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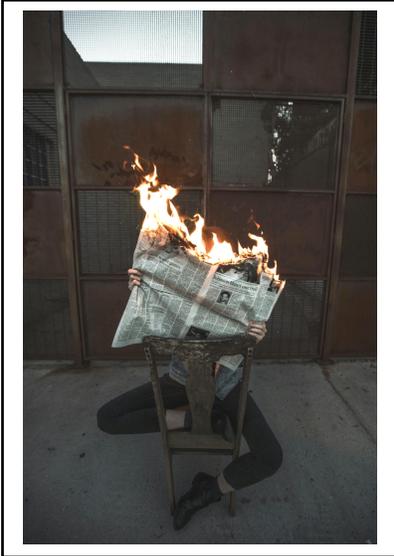
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## PUBLIC PREDICTIONS

**IN THE MATTER OF TRADE** **Tim Draper** Founding Partner Draper Associates has asserted: "I believe that this so called 'trade war' will lead to global free trade..." [Source.](#)

**IN THE MATTER OF CROSS BORDER PAYMENTS** **David Marcus**, CEO of Lightspark has asserted: "In the next 10 years, every company in the world that needs to send payments cross border will use Lightning to do that...either knowingly or unknowingly." [Source.](#)

**IN THE MATTER OF HOMELESSNESS** **Ken Griffin** CEO Citadel has asserted: "I'd like to think Florida will be an example for the rest of the country about what Freedom represents...We [Miami] will be the first major American city that ends homelessness." [Source.](#)

**IN THE MATTER OF ALZHEIMER'S** **Stuart Hameroff MD**, anesthesiologist and professor at U of Arizona, has asserted: "In any case, anti-amyloid drugs don't help, and microtubule resonance with brain ultrasound does help." [Source.](#)

**IN THE MATTER OF AVIATION FUEL** **S&P Global** has asserted: "India has the potential to emerge as a net exporter of sustainable aviation fuel, backed by its abundant agricultural residue and growing aviation sector." [Source.](#)

**IN THE MATTER OF BITCOIN** **Michael Saylor** Chairman MicroStrategy has asserted: "We are in the Bitcoin Gold Rush era. It started in January 2024 and will run till about November 2034.... In November 2034 99% of all the bitcoin will have been mined." [Source.](#) "In the year 2045 I think that Bitcoin is worth \$13 million, so every bitcoin you don't buy is a \$13 million cost." [Source.](#)

**IN THE MATTER OF BITCOIN** **Tim Draper** Founding Partner Draper Associates has asserted: "I did say, \$250,000 Bitcoin by the end of the year, [2025] but you go out 10 years the answer is infinity against the dollar because there won't be a dollar." [Source.](#)

**IN THE MATTER OF COMPUTATION** **Chamath Palihapitiya** CEO of Social Capital, has asserted: "The marginal cost of energy is going to zero. The marginal cost of energy of going to zero. Plan accordingly." [Repetition made by author.] [Source.](#)

**IN THE MATTER OF SUPERHUMAN VISION**

**Elon Musk** businessman has asserted: "We can write directly to the visual cortex. We've had that working in monkeys—actually, I think one of our monkeys now has had a visual implant for three years. At first it will be a relatively fairly low resolution, but long term you would have very high resolution and be able to see multi spectral wavelengths...infrared, ultraviolet, radar. Like a superpower situation. At some point, the cybernetic implants would not simply be correcting things that went wrong—but augmenting human capabilities dramatically—augmenting intelligence and senses and bandwidth dramatically. That's going to happen at some point. But digital superintelligence will happen long before that." [Source.](#)

**IN THE MATTER OF AI** **Dario Amodei** CEO Anthropic has asserted: "My basic prediction is that AI-enabled biology and medicine will allow us to compress the progress that human biologists would have achieved over the next 50-100 years into 5-10 years. I'll refer to this as the 'compressed 21st century:' ... we will, in a few years, make all the progress in biology and medicine that we would have made in the whole 21st century." [Source.](#)

**IN THE MATTER OF DRUG DISCOVERY COSTS**

**Cathie Wood** Founder Ark Invest has asserted: "AI is going to collapse the cost of drug discovery and development. We think the number of years it will take to discover, and launch will shrink from 13 years to 8 years. We think we are going to have molecular diagnostics tests... to diagnose disease much earlier. So, we are going to move from sick care spending, which in the U.S. is 85% of healthcare spending, more towards therapies that actually cure." Adding, Wood states: "We think the combination of sequencing technologies, artificial intelligence, and CRISPR gene editing is going to cure more diseases, and we are already seeing cures in sickle cell disease and beta thalassemia." [Source.](#)

**IN THE MATTER OF AGI & BIOTECH** **Jason Wei**, AI researcher at Meta's superintelligence lab, has asserted: "I would say that we are undoubtedly at AGI when AI can create a real, living unicorn. And no, I don't mean a \$1B company you nerds, I mean a literal pink horse with a spiral horn. A paragon of scientific advancement in genetic engineering and cell programming. The stuff of childhood dreams. Dare I say it will happen in our lifetimes." [Source.](#)

**IN THE MATTER OF BIOTECH** **Freeman Dyson**, theoretical physicist asserted in 2007: "Imagine what will happen when the tools of genetic engineering become accessible... there will be do-it-yourself kits for gardeners who will use genetic engineering to breed new varieties of pets. Breeders of dogs and cats will have kits too. Domesticated biotechnology, once it gets into the hands of housewives and children, will give us an explosion of diversity of new living creatures... designing genomes will be a personal thing, a new art form as creative as painting or sculpture." [Source.](#)

**FORECASTS & SCENARIOS**

**FEMA Strategic Foresight 2050 Initiative** explored four plausible future scenarios for emergency management, drawing upon input of over 100 partners across various sectors. [Source.](#)

**USDA Agricultural Projections to 2034 report:**

- Over the next 10 years key items include lettuce, onions, melons and carrots. Steady growth for domestic romaine and field-grown leaf, iceberg lettuce output declines.
- California production of lemons and tangerines that includes easy-peel mandarins expect to increase until 2034. Florida production of oranges, grapefruits, and tangerines is expected to continue decade-long decline as citrus groves are converted to other uses. [Source.](#)

**Oil Crops Outlook**

- U.S. peanut planted acreage is projected to increase. U.S. peanut production is projected to reach 7.4 billion pounds in 2025/26, 952 million pounds higher than last year's crop. If realized, this would be a record-high peanut harvest! [Source.](#)

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