

Review of: "How can Ecological ethics assist in the progress of man? Towards a reflection on the Encyclical letter *Laudato si'*"

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The paper introduces how the thinking evolved that is expressed in the Encyclical letter *Laudato si'*, and how it might evolve further. This feature of the article is beneficial for any reader interested in how different schools of thought address the handling of the profound ecological and social crisis of the contemporary world.

The scholarly study is written well, supported by literature, and relates in an appropriate manner to some general concepts like ecological ethics or environmental ethics. The author may consider, for further embedding, expanding the study of what has been published using these notions [19]. Also, other studies about 'spiritual embedding' might be enriching; for example, [2]. The author is encouraged to broaden the embedding of his work.

A reader interested in the faith-based approach the author advocates will benefit from the article arguing for a human life that is necessarily embedded in care for a healthy environment and social milieu. It is beyond the scope of this review to address the theological foundation of the arguments, and for example, to compare interpretation streams rooted in different parts of the scripture. The outcome, i.e., arguing for "*a thought, a policy, an educational program, lifestyle, and a spirituality that give form to a resistance in the face of the advancing technocratic paradigm*", aligns with thinking that behaviour change will be an essential attribute of a flourishing future [*].

As a technical adjustment, the author should consider that the term 'bioethics' has a specific meaning different from the use made in the article.

[1] Hourdequin M (2015) *Environmental Ethics - from Theory to Practice*. Bloomsbury Publishing Plc, London, UK;

[2] Bellaubi F (2021) Exploring the Relevance of the Spiritual Dimension of Noosphere in Geoethics. In: *Geo-societal Narratives*. Springer International Publishing, Cham, pp 81–89

[*] for example, Peppoloni S, Di Capua G (2022) *Geoethics: Manifesto for an Ethics of Responsibility Towards the Earth*. Springer International Publishing, Cham