

# HumanProgress



Most progress does not come from generals or politicians.

Rather, it is the result of countless individuals sharing knowledge with one another.

A perfect example is Onesimus, an African slave who introduced smallpox inoculation to the American colonies.

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Through continuous innovation, AriZona iced tea has maintained a price of \$0.99 since 1992, even as wages and input costs rose.

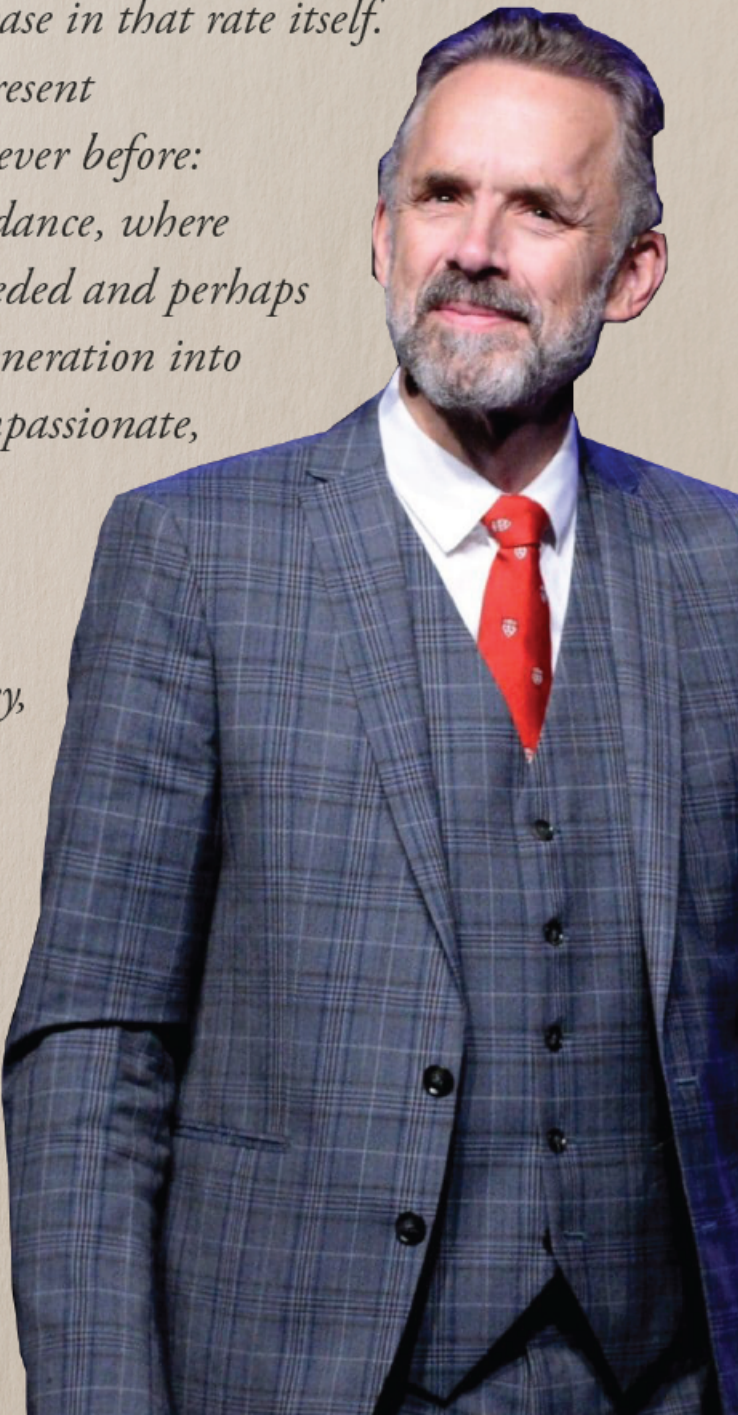
As a result, the tasty beverage has become 144.5 percent more abundant for U.S. unskilled workers.

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*We are living in signal times. The rate at which everything is changing is unparalleled, as is the increase in that rate itself. Two starkly divergent paths therefore present themselves before us, more clearly than ever before: movement toward an era of superabundance, where everyone could have everything they needed and perhaps even most of what they wanted, or degeneration into a state of apocalypse-inspired, faux-compassionate, authoritarian hell, perhaps worse than anything we saw in the most extreme excesses of the 20th century. Could we choose the former path? Tupy and Pooley, anything but naive optimists, say yes and explain why. Read this book. It's a valid antidote to demoralization, cynicism and hopelessness.*

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