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The time has come for human beings to seriously reflect on the ill effects of this industrial civilisation that is destructive for the planet. There are many who utter cries of alarm which are not heard. The biggest polluters close their eyes on this aspect of things, seeing only profit and their well-lined bank accounts. Everything will stop by force of circumstance; huge cataclysms will destroy what constitutes the industrial wealth of this century. This wealth does not benefit the poor countries, which are completely forgotten by the big owners of the world's capital. These comments are not politically oriented; rather, we note an irrefutable fact that is serious for the future of humanity. Only the power of the raging elements will be able to change the economic system. It will have to make a fresh and healthy start for the Earth and for human beings, by returning to basics and simplicity through a more human way of working. Human beings have lost their taste for effort; they will have to relearn how to make use of their hands together with their minds. The rich, who will have lost everything, will become very poor, and the current poor will become even more destitute. The only ones to keep their treasure will be those who have nurtured it in their hearts, haloed with divine love.

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