



WE ARE BEING SUBMERGED BY
ECO-CATASTROPHISM



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People begin to understand that erasing the father from the life of children is a source of pain and distress for them

Apocalypse now ?

Dear friends,

The French often glibly use the word “apocalypse” (from the Greek word *apokalupsis*, meaning “revelation”) to qualify any large-scale accident or cataclysm provoking tremendous havoc. Although it is the first word to appear in the last book of the Bible and also its commonly accepted title (The Apocalypse of John), in a largely secularized culture it will rarely be used to refer to the Revelation of Jesus Christ given by God to him, revealed to his servant John by sending his angel (Rev. 1:1). In popular culture and speech the notion of Apocalypse has come to represent some kind of irrational fear concerning an imminent destruction of the earth, if not of the whole cosmos. Accordingly the recent heatwave which struck France and most of Western Europe - a few days ago we recorded 44 C./111 F. where we live! - did not fail to bring its share of talks of an impending “apocalypse”. From various sides we are being submerged by eco-catastrophism on account of climate change. A few days ago, Greta Thurnberg, a 16 y.o. Swedish prophetess of such eco-apocalyptic, was even invited to give a speech in the French Parliament, though she was boycotted by a number of members of Parliament claiming she is being heavily manipulated by her own family and various lobbies of “greenbusiness”.

To be sure, the book of Apocalypse speaks about scorching heat and fire, but in a context where judgement and the absence of repentance are at the core of the plague described. It is God Almighty, not merely human activity, who provokes this heat, using the sun as an instrument in his hands (16:8-9): *The fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and it was allowed to scorch people with fire. They were scorched by the fierce heat, and they cursed the name of God who had power over these plagues. They did not repent and give him glory. Like with the six other plagues, the accent lies on God’s righteous judgement upon humankind in full rebellion, while humans keep cursing His name and worshipping the Beast...*

A brave new world without father

There is no doubt that the Beast and its false prophet are still active, in France as elsewhere. To actively and consciously suppress the presence of a human father in the life of children is a blatant step towards erasing the presence of God as Creator and heavenly Father in these very

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lives. In the name of “human rights” the government has prepared and put on the agenda of the next Parliamentary session a new law allowing single women and lesbian couples to have children via artificial insemination. This should be the prelude to legalizing the practice of surrogate motherhood for gay couples, otherwise they would not have the same rights as lesbians, an intolerable discrimination in the eyes of many. A number of civil organizations opposed to the destruction of the most basic foundation of life are planning a demonstration in the streets of Paris on Sunday 6 October. Many of them call this foundation a “natural order” that should not be tampered with, while only a tiny minority, referring to the God of the Bible, will speak of “creation order”, thereby indicating the source of this order. I have actually noted with interest that a growing number of members of the French elite (including pro-government media) are becoming increasingly skeptical about this proposed legislation. Is there still some hope? For some it is just a matter of not deepening the increasingly huge deficit of the French public health system by financing each and every insemination procedure. Others are starting to realize that blurring the boundaries between the satisfaction of purely individualistic wishes, and what should legitimately be viewed as therapeutic treatment, will inevitably lead to other dangerous drifts.

Remaining a sentinel

On this topic or others, through our website podcasts, and involvement with Christian radios in France and Africa (Mali in particular), or by networking with likeminded Christians, we at Reformed Faith and Life endeavor to be an outspoken sentinel blowing the trumpet and warning the people (Ezek. 33:3). Later in August, I will be attending a small-scale conference on Bible and science taking place in the French Alps and involving some noted Christian scientists. I am looking forward to gaining some insights into God’s wonderful Creation and being further equipped for the message to proclaim.

Whom are we reaching exactly? We regularly get positive responses, but only the Lord knows all the hearts which have been touched, and to what extent. Concerning those who are coming out of the great tribulation (there are many in Africa!) and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb the book of Apocalypse (Rev. 7:14, 16-17) says:

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

In His name,

Rev Eric Kayayan

Fears of an impending
ecological disaster are
running high



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