

For Now, We Are Lucky

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Congratulations. You have survived the hottest summer ever recorded.

In the Amazon, Gran Canaria, the Arctic and many other places on Earth, billions of complex, living beings have not had the same good fortune. Violent flames have consumed them. Their lives have been ended by fires of unprecedented intensity, fuelled by Global Warming.

The Okjökull Glacier in Iceland has also run out of luck. It is the first river of ice to have disappeared due to Global Warming.

But you and I, dear reader, for now, we are lucky. For now, the heat waves have not been strong enough to prevent our bodies from functioning. For now, climate chaos has not caused a lack of food on our plates. For now, there has been no calamitous collapse of our society. For now, sea level rises have not engulfed our lands. For now, a growing drought has not caused a lack of drinking water. For now, "natural" disasters have not ruined our homes. For now, we live in a fairly safe and comfortable environment. For now, we are lucky.

But across our beautiful planet, the first catastrophic consequences of Global Warming are already impacting upon millions of people and billions of living beings. All of the catastrophic consequences mentioned in the previous paragraph are already occurring,

with ever greater frequency. As pointed to by a wide scientific consensus, the effects of Global Warming will impact ever more widely over the next years and decades, as well as more intensely and more quickly, forcefully affecting all of us.

Soon we must stop this process of ecological self-destruction in which we are immersed, by making the radical, robust and rapid changes that are necessary.

We must prepare to enter a new historic period, a period marked by this growing catastrophe.

The states and corporations that run our globalized world are leading us ever more rapidly towards an incredible crash of unprecedented magnitude - towards the complete collapse of contemporary civilization. It is our right and duty to disobey dynamics and institutions that, under the cover of techno-industrial progress, are undermining our present and future living conditions. It is our right and duty to imagine and to build another form of civilization, as well as preparing life boats to face the sinking of contemporary civilization.

The weeks of September 20th to 27th and October 7th to 13th 2019 may be critical in this regard. In the first week there will be popular mobilizations and a Global General Strike for the Climate. In the second, there will be actions of civil disobedience within the framework of a new International Extinction Rebellion mobilization.

Now is the moment for conscious, aware and well-meaning people to gather together in our villages and our neighborhoods. In these gatherings, we can reflect deeply and seriously, we can question the established system, we can demonstrate against ecocidal policies, and, most of all, we can support each other in a common transformative effort.

In solidarity with all living beings and for the saving of all the positive things that human beings have ever achieved.

In Gratitude for Life, in Rebellion for Life,

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