

A young woman wearing a light blue hoodie and dark sunglasses is the central focus of the image. She is looking down and slightly to her right, with her right hand raised to her forehead. She is surrounded by a crowd of other people, mostly young women, who are looking in various directions. The background is a warm, orange-brown color, possibly a wall or a stage backdrop. The overall lighting is soft and warm.

**SHE
DOESN'T
EVEN
GO HERE**



Summer Sermon Series



BE STILL

AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD.

Psalm 46:8-10

⁸ Come and see what the Lord has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.

⁹ He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.

He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ He says, “Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.”

Psalm 46:10

1. The call to be still
2. The need to be still
3. The ability to be still





- Blaise Pascal, 17th-century
French philosopher/mathematician



All of humanity's
problems stem
from our inability
to sit quietly in a
room alone"



Mark 1:35

³⁵ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.



HALF TRUTHS

GOSPEL CLARITY IN A NOISY WORLD

ELIJAH THE PROPHET



MOUNT CARPETS OF BAAL

NAME:
ELIJAH
MOUNT CARPETS OF BAAL

- ERA -
9TH CENTURY BCE

SPECIAL ABILITY
450 GENTUR BCE

SPECIAL ABILITY

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SPECIAL ABILITY

PROPHET

DEBATED
400 PROPHETS OF BAAL
RAISED THE DEAD
FIRE FROM HEAVEN
IN GOD'S POWER

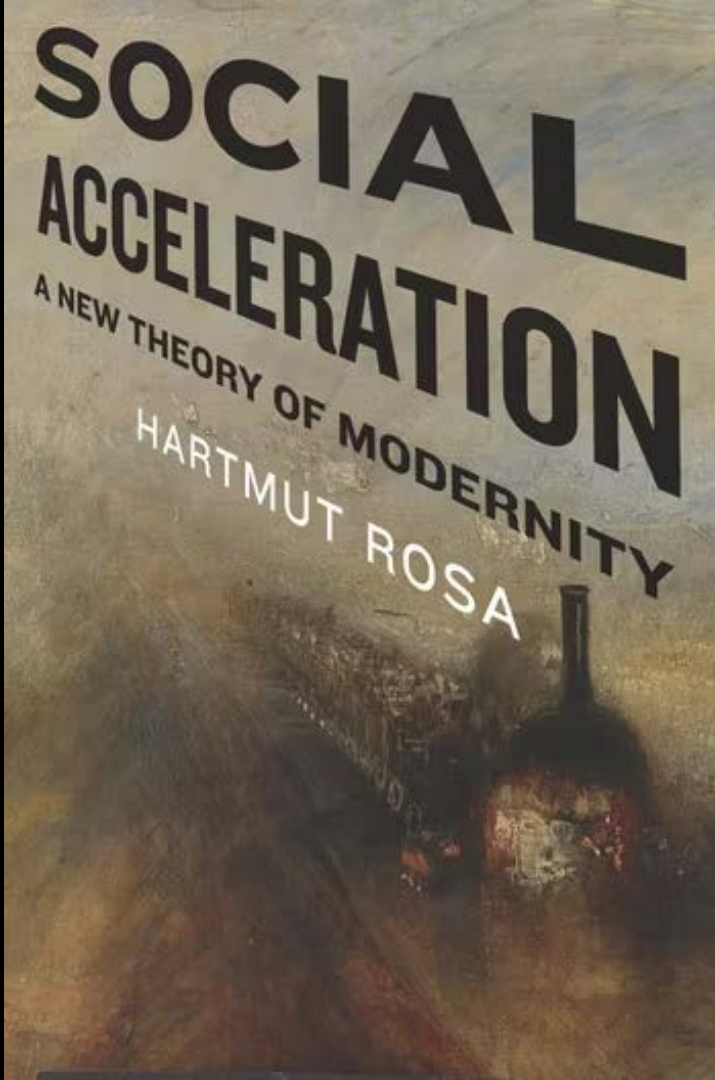
1 Kings 19:11-12

¹¹The Lord said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. ¹² After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he went out

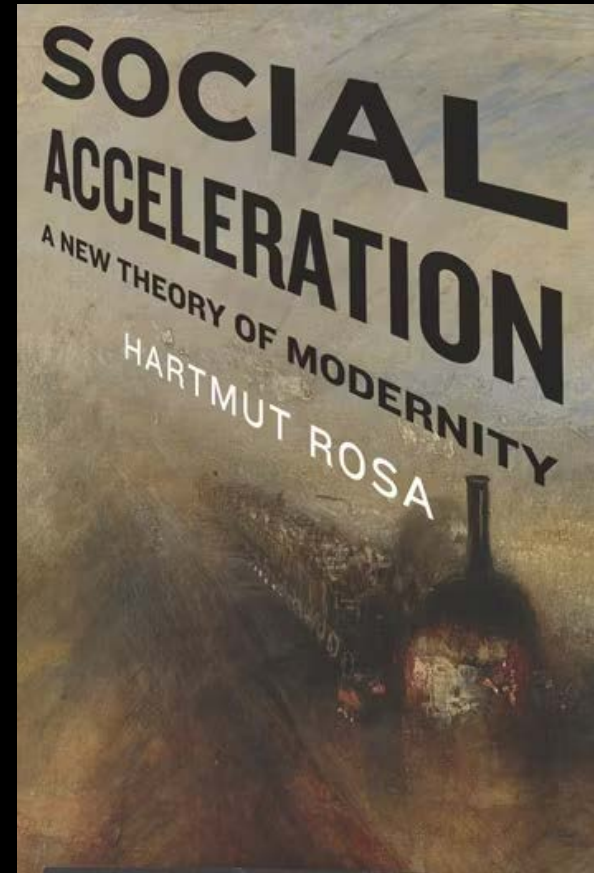
SOCIAL ACCELERATION

A NEW THEORY OF MODERNITY

HARTMUT ROSA

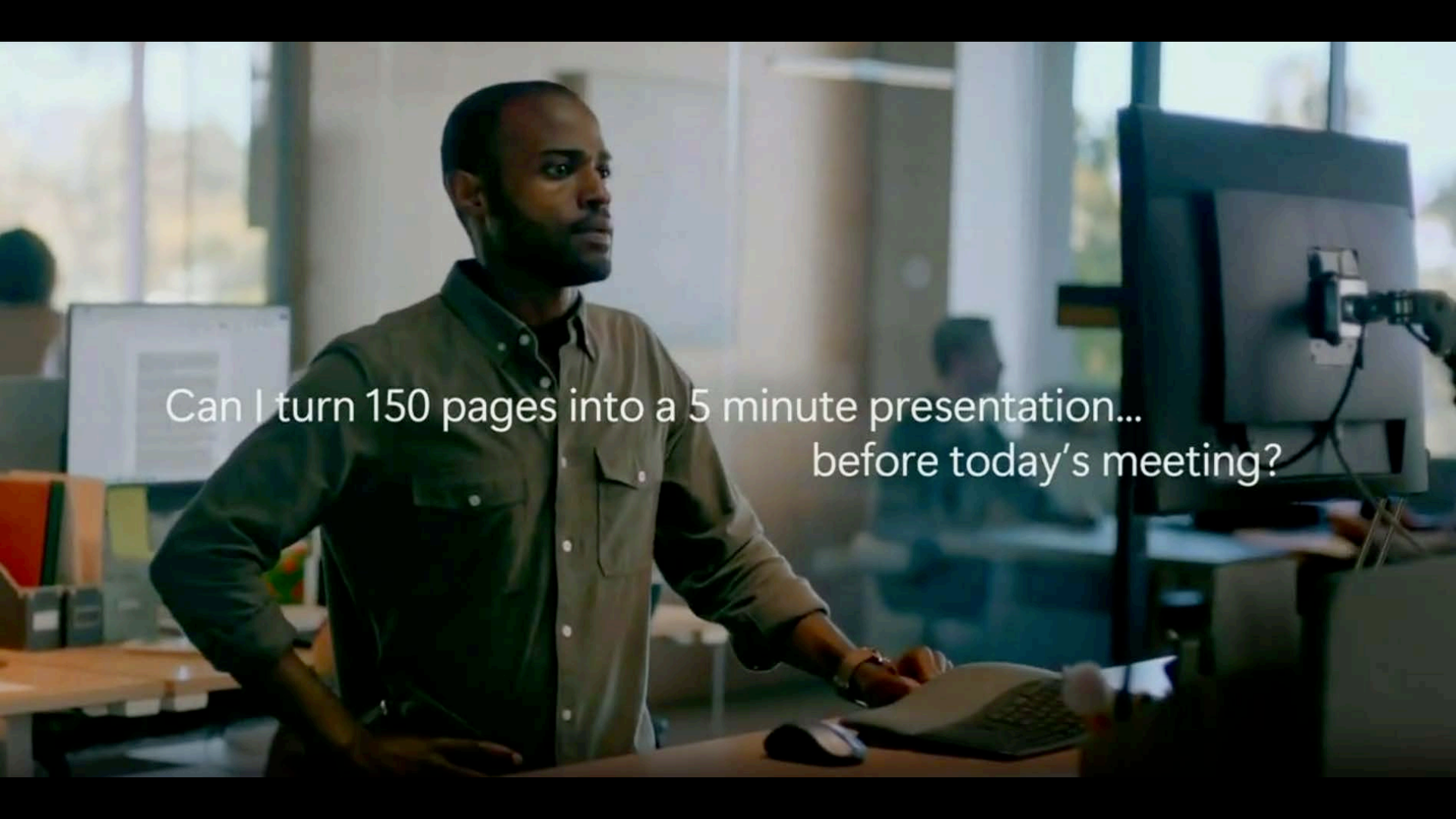


The experience of time, especially its shortage, is increasingly recognized as a core problem of late modern society. The notion of acceleration, which refers to the speeding up of the pace of life, technological change, and social change, has become a key concept for diagnosing the malaise of our age."



Hartmut Rosa *Social Acceleration: A New Theory of Modernity*.
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A man with a beard, wearing a green button-down shirt, stands in an office. He has a thoughtful expression, looking off to the side. His right hand is on his hip, and his left hand rests on a desk with a laptop. In the background, there are office desks, computer monitors, and large windows. The lighting is soft and natural, suggesting an indoor office environment.

Can I turn 150 pages into a 5 minute presentation...
before today's meeting?



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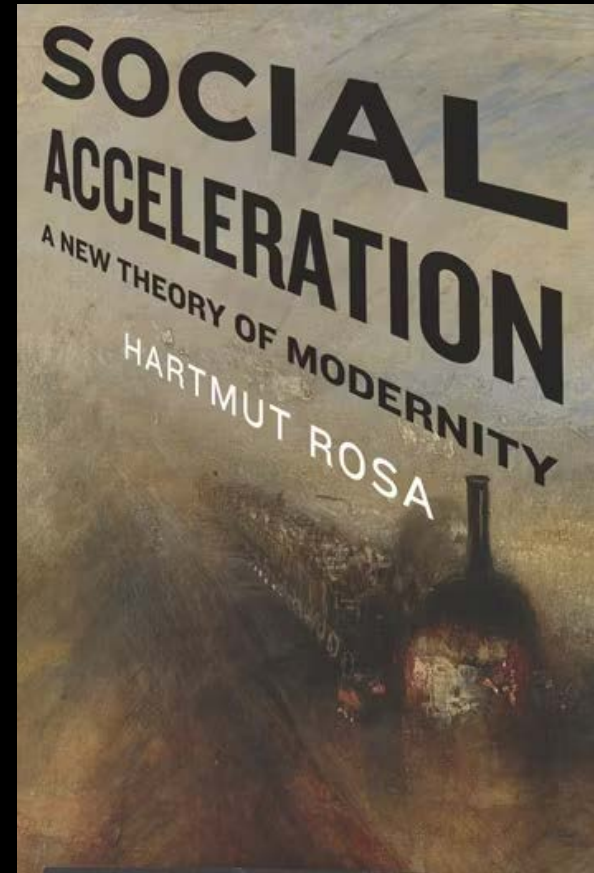
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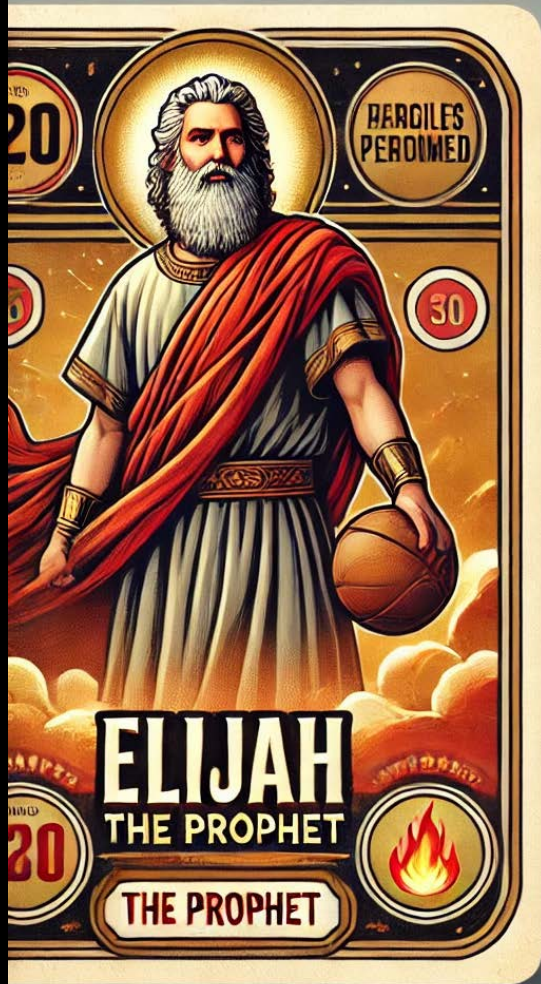


To argue that modernity is driven by an increasing demand — higher, faster, farther — is to misunderstand its structural reality. This game of escalation is perpetuated not by a lust for more, but by the fear of having less and less. It is never enough not because we are insatiable, but because we are, always and everywhere, moving down the escalator. Whenever and wherever we stop to take a break, we lose ground against a highly dynamic environment, with which we are always in competition...

“Acceleration leads to a form of disconnection from the world: the faster we move through life, the less time we have to engage deeply with our surroundings, our relationships, and even ourselves. This disconnection contributes to a growing sense of alienation in modern society.”



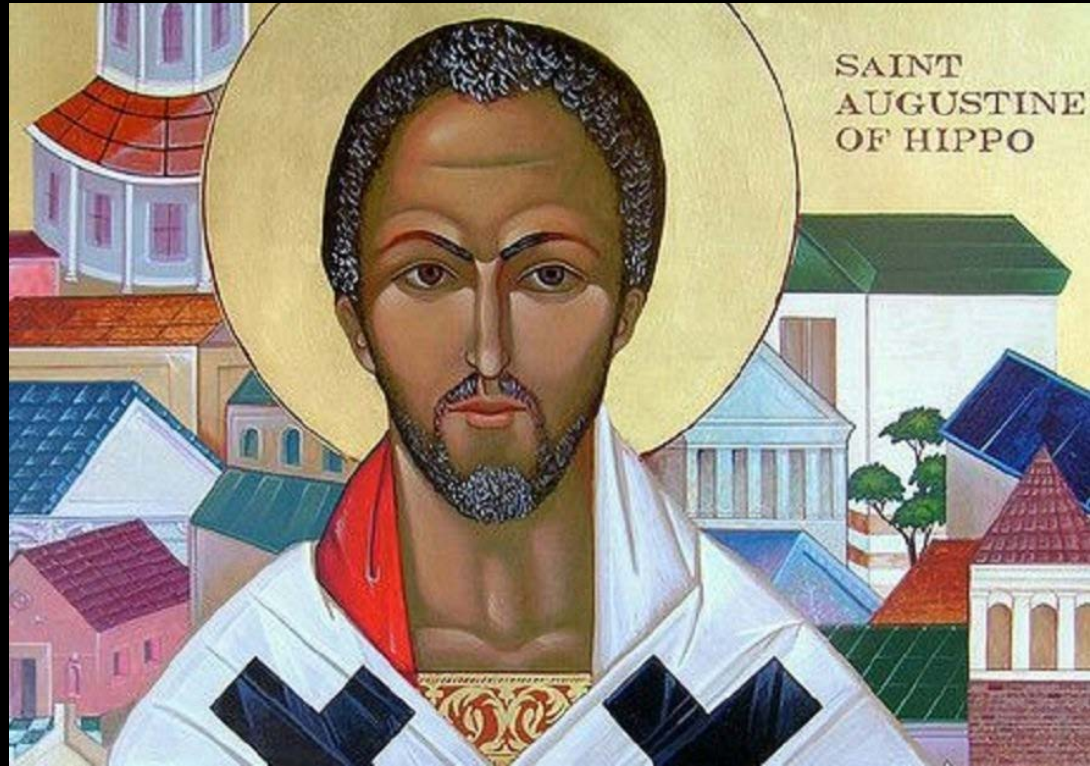
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Romans 10:2-6

Don't you know what Scripture says in the passage about Elijah – how he appealed to God against Israel: ³ “Lord, they have killed your prophets and torn down your altars; I am the only one left, and they are trying to kill me”? ⁴ And what was God's answer to him? “I have reserved for myself seven thousand who have not bowed the knee to Baal.” ⁵ So too, at the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace. ⁶ And if by grace, then it cannot be based on works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.

For it is the voice of God, not of man, which says, 'Be still, and see that I am God.' You did not make yourself, and you do not make yourself just."





I AM THE SON OF
THE LIVING GOD WHO MADE
THE WATER AND THE WINDS.

DID YOU FORGET
WHO WAS IN YOUR
BOAT?

BE STILL

AND KNOW THAT [JESUS IS] GOD

PSALM
46:10

“God alone can still the raging seas of the human heart; human means fail; in vain are the tranquilizers of our times. When God speaks, the storm subsides into a calm.”



Charles Spurgeon

What does this passage say about...

1. God?
2. What God has done in Christ?
3. You?
4. What you are to do?

Matthew 11:28-29

²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.