

Chapter 1 : Facing The (Horrible) Future | Zero Hedge

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Book 1 Judd was born into a Christian family, and was once fairly devout but never made the commitment to Christ. He received a letter by mistake containing a credit card that was supposed to be for his dad. He called the credit card company and confirmed it himself. On the night of the Rapture, he took the credit card and ran away, telling his parents that he was going to the library to study. When some of the people on board the plane disappeared, leaving only their clothes, Judd realized that what he heard all the time in church was true – Jesus had come back and he had been left behind. He met Bruce Barnes, the visitation pastor, and the only member of the staff left behind. The four kids form the Young Tribulation Force. He allowed Vicki, Ryan, and Lionel to stay at his house until they were forced to flee because of the Global Community. Zeke then gives them a new ID. He resists going to the schoolhouse, as he and Vicki have a massive falling out. He eventually goes in order to warn the kids about Wormwood. Due to their disagreements Vicki lets him and Lionel go to the Gala in Israel. The trip was meant to last a week but actually lasted around three years. He fell in love with an Israeli girl named Nada, however she was shot. Before she died, she wrote him a letter saying how she felt like there was somebody back home that he loved. He realized she meant Vicki. He proposed to Vicki after his return, and they marry about a year before the Glorious Appearing, where he and Vicki are both in Jerusalem.

Vicki Byrne Thompson -Age at time of the rapture: Book 1 Vicki grew up in a trailer park, and hated it because people regularly made fun of her and the others who lived in Prospect Gardens, calling them names such as "Trailer Trash". Her parents smoked, drank, and fought constantly. Every Friday, Vicki would usually have to baby-sit her sister Jeanni, however, occasionally she would ditch her and run off to smoke, drink or do dope with her friends. When Vicki was twelve, a man asked to speak at the dance. Everyone was first irritated, and then quiet as he told all present that Jesus had loved them enough to die for them and He wanted everyone to accept His gift of grace and eternal life. One night she came back from partying to find the house quiet and was under the impression that they had fallen asleep waiting for her. When she woke up the next morning, all her family were gone because they had been raptured. Though her best friend Shelley wondered what happened, Vicki knew the truth – Christ had come back for His own.

Lionel Washington -Age at time of the rapture: Book 1 His whole family were the most devout Christians he knew, and he pretended to go along with them. Lionel became a Christian and acknowledged that Jesus had raptured his church. He spent the next seven years proselytizing, spending most of his time with Judd and Bruce Barnes. He had to amputate his left arm after it was crushed in a rock slide while he and Judd were traveling back to the rest of the Young Tribulation Force from their adventures in the Middle East, but gained it back when Jesus returned at the end of the series. He came to stay in Petra after the marriage of Judd and Vicki where he was best man. At the end of the series he went to Jerusalem with the other believers.

Ryan Daley - Age at time of the rapture: Book 1 His mother and father, unbelievers, died because of the events after the rapture. He was the last one out of the four to become a believer. He was best friends with Rayford "Raymie" Steele Jr. Ryan finds a dog and names it Phoenix early on in the series. He and Lionel often clashed to the point of a brawl, yet they were still very close. Ryan died a couple days after the Wrath of the Lamb earthquake, having had a chunk of debris fall on him, causing his legs to become paralyzed and a wound in his back to become badly infected, from which he died soon afterward.

Other information[edit] These books were written from to and are still in print today, with over 11 million sold in series. Unlike the adult series, Left Behind, they have no prequels or sequels and, as LaHaye is now deceased, none will be written , but are a set of 40 books focused on the Tribulation. The series was originally due to have 48 books, but was cut to 40 as the huge 2 year jump in Ominous Choices cut out a lot of possible material. The Kids series was originally written for teen and young adult readers. However, the audience has grown to include adults. The Kids series has, like the adults, a dramatic audio series adapted for and aired on Christian radio. These are now available as audiobooks and are also available on iTunes. Left Behind The Kids Live-Action Audio[edit] The series was adapted into a set of audiobooks

which are a series of 12 episode volumes covering anywhere between 4 and 9 books each.

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After sitting at the death beds of a thousand individuals, Stephen has accumulated a wisdom regarding the process of dying that is perhaps unmatched in our modern times. His views and insights are extraordinarily powerful and extremely well-delivered in the movie. Stephen is a blunt yet thoughtful man, and my own interview with him *Living with Meaning* remains one of my all-time favorites. How is that done? Dying for most people these days is horrible. The reason why is because most people spend their entire lives pretending as if death is somehow avoidable. To suddenly realize the most precious thing you had was barely treasured along the way, never to be recovered, can indeed be a horrible moment. The cradle of your love of life is death. Rather, I want to direct your attention towards a moment of horror that I think is coming for all of us. Imagine that the year is now . If we suddenly woke in that year, what would we see in the world? Which species would be missing? Which ecosystems will have utterly collapsed? By extrapolating trends already in place many of which are accelerating we can easily predict a future world where there are no large animals left. Perhaps the last giraffe was killed and eaten by a hungry mob back in , joining the White Rhino which was lost back in . Lions and tigers can no longer be found in the wild; their genetic stock hopelessly compressed into a few zoos and frozen test-tubes, should humans ever rally to justify the expense of trying to resurrect those species. There are no coral reefs anywhere in the oceans, and essentially no diversity of life left in the seas at all. Acidification has upset and mostly ruined the ocean ecology from the bottom up. First, we noticed that the oysters no longer successfully made it out of the larval stage. But by the time the scientists delivered a loud enough warning for all of the missing copepods and other vital zooplankton, it was already too late. The jellyfish had taken over. Nobody has a clue how to get the ecology to return to one that can support tuna, rockfish, dolphins, whales, seals and seabirds. Those are all gone -- starved, fished or hunted to extinction. Worse, the ubiquitous jellyfish are entirely too efficient. We can make our own oxygen! The insects are mostly gone, at least in terms of diversity. The failure to block neonicotinoid pesticides in time, as well as their more morally repugnant yet legal! With those, entire species of plants disappeared because they were utterly dependent on highly-specific pollinator services. No more large moths in the temperate climates, with such splendid examples as the Luna and Hawk moths now only existing as dead specimens in a few museums, right next to the dodo and African elephant displays. Nearly all of the migratory birds are gone, along with all of the insect eating species. Life, where it now exists in pockets, is revered. In nearly every place it remains, human guardians quickly dispatch any poachers or defilers, burying the bodies without remorse. Non-human life has become more valuable than human life. Fossil fuels began peaking in in terms of total BTUs from all sources: Its handmaiden, debt-based money, was also revealed to be an artifact of the surplus energy from fossil fuels. Both models have failed. As has retirement, a several-generation luxury never to be repeated again in human history. Everyone left alive has to work, if they want to eat. With the loss of those fantasies, everything is now a difficult trade-off. Not surprising, many people are unable to cope with the consequences. Suicides are a leading cause of death, especially among those born during earlier and more abundant times. Worst of all, food is now increasingly scarce due to a horrid combination of ruined soils and ever more frequent and destructive climate disruptions. Or they fall too hard, and too fast. How did we ever get to 9 billion people on Earth without considering that this moment might have arrived? Why did we let the fantasy of relocating to Mars capture such a broad swath of our imagination and focus? We spent hundreds of billions getting to Mars at the same time we were spending trillions to destroy Earth. We were deluding ourselves. And so, out here in , looking back, we humans have suddenly come to our collective moment of horrible realization. Now that life on Earth is dying, the regret comes pouring out. Or to swim over a thriving coral reef! Or to boat over an ocean teeming with fishes, whales and sea birds. Instead, the waters are now blank, sterile and depressing. How could we have been so utterly stupid? Oh, what we would give to get one more chance! Yes, the trends are very bad, but they can be changed. As I am fond of saying, we already have

all the knowledge and technology we need to be agents of regeneration and abundance instead of extraction and degeneration. We simply lack the right narrative to mobilize our society productively. Go outside and rejoice in what nature has still to offer. Each one is pure magic. Each is an individual, same as you. Each has a role, a life, and is busy making decisions and contributing to the story exactly how it is supposed to. We might as well be honest about that and use the active verb. Killed actively and on purpose, but also by negligence. We are one with the larger world. Life ends, and life begins. We cannot know where evolution is going or why, but we can feel the potential of it all. But simply because they are here. If we remove that species from the web of life, what cascade may we create? A Call To Action I could dredge up all the perilous ecological data I publish often on this site, noting the decline in virtually every species -- with many being lost every day and many more on the brink. You already know in your gut that something is very badly wrong in this story. Something even worse than killing the life on the planet, including our own. We can have immense empathy, and bond with both humans and non-humans alike. But as Stephen Jenkinson pointed out, when the stakes are too high that leads to a horrible moment. But it is still in our power to avoid that horrible moment. Look, I have little clue about how to actually start a self-sustaining global movement, but I do suspect that it has to involve 1 the right idea at 2 the right time and 3 involve the right people. We have to do this. Those are all expressions of people who have lost their will to engage with life, or even to continue living. That means a loss of meaning and purpose, a devastating loss. Maybe not so much. Changing any of this will begin with each of us as individuals. We have to become the change we wish to see. We have to shift the narrative away from the old bankrupt idea of infinite growth on a finite planet, or that humans are apart from rather than a part of Nature, and towards a better narrative that aligns better with the world as it actually is. This is a tough sell, for sure. Waking up to the realities involved is not easy nor pain-free. And who wants to go through that? Because attention to it mitigates against your happiness, contentment, and your sense of well-being. Because to do so is to pass through the tunnel that brings me back to living fully into the one life that I have. The alternative is to face a bitter end-of-life moment that was unavoidable in the first place. What needs to happen is to somehow awaken the people of the world to the actual nature of the predicaments we face, recognize their inevitability, and go through the wrenching adjustments necessary to realign our collective narrative with the objective truths of our times. I know this terrifies The Powers That Be, who so desperately want to cling to their authority at any and all costs, because I track their efforts towards shaping the narrative. Twitter and Facebook are constantly stifling various views while elevating those that fall under the umbrella of promoting business as usual and protecting the ideas of those already in power. None of which are actually effective, of course, or else they would be immediately marginalized as the work of terrorists or malcontents. Each of these sites is committed to telling narratives that run counter to what the guardians in the MSM would like you to hear. Our challenge is to remain focused, to promote the new ideas, and to be the leaders that are needed in these changing and difficult times. Our adversaries are those peddling fantasies that serve only to pacify our growing inner discomfort as the world dies around us, as well as those who seek to diffuse, distort and decay the new messages either for corporate or political ends. My personal strategy is to severely limit my time on Facebook, use Twitter only for data and never opinions, and then comment at sites like Peak Prosperity where the moderation is heavy and bots and trolls are quickly booted. This movement will consist of good people taking right action. People who are willing to lead because they know it falls to them and they are not afraid to stand out and be different for a while. People who can read the data and know that it is correct because they can feel it in their bones.

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I did actually call back on Monday afternoon to check she had received it, as I had heard nothing. The receptionist who answered the phone had to check but then confirmed that it had arrived. By luck on Wednesday when I called back, my Dr was free to talk to me. He was apologetic, as he had asked that an email was sent to me, to let me know that he thought there was nothing to worry about. Because of the fact that it had changed, he wanted the hospital Dermatologist to check it out and had requested an appointment for me. All of which he said had happened on Monday morning, so when I phoned on Monday afternoon, she could have passed that message on to me, or taken the hint that I was seeking an answer of some sort and sent out the email as she had been told to. I had half expected the doctors response and that I would once more be on my way to the hospital to see yet another consultant. When Adam was home for lunch yesterday, he mentioned that he had requested to have next Tuesday off. After all, taking the odd Monday or Friday, allows a long weekend, but a single Tuesday is just odd. He said that it was so he was here for the appointment with the MS nurse. He thought that I might like some support when he came to see me, which was really nice, but he was coming to see me next Monday, not Tuesday, well that was what I thought. It is, in fact, another good reason why Adam normally opens all my mail or at the least reads it. He also thought that it might be a good idea for him to meet one of them so that there is a note on their records that he is now quite clearly my carer. Hopefully, that will make things easier going forwards as they will at least know who he is if he needs to contact them on my behalf. It took me a few minutes to get it all straight in my head and I worked out why I felt the response that I did. Every time that the MS nurses arrive, they start their visit with a questionnaire that covers all the basic things. Am I still able to dress myself? Can I prepare my own meals? How am I coping with my medication? Can I still wash myself? The list goes on and on, but for the first time in years, my answers are going to be so different. Thinking about it has made me realise just how stark those changes are and how quickly they have all really happened. I guess that I have been playing games with myself, tricking myself by skirting around the actual facts and it is all too easy to do. That is the equal beauty of our language and a huge danger zone for those of us dealing with medical issues of any sort. Fact, there is always a nice soft cuddly word that sounds similar to those nasty spiky ones that none of us wants to use. It is too easy to sit here and make it sound as though there is nothing really that wrong with us when the truth is the opposite. There is also a huge difference between deluding ourselves and misleading our medics, the second could actually be deadly. As long as we are hiding the truth from ourselves, how on earth are we going to get the treatment and care that we need and probably deserve. Two days ago I sat here analysing my loss of independence. Somewhere in the back of my head, I had this picture of sitting down over those wheels and the world would suddenly become shiny and new again. No matter what aids or gadgets we acquire, I am never going to be able to cope with normal everyday life again, fact. I have become that person who has to be cared for, as without it, very quickly I would die. How long would it be before I took the wrong drugs at the wrong time? How many important appointments would I miss? How would I manage having to speak on the phone on my bad days? How could I cope with dealing with people, without floods of tears or confusion? How could I clean the house? How would I just deal with everyday life? So I have said it! I have admitted it! Does that mean I accept it? Not quite yet, but I am getting there. Pouring my mind out onto the screen may be my way of writing, but it has a downside. Yep, I hate my brain!

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Chapter 8 : Facing the Future

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