

# Charles Eisenstein

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Heart, Mean, Giving, Long, War, Lovers, Scarcity, Healing, Believe, Miracle,  
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Trust your intuition and be guided by love.

~Charles Eisenstein

We sense that 'normal' isn't coming back, that we are being born into a new normal: a new kind of society, a new relationship to the earth, a new experience of being human.

~Charles Eisenstein

How do we change the world? Change the story.

~Charles Eisenstein

We are all here to contribute our gifts toward something greater than ourselves, and will never be content unless we are.

~Charles Eisenstein

An economist says that essentially more for you is less for me, but the lover knows that more for you is more for me, too.

~Charles Eisenstein

No one's ever completely broken. It's just a matter of how much has to fall apart before the ember of life is exposed to air.

~Charles Eisenstein

True discipline is really just self-remembering; no forcing or fighting is necessary.

~Charles Eisenstein

Is it too much to ask, to live in a world where our human gifts go toward the benefit of all? Where our daily activities contribute to the healing of the biosphere and the well-being of other people?

~Charles Eisenstein

Each person you interact with, is an entire universe unto themselves, a Divine Being, unspeakably precious.

~Charles Eisenstein

How beautiful can life be? We hardly dare imagine it.

~Charles Eisenstein

We are not just a skin-encapsulated ego, a soul encased in flesh. We are each other and we are the world.

~Charles Eisenstein

More than a mere alternative strategy, regenerative agriculture represents a fundamental shift in our culture's relationship to nature.

~Charles Eisenstein

The force of love, the force of reunion is unstoppable.

~Charles Eisenstein

You can't have community as an add-on to a monetized life. You have to actually need each other.

~Charles Eisenstein

What you're looking for, you won't find. But only by looking for it can it find you.

~Charles Eisenstein

The present convergence of crises - in money, energy, education, health, water, soil, climate, politics, the environment, and more - is a birth crisis, expelling us from the old world into a new.

~Charles Eisenstein

For a machine to run smoothly and predictably, its parts must be standard and hence replaceable, features which contribute, respectively, to modern depersonalization and anxiety.

~Charles Eisenstein

Each experience of love nudges us toward the Story of Interbeing, because it only fits into that story and defies the logic of Separation.

~Charles Eisenstein

There is a vast territory between what we're trying to leave behind, and where we want to go - and we don't have any maps for that territory.

~Charles Eisenstein

When do you manipulate others for your own advantage? When I notice myself doing it, usually it is when I am feeling insecure.

~Charles Eisenstein

Even the most thorough change happens once choice at a time

~Charles Eisenstein

In a gift economy, the more you give, the richer you are.

~Charles Eisenstein

The gift economy represents a shift from consumption to contribution, transaction to trust, scarcity to abundance and isolation to community.

~Charles Eisenstein

The primary method by which governments increase their control is by creating fear.

~Charles Eisenstein

Joint consumption doesn't create intimacy.

~Charles Eisenstein

The logic is backwards. Genius is the result of doing what you love, not a prerequisite for it.

~Charles Eisenstein

Enlightenment is a group activity.

~Charles Eisenstein

When both sides of a controversy revel in the defeat and humiliation of the other side, in fact they are on the same side: the side of war.

~Charles Eisenstein

A miracle is an invitation into a new story.

~Charles Eisenstein

The world is on fire! Why am I sitting in front of my computer? It is because I don't have a fire extinguisher for the world, and there isn't a global 911 to call.

~Charles Eisenstein

The financial crisis we are facing today arises from the fact that there is almost no more social, cultural, natural, and spiritual capital left to convert into money.

~Charles Eisenstein

Play is the production of fun; entertainment is the consumption of fun.

~Charles Eisenstein

We have to believe in a more beautiful world in order to serve it.

~Charles Eisenstein

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