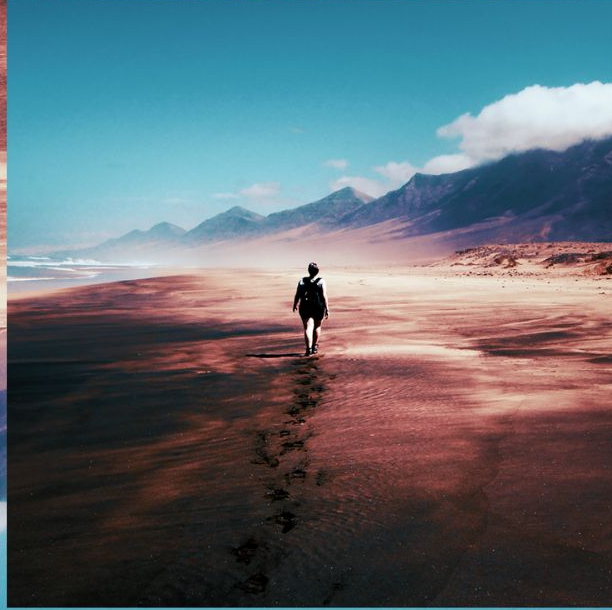




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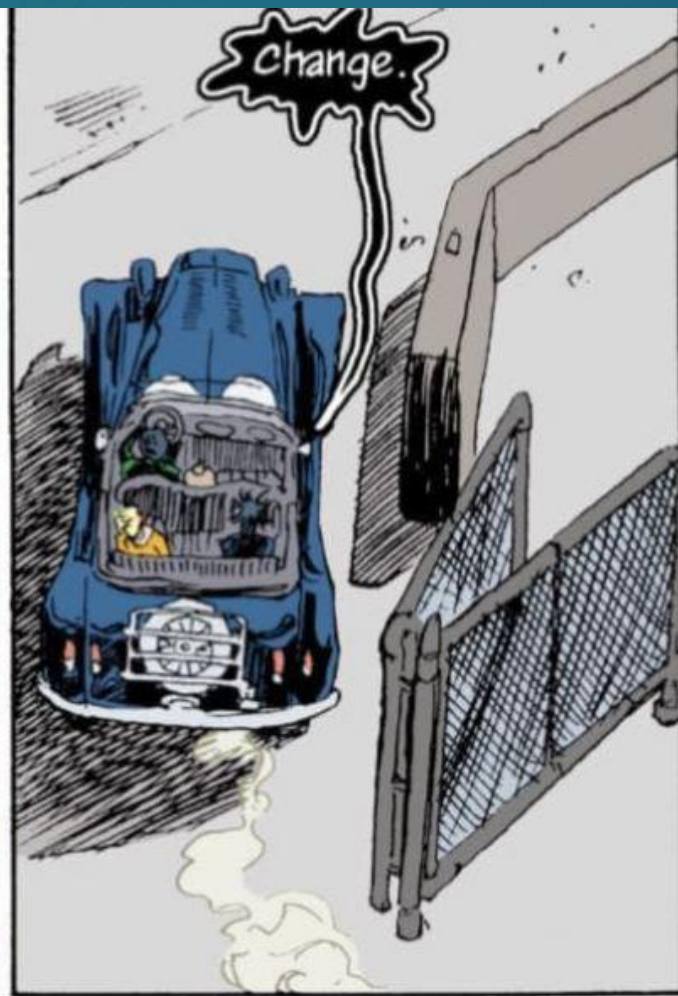
A passing or passage from one condition, action, or place, to another; change.

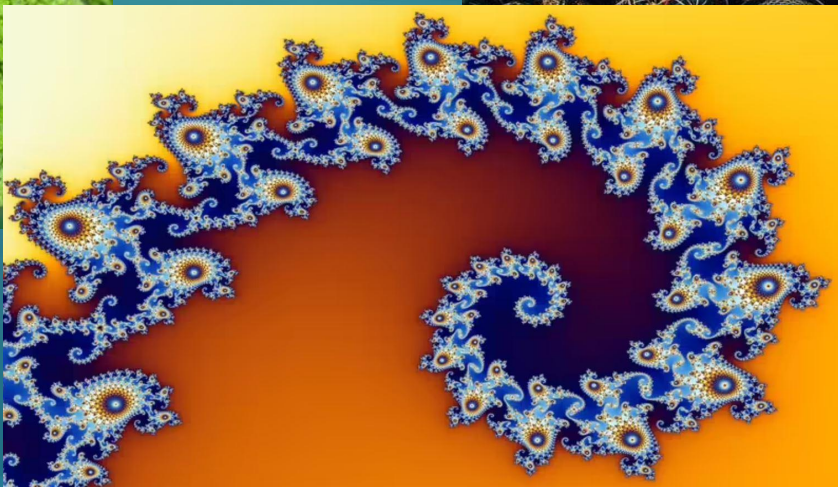
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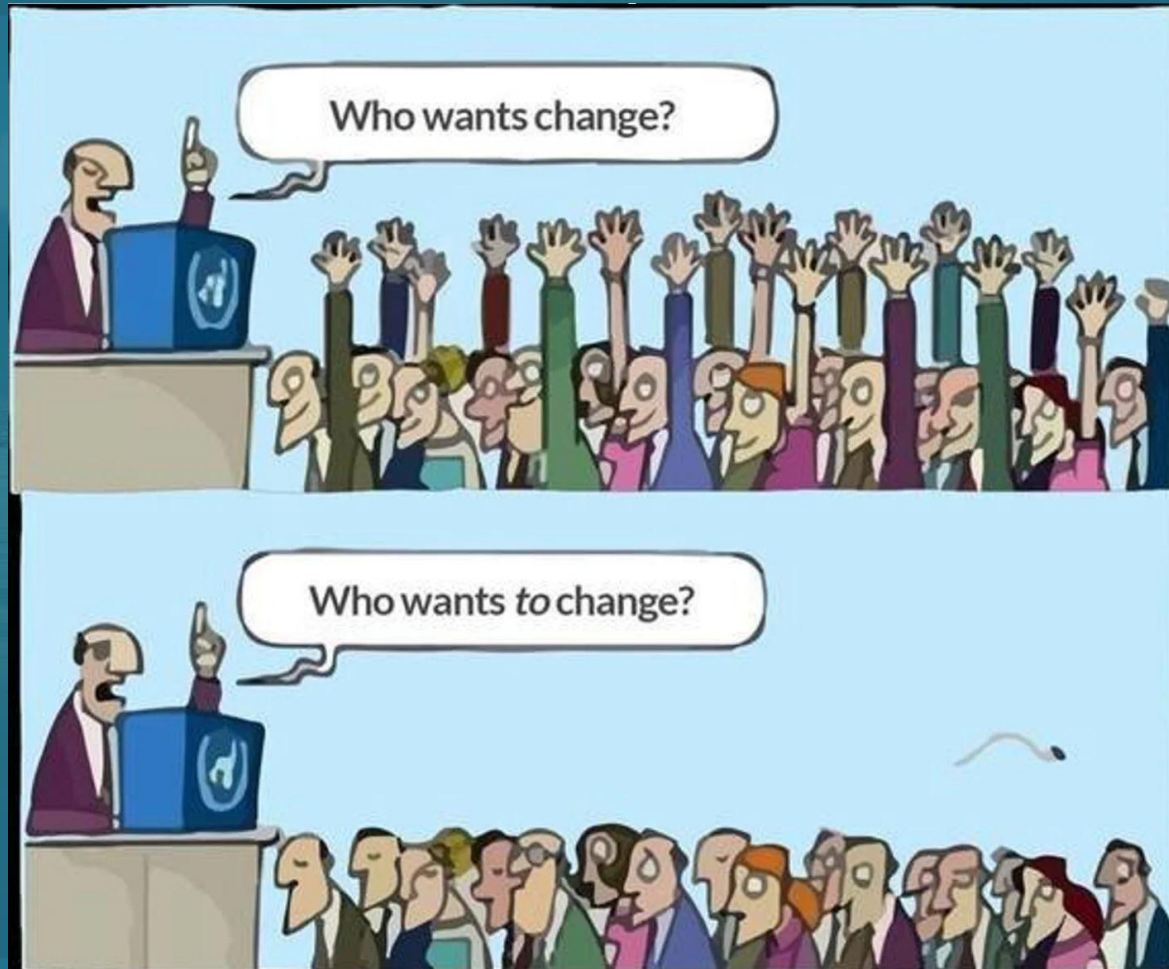
Transformation is the act, process, or instance of undergoing a profound, radical, or complete change in form, appearance, nature, or character.

Romans 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world, but *be transformed by the renewing of your mind*, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

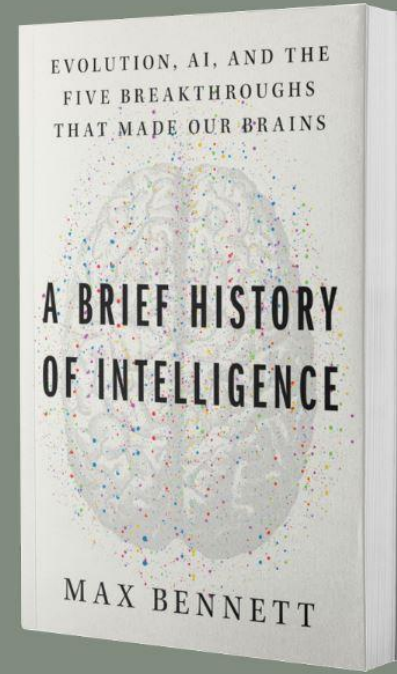






A Brief History of Intelligence

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Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And
lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him, And
He shall direct your paths.

Esther 2: 12-18

Each young woman's turn came to go in to King Ahasuerus after she had completed twelve months' preparation, according to the regulations for the women, for thus were the days of their preparation apportioned: six months with oil of myrrh, and six months with perfumes and preparations for beautifying women. Thus prepared, each young woman went to the King, and she was given whatever she desired to take with her from the women's quarters to the King's palace.



In the evening she went, and in the morning she returned to the second house of the women, to the custody of Shaashgaz, the King's eunuch who kept the concubines. She would not go in to the King again unless the King delighted in her and called for her by name. Now when the turn came for Esther the daughter of Abihail the uncle of Mordecai, who had taken her as his daughter, to go in to the King, she requested nothing but what Hegai the King's eunuch, the custodian of the women, advised. And Esther obtained favor in the sight of all who saw her.

So Esther was taken to King Ahasuerus, into his royal palace, in the tenth month, which is the month of Tebeth, in the seventh year of his reign. The King loved Esther more than all the other women, and she obtained grace and favor in his sight more than all the virgins; so he set the royal crown upon her head and made her queen instead of Vashti. Then the King made a great feast, the Feast of Esther, for all his officials and servants; and he proclaimed a holiday in the provinces and gave gifts according to the generosity of a King.



Esther 4: 13-17

And Mordecai told them to answer Esther: “Do not think in your heart that you will escape in the King’s palace any more than all the other Jews. For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father’s house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the Kingdom for such a time as this?”



Then Esther told them to reply to Mordecai: “Go, gather all the Jews who are present in Shushan, and fast for me; neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. My maids and I will fast likewise. And so I will go to the King, which is against the law; and if I perish, I perish!” So Mordecai went his way and did according to all that Esther commanded him.

Invitations

- Instead of being scared of transitions, transformations, and change, allow ourselves a new life. Embrace the cycles and be curious about what's next.
- Practice the renewing of our minds by trusting the Almighty and reconsidering fear when it comes up. In a life of constant change, Trust.

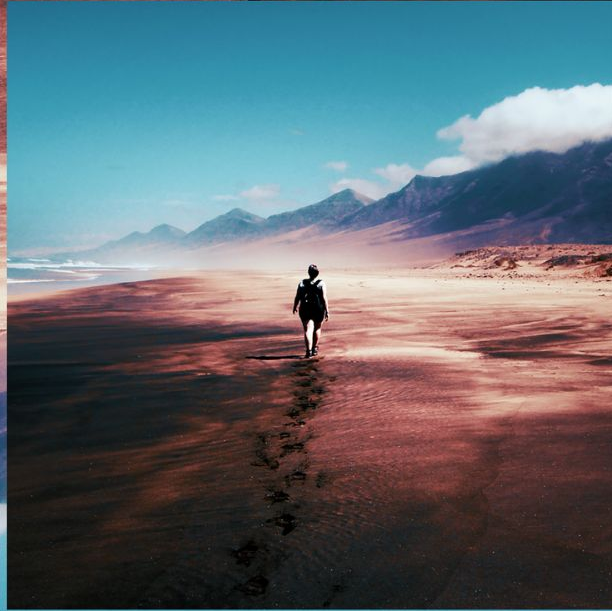
Invitations

- In embracing each new life, let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify the Almighty in heaven.
- Practice allowing experiences to open our minds to what the Almighty is up to - look for and expect God's goodness toward us. We can condition our thoughts and therefore emotions to allow God's graciousness.



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