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# ? 1. From Death to Immortality: Our journey from starvation and disease to unprecedented power

We've moved from a world plagued by starvation, disease, and violence to an era of unprecedented control and power over our destiny. The big question: what will we choose to do next?

# ? 2. The Rise of Humanism: The new secular religion of "following your heart" and where it will lead us

Humanism has shifted the gaze of humanity. For important answers, in prehistoric times we looked to nature and the stars, in olden times we looked to scriptures and authorities, but today we look inside and "follow our heart." This shift will lead humanity to a new agenda: immortality, happiness, and divinity.

#### ? 3. The Fatal Flaw of Humanism: How science undermines belief in human uniqueness

What makes humans unique, that meaning should rest in us? A core question that strikes at the heart of humanism. Science cannot support the existence individual souls, consciousness remains a perplexing mystery, yet it is undeniable humans have a unique ability to cooperate.

#### ? 4. The Gospel of Growth: How the faith of modern people is trust in the economy

Harari defines religion as what grants "superhuman legitimacy" to social structures. This would include the 10 Commandments, Communist Manifesto, and Human Rights Declarations. They are believed to come from divine or universal laws. Today's dominant faith? Economic growth, which promises to eventually fix all our ills.

# ? 5. Techno-Religions of Tomorrow: The future of humanism—how technology will reshape our core beliefs

In the past hundred years, liberal humanism has triumphed over socialist humanism and evolutionary humanism. In the future, new "techno-religions" may arise caused by new technologies like genetic engineering or artificial intelligence, that may change the foundation of our very human-ness.

#### ? 6. Dataism: The new religion of the information age

Dataism will be a new 'religion' with the ultimate value being freedom of information. Many will surrender their privacy and autonomy for the benefits given by highly intelligent algorithms. Plus, the sense of meaning from being part of the larger collective data flow.

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