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# The Enneagram and the demise of American Exceptionalism

**W**ith the dawn of last century (1900) the American economy was booming. Its industrial cities, bustling ports, rich farms, and world class Universities were the envy of the modern world. Its population (now around 80 million) were upwardly mobile and highly literate. The Middle Class is flourishing as European immigrants clamour to get in. In this rapidly developing “land of opportunity” there were no Federal Income Taxes, State Income Taxes, or Central Bank and very little debt due to a sound currency backed by Gold and Silver.

Today, although official US government figures claim the unemployment rate is 5.5%, figures released by the Bureau of Labour Statistics show that 20 percent of American families do not have a single person that is working. The number getting money or benefits each month exceeds the number of full-time workers in the private sector by more than 60 million, meaning that more than 41 percent of all working age Americans do not have a job.

As of March 12, 2015 the US Treasury reported federal debt is at \$18 trillion, which is above the statutory debt limit and more than the country’s entire GDP.

Under the ruse of a ‘Global war on terror’ the hidden agenda of US foreign policy continues to aggressively provoke a war with Russia and to assist Israel in completely subjugating the Middle East (Iran is the *new* Iraq). Domestically, Federal police forces are being armed with military grade weapons and armoured vehicles in what is clearly becoming a complete totalitarian Police State.

Of course one can’t help but wonder how something so great become something so disastrous and dangerous. Well you may have heard that old saying, “In this world nothing is certain, except death and taxes!” as it is fundamental to natural law that everything born will eventually decay and die, whether that be a skin cell, a flower, a dog, or a person. It is no different for a Nation.

## THE LAWS OF GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

The enneagram is the diagram of an ancient natural law system that shows there are 9 fundamental stages or principles in the growth and development of anything. Most importantly it shows that there are points in any growth cycle where there needs to be *extra* vigilance



*Above: George Washington and other Grand Master Masons laying the cornerstone of the Nations Capital in 1793. Kernels of wheat were sprinkled over the stone from a golden cup as a symbol of goodness, plenty and nourishment. Wine was poured over it from a silver cup, a symbol of friendship, health and refreshment.*

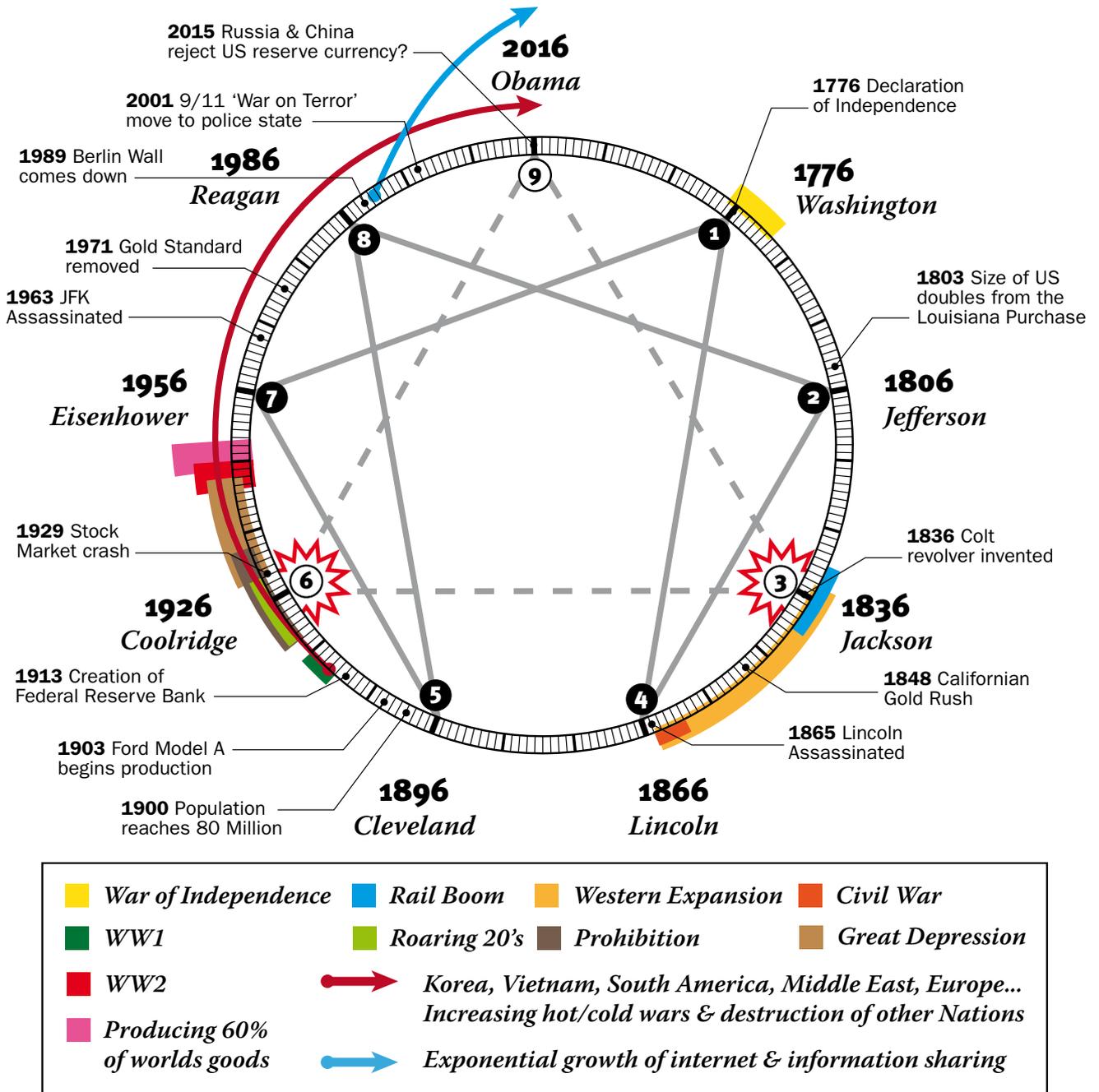
and energy injected to ensure it’s success.

As we know from our own living experience, not everything we set out to do succeeds and sometimes it turns out to be the complete opposite of what we intended. The enneagram explains why this is the case. Hence applying it to the history of America produces a revealing insight into how one of the worlds greatest Nations eventually became one of the most feared and despised. I would recommend at this point (if you haven’t already) reading my previous article, “The Enneagram–The Ancient Theory of Everything” in *New Dawn* #149, or via my website ‘silverkeys.co.nz’ for an introduction to the enneagram system.

For this article I have taken the declaration of independence in July 1776 to be the start date of the cycle. Obviously there are centuries of activity that went on before hand but this is the introduction point of the idea, and intention of what would eventually manifest as the United States of America. 2016 is the ‘end point’ (for reasons that will become clear as we proceed) and that time span is then divided into 9 equal sections.

**Point 1 – 1776** The declaration of Independence, is the document and the act that carries the whole

## Enneagramic overlay of American History



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| <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> War of Independence         | <span style="color: blue;">■</span> Rail Boom  | <span style="color: orange;">■</span> Western Expansion | <span style="color: red;">■</span> Civil War        |
| <span style="color: green;">■</span> WW1                          | <span style="color: lightgreen;">■</span> Roaring 20's   | <span style="color: brown;">■</span> Prohibition        | <span style="color: tan;">■</span> Great Depression |
| <span style="color: red;">■</span> WW2                            | → Korea, Vietnam, South America, Middle East, Europe...<br>Increasing hot/cold wars & destruction of other Nations |   |   |
| <span style="color: pink;">■</span> Producing 60% of worlds goods | → Exponential growth of internet & information sharing   |   |   |

idea and vision of what the nation intends to become. Although the War of Independence is commonly thought to be over 'taxation without representation' it is really a war to prevent the emerging new nation being turned into a debt slave for the Bank of England which would destroy any hope for an enlightened new type of society.

*"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government."*

These are noble intentions and come out of an intense fermentation with the best ideas of the era around how to set up a nation that is structured and governed to give all it's citizens the freedom and means to full fill their maximum potential.

Written by Thomas Jefferson and signed by 56 patriots, it breaks the colonies away from Britain, and sets forth the ideal that governments exists to serve the people, not to control them.

Hence America's founding Fathers believed that rights come from a creator, not a government and that prosperity follows when the power of the state is limited. Small government, God-given rights, morality, stable currency, respect for private property, and minimal taxes represent the opposite of what the controlling elite of the old world have previously imposed.

So at point 1 in the enneagramic process we see a very powerful, liberating new 'idea' set in motion as the criteria for the growth and development of a new Nation. George Washington, although not the first president, is the one we remember most as the first 'archetypal' leader to embody these founding ideals and principles.

**Point 2 – 1806** If point 1 is the idea, power and impulse that gets the process of Nation building going, then 2 is always the phase of gathering and consolidating. There are many 'pros and cons' to be considered before making a final decision and committing 100% to the fulfilment of that idea and making it become a reality.

By now the Constitution has been ratified (1788) and serves as a leash on government growth and power. As a guarantor of personal liberties, such as rights to free political speech, to own firearms, and to be secure from unlawful searches and seizures, it finally secures a sound foundation for growth.

Thomas Jefferson is president in 1806 and there is still much to 'sort out'. The famous Louisiana purchase takes place 3 years before, which doubles the land area of the US overnight. Only a decade earlier Jefferson had clashed famously with Alexander Hamilton over the pros and cons of establishing a central bank. George Washington who was president at the time was won over by Hamilton and gave the first US central bank a 20 year charter.

Alexander Hamilton was an agent of the New York-London moneylenders who believed in strong central government and central banking. Virginians Jefferson, James Madison (father of the Constitution) and the southern agricultural class believed in decentralized government and local banking. The roots of the future American Civil War can be traced, in part, to the Jefferson-Hamilton feud. As we shall see the battle for who should control the money continues to fester, unresolved through the next 4 steps of the cycle and is the 'division' that was never fully settled.

## THE PHASE OF POWERED EXPANSION

**Point 3 – 1836** This is the point where stage 1 & 2 come together. There is enough of an agreement and stability among various factions and political views to be 'galvanised' into a greater purpose and to take ACTION. 3 becomes the neutralising principle to the polar opposites of 2 and as such is the point where an incredible energy seems to pick everything and everyone up in a tremendous surge forward of innovation and vitality.

We see the great rail Boom in full swing which facilitates a rapid expansion of *everything* throughout the country. By 1851 telegraph lines in the United States span over 20,000 miles. With both combined acting as a rapid communications network the likes of which the world had never seen.

In the west, and great plains the pioneer settlers spread out via overland routes to expand into the

remaining land spaces. The Californian gold rush further adds to both the influx of migrants and the generation of greater wealth.

Andrew Jackson is in the Last year of his presidency and the year before has managed to pay off the national debt, the only US President in history to ever do so. US taxpayers are thus spared the burden of paying bond interest on debt to the Central Bankers. Jackson warns America about the danger of Central Banks: *"I am one of those who do not believe that a national debt is a national blessing, but rather a curse to a republic; in as much as it is calculated to raise around the administration a moneyed aristocracy dangerous to the liberties of the country."*

Deprived of the huge profits that Central Banks could generate from the debts of big government, the bankers now plot the destruction of Andrew Jackson. Shortly afterward a 'crazed lone gunman' attempts to shoot Jackson. This is the first assassination attempt against an American President who defied the New World Order bankers. Many more attempts against US Presidents, carried out by 'manipulated' fanatics, will follow.

**Point 4 – 1866** this is where the 'spirit' of what motivates any process or endeavour becomes anchored and established permanently in the real world. What is interesting here is that the Civil War has just ended, which came so close to preventing the final established form of the Nation.

Contrary to popular historical propaganda, the Civil War was not about slavery. Only 4% of southerners hold slaves, and 4 Northern states are actually slave holding states. It was more to do with the high tariffs and economic strangulation put upon the South by the money men of the North. In the long term, Northern manpower and industry gave the Union the advantage.

The Bankers however viewed the Civil War as a chance to "divide and conquer". If the South won, two rival nations could be played off against each other in a European style "balance-of-power." Lincoln needed money to fund the war and the New York bankers wanted to sell him high interest bonds, which they could resell to the banking syndicate in London. Lincoln wrote: *"I have the Confederacy before me and the bankers behind me, and for America, I fear the bankers most."* Lincoln eventually thwarts the bankers by issuing interest-free currency directly from the Treasury. He defied the London Bankers, but paid a heavy price for it. Holding the Union together eventually costs 600,000 lives, including Lincoln's own.

**Point 5 – 1896** The union has been preserved and now the 'body' and 'form' of the United States of America is established.

Thus we see running up to and through point 5 a tremendous 'quickenin'g' where the great nation truly begins to flourish and come into its own in a way that is like no other country on earth. With a massive influx of immigration and the pressing need for more and

more people to fulfil the needs of a rapidly growing nation this is an extraordinary time of growth and prosperity.

It's interesting that 5 is the number of learning and not only is the country establishing some of the highest education and literacy rates in the industrial world it is also learning what a unique 'entity' it has become upon the world stage. The population reaches 80 million in 1900, and the first Ford cars hit the roads in 1903 creating an unprecedented level of mobility and commercial opportunity.

One of the other chief characteristics of the nature of this 5th stage is that it always has a sense of ease with everything running along smoothly, hence although there was a serious economic depression in 1893 (which he was unable to resolve) Grover Cleveland, the President at this time was, a man who is not remembered for any great historical event! His ongoing championing of fiscal conservatism made him an icon for American conservatives of the era and of course when things are ticking along nicely conservatism is the best way to go!

### THE NATURAL SHOCK POINT OF SIX

**Point 6 – 1926** Wahoo! here we are slap bang in the middle of the roaring 20's. Limitless expansion and the growth of wealth are never going to stop...The first world war is over and that was 'the war to end all wars right!' - so its all going to be a big bright future isn't it? what could possibly go wrong!

Language is a funny thing, because everyone (except the bankers that caused it) received a SHOCK when the stock market collapsed just 3 years later, plunging the whole world into the great depression. Yet that is exactly what point 6 is in the enneagram. It represents a natural law point of resistance to any endeavour or undertaking. This is where extra effort, power, will and vigilance against corruption must take place to break through to stage 7. It is where the principles and motive for ones actions are put under the most pressure.

With out noticing it, America has already given up on it's struggle with the insidious lust for power of central banks when it is tricked into allowing the Federal Reserve act to be passed into law a few years earlier in 1913. This single act passed the future issuance, control and regulation of the US money supply into the hands of an international banking cartel that would ensure US citizens would be debt slaves for many generations to come.

Edward Bernaise, the "Father of advertising", in conjunction with his wealthy associates in retail and industry, not only invented new public manipulation techniques based on the knowledge of his Uncle Sigmund Freud's new psychological method, but actively promoted people into borrowing the 'easy money' to buy stocks and shares. There by deliberately fuelling the great stock bubble of the 20's.

Of course as in all deliberately caused market

crashes, the Bankers got to buy up all the failed industries, businesses and smaller banks for pennies on the pound, thereby consolidating there position of absolute control. Sounds eerily familiar to our own time doesn't it? Calvin Coolidge was President in 1926, another unremarkable president but fully in favour of the Laissez-faire approach of government and clearly not big on fighting corruption.

Of course running along side all of this was the bizarre social phenomenon of Prohibition from 1920 to 1933, which unfortunately led to the rise of organised crime to provide the alcohol that people still wanted and put in place a network of ruthless gangsters, corrupt politicians and public servants that was never to be effectively removed from American society. The Mafia Boss Sam Giancana, in his autobiography published decades later, bragged that, "Politicians were always the easiest to bribe" and that at one time they had complete control of the White House itself!

**Point 7 – 1956** 7 is a lucky number they say and certainly the nature of the 7th phase is one of harmony and everything coming together in a final result from what began in stage 1. Despite Roosevelt's increasingly draconian measures (like confiscating every ones gold and giving it directly to the now privately owned Federal Reserve) and the massive spending on public work projects, he is unable to break the country out of the depression. That finally comes about due to the massive production and organisation generated with America's entry into World War 2. The Bankers make tremendous profits from providing money and equipment to both sides. Most of those German army trucks you see rolling across Europe are Ford's and the German luftwaffe could only fly their aircraft with a special anti-knocking fuel additive supplied by the US petro chemical industry!

Such were the massive volumes of goods now being churned out of US factories and exported to a ruined Europe and Japan after the war, it was now supplying 60% of the worlds manufactured goods. As comes with the nature of 7 and 'success' the US now felt confident about its obvious superiority and 'Exceptionalism' compared to the rest of the world.

It had phoenixed from the great depression, 'won' the War and was now 'top of the heap'. This was the beginning of a self view that supposedly justified its interference and subversion of the political processes of other Sovereign Nations. With this and the onset of the cold war, billions were spent on unbridled military escalation.

Dwight Eisenhower who was president in 1956 (and a hard core military man himself even) warned in 1961 that, "*The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist...the federal government's collaboration with an alliance of military and industrial leaders, though necessary, is vulnerable to abuse of power...be vigilant in monitoring the military-industrial complex*".



**Above:** Many people around the world began 'waking up' when they were compelled to investigate what really happened with the Twin Towers on 9/11. It is interesting that in the enneagram point 8 is the 'test' of what is real or not. It is also the meaning of the 'Tower' card which represents the collapse of a false ego-centric reality when it is struck by the 'lightning' of truth.

**Point 8 – 1968** 8 is always the number of the final test and having to face the natural criteria of whether one has succeeded in one's aim or not. Leading up to point 8 we see the assassination of JFK, who although no 'saint' was, along with his brother, a genuine and last attempt to stand up to the corruption and degeneration that had wormed its way deep into the echelons of American power. It is now almost certain that Kennedy was assassinated by a consortium of corrupt politicians, FBI, CIA, Bankers and Texas Oil men, some of who would appear again later with certain 'middle eastern' gentlemen (who were not Arabs) to bring about the "New Pearl Harbour", more commonly known as 9/11.

In 1971 Nixon removes the Gold Standard and the great age of endless supplies of US fiat currency begins. Reaching the exact point of 8 we see Ronald Reagan as president of the US, carefully groomed and put in place to fulfil the greatest acting role of his career which was to push the great advertising campaign that government should get out of the way and let big business take over. Millions of jobs went off shore to China and entire US industries disappeared. When Reagan had the opportunity in the final SALT talks with Gorbachev to virtually get rid of nuclear arms, Reagan refused to reduce his 'star wars' programme to weaponise space. Clearly big business were not going to let go of the billions they were drawing off the US tax payer on that one. Of course it may have also been because it was the perfect 'cover' for the secret space programme.

So the Berlin wall comes down and the Soviet Union quickly collapses. This is the so called 'Triumph of Capitalism and the American Way'. However only a decade later we see the terrible events of 9/11, which seem all the more horrific now that it is clear that it was an 'inside' job to create a new enemy (now that the Soviets were gone) and to whip up the public to

support a war of total annihilation upon "the axis of Evil", which meant Iraq, followed by Libya, Syria then Iran... and oh look, Russia is now back on the list again!

The 'Patriot Act' was introduced and ever since there has been the steady march towards the culmination of a totalitarian police state.

It really has turned out to be the total anti-thesis of the founding principles and ideals laid down in phase 1 by the founding fathers hasn't it?

As some astute observers have noted, it's more like the country has been taken over from the inside by a gang of high level, international, psychopathic criminals who seek total control of everything and everyone towards their own ends with no regard for human life whatsoever. It's not so much that the military industrial complex has taken over as Ike warned, but that it has become the private war machine of this criminal 'shadow government'.

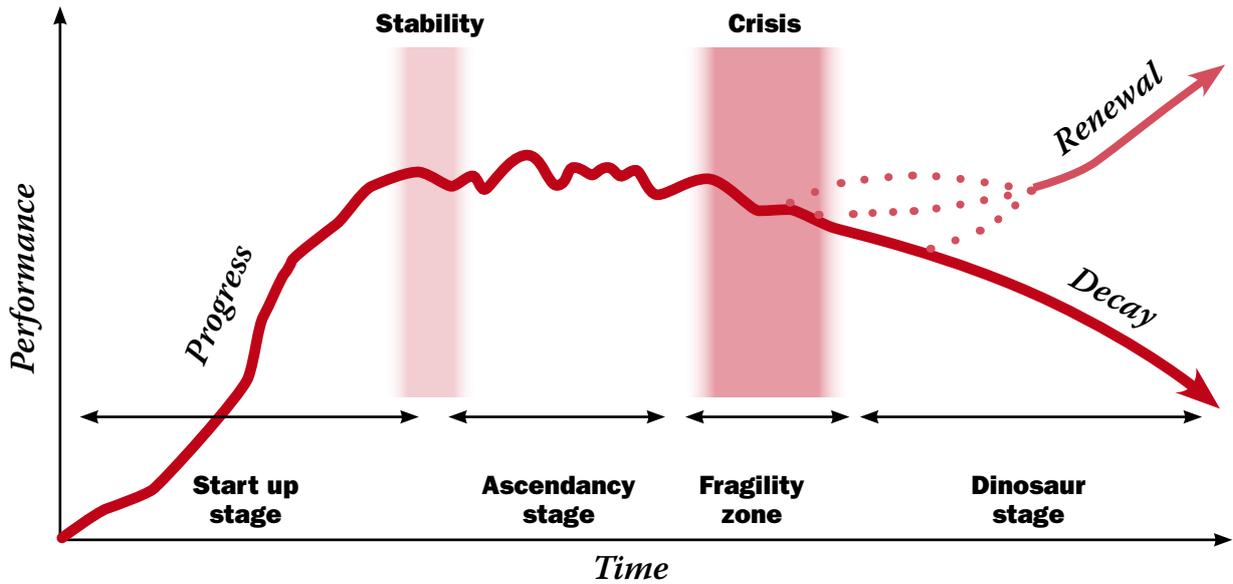
### THE SEEDS OF NEW GROWTH

**Point 9 – 2016** This is naturally the point of the fulfilment of the intention that began at point 1 of the enneagram. It is culmination and accomplishment as well as the spur and motivation to begin a new cycle improving and refining everything to new levels of excellence. However when looking at America's history from this perspective, that phase doesn't look likely does it?

In enneagramic terms this is because the corrupt use of power was never sorted out at 6 and therefore manifested even more potently at 7 when the US succeeded in becoming the most powerful nation on earth. Hence at 8 it could never hold up to the criteria it had set for itself with that declaration of independence and the formation of its constitution.

However the situation with America is really a microcosm of the whole world isn't it? Does anyone seriously think that the organisation of any nation

## The S-Curve of Organisational Life



*Above: The S-Curve of Organisational life (Redrawn from Lawton & Connors 1996) showing how all organisations, businesses and nations go through four distinct phases in their growth cycle. Having passed through the ascendancy stage there will always be a phase of crises, whether that be triggered by natural disaster, economic difficulty, war or corruption. It then either causes a ‘digging deep’ to find creative solutions and better ways to solve the crises proceeding to a renewal phase or to go into decline, decay and ossification.*

based on a foundation of consumerism and the gutting of this planet to produce endless varieties of cheap expendable consumer goods is ever going to end differently for any *other* Nation? Is Russia , China, India or *any* nation really fundamentally different in the desires and aspirations of the ‘1’ that motivates and drives them?

The reason why the civilisation of Ancient Egypt lasted for so long—and much new evidence is coming to light showing that it may well have existed in that way for many thousands of years—was that the 1 of what motivated and gave criteria to their Nation, religion, schools and even commerce was the overriding principle that held human life was here for a reason, that it was part of the greater ‘business’ of the Universe and *its* purpose, growth and development. Hence the 2 of its decisions, the 3 of its energies and powers, the 4 of its temples, buildings and city layouts, the 5 of its knowledge, educational content and methods, the 6 of what they collectively struggled against as a people (the great spiritual work of fighting against corruption and the lowering of standards) all resulted in a 7 that was harmonious and integrated at all levels. Their Nation and civilisation were a resonating microcosm of the macrocosm - literally. Thus at 8 all nature, planetary, solar and stellar influences confirmed and illuminated them, giving powers and abilities that have been handed down as the stuff of legend. 9 being the resultant high civilisation that many cultures since have aspired to emulate.

Above we see a diagram called the ‘S-Curve of the life cycle of an organisation’. It comes out of anthropology but interestingly enough confirms these natural law

principles from another angle. It shows that once an organisation reaches it’s ‘crises’ point and starts to fail at stage 8, a curious thing happens where the seeds of a better way can begin to emerge. If taken up they can begin a whole new cycle of growth and development based in better principles and organisation.

If we look at the enneagram chart we see that the internet appears just on the other side of point 8.

Since 9/11 there has been a massive ‘waking up’ to the truth of what is really going on in this world and it would simply be impossible with out the internet, as virtually all mainstream news outlets are owned and controlled by the shadow government. It is Quite literally the birth of a new possibility from out of crises and decay. That is why those in control are passing laws as quickly as possible to give them the power to shut down any website they deem to be a ‘Threat to National security’. The flow of information coming out of online alternative news sources waking people up to the ‘truth’ has got them running scared.

More than that there has never been the opportunity in world history before to have virtually all of the world’s information ‘on line’ and accessible, which means we are finally getting the chance to have access to the ‘full picture’, not the distorted and manipulated reality we have been inveigled with for centuries. These are interesting times indeed, as new possibilities begin to emerge out of the breakup and dissolution of the old. The Elite of Rome never saw the end coming either. The laws of life are the laws of life and were set in motion with the beginning of the Universe. No human will ever be powerful enough to negate them for very long. ■ D.J.Carville © 2015