

# **BAN CARS** (paradise regained)

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## **OUR DRIVE TO DEATH**

Here I claim that on planet carnage it is now time to ban the car. The car is killing the planet and destroying human civilisation. King car kills over one million people every year. Car production is the great global enterprise that creates more toxic pollution than any other industry. Car use is now the main producer of ecological degradation such as ozone depletion and global warming. Roads are smothering the planet in oil, tarmac and cement as more and more of it is sacrificed to serve cars use and production.

## **ROAD TO NOWHERE**

After one hundred years of motoring we inherit a polluted autogeddon in which cars rule our culture and way of life. The lustful car has created a planetary time, space and place best described as the geography of nowhere. As the universal panacea the car has been sold as the ultimate great freedom chariot. It can be status symbol, icon, dildo, domestic space, power dressing, even combined parent to repressed people in Oedipal crisis. In reality the car has become our master because it is no longer a luxury, but a vile self-destructive necessity. It has become the ultimate weapon of mass destruction in the global war to create a world of nothing but exclusion and alienation.

## **MORAL MONSTER**

The car has made us into moral monsters. More cars mean that life will become more dangerous for pedestrians, cyclists, the young and the elderly. Foods, services and friends will become less accessible to non-car owners. Street life will decline and community spirit retreat. Society will become more anonymous, polarised and threatening. Car use creates undemocratic and unjust environments in which equality between nations, generations and species is undermined.

The car consumes international justice as it eats up the resources and skills of the underdeveloped world. Car use results in the motorist waging a global war against the poor. The great car trade leaves a trail of wrecked lives, unfulfilled dreams and broken bodies. The car is even stealing the future from our children. Future generations will inherit a planet that is drained of resources, clean air and tranquillity as we sacrifice all to the great god speed. The car destroys justice between species because its manufacture and use has resulted in our social holocaust and the great dying of the natural world. Carmageddon treats nature as if it was of no concern, merely an industrial waste product like the filth that pours out of car exhausts.

## **RESPECT**

Our moral survival depends on radical action. We must ban the car and develop a public only transportation system rooted in a low energy, sustainable economy. Banning cars requires a social, political and economic revolution more fundamental than anything seen since western civilisation began. Western white trash civilisation has broken the planet and the human spirit as it turns everything into bling. Banning the car demands that we combine to imagine a new world order based on a respect for others, nature and the future in terms of the fulfilment of genuine human needs. Humans need to tread lightly on the earth and

nurture ethical diversity while fulfilling their own material and spiritual well-being. Banning the car is a first step on the road to justice between nations, species and generations.

**GET REAL**

The car is a design disaster well by its sell by date. But are we brave enough to admit that the invention of the car was yet another big mistake on the part of white trash civilisation. Is western civilisation now brave enough to admit that it's become a technological and industrial disaster that threatens the very survival of the species? Western civilisation has become a nightmare dystopia of greed with the sole mission of turning the planet into one big mind numbing and sole crushing factory with all human life reduced to a circus of worthless pawns. To get real we only need to own up to the fact that western civilisation has failed. Now is the time to scrap the lot and start again. I'm up for it, are you?