THE ENVIRONMENT IN CRISIS

Haftara on the words of Greta Thunberg and the prophet Malachi

set to Haftara trop
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My message is that we'll be watching you

This is all wrong...I shouldn't be up here

...You all come to us young people for hope

To those who revere My Name -- - *YyyyHhhhWwwwwHhhh,*

the Interbreathing Spirit of all life, the Great Wind of Change --

a sun of justice with healing in the beating of its wings

will become the remedy

How dare you!

You have stolen my dreams and my childhood with your empty words

And yet I'm one of the lucky ones

People are suffering...People are dying

We are in the beginning of a mass extinction

all you can talk about is money

and fairy tales of eternal economic growth

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How dare you!

Here! A day is coming that will burn like a furnace

Says *YHWH / Yahhhh Tzva'ot* the Infinite Breath of Life

For more than 30 years the science has been crystal clear

How dare you continue to look away and say that you're doing enough

When The politics and solutions needed are still nowhere in sight

You say you hear us and that you understand the urgency

Here! A day is coming that will burn like a furnace

Says *YHWH / Yahhhh Tzva'ot* the Infinite Breath of Life

that day will burn to straw and ashes

the arrogant and evil-doers who spurn the loving web of life

How dare you pretend that this can be solved

with just "business as usual" and some technical solutions

You are failing us

But the young people are starting to understand your betrayal

The eyes of all future generations are upon you

"Here! I [*YHWH, Yahhhh*] will send you Elijah the Prophet

to turn the hearts of parents to children

and the hearts of children to parents

And if you choose to fail us I say   We will never forgive you

We will not let you get away with this

Right here, right now is where we draw the line

lest I come *not as the Breath of life*

but as|a hurricane of calamity

to strike all the Earth with utter disaster

The world is waking up

And change is coming whether you like it or not

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