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Theorem 0 – I exist

I think therefore I am. OED

Theorem 1 – Time is only a measurement of change

If there is no change in anything, then there can be no such thing as time, because forever is no different than no time passing. QED

Theorem 2 – Nothingness cannot ever exist

There is no "before" there was "anything" because "before" is a relative measure of time. Thus there cannot "ever" have been nothing, because the whole concept of "ever" depends on time, and there is no time if there is nothing because nothing cannot change. QED

Question: How did everything come to exist?

It did not "come to exist", it "always" existed because we exist. Indeed if there ever was nothingness, it existed for no time, and thus it never existed. See Theorem 2.

Conclusions

Our cosmology has it all wrong.

So what good does this do us?

Our assumptions about everything drive our conclusions and our actions. When we make bad assumptions, we often get bad results. And that's what I think is happening to us today.

Trust – we cannot live without it

I think increasingly that trust is fundamental to human survival, both individually and socially. We cannot live without it because, at a minimum, we need to sleep, and you cannot really go to sleep without trusting that you will awaken. You can collapse into sleep, but lacking preparation, you will likely not wake up, at least not very many times. So we build groups and shelters, which we then trust, at least to the point where we can sleep.

Very few of us could survive without tools. But tools are about trust. Trust in the fact that the tool will do what it's supposed to do. Otherwise, we will not go put a blade into that wild animal, because if we cannot count on the blade, we will likely eventually get eaten rather than eat.

In modern society, everything we do is based on trust. And more specifically, even if we don't realize it, on trust in science and engineering. If you cannot rely on these things, then you cannot really buy anything, sell anything, eat or drink anything, or shelter anywhere.

Conclusions

I think we need to start to walk away from distrusting everyone and everything and start accepting the fact that we take risks everyday for the rewards they bring. I think we should start to believe in each other and our societies again. And I think that if we don't do this, we are doomed to failure as a species and a society. I trust you will have a Happy New Year!