

# Nazi Oaks

The Green Sacrificial Offering of the  
Judeo-Christian Worldview in the Holocaust



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## NATURE WORSHIP DEVOURS GOD'S PEOPLE

- Baal Nature worship in the Old Testament greased the skids for both Israel & Judah to slide into their respective captivities into Assyria & Babylon.
- Daniel prophesies of future horrors of tyrannical wild kingdoms devouring God's people Israel.
- German Romanticism boiled up into Anti-Semitic Nazi Nature worship during the Holocaust.

# Nature's Economy in the Mosaic Law

- God is Creator/Owner of Nature (Gen 1; Ps 50).
- Nature was Made for Man to Rule, Guard & Cultivate Since He was Made in God's Image (Gen 1:26-28; 2:15; 9:3; Ps 8).
- The World is Designed to be Filled with Population (Gen 1:26-28; 9:1).
- Animals are to be Saved & Cared for (Gen 6; Prov 27:23).
- Freedom Under the Rule of Law is Assumed (Exodus; Deuteronomy).
- The Natural World is to be Farmed & Mined for Human Development (Deut 8:1-20).
- Agricultural & Financial Blessing Based on Disciplined Obedience to God (Deut 28; Proverbs).
- Private Property is to be Protected by Redemption Rights (Lev 25:23-34; Prov 23:10-11; Deut 23:24-25).
- Mosaic Economy Extolled the Virtues of Small Business (Proverbs 31:10-31).
- Making Wealth Provides Opportunity for Generosity (Eccl 11:2; Prov 31:20).
- Credit Economy & Debt was Frowned upon (Lev 25:1-22; 35-38; Deut 23:19-23).
- Biblical Wisdom is Better than Riches (Prov 20:15; 23:4-5).
- Being Generous to the Poor was not Government Welfare – But was Expected of Private Individuals – Poor People had to Work (Lev 19:10; 23:22; Isa 58:7-12).
- Do not be Partial to the Poor Simply Because they are Poor (Ex 23:3).
- Poverty is an Unfortunate Fact of Life (Deut 15:1-11).
- Thorns & Thistles Result from Farming as Pollution is also a Natural By-Product of Making Wealth (Gen 3:17-19; Prov 14:4).



"Canaanites believed that Baal was the storm & fertility god, who bestowed upon man and land the blessings of fecundity [climate & economy]. He sent forth lightning, fire, and rain. He gave corn, oil, and wine. He could revive the dead, heal the sick, and bestow the blessing of progeny [healthcare]."

*Leah Bronner, The Stories of Elijah and Elisha*



- The Northern Kingdom under Ahab & Jezebel was an oppressive time of Global Warming & Eco-tyranny under the Nature Worship of Baal (1 Kings 16:30-17:3; 18:1-5; 19:1-9; 21:1-16).
- The 60's generation of the Northern Kingdom (860's BC) was a time of strict environmental asceticism/raving & perverse sexuality with cult prostitution (18:26-29; 2 Kings 9:22; Rev 2:20).

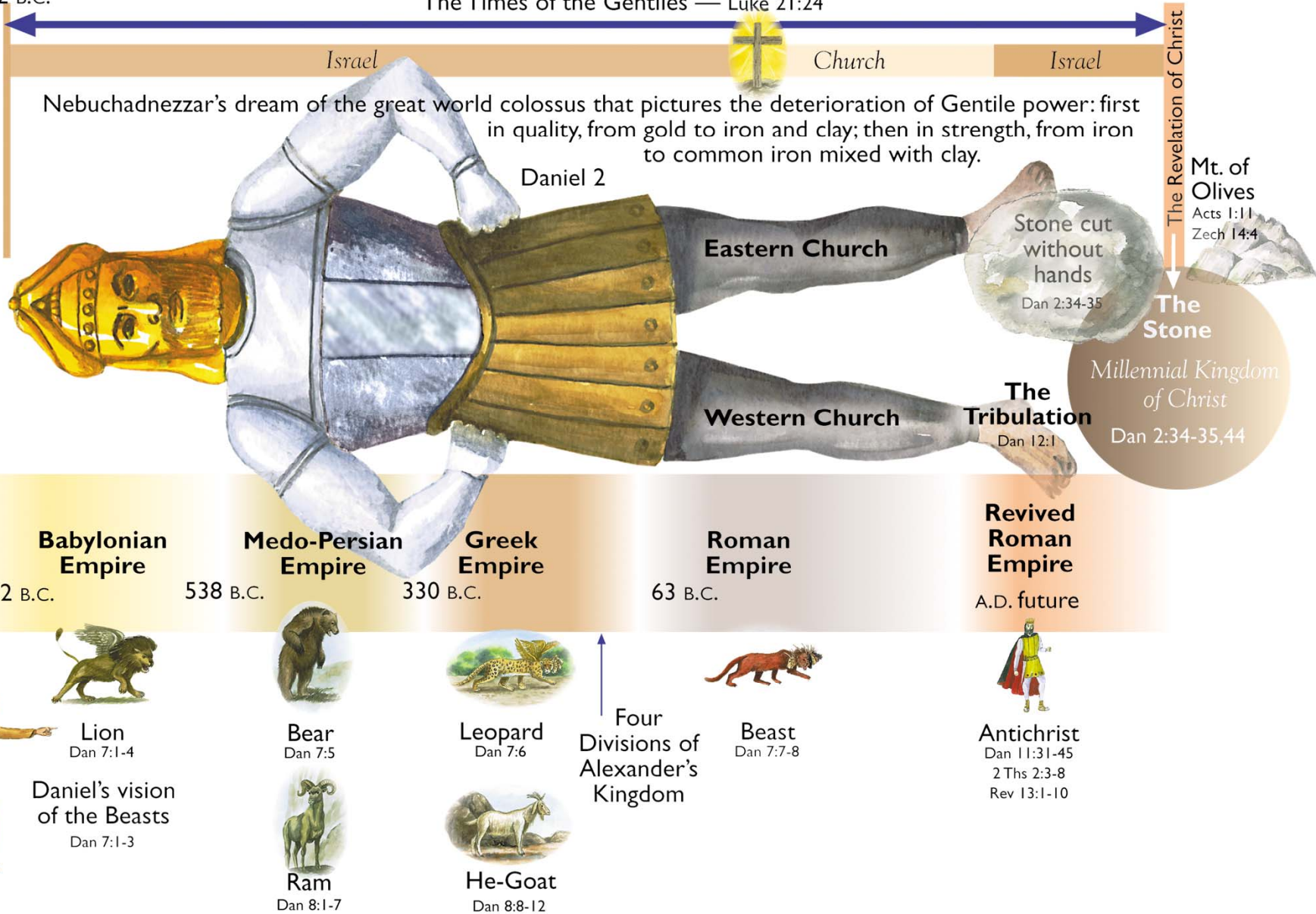
# **Baalism Destroyed Both Israel & Judah During the Divided Kingdom**

- Hosea Compares Israel's Baalism as a Drunken Whore House of Death by His Marriage to Gomer (Hosea 1:2; 2:5, 8, 12-13; 4:11-14).
- Isaiah Speaks of Israel's Lack of Spiritual Leadership/Baalism with Child Sacrifice (Isa 57:1-8).
- 2 Kings Showcases Baalism as to Explain Why Israel Was Carried Captive to Assyria (2 Kings 17:7-23).
- Jeremiah Compares Baalism with Brute Instinctive Behavior which Ruined Judah (2:20-25; 3:6-11).
- Ezekiel Predicts the Babylonian Captivity Because of Judah's Nature Worship (Ezekiel 6:8-14).

# God's Prophetic Plan in Daniel

612 B.C.

The Times of the Gentiles — Luke 21:24



# Facing the Wild Gentiles Beasts in the Wilderness of Prophecy



Babylonian Empire

Lion  
Dan 7:1-4



Persian Empire

Bear  
Dan 7:5



Greek Empire

Leopard  
Dan 7:6



Divided Greco-Roman Empire

Beast  
Dan 7:7-8

# **Adolf Hitler Was a Forerunner of the Antichrist**

- His Nazi Party Membership Number was 555 – but later changed it to No. 7 (Rev 13:18; 17:9-13).
- He was an Ascetic Vegetarian who was Planning to Make Germany Vegan after the War (1 Timothy 4:3).
- His 1933 Animal Welfare Law Forbid Jewish Ritual Slaughter & Passover (Daniel 9:27).
- He had Plans to Take Total Control of the Economy After the War (Revelation 13:16-17).
- He Asserted that He will Become a Religious Figure & Boasted that Some People already Pray to Him (2 Thess 2:4).
- He Defined Fascism as a “Spontaneous Return to the Traditions of Rome (Dan 9:26-27).”
- He had Plans to Change the Judeo-Christian Calendar (Daniel 7:25).
- He Believed in a ‘Green’ “Blood and Soil” 1000 Year Millennial Reich for Germany in Contrast to Israel in the Promised Land.

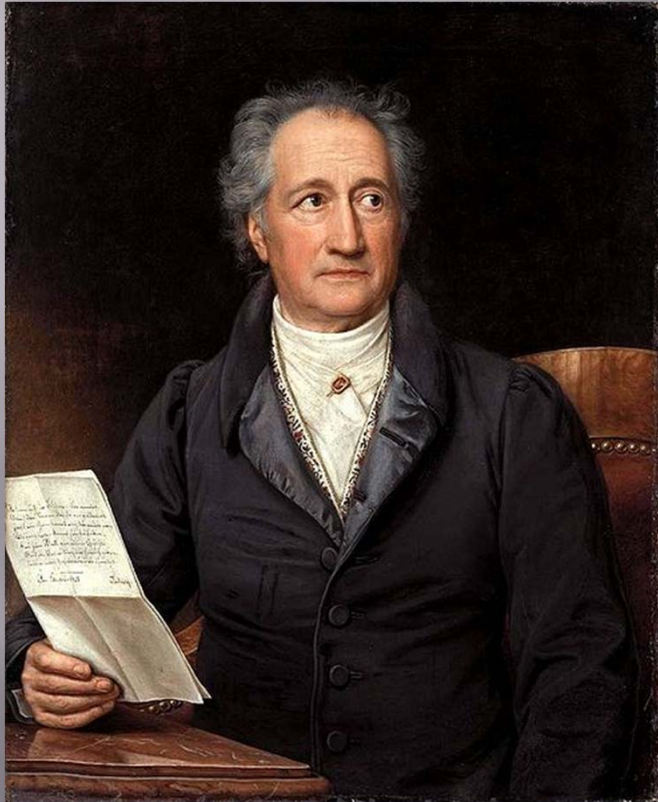


# Goethe's Green Sacrificial Nazi Oak at Buchenwald



# Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

## 1749-1832



- Pioneer of the German Romanticism – early form of Environmental Science.
- Romantics wanted to redefine man's relationship with Nature against the dualistic-mechanistic Newtonian Science of the Judeo-Christian tradition.
- Romanticism became fascinated with Biology because it could exemplify its belief in holism & organic interdependence.
- Goethe said, "Separateness is the illusion/One & many are the same."

# Hitler's Totalitarian Scientific Holism

- "The microscope has taught us that we are hemmed in not only by the infinitely great – but also the by the infinitely small – macrocosm & microcosm."
- "Weather prediction is not a science that can be learnt mechanically. What we need are gifted men with a 6<sup>th</sup> sense, who live in nature and with nature – whether or not they know anything about isotherms & isobars."
- "From now on, one may consider that there is no gap between the organic and inorganic worlds."
- "It's by no means a result of chance that amongst ancient Egyptians no distinction was drawn between medicine and religion."

# Hitler Loved Oak Trees



- The Oak Tree Was Germany's Holy Tree
- He Gave an Oak Tree Sapling to Every Gold Medal Winner of the 1936 Olympics
- He had Thousands of Oaks Planted All Over the Reich & in Wartime Poland
- Oak Leaves & Acorns Were the Primary Symbols of the SS

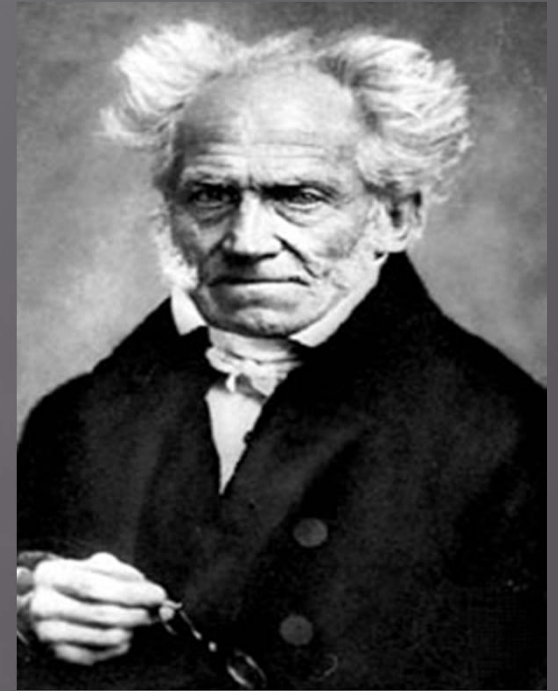
# Alexander von Humboldt

## 1769-1859



- Humboldt Deepened Goethe's Scientific Romanticism.
- His Holism Quietly Excluded Theism – Environment was King.
- Synthesized Natural History with Geography & Climate & Local Ecological Conditions.
- Laid Groundwork for the Belief in the German *Volk* by Fusing Holism with Nationalism.
- Laid Groundwork for Geopolitics & *Lebensraum* doctrine in *Mein Kampf* via Haeckel, Ratzel, Professor Haushofer & Rudolf Hess.

“We owe the animals not mercy but justice, and the debt often remains unpaid in Europe, the continent that is permeated with [Jews]. . . . It is obviously high time in Europe that *Jewish views on nature should be expelled from Europe*”



Arthur Schopenhauer  
1788-1860

Schopenhauer Blamed the Jews & Genesis for Giving to Europe the Utilitarian Perspective on Nature:

“the fault lies with the Jewish view that regards the animal as something manufactured for man’s use”

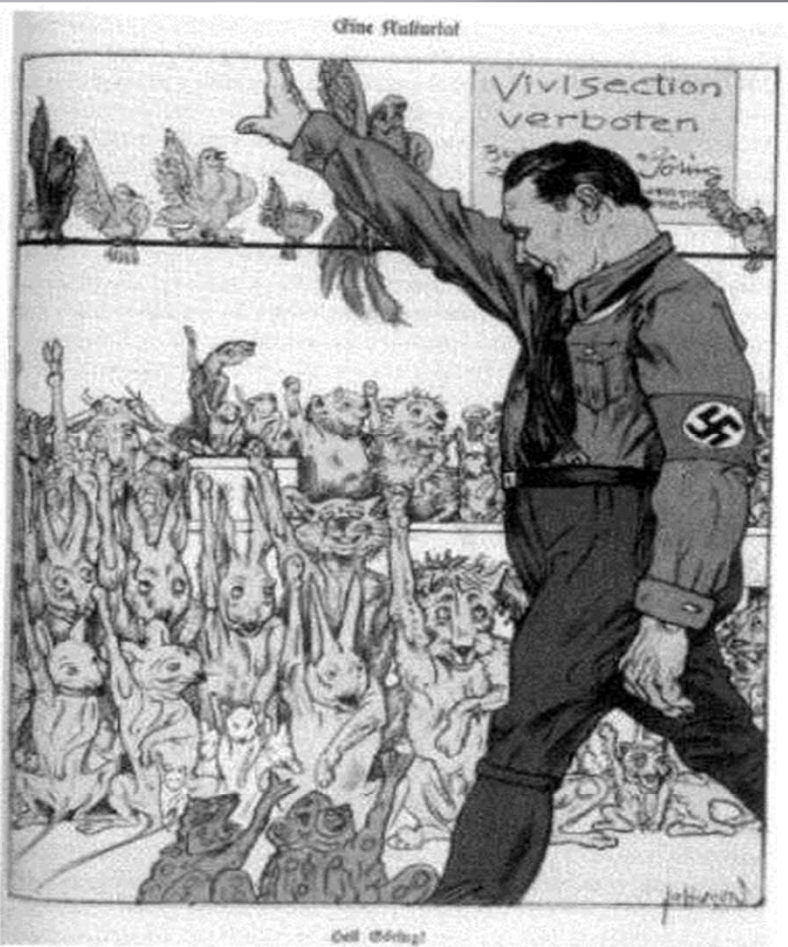
“these are the effects of Genesis 1 and generally of the whole Jewish way of looking at nature”

# Genesis 1:26-28

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. And God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

In *Mein Kampf* Hitler called this view on Nature "**Jewish Nonsense!**"

# In 1933 – the Nazis Passed 'Green' Animal Welfare Laws



- They Banned Jewish Ritual Slaughter.
- They Initially Tried to Ban Vivisection Altogether – but Hitler's Personal Doctor Talked Him out of Such a Draconian Measure.
- They Kept Updating the Animal Rights Laws.
- Veterinarians Were Nazi Inspectors of Slaughterhouses.
- Goering Threatened to Put People Who Abuse Animals into Concentration Camps.
- Goering's Hunting Law Was Passed in 1934 which Forbid the Use of Painful Traps.

Fig. 5.2. "Heil Göring!" The lab animals of Germany saluting Hermann Göring for his order barring vivisection. The Reichsmarschall in August of 1933 announced an end to the "unbearable torture and suffering in animal experiments" and threatened to commit to concentration camps "those who still think they can treat animals as inanimate property." Source: *Kladderadatsch*, September 3, 1933, with thanks to Phil Jenkins.





## The Rationale of 'Green' Madness

- Hitler Could Quote Schopenhauer Verbatim.
- Schopenhauer was Dietrich Eckhart's (Hitler's 'Spiritual' Father) Favorite Philosopher.
- Richard Wagner was a Disciple of Schopenhauer.
- Hitler Made Sure that the Jews Paid The Debt that Schopenhauer Prophesied in the 1800's.
- Jews Were Treated Like Abused & Experimental Animals on Purpose.

# Henry David Thoreau

## 1817-1862



- Thoreau was the First American Romantic 'Hippy' who Emphasized Holistic Empiricism in Natural Studies
- He Considered Plants & Animals to be His 'Neighbors.'
- He Heavily Criticized the Puritans for Destroying America's Natural Environs.
- He Developed Pro-Nature Anti-Human Attitudes, 'in wildness is the preservation of the world.'
- He Used Environmental Purity as a Basis upon which to Judge Human Society.

# **American Romantics Revolted Against Christianity**

- God made man in His image so that even though man is a created being – he is Therefore Above Nature (Gen 1:24-31; Psalm 8).
- The Genesis Mandate to Subdue & Fill the Earth is an Abomination to the Romantics – leads to Utilitarian Views of Nature.
- Animal Sacrifice Means that Nature is Sacrificed for Man – not Man for Nature.
- The Shepherd Motif where the Wolves are Killed to Protect the Sheep is Another Abomination.
- Romantics Blamed the Dust Bowl on Puritan Farming Mentality Combined with Modern Mechanical Farming.
- Forests & Mountains are More Holy than Churches.

# Wilhelm Heinrich Riehl

## 1823-1897



- He Became the German Romantic Champion of the Forests & Wetlands.
- He Began to Emphasize the Rights of the Wilderness.
- He Was a Politically Active as an early Romantic 'Environmentalist.'
- He Was One of the Original Pioneers in Advocating Environmental Sustainability.
- Strongly Emphasized the Hearty & Healthy Character of the German Volk – the folk peasants of the countryside.

# Riehl Mixed Romanticism & Socialism & Environmentalism & Anti-Semitism

Riehl wrote 3 books in the 1850's with the collective title The Natural History of Germany.

In 1944, his works were specifically republished for the *Wehrmacht* :

“if, in this scheme, the rootless Jews was a purveyor of this corrupted, citified society, the forester was his antithesis – the embodiment of ethnic authenticity, rooted like his trees in the ancient earth of the Fatherland”

# Hitler Heartily Agreed with Riehl

"North Africa was once a heavily wooded territory, and Greece, Italy and Spain too, at the time of the Greco-Roman era also had many vast forests. In passing judgment on European history, too, let me advise caution. Like Greece and Italy, Egypt also during the period of her glory was a most habitable country with a most equable climate. So when a people began to cut down their trees without making any provision for reforestation – and thus rob nature's wise irrigation system of its most essential prerequisite – you may be sure that it is a sign of the beginning of their cultural degeneration."

*Adolf Hitler, July 7, 1942 midday*

# ***'Dauerwald'* was Implemented in the 1930's by Nazi Germany**

- *Dauerwald* means 'Eternal Forest' which Emphasized Sustainable Forestry Practices.
- Selective Cutting vs. Clear-Cutting was Emphasized.
- Nazi Foresters were Very Concerned about Eradicating Diseased Trees & Invasive Species not Indigenous to the Landscape.
- Newest & Oldest & Best Trees were to be Left Standing.
- American Deep Ecologist Aldo Leopold Visited Nazi Germany in 1935 & Praised their Forestry Efforts.
- *Dauerwald* Turned out to be an Ecological Pipe Dream.

# In 1935 The Nazi Passed the Reich Nature Protection Act

- Environmental Totalitarianism was Born with the Passage of this Law (RNG)
- Private Property Could Be Expropriated Without Compensation
- Landscape Planners Were to be Consulted for Construction Projects Where Environmental Effects Reports Were Written up
- Went Way Beyond the Preservation of Tracts of Land to Include the Regulation of Private Property
- It's Slogan was, "**It Shall be the Whole Landscape!**"
- The RNG was Massively Underfunded & Sacrificed to Get Ready for the War.





# Ernst Haeckel

## 1834-1919

### The Father of German Ecology & Social Darwinism

- Haeckel coined the term 'Ecology' in 1866.
- Haeckel was an Extreme Darwinist who Developed German Social Darwinism.
- Haeckel was the First German Scientist to Describe the Jews as a Biological Problem.
- He Mutated Darwinian Natural Selection into Racial Eugenics.
- German *Volkism* & Evolution & Ecology Became Mixed Together.
- Started a 'Scientific' Pantheistic Philosophy Known as Monism.
- He laid the groundwork for the 'Blood & Soil' Nazi Doctrine where Eugenics & Environmentalism were Mixed Together.

# The 'Scientific' Origins of National Socialism

“Adolf Hitler came of age during the decade and a half following the publication in 1899 of Ernst Haeckel's *Riddle of the Universe*, a runaway best seller that over the next two or three decades sold more internationally than the Bible and profoundly shaped the consciousness of the modern world. Haeckel's book imparted a rigid Social Darwinist message purportedly derived from science: politics is applied biology, the Jews were an inferior race compared with Aryans, Christianity was a religion of weakness, and that eugenic action was necessary to protect the racial composition of society,” Daniel Gasman – *Scientific Origins of National Socialism*.

# Haeckel's Social Darwinism Became the Basis for the Nazi 'Blood & Soil' Mystique

Haeckel "argued Germans were forest evolved while Jews were from a desert ecosystem, hence an invasive species to Europe. He argued that German soil was made of decomposed German sewage, German corpses & German-bred crops and livestock; in other words German blood and soil were chemically united in a single ecosystem," - William Walter Kay - Environmentalism is Fascism website.

# **Hitler-Haeckel Connection / Disconnection**

- **Dietrich Eckhart & Hitler Both Read Haeckel.**
- **Hitler's Scientific Racism Based on Evolutionary Biology & Ecology was taken from Haeckel.**
- **Like Haeckel, Hitler Repeatedly Emphasized that Science is Rooted in Nature.**
- **Like Haeckel, Hitler Repeatedly Emphasized that Science & Nature are in Opposition to Christianity & Church Dogma.**
- **However – Haeckel's Books were Banned by the Nazis for Political Reasons Because He was a 'Pacifist' & a Republican Socialist.**

# Volkisch Romanticism Rejected Modern Capitalism

*“volkists dreamed of binding the individual German to his natural and topographical surroundings, in short, to his regional landscape. Romantic volkism was a deep desire to recover the primeval roots of the German people against the backdrop of mass urbanization and alienation from nature in the city. Nature and individual, they felt, must be tied together in an indissoluble bond,”* Peter Staudenmaier in *Fascist Ecology*.

# Richard Walther Darre

## Nazi 'Blood & Soil' Popularizer



- He was Involved in a Monistic 'Green' Racial Youth Group with Heinrich Himmler.
- He became Heinrich Himmler's 'Green' Farming Mentor.
- Emphasized a Radical Agrarian 'Back to the Land' Movement of 'Green' German Peasant Farmers.
- He Wanted to De-industrialize Germany.
- Himmler Adopted Darre into the SS.
- Theorized a Buy Local Only Farming Economy of Racist Proportions.
- Was Hitler's Agricultural Ministry Head Between 1933-42.
- His Radical Agrarian Plans were Scrapped by Nazi Party Leaders to get ready for the War.
- Later Became Very Interested in Organic Farming Because of Influence of Rudolf Hess & Alwin Seifert.
- He was Involved in the SS Race & Resettlement Operation on the Eastern Front until His Dismissal.

# Nazi 'Blood & Soil' Became Mixed with the Early German Environmentalism

- In 1934, Nazi Biologist Walter Schoenichen said that National Socialism and environmental protection stand **"in a tight connection because *the Fuhrer* wills a new German *volksgemeinschaft* whose foundation is drawn from blood and soil, i.e., from the primordial forces of life & soul that are proper to our race, and from the nature-willed bond that subsists between us and the sod of the homeland."**
- Wilhlem Linnenkamper declared that the **"First Commandment" of Nature Protection was the "Merciless Extermination of the Utilitarian Perspective."**
- Hans Schwenkel stated that **"since the first book of Moses, the Jews do not know nature protection, since God has given to the children of Israel all plants and animals for their enjoyment."**
- In 1938, Hitler ominously declared that Germany must be cleansed of all parasites & in the process of the struggle against the **"international Jewish world enemy," "eternal values of blood and soil"** had to be elevated to the **'ruling laws of life.'**

# National Geographic National Socialism Style: Geopolitics vs. 'Blood & Soil' Eco-Imperialism



*Lebensraum* or Environmental 'Living Space' Was Needed to Alleviate Germany's Overpopulation

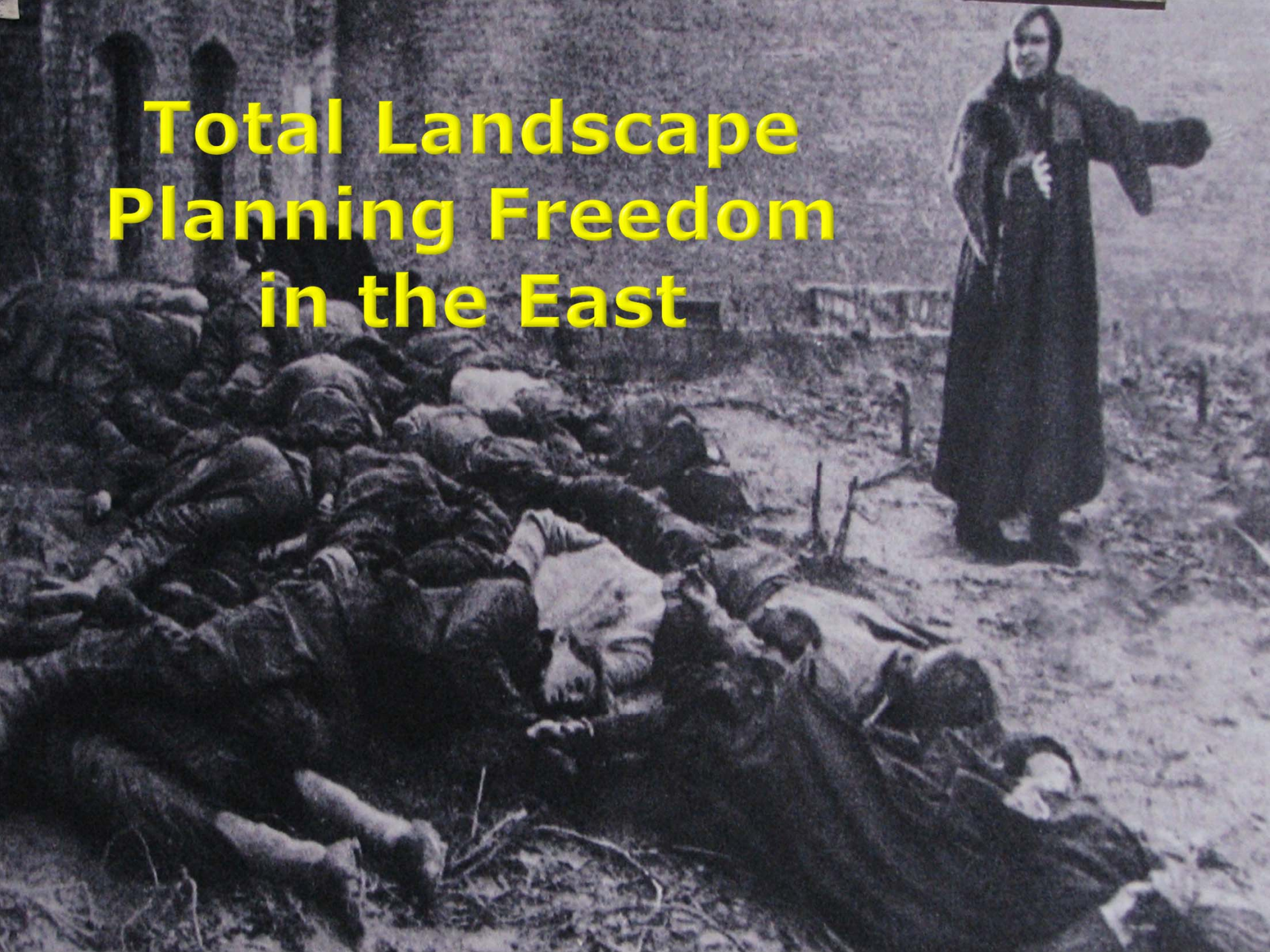


# The Final Solution for the 'Eternal Jew'



**Kiev's Babi Yar Ravine - 1941**

# Total Landscape Planning Freedom in the East



# Poland Designed to be Nazi Germany's 'Green' Ireland?



- Gottfried Feder's Garden Cities & Towns were to be Built
- SS were to be Allotted Large Countryside Farms
- Himmler wanted to Re-Afforest Polish-Russian Steppes
- National Parks & Hunting Areas were Planned
- Widespread Environmental Plans were drawn up
- Polish-Russian Industry would be Seized to Fund Such a Gigantic Construction Project
- Slavic Slave Labor would be also be used

# Nazi Germany's 'Green' Plans Froze to Death Just Outside the Gates of Moscow



**“At the end of the last century the progress of science and technique led liberalism astray into proclaiming man’s mastery over nature and announcing that he would soon have dominion over space. But a simple storm and everything collapses like a pack of cards,” Adolf Hitler July 11-12, 1941**