

Climate Change In The Last Days

'The light of the moon will be like the light of the sun and the light of the sun will be seven times brighter like the light of seven days, in the day the Lord heals the fracture of His people and heals the wound they were struck with' (Isaiah 30:26).

The above verse means, the moon will be brighter and the sun will be seven times hotter at the time when the Lord heals the 'fracture' of His people and heals the 'wound' they were struck with. The 'fracture' and the 'wound' happened when the temple was destroyed and Jewish people were forced out of Israel and were scattered around the world during the great persecution from 70 AD onwards. The healing of the fracture and the deep wound is the restoration of the Jewish people to Israel which is happening during our time. That means, during the time of the restoration of the Jewish people to Israel, the sun will become very much hotter. The restoration of the Jewish people to their homeland Israel was given to us as a time frame to look out for. The heating of the sun has nothing to do with the Jewish people per se, but the Lord has indicated the two great events will occur simultaneously. The increased heat of the sun is a direct result of worldwide sin and is the beginning of God's judgement on all unrepentant people. The judgements for sin will take place at the same time as the Jewish people are being called back home. The New Testament always backs up the Old Testament.

'The fourth angel poured out his bowl (of God's wrath) on the sun who was given permission to scorch men with fire. People were scorched with great heat and people blasphemed the name of God Who has the power over these plagues but the people on earth did not repent and give Him glory' (Revelation 16:8 & 9).

We can see by the above verse, it is the sun that is going to be hotter, not the earth itself. Mankind's pollution, technology and greenhouse gases are not the cause of global warming or climate change. Sin is what is causing the Lord to bring judgement on earth in the way of heat, climatic changes to normal weather patterns, firestorms, earthquakes and other forms of shaking. The Lord is going to shake the earth because of sin. 'All the foundations of the earth are shaking' (Psalm 82:5). 'The powers of the heavens will be shaken' (Matthew 24:29). People who respond and repent then continue to walk with God will have nothing to worry about because the Lord will take care of them. People who harden their hearts and refuse to repent will be shaken to their inner core. Read what the Bible says God is going to do, and how the ungodly react with terror.

'Men will hide in the caves of the rocks and in the holes of the earth to try to escape from the terror of God and from the glory of His majesty when He arises to shake the earth mightily ... They will go into the caverns of the rocks and into the clefts of the ragged rocks away from before the terror of God and from the glory of His majesty when He arises to shake the earth mightily' (Isaiah 2:19 & 21). 'I (God) will make the heavens (solar system) tremble and the earth will be shaken out of its place (orbit) in the wrath of the Lord and in the day of His fierce anger' (Isaiah 13:13). God said, "Behold, God will make the earth empty, make it waste, will turn it upside down and scatter its inhabitants. It will be as with all people, the priest, the servant (employee), his master (employer), young women, married women, the buyer, the seller, the creditor, the debtor, the taker and the giver of interest. The earth will be utterly emptied and utterly laid waste for God has spoken this word. The earth will mourn and fade away. The world will languish and fade away. The proud people of the earth will languish. The earth is polluted under its inhabitants because they have transgressed God's laws, violated His statutes and broken the everlasting covenant. Therefore the curse has devoured the earth and those who dwell on earth are found guilty. The inhabitants of the earth will be burned and very few men will be left. All the merry-hearted will sigh. The joy of music will cease. The sound of those who rejoice will end. They will not drink wine with a song. Strong drink will be bitter to those who drink it. The confused cities will be broken down. Every house will be shut up so no one may come in. There will be crying in the streets because of alcohol. All joy will be darkened. The joy of the land will be gone. The cities will be left in desolation and the gate struck with destruction. It will be so in the midst of the earth among humanity as the shaking of an olive tree, as the gleanings when the vintage is done. People will lift up their voices. They will shout for the majesty of God. They will cry aloud from the sea. Therefore glorify the Lord in the east, even the name of the Lord, the God of Israel in the islands of the sea! From the uttermost part of the earth have we heard songs. Glory to the righteous! Isaiah says, "I pine away! I pine away! Woe is me!" The treacherous have dealt treacherously. Yes, the treacherous have dealt very treacherously. Fear the pit and the snare. They are on you who inhabitant the earth. It will happen, those who flee from the noise of the fear will fall into the pit. Those who come up out of the midst of the pit will be taken in the snare for the windows on high (in heaven) are opened and the foundations of the earth tremble. The earth will be utterly broken, torn apart and shaken violently. The earth will stagger like a drunk man and will sway back and forth like a hammock.

Disobedience will be heavy on the earth. It will fall and not rise again. It will happen in the day God will punish the army of the high ones on high (evil forces in heavenly places), and the kings (government leaders) of the earth on the earth. They will be gathered together as prisoners are gathered in the pit and will be shut up in the prison (of hell). After many days they will be visited for judgement. The moon will be confounded. The sun will be ashamed for the Lord of heavenly Armies (Jesus) will reign on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, and before His elders will be glory" (Isaiah 24:1 to 23). 'I will shake the heavens, the earth, the sea and the dry land and I will shake all nations' (Haggai 2:6 & 7).

As already written above, the New Testament backs up what the prophets wrote in the Old Testament. The judgement of sinners on earth will happen in stages. 'The sky was rolled up like a scroll. Every mountain and island were moved out of their places. The kings of the earth, the princes, the commanding officers, the rich, the strong, every slave and free person hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains. They told the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him Who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb (Jesus) for the great day of his wrath has come and who is able to stand?' (Revelation 6:14 to 17). 'The first holy angel blew his trumpet and there was a storm of hail and fire (lightning) mingled with blood cast down on the earth. A third part of the earth burned up, a third of the trees were burned up and all the green grass was burned up. The second holy angel blew his trumpet and something resembling a great mountain blazing with fire (maybe a meteor) was hurled into the sea. A third of the sea was turned to blood (possibly toxic red algae), a third of the living creatures in the sea perished and a third of the ships were destroyed. The third holy angel blew his trumpet and a huge star fell from heaven burning like a torch (perhaps a comet) and it (broke up and) dropped on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water. The name of the star is Wormwood (destruction). A third part of the waters changed into wormwood (became toxic) and many people died from using the water because it had become bitter (toxic). Then the fourth holy angel blew his trumpet. A third of the sun was smitten, a third of the moon and a third of the stars so the light of a third of them was darkened and a third of the daylight was withdrawn and likewise, a third of the light of the night was kept from shining' (Revelation 8:7 to 12).

All people need to understand it is sin that is causing the troubles on earth. Scientists need to understand it is not mankind's air pollution but overall sin that is bringing about changes in climate. We notice scientists have stopped using the term 'global warming' in favour of 'climate change'. The ungodly scientists who believe in evolution would never believe climate change is being brought about by the Lord God to bring people to repentance. God has control over the entire universe and He has control over the climate of the entire earth. He created earth and its climate in perfection but sin has brought about the massive changes we are experiencing now. When God originally created earth the climate was perfect. It was so perfect, the newly created trees and plant life grew before God had created the sun. The Bible tells us, the Lord created the earth to be inhabited by mankind (Isaiah 45:18) and no other planet anywhere in the universe is capable of sustaining life. Evolutionists and scientists think they are so clever discovering water and ice on other planets but the Bible told us that thousands of years ago (Genesis 1:6 & 7; Psalm 148:4). We need to remember, God is very scientific. He is knows everything and sees everything. Anything the cleverest scientists can discover is nothing compared to the knowledge God has. He is God our Creator. There is nothing scientists can discover that God does not already know and much of what scientists think they have recently discovered were written in the Bible thousands of years ago. God has had the entire Bible written by prophets and apostles for our instruction and knowledge (2 Timothy 3:16). Wake up scientists, read the Bible! You will discover far more in that book than you will ever discover in a science laboratory.

Creation took place in this order as we can read in Genesis 1:1 to 31. On the first day of creation, God created the heavens, our solar system, the far reaches of the universe, the vast expanse we cannot begin to perceive. Then He created the earth which was shapeless, void and covered with water (2 Peter 3:5). After that, God formed the earth into an orb, a sphere, a round object, a circle (Isaiah 40:22). Light surrounding the earth was created. On the second day of creation, the Lord divided the water surrounding the earth from the water in the universe placing air and our atmosphere in between the two bodies of water. On the third day of creation, the Lord once again divided the water surrounding the earth to create dry habitable land. God gave the seas and oceans boundaries they could not cross (Proverbs 8:29). It was then He created millions of various plants, trees, grass, fruit trees and vegetables with the capability of reproducing plants after their own kind in the form of seeds. The plants instantly covered the entire earth and God saw it was all good and perfect. There was no plant life on earth before God created it (Genesis 2:5). On the fourth day of creation, God created the sun, moon, planets and other stars and set each star in its place. It would have been at this time when God created our weather patterns. On the fifth day of creation, God created animals that live in the seas, then land animals and lastly, flying creatures including birds and bats. On the sixth day of creation, God created more animals, the reptiles and the insects. Dinosaurs would have been created at the same

time as every other animal but no creature ate meat at that time. Because the climate was perfect, there was enough protein in vegetation to sustain every living thing. Animals filled the earth so God must have created millions of them. After everything was prepared and ready, God finally created Adam and Eve, the very last beings to be created. The climate was so perfect, there was no need of rain but a mist of heavy dew watered the entire earth during the night, every night (Genesis 2:6). There were no storms on the earth at that time. People lived for hundreds of years.

After Adam sinned and brought the whole earth down into sin, the climate began to slowly alter until finally, after one thousand, six hundred years, the Lord caused the earth and the sky to open up and flood the entire earth, destroying every living thing on the earth except Noah, his wife, three sons, three daughters-in-law and a few thousand animals to replenish the earth (Genesis chapters 6, 7 & 8; 2 Peter 3:6). Only after the flood was Noah given permission to eat meat and animals became carnivorous (Genesis 9:3 & 5). Although God had rescued some of every species of animal on earth, many would have died out after the flood because the climate had changed so dramatically they could no longer survive so many species became extinct. That would have been the time large dinosaurs became extinct. A rainbow appeared in the sky for the very first time after Noah's flood. Rainbows had never been possible before the flood because rain never fell until the time of Noah's flood. It has been proven scientifically, all deserts anywhere on earth were once lush rainforests or were under water. After Noah's flood changed the overall climate of the earth, areas once full of vegetation began to dry out, deserts formed and gradually increased in size. Storms, rain, hail, strong wind, snow, hurricanes, tornadoes, cyclones, earthquakes, volcanoes, avalanches, tidal surges, diseases, biting insects, carnivores, stinging nettles, poisonous snakes and spiders and other things we have to live with all occurred because of the changes in climate brought about by the worldwide flood. These things had never happened before the flood. Animals and plant life behave differently than they did immediately after creation when the world was perfect. Sin brought these changes. For a more detailed look at climatic changes we can refer to the Book of Enoch and Noah. Most of the prophets, Jesus and the apostles frequently referred back to the Book of Enoch and Noah which was once included in the Bible but was removed by some Hebrews in about 300BC, restored and was removed from the modern Bible about 300AD by Constantine.

The Bible does not mention a global 'ice age' but there was a global flood. The only references to ice in the Bible are seasonal. 'The channel of brooks pass away which are black because of the ice in which the snow hides itself. In the dry season the ice vanishes. When it is hot, ice is consumed' (Job 6:15 to 17). 'Out of its cloud comes the storm and cold out of the north (Arctic). By the breath of God ice is formed and the breadth of the waters is frozen. Yes, God loads the thick cloud with moisture. He spreads abroad the cloud of His lightning' (Job 37:9 to 11). 'From where came the ice? The grey frost of the sky, Who has given it? The waters become hard like stone when the surface of the deep is frozen' (Job 38:29 & 30). If there had ever been an 'ice age', the Lord would have told us about it, just like God told us about the flood.

Scientists, who think they know it all, blame modern mankind for climate change. Extreme climate changes are the result of collective sin and wickedness over several thousand years that has brought about changes in climate. It is not caused by modern technology or emissions and there is nothing mankind can do to stop it except repent. Wake up scientists, study written history! You will discover far more about climate change than you think you have discovered in a modern science laboratory. Global warming is not a new phenomenon. It was a serious threat to humanity long before so-called greenhouse gas emissions were ever thought of and long before pollution ever happened. History tells us climate change happened thousands of years ago. During the seventh century, a monk named Bede recorded how victims of years of drought held hands and leapt off cliffs to die by the fall or to drown in the sea. Millions of people suicided. Cannibalism was rife. Those who had farms with animals still alive were forced to eat pig feed or raid the underground larders of squirrels and eat acorns. This drought happened before the year 1,000 and climate change was the cause.

If we study what is already written in history, we will be able to see there was once a huge body of water from the Mediterranean Sea right up to what is now southern Russia. The Black Sea, Sea of Azov, Caspian Sea and Aral Sea were all one massive inland sea. Alexander the Great and his army rowed up that waterway right up to the mountains in Afghanistan to seek Lapis Lazuli and to lay the foundations for new cities which can still be located. Some of the ruins from those former cities are considered to be high up the mountains but at the time they were built, they were seaports. Some of the countries in that area today could not have existed at that time in history because that area was deep under water. The ancient Greeks regularly sailed or rowed from Greece to the Caspian seaports for trade. Because of climatic changes, that massive body of water and the river tributaries have dried out and what we have now are a few small seas

and lakes dotted around. Deserts expanded dramatically. Wildlife died out and the people moved to where they could obtain water. This also happened before the year 1,000 and climate change was the cause.

Before and after 1,000 AD, an ancient newspaper (yes they had newspapers then) called the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle noted in detail, during the years 975 AD to 1,005 AD there had been drought, hunger, very great famine, pestilence (disease), cattle died, people all over Europe were dying of starvation and disease brought about by the heating of the sun. It was at that time written in the code of law, European parents were permitted to kill their children rather than watch them starve to death. Older children were sold as slaves to wealthy families so they could eat and attend school lessons. A priest named Wulfstan preached fire and brimstone sermons and when the drought was unbearable the people turned to God and repented as it is noted in the churches of that time. After many people repented, the drought ceased and rains came, bringing food and water once again. That is what God is looking for today. Storms will become worse, the sun will be hotter, earthquakes, famine, disease and tidal surges will be worse and all these things are happening because of collective sin the world over. Climatic changes are occurring, not because of pollution but because of sin. The only way to stop climate change is for people everywhere to turn to God and repent but He already knows that will not be happening.

The global warming/climate change media hysteria is designed to take the focus off God, the second coming of Jesus and the culmination of this age. By focusing on the weather people are looking to saving the planet instead of saving their souls. Cleaning up our environment is good for the earth but saving souls is good for eternity. We most certainly do have a problem with our environment and as good stewards of this planet we should keep it clean and unpolluted as much as possible. We should all do our small bit to improve the area in which we personally live in the same way we keep our own houses and back yards clean. But, we have been fed a lot of misinformation about the climate change issue. The 'greenhouse' effect began with a few genuine people who were concerned with the degradation of environment and the whole scenario has become an hysterical hoax. Scientists noticed some carbon dioxide in the atmosphere which was forming a blanket around the earth, causing heat to be trapped. Then some scientists started giving us their imaginary ideas and said it was going to heat the whole earth up; ice caps were going to melt and it would end all life on earth. Scientists have invented a new apocalypse to rival anything the Bible has mentioned. Scientists and politicians say we cannot survive the next millennium. They say it will change earth from greenhouse to dangerous hothouse, threatening the biggest temperature rise since records began. That is all utter nonsense! It is God Who is in control, not scientists. The discomfort of extreme heat on earth from the sun is a warning to unbelievers, it is much hotter in the eternal lake of fire so for your own sake, repent and turn to God.

It is the Lord Who will increase the temperature of the sun, not mankind. In God's weather patterns, the earth has naturally hotter years and naturally cooler years in a cyclical weather pattern. Australia has actually cooled in the last 50 years. 1994 was cooler than 1990. Trees reveal, the climate has warmed and cooled many times over thousands of years but there has been no increase of temperature in the industrial age. The scientists who were taking temperature readings that showed we were heating up, were only taking temperatures from inside large cities. Cities are like heat irons and we know the average temperature inside a city is higher than country areas because of human activity. However, cities only cover a minor portion of the earth's overall area. This reflected a wrong reading. Satellites have shown no sign of a warmer earth after a full ten-year space study. Melting icecaps are the pillar of the theory. The scientists talk about melting icebergs in the Antarctica, but they deliberately do not mention the active volcano under the ice sheet, which is the main cause of melting ice in that region! A climatologist of the School of Environment Studies at university of Virginia, stated from 400 meteorologists only 19% believe global warming is result of the greenhouse effect. The greenhouse effect is not making our planet hotter. Pollution is not causing the warmer temperatures. According to the Bible, it is not the earth that is getting hotter, it is the sun and that will cause a rise in our temperatures. What is causing the sun to become hotter? The Lord God is allowing it to happen in an effort to bring people to repentance. Drought is also caused by sin which in turn brings God's wrath (Deuteronomy 11:17). When people repent, the Lord sends rain which in turn cools the weather and brings prosperity (Deuteronomy 28:12).

One Australian politician now retired said global warming could claim the lives of 500,000 Australians and because of the greenhouse effect, people will be swimming in the streets with sea levels up to a metre higher. Beaches could disappear. Was he hopelessly misinformed and too dim-witted to find out the truth for himself – or was he deliberately lying? These doomsday predictions will affect us all. The media have to take some responsibility for spreading the nonsense, but the media are led by misguided scientists. The media did not invent the phrase, 'greenhouse effect', scientists did. The media cannot give all the facts because of

time restraints so we end up with a caricature of the truth. There is always more than a morbid fascination with impending doom. Global warming, climate change and the greenhouse effect have become a kind of 'religion' that has swept the world. From a spiritual point of view it is an age-old problem. People worship creation more than our Creator. The fact is the ungodly people around the world do not know what is causing the climate to change so they blame each other. They refuse to believe the truth of the Bible. The hole in the ozone layer is simply seasonal and has been happening for thousands of years with no ill effect. Melting ice will not raise sea levels. Sea levels will decrease with melting ice. Put a large ice cube in a glass of water, watch it melt and watch the water level drop, not rise.

Carbon dioxide in the current concentrations is harmless to animals and people because it is the end product of our own respiration. Our lungs contain 5% carbon dioxide, more than 100 times the concentration of the atmosphere. If carbon dioxide were poisonous then aerated drinks – which are full of it – would be harmful. The answer to the whole environment problem is this; when mankind fell into sin, all of creation fell as well and what we are seeing today is the effect of a worldwide fall. Archaeology has proven pollution has been around for many years, but it is now seen in its entirety because of global communication, which has only been around for a short time. We are seeing all this come to a head and why at this time? Because the Bible said that would happen shortly before Jesus returns. Right from the start of the greenhouse scare, the media have favoured the apocalyptic scenario; the ultimate bad news story. The sensible scientists are being out-cried by the doomsayers. The sensible scientists are often ignored by the media so we do not hear enough sensible news to balance world opinions. Then of course, politicians jump on the bandwagon and use global warming to fleece more money out of us via 'carbon tax' or an 'emissions scheme'. Yes, climates do change but the earth is not yet steadily heating up, but according to the Bible, the sun will heat up in an effort to bring repentance.

As part of the upcoming judgement, God will judge those who corrupt the earth with sin (Revelation 11:18). God said as the earth changes and mountains are shaken, believers do not need to fear because He is in the midst of the earth and He is our refuge (Psalm 46). We are seeing history being made all over the earth. Why at this time? Because the Bible said there will be massive changes shortly before Jesus returns. It is one of the secret things revealed to us through the scriptures, men of history yearned to know about but could not understand. Daniel was told to, "Go your way Daniel, for the words are sealed till the time of the end" (Daniel 12:9). Even the clearest prophecies only make real sense after the event has taken place.

Scientists only know what God reveals to them as they study their preferred genre, but God knows everything and gives us information about the earth and the universe through His Word. Climate change and the heating of the sun are not caused by humanity but by the Lord and He is in complete control of everything (Revelation 16:9). Turn to the Lord all you who are not yet saved so you may escape the judgement coming on the entire earth. Jesus said to pray you may be found worthy to escape all the things that will happen on earth, and pray you will be found worthy to stand before Jesus Himself (Luke 21:36). There is only one way to attain to worthiness and that way is by repenting and believing the Bible. 'The time is fulfilled and the Kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe in the Gospel' (Mark 1:15).

Amen and God bless you.

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