

## CHANGE THE WORLD

Eric Clapton wrote beautiful words for the song "Change the World" for a movie called Phenomenon – starring John Travolta; portraying a small town man in middle America who had a brain tumour that awakened his cognitive thinking where he would devote hours at a time reading and engaging people in his new found knowledge and sharing his new found talents to all his friends and skeptics alike because he had a sense of urgency that time was running out on his life.

So what is so powerful about a story like this – it speaks of an individual who dared to make a difference - to make the world a better place. This song has always been my spring board when I feel unsure about the next steps I should take – this song inspires me to strive everyday to do something better to change the world.

I am getting so annoyed with so called "intelligencia" struggling to make the right decisions, being so laid back and not looking for the solutions from within – but the dependency theory continues to prevail and waiting for the proverbial hand out. Not to mention the Machiavellian motives and agendas people push every day to achieve their own selfish motive(s). To what end I constantly ask when will we not realize that short term gains are exactly that – no longevity to propel a sense of continuity and stability. This dependency syndrome sometimes empowers the wrong people to make decisions in their own self interest rather than the greater good.

As naïve as it may sound the song Change the World looks at all the good possibilities – making things better especially for the ones you love to make the world around us a better place to live

With a new year – let us drop the shroud of **inabilities** and now focus on the **POSSIBILITIES**. Finding a better way every day to get it right and in the process make a difference. It can be a hard task however if we give up then our lives are meaningless.

This has to be a year where the serious thinkers and game changers have to collaborate in a meaningful way for our very survival. We have to look from within and change the world, be credible and sincere – we talk about trust well let's start building fences or all efforts will be for naught - as the song resonates "*you will think my love is really something good*" which speaks to the sincerity of one's actions to those around them.

If we start from within to want the CHANGE – the trickle effect factor will reciprocate. Dream Big to make a difference – there are so many in their own way that do this every day and make a difference to those around them. So let's start the year on the right and leave the old baggage behind and make the difference for our future generations to come. Make your "*love really something good*".