

A new round of science and technology revolution bring human society to Spiritual Civilization Stage-----Spiritual Life Awakening

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Abstract: The past human civilization stage can be defined as The Material Civilization Stage, with the coming of intelligent era, human civilization stage will fundamentally transfer to spiritual stage. The main activities of human beings will change from material creating activities to spiritual life awakening. This will further arouse the basic paradigm of academic research in several areas.

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1. Introduction

This paper, from the perspective of human individual spiritual life, and because of the coming of intelligent era, we redivides several thousands years of human civilization, points out the big change of human civilization. In intelligent era fast all of the life material needs could be satisfied by new information technology, and it starts the beginning of human spiritual life awakening, which will take up the most lifetime. Thereafter human civilization will take on an entirely new look. Traditional Chinese philosophy, mainly Confucianism, Taoism and Buddhism will play an important role in this process.

2. Time background changing

3. Human material civilization stage

Standing at the point of life, we classify the industry civilization stage before this technology revolution as material civilization stage, which includes the first, second, third industry revolution and either before.

3.1. Material Civilization Stage

3.2. Comments

The industry civilization provides a very wide selection space for peoples' material life, world is colorful and gorgeous, it looks like that people could choose for what he/she wants, but all of these is tied to outer material things, people must be around the material productivity, otherwise he/she will not continue life. So in this mechanism people are not really free, the most lifetime should be devoted in material productivity. The true freedom of life is the experience, guidance, distillation and detachment of nature life. The intelligent era will bring about this.

4. The starting of human spiritual civilization stage: spiritual awakening of life nature

The new information technology revolution start spiritual awakening of human nature life in very general. Human civilization will rise to a higher spiritual level, not just remain at the stage of material diversity accumulation. This will be revolutionary.

4.1 The reform of human being's life caused by the new generation of information technology.

4.2 The stage of spiritual awakening of life nature coming

4.2.1 The intelligent era generates the spiritual awakening of life nature come into being.

Currently people' activities are basically around the acquisition of various material needs, life itself is constituted by what it devote to, the most time of people is used to fulfill material and outer requirement, so each life now is essentially a material life, rarely related to spiritual and intelligent life level. This time science and technology revolution has brought intellectual revolution to human beings, these material life and activities could be replaced by intelligent, so human life will be liberated from material creating activities, human labor is becoming not an essential factor to large production, and furthermore rise to lead on top of these. Then after life is liberated from material, where are the next entrances and exits of life orientation? That is developing from material life to spiritual life, get the exploring and sublimating of nature life essence start, namely the spiritual life. Make human life be fundamentally promoted at higher levels. Thereafter, human life will more and more turn to intelligence needs of spirituality. Human civilization then slowly and slowly transform from material stage to spiritual stage.

4.2.2 The call of new age: Eastern Culture and Philosophy will direct human mind forward

The opening of the intelligent era, human society enters into the era of internet of all things, everything is connected, a variety of traditional boundaries will gradually lose its binding force, such as the national division, culture distinction, region segmentation and so on. All human social mobility elements can be digitized into Data, which approach to an unified world, the future of human society will be towards a unified trend and direction, that is, China put forward the concept of "Community of Common Destiny".

Each social form has a philosophical paradigm as a guide, so what is the guide philosophy in this new era? Human society extends to much vaster space. Oriental civilization, especially Chinese culture and philosophy, emphasizing the cosmology of "The harmony between man and nature" and the principle of "the doctrine of the mean", yin-yang and five elements theory. The spirit of Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism are all of holism world view, all pursue ultimate of life and guide man to improve life.

We propose that Chinese culture will take on the ideological guiding mission in this new human society form, which generated by this new scientific and technological revolution. And the whole world will achieve unity in a broader sense.

4.2.3 The growth theory of personal inner life

So what kind of spirit could be a inner growth guidance of the essence of life namely the spiritual life? In a universal sense, what kind of spiritual culture will become the leading culture of it? This topic may include the dialogue between different civilizations of mankind, the integration of the subject, I boldly put forward, from the individual spiritual life growth point of view, different civilizations may be at different levels of spiritual life. The spiritual growth of life follow a hierarchical order, such as the ultimate of Buddhism is Nirvana, but the middle process will experience a variety of sub-fruit. From the Christian culture, Jewish culture, Islamic culture, which are outside of China, to Chinese Confucianism, Taoism, Buddhism culture, these represent the highest attainments of human spiritual civilization, if we put them to one study platform of life and reconsider them all from the view of spiritual life growing, then we will find that, they are at the different positions, plays the different roles relative to spiritual life growing. And furthermore, there are hierarchy relationships between them, and they point to spiritual pursuit in a unified sense, ultimately serving the spiritual life growing subject. So based on this human fundamental topic of spiritual life growing, different civilizations come to stand on this point of culture convergence and force the generation of dialogue, coordination and fusion mechanism. Following the systematic construction of human spiritual life, these different cultures will be reconstructed and then produce a new form of innovative civilization achievement. This will be an exciting subject.

5.The inspiring for the research of social science in difference areas because of the stage of spiritual awakening of life nature coming

5.1 Return to the essential of human life nature

Interdisciplinary academic research should be fundamentally based on human life itself, the life states change in the coming intelligent era, then the interdisciplinary research paradigm should change accordingly. The past academic research is based on man's material assumptions, this should transforms to be based on man's spirituality assumptions. Especially the study of economic theory. From the perspective of nature of life, we should think about the direction of innovation in the whole discipline.

5.2 The 21st century is the age of traditional Chinese culture renaissance.