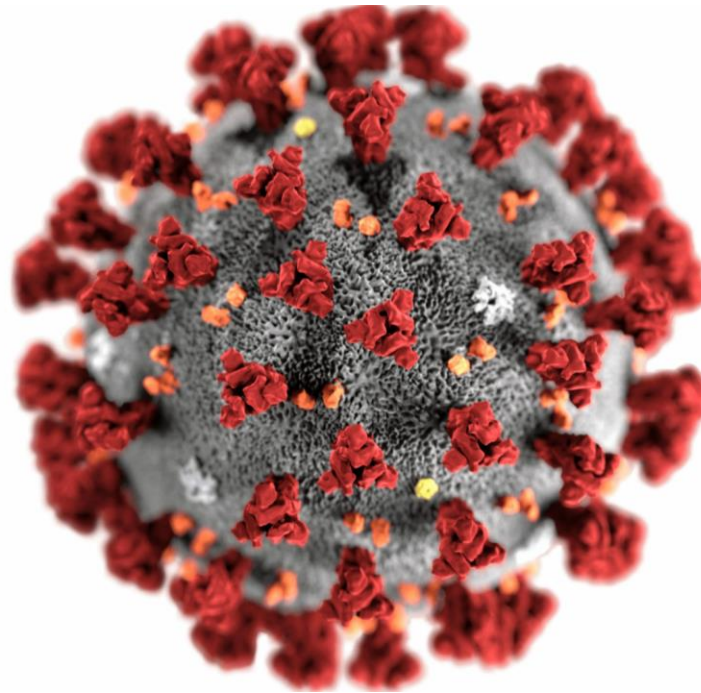


People and Planet 2.0

Can the Covid-19 tragedy be a historic reset?”



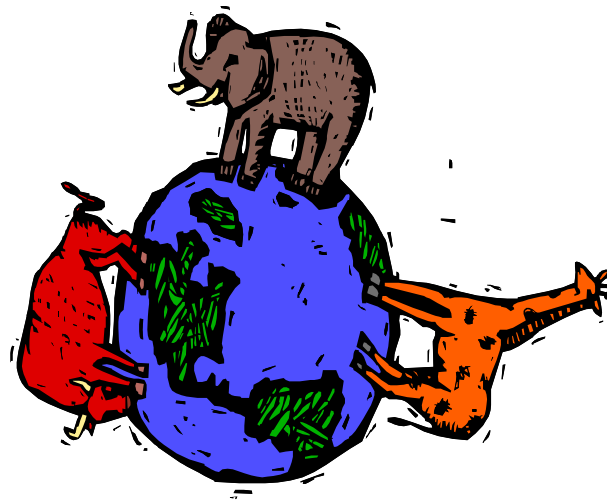
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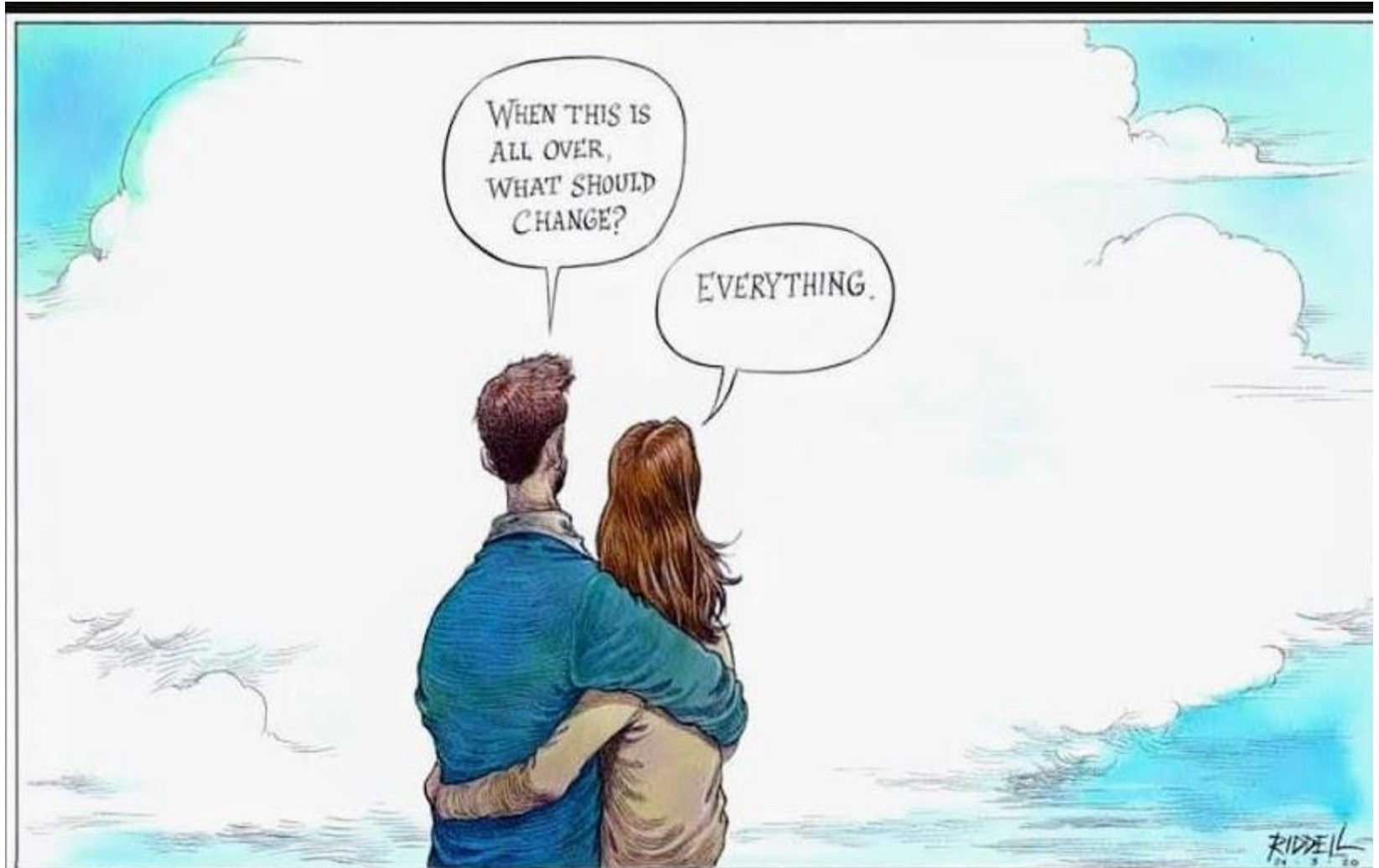
What can we learn from this crisis?

- We're all in this together
- We need to treat nature more carefully
- Humans can change their behaviour quickly
- Our economic system is not fit for purpose
- Nature needs a sabbath to restore itself



2. Stepping out

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- COVID-19 is a warning of what is to come
- EDUCATION: based on key values eg justice & interdependence with neighbours & nature
- ECONOMICS: restorative, based on natural systems (eg zero waste); account for all environmental benefits, costs and risks
- ENVIRONMENT: better metrics of human & natural flourishing eg blue skies / bird song / wild spaces

3. Stepping up

How can people of faith spread the positive virus of transformation globally?

<https://blog.arocha.org/what-virus-are-you-spreading>

- Faith, Hope, Love
- Integrated vision of a good future for all



A vision of the good life

⁵ Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶ Marry and have sons and daughters; Increase in number there; do not decrease. ⁷ Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.'

Jeremiah 29:5-7

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