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Comments: Deforestation is the reason why Africa and West Asia are so desertified. Nothing creates and maintains useable soil better than forests. Without the canopy and deep root systems, the depth and fertility of the soil rapidly degrades, being destroyed by the drying power of the Sun especially but also by wind, heavy rains, freezing temperatures, and other elements. Please stand up for the future. Sounds like quite a gamble to assume that you escape accountability by not surviving or by repeating a couple of lines to your god. If enough people are like that it ends the world very soon. There's no planet B.