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Doctorto-Be of Theology

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"The year 2023 is the centenary of the passing of the Freedom of Religion Act in Finland," writes "conferer" Martti Nissinen, promoting a future ceremony of the University of Helsinki's Faculty of Theology — in which one degree will go to.

... Greta Thunberg.

Much has been made, <u>online</u>, of theologians, of all people, awarding an honorary degree to a young environmental activist demonstrating no academic much

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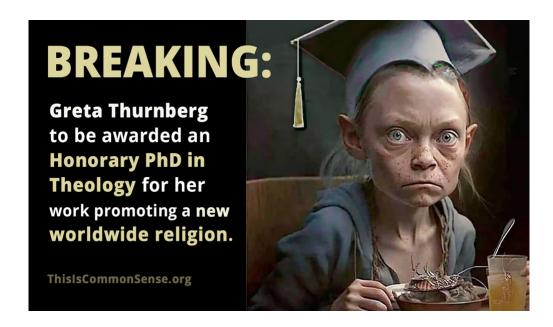
less godly accomplishments. The obvious <u>suggestion</u>: "what she's selling is a religion"!

But what stands out to me? Mr. Nissinen's declaration of this year's ceremonial theme: "Freedom."

Ms. Thunberg has been pestering and entreating leaders of the world to "do something" to "save the planet" from "climate change."

What she demands is not freedom, but more

- taxes
- mandates
- prohibitions.



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The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has issued a bizarre restatement of past pronouncements, warning "that we are almost half way through the 'last chance decade' to pull the brakes on climate change."

"The world is only a few tenths of a degree away from the globally accepted goal of limiting warming to 1.5C above pre-industrial levels," <u>explains</u> The Guardian. "On current trends, we will shoot past the target within a decade."

Dooming the planet.

Pushing this fake "global accepted goal" has a historical context. Many similar past warnings that haven't come true. But, more pressingly, the worldwide panic over a pandemic that even to politicians increasingly appears to be a complete failure of the *experts*.

Why trust the Expert Climatologists when the Expert Epidemiologists have so disastrously failed us?

Just don't ask Dr. Greta.

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.