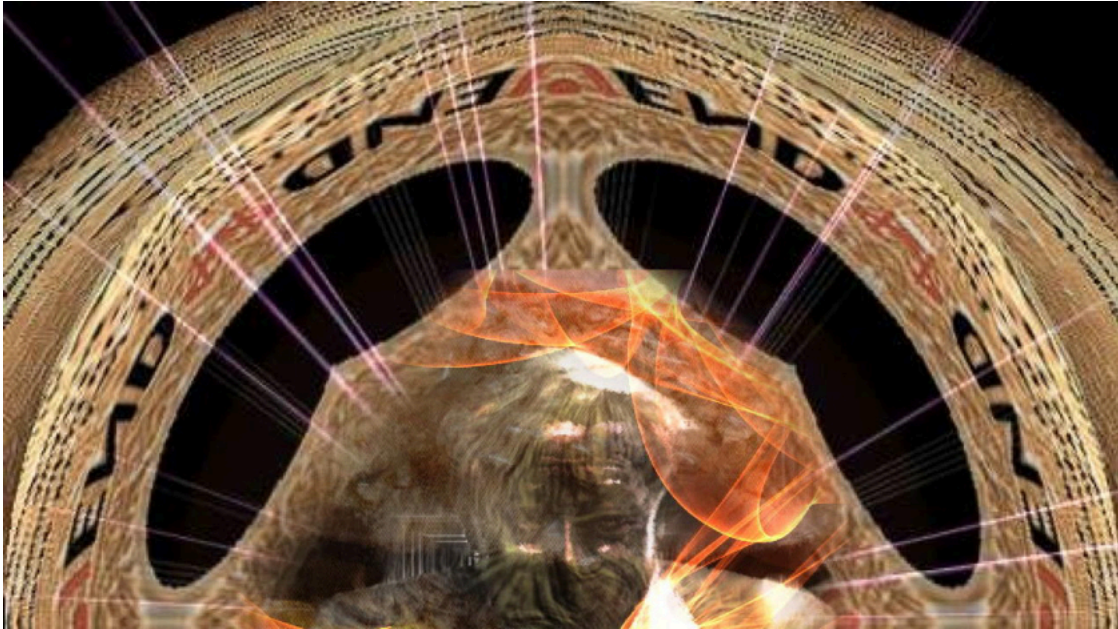


# WHEN CIVILIZATIONS CRACK:

Thoughts on the sustainability of our civilization



**Andrei :** No question about that. The only question is when and precisely how it will collapse.

**Ting :** Awaken . . . . but what good are mere words?

**José:** I think Jared Diamond's book about the collapse of civilizations is illuminating.

**Andrei :** Yes. Many yellow flags are already evident. And all too often, leaders are heedless.

**Min:** Or perhaps they simply do not want to make unpopular moves? Long-term

**Ting :** At any rate, the result is the same

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