The population explosion is almost over
Total Fertility Rate Estimated as of 2017
Let there be light
Roman roads predict prosperity 2000 years later

Lights: Satellite photo

Lines: Roman roads
Don’t like CO₂?

Fake tree “eats” 1000 times as much CO₂ as real tree
It could happen to you!

The case for deferred annuities
Deferred annuity illustration

Spending:
Risky portfolio, 20-year spend-down, then deferred annuity

Annual spending based on $1 million initial investment (log scale)

$350,000
$35,000

$61,824

Years after retirement

99% 95% 90% 75%
Mean 50% 25% 10%
5% 1%
Genetic diversity in a big and rich Africa will yield a crop of geniuses unprecedented in world history. In a century or so the leading scientists and artists in the world will be black. It will be a splendid irony on the history of racism in Europe and Asia.

Today a Mozart in Nigeria follows the plow; a Bashō in Mozambique was recruited as a boy soldier; a Tagore in East Africa tends his father’s cattle; a Jane Austen in Congo spends her illiterate days carrying water and washing clothes.

But not in 2100. —Deirdre McCloskey