

Global Warming -The Left's Latest War on the Family

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Procreation is killing the planet, and traditional religion is to blame, Global-Warming cultists insist. First the industrial revolution had to go. Then it was to the wall with oil company executives, those malignant Carbon Interests. Next, SUVs were declared enemies of the planet. Now, the left's attention has shifted back to its perennial targets -- large families and "patriarchal" religion. In a commentary in the April 21st edition of *USA TODAY* ("Might our religion be killing us?"), Oliver "Buzz" Thomas quotes the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change -- a tool of the global village idiots at the United Nations -- to the effect that Global Warming, caused by CO2 emissions, will lead to "drought, starvation and species extinction." (Fire and brimstone coming down from the skies... rivers and seas boiling... forty years of darkness... dogs and cats living together!)

Read the entire article here:

<http://frontpagemagazine.com/Articles/Read.aspx?GUID=E22AE43A-FF8A-47EC-A8C2-AADD133A2E01>

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Oliver Thomas clearly doesn't know what he is talking about, or apparently even cares.

The crisis we face today is the precise opposite of "overpopulation": the West's population is shrinking faster than any human society not in the grip of war or disease has ever shrunk.

As Mark Styen (America Alone) points out: "Europe, like Japan, has catastrophic [low] birth rates and a swollen pampered elderly class determined to live in defiance of economic reality."

Fertility replacement rate is 2.1 births. The USA, Catholics and Mormons included, has a birth rate of 2.1. Not a growing population, but a stable and aging one.

*According to UN demographers, the **global** birth rate is 1.8. World population growth will peak and **decline** before 2050!*

The fertility rate known as the "lowest of the low", from which no society has ever recovered is 1.3.

While Thomas stupidly whines that Catholics are drowning us in planet-killing kids, the facts are that two of the most Catholic nations in Europe have human-killing fertility rates: Spain [1.1] and Italy [1.2]. This means that they effectively lose one-half their population every generation [35 years].

They are not alone:

Russia, the walking dead man of Europe, 1.14 fertility rate, male life-expectancy of 58-years, ravaging AIDS, and one of the highest abortion rates on the planet: 70%!

Greece – 1.3

Canada – 1.48

EU – 1.38

Japan – 1.32

Ireland – 1.9

Australia – 1.7

Germany – 1.3

Austria – 1.3

On the other hand, Muslim is the fastest-breeding demographic on the planet. The average age in the Gaza Stripe is 15.8-years.

Niger – 7.5

Mali – 7.42

Somalia – 6.76

Afghanistan – 6.7

Yemen – 6.6

In his critique of Thomas, Don Feder gets it pretty much right:

"Global Warming is the left's perfect storm -- a force to demolish faith, family and freedom. There's no area of our lives that can't be invaded -- taxed, controlled, regulated or obliterated -- in the name of serving and protecting the planet."