

A statement about the world

We are from many different backgrounds and beliefs, but together we stand united in agreement that the driving forces behind the major world governments, of conflict, competition, greed and coercion, are wrong.

- They lead to wars and torture.
- They lead to destruction of the ecosystem.
- They lead to the imposition of the wills of the stronger over the weaker nations.
- They lead to irrational fears and discrimination.
- They lead to the encouragement and reward of short term gains over the good of the long term.
- And lead to powerful individuals and companies exploiting the world.

As we experience the results - war and deaths, the extinction of species, the poisoning of our planet and the melting of the ice caps, we are strengthened in our conviction that there is another way - by living with, rather than against each other, caring for our surroundings, sharing our resources and living sustainably.

To live in this way, under the laws of such governments may sometimes necessitate "disobedience". We speak out because we cannot live with the idea that our silence could be mistaken for our acceptance or tacit agreement with this government's crimes.

If you agree with this statement, you agree with the Brotherhood Church.