

# Millennia

*Dawn over Central Africa.*

*The cool of the night,*

*is quickly quenched by the warmth of the rising sun,  
heralding the tranquillity of another hot day,  
as people busy themselves with their various chores.*

*But by mid-afternoon,*

*this passive calm,  
has transmuted into a raging thunder storm.*

*In just a few hours,*

*this complex dynamical weather system-in-miniature,  
has undergone a drastic, though perfectly natural, change of state.*

*The Dawn of History.*

*Sentient human life-forms in family groups.*

*First wandering the planet's surface*

*grazing nature's orchard.*

*Then settling into family estates,*

*farming the land,*

*making tools,*

*building homes,*

*developing community,*

*evolving culture.*

*But by mid-afternoon of the sixth millennium,*

*this agrarian tranquillity,*

*has transmuted into the raging storm of global capitalism.*

*In just a few thousand years,*

*humanity's complex dynamical society,*

*has undergone a complete, and most undesirable, change of state.*

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