

Save The World

What does one mean when they say – ‘save the world’ or ‘save the planet’?

A scientist wrote that science will save the planet. How will it do this? Or a better question – What does ‘save the planet’ mean?

Will science save the planet from devastating earthquakes? Will science save the planet from horrific volcanoes? Will science save the planet from a huge asteroid strike? Will science save the planet from a huge solar outburst?

Or maybe this scientist meant in the way Christ meant. Most English translations use the word save when translating manuscripts that record Christ’s words. But Christ meant restore or make whole. Will science return our planet to the planet people living in North and South America lived in for thousands of years before the ‘highly educated’ from the east came and turned it into a polluted disaster in less than 600 years? Will science make the planet a beneficial place so that everyone can enjoy living on it?

There are cultures of people on Earth who do not have ‘institutions’ or ‘infrastructures’ and live happily with many living as long as people do in any culture on Earth. Many of these cultures do not know what global warming is. They do not know what drug cartels are. They do not know what weapons of mass destruction are. They do not know what glyphosate is. These are things that people who call themselves educated scientists have helped make.

Could this scientist have meant the science that North Korea does or the science that Russia does? Maybe this person meant all the bulldozing, drilling, mining, exploding, blacktopping and concreting of the planet that industrialized countries do to reduce carbon dioxide levels will save the planet. Maybe this scientist meant the filling up of Earth with robots to replace people and to make life more miserable for animals.

One can only wonder how fantabulous Earth would become if scientists stopped doing experiments and stopped recording data. Maybe we would not have a www that is leading to a world wide war. Maybe we would not have AI that is removing wisdom. Maybe people would live to bless all the nations of the world, not just their own.