

Payam Akhavan's talk video on ABC Program 'All In the Mind' 12th Feb.

Titled: . . . **'The Oneness Of Humankind'**

Payam Akhavan is a Professor of International Law at **McGill** University in Montreal, Canada, a Member of the International Court of Arbitration, and a former UN prosecutor at The Hague. He has served with the UN in conflict zones around the world, including Bosnia, Cambodia, Guatemala, Rwanda.

The following is from his talk:

Quote: If we are to avoid self-destruction, our **obsolete divisive ideologies** must give way to the inescapable fact: 'We are a single species occupying a single home. "How long will we persist in the absurd belief that **our** welfare is separate from the welfare of **all** others of us?" Unquote

The answer is, "as long it takes for this belief to result in our self-destruction"

Or: 'The time it takes for us to abandon these divisive ideologies.'

"Payam Akhavan says the responsibility to change the world falls on all of us." (He is only half right). We are responsible for changing the world only to the extent that we are contributing to its destruction.

We, HUMANKIND, are a parasitic species; hell-bent on destroying our host (planet earth) AND EACH OTHER! How stupid is that?

Akhavan said the bombing of the twin towers changed the course of history. It didn't. The course of history was changed only once, right after the birth of humanity. From conception our hunter and gatherer predecessors reached out to the limits of their Intelligence; to others and to Nature's God. This natural self-creative activity eventually created our present physical form and produced our potential intellectual capacity that allowed us to ask, "Why are we here?".

The question of meaning that gave birth to humanity. **There is no answer!**

Fearing the unknown, 'Primitive Humanity' made one up - and tried to fill the gap with activity that set us on a course for self-destruction. Their first try was insignificant compared to their continuing natural activities, but in the millennia since, our ancestors increased their efforts to fill this gap and decreased their **natural** activity accordingly. The bombing of the twin towers only drastically increased the rate at which we're approaching self-destruction.

I am asking **you:** How long is it going to take for us to **self-destruct?**

(Revert to the opening quote) **Is anyone listening?**