

THE ANSWER

I never look at anything as other than a lesson. Because that's what everything is: something to learn and apply. Even, especially, all of nature. If there is anything my life needs, I can find it right around me.

So I got to thinking...about all this damage that I do, everywhere I go. You do it too. We all do. And I couldn't find that anywhere in nature around me: nothing else seemed to be so arrogant, so intrusive, so dominantly destructive. Oh, nature can be calamitous. But not destructive. The difference is subtle – it lies in totality: destruction doesn't have the capacity to teach; calamity lends itself to opportunity.

The Answer to all my destruction was sitting right there in nature's calamity: All I had to do, was find it...and now, I have a job to do: Apply It...

Around July, 2017, I stumbled across an article in the Washington Post about ants building Eiffel-tower like structures to survive flooding. [Find it here](#). Besides the information being incredibly informative and awesome, I woke up a few days later realizing I'd found it: The Answer to all of my 21st century destruction. Whatever you believe about our collective planetary destructive effects is immaterial: Take the [Dead Baby Test](#), and together, we'll go coffin shopping for your child.

The quick summary of the article is that: When facing a collective, catastrophic calamitous event, The Ant has absolutely *no idea what to do to solve the problem: **none!***

The Ant follows 3 simple rules:

1. If there's another ant standing on you, DON'T MOVE.
2. If you're standing on other ants, but no ant is standing on you, KEEP MOVING. You can move wherever you'd like.
3. If there's an opening next to some ants that aren't moving, MOVE INTO THAT SPOT AND DON'T MOVE.

And then...an Eiffel-tower forms...and the Colony Survives, as the tower floats on water, when any single ant would drown.

Let's review: The Ants, collectively, are morons. They have absolutely NO IDEA how to survive what is about to happen, nor do they UNDERSTAND that what they are going to do WILL WORK. They just follow 3 simple rules – rules *that only an individual needs to perform.*

And then...they all survive. Every last one of them. Including the ones who thought they should have made a better tower, the ones who thought that it wasn't going to work, the ones who wanted the others to do something different.

The only ones who die...are those that don't follow the rules. If they question the rules – they get the result they deserve: death.

And all the ones who don't believe, who know better, who want it all to be different...they all can THINK whatever they want...but:

They Have To Follow The Rules.

Luckily, the Rules don't have anything to do with thinking.

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If I was more like a Mark Twain, or someone really special at delivering a message, I'd call on them now. But...I'm hoping that you got it...that just the context of my Title (HEY – THIS IS THE ANSWER!!) will be enough for you to..you know...

Think Whatever You Want...but: It's Time To Follow The Rules...if you want to survive:

WE are facing a collective, catastrophic calamitous event, and WE have absolutely *no idea what to do to solve the problem: **none!***

WE must follow 3 simple rules:

1. Choose something you do that is destructive and, STOP IT.
2. When you meet other people, who do that destructive thing, TELL THEM YOU STOPPED. You can tell whomever you like.
3. Find at least 3 other people that will work with you on this, AND MAKE IT PART OF ALL OF YOUR FUTURES.

And then...a cleaner world appears...and the Colony Survives, as the world will embrace us, when any single person would drown.

Let's review: WE, collectively, are morons. WE have absolutely NO IDEA how to survive what is about to happen, nor do WE UNDERSTAND that what WE are going to do WILL WORK. WE'RE just going to follow 3 simple rules – rules *that only an individual needs to perform.*

And then...we will all survive. Every last one of us. Including the ones who think we should make better towers, the ones who think it isn't going to work, the ones who want us to do something different.

The only ones who will die...are those that don't follow the rules. If they question the rules – they get the result they deserve: death.

And all the ones of us who don't believe, who know better, who want it all to be different...you can THINK whatever you want...but: **YOU Have To Follow The Rules.**

Luckily, the Rules don't have anything to do with thinking.