

Global Warming, The Real Problem

What is the Real Threat to the Planet?

Slide 3. "The magnitude and rate of climate change and associated risks depend strongly on near-term mitigation and adaptation actions, and projected adverse impacts and related losses and damages escalate with every increment of global warming."

- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Slide 4. We are in a lot of trouble because we drive gas-driven cars and eat beef. We need to change.

Slide 5. In October 2008, Dr. Larry Vardiman (atmospheric science specialist) Al Gore's conclusions that the rise in carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere drives global warming is misleading. **A closer examination of the temperature data shows the temperature rises from 1850 to 1940 then decreases for the next 30 years.** Then the temperatures begin to rise again. Following World War 2, carbon dioxide climbed rapidly yet temperatures fell. **The past 1000 years of temperature data shows periodic warm and cold periods. The cooling trend from 1940 through 1970 does not support global warming theories. Carbon dioxide concentration changes after temperature changes not before.**

Slide 6. IS there any merit to the studies that show that historical CO2 levels lag behind temperature, and not lead them?

Slide 6. Climate scientist Peter Hildebrand, Director of the Earth Science Division at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, says yes, there's merit to those studies. In the pre-industrial age, the CO2 response to temperature was that the temperature would go up and CO2 would go up. Or if the temperature went down, CO2 would go down. And the reason for that is when the temperature went up, the whole biosphere revved up and emitted CO2, and we had more CO2 in the atmosphere. So we understand that process.

Dr. Larry Vardiman said: As Christians, we are already called to live a simple life committed to the good of others. An extravagant life, wasteful of resources and heedless of others, is inconsistent with the Biblical model of a Christian.

God has Got This. Please Understand. God is not Political or Scientific. He is Holy

Slide 7. [1Pe 1:15-17 KJV] 15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; 16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy. 17 And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning [here] in fear:

God takes care of the earth.

Slide 8. [Gen 8:22 KJV] 22 While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

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[Psa 65:9 KJV] 9 Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it: thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, [which] is full of water: thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it.

[Psa 65:9 NLT] 9 You take care of the earth and water it, making it rich and fertile. The river of God has plenty of water; it provides a bountiful harvest of grain, for you have ordered it so.

We are not going to destroy the world through greenhouse gas emissions. God is going to destroy the earth because of our sins.

Slide 9. [Isa 24:1-3 KJV] 1 Behold, the LORD maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof. 2 And it shall be, as with the people, so with the priest; as with the servant, so with his master; as with the maid, so with her mistress; as with the buyer, so with the seller; as with the lender, so with the borrower; as with the taker of usury, so with the giver of usury to him. 3 The land shall be utterly emptied, and utterly spoiled: for the LORD hath spoken this word.

The Earth has a curse upon it because of disobedience.

Slide 10. [Isa 24:4-6 KJV] 4 The earth mourneth [and] fadeth away, the world languisheth [and] fadeth away, the haughty people of the earth do languish. 5 The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant. **6 Therefore hath the curse devoured the earth, and they that dwell therein are desolate: therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men left.**

[Isa 24:4-6 NLT] 4 The earth mourns and dries up, and the crops waste away and wither. Even the greatest people on earth waste away. **5 The earth suffers for the sins of its people, for they have twisted God's instructions, violated his laws, and broken his everlasting covenant. 6 Therefore, a curse consumes the earth. Its people must pay the price for their sin. They are destroyed by fire, and only a few are left alive.**

Slide 11. [Heb 13:20 KJV] 20 Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,

i. There is no single covenant known as the everlasting covenant because the title applies to several different covenants.

·The covenant God made with mankind after the flood, never to judge the world again by water is called an everlasting covenant (Genesis 9:16).

·The covenant God made with Abraham and his descendants is called an everlasting covenant (Genesis 17:7, 13, 19).

·The covenant God made with Israel and the priesthood is called an everlasting covenant (Leviticus 24:8).

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·The covenant God made with David, to bring the Messiah from his line, is called an everlasting covenant (2 Samuel 23:5).

·The New Covenant is called an everlasting covenant, both prophetically (Jeremiah 32:40) and after its establishment (Hebrews 13:20).

Slide 13. [Isa 24:17-23 KJV] 17 Fear, and the pit, and the snare, [are] upon thee, O inhabitant of the earth. 18 And it shall come to pass, [that] he who fleeth from the noise of the fear shall fall into the pit; and he that cometh up out of the midst of the pit shall be taken in the snare: for the windows from on high are open, and the foundations of the earth do shake. 19 The earth is utterly broken down, the earth is clean dissolved, the earth is moved exceedingly. 20 The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, and shall be removed like a cottage; and the transgression thereof shall be heavy upon it; and it shall fall, and not rise again. 21 And it shall come to pass in that day, [that] the LORD shall punish the host of the high ones [that are] on high, and the kings of the earth upon the earth. 22 And they shall be gathered together, [as] prisoners are gathered in the pit, and shall be shut up in the prison, and after many days shall they be visited. 23 Then the moon shall be confounded, and the sun ashamed, when the LORD of hosts shall reign in mount Zion, and in Jerusalem, and before his ancients gloriously.

[Isa 24:17-23 NLT] 17 Terror and traps and snares will be your lot, you people of the earth. 18 Those who flee in terror will fall into a trap, and those who escape the trap will be caught in a snare. Destruction falls like rain from the heavens; the foundations of the earth shake. 19 The earth has broken up. It has utterly collapsed; it is violently shaken. 20 The earth staggers like a drunk. It trembles like a tent in a storm. It falls and will not rise again, for the guilt of its rebellion is very heavy. 21 In that day the LORD will punish the gods in the heavens and the proud rulers of the nations on earth. 22 They will be rounded up and put in prison. They will be shut up in prison and will finally be punished. 23 Then the glory of the moon will wane, and the brightness of the sun will fade, for the LORD of Heaven's Armies will rule on Mount Zion. He will rule in great glory in Jerusalem, in the sight of all the leaders of his people.

Paul Warns of Problems

Slide 15. [2Ti 3:1-9 KJV] 1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. 2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, 4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; 5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. 6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, 7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. 8 Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith. 9 But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all [men], as theirs also was.

What can we Do?

Vance Havner said, I don't understand all about electricity but I don't intend to sit in the dark until I do.

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Slide 16. [2Ti 4:2-4 KJV] 2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; 4 And they shall turn away [their] ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

God's Promises Depend on Him not Us

Slide 17. [Mar 13:20 KJV] 20 And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved: but for the elect's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days.

[1Th 4:16-17 KJV] 16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive [and] remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.