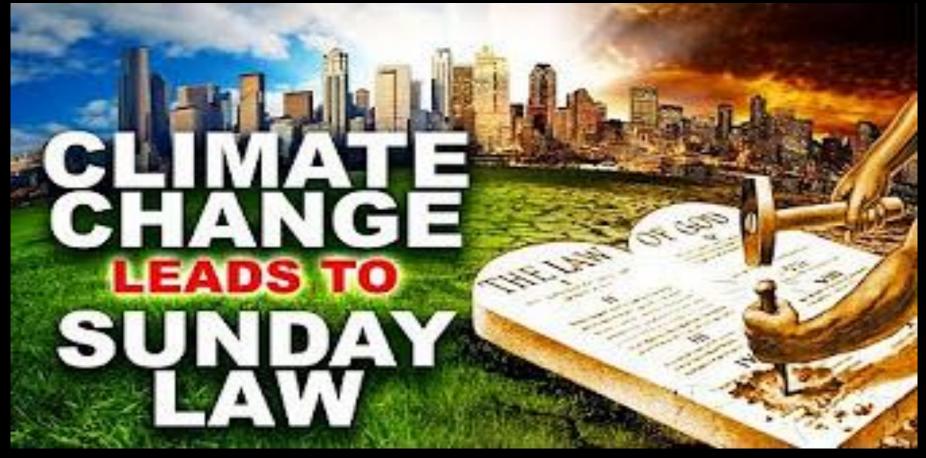
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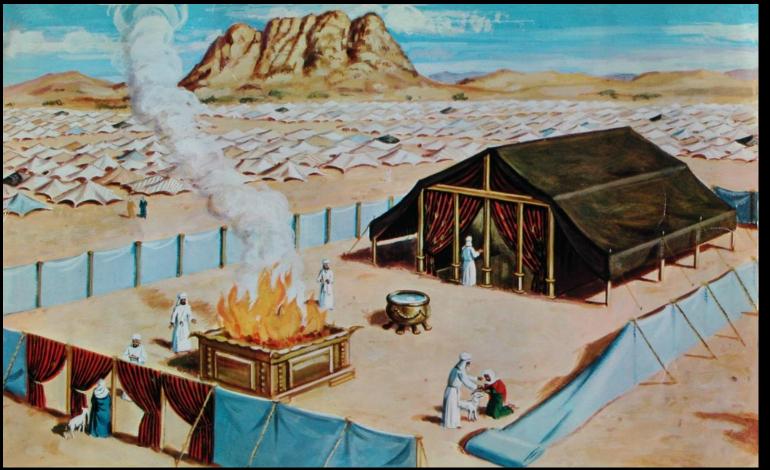
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Exodus 25:8

**Psalms 77:13** 



### Health Snippet - Celeriac

Health Benefits of Celeriac (Seek Medical Advise)
Celeriac is a root vegetable related to celery, parsley and parsnips. Its scientific name is Apium graveolens var. rapaceum. It originated in the Mediterranean. It can be enjoyed raw in salads, mashed, baked, roasted or boiled.

- 1. Its high in fibre, vitamins B6, C and K, phosphorus, potassium and manganese, its low in fat & calories.
- 2. Packed With Antioxidants
- 3. Benefit Heart Health.
- 4. Improves Digestion.
- 5. Strengthen Your Bones.
- 6. Offers Anticancer Properties.

#### **Selection and Storage:**

For optimal flavour, choose a medium-sized celeriac 3–4 inches (8–10 cm) in diameter — with a smooth, even surface. Avoid large, heavy ones that are discoloured or have surface cracks. Store in a plastic bag in the fridge.

#### **Precautions**:

Most people can safely eat celeriac. However, people with blood clotting disorders or kidney problems, or who are pregnant or taking diuretics, should limit or avoid it.



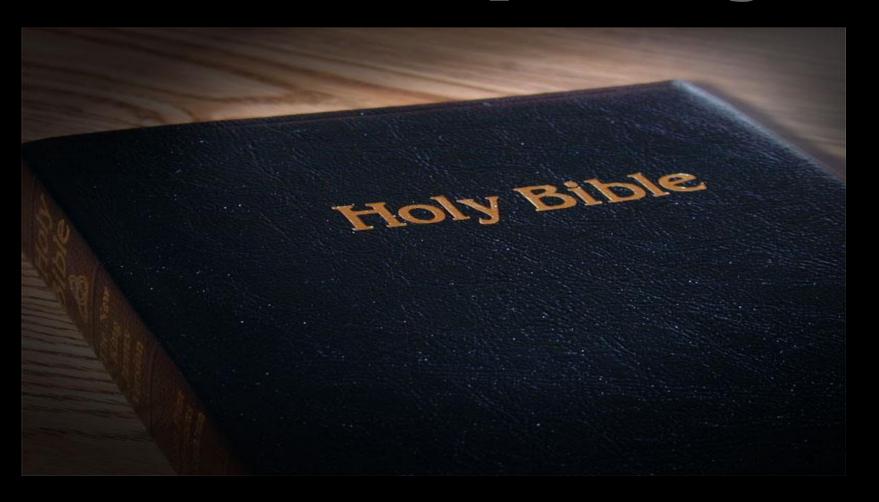
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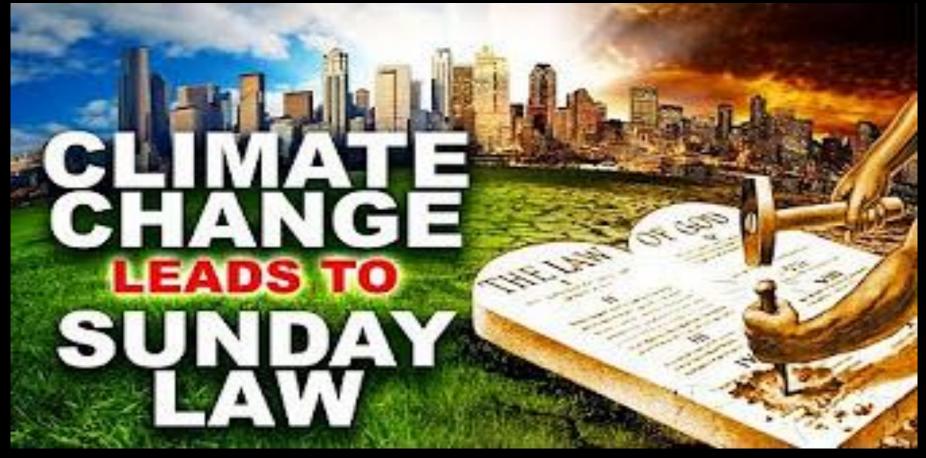


## Yes we Can!

Six days thou shalt do thy work, and on the seventh day thou shalt rest: that thine ox and thine ass may rest, and the son of thy handmaid, and the stranger, may be refreshed. - Exodus 23:12 (KJV) -Chearlightora



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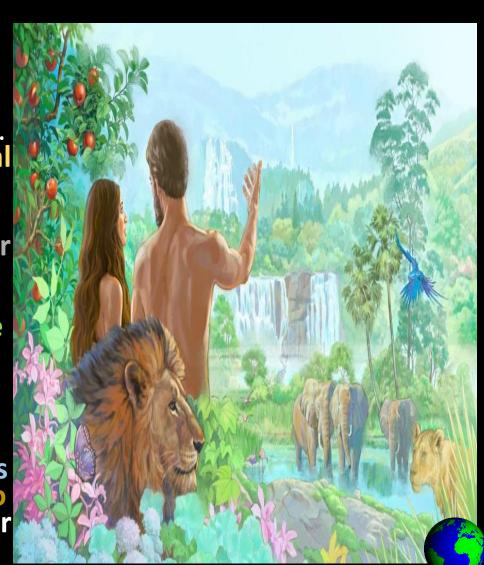


### Introduction

When God created man, He placed him in the Garden of Eden to tend the garden. Adam and Eve were placed in this garden school to learn to care for plants, trees, and flowers. Thus, the first college was the Garden of Eden. The first lesson taught to man was a Horticultural lesson. Adam and Eve's first employment was that of agricultural work.

The system of education instituted at the beginning of the world was to be a model for man throughout all after time. As an illustration of its principles a model school was established in Eden, the home of our first parents. The Garden of Eden was the schoolroom, nature was the lesson book, the Creator Himself was the instructor, and the parents of the human family were the students. - Education, p20.

If humanity since Adam & Eve had taken care of the Creation / Environment as God instructed then we in this 21<sup>st</sup> Century will not be in this climate changing Crisis! So yes it needs to be fixed. According to the God the Creator designated 6 days work 7<sup>th</sup> day rest (Saturday=Sabbath).



## Introduction (cont'd)

The coronavirus pandemic has changed the normal order of the world in so many ways. Due to the acclaimed infectious nature of the virus, governments across the world were advised by the World Health Organization and other agencies to shut down various activities that brought people together in mass numbers. Schools and various institutions of learning were closed down in various countries; various academic examinations were cancelled; the Olympic games that was supposed to take place in Tokyo, Japan, as well as various entertainment events were brought to a halt; the holding of church services in various countries were banned. All these new regulations which happened very quickly created the panic buying of food and other basic necessities in several countries.



## Introduction (cont'd)

As if all these restrictive measures were not enough, several counties were once again advised by the World Health Organization and other agencies to lock down their citizens so as to reduce the rapid spread of the virus. The once busy streets of various popular cities of the world became empty. People who dared to go out for certain basic necessities were to wear mandatory face masks to protect themselves and others from the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Sheltering in place, frequent hand washing, the applying of sanitizers and the wearing of face masks became the new normal of the day.

• All done in the interest of the Citizens!



### The Pandemic and its Aftermath

Coronavirus has led to an astonishing shutdown of economic activity and a drastic reduction in the use of fossil fuels. In China, measures to contain the virus in February alone caused a drop in carbon emissions of an estimated 25 percent. The Centre for Research on **Energy and Clean Air estimates that this** is equivalent to 200 million tons of carbon dioxide — more than half the annual emissions of Britain. In the short term, response to the pandemic seems to be having a positive effect on emissions. But in the longer term, will the virus help or harm the climate?



### The Pandemic and its Aftermath

To be clear, the coronavirus pandemic is a tragedy — a human nightmare unspooling in overloaded hospitals and unemployment offices with unnerving speed, barrelling toward a horizon darkened by economic disaster and crowded with portents of suffering to come. But this global crisis is also an inflection point for that other global crisis, the slower one with even higher stakes, which remains the backdrop against which modernity now plays out. As the United Nations' secretary general recently noted, the threat from coronavirus is temporary whereas the threat from heat waves, floods and extreme storms resulting in the loss of human life will remain with us for years.

Our response to this health crisis will shape the climate crisis for decades to come. The efforts to revive economic activity — the stimulus plans, bailouts and back-to-work programs being developed now — will help determine the shape of our economies and our lives for the foreseeable future, and they will have effects on carbon emissions that reverberate across the planet for years."



## The Pandemic and its Aftermath (cont'd)

From the article "What the Coronavirus Means for Climate Change" by Meehan Crist. Published in The New York Times, March 27, 2020.

"While the international response to COVID-19 has been criticized, it still gives us hope that strong climate change policy can be achieved if we manage to overcome the psychological handicaps that keep governments complacent.

At this point, the policy changes required to mitigate climate change appear far less disruptive — economically, socially and culturally — than the measures being taken right now to tackle COVID-19.

In fact, carbon dioxide emissions could probably be brought down dramatically through gradual increases in a global carbon price in ways that would be imperceptible in the daily lives of most people.





## The Pandemic and its Aftermath (cont'd)

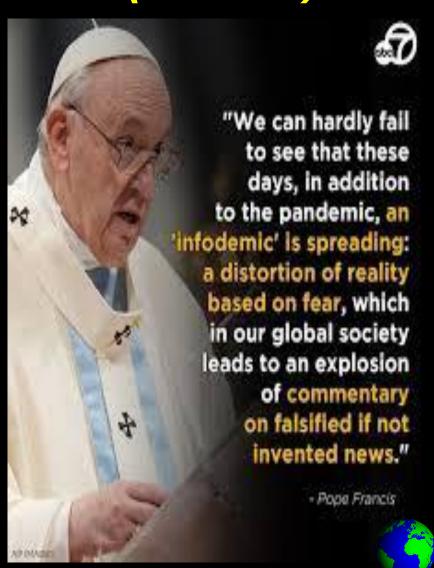
From the article "Coronavirus response proves the world can act on climate change" by Eric Galbraith and Ross Otto. Published in The Conversation, March 19, 2020.

"Rome (CNN) Pope Francis has said the coronavirus pandemic is one of "nature's responses" to humans ignoring the current ecological crisis.

In an email interview published Wednesday in The Tablet and Commonwealth magazines, the pontiff said the outbreak offered an opportunity to slow down the rate of production and consumption and to learn to understand and contemplate the natural world.

"We did not respond to the partial catastrophes. Who now speaks of the fires in Australia, or remembers that 18 months ago a boat could cross the North Pole because the glaciers had all melted? Who speaks now of the floods?" the Pope said.

"I don't know if these are the revenge of nature, but they are certainly nature's responses," he added."



## Catholics & Evangelicals Leaders Agree



**Religious Leaders State Their Support** for Papal Encyclical on Climate Change

June 26, 2015

Pope Francis's encyclical on climate change last week (June 18) prompted nearly 100 prominent U.S. Catholic and evangelical religious leaders to sign a letter of support. They said elected officials have a moral obligation to deal with man-made climate change.

#### CATHOLIC AND EVANGELICAL LEADERS AGREE:



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#### We Stand With Pope Francis

### The Nations' Climate Sunday Service

1,950 churches and charities prepare for COP26.

'Climate Sunday' is the biggest ecumenical Christian movement for climate justice.

1,950 churches from 40 denominations call on the UK government to act on climate.

Over 600 churches have signed the 'Time is Now' Declaration, joining around 150,000 signatories across UK civil society.

9,248 churches involved in church greening schemes.

The service is a key milestone on the road to COP26, the final total of participating churches and commitments will be presented to the Government during the COP26.

A call for more churches to register and hold a 'Climate Sunday' before COP26.



World doesn't have bandwidth to handle climate change-led migration

I know this sounds over-dramatic. But it is a fact. The impact of what is clearly a changing weather because of a warmer planet is happening in our face. But we are so distracted — trade wars, Brexit, immigration, economy (good and bad), nationalism, war and much more that goes with it are predominant.

Climate change could not have happened at a worse time in human history it would seem. We simply don't have the bandwidth to handle it. This is when it becomes clear that things are spiraling out of control. Every year, we are told, is the hottest year, till the next year comes around. Then a new record is broken. It is getting worse. We hear it; we can even feel it now. www.downtoearth.org.in



## How climate experts hold hope despite the IPCC report

The latest report from the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has left many of us feeling despondent and full of despair for the future of the planet. It is often said that action is the antidote to anxiety and despair. The problem for most people though is what action should that be? Recycling, or riding to work can feel futile when at the same time political leaders announce a new coalmine the size of Sydney. Here is why I am still feeling hopeful.

Rob Law is the CEO of the Central Victorian Greenhouse Alliance. He is also a co-producer of End Game Media, a podcast dedicated to the climate crisis, and a film composer.



https://www.theguardian.com/



## Political rhetoric on climate change is improving, but political action is lagging behind

The government has said that all decisions will now be reviewed through the lens of the climate emergency, but this must be consistent. The First Minister must ensure that her government is now seriously planning for the end of polluting fossil fuels and starting to build the alternatives across society – from how our energy is produced to home heating and the transport system. They cannot continue to blame individuals for failing to make the right 'lifestyle choices' if alternative transport, food systems, energy etc are not available.

Crucially, the Climate Change Bill going through Parliament must reflect the scale and urgency of action needed to tackle the climate crisis. - https://foe.scot/political-rhetoric-climate-change/



### The Climate Change Agenda

Friends, from the three articles above, I believe we are beginning to see clearly how the coronavirus pandemic is being related to the climate change agenda. At this point in our study, an important question that begs for an answer is this:

How are the coronavirus pandemic and the climate change agenda going to bring about a Global Sunday Rest Law?

The subsequent sections will deal with this important question.

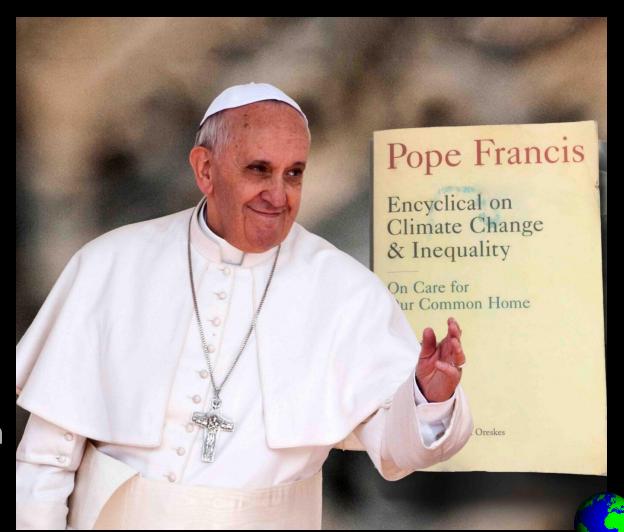
Within the last decade, several voices have been echoing the call for the world to take action to reverse the growing deteriorating condition of the world's climate and general environment. Here are some of the key personalities and groups that have called for poignant measures to tackle climate change:



## 1. Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment

Pope Francis released his second encyclical titled "Laudato Si" in 2015. "Laudato Si" with subtitle "On Care for our Common Home" has been described as an encyclical of the environment. Pope Francis made history by presenting the details of this encyclical in a speech presented at the White House on September 23, 2015. From the website of the Guardian Newspaper, we read the following in relation to what happened:

"Pope Francis addressed one of the thorniest issues in American politics on Wednesday with a White House speech explicitly supporting Barack Obama's plan to cut carbon emissions and chastising climate change deniers for failing in their duty to protect our "common home".



1. Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment (cont'd)

In a tougher-than-expected call for action on global warming, the spiritual leader of more than 70 million American Catholics defied calls among some Republicans to steer clear of politics by making clear he believed this was a moral issue.

"Climate change is a problem which can no longer be left to a future generation," said the pope, who invited contrast with the civil rights struggle by invoking the spirit of Martin Luther King Jr in support of his argument."

From the article "Pope Francis calls for urgent action on climate change in White House speech" by Dan Roberts and Stephanie Kirchgaessner. Published in The Guardian, September 23, 2015.



## 2. The Paris Climate Agreement

After Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, many in the world have also shown their solidarity in relation to the devastating climate situation of the world. In December of 2015, world leaders met in Paris, France to take an action on Climate Change that will be remembered for a very long time. From the editors of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, we read the following in relation to the Paris Climate Change Agreement: "Paris Agreement, in full Paris Agreement Under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, also called Paris Climate Agreement or COP21, international treaty, named for the city of Paris, France, in which it was adopted in December 2015, which aimed to reduce the emission of gases that contribute to global warming. The Paris Agreement set out to improve upon and replace the Kyoto Protocol, an earlier international treaty designed to curb the release of greenhouse gases. It entered into force on November 4, 2016, and has been signed by 197 countries and ratified by 187 as of November 2019." - See full article by Fiona Harvey. Published in The Guardian, December 14, 2015.



However, the success story of the Paris Agreement was soon to experience a devastating blow. In June 2017, climate activists experienced a shock when the then US President Donald Trump announced his intentions to pull out the **United States from the Paris Climate** Agreement. Trump's announcement was followed by several protests by climate activists across the globe. The aim of these protests was to put pressure on the United States to remain loyal to the Paris Agreement. Even though President Trump went forward with his intentions, UN regulations concerning formal withdrawal from the Paris Agreement slowed the process to the extent that the US could formally withdraw from the Agreement on November 4, the day after the US election.



Thus after a three year delay, the US became the first nation to formally withdraw from the Paris Climate Agreement. Many Americans went to the pools with the poor climate action plan of **President Donald Trump on their** minds. As you and I are aware, Donald Trump lost the elections to Joe Biden, a pro climate change agent. Thus on November 4, the day that the US formally left the Paris Agreement, Joe Bidden sent this message via Twitter: "Today, the Trump Administration left the Paris Climate Agreement. And in exactly 77 days, a Biden Administration will re-join it."



From the Washington Post, we read the following on Climate and **Environment: "A Biden victory** positions America for a 180-degree turn on climate change. New administration will seek to shift U.S. off fossil fuels and expand public lands protections but face serious opposition from senate GOP. "Joe Biden's win ratifies what's been clear all along: despite Trump's best efforts, the American people have remained committed to the Paris Agreement. Business, investors, cities and states redoubled their efforts to solve the climate crisis, proving that the path to a sustainable economy is inevitable," said former Vice President Al Gore in a statement Saturday."



It is interesting to learn that Joe Biden is the second Catholic President of the United States after John F. Kennedy. In 1960, when America was largely anti-Catholic, the Roman Catholic John F. Kennedy went from Washington down to Texas to assure Protestant preachers that he would not obey the pope. In 2020, the Roman Catholic Joe Biden, now serving in a pro-Catholic America, has made it very clear to the world that he is going to partner with the pope in combatting climate change. I need not mention that this alliance between America and the Holy See is going to accelerate the already laid out plans in relation to the global climate change agenda - that is, the establishing of Sunday as a universal weekly day of rest and worship. Keep reading to find out how this plan is being unveiled right before our very eyes.



3. The Climate Emergency Movement

The Climate Emergency Movement is a grassroots movement organised by The Climate Mobilization Agency. Here are some definitive statements on Climate Change that you will find on their website theclimatemobilization.org:

"Climate Emergency"

Our leaders are asleep at the wheel!

We urgently need a massive effort to reverse global warming and protect humanity and the natural world from collapse. Declaring a Climate Emergency is a critical first step.

Join the international grassroots movement of thousands of communities demanding their governments acknowledge the Climate Emergency and begin to mobilize immediately.

#### **Campaign Impact**:

**The Climate Emergency Movement Has Arrived** 

The goal of the Climate Emergency Campaign is to compel governments to adopt an emergency response to climate change and ecological breakdown in order to reclaim OUR FUTURE."





## 4. UN Secretary General urges all Countries to Declare Climate Emergencies

By Fiona Harvey (Environment Correspondent)

Sat 12 Dec 2020 16.04 GMT

Governments around the world should all declare a state of climate emergency until the world has reached net zero CO2 emissions, the UN secretary general, António Guterres, has told a summit of world leaders.

At least 38 countries have already declared such a state of emergency, often owing to their vulnerability to the impacts of climate breakdown, which are already being felt.

"Can anybody still deny that we are facing a dramatic emergency?" Guterres said on Saturday. "I urge all others to follow."

Declaring an emergency would require countries to step up their actions on greenhouse gas emissions urgently. An increasing number of governments have a target to reach net zero emissions by around the mid-century, but few have detailed plans on how to get there.





## 4. UN Secretary General urges all Countries to Declare Climate Emergencies (cont'd)

Many countries are also pouring money into high-CO2 activities as they strive to recover from the coronavirus crisis and recession. Guterres noted that G20 countries were spending 50% more in their stimulus packages on fossil fuels and CO2-intensive sectors than they were on low-CO2 energy.

"This is unacceptable," he told the online Climate Ambition Summit, co-hosted by the UN, the UK and France. "The trillions of dollars needed for Covid recovery is money that we are borrowing from future generations. This is a moral test. We cannot use these resources to lock in policies that burden future generations with a mountain of debt on a broken planet."

More than 70 world leaders, civil society activists, business chiefs and city mayors are attending the Climate Ambition Summit, which marks five years since the landmark Paris climate agreement. -

https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2020/dec/12/un-secretary-general-all-countries-declare-climate-emergencies-antonio-guterres-climate-ambition-summit



## Pope Francis and Climate Change

Friends, even though several are the voices that have called for climate emergency action across the world in recent times, it is clear that the promotion from the end of the papacy has carried more weight than all the other activists on climate change. I have outlined below some of the headlines from various newspapers that have documented the papacy's audacious promotion for climate change across the world in recent times:

i) Pope Francis declares 'climate emergency' and urges action. Addressing energy leaders, pope warns of 'catastrophic' effects of global heating. - Article by Fiona Harvey and Julian Ambrose in The Guardian on 14th June 2019. (www.the guardian.com)

ii) Pope urges politicians to take 'drastic measures' on climate change. - Article by Philip Pullella in Reuters News on 31st August 2019 (www.reuters.com)

iii) Pope Francis issues new call for world leaders to act on the climate emergency. - Article by Gerard O' Connel in Catholic Dispatch on 1st September, 2019. (www.americamagazine.org)





## Climate Change & Sunday Law

At this point in our study, someone is likely to ponder over this important question: "But what is wrong with the pope trying to work towards the good course of promoting a better environment for the peoples of the world? The answer to this question is a very technical one. You see friends, on the surface the climate change agenda seems so beautiful and harmless. In fact, it is the duty of all good citizens and Christians to take a very good care of the environment. But the issue is that deep within the climate change propaganda is the papacy's Sunday rest and worship agenda which is clearly against the precepts of the Holy Scriptures (see Exodus 20:8-11). You may ask how? Well, let's first get into Pope Francis' encyclical on climate change that is titled "Laudato Si" to see what is in there in relation to the Sunday Law issue. From the "Laudato Si", page 237, we read the following in relation to Sunday rest:





## The Pope's Encyclical - Laudato Si

"Sunday, like the Jewish Sabbath, is meant to be a day which heals our relationships with God, with ourselves, with others and with the world.... It protects human action from becoming empty activism; it also prevents that unfettered greed and sense of isolation which make us seek personal gain to the detriment of all else. The law of weekly rest forbade work on the Seventhday ... (Exodus 23:12). Rest opens our eyes to the larger picture and gives us renewed sensitivity to the rights of others. And so the day of rest, centred on the Eucharist, sheds it light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor."

#### LAUDATO SI'

ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME



POPE FRANCIS



**ENCYCLICAL LETTER** 



## Now Let Us Reason Together!

Beloved, through the words above, chronicled carefully in an encyclical on the environment, the papacy has been calling for a Sunday rest by law from the leaders of the world. In the minds of people like Pope Francis, who are pushing for climate emergency actions across the globe, a simple solution to the climate change crises is Sunday rest by law. Yes, Sunday rest by law! According to several climate change activists today, a less costly approach of human behaviour that can be utilised to ensure that the climate or environment is saved from utter deterioration is LOCKDOWN the tested social antidote that has been utilised to stem the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic across the nations of the world. However this time around, the lockdown will not be for several days unending, but just once in a week; EVERY SUNDAY. As the world moves forward in this post coronavirus era, the proposition is being put forward by both secular and religious leaders that it is important that the world sets aside Sunday as a day of rest (lockdown) to help redeem the environment from utter deterioration.





# World May Need 'Climate Lockdown'

Here are some of the uncut articles that give credence to the points that are being raised in this study:

i) Soros/Gates-Funded Org (\$6.5M): World May Need 'Climate Lockdown'

#### Joseph Vazquez

September 25th, 2020 11:53 AM

Liberal billionaire George Soros had said the pandemic was providing a "revolutionary moment."

Now Project Syndicate (PS), a group both Soros and fellow liberal billionaire Bill Gates fund, is peddling a tyrannical proposal. Specifically, the group is pushing an eco-extremist idea that the world may need a "climate lockdown" to preempt climate change unless we have a "green economic transformation."



#### World May Need 'Climate Lockdown' (cont'd)

In a piece headlined "Avoiding a Climate Lockdown," author Mariana Mazzucato propagandized that "The world is approaching a tipping point on climate change, when protecting the future of civilization will require dramatic interventions." According to Mazzucato, "Avoiding this scenario will require a green economic transformation and thus a radical overhaul of corporate governance, finance, policy, and energy systems." Then came the scary dystopianism: "In the near future, the world may need to resort to lockdowns again - this time to tackle a climate emergency" — and COVID-19 set the precedent.

Mazzucato then broke down what she meant by what she called a "climate lockdown," and it was just as crazy as the term itself:

Under a 'climate lockdown,' governments would limit private-vehicle use, ban consumption of red meat, and impose extreme energy-saving measures, while fossil-fuel companies would have to stop drilling. To avoid such a scenario, we must overhaul our economic structures and do capitalism differently.



#### World May Need 'Climate Lockdown' (cont'd)

The author also tried to exploit the virus and connect it to her sensationalizing of a climate change Armageddon: "Many think of the climate crisis as distinct from the health and economic crises caused by the pandemic. But the three crises - and their solutions - are interconnected."

For Mazzucato, "The window for launching a climate revolution - and achieving an inclusive recovery from COVID-19 in the process - is rapidly closing." She continued, selling the false, unicorn-like idea of a "green good life": "We need to move quickly if we want to transform the future of work, transit, and energy use, and make the concept of a 'green good life,' a reality for generations to come."



# The Sabbath in an Era of Climate Change

Here we bring you the article from our director, Jonathan Schorsch, that originally inspired the Green Sabbath Project.

We humans face a set of dire ecological crises, the results of what many now call the Anthropocene Era, the era of human modification of earth's planetary systems. These crises—global warming, altered weather, species extinction, the threats of various kinds of toxic pollution, the proliferation of garbage, soil erosion, desertification, declining freshwater supplies, and so on—constitute not only an absolutely real imminent threat to the future well-being of humankind, but also, it sometimes seems, a modern manifestation of the various litanies of biblical curses. The multiplicitous nature of the crises demands multiple solutions: political, economic, technological, psychological, ethical, behavioural, and even spiritual. Equally needed is a holistic understanding of how we got to this calamitous situation and how we avoid it in the future.





#### The Sabbath in an Era of Climate Change (cont'd)

Given their continued widespread influence, biblical religion and its offshoots offer one particularly compelling and promising solution: Shabbat, the Sabbath day of rest. A weekly ritual, both symbolic and with real-world impacts, widespread observance of Shabbat done right could reduce environmental harm by about one-seventh in much of the world and provide a platform for ongoing meditating on our environmental sins and their consequences.

Imagine if most of the world's monotheists, those who come from traditions that profess to observe a weekly Sabbath, along with anyone else who cared to, chose for one day out of seven to essentially eliminate their own harm to the environment on a consistent basis. This could prove to be the one of the cheapest environmental solutions at humanity's disposal.

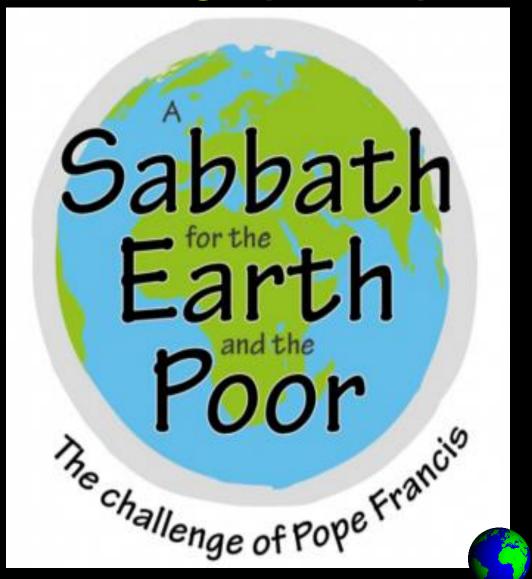
# GREEN SABBATH FOR THE EARTH





The Sabbath in an Era of Climate Change (cont'd)

In theory, more maximal Shabbat observance could produce a 14.3% (one-seventh) reduction in carbon emissions without additional spending, new technologies, or unintended environmental consequences—one day out of seven where emissions are nearly eliminated. Observing a truly full weekly Shabbat, "doing nothing," as it were, offers an effective action that one can take now to help heal our environment. Since the heavily environmentally damaging "developed" world is made up mostly of monotheists, the impact of eliminating most emissions once weekly would be particularly important. Judaism and Christianity call the Sabbath an obligation. If we really believe that radical change in our behaviour is necessary for environmental reasons—I certainly do—then don't these reasons make Sabbath, along with all other environmental solutions, an obligation? (www.greensabbathproject.net)



## Fifty-two Sundays to Rescue Creation

by MADDY FRY,

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THE Bishop of Salisbury, the Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam, has described the Climate Sunday initiative, launched this weekend by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, as a "brilliant resource" to help parishes reach the target of zero emissions by 2030 and campaign for more government action.

The Climate Sunday initiative was announced in June (News, 12 June) by a coalition of Churches and charities calling for more action on global warming. This Sunday, 6 September, is the first in a year in which individual churches are encouraged to choose their own Creation Sunday.



#### Fifty-two Sundays to Rescue Creation (cont'd)

The object is for churches in Britain and Ireland to use climate-focused services to explore the link between theological and scientific reasons for looking after the environment.

There is also a campaign for more action on the environment from the Government, and a challenge to congregations to commit to further action to halt climate change.

Spreading the initiative across the whole year is intended to make it accessible to every church calendar and tradition. Many churches, from a range of denominations, have registered already.

"As we work out the actions we need to take to cut our carbon emissions every year to reach net zero emissions by 2030, Climate Sunday will motivate, encourage, and inspire our churches to keep going on this journey." - (climatesunday.org), (www.churchtimes.co.uk)

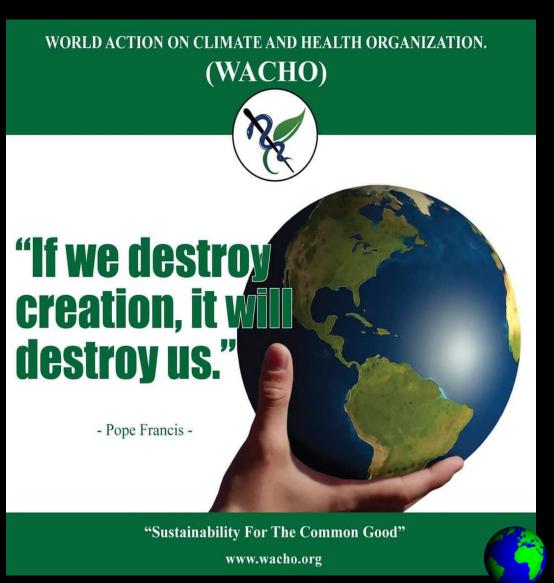


## Sustainability for the Common Good

Joseph T. Mazuma, Founder and Global Chairperson, WACHO: World Action on Climate and Health Organization

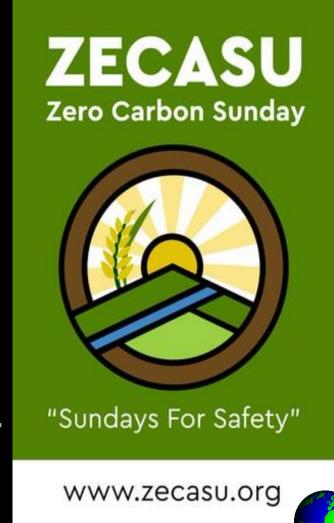
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"For the sake of the common good, we must do whatever it takes to reverse the climate change emergency. Thus, we call on all governments worldwide to ban the use of red meat. Also, we "If we destroy want to see less private cars on the road, and the use of public transportation should be encouraged. Needless to say, all fossil-fuel companies should immediately stop drilling. In addition, we must re-create a new economic system that is environmental friendly. More importantly, we need a universal weekly day of rest that is protected by law for all nations, to give our planet and bodies a rest. And we have seven years to do all that or mankind will be extinct." - https://wacho.org/



## Sustainability for the Common Good (cont'd)

"Because of the climate change emergency, we will see more floods, deadly fires, hurricanes, diseases, and earthquakes in places where we least expect. The World Action on Climate Change and Health Organization (WACHO.ORG) has an order called Zero Carbon Sunday (ZECASU.ORG). The order calls on humanity to change our lifestyle, consumption and production. Hence, the solution to the climate crisis is to declare a universal weekly day of rest, and to do so by an international legislation. After COVID-19, we realised that we are all in the same boat and connected to each other. Now, the world is on brink. The time has come and we need a great reset - a new order. Mitigating global warming requires that we lower our carbon footprint. We can do that by having a fossil free day. This common weekly day of rest will make society rest in a fast pace world and cause a 15% reduction on carbon emissions, at less cost but more time for family and friends. Consequently, our planet and our bodies will get a much-needed rest which will make ourselves healthier and happier for the common good."



# 3. Sunday Laws Even Now

Besides the lockdowns, the wearing of masks and application of sanitizers, several Sunday closing laws are also being passed in the various countries of our world today to make it easy for citizens to practice the mandatory global Sunday rest laws when they finally arrive in the soon coming future. Here are a few of the newspaper headlines that talk about Sunday closing laws in these coronavirus times. You can read the full details from the websites that have been attached to the articles:

i) <u>Coronavirus updates</u>: Cases rise to 3,430, stores to close on Sundays. Article by Jesse Faith in the Montreal Gazette (https://montrealgazette.com)

ii) <u>COVID-19</u>: Premier orders most Quebec stores closed Sundays to give workers a break. Article by The Canadian Press originally published on 30th March, 2020. (www.nationalpost.com)



# 3. Sunday Laws Even Now (cont'd)

iii) <u>COVID19</u>: Cyprus introduces curfew, Sunday closing, tougher fines. Article by fm in the Financial Mirror on 30th March, 2020. (www.financialmirror.com)

iv) <u>Coronavirus</u>: Shoppers and supermarkets say Sunday closing makes no sense. Article by Annette Chrysostomou in the Cyprus Mail on April 3, 2020. (https://cyprus-mail.com)

v) Gov't announces changes to supermarket hours, no more Sunday opening. News on 24th March, 2020 (www.ekathimerini.com)

vi) Total lockdown in General Santos City every Sunday. Article by CNN Philippines Staff in the CNN Philippines on 4th April, 2020 (https://cnnphilippines.com)

vii) Janša & the Left Call to Keep Stores Closed on Sundays. Article by STA in Total Slovenia News on 30th April 2020. (https://www.total-slovenia-news.com)



3. Sunday Laws Even Now (cont'd)

viii) Shops in Croatia to close on Sundays. Article by CROATIAWEEK on April 25, 2020 (https://www.croatiaweek.com/shops-in-croatia-to-close-on-sundays/)

ix) SORRY. WE'RE CLOSED. Should all stores close on Sunday to allow staff a day off to recuperate? Article from FOX 5 / FOX5NY.com

x) Evangelical mayor calls for everything closed on Sundays after COVID-19. From Cam Guthrie Twitter post: "Just putting this out there for consideration: Once we kick #COVID-19's butt, I'd suggest that everything be closed on Sunday's again so that we can appreciate the importance of what taking a pause in our busy lives really means. I think our body, mind and soul would thank us." Mayor Cam Guthrie @CamGuthrie, 4:46 AM · Mar 22, 2020.



### Summary

Friends, even though the effects of the coronavirus pandemic is yet to leave the systems of our world, several are the voices that are calling for Sunday closing of shops and various works today. The question that begs for an answer at this point in our study is this: Why is the world not calling for the closing of work activities or rest for workers on any other day but only on Sundays? The simple answer to this question is that the coronavirus pandemic and the climate change agenda are only being utilised as vehicles to push the Sunday rest and worship agenda of the papacy. It takes a solid background understanding of the prophetic books of Daniel and Revelation for one to be able to discern the events that are happening in our world at the moment. From the pen of inspiration, we read the following in relation to the Sunday legislation issue:



# SORRY IT'S FAMILY TIME

**WE'RE CLOSED** 

FOR SUNDAY



#### Conclusion

Beloved, I could go on and on and on with more evidences in relation to this topic. But I believe that the Lord is able to grant you understanding with what I have given you in this study. Today, by the grace of God, I have tried to prove to you that the passing of National Sunday Rest Laws across the globe is just on the horizon. It is clear that world leaders have utilised the coronavirus pandemic and the climate change agenda to further this end. The question I want to ask you before I bring this message to a close is this: When Sunday is finally given the legal right as a duly mandated day of rest and worship in the countries of the world, where will you stand? Will you love God enough to keep His commandments including the Seventh-day Sabbath? Or you will embrace Sunday, and thus receive the mark of the beast? The choice is in your hands. However, it is my prayer that the Lord will strengthen you so you can choose to obey Him today, instead of following the traditions and decrees of men.

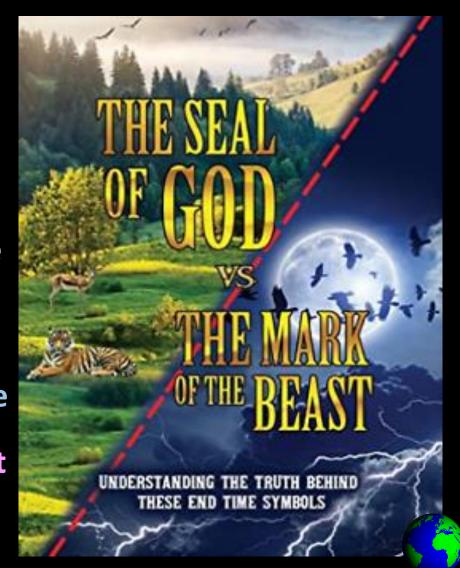




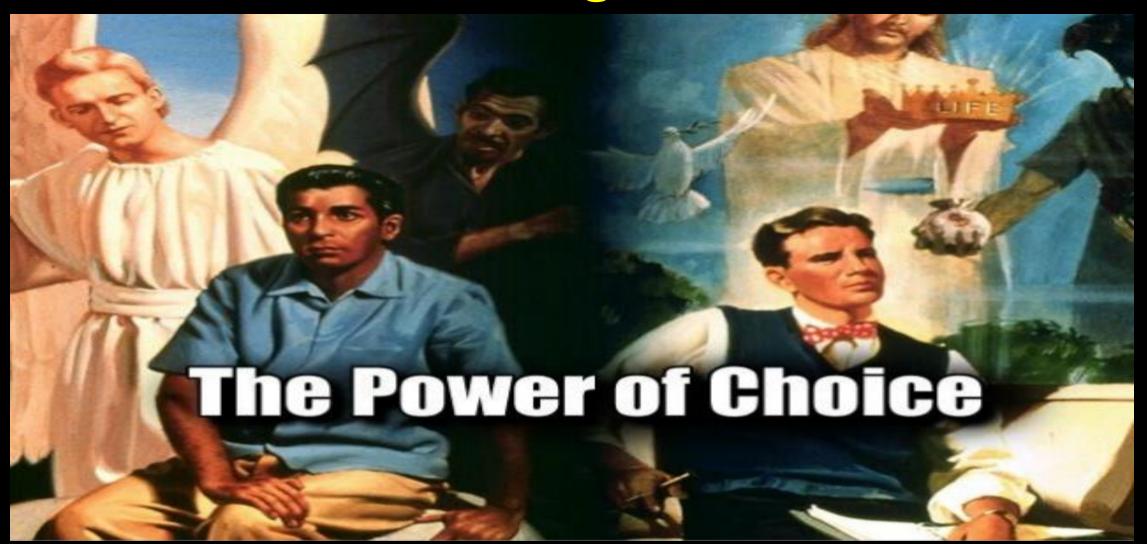
Conclusion (cont'd)

"The Sunday movement is now making its way in darkness. The leaders are concealing the true issue, and many who unite in the movement do not themselves see whither the undercurrent is tending. Its professions are mild and apparently Christian, but when it shall speak it will reveal the spirit of the dragon." -- (CCh 335.2)

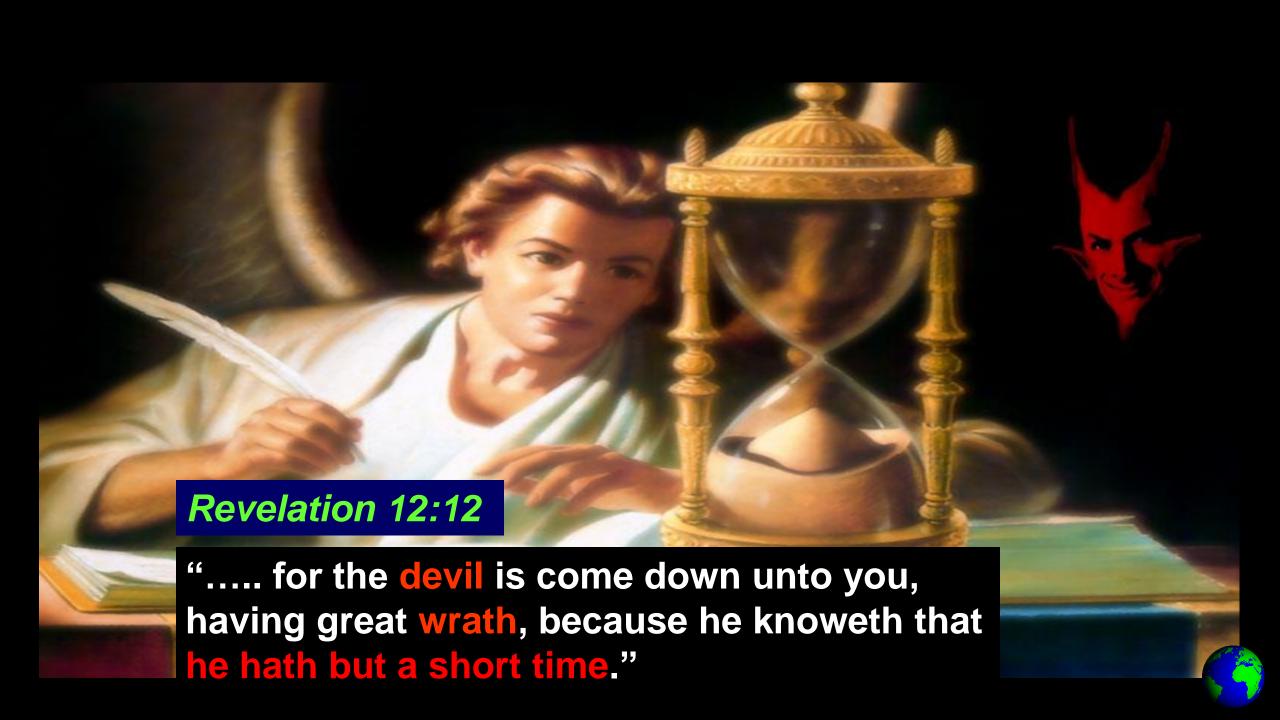
When Roman Catholicism shall be revived by the enemy of souls through this protestant USA, the False Prophet. Thus shall the words of inspiration shall come to pass when it says, "and all the world wondered after the beast (Roman Catholicism)"-Revelation 13:3. This will result in the USA to enforce Sunday as a sacred day nationwide and this the whole world will follow. This is what we call the Sunday law. Sunday law is not about drinks or foods, these are not the issues at stake here, it is all about worship. Is about whose authority you recognize, that of God or that of Roman Catholicism.



# God has given all:







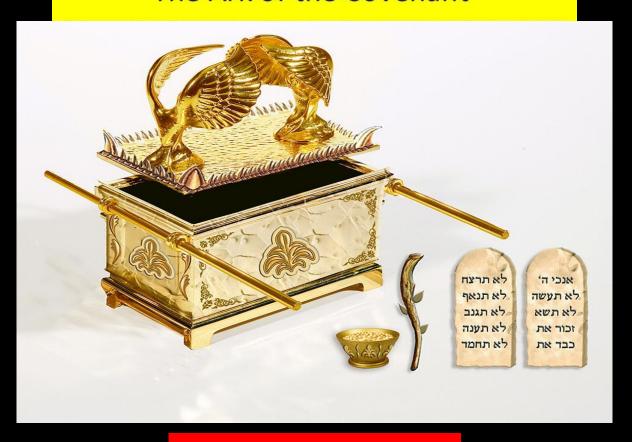
#### Enter The Ark of Hope

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

- John 10:16



#### The Ark of the Covenant



**Psalms 77:13** 

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. -Revelation 3:20





