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Climate Crisis: No Planet B

**“Does the hawk take flight by your wisdom
and spread its wings
towards the south?**

**Does the eagle soar
at your command
And build its nest on high?**



**It dwells on a cliff and stays there at night
A rocky crag is it's stronghold...**

Job 39

**The ostriches' wings flap joyfully...
She lays her eggs on the ground
And lets them warm in the sand...**

**When she spreads her feathers to run
She laughs at horse and rider”**

Job 39



God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Colossians 1:20

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Genesis 1

In the beginning God
created the heavens
and the earth ...
darkness covered the
deep waters ...then God
said 'let there be light'

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Genesis 3

When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking about in the garden

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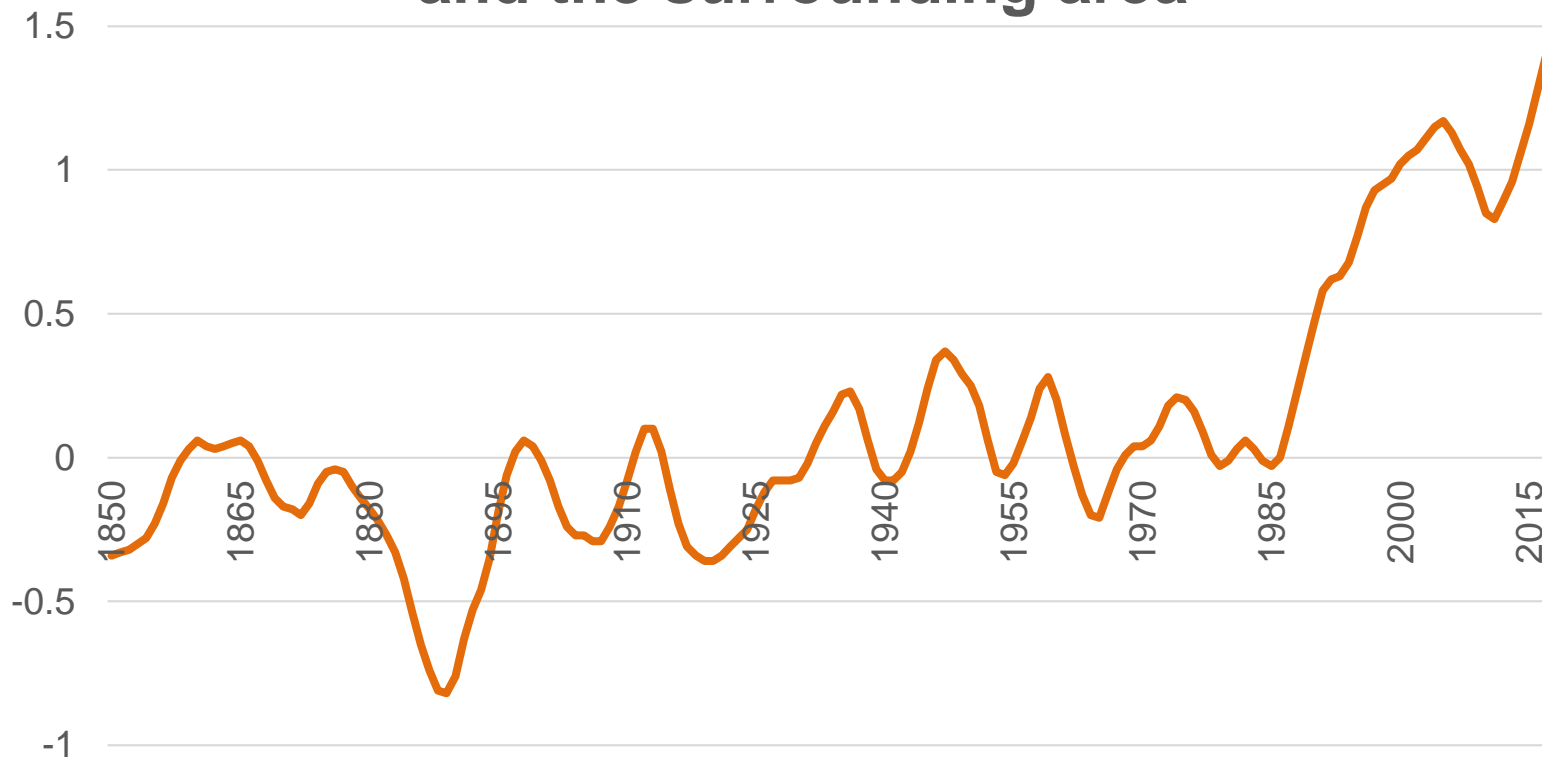
On the evening of that first day of the week ... Jesus came and stood among them and ... breathed on them saying “Receive the Holy Spirit”

Genesis 2

Then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man’s nostrils, and the man became a living person



Temperature Change in Colchester and the surrounding area





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Beira city “will go down in history as having been the first city to be completely devastated by climate change”.



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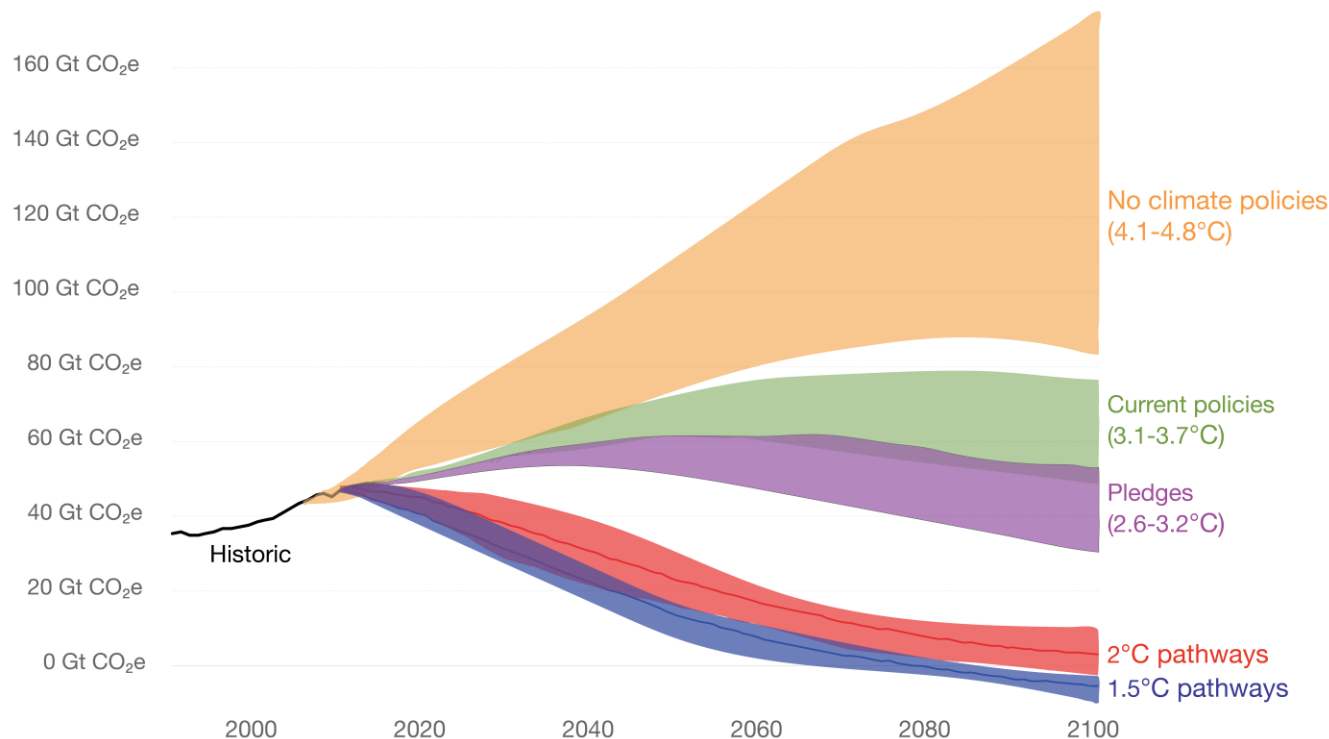
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School Strikes & Extinction Rebellion, 2019

In response to the shocking research in the IPCC report, Greta Thunberg began striking. She sparked a global movement of young people striking from school and inspired many adults to join Extinction Rebellion too.

Global greenhouse gas emissions scenarios

Potential future emissions pathways of global greenhouse gas emissions (measured in gigatonnes of carbon dioxide equivalents) in the case of no climate policies, current implemented policies, national pledges within the Paris Agreement, and 2°C and 1.5°C consistent pathways. High, median and low pathways represent ranges for a given scenario. Temperature figures represent the estimated average global temperature increase from pre-industrial, by 2100.



Humanity has wiped out 60% of animal populations since 1970, report finds

The huge loss is a tragedy in itself but also threatens the survival of civilisation, say the world's leading scientists



Species Extinction Happening 1,000 Times Faster Because of Humans

Evening Standard.
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Earth Overshoot Day 2019: Humanity has already used up the planet's allowance of natural resources for the entire year

Earth Overshoot Day 2019 is earlier than it ever has been before

TOM HERBERT | Monday 29 July 2019 15:56

5 MINUTE READ

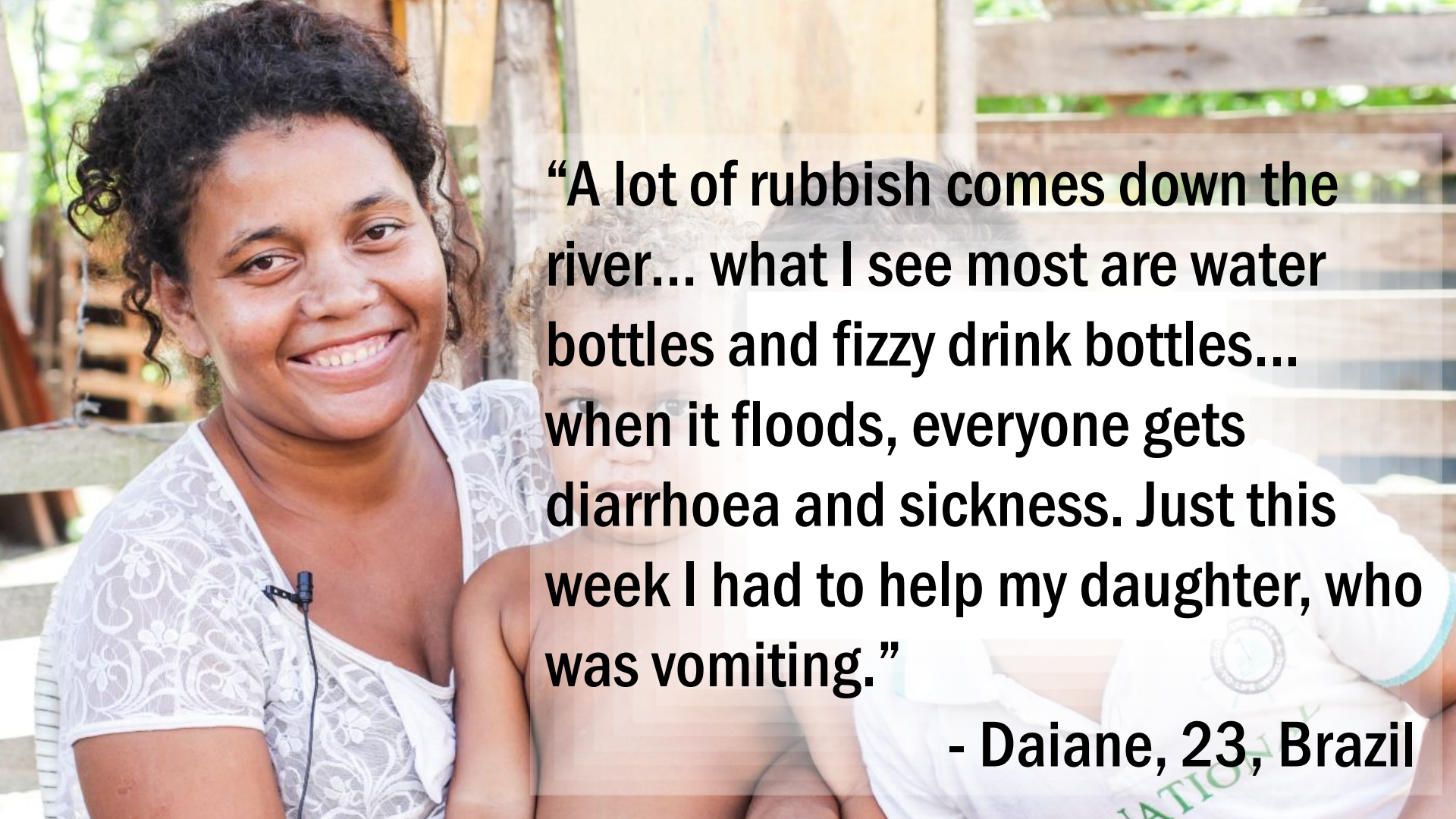
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uern-Trend a frog in a plastic
been hiding out in an unlikely





A woman with dark, curly hair is smiling at the camera. She is wearing a white lace top. In the background, a young child is visible, wearing a white t-shirt with a logo that includes the word "NATION". The setting appears to be outdoors with wooden structures and greenery in the background.

“A lot of rubbish comes down the river... what I see most are water bottles and fizzy drink bottles... when it floods, everyone gets diarrhoea and sickness. Just this week I had to help my daughter, who was vomiting.”

- Daiane, 23, Brazil

**"OUR ENORMOUSLY PRODUCTIVE ECONOMY
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THAT WE CONVERT THE BUYING AND USE OF GOODS INTO RITUALS,
THAT WE SEEK OUR SPIRITUAL SATISFACTION,
OUR EGO SATISFACTION, IN CONSUMPTION
WE NEED THINGS CONSUMED, BURNED UP, REPLACED
AND DISCARDED AT AN EVER-ACCELERATING RATE."**

Victor LeBow, Economist
writing in the Journal of Retailing, 1955

Consumerism

Detached

Dissatisfied

Identity

Consumerism

Detached → Re-story

Dissatisfied → Live Simply

Identity → Tell a better story



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Romans 12:1-2

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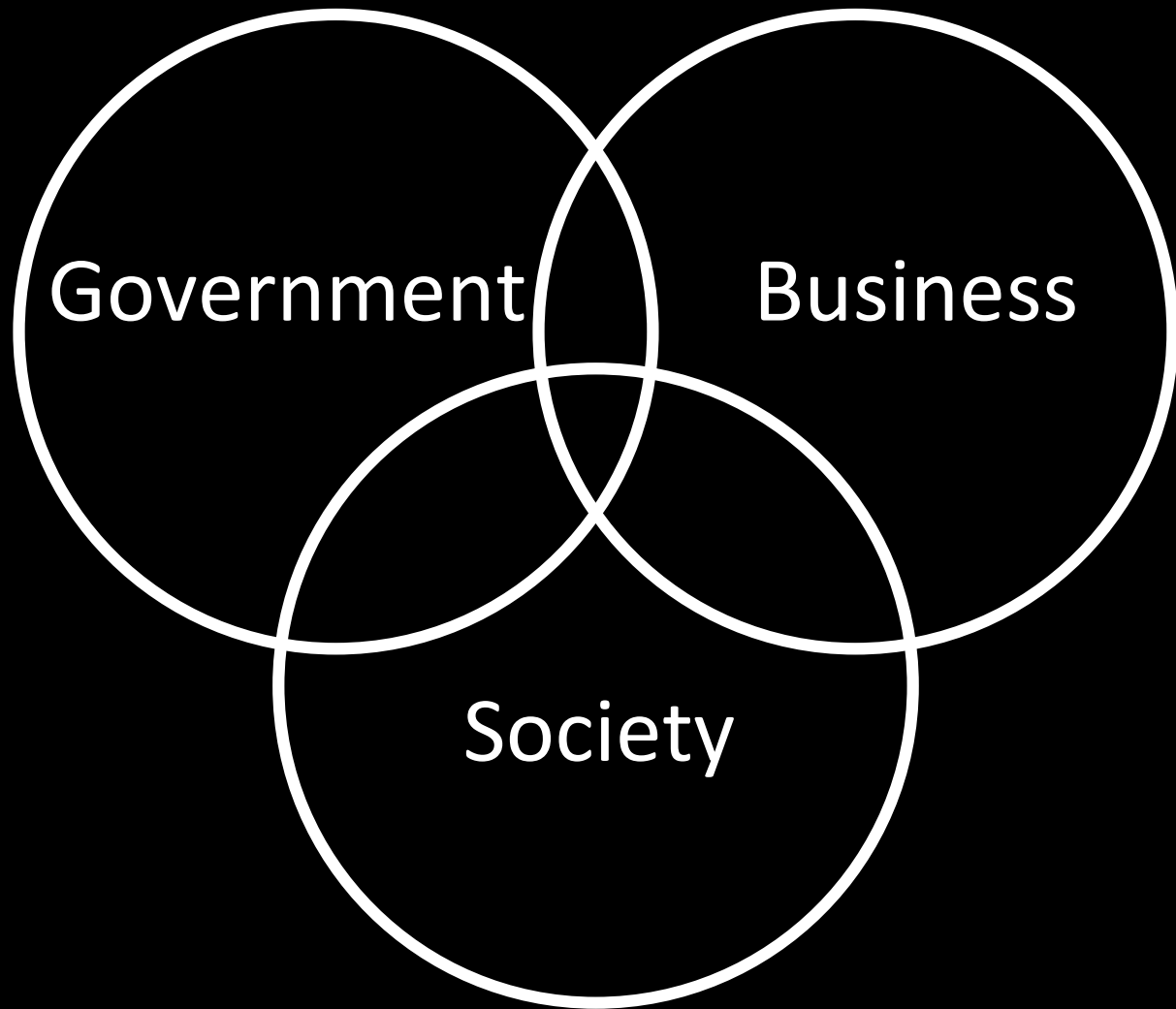
“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

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A woman with short dark hair, wearing a yellow t-shirt and a colorful patterned skirt, stands in a city street. She is holding a large, dark, bottle-shaped sign with a white outline. The sign contains the text 'COCA-COLA, NESTLÉ, PEPSICO, UNILEVER' in white, '#DontBeRubbish' in yellow, and 'tearfund' in white on a blue background.

COCA-COLA, NESTLÉ, PEPSICO, UNILEVER
#DontBeRubbish **tearfund**

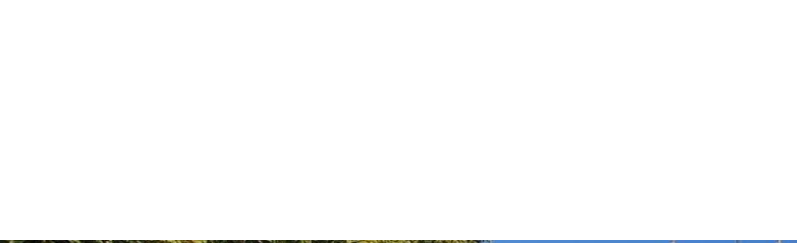
What practices could you build into your everyday life, to care for creation and live a life of worship?

How could we support or get involved with those calling for the BIG change in governments and business?



BURNING EARTH

YOU MAY CHOOSE TO LOOK THE OTHER WAY BUT YOU CAN NEVER
GAIN SAY THAT YOU DID NOT KNOW WILBERFORCE



If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14