

# A Future Retrospect For MBW What's Next

10 years from now(ish) - June 2030

## What's happened since the Pause & What made the difference?

As we emerged from "The Pause" caused by Covid 19 we were challenged to recover - it was a severe catalyst, and now our world is cleaner - roads are quieter; our cities, peaceful and green - food grows for the picking. People are happier, with time for themselves, their families and friends. One of the major gifts of C-19 was in our learning to appreciate the people who entertained us, who taught and served us in a good way. They were our heroes; they showed us how to be better.

In 10 years, we've had massive changes in employment and Government, in HealthCare and Finance, our travel habits - even in gambling! Foundational changes in everyone's lives resulted from looking at life from the point of view of the One (the collective I). We merged all Time Zones into One (UTC) and replaced the Gregorian calendar with the cycles of the Moon to honour the natural world. Both have helped close and heal many wounds.

**Unemployment** is a bad memory. Life was sucked out of individuals and the collective by the struggle to find work to pay bills, compounded annually. Now, everyone's welcome to help to create local abundance. As the Covid Crisis ended, all unemployed and displaced persons were offered work in setting up a network of Our Heart Gardens (fondly called OH-Gs). Governments at all levels, private citizens and corporations worked together to organize OH-Gs in communities around the world; the costs, assumed, became an investment forgiven in a Jubilee in the greatest traditions of the Old Religions. Now we continue to expand and improve the network that enables our global awareness, visible and accessible to all through shared online access and a diverse array of personal devices.

OhGs are each unique, according to resources, skills, talents and needs. Sheltering crops from weather events, they gave purpose to abandoned malls, schools, vacant stores and civic buildings, and ecovillages, ranches, reserves and resorts have become islands of abundance awash in Nature. Caravans ply the highways, serving remote places by bringing edutainment, trade goods, skills and refreshment of each and all - body and soul. A new kind of get-away has emerged: visiting OhGs we've never seen, and the circulation helps people find where they fit.

Food sovereignty, personal safety, integration of all ages and gathering in circles promotes healing and personal development. The OhGs network develops supportive close-knit families-of-choice for young people, trades workers, office and service personnel who come after work to help, learn and socialize. Surplus produce, handicrafts and art are marketed through the OhGs network around the world.

**Government** was restructured and repurposed too; people took their power back. Local OhGs identify and deal with neighbourhood issues, dedicating time to research and interactions with other locations. The people who do that work become members of online circles who care for larger areas, and so on, upwards. Needs are identified and addressed as awareness reveals, including engagement of experts, officials and clerks. No one holds power alone; ***circles rule***. Prisons have morphed into OhGs, places for people to withdraw and contribute while they become able to be in harmony with others.

**Health care** is holistic and free - people are treated at home as much as possible, or at a (Care-Giving) CG OhGs. Doctors provide online consultation, and medical personnel come to provide treatment or testing.

**Sewage** settlement ponds have been filled in or repurposed. Organic waste is collected and freeze-dried to kill germs, and then upcycled to fertilize the hemp and cannabis fields. Sacred water runs free and clear everywhere. You can drink from rivers.

**The financial system** does not affect anyone with no interest in it; there is no individual debt for

- Basic food or housing - houses left vacant during the pandemic were re-occupied based on people's needs, desire for location & by lottery. Real estate has transformed; saving, insurance, advertising and marketing, too.
- Universal Basic Income provides resources for individuals' choices.
- Participants in the on-going maintenance of crops and common grounds, and the social dynamics that enable the health and productivity of OhGs and the people involved, are fed on-site or take produce home.

**With free energy, internet and phone service**, we share computer base stations; and everyone has their own tablet/portable unit. Our children are safe in a rich environment that ensures our continuance and progress as a species.

**Travel** has not returned to pre-Pause levels - and living in the back country is controlled and permitted primarily for grooming the land and learning about it. People are encouraged to be where people are needed, and not to go where Wild Nature rules. "Safari" guides are trained and licensed.

**Off-road vehicles** are licensed for recreational use only inside of dedicated areas.

**Nature is protected** - soldiers have been redeployed to maintain the boundaries because **there is no war!** There remain, however, ongoing issues with renegades, thieves and poachers. When apprehended they are sent to a "prison" OhGs and encouraged to learn how to get along with others. We maintain clear boundaries and will not help people to perpetuate violence, nor to disrespect Mother Earth.

Some people accept assignments in the Outback to guard travelers and catch marauders. We call them Adventurers, those who value freedom above safety; they choose their assignments and arenas, and present them for online audiences. A reality show from before, “Dog’s Most Wanted” was perhaps the first and is, by no means, the last!

Bets, for and against, on everything that happens on Adventures, are today’s “interest” charges, far better than lotteries! and proceeds go to the Adventurers. Between adventures, they are welcomed at the OhGs of their choice, separate for a time from children and our elders who are honoured, upheld and shielded in their precious years.

Elders are the primary caregivers of children, now. Along with parents and teachers, they help to prepare the next generations with practical skills, culture and knowledge as well as exercises in imagination (storytelling, telepathy, etc.) and the arts. The old saying, “It takes a village to raise a child” has been embraced, and only a few children are still home-schooled, a hold-over from the plague.

What made the difference - what was it they didn’t see coming?

There were 2 things - first, the OhGs phenomenon. Intentionally putting the power in the hands of neighbours made the difference, first here in Canada. Trudeau saw the benefits of limiting the reach and responsibilities of government - there are countries still struggling with that. Canada now has multitudes of people playing [Compassion Games](#) in OhGs and working together to build the More Beautiful World envisioned by the initial NOW WHAT Dreamers.

But what really made the difference was everyone hearing and joining as part of the Heartbeat of the One we are. When that beat was taken up, on the beat of the clock that divided our time so it could be systematically commodified, people learned how to **get quiet inside and hear inner guidance**. Called by the Drum, we are One.

Awareness of the power informing us and manifesting through each of us helps us to make good choices. Learning to align within ourselves and with others, we listen for MOM, the Magic in Ordinary Moments that happen for each, and all of us - and

**MOM guides POP - the Power of People.**

More and more we see the More Beautiful World manifesting around us as we, single selves /cells of the One, focus our attention and intentions, working together in

**the Peace that She Promised  
in Stones.**

# The Story of the Stones

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Taking a walk one day  
Talking of past pain... Planting my feet, I said  
That's enough! Let's talk about something else!

## Going Forward!!

Looking down, at my feet I saw  
a little round white rock with  
an arrow  
pointing forward



Like Mother Earth agreeing with me!

And so I grinned and played with Her...

I took a big step and said **There**

And another big step and said **Shall Be**

...and there I stood on one foot as I looked for what on Earth  
She meant to say!  
I searched and saw,  
and said it couldn't be...  
But there it was



**Peace**, as clear as could be!

Peace on Earth can only be  
if shared equally...

Going Forward, we'll make it true!

She wrote it for me, and She wrote it for you:

Going forward there shall be Peace!