

If I wanted to hire you to kill someone, how much would you charge me? Now suppose that the person I wanted you to kill was yourself—now how much? Now suppose that I wanted you to kill everyone you love or care about, including yourself—now how much? Finally, suppose I wanted you to kill every single person in the world, including me—now how much?

There are people in this world who want to do things that will kill everyone, and everything, in the world. They want to burn fossil fuels and destroy the atmosphere. They want to create poisons and dump them into the water. They want to breed until the planet is hip-deep in people. They want to create, and set off, "weapons" of mass destruction that will kill and kill and kill.

And some will do it to make money. And some will do it because it's what they have always done, and why change now? And some will do it because it's "God's will."

Once everyone and everything are dead, it won't matter how much money you had; it won't matter how many children and grandchildren you had; it won't matter how many enemies you destroyed; it won't matter what monuments were erected in your name; it won't matter in how many history books your name appeared.

We are at a crisis point in history. We are about to breed ourselves out of existence, and we're going to destroy the world and kill everything else on it, too. Life has been here on Earth about four billion (4000000000) years. We've been here about fifty thousand (50000) years. And within the next five hundred (500) years we're going to end it all.

Bickering about which party is going to "control Congress" or whether the Affordable Care Act should be repealed or what happened between Donald Trump and Stormy Daniels is all just bullshit.

We have an ecological catastrophe staring us in the face. Our planet is about to become uninhabitable. Does that evoke no sense of urgency in you? Have you got somewhere else to live?

We are not merely flirting with disaster—we're engaged to it, and the wedding date is not far off.

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