

QA: What Does the Bible Teach About "Climate Change"? by John T Polk II

All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

QUESTION: What does the Bible teach about "Climate Change"?

ANSWER: First, we must define the terms, and then we'll examine the Bible for a reply.

1. "Climate Change" is out of our hands. According to <u>www.climate.nasa.gov</u>:

Earth's climate has changed throughout history...Most of these climate changes are attributed to very small variations in Earth's orbit that change the amount of solar energy our planet receives.

RESPONSE: Because of mankind's limited knowledge, variations in the planet's average temperature is solely controlled by "Earth's orbit." Since humans have absolutely nothing whatever to do with regulating that orbit, it becomes only a political ruse to attribute a human cause for "Climate Change," seemingly to make human control possible.

2. The Human Response is woefully inadequate.

Geoengineering is a deliberate, large-scale intervention carried out in the Earth's natural systems to reverse the impacts of climate change, according to the Oxford Geoengineering Programme. This involves techniques to physically manipulate the global climate to cool the planet. These techniques fall primarily under three categories: Solar radiation management (SRM), carbon dioxide removal (CDR) and weather modification. (*Why Geoengineering Is Still A Dangerous, Techno- utopian Dream*, by Avantika Goswami, Published: Wednesday 30 December 2020)

RESPONSE: The last devastation of the entire Earth was by the Flood in Noah's day (**Genesis 6-9**), and rainbows are a reminder of God's Covenant never to do this again.

"I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud; and I will remember My covenant which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh." (Genesis 9:13-15)

The next scheduled destruction of the entire Earth is yet to come:

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. (**2 Peter 3:10**)

In between these two, God has decreed that:

"While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease." (**Genesis 8:22**)

No amount of "geoengineering" can, or will, ever alter God's Promise! Since mankind has not created this Earth, mankind cannot completely destroy this earth! And, since the Earth is remaining, nothing humans do can, or will, ever completely change that world-wide Promise!

3. No Challenge To God's Power Lasts: Remember Nebuchadnezzar?

But when his heart was lifted up, and his spirit was hardened in pride, he was deposed from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him. Then he was driven from the sons of men, his heart was made like the beasts, and his dwelling was with the wild donkeys. They fed him with grass like oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till he knew that the Most High God rules in the kingdom of men, and appoints over it whomever He chooses. (Daniel 5:20-21)

Quit trusting in government, rather "trust in the Lord" (**Psalm 118:8**).

—— jtpll, May 2, 2021