**7. Reflections on what lies ahead**

By connecting the dots . . . it’s becoming clear that this is the “Big One.” The microworld-exploration ‘Gold-Rush’ has begun . . . and it’s exponentiating due to the gain in the exploration-ecosystems emerging in ‘Silicon Valleys’ and ‘Maker Valleys’ and especially the ‘Artists Valleys’ all around the world . . . as they simultaneously exploit and expand the techno-social infrastructure of the emerging Social Age.

Furthermore, this revolution in human enterprise is technologically, economically, politically and socially inevitable, because the long term success of humanity depends upon sustainably providing ever-more infrastructural functionality and life empowerment per person, while consuming ever-less energy and ever-less material resources per person.

It can also move societies towards more diverse, inclusive and thriving futures, as ever more people migrate from being isolated consumers of mass-produced goods and entertainment towards being innovative participatory team-customizers of their habitats and life experiences . . .

*So remember*: If you want to change the future, imagine it and start living as if you’re already there!

*And have no fear*: Embrace and enjoy the escalating rate of techno-social change brings a truly wonderful side effect . . . It’s enables us to live far further into the unfolding future than we ever could have imagined!”

It’s going to be quite an adventure!