

Thought for the day – Wednesday 10th August 2022

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Climate Change

Climate Change is becoming a major issue in many parts of our world today.

The Dean of our Cathedral in one of his visits to our retired Clergy prayer meeting said that if he had the power to include an (eleventh Commandments) - It would be about Climate change, “Thou must take care of the Universe/Creation”. Recently the United States have passed their best bill ever on Climate change.

We are all experiencing the effect of Climate Change all over the world. The ban on the use of hosepipe started last Friday. Most of the grass in the parks and gardens are now brown instead of green. Many parts of the developing world are experiencing the effect of Climate Change in a bad way. The big question is what are we doing about it? Pay more taxes to fix it?

There are two things we cannot avoid in life, death and paying taxes! Even our Lord did not avoid both. The two-drachma tax our Lord paid for himself and Peter, as required of every Jewish male aged 20 or over. (Exodus 30. 14) is a good example of paying taxes.

The message is twofold? Jesus’ kingship and the divinity and his humility in submitting to the authorities. Our vocation is an open invitation to know Jesus better. Are you ready and able to accept that Jesus is Lord of Lords and king of Kings of the Universe, and Jesus alone can save us.

Bible passage: [Matthew 17: 22 – 27](#)

Prayer. All to Jesus I Surrender, all to him I freely give. I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live until we see him face to face in heaven.

Amen.