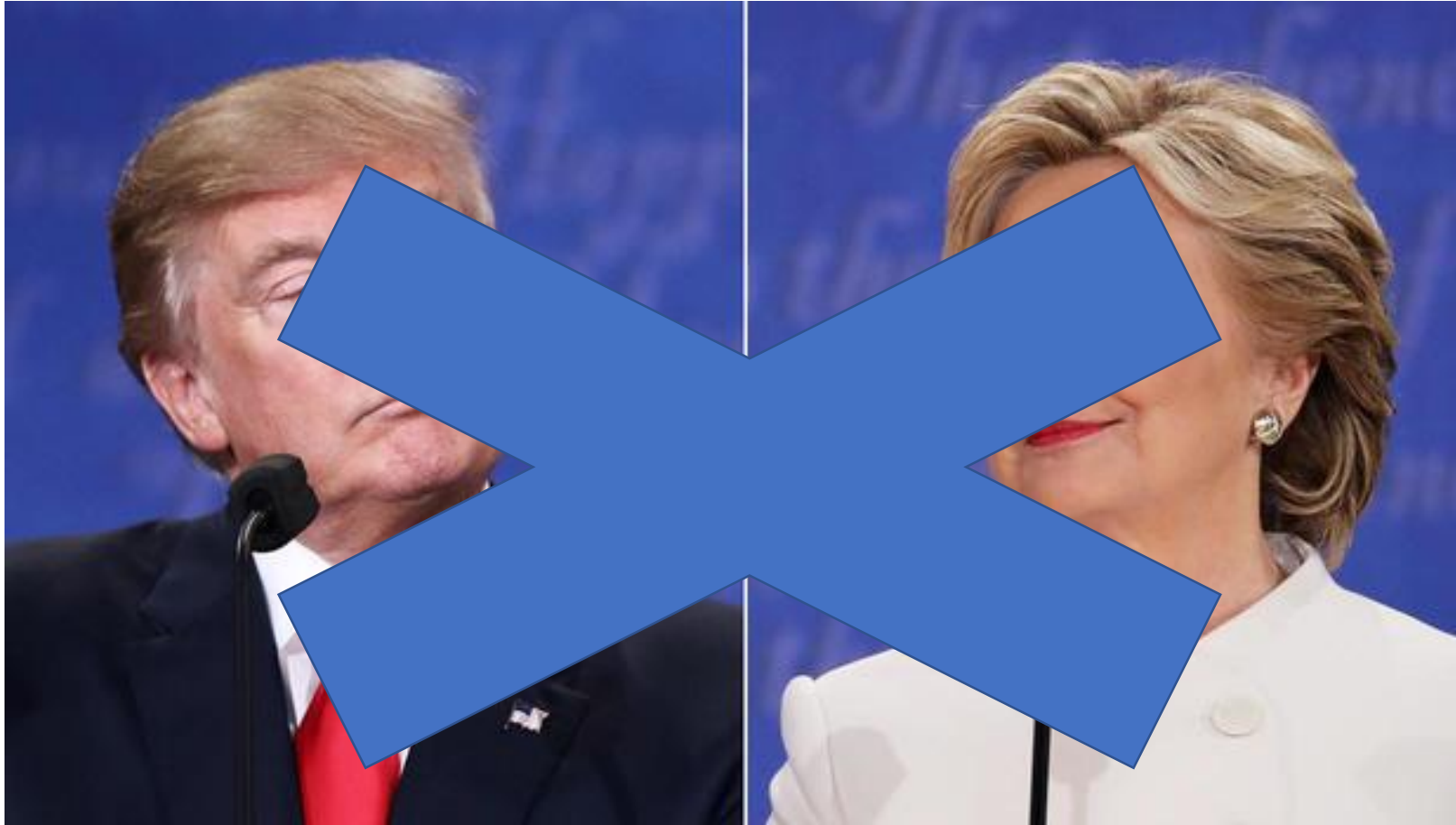
Religion Who Controls?



The Contest for Control of the World?



NAH!!!!!!



The Real Contest



Elon Musk

Venture Capitalist

Tesla and Transportation. SpaceX and the Planet. SolarCity and our Energy Future



But Which Xi Jiping?

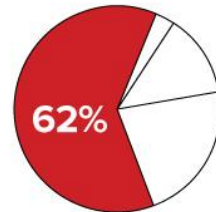


President Xi JiPing

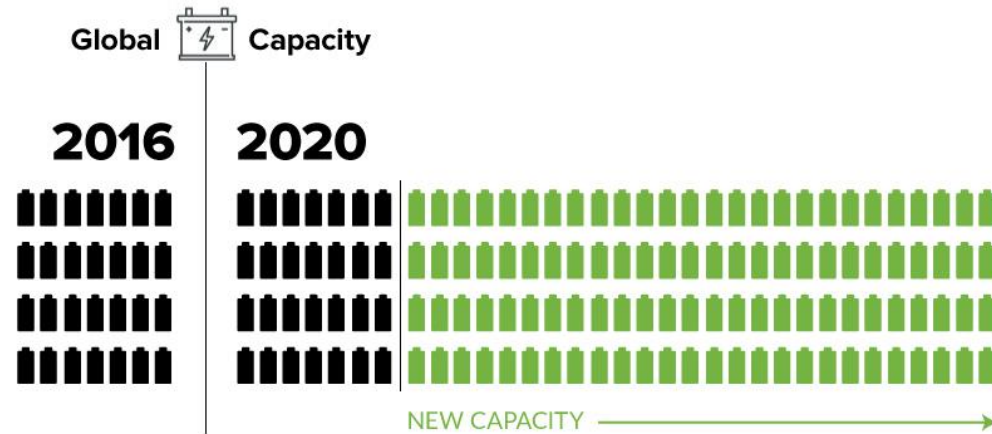
President?

Venture Capitalist!

The Electric Car and Battery – Alternative Energy

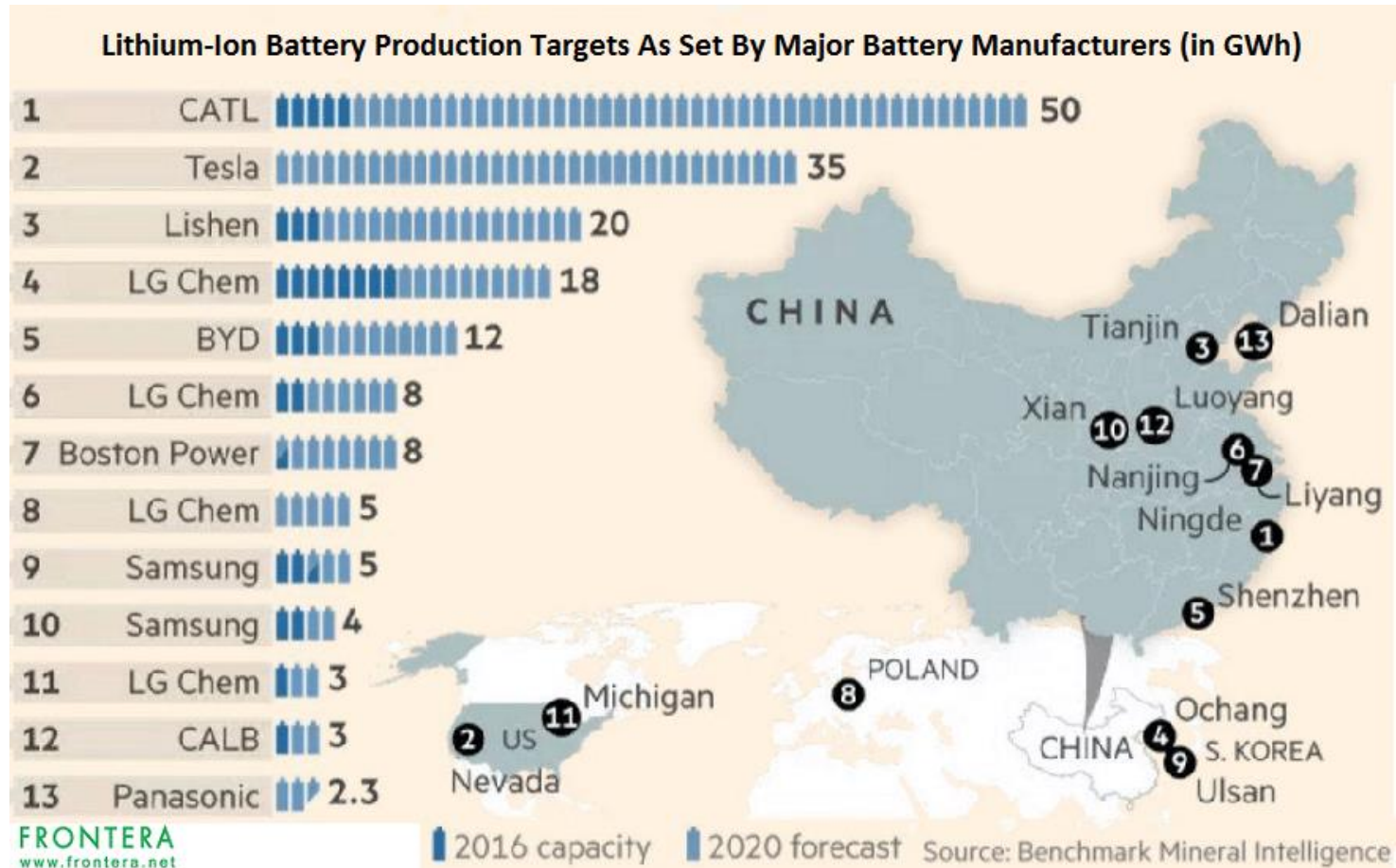


By 2020, China will make up 62% of lithium-ion battery production capacity.



President Xi JiPing

President?
Venture Capitalist!
Powering the Brave New World



Ford? Chevy? Chrysler? GM?



The Real Contest



Their Real Contest?



King Donald? Queen Hillary?



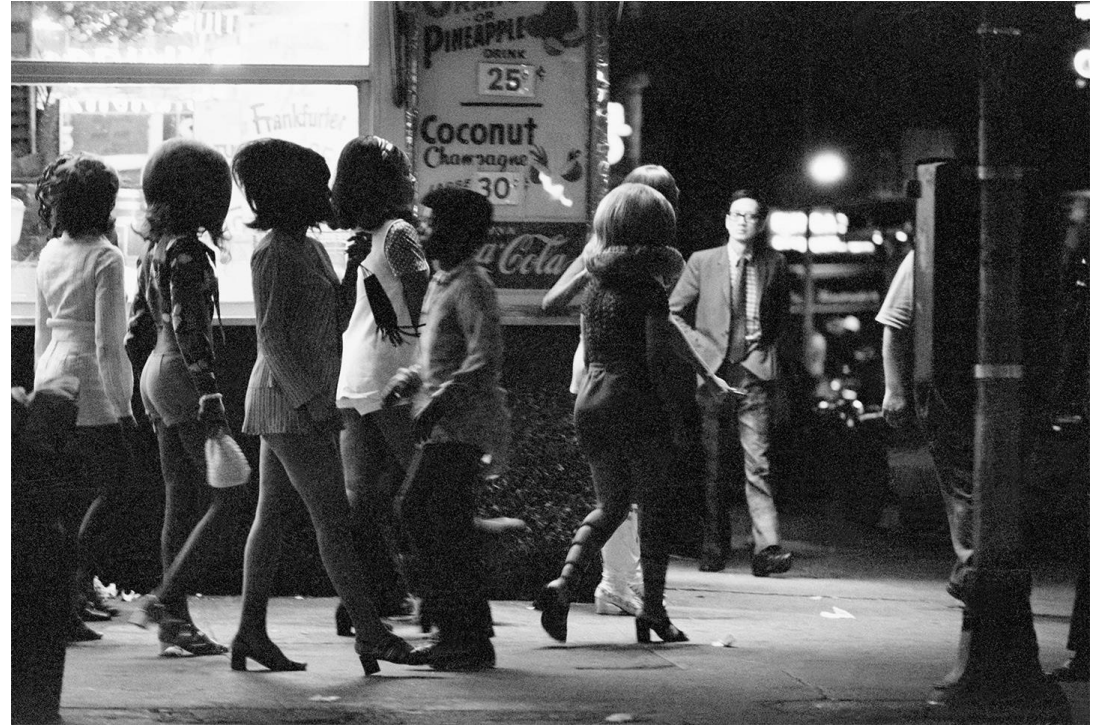
Who Now Controls?

How We Power our Lives and Treat our Planet?

Government? Environmental Laws? Law Enforcement?



Who Now Controls?
How and Where People Live? Work?
Government? Zoning Laws? Law Enforcement?



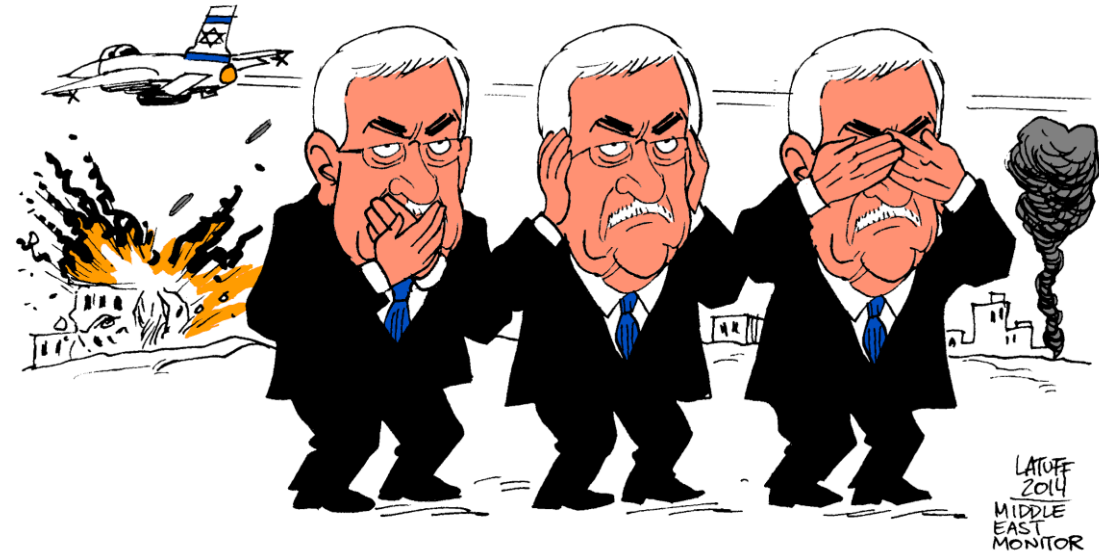
Who Now Controls?
How We Transport? Drive? Own?
Government? Environmental Laws? Law
Enforcement? CEO's?



Who Now Controls?
War and Peace? Foreign Relations?
Presidents? Premiers? Generals?



Who Now Controls? War and Peace. Foreign Relations? Presidents? Premiers? Generals?

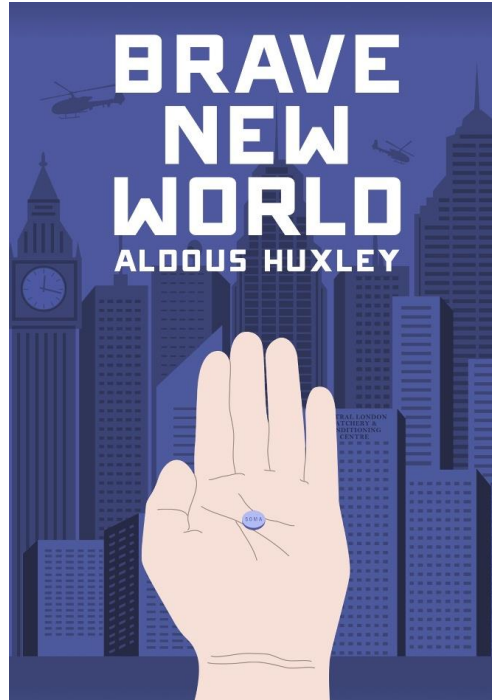


King Donald? Queen Hillary?



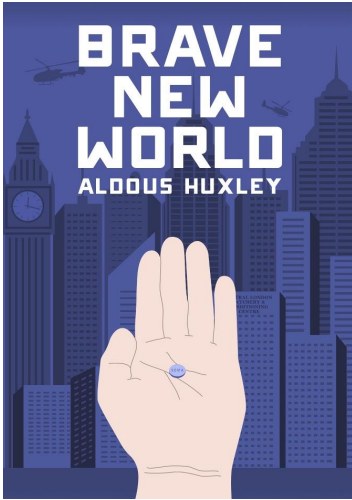
Huxley – Brave New World

Correct



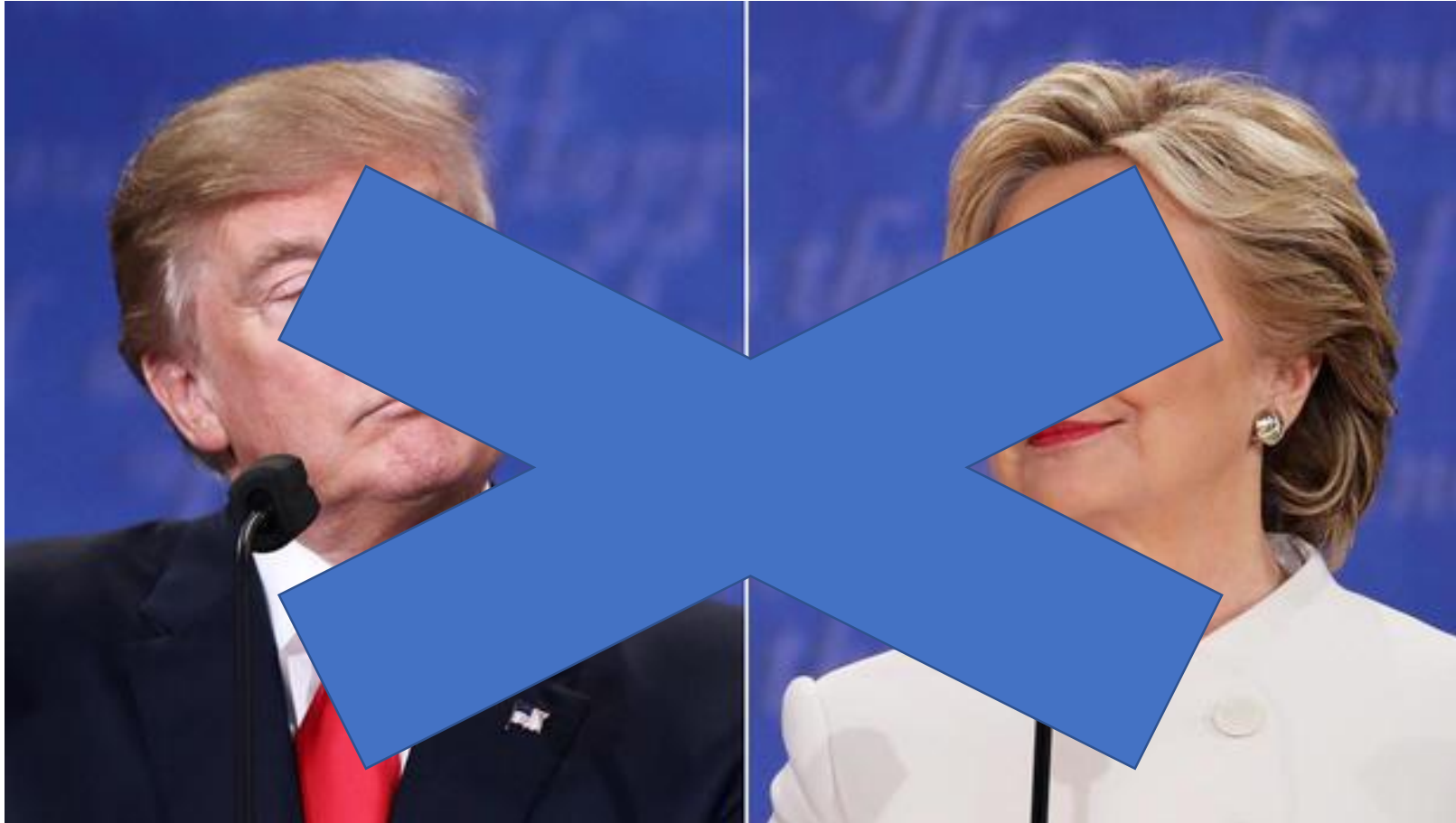
- As to how technology would advance.
- That it would change relationship between Government and society, Government and people

Huxley – Brave New World Wrong



**That the changes in
technology would enhance
the power of and control by
the State.**

Technology and Information are Making Government Irrelevant



Technocracy and Access to Information Yields Total Freedom and Self-Determination for All

To the contrary, changes in technology have enhanced the power of the people and degree of self-determination by the people.

Unprecedented form of Government

Technology doesn't change among existing forms of government – it renders any form of government less relevant

- Autocracy – one person controls government
 - Democracy – All Vote for the government
 - Oligarchy – power in the hands of a few
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- Leads to Total Freedom and Self-Determination In Our Very Existence, Not Through the Vote

The Most Fundamental Questions— Who Controls? Who has the Final Say In Our Tomorrow?

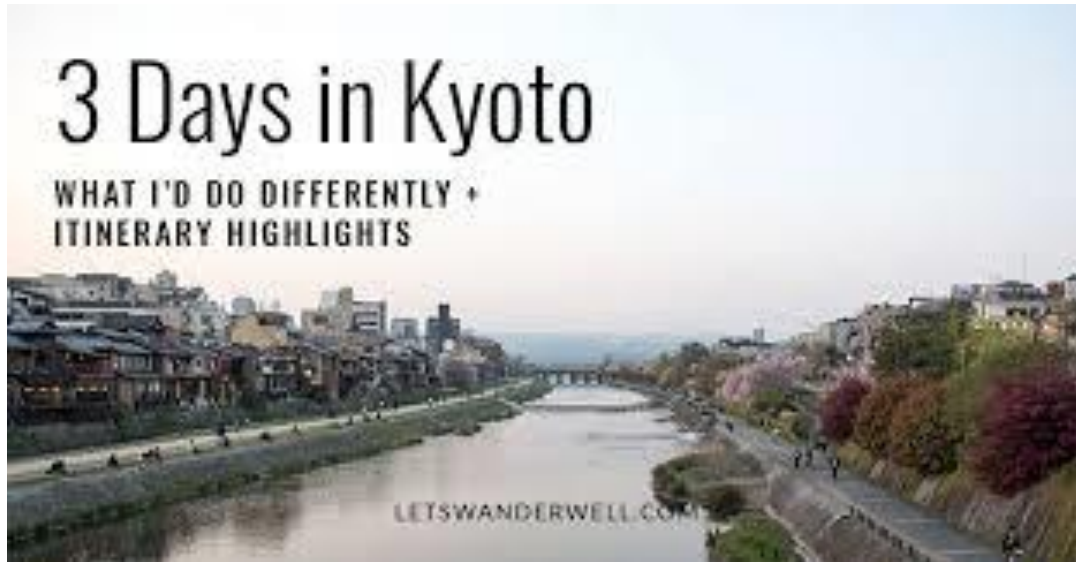
Technologists/information/entrepreneurs OR The Government.



Who Now Determines Climate? Who Determines the Survival of Our Planet?



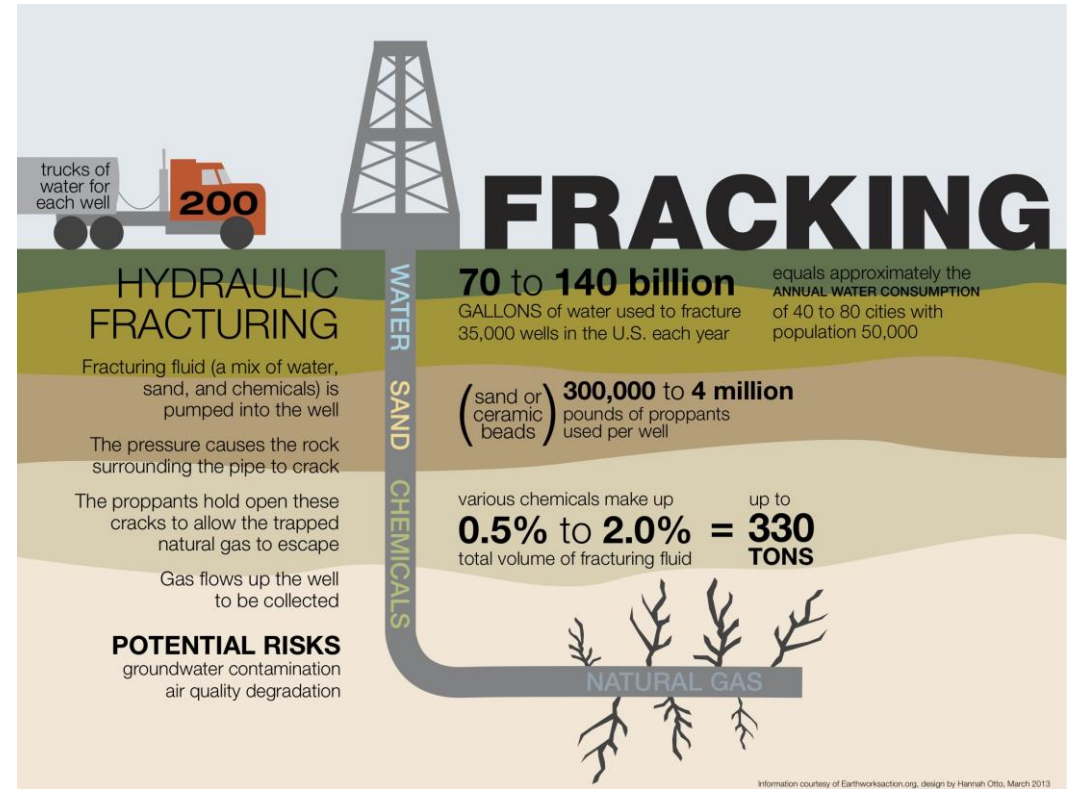
Government Climate Talks?



Government Kyoto Climate Talks?-- NONSENSE



Post-Kyoto America Cuts Carbon Most!!



Who Decides?

Post-Kyoto America Cuts Carbon Most!!

CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER!



Government Paris Climate Talks?-- NONSENSE



Who Decides?

Post-Paris Exit America Will Still Lead



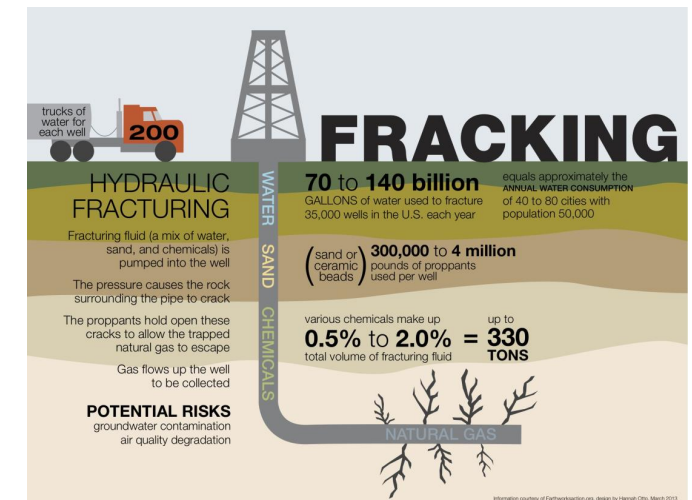
Like Paris Government Talks on Food
Consumption:
Ordering Us to Eat **More Lasagna**



Who Decides How Much Lasagna We Will Eat



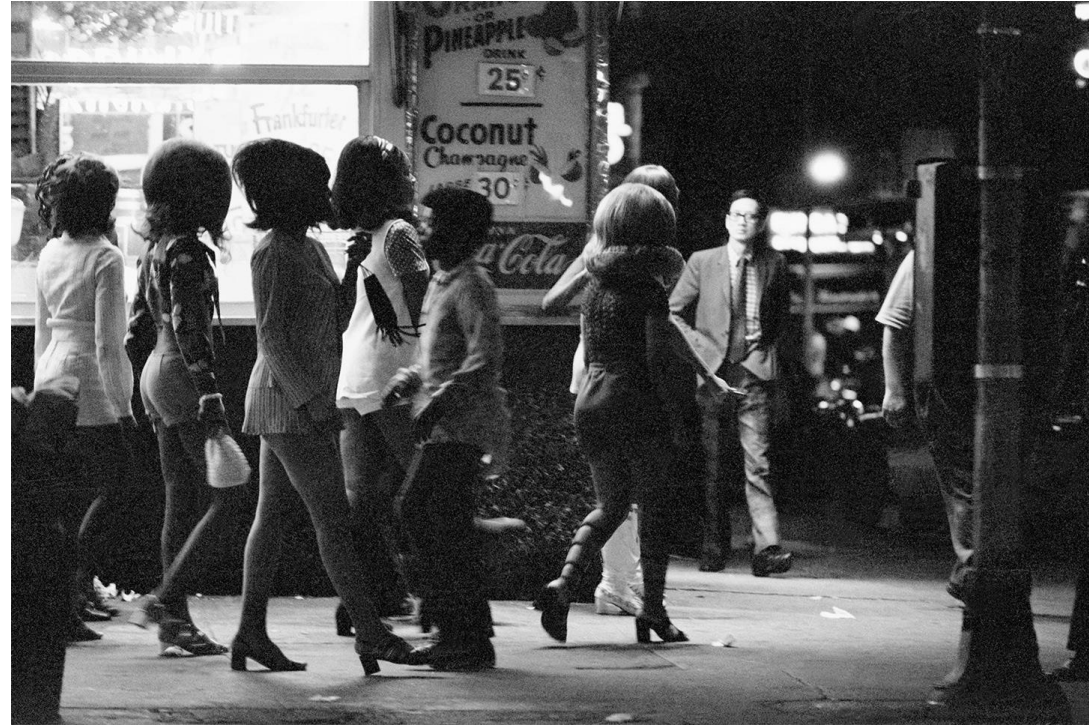
Cutting Carbon is Same as Eating Lasagna— The Chefs are the Ones Who Decide



TRUMP SAID COAL, U.S. BECOMES LARGEST OFFSHORE WIND MARKET IN THE WORLD



Who Controls How and Where People Live? Work? Government? Zoning Laws? Law Enforcement?



Who Controls How and Where People Live? Work?
Government? Zoning Laws? Law Enforcement?

NONSENSE
NO PROGRESS



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Who Controls How and Where People Live? Work?
Who Cleaned Up Inner Cities? Who Restored
Urban Real Estate and Values?



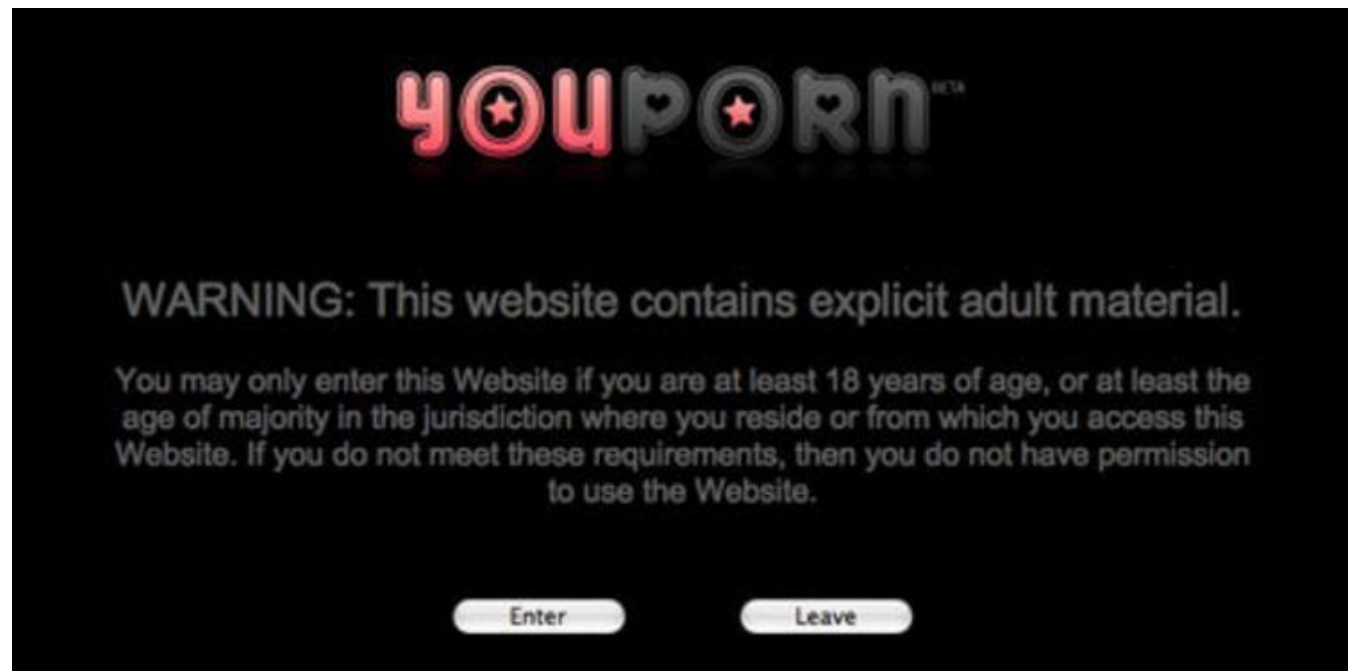
CITY CENTER WASHINGTON DC



Who Controls How and Where People Live? Work?
Who Cleaned Up Inner Cities? Technologists!
Pornography and Prostitution As 1:1 Transactions --As
Microtransactions Not Societal Ones



 craigslist



Who Controls How and Where People Buy?
These Were Societal Transactions Controlled by
Zoning Laws. Government Regs.



Now Who Controls How and Where People Buy? Zoning Laws? Government Regs? **NONSENSE**



Who Controls How and Where People Buy?
Zoning Laws? Government Regs?

NONSENSE

Retail as 1:1 Transactions – As Microtransactions

amazon



ebay



chewy.com

where pet lovers shop

Who Controls How and Where People Buy? Zoning Laws? Government Regs?

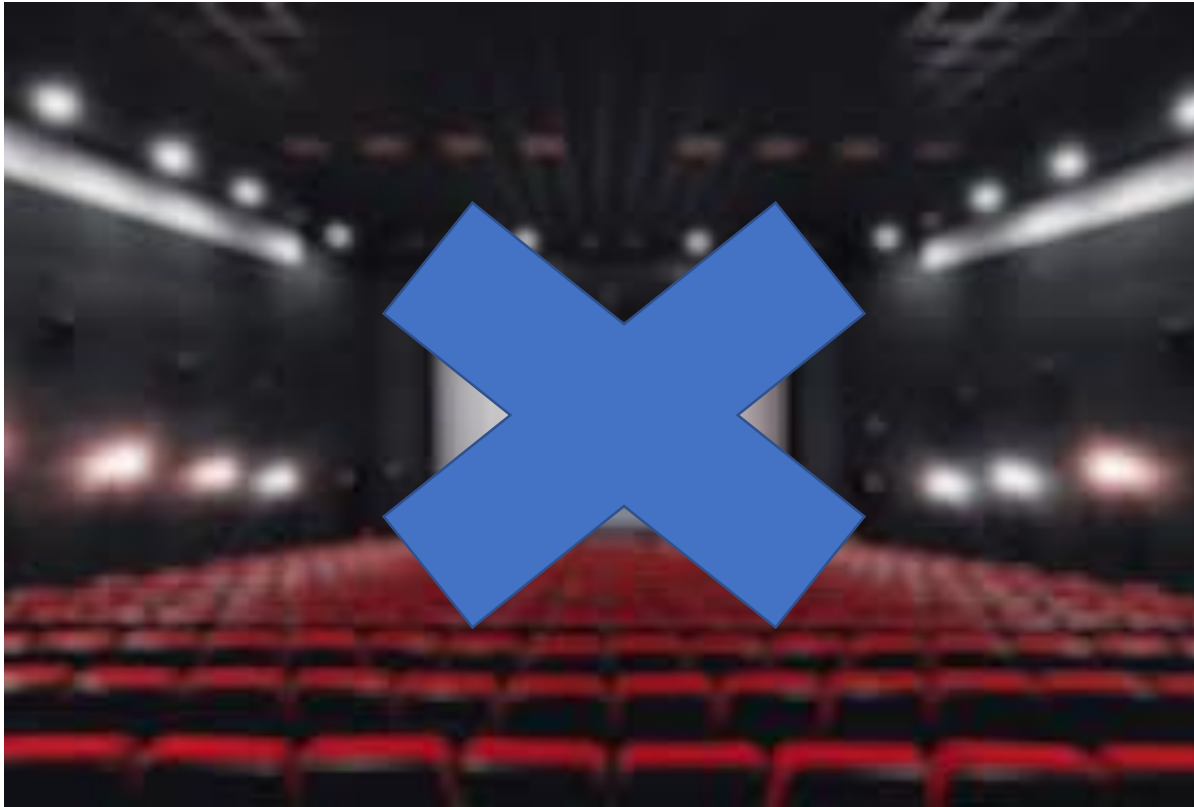


Elimination of Retail By Technology, Development of Microtransactions

Not Zoning Laws, Further Changes Where We Live



WHO CONTROL HOW WE SPEND OUR TIME?
TECHNOLOGY MADE CONTENT NOT VENUE
CONTROL



Who Controls How and Where People Work?
Employment and Retirement Laws? Gov't Regs?

NONSENSE

Employment as a Microtransaction Not a Societal One



Who Now Controls?
How We Transport? Drive? Own? Insure?
Government? Environmental Laws? Taxi
Commissions? Law Enforcement? **NONSENSE**



Who Now Controls?

How We Transport? Drive? Own? Insure?
Transportation as a Microtransaction, not a
Societal One



Who Now Controls?
How We Travel?
Government? Regulatory rules? Law
Enforcement? **NONSENSE**



Who Now Controls?

How We Travel?

Lodging As a Microtransaction – 1:1 – not a Societal Transaction



Even when the Technology solution is deemed illegal, the people and the market, the microtransaction prevail!



Who Controls Now?

Even when the Technology solution is illegal, the technology, the people and the market prevail!
And Make Government Ever More Irrelevant!



Who Controls Now?
How We Learn and What We Think?
Learning/Thinking as the Ultimate
Microtransaction



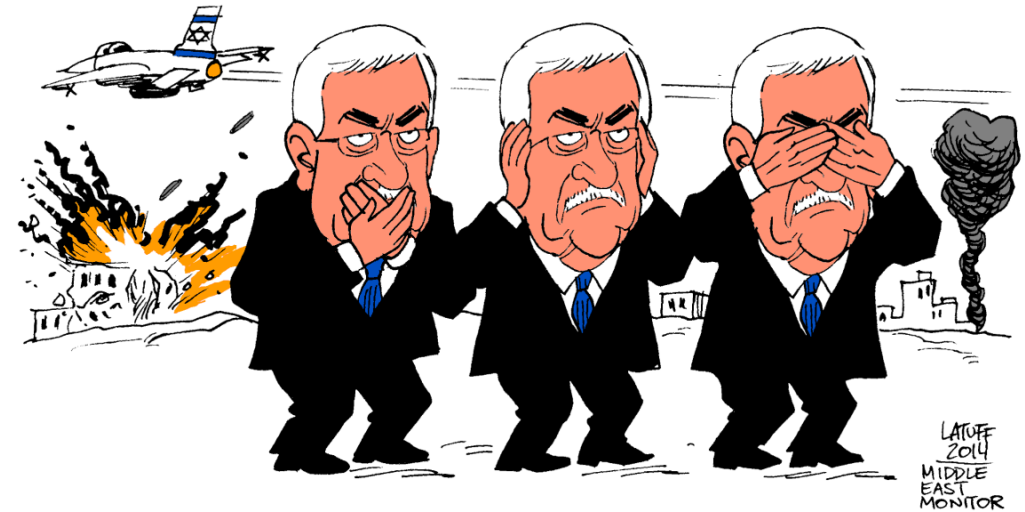
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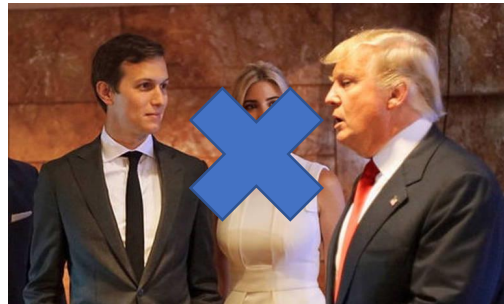
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Presidents? Premiers? Generals?



Who Now Controls? War and Peace. 5000 Years of Conflict. Netanyahu? Abbas? Kushner?



Who Now Controls? War and Peace. Netanyahu? Abbas? Kushner? **NONSENSE** NOBLE AND DELEK AND WATER



No One Blows Up their Gas and Water Company Technology Trumps Religion

“Israel-Egypt \$15 Billion Gas Deal Boosts Energy Hub Prospects”

- By David Wainer and Yaacov Benmeleh February 19, 2018, 1:45 PM GMT+1 Updated on February 20, 2018, 9:07 AM GMT+1

[“Jerusalem Post](#)

ISRAEL TO SUPPLY GAS TO JORDAN IN \$10 BILLION DEAL”

[“ Israel and Jordan sign 'historic' water deal to save Dead Sea”](#)

Who Now Controls? War and Peace and How We Kill? Generals? **NONSENSE!** Yes, Even Killing as a Microtransaction



OK. OK. WE SEE . . .

- **HOW TECHNOLOGY
RENDERS CEOs, CFOs,
MARKETING HEADS and
so many more largely
irrelevant.**

- **HOW TECHNOLOGY
RENDERS
GOVERNMENT
LARGELY IRRELEVANT.**

**BUT RELIGION? GOD?
CAN/WILL TECHNOLOGY ELIMINATE
RELIGION? GOD?**



WHY DOES GOD AND RELIGION EXIST? IS IT FEAR OF DEATH? A WAY TO DEAL WITH MORTALITY?



CAN WE NOT FATHOM DEATH AND ETERNAL XXX?? UNLESS THERE IS MORE AND BETTER AFTER DEATH??



DOES RELIGION EXIST TO ELIMINATE FEAR OF DEATH?



DOES RELIGIOUS STRIFE AND WARS COME FROM THE NEED TO BE RIGHT ABOUT THE AFTERLIFE?



**BUT WHAT IF THERE WERE NO
DEATH? WOULD ENDLESS LIFE END
THE FEAR OF DEATH?**



WOULD ENDLESS LIFE END GOD, RELIGION AND RELIGIOUS STRIFE?



Who Controls Now? When, How and Even Will We Die?

Government –**NONSENSE**

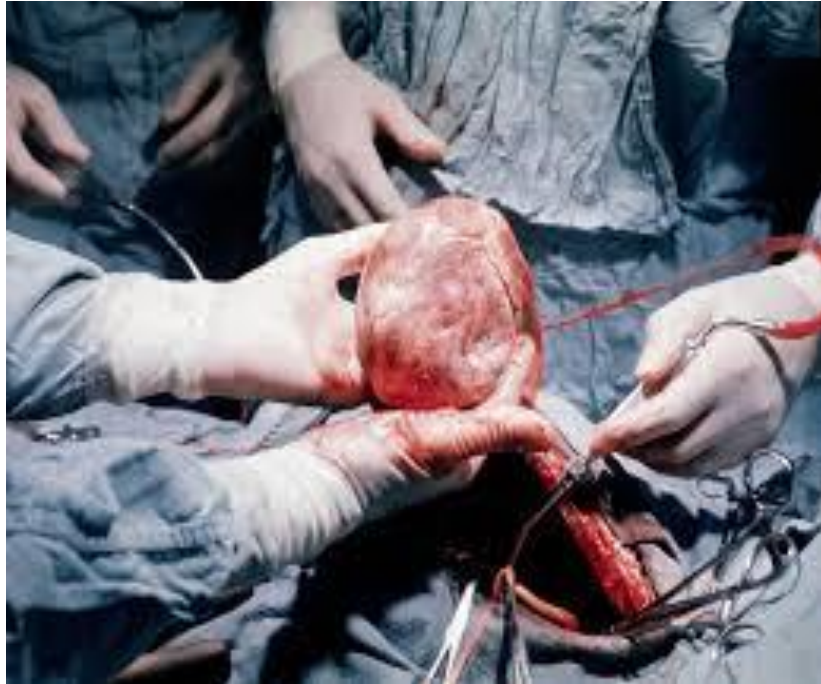
Maybe, Just Maybe . . .



CAN
Google
SOLVE
DEATH?

The search giant is launching a venture to extend the human life span.
That would be crazy—if it weren't Google

GOOGLE AND TECHNOLOGY'S VIEW OF DEATH NOT AS A RELIGIOUS CERTAINTY BUT AS A SCIENTIFIC OR MEDICAL MALFUNCTION



TECHNOLOGY

- **THE END OF THE CEO?**
- **THE END OF GOVERNMENT?**
- **THE END OF GOD?**