

*“The end of the human race will be
that it will eventually die of civilization.”*

- Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)



Welcome to Eventually



AWARENESS



VS

ACCEPTANCE

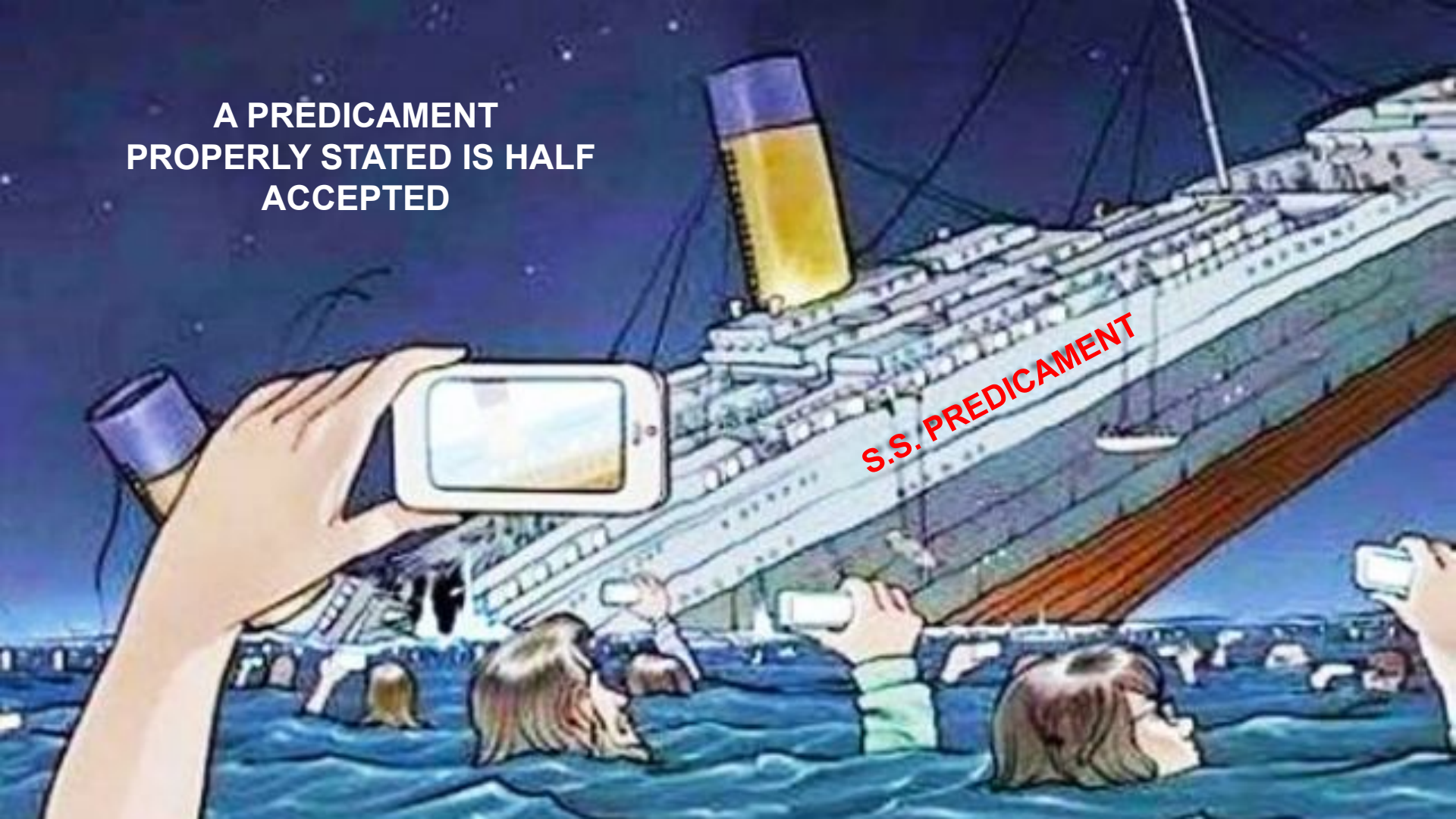


*You can't be a little bit pregnant, and you can't be a little bit accepting
(see Pink Lines on chickenfoot.substack.com)*

Acceptance of a hard truth does NOT = approval, desire, wish

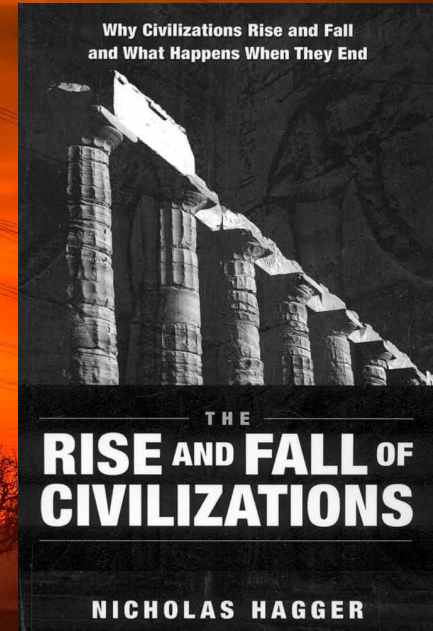
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The civilizational way of living has never been sustainable.

The 10,000 year experiment of living differently,
separate from the rest of the community of life,
has always risen and then fallen.



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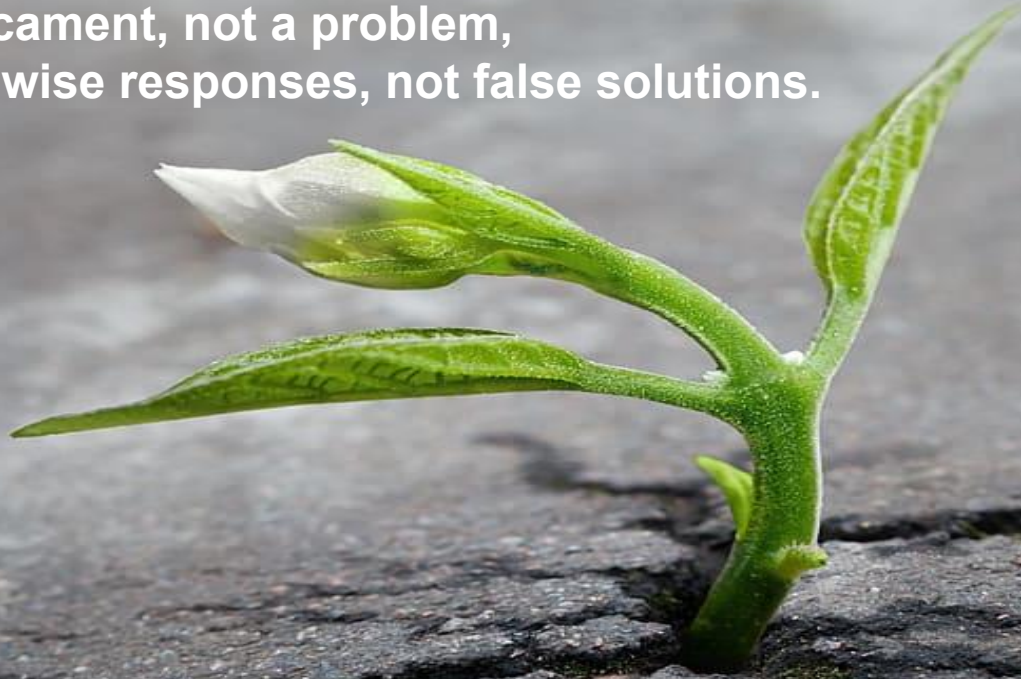
This time, however, the harnessing of fossil fuel energy has made our species homo colossus giants with the ability to destroy the natural systems required for our survival.



**The result is,
in addition to societal collapse,
the biosphere we depend on for life is collapsing as well.**



**This is a predicament, not a problem,
thus requiring wise responses, not false solutions.**

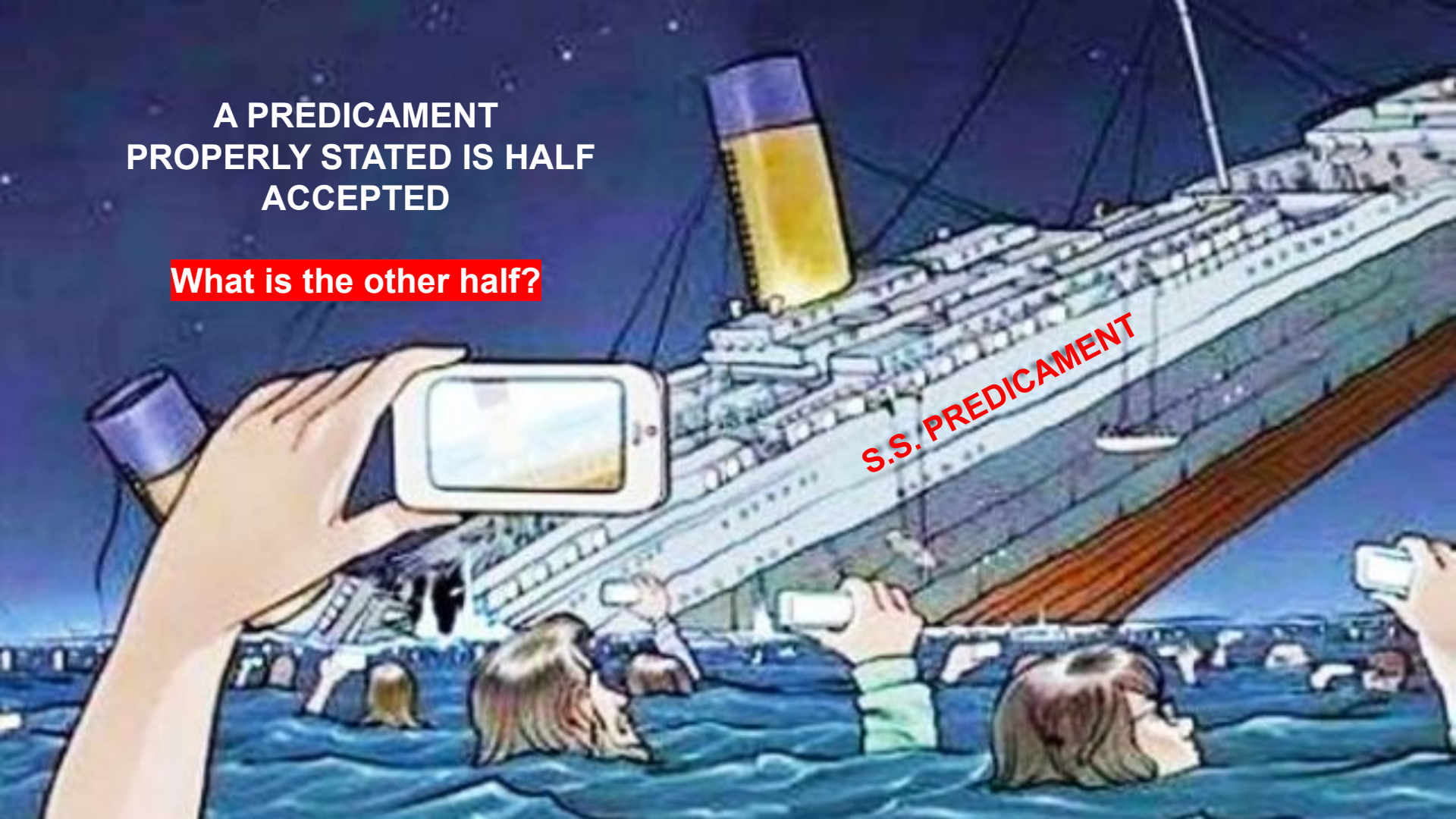


**This understanding is critical to moving out of collapse awareness
and into collapse acceptance.**

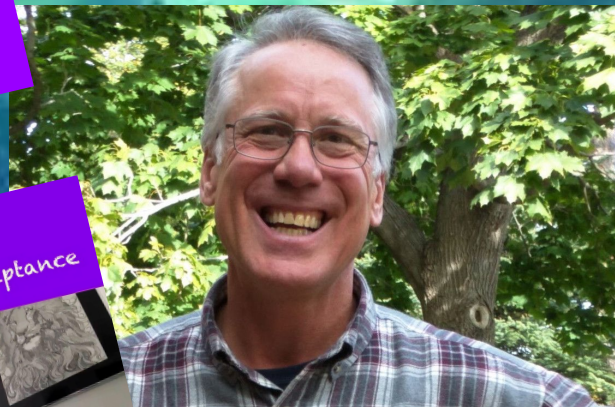
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What is the other half?

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Post-doom BENEFITS of Collapse Acceptance



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Collapse in a Nutshell

Understanding Our Predicament

Michael Dowd — Nov 8, 2021

What are Benefits of Collapse Acceptance?



- Seeds, unique in how they manifest and grow
- Not a recipe to follow
- Tools to help stabilize and balance on a sinking ship
- Can be passively received, but also require targeted work to maximize
- Doors that can open (when others inevitably shut)
- Available to anyone

BENEFIT of URGENCY

'No time like the present' has never meant more.

Take that trip, quit that job, buy that house, do that thing...now



BENEFIT of PARAMETERS

Playing the game with a different framework and lens

Baby or not? Pre-emptive medical procedures? Tax penalty concerns?



Emotion: Panic

Panic is an intense feeling of fear or anxiety that is often accompanied by physical symptoms such as trembling, rapid heartbeat, and shortness of breath. It is a sudden and overwhelming response to a perceived threat or danger, real or imagined. Panic can be triggered by various situations or stimuli, such as a traumatic event, a phobia, or a feeling of loss of control. It can be a debilitating emotion that can interfere with a person's ability to function and think clearly.

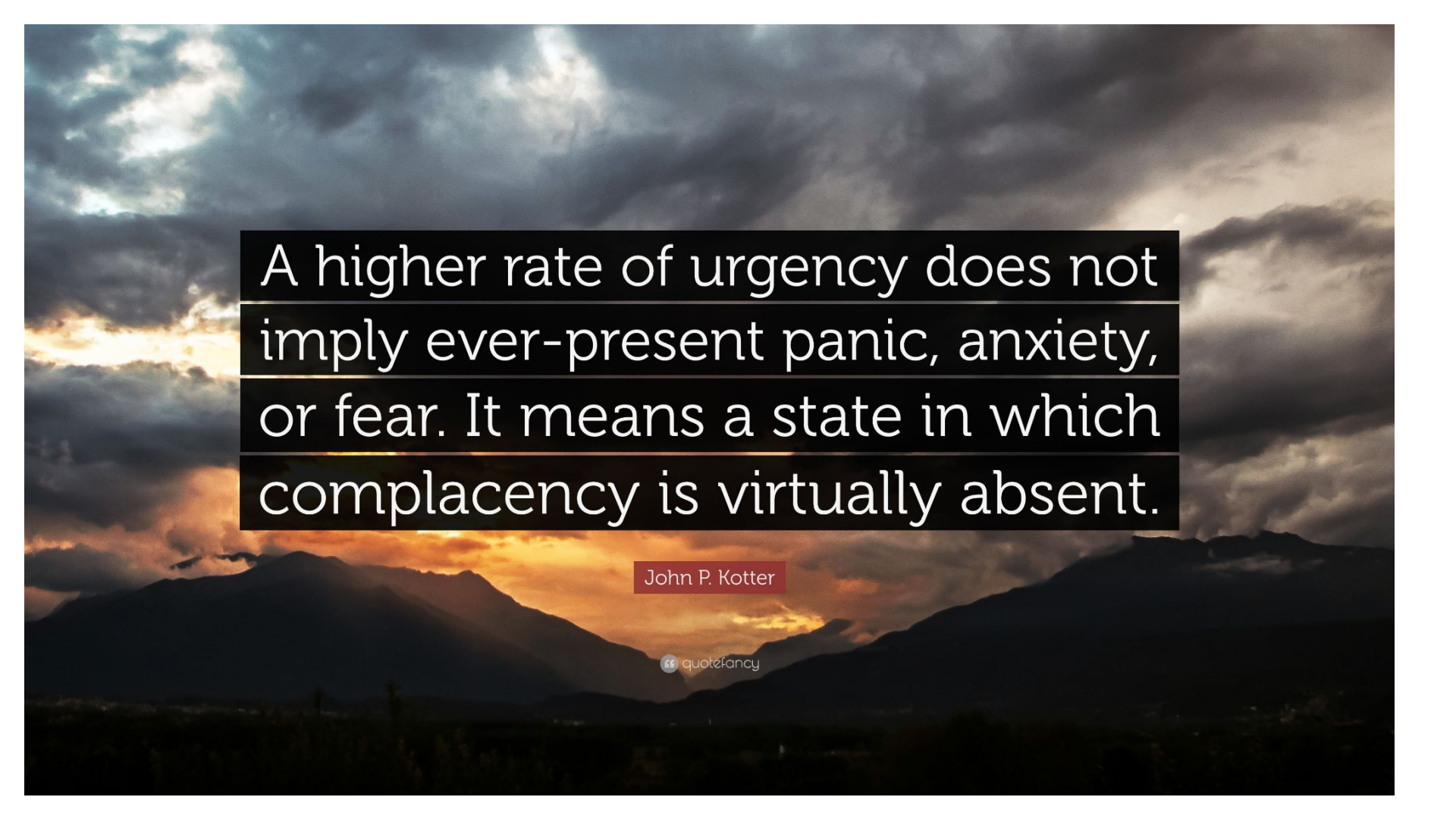
Urgency is a focused drive to act quickly and effectively,

while panic is an overwhelming fear that can lead to irrational behavior.

	Urgency	Panic
<u>Definition</u>	A compelling need to act promptly	<i>A sudden, overwhelming fear</i>
<u>Behavior</u>	Purposeful pursuit of a goal	<i>Running away from the problem</i>
<u>Characteristics</u>	Relentless, steady, disciplined, intentional	<i>Erratic, reactive, exhausting, uncertain</i>
<u>Underlying emotion</u>	Faith in the future*	<i>Fear</i>

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A dramatic landscape featuring a range of mountains under a sky filled with heavy, dark clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange and yellow glow that filters through the clouds and illuminates the mountain peaks. The foreground is in deep shadow, showing the silhouettes of trees and the valley floor.

A higher rate of urgency does not imply ever-present panic, anxiety, or fear. It means a state in which complacency is virtually absent.

John P. Kotter



Urgency means paying the details the attention they deserve, with the respect they deserve, without delay.

Richie Norton

Ways To Move Forward With Urgency

Start where you really are. Be realistic.

Ask: Why? What's the goal?

Journal/brainstorm about it with as many details/specifics as possible.

Tell someone about your goal. Speak it out loud.

Research and learn all you can.

Be grateful for it before you even have it.

The time allowed informs how long it takes. Set deadlines, stick to them.

Expect roadblocks, navigate creatively.

Value progress, celebrate milestones.