

### **Contemplation and Conclusions.**

Reflecting upon one's own observations, relying on the knowledge base and verified facts might be intelligent things to do. Reaching conclusions and deciding how to apply them is something different, once considered an attribute of old age. That something that makes you wonder why for decades scientists have been searching the universe for intelligent life.

What if it doesn't wish to be found by us?

Living within three different cultures, two political systems and ideologies with their ever-changing economic assumptions and interpretations, gives me no option but to depend on own reasoning when facing changes in this increasingly complex world. Indeed, believing it would be much easier.

Connecting observation with conclusion, however, is not that complicated. Like an empty bank account, with an empty fridge and pantry. Or, the state of a garden deprived of water, nutrients, and pollinators. The hubris of the human mind complicates what ought to be simple.

In short, many of us have no choice but to worry about what so many outright deny.

So, I savour what's real. Life's inner workings, within trajectories started by other living beings billions of generations ago. Relentlessly shaping the hostile physical world to sustain my essential life's requirements.

While many of us believe that is exactly what they have been doing.