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Time is running out for us all

Dear Editor:

I would appreciate your having the following letter printed in your publication:

Time is running out for all of us - for God's sake and everyone else's, people, open your eyes.

If human beings are going to continue populating this planet and animal and other forms of life continue to exist, we will, all of us, have to forget the pompous baloney about how intelligent we are and try with all our hearts and souls not to continue damaging ourselves and our environment. We have only one earth. If we were really as smart as we say we are, we should be able to accomplish all of our tasks and reach all of our goals without destroying ourselves in the process.

We have neither the technology or the capability to travel to or survive on another planet - if we could ever find another as beautiful as this one was. There are no animals, trees, grass or anything similar on other planets we can reach right now and the possibility of sending one hundred or even ten people out to colonize some others that can't support life let alone provide human beings with food and a living is an impossible dream. And if such a possibility did exist, how could we expect to populate another planet if we cannot live alongside one another here and now without wreaking damage to ourselves and our environment.

We have to stop listening to all of the space-on-the-

brain dreamers and scientists and get back to a more simple, basic and natural way of living. We can't even prevent starvation, to say nothing of rampant diseases such as cancer and heart disease and children born today are not as healthy as they once were. There are more birth defects and more new health problems arising every day. Men and women are becoming sterile at an alarming rate from being exposed to unnatural and harmful substances being spewed forth by the ton every day. People are deluding themselves into believing science can cure everything, when all it can really do is provide temporary stopgaps such as drugs and transplants - artificial hearts, limbs, etc. It's becoming so ridiculous that I expect when children are born in the future doctors will have to attach artificial arms, legs, ears, fingers and God knows what else before they happily beam to the parents that they have a boy, girl, whatever!

We must try to find sane solutions to today's problems - war, pollution and disease. We must stop large companies and manufacturers from producing artificial junk to replace natural foods and medicines just because they bring in a lot of money for those that make them. We must recycle everything possible, replant without artificial fertilizers and pesticides and use non-polluting energy sources, and the sooner the better. Try not to pollute our world in any way, try with all your conscious thought not to dump anything into your sink, toilet or drain or into the air, lakes, rivers or onto our land that will cause damage to life on this planet. Look for and take time to do whatever has to be done the safest way, using only natural substances, even if it takes a bit longer.

Advertisers constantly bombard us "new" products, each claiming to be better or quicker - never safer, you will notice - and the public rush out to buy this "wonder" pro-

duct. Don't support the manufacturer who frankly doesn't give a damn about people or the environment as long as the money rolls in and, similarly, the uncaring politician. These people have to be honest with themselves - is their own greed and lust for power, position and material wealth causing our destruction?

Is the Almighty "Excessive Profit" the reason for the mess we're in? I, for one, can see it very plainly. Big Business is making a fast profit at the expense of all of us. The public is partly to blame also - they love all of the time-saving junk being produced, not realizing that the less they have to do the less work there is going to be for them and consequently the less money they will be earning for the necessities of life.

The effects of pollution and eating food and drinking liquid with all kinds of artificial glop in it can probably be stopped and maybe even reversed - but only if we stop

fighting, arguing and trying to make fools out of each other about who has the best way or the best products. Most differences of opinion are caused by either one or all parties concerned not having all of the information needed on the subject at hand. For everyone's sake, let's quit haggling over those stupid differences and join forces to find that information which will enable us to survive in peace and good health. I know the answers are all there - if we just take the time to look and investigate and then bring forth the safest and healthiest plans of action into focus. In order to implement solutions to our problems and bring about a positive effect, world governments are going to have to pass and enforce strict laws on matters pertaining to health and the environment first of all. I pray that God will help them and us.

Tom Chauvin, Jr.

HELLO AGAIN! THE WINNERS ARE:

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