THEORIES of CHANGE

FOUNDING MOTHERS MOVEMENT

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Founding Mothers Movement Overview

Vision: Transition humanity from Patriarchy to Partnership.
Anchor a global culture that empowers women, protects children, and ends war.

Mission: Shift the paradigm from Militarism to Partnerism, with interim support from an international peacekeeping force limited in purpose to protecting Human Rights and defending Democracy.

Objectives: Gender Equity and Global Peace. International Court with jurisdiction to resolve human rights violations and international conflicts

Core Values: Democracy * Peace * Nonviolence * Gender Equity * Unity in Diversity * Justice * Gaia Protection * Compassion * Wisdom

Strategies: Unify **Women's Rights** * **Peace** * **Spiritual** groups – same TRIFECTA used by Suffragettes – plus **Environmental** groups.
Map, track, connect, and communicate a global "movement of movements" that is powerful enough to shift the paradigm.

Campaigns: The Founding Mothers strategic plan calls for escalating, nonviolent campaigns commencing on January 1, 2025 – in direct response to Project 2025, a dystopian plan promulgated by over 100 right-wing think tanks.

Demands: Universal human rights for all women, including reproductive freedom, and cessation of all armed conflict. Before we commence any campaigns, our demands will be published and shared with the world in the form of the Founding Mothers Manifesto.

Theory of Change 1: The Catalyst

Reproductive Freedom has ignited Women!

- States began criminalizing abortion in the 1870s. A century later, Second Wave Feminists won reproductive justice. By 1971, the Southern Baptist Convention agreed that early abortions should be legal, and states began decriminalizing abortion. By 1972, 64% of Americans believed that abortion decisions should be made by a woman and her doctor, including 68% percent of Republicans.
- Then, Republican strategists decided to use abortion as a wedge issue. President Nixon reversed course, calling abortion an "unacceptable form of population control," contrary to the "sanctity of human life, including the life of the yet unborn." Phyllis Schlafly took center stage to oppose the ERA, describing the Women's Liberation Movement as "a total assault on the role of the American woman as wife and mother."
- Nevertheless, in 1973 and in harmony with national sentiment, the Supreme Court decided *Roe v. Wade*, finding that the 14th Amendment right to privacy guarantees the "fundamental right" to abortion without restriction in the first trimester. In the second and third trimesters, states could regulate abortion, "except when it is necessary to preserve the life or health of the mother," and only pursuant to a "compelling state interest."
- By 1988, Rush Limbaugh demonized women's advocates as "feminazis" for whom "the most important thing in life is ensuring that as many abortions as possible occur." In 2016, the Culture War inspired a white Evangelical base to elect Donald Trump, who appointed three extremists to the Supreme Court: Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, and Amy Coney Barrett – a "handmaid" in the Catholic cult People of Praise.
- In 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health* decision held that the Constitution no longer confers the right to abortion. For the first time in history, the Supreme Court took away a right – one that had been honored for nearly 50 years. There is no doubt that *Dobbs* was decided on a minority Christian view of when life begins. Consequently, many legal scholars assert that Religious Freedom under the 1st Amendment is now the best argument to stop the 50-state, patchwork defense. It's time for progressives to play some offense!

TAKE HEART SISTERS:

The reversal of abortion rights is THE triggering event needed to shift the paradigm.

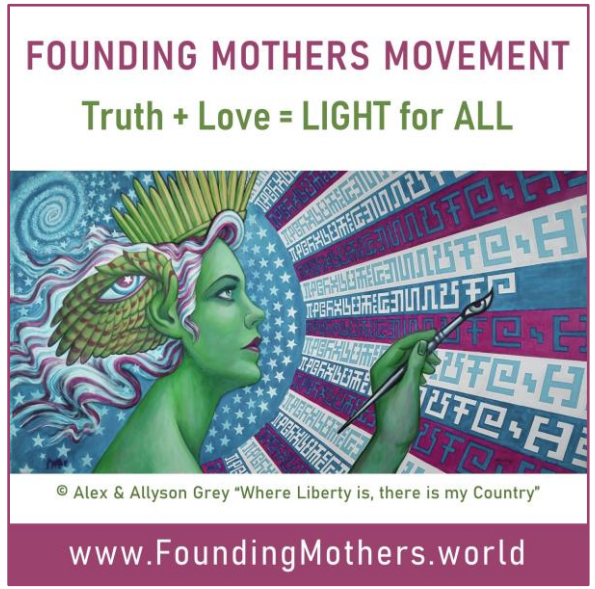
Theory of Change 2: Fifth Wave Feminism

Waves of Feminism & American Milestones

1st WAVE | 1850–1940: Focus on Voting Rights
1923 introduction of ERA; Kellogg Briand Pact of 1928 (global treaty) after WWI.

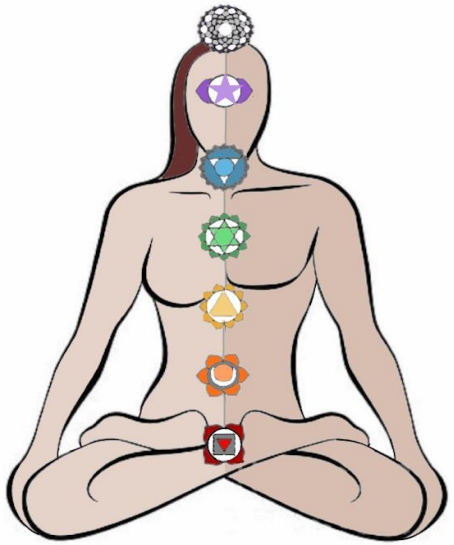
2nd WAVE | 1940–1970: Focus on Civil Rights
Equal Pay Act of 1963; Civil Rights Act of 1964; contraception legal in 1965.

3rd WAVE | 1970–2000: Focus on Family Rights
1972 Congress passes ERA; 1973 *Roe v. Wade*; Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978; 1981 Sandra Day O'Conner appointed to U.S. Supreme Court; 1993 Family Medical Leave Act; 1994 Violence Against Women Act.



4th WAVE | 2000–2020: Focus on LGBTQ Rights

- ✓ *Obergfell v. Hodges* legalized same-sex marriage.
- ✓ States passed Domestic Partner Acts.
- ✓ Nancy Pelosi: first female Speaker of the House.
- ✓ Kamala Harris: first woman elected V.P.
- ✓ Sexual abuse: #MeToo movement & Jeffrey Epstein.
- ✓ More women in power: 26 female Senators (13%); 101 Representatives (23%); 9 female governors.

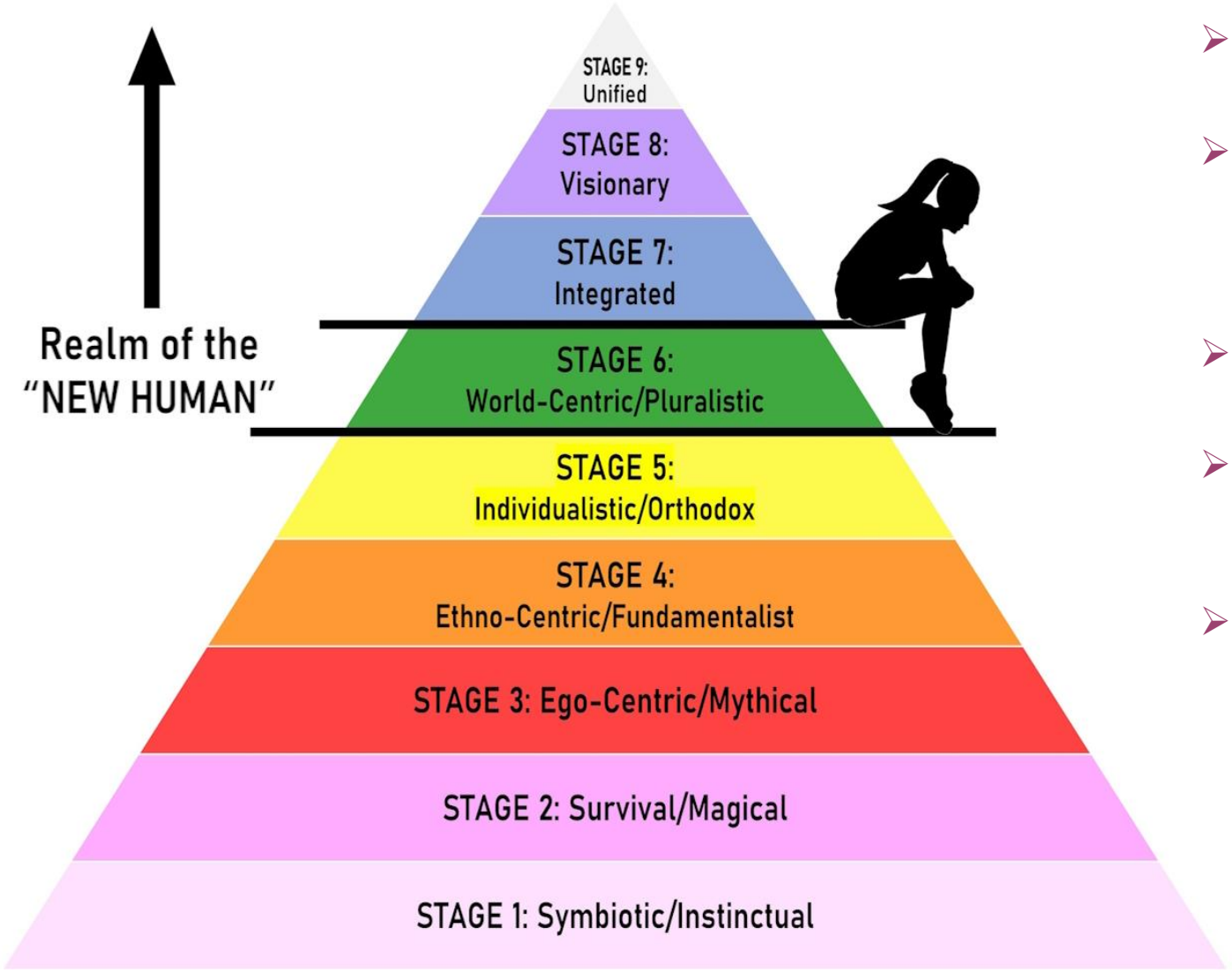


5th WAVE | 2020–today: Focus on FULL Gender Equity

- ✓ 2020: Virginia is 38th state to pass ERA, but AG Bill Barr directs National Archive to leave law unpublished.
- ✓ 2022: U.S. Supreme Court reverses *Roe v. Wade*, and *Dobbs* case throws women back 50 years.
- ✓ "Anti-woke" ideology attacks LGBTQ community
- ✓ Christian Nationalism & Neo-Nazism movements.
- ✓ Tide turned against women & democracy. **GAME ON!**

Theory of Change 3: Spiral Dynamics

The Map We Need to Succeed!



- Spiral Dynamics is a model of human growth and behavior that has replaced Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs.
- This more robust, cross-disciplinary model reveals humanity's vast Spectrum of Consciousness and linear stages of growth. This map holds THE KEY to successful social movements because it tell us: *WHY people believe, WHAT they believe?*
- Consequently, this map will guide the Peace Room in crafting targeted yet inclusive global campaigns for Partnership & Peace.
- In his autobiography, Gandhi's "Himalayan Miscalculation" was overestimating his followers' level of consciousness – a mistake that led to the Calcutta Massacre.
- We will NOT make the same mistake, IF we use this model to strategize & execute the Founding Mothers Movement.

"Right now humanity is in a desperate race between the 70% that remain at ethnocentric or lower levels, and the 30% or so at worldcentric and higher levels. ... I seriously give that race a fifty-fifty chance of coming out in our favor."

~ Ken Wilber, the "Einstein of Consciousness"

Theory of Change 4: Integral Theory

Understanding where "We the People" stand in the Power Matrix

	INTERNAL / SUBJECTIVE	EXTERNAL / OBJECTIVE	
INDIVIDUAL "I"	**Quadrant 1 – Consciousness** Emotions & Memory Cognition & Purpose Perception & Worldview Self Awareness	**Quadrant 2 – Behavior** Physical & Mental Health Addictions & Allergies Conduct & Communication Skills & Accomplishments	INDIVIDUAL "IT"
COLLECTIVE "WE"	**Quadrant 3 – Culture** Shared Values Meaning & Ethics Social Culture & Customs Relationships	**Quadrant 4 – Systems** Governance Public Resources Societal Structure & Laws Institutional Processes	COLLECTIVE "ITS"

- **Quadrant 1:** Where a person individually falls on the Spectrum of Consciousness / Spiral Dynamics.
- **Quadrant 2:** How a person navigates the world based on state of mind, wellbeing, level of education, and skill set.
- **Quadrant 3:** Where We the People collectively fall on the Spectrum of Consciousness as a cultural presence and social force.
- **Quadrant 4:** How We the People structure governance and institutions * BASED ON POWER * in Autocracy or compromised Democracy.

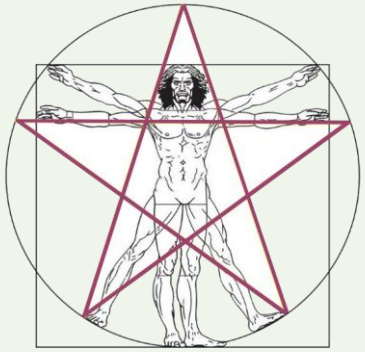
Mass Movements are creatures of the 3rd Quadrant

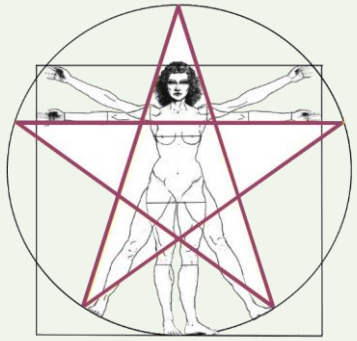
When voting is impaired due to damaged Democracy, then We the People must amass POWER in the 3rd Quadrant.
Only then, do we have the strength to insist on changes to legal and governance structures in the 4th Quadrant.

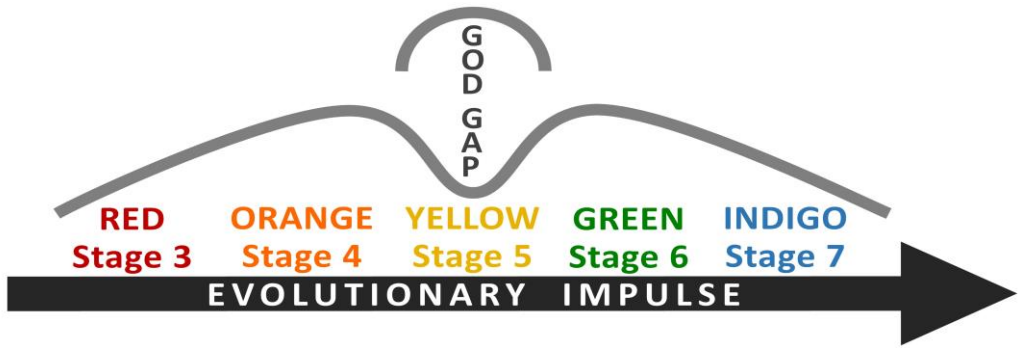
Theory of Change 5: Trickle-Down Deity Theory

When the Godhead shifts, so does the Paradigm!

- **First Spiritual Paradigm**
  14 Billion BCE: pre-Big Bang
  All is One
- **Second Spiritual Paradigm**
  25,000 BCE – 5000 BCE
  Era of the Great Mother
- **Third Spiritual Paradigm**
  5,000 BCE – 50 CE
  Epoch of Gods & Goddesses
- **Fourth Spiritual Paradigm**
  50 CE – 2012 CE
  Era of God the Father
- **Fifth Spiritual Paradigm**
  2012 CE – Happening NOW!
  Integrated / balanced Godhead







"It is up to us to bring an end to the loss of the precious lives that we have carried in our womb. War is a crime against the Divine Feminine.
To put an end to war, we need a metaphysical revolution – a complete change in our image of deity. The fate of the Earth lies in the hands of Women."

~ Anne Baring, *The Myth of the Goddess*

Remembering PRIOR Unity * Activating METTA Unity

- When the layers of tragedy and trauma are peeled away, at the core of our collective consciousness is a prior state of Unity and relationship to the Source of creation. This Source is a Singularity Point – whether God or the Big Bang – that "birthed" the building blocks of life.
- If you think God is a guy in the sky, your beliefs and behaviors will be shaped accordingly. Patriarchy stems from Daddy Deism, a worldview that suppressed the Divine Feminine and still dominates the planet.
- The all-male Godhead fuels many pathologies: ecological desecration, misogyny, family violence, greed, wealth inequality, addiction to power, destructive technology ... and WAR.

**How can women be equal on the Earth Plane ...
if God is a man in the Ethereal Plane?**

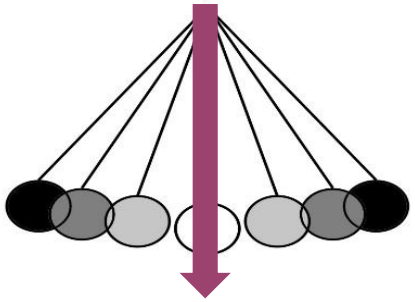
Theory of Change 6: Shifting the Paradigm

Dueling with Duality: The very definition of "Paradigm Shift"

"You should try to unlearn the linear belief that America (or the entire modern world) is exempt from the seasonal cycles of nature.
Try to unlearn the linear need to judge change by one-dimensional standards of progress.
Finally, unlearn the linear view that positive change always comes willingly, incrementally, and by human design.
Sometime before the year 2025, America will pass through a gate in history, commensurate with the
American Revolution, Civil War, and twin emergencies of the Great Depression and World War II."

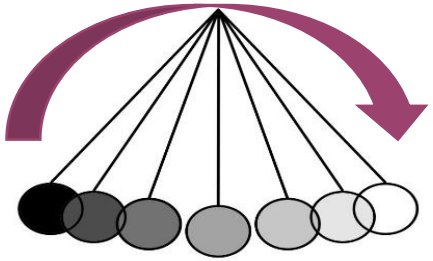
~ William Strauss & Neil Howe, *The Fourth Turning* (1997) *** NOTE:** This is Steve Bannon's favorite book

Law of Neutralization



The first pendulum depicts the nature of most common conflict, where common ground still exists. Here, the goal is to reduce the swings from pole to pole, so that cultural equilibrium may be restored. Negotiation is possible in this situation because the polarity can be managed.

Law of Compensation



The second pendulum depicts extreme conflict, where there is no common ground left and negotiation is next to impossible. Here, the possibility exists for one pole to dominate, flip the system, and establish a new order. Gandhi and MLK dealt with this type of polarity and achieved victory. But power vacuums develop when progressives fail to anchor clear demands, thereby giving the power elite time to regroup.

Sadly, the 20-year decline in the Democracy Index shows that progressives have failed to manifest permanent change. Peace Room strategists will need the skills and bravery to outwit the darkest form of polarity: outright Nihilism. May the Founding Mothers Manifesto contain the wisdom of the ages!

SWOT Analysis

Let's Rock-n-Roll

The Peace Pentagon is a progressive think tank that studies the nexus between politics, religions, human rights, and conscious evolution. We've built a "Peace Room as sophisticated as a War Room," to quote legendary futurist Barbara Marx Hubbard. Below is our analysis of the reality on the ground. We believe it is RIPE for revolution.

STRENGTHS

- Our understanding and use of Spiral Dynamics
- Our existing networks and zillion+ allies around the world
- Use of technology to further organize the movement
- Honoring 1st Wave Feminists and history of WILPF
- Wisdom of 2nd Wave Feminists (still available to help)
- Tons of women lawyers (read *Lady Justice*)
- Women rising up everywhere (see End Gender Apartheid)
- Awakening Divine Feminine (decline of orthodox religion)
- Our faith in TRUTH * LOVE * LIGHT!

WEAKENSSES

- Orange meme repugnance to "woke" ideology & DEI
- Orange meme religious indoctrination/conspiracy theories
- Yellow meme materialism and rat-race routines
- Yellow meme reluctance to put their ass on the line
- Green meme resistance to structure and leadership
- Green meme narcissism and superiority complex
- Few Second Tier leaders – we must find each other!
- Tight timeline to organize Women's Congress & build coalition
- Major media tends to ignore grassroots movements

OPPORTUNITES

- Backlash against *Dobbs* decision & control over women
- 5th Wave Feminism = Partnerism for women AND men!
- Jumpstart ERA with World Constitution for Women (WCW)
- Stop violence against women & children (#MeTooWho?)
- Partner with progressive men's groups & male leaders
- Tap middle class / labor unions / rural bridge initiatives
- Shame the elite billionaires who strive to separate us
- Shift Godhead to a balanced genderful / genderless deity
- Civil Disobedience – Massachusetts over Mifepristone?

THREATS

- Trending Authoritarianism (the "Fourth Turning" above)
- Trump, his nihilistic advisors and immoral sycophants
- QAnon, propaganda, social media algorithms
- Psychos on the Supreme Court
- Infiltration / surveillance of our inner circle
- Further polarization and scapegoating the "other"
- Project 2025 – brainchild of Heritage Foundation
- Rise of Christian Nationalism (today's Neo-Nazis)
- Civil War – Texas already has defied the Supreme Court

Potential Timelines

8 Billion People are Co-Creating the Global Timeline!

Attacks on Democracy: The Fascist Timeline
- ✓ Oppression of Voting Rights & Gerrymandering
- ✓ Mass Shootings & inadequate Gun Control
- ✓ Racism, Religious intolerance, Fear of Immigrants
- ✓ White Nationalism movement & Domestic Terrorism
- ✓ Book Bans, Protest bans, and loss of Free Speech

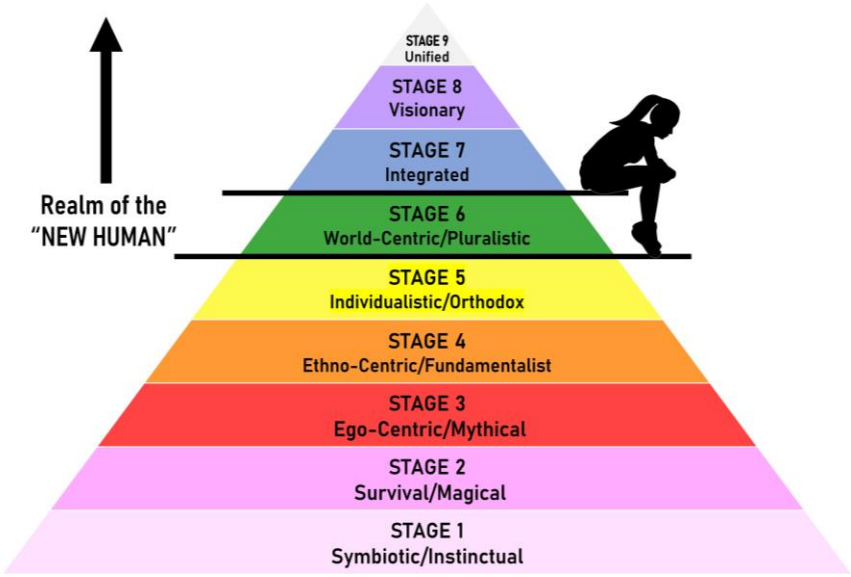
Attacks on Women: The Handmaid's Tale Timeline
- ✓ Reversal of *Roe v. Wade* – a 50 year regression
- ✓ Abortion Bans & Reproductive Healthcare Restrictions
- ✓ Refusal to pass the Equal Rights Amendment
- ✓ Female & Child Trafficking

Attacks on Gender Rights: The Anti-Woke Timeline
- ✓ LGBTQ phobias and prejudice
- ✓ Gender Fluidity: How many pronouns are we up to?
- ✓ Transgenderism : gender dysmorphia or genetic?
- ✓ Social Media: Dangerous for children, especially girls!

NEW STORY: The Progressive Timeline
- ✓ Founding Mothers brand: Planetary Partnership & Peace!
- ✓ Founding Mothers tagline: TRUTH * LOVE * LIGHT!
- ✓ Planetary protection * benevolent AI * a thrivable world!
- ✓ See the Unitive Narrative from the Evolutionary Leaders

Quantum Physics: Tells us the probability field does not "collapse" until witnessed / co-created by us.

Spectrum of Consciousness: Tells us that Earth is populated with everything from barbarians to buddhas!



Spiral Dynamics: Tells us humanity's vast and varied belief systems are the greatest impediment to change. Many of us still operate at Ego-Centric & Ethno-Centric stages of development.

THE BIG QUESTION: Are there enough New Humans at World-Centric comprehension to shift the paradigm?

Founding Mothers Movement

Women's Groups

Peace Groups

Spiritual Groups

Environmental Groups

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