

What is the commandment of the day?

Appeal for more respect, common sense and compassion

Hammer for a world with a soul ...

in view of the tendency to seek salvation within the boundaries of one's own nation, religion and culture, and to reject strangers;

in view of mass migration on account of war, poverty and of global warming which forces more people to flee their home countries;

in view of failing confidence in democracy and the rise of greedy and brutal men and women to power;

in view of rapidly expanding arsenals of lethal weapons;

in view of criminal Internet-companies which misuse personal data to manipulate and blackmail Internet-users;

in view of the abuse of animals and plants to maximise profit;

in view of the fact that a few families and firms have more wealth and consequently more power than the rest of the world put together;

in view of the injustice that countless people must survive on minimal wages in order that others may live in luxury;

in view of the development of machines and computers and algorithms, which decide and dictate how we should live - on the stock exchange, in business, in cars, on our wrists;

in view of growing debts which threaten the existence of nations and individuals;

in view of the anxiety that these and many other problems are more than anyone can shoulder.

Thou shalt not ...

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Please take part, write your commandment on the black and white strips of paper and hammer it with a nail on the wooden post. Study the examples listed above, reflect upon your own way of life, consider the constraints and obligations to which you are subjected.