

how to extinct ourselves

This 93 minutes movie is worth watching, carefully, maybe half an hour at a time:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jqxENMKaeCU>

Now consider the consequences.

We who pride ourselves on our technology with which we think we can control the Earth, maybe the universe, are not smart enough to control ourselves from destroying the planet we live on and off and from. The planet we are part of. The air I breathe has gone through frogs and trees and mice and elephants and a thousand other humans and non-humans. The food I need to survive may be artificial, but ultimately the raw materials come from the Earth. Yet we continue to foul and destroy our only home. By now every human on earth knows that something is going on. But apparently half of all Americans "don't believe" in what all scientists have proven to be true for thirty, forty and more years. A summer with over 100° temperatures in New York, and a most unusual winter with snow blizzards, does not convince us.

Not important what anyone believes or not believes.

It is important what we as a country do about it. For the first eight years of this century we were told that the economy was more important, an economy that collapsed at the end of those eight years.

There are countries that have in a very few years demonstrated that putting solar panels on all homes produces more energy than the country can use. Another country has proven that wind generators work to stop using oil and coal. They are small countries, we feel superior to them. We don't pay attention to what can be done well within anyone's budget. We are not quite 5% of the world's population but we are responsible for 25% of the pollution of the air.

The atmosphere all Life shares is not the only dump. We, our industries, have also cut down half of the world's rainforests (the "lungs" of the planet). We have polluted rivers all over the world, destroyed habitats and so are responsible for the eradication of thousands of species of plants and animals.

It is sobering to think that a very small number of people are behind this worldwide destruction of the planet that seems almost deliberate. I have no statistics, but I am guessing that considerably less than one percent of one percent of all humans now have virtually all the money, and with it almost unlimited power to buy politicians who fight tooth

and claw for the remainder of what wealth is left by squeezing the workers, women and children, old people, for the last penny.

If we let them get away with that, and if we allow them to continue the assault on the Earth, in a very short time the Earth will have changed so much that it may well become uninhabitable to humans.

Answer to HOW TO EXTINCT OURSELVES — very simple: *do nothing*. The Planet, Mother Earth, is changing rapidly. If we, "civilized" humans, do not change our way of life soon, immediately, there won't be enough water, food, breathable air, moderate temperatures, for humans to survive as we are now. Probably a few of us will survive by mutations impossible to foresee or predict.

I've been told many times by many people that we cannot live without hope. If we allow those who now have all the power to continue what they are doing there is no hope.

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