

you sow you shall reap. They need to understand that their use of these poisons is causing suffering and open up their hearts to truth and compassion and reconstruct their ways away from the pesticide industry.

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THE SPELL IS BROKEN

Perhaps now that the spell of fear and divisiveness have been temporarily broken, we can get back to the challenging business of building right human relations through goodwill. We have gone down the weary path of hate, war and separativeness for far too long as a planet, and only the healing energy of love can lead us into a new world of global compassion. Isn't love and compassion for others really the essence of the teachings of Jesus, as well as many other visionaries from all cultures and races, both past and present?

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GOD IS GREEN

We've got political tunnel-visions of democracy, while we pollute ourselves to death. We don't admit how much pollution were causing, adding to greenhouse-gas climate crisis. We're so eco-politically correct, helplessly saving the forests, while ignoring how much timber we kill to read papers, consume packaging and wipe our brown butts. But we recycle paper here and export zillions of tons of logs and chips for wasting elsewhere as logging corporations buy our politicians.

It's PC to blame Bushites for wars, auto-car monopoly and epidemic carbon emissions rather than own our daily "ecological footprint" impacts on bioregion life cycles and our health. We do curb-side recycling, hauled away and disappearing weekly! Good. But the true costs of technology and paper waste are in production, transport and total toxic load into watersheds and our bodies, not money. Our national techno-efficiency has gone down with water and air quality, as prices, drugs, speed, medicine and chemo-food grow faster than we remember.

We're blind to our future generations suffering the unintended consequences of our gluttony of favorite tastes, miracle media and speeding traffic in luxury empire power-grids. Our healthy abilities to create are retarded by the hi-tech tools and toys we use, making us more powerful to control and destroy things: dirt, germs, fertility, trees, enemies, cold, wet, dark and habitats. We enjoy a clean, safe life far from the destruction we pay for!

Our tunnel vision misses the whole energy systems of technology and ecology where we live, like fish in water. God is green! Money and fashion — or plants, veggies and herbs?

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