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"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and, Love your neighbor as yourself."

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OUR PLANET AND US

*"Nature is the divine book where the hands of God write the history of His knowledge.
Book of life that constitutes mankind's school of spiritual progress." (Emmanuel)*

The calendar marks the start of a New Year. We believe it is pertinent to reflect on the constant changes observed here on Earth and also the future of humanity.

Mankind's destruction of Nature has caused imbalance in our environment whose purpose is to help us continue our moral and intellectual evolution.

While incarnate in this world it is our responsibility to live peacefully with one another, as well as our world's fauna and flora, and also to preserve all of the natural patrimony at our disposal.

It is urgent to be ecologically conscious, to respect and revere all forms of life. God shared a beautiful world with us; landscapes full of reliefs, rivers, mountains, forests, caves, and waterfalls. We must integrate into the beauty of all that surrounds us. We must discover and observe the light in the dusk, the sun spreading rays of sunshine, the sea waves crashing against cliffs, the bright stars above, the green pastures, the birds singing, the explosions of garden flowers - and also the pouring rain, the lightning, the white snow that covers the ground, the wind that caresses our bodies and pollinates the fields.

Our Planet has been ravaged, polluted, attacked and as result, we see the emergence of global warming, diseases, and animal extinctions. Our disdain toward the environment has turned against us in the form of hurricanes, tsunamis, tornadoes and other seismic phenomena that shake up our world. Mankind is the first victim, and even bearing witness to these tragedies, remains blind to nature's signs.

It is time for us to take responsibility for our role in this world and strive for fraternity and harmony with all living things surrounding us. Our world is a sublime school, and here each incarnate spirit has the duty to improve and to contribute to the improvement of others and to the place they live in. In the earthly school we have the opportunity to assimilate important lessons that will lead us to long-awaited progress.

Earth agonizes under man's dominion. Time has come to reflect on the future of humanity, beginning with awareness and respect to conserve our environment. We must avoid waste and the destruction of the species; saving water, energy, and natural gasses; respecting all forms of life with integrity.

Let us learn with Francis of Assisi, who so loved the Divine creations that he referred to the animals, the sun, the moon, the wind, the water, and the stars as brothers and sisters.

The most important time in our existences is now, and the choices we make at each instant will define our quality of spiritual life. In this existence our planet is our home, and just like our bodies, it is on loan from God. Relating in healthy, intelligent, and responsible ways with material things, maintaining our bodies, and maintaining the world that embraces us are all aspects of spiritual learning. Life is transitory, but we need to pay close attention to what we do. Even if our time on this world is short, it is our duty to take care of it. Earth's natural resources must be preserved for the benefit of present and future generations. When we see one another as brothers and sisters, in the way Jesus wanted us to, we will understand that it is every person's to live in a healthy and protected planet.

A New Year filled with Peace and more Ecological Consciousness to us all!