

The background of the slide is a light gray gradient. It is decorated with several realistic water droplets and bubbles of various sizes, scattered across the top and right sides. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

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Dṛ OṟōḃḃḂḂḂ:
WATER IS LIFE
(WATER IS SACRED)



- Dṛ ḡḃḃḃḂḂ: GOING TO WATER
- EḂḂḂ DḃḃḃḂḂ: THE LONG MAN
- DhBḂ ḂḂḃḂḂḂ: THE LITTLE PEOPLE
- Dṛḃ ḂḂ: THE BEST HIGHWAY THERE IS
- RWḂḂ RḂḂḂ: THE LOWER WORLD

AN ENDLESS PURSUIT OF WEALTH (IN A WORLD OF FINITE RESOURCES)



- COLONIALISM
- EXTRACTION OF RESOURCES
- TAKING OF LAND
- VIOLENCE
- “CIVILIZATION”

INDUSTRIALIZATION, URBANIZATION, GLOBALIZATION



- INCREASED INTERCONNECTION BETWEEN SMALL TOWNS
- MORE TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION
- RISE OF FACTORIES
- MORE AND “BETTER” EXTRACTION OF RESOURCES
- DESTRUCTION OF ENVIRONMENT, SOCIAL NETWORKS, WAYS OF LIFE

THIS CONTINUES...



- DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE
- MILITARIZED ACTIONS AGAINST WATER PROTECTORS
- ILLEGAL DESTRUCTION OF GRAVE SITES & SACRED PLACES

HOW TO HELP

- **CAMP OF THE SACRED STONE LINKS:**

- [HTTP://SACREDSTONECAMP.ORG/](http://sacredstonecamp.org/)
- [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CAMPOFT
HESACREDSTONE/](https://www.facebook.com/campoftthesacredstone/)

- **DONATIONS:**

[HTTP://STANDINGROCK.ORG/NEWS/
STANDING-ROCK-SIOUX-TRIBE--DAKOTA-ACCESS-
PIPELINE-DONATION-FUND/](http://standingrock.org/news/standing-rock-sioux-tribe--dakota-access-pipeline-donation-fund/)

- **WHO IS FUNDING THE PIPELINE:**

- [HTTP://WWW.DEMOCRACYNOW.ORG/2016/
9/9/WHO IS FUNDING THE DAKOTA ACCES
S](http://www.democracynow.org/2016/9/9/who-is-funding-the-dakota-access)
- [HTTP://WWW.YESMAGAZINE.ORG/PEOPLE-
POWER/HOW-TO-CONTACT-THE-17-BANKS-
FUNDING-THE-DAKOTA-ACCESS-PIPELINE-
20160929](http://www.yesmagazine.org/people-power/how-to-contact-the-17-banks-funding-the-dakota-access-pipeline-20160929)

- **CONTACT THE WHITE HOUSE:**

- [HTTPS://WWW.WHITEHOUSE.GOV/CONTACT](https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact)

MEDIA

- WATER IS LIFE (BY JOSEPH ERB): [HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=KXOY5LZPJIM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXOY5LZPJIM)
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