

In the Australian Senate on the **21 June 2005**, Senator Brown encouraged the endorsement of the Earth Charter in the Australian governments.

But what does 'endorsing the Earth Charter' mean?

The Earth Charter Endorsement Statement reads:

“We, the undersigned, endorse the Earth Charter. We embrace the spirit and aims of the document. We pledge to join the global partnership for a just, sustainable, and peaceful world and to work for the realisation of the values and principles of the Earth Charter. We pledge to join the Global Partnership in Support of the Earth Charter Initiative for a sustainable way of life AND urge all governments to endorse the Earth Charter.”

www.earthcharter.org

BUT WHAT IS 'the spirit' behind this document? And what is the global partnership one pledges to join? There is a global partnership, a network of people and organizations around the world embracing a subtle form of earth worship under the guise of global sustainability, world peace and inter-faith.

Key Quotes:

“Cosmos is my God. Nature is my God”

Mikhail Gorbachev, on the PBS Charlie Rose Show, 23/10/1996

“Do not do unto the environment of others what you do not want done to your own environment My hope is that this charter will be a kind of Ten Commandments, a “Sermon on the Mount”, that provides a guide for human behaviour toward the environment in the next century.”

– Mikhail Gorbachev, The Los Angeles Times, May 8, 1997

“The real goal of the Earth Charter is that it will in fact become like the Ten Commandments.” - Maurice Strong

Key Dates:

- 1992 - Earth Summit held at Rio De Janeiro
- 1993 - Parliament of the World's Religions held in Chicago (sponsored by the United Nations)
- 1997 - Earth Charter Commission formed
- 1999 - Earth Charter in Australia 1** (in Canberra)
- 1999 - Parliament of the World's Religions held in Cape Town
- 2000 - Final version of Earth Charter issued
- 2000 - UN Millennium World Peace Summit of Religious and Spiritual Leaders
- 2002 - World Council of Religious Leaders in Thailand
- 2002 - UN World Summit on Sustainable Development held in Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2004 - Parliament of World Religions held in Barcelona, Spain (Covenant of the Goddess and other Wicca groups were embraced)

Key People involved:

Mikhail Gorbachev – ex-president of USSR
Maurice Strong – a Canadian, who owns a 10,000 acre Zen Buddhist temple
Steven Rockefeller
Kofi Annan – United Nations Secretary General
Ted Turner – CNN president
Robert Muller

Some Key Groups/Organizations:

The Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions (CPWR)
Temple of Understanding
United Religions Initiative (URI)
Gaia Institute
Earth Charter Initiative (launched in 1994 by Maurice Strong)

Key Terms:

Globalization	Inter-faith	Tolerance
Spirituality	Goddess worship	Mother Earth worship
Sustainability	New World Order	Verichip
Earth Charter Ark (also known as the Ark of Hope)		
Earth Charter Document (final version issued in March 2000)		
Towards a Global Ethic: An Initial Declaration (1993)		

Key Aims:

- It is clear that the global transformationalists are promoting the Earth Charter as the 'new scripture' to do away with the Truth of God's Word.
- To push for global multicultural education, targeting for example, children and youth, through school curriculum (eg: Earth Charter CD), youth programmes, inter-faith meetings etc. to 'teach' the new ideals.
- To usher in a one world government and a one world religion.

Key Observations:

- It is now considered 'intolerant' to state that Jesus is THE WAY, THE TRUTH and THE LIFE and that NO ONE comes to the Father except through HIM.
- It is now considered 'intolerant' to pray in the name of Jesus.

Key Websites:

www.millenniumpeacesummit.org

The official website for the World Council of Religious Leaders

www.earthcharter.org

The official website where you can view the Earth Charter document

www.cpwr.org

The official website for the Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions

www.4verichip.com

The official website of the company that produces the Veri Chip

www.contenderministries.org

A Christian website which addresses many different issues, including 'The Beginning of Global Governance', 'Earth Charter' etc.

THE ARK OF HOPE
(Also known as the Earth Charter Ark)



<http://arkofhope.org/>

Ark of Hope

The Ark of Hope is a wooden chest that was created to hold the Earth Charter document. Along with the Earth Charter, the Ark of Hope also holds numerous new age books and new age prayers.

Each panel represents one of the five traditional elements of pagan worship: Water, Fire, Earth, Air and Spirit.

The ark with all its contents and the Earth Charter were then given to the United Nation.



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http://www.millenniumpeacesummit.com/mwps_about.html

FAITHS OF THE WORLD



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BUDDHISM



CHRISTIANITY



CONFUCIANISM



HINDUISM



INDIGENEOUS



ISLAM



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