

Wednesday Earth Wisdom

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Message From Reclaiming Earth Committee Wednesday Earth Wisdom:

Laudato Si in Paragraph # 10 says that: “He (St. Francis) shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace.”

Paragraph 23 says: “The problem (of climate change) is aggravated by a model of development based on the intensive use of fossil fuels, which is at the heart of the worldwide energy system.”

In #171 we read: “For poor countries, the priorities must be to eliminate extreme poverty and to promote the social development of their people ... need to acknowledge the scandalous level of consumption in some privileged sectors of their population ... likewise bound to develop less polluting forms of energy production ... Taking advantage of abundant solar energy will require the establishment of mechanisms and subsidies which allow developing countries access to technology transfer, technical assistance and financial resources.”

Sustainable Development Goal #7 is to “Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.”

