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# REINVEST



# NOW!

From  GreenFaith

Chapter One:

# CLIMATE CRISIS



## NAMING THE BAD ACTORS



## MEETING ALLIES IN FAITH



# Chapter One: Climate Crisis

OUR STORY OPENS DURING A PRESENTATION AT A GREENFAITH CONFERENCE...

FOR DECADES, SCIENTISTS HAVE WARNED THAT THE BURNING OF FOSSIL FUELS LIKE COAL, OIL, AND NATURAL GAS PUTS MORE CARBON DIOXIDE IN THE ATMOSPHERE.

LIKE A HEAT-TRAPPING BLANKET, THIS WARMS THE EARTH.

WARMER TEMPERATURES MEAN MORE VIOLENT STORMS, HURRICANES, FLOODS AND LANDSLIDES...

...DROUGHTS, HIGHER TEMPERATURES, AND WILDFIRES...

... AND MILLIONS OF PEOPLE MADE HUNGRY, HOMELESS, JOBLESS, AND IMPOVERISHED.



FOSSIL FUEL COMPANIES REAP RECORD PROFITS AND IGNORE THESE CONSEQUENCES.



FOSSIL FUEL COMPANIES ARE A LOT LIKE CIGARETTE COMPANIES. IF THEY WANT TO TURN A PROFIT, THEY NEED US TO DO THINGS RESEARCHERS HAVE SHOWN ARE BAD FOR US.

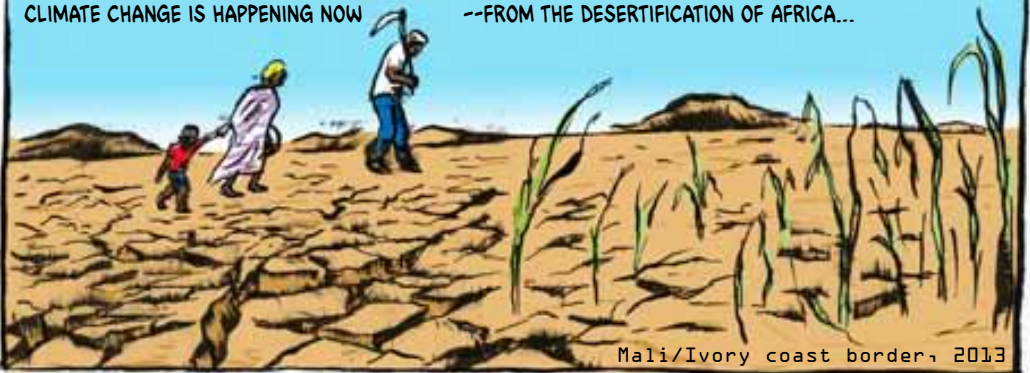


FOR YEARS, THEY FUNDED "CLIMATE CHANGE SKEPTICS" WHOSE DISHONEST SCIENCE SAID FOSSIL FUELS WEREN'T TO BLAME.



CLIMATE CHANGE IS HAPPENING NOW

--FROM THE DESERTIFICATION OF AFRICA...



Mali/Ivory coast border, 2013

TO STORM DAMAGE AND FLOODS ACROSS THE PLANET



Pakistan, 2012

...TO THE MELTING GLACIERS.



Antartica, 2014

BUT UNLIKE TOBACCO COMPANIES, NO ONE IS HOLDING FOSSIL FUEL COMPANIES ACCOUNTABLE--YET.

THERE ARE A LOT OF HIDDEN COSTS RELATED TO FOSSIL FUELS.



BURNING FOSSIL FUELS CREATES AIR POLLUTION THAT SICKENS TENS OF MILLIONS AND KILLS MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ANNUALLY -- MOSTLY POOR PEOPLE.

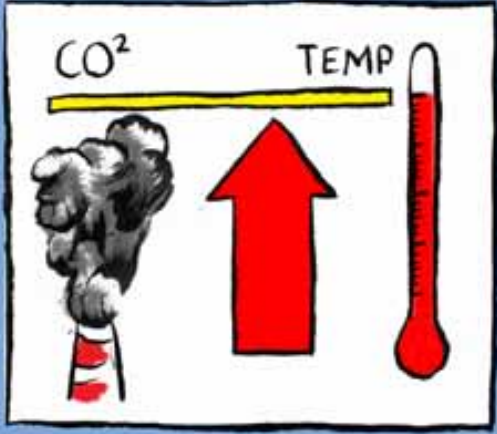
THE FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY SPENDS \$400,000 EACH DAY JUST TO LOBBY THE U.S. CONGRESS.

THE INDUSTRY SPENDS MORE \$1 BILLION EVERY DAY LOOKING FOR NEW SOURCES OF FOSSIL FUELS.



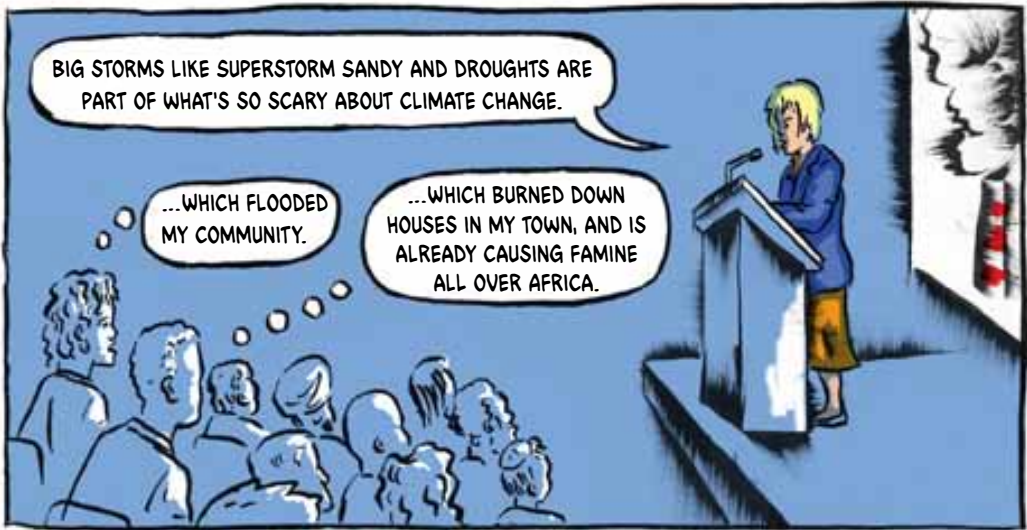
WHO PAYS FOR THESE HIDDEN COSTS? WE ALL DO, THROUGH GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES AVERAGING \$1.5 BILLION PER DAY.

SCIENTISTS TELL US WE CAN ONLY EMIT 500 MORE GIGATONS OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS BEFORE WE FORCE THE TEMPERATURE BEYOND THE LAST SAFE LEVEL FOR CIVILIZATION AND NATURE. THE INDUSTRY HAS OVER 3,000 GIGATONS IN THEIR RESERVES. AND YOU CAN BET THEY PLAN TO BURN IT ALL.



WE'RE NOT JUST BYSTANDERS--WE'RE OWNERS OF FOSSIL FUEL COMPANIES BECAUSE OF THE STOCKS WE HOLD. AND SIMPLY PROPOSING SHAREHOLDER RESOLUTIONS TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE IS NOT ENOUGH. WE NEED TO:

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LATER, AFTER THE PRESENTATION...





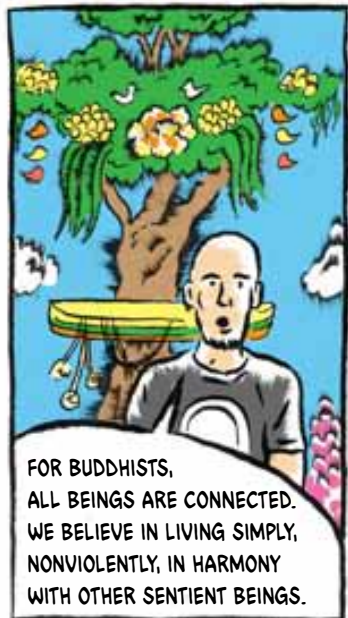
RIGHT, WE'RE ALL HERE FOR A HIGHER PURPOSE. WE CHRISTIANS BELIEVE THAT GOD CALLS US TO BE STEWARDS OF CREATION. AND I'D BET GOD'S NOT TOO IMPRESSED WITH OUR PERFORMANCE SO FAR.



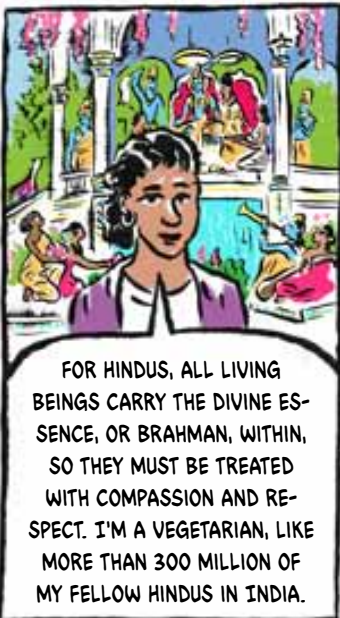
WE CATHOLICS BELIEVE THE SAME. OUR CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING LINKS PROTECTION OF GOD'S CREATION TO PROTECTING HUMAN LIFE, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO ARE MOST VULNERABLE.



MUSLIMS BELIEVE THAT CREATION IS A SIGN OF ALLAH'S ONENESS, POWER, AND BEAUTY. WE'RE VICEGERENTS--TRUSTEES OF ALLAH'S EARTH. ONE DAY WE WILL BE JUDGED FOR HOW WELL WE PERFORMED OUR DUTIES.



FOR BUDDHISTS, ALL BEINGS ARE CONNECTED. WE BELIEVE IN LIVING SIMPLY, NONVIOLENTLY, IN HARMONY WITH OTHER SENTIENT BEINGS.



FOR HINDUS, ALL LIVING BEINGS CARRY THE DIVINE ESSENCE, OR BRAHMAN, WITHIN, SO THEY MUST BE TREATED WITH COMPASSION AND RESPECT. I'M A VEGETARIAN, LIKE MORE THAN 300 MILLION OF MY FELLOW HINDUS IN INDIA.



ACCORDING TO LAKOTA TRADITION, AND MANY OTHER FIRST NATIONS, THE EARTH, THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS, THE LANDSCAPE AND EVEN THE WEATHER ARE OUR FAMILY, OUR ELDERS. MITAKUYE OYASIN: WE ARE ALL RELATED.

AND I'M A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST... SO I BORROW FROM ALL OF YOUR TRADITIONS!



Keep an eye out for our next issue: Faith in Action!