**Where is Man headed?**

In March 2021, our Historian published an article in our Cathay Dispatch, “Roger’s Theory of Life in the Universe,” which hypothesized that now that we can see billions of stars in the universe, it is just possible that many of these stars have included planets circling them, and those planets that were roughly 100 million miles away from many stars could have their own planets like earth. And, like on earth, as the planet matured, life surfaced as one cell animals and many years later evolved into bi-peds (like on Earth). These bi-peds (humanlike creatures) initially had to farm to grow food for survival. One, or more bi-peds, developed sharp instruments to cut trees to build houses, but these sharp instruments were also useful to kill enemies. This would be the beginning of the end of the bi-peds on this planet, because sharp objects graduated to weapons and eventually into big bombs. I believe that most of these bi-peds throughout the universe could not live peacefully, and eventually, eliminated their species from weapons and war.

One could easily argue that Man on this planet we call Earth is heading toward this same outcome. Today, there are voices for cooperation and peace on Earth, but a few leaders, who are well armed, are focused on conquest and domination. If these leaders are not controlled, a war, utilizing nuclear weapons will leave a world where the survivors will be ants, rats and roaches.

Let’s hope that Man will make the right choices and the end of human life on Earth is avoided.

**Reference:**

**ROGER’S THEORY OF LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE**

Unless one does not believe that reports from our astronomers that the universe is really vast, we are told that as far as our telescopes can see, there are millions of stars that are ringed with millions of planets. Our solar system consists of our Sun and more than a dozen planets. In our solar system, at least one planet (Earth), is known to current-ly support life. It is most conceivable that other solar systems have planets like our Earth and like on Earth, single cell life, over millennia, evolved into multi-cell life and continuing change developed into primitive land creatures. After more millennia, the land creatures evolved into human like, bi-peds stage.

In the b-iped stage, creatures developed tools to facilitate building things, including sharp tools that could be used to kill for food and then later used kill other bipeds. During these stages, a few creatures fought and killed other creatures for food or superiority. Unfortunately, as the biped developed, it developed more powerful tools (weapons) to dominate other bipeds, and that's how "wars" was invented.

In this critical stage of development, the development of creatures stagnated as constant conflict eventually destroyed the species.

However, in a few instances, the bipeds learned to bury the hatchet and practiced cooperation. This enabled the species to enter a more advanced stage of life. Having reached this very advanced stage successfully, these creatures were able to develop sci-ence to a higher level, which then allow this group of bipeds to build vehicles for interstellar exploration. At this very advanced stage, when traveling through different parts of the universe, they noticed that in other solar systems, most biped species never developed passed the conflict stage and in their self-destruction, never reached higher levels of development.

Traversing the universe, some of these advanced beings have approached Earth. Before landing to meet and greet Earthlings, their advanced computers, analyzing the communications and digital media of earth-lings, observed that Earthlings had not made great progress, domination and conquest were the still the order of the day, and thus, the path to total self-destruction was a just a matter of time. The visitors never landed and proceeded to explore other parts of the universe.