

The reality is, we still live in the dark ages, we are imprisoned by the irrational knee jerk reactions and rationalization of the human animal's ego, the emotions of the amygdala, the primitive reptilian brain. Unless science and technology increases our comfort and the perceived quality of life for each individual, science is often thought of as an abstract realm that can be manipulated by magic, superstition and pseudoscience. Humanity in general is unwilling to use the scientific method to dig deep into life's biggest questions because this would require a level of scientific training and self introspection that humans are unwilling to embrace. To do so would eat away at the bubble of self delusion that promises a magical Nirvana, Valhalla, a Paradise that is only obtainable by belonging to a specific clan, by following a specific set of arcane and arbitrary rules. The promise of belonging to this social group is perceived as the inside track to quick and easy answers that will allow them to manipulate their "destiny" by the very hand of "god".

Humanity wants all that technology will give them without trying to understand the science behind the technology. If science and technology in anyway infringes on the belief systems of religion it is suddenly demonized and wrong. We can't have it both ways forever, as the gulf between science&technology and humanity's understanding of science&technology widens the greater the chances that humanity's irrational beliefs will lead us to a global catastrophe.