

Wednesday, December 27



Message From Reclaiming Earth Committee

This is the last Wednesday Earth Wisdom of 2017.

From the WEW of December 28, 2016, we read: “The ending of one year and the beginning of the next new year tends to be a time of reflection. This past year has given us much to reflect upon: a global climate pact and the possibilities for good that it brings, marginalized people living with economic and environmental devastation, a deepened awareness of the interrelationship of all of creation, the movement toward the common good and more.”

What has changed in the past year? Integral Ecology is now a commonly used phrase to describe what we know as Interrelationship of all creation, but with the addition of morality and ethics: the how and why of our usage of the gifts of all creation. A number of our National Parks have been reduced in size with access now for drilling and other activities on this special land. Depending on income and other circumstances, millions of people will no longer have access to health care. The list goes on, but what are the bright spots in our current reality and future?

We have become much more aware of the needs around us and many are focused on assisting, sometimes by simply listening. We are deepening our awareness that sometimes even the simplest action can have consequences: both positive and negative. This comes back to understanding Integral Ecology and we are just “scratching the surface” of possibilities.

As always, take the time to pray and reflect on Integral Ecology and the impact on those in need. Might this be a portion of your New Year resolutions?