

*Change, Change and More Change
In Search of Integrity*

The Way Is Forever Changing

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Weather

Scientists announced that Arctic temperatures are up an unprecedented 36 degrees above normal. Since the poles regulate global weather, this surge in temperatures and subsequent melt-off will affect global weather in 2017 and beyond.

United States Weather Overview 2017 - Temperatures – **Cold** - Northern Plains, Upper Midwest, New England, New York state, West Coast. Warm - Southern Plains, Southeast

Precipitation - Wet - Pacific Northwest, Bitterroots (western Montana/Idaho), parts of the Ohio Valley, Tennessee Valley. Dry - Southern Plains, Gulf/Southeast coast including Florida, Southern California, Desert Southwest.

Bitter cold to grip the northern Plains, and Midwest. Winter won't hold back in the northern Plains this season. Temperatures will plummet averaging 6 to 9 degrees lower overall than last winter. It will feel like an extended winter for those living from the northern Plains to the eastern U.S., as cold and snowy conditions stretch into Spring 2017.

Dry, warm season in store for Southern California, Southwest. While moisture aims for the Northwest. Warm and dry conditions will span much of the season for central and Southern California and the Southwest. For Southern California, the pattern will exacerbate ongoing drought conditions.

The Northeast is going to see more than just a few, maybe several, systems during the course of the season. Frequent storms across the northeastern U.S. this winter may lead to an above-normal season for snowfall. However, the new year will usher in a pattern change as a sudden burst of cold air penetrates the region.

Meanwhile, drier and milder weather will focus on the majority of the southern half of the nation. The Southeast may mark the exception as a chilly January could bring in a damaging freeze in central Florida to the region's citrus crop.

POLITICS

Medicare changes for Seniors will be an immediate order of business. A voucher-based system for the seniors' health insurance, and chain PCI adjustments in Social Security. The republican party has long been a sponsor of this version of reform for the senior platform.

Affordable Care Act, aka Obama Care, will be undergoing a massive revision if not a complete reversal. I look for the insurance companies to regain their power and control in the health care industries. We have to remember insurance is big business and Health Care for Profit is extremely lucrative.

A **Trump White House** may have defied predictability, but with Congress under GOP control, expect early moves on the party's key issues they have long wanted.

The U.S. Gets a Giant New Infrastructure Bill - President-elect Trump will make this a high priority because it will give him a bipartisan win. Members of both parties do not mind spending money on roads, bridges, airports and other infrastructure projects.

Climate Change Rules Are Rolled Back – President-elect Trump will begin to dismantle the Clean Power Plan. It will probably take about a year to unwind the rule, because for now as it remains tied up in a court challenge. The clean air plan was an attempt to dramatically cut carbon emissions via pollution regulations.

There will be at least in part, **Tax Reform** - Congress will change the corporate tax code to encourage companies to repatriate the trillions in overseas cash at a low tax rate. The revenue generated by that deal will give Congress financial security to pass some of the income tax cuts bills that are backed by the GOP.

The Pendulum Swings Against Immigrants – I do not see President-elect Trump able to come through with his promised “deportation force”. But he will rescind the executive order allowing the migrants who to stay on two-year work permits. (There are close to 800,000 looking at deportation... many came here as children)

ECONOMY

The economy could be brighter. The Federal Reserve has kept interest rates at near-zero for close to eight years for a reason: The economy is not yet strong enough to bear increased borrowing costs.

Inflation is still too weak, and wage gains still too fragile; while improving, we persist below pre-recession levels. 2017 we are looking at a 2.0% to 2.2% gain. In 2018, the US economy is expected to benefit from Trump's "expansionary" fiscal stance. Possibly we will see a 3.0% gain but that is probably pushing it.

Gross domestic product has consistently hovered below 3% for Obama's term, as the U.S. struggles to dig itself free of the Great Recession continues. Any bit of negative news abroad, whether it's Britain's decision to leave the European Union, or China's weakening economic growth, pushes traders to hit the sell button and Janet Yellen, who heads up the Federal Reserve Board System, to pause even longer.

Peoples' lives depend on the state of the economy and it's worthy of a conversation that the average American can grasp and apply to their own lives. Educating the people is key.

Markets show instability in February 2017 and continue to become more volatile in March. The market will remain somewhat stable for a while but will become volatile once again. We will not see what you and I would call a crash in 2017.

I feel moving in to 2018 there is more instability. I sense between 2018 - 2020, we are looking at bear market like or at least similar in 2008. At that point, it will take the markets about 10 years to return.

President-Elect Trump feels he can grow the economy 4% a year. I hope he is right but I am looking for a slight and continual improvement at least for this year and next. That is all I am shooting for. Our money system all over the world is pretty much a house of paper. The banks are continuing their practices that got us into problems before. So, at some point, we will pay the price.

S&P will close at the end of 2017 about 3% lower than where it closed on election day. Federal Funds rates will increase about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a point by the end of next year. GDP about 2% increase.

The price of oil move upward in 2017, to \$50 a barrel from the current \$45. Some think it will rise to \$65. A barrel but I am feeling OPEC will continue to keep production high therefore keeping the prices low.

2017 will be the year builders finally start building homes again.

World Economy for 2017

Europe - is slated for moderate growth, 1.9 percent measured by GDP. Given the minimal population growth rate for the Continent, this is decent but not booming. Industrial activity edged down earlier this year but has recovered most of the lost ground. Greece continues to be a concern because it simply hasn't settled things up, but overall, the economies will continue unscathed.

Asia - Is a wild card for the global outlook. Because we don't really know what is really going on inside of China, it's hard for us to know what goes on behind their walls. I don't think it is good news.

Japan has relapsed back into a recession, maybe a 0.7% to 1% growth.

India continues to remain strong and has growth. All of the commodities dependent countries i.e.. Latin American, Africa, parts of Asia are facing difficult times.

North America – **Canada** will grow a little more slowly than the US. **Mexico** growth, on the other hand, is solid, with low unemployment and low inflation. This country looks good.

ON A PERSONAL AND COLLECTIVE AGENDA - LONG TERM

I see that there will be a spiritual movement for the people of the world. This mass movement will be the beginning of a new era. A reason this occurs is because of the conflicts and mounting environmental problems. Troubled times tend to bring people together. It also pushes us to seek soulful solutions.

I feel that 2017 - 2018 are the years we will finally see cracks in the materialistic age. In the beginning only a few will catch it, but it's a start, and people will begin to see the world with a completely different outlook. At that point, the Age of Believing will transcend into the Age of Knowing. We will be in direct sync with our higher consciousness.

Many of the **traditional religions**, that are dependent on blind belief, will fail as more people continue to seek a direct experience with the spiritual realms. **By 2025, Christianity**, as we know it, will have undergone a spiritual change. People will be encouraged to seek a direct personal experience of spirituality through prayer and meditation.

The time will come when all the people will realize that our personal future and the collective future can be changed for the better through our individual thoughts and actions.

INVENTIONS we will see in 2017

A common characteristic of inventors is their desire to improve things. People that have this trait, of course, do pursue other professions but their creativity is that of an inventor and innovator.

2017, on-demand delivery, better virtual reality, and Internet-connected everything will keep making life easier—and riskier.

Rumors are leaking about the **iPhone 8**, due in 2017. This phone will have radical changes. Well it should, the iPhone 7 was not much to get excited about.

A spray-on invisible thin glass coating that sterilizes, protects and strengthens surfaces. The coating also repels water, dirt, stains, mildew, fungus, bacteria and viruses. "Items such as stents can be coated, and this will create anti-sticking features. Catheters and sutures which are a source of infection, will also cease to be problematic.

Voice Stick - Is a portable scanning device that reads printed text and converts it into a voice. It will be able to read any written document such newspapers, books and mail.

Robot chefs in your kitchen

Drones be the future police car

Google buys **Skybox** to beam the internet from space

New York to transform pay phones into Wi-Fi hotspots

Drones distribute medicine to isolated communities

FYI- RESEARCHERS FINDINGS

This is already known. I strongly feel the scientific research community will begin their wide-spread education on this functionality of our heart. Something mystics have known for thousands of years.

Research Reveals - The Heart - Does have a mind of its own
The Heart - An organ of truth and emotion
The Heart - Compassion is the heart's gift to the rational mind
The Heart - Intense negative emotions put your heart at risk
The Heart – Intense grief puts your heart at 21x's greater risk

**It is our heart working, in tandem with our brain, that allows us to feel for others...
It is ultimately what makes us human**

Intense grief after the loss of a loved one also raises your risk of having a heart attack. The day immediately following your loss, your risk of a heart attack goes up by 21 times, and remains six times higher than normal for several weeks

“I love you with all my heart,” and **“my heart swelled with joy,”** or the reference to someone being **“broken-hearted”** or **“cold hearted”** aren't just sayings. Researchers' findings show there's a biological truth to them. Most of these statements, up to this point, have been considered figures of speech or poetic verses.

The **Ancient Egyptians** saw the heart as an organ of truth. Your heart does seem to know the truth about how you feel and what you think is right or wrong. When you lie, for example, your heart rate tends to speed up.

The ‘Brain’ Within Your Heart shows that the brain in your head is not the sole source of your emotions. What is known, your heart and brain work together in producing emotions. The heart actually contains neurons. Neurons are what allows the brain to form thoughts. Much about all this in your heart is still unknown. But, it is known **your heart communicates** back and forth with the brain. It's a two-way street. Scientists also know your heart makes decisions too. So, the heart responds to the brain and appears to have a relationship with the brain much like a marriage... but seemingly each independent on the other. Science is **re-assigning Our emotions** back to the heart.

ALL BY USING OUR MINDS

All By Using Our Minds - In the 2020's and absolutely by the 2030s, humans will begin to communicate with each other and with animals through our thoughts. We will utilize and control computers, and other electronics in the same manner.

We will share memories and dreams with each other close to us and far away. We'll have the ability to navigate the web. **All this and more by using our minds.** By the 2040s this will be a mainstream way of life.

Please note: At that point, intelligence will no longer be measured by the amount of facts you know; but by the quality of questions you ask and the creativity with which you apply the knowledge you access off the web.

Severe disconnect between generations. The **Hybrid Generation**—to be born between 2026-2045—will grow up learning how to sync their minds with the web, access information at will, control web-connected objects with their minds, and communicate with their peers telepathically (kind of).

These kids will basically be **wizards**, most likely trained at Hogwarts-like schools. And depending on your age, these will be your children (if you decide to have them, of course) or grandchildren. Their world will be so far beyond your experience that you'll be to them what your great grandparents are to you: cavemen.

MEDICAL

Despite the **fiery speeches** on either side of the aisle, the outcome of the election will prove to have, at most, an incremental impact on the course of the healthcare industry. Despite the disparity in approaches to healthcare challenges, both parties recognize the cost curve has barely nudged and systemic change is required. Neither of these extreme options are actually what the R's or D's want. Options closer to the middle will prevail.

Drug Breakthrough – Regarding the threat of growing antibiotic-resistance: late-stage trials related to CABP, a pneumonia associated with drug-resistant infections, the U.S. and Austria's drug makers have a drug that is close to formal approval.

Telemedicine won't be futuristic anymore. More patients will opt to be electronically connected with their local primary care physicians. Telemedicine will also leverage smartphones for add-on hardware, such as biometric data

Novartis announced that **the digital contact** lens patented by Google would begin testing on humans in 2016. It measures blood glucose from tears which will totally change diabetes treatment and management.

Promising for Eyes - using quantum dots can improve vision by stimulating the retina to respond to light. As our population ages, impaired vision caused by damaged retinas has increased. Also, total eye replacement is on the horizon. I feel trials will start in 2017.

More Promising Research for Eyes Scientists are testing the use of Algae DNA injected into patients eyes to restore sight. Onto-genetics is the biological system used to control nerve cell activity. Now, in 2017 human trials are slated to begin which will determine when it'll be ready for wide-spread use.

A Near Artificial Intelligence in Radiology - IBM's Watson, the supercomputer, has been used in oncology to assist medical decision-making. The benefits are clear. Making diagnoses and treatment cheaper and more efficient. This project diagnoses most lesions with a smart software, and will be coming to your neighborhood soon.

Food Scanners – 2017 will be the year they become generally available. This would enable anyone to find out what's really on their plates, providing clear benefits. Useful for people looking for weight control, eating healthier food, and most importantly, people with dangerous allergies.

3D printing biomaterials. Scientists successfully bioprinted liver tissues in 2014 and it looks like they are about 4-6 years away from printing liver parts for transplantation.

THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE

The future of healthcare is moving outside of the hospital and inside your body.

We need a discussion to reshape our healthcare system from a reactive to proactive service. A healthcare industry focused on preventing illness and injury. But what needs to be discussed in detail is the end user of a revitalized system: the patient. What will it feel like to live inside a healthcare system obsessed with tracking your well-being?

Predicting Your Future Health - We can't understate how big an impact genome sequencing (reading your DNA) will have on your life. By 2030, analyzing a single drop of your blood will tell you exactly what health issues your DNA makes you predisposed to over the course of your life.

This knowledge will allow and prevent a range of physical and mental health issues in advance.

Getting infants tests as a normal process of their post-birth health review, we will eventually see where humans go through their entire lives free of preventable diseases and physical handicaps. After all, there are a number of tests performed on i

Tracking Your Body's Data - Being able to predict your long-term health will go hand-in-hand with continuously monitoring your current health. 28% of Americans began to use wearable trackers as of 2015.

Medical implants are currently being tested that will analyze your blood for dangerous levels of toxins, viruses, and bacteria, as well as even testing for cancers. Once inside you, these implants wirelessly communicate with your phone, or other device, and share health data with your doctor, and even release custom medicines straight into your bloodstream.

Customized Nutrition and Diets - By sequencing your microbiome, future dieticians will be able to tailor a diet plan that better fits your unique DNA and metabolism. Eventually one day this approach will be useful to a genome-customized exercise routine. With this future technology, scientists and doctors will finally bring an end to all permanent and preventable physical injuries and mental disorders over the next three to four decades.

But...for all these advances, none of them will work without the public taking a proactive role in their health. It's about empowering patients to become partners with their caregivers. Only then will our society finally enter an age of perfect health.

Trend Setters

Next year's crazes - **Star Wars VIII** Will Be the year's biggest release. and will be the biggest film of next year.

The first Fortune 100 Company Will go office-free - In 2017, the slow dissolution of the workplace will reach its natural conclusion: The first Fortune 100 company will drop the office space altogether. Why have a real estate bill when telecommuting is an option?

2017 - **High Heels Go Out and out of Style.** Comfy sneakers and shoes will be "in." I feel that because of the increasingly health-conscious consumers now understand and see high heels as an unnecessary bodily risk rather than the ideal of elegance.

Comcast will buy T-Mobile.

Amazon will make a play for Barnes & Noble, and they will get their purchase.

A major player like **Apple, Google or even Disney** will buy Netflix. The CEO says he doesn't want to sell but I feel it will happen.

One of the streaming services finally wins an **Oscar.**

We'll add more **Solar Capacity** than any other type of power - As coal continues its decline, and wind and natural-gas growth slows, solar power just keeps getting cheaper.

Ecuador will get rid of Julian Assange - With its oil-exporting in recession and in need of investment, Ecuador booting out the WikiLeaks mastermind from its U.K. embassy as an olive branch to Europe and the U.S.

A few tidbits to look for down the road

1. Hillary Clinton's email scandal goes away, but not without one more try.
2. ISIS leaves Syria, but not without cost.
3. NASA confirms possible distress call from another galaxy.
4. A simple blood test will be developed that can predetermine the gender of a baby before you get pregnant using DNA from both parents.
5. DirecTV and Dish TV will be merged into one company to compete against cable companies and offer cellphone service.
6. At least two more males will be added to the Supreme Court by 2020 after one female and one male is lost.
7. The US Post Office goes into the greeting card business.
8. The Apple iPhone 20 will be released that reads your mind through Artificial Intelligence
9. Artificial, healthy lab grown beef will start replacing commercial animal meats in restaurants.
10. Chelsea Clinton will run for a public office (Senate) and win.

FROM: Rev. Donna J. Fischer For 2017

We've been in a state of change for several years now and it's not over – yet. I feel at least a couple more years before the dust settles. Change comes as a result of awakening from our illusions.

Many of us have experienced sudden and decisive personal changes - in our health, relationships, finances, and the like. For many of these changes, 2017 brings in the next phase with at least some finalizing in early 2018. The balance will conclude closer to the end of 2018 or into early 2019.

Technology continues to move at the speed of light. We won't have our current devices paid off before the next must-haves are on the shelves. And – I don't see this movement slowing down any time soon. In fact, I feel it's gathering momentum. Look for the US to catch up with Asian electronics. As this comes about, Made in USA will be displayed on computers, phones, electronics as home grown brands take their place alongside the overseas rivals. They'll be more cutting edge, with more user-friendly features. And style will not be left out. And – it's about time.

And so it goes for another year.

May God's blessings support you, surround you, uplift you.

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