

Evokes Zoonotic Coronavirus

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Plants, animals, humans
coexist on planet Earth,
secure their place, their logic, their rights,
all interconnected, interdependent and sentient;
symbiotic partners of a dynamic global process,
all embodied creatures on earth,
in a loveful harmonious, syncretic environ.
All but equal, diverse members of one clan
"The earth family".

Advance not indulging in
obnoxious acts of destruction,
human deliverance
can't be at the cost of other species.

Humans intrude on animals' habitat,
introduce a systemic disorder,
And, animals infect humans.

Amazon rainforest biomes ravaged,
one third of earth surface colonised;
mechanistic landuse change
removes nature's buffers
between humans and animals,
effecting pathogen spillover
from wildlife to humans;
For material growth, human development,
Intrusive expansion into natural spaces
adoption of extensive industrial farming,
all drive zoonotic diseases worldwide.
Linked with collapsing biodiversity
COVID-19 - now found to be
Of zoonotic origin.
Ravaging Coronavirus
spreading its fangs all over the world,
to humanity - a wake up call.

World's indigenous communities
who nurture global biodiversities,
within indigenous territories,
feel feared to face the brunt of climate havoc.
Wondrous indigenous view of nature,
ancient wisdom of indigenous millions,
their grasp, knowledge about earth,
guide the activists and researchers,
to construct strategic roadmap
to heal impending "Climate Apartheid".

Unified bold endeavour of likeminded,
countries of the afflicted world,
must eliminate vulnerabilities to existential risks,
to preserve great human civilisation.

Unidimensional arrogant pursuit of authority,
affluence, expansionist vengeful attitudes
divides the nations into rich and poor,
developed and developing creates ugly,
unsustainable 'otherness';
Multidimensional perspective of well being
promotes fraternity, plurality,
unification - not divisiveness.

Concerted global action by multiple players,
the only reparation to protect, safeguard,
vulnerable humanity from existential catastrophes.
A "multilateral coalition"
of the great super powers,
can but build back better;
A loveful universe
to remain in harmony - together
The great journey begins now.

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