

## QA: How Is God In Charge? by John T Polk II

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

## QUESTION: How can you say, "God is in charge," with so many pressing issues facing us today?

ANSWER:Because nothing God has done has been altered. Solomon said:

I know that whatever God does, It shall be forever. Nothing can be added to it, And nothing taken from it. God does it, that men should fear before Him. (Ecclesiastes 3:14)

Below are a few things God has done that are eternal and do not change, despite human efforts otherwise:

- 1. **Creation.** The amount of material substance God brought into existence has not altered (**Genesis 1:1**), though changed from one shape to another. The order established by God ("according to its kind"), whether land, sea, or heavens has not altered (**Genesis 1:2-31**).
  - a. Matter is not eternal, just changeable. No life has been "created" from non-living matter. No "new" biological life-forms have been found (i.e. centaurs, wolfmen, basilisk, ad nauseum), genome-tampering notwithstanding to the contrary. This is not to say that human experimentation has not artificially placed together unnatural combinations to be reckoned with (i.e. weaponized pathogens, H1N1 [swine flu], COVID19, H5N1 [bird flu], some cancers, ad nauseum). Altering God's Creation is not the same thing as "creating new life." When "the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it" (Genesis 2:15), mankind has always had the same "job." Using the Creation for benefit is different from trying to alter it.

For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer" (1 Timothy 4:4-5).

b. There is no such thing as "global warming/ climate change" because God said:

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

Nothing humanity has tried or accomplished has altered God's seasons. No human authority has any say in whether seasons exist or not. No taxation or

meglomanical efforts will make any constructive difference, but only prove how luducrious such protestations really are!

2. **Birth Genders.** Jesus emphasized **Genesis 1:27** when He said:

He who made them at the beginning "made them male and female." (Matthew 19:4)

There has been no biological birth change ever found since! Gender is established at the moment of conception, so only artificially-induced chemical attacks can appear to show a difference. The artificially-created invasion attempting to making a change only proves how feeble and impermanent these efforts really are.

3. **Worshp.** God has always distinguished between acceptable and unacceptable worship of Him. This Bible-long lesson is stated in **Genesis 4:3-5**, and taught in the New Testament:

By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks. (**Hebrews 11:4**)

Christans must offer "spiritual sacrfices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 2:5). No artificially-injected excitement, added ingredients, ritualistic recitations, or humanly authorized actions have made unacceptable worship acceptable to God.

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