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The Christian Perspective on How and Why the Universe was Created!

By Robert Moak, President of CRSEF

The Christian perspective on what believers should profess to believe about the earth and how and why it was created is contained in the book of Genesis. Our Bible must be believed to be the Word of God, and the writers of our Bible were directed by God as to what they wrote. Then we must believe that the Holy Spirit has guided mankind to retain the basic truth as contained in God's Word as contained in our Bible.

The accounts as recorded in our Bible start with the creation of the earth, which states "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1). So, on creation day one the only thing that existed was the earth! The rest of the universe was not created until creation day four. Then all living things that were to live on the earth were not created until creation days five and six. Mankind was not created until the Special creation at the end of creation day six.

It is my belief that Jesus created the universe as the physical place for mankind to reside! This may be a rather controversial statement to many of the people living on this earth today! Many people believe there is no god or gods, and for sure no God! Such people believe that the universe created itself through a series of undirected random processes, which they currently call evolution. Thus, the basic theory of evolution is an atheistic belief system, which is a religious belief system, as there is no evidence of the evolutionary processes.

Many people believe that some form of a god or gods created the universe by some directed processes not totally random, and such people do not know or care how long this process took. Such people believe the process is not really that important, so they are open to many possibilities of creation, and I refer to them as theistic evolutionists. Some professing Christians believe that God used evolution as His means of creation, these people are referred to as old earth creationists.



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PDF file: Seven Scientific Facts that Support Creation of the Earth and Universe about 6000 years ago.

By Eric Jesse Norman, Ph.D.

Last issue of the CRSEF Newsletter, I presented an article titled: Seven Scientific Facts that support Creation on the Earth and Universe about 6000 years ago. From this info, I suggested this tract, and Bob Moak and Terry Ivers have creatively produced a PDF file which can be downloaded and used in discussions. You may wish to place in your Bible or school textbook for ready reference.

Every one of these points except number seven refers to relatively recent scientific discoveries. In 1953, Watson and Crick elucidated the amazing double helix structure of DNA answering how life is produced and sustained. Before this time many suggested life developed by evolution without evidence. However, now science shows that life is too complex to evolve.

The space program placed dust collectors on the moon and the amount of dust measured supports a creation about 6000 years ago. The recent James Webb telescope is showing the big bang theory is going bust. So-called 'old galaxies' appear young which is what you would expect as the Bible tells us all the stars were created on day 4

Recent discoveries finding soft tissue in dinosaur bones similarly disproves long ages espoused by the theory of evolution.

The Bible instructs us "But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Matthew 4:4. We eat daily so also read your Bible daily.

"Sanctify them through thy truth: thy Word is truth." John 17:17

"Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding." Proverbs 23:23

Interesting numbers above: 4:4, 17:17 and 23:23 which will help you memorize these verses for later use in conversations.

Seven Facts that Support Creation of the Earth and Universe about 6000 years ago:



Click on the image to go to the document page. Go to the bottom of the page to download the pdf file. Print from the pdf by setting your printer to print front side first, then put paper back in the printer to print back side to make the tri-fold tract.

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"Christians and Climate Change" Pt 2 Worldviews Matter

By Terry Ivers

In my previous article about climate change in the last edition of the World By Design Newsletter, I attempted to give a general definition of climate change as it is used in the current "Climate Change" debate. This debate has become far more important under the current administration. The Biden Administration has used the "Green Energy / Climate Change" debate to fundamentally change the country.

I would like to show in this current edition's article, the differences that a worldview makes when you decide which side of the debate you land on. I have stated many times in my writings that I believe that there are actually, only two worldviews. The first is a view in which the One True GOD, created, sustains, and, is involved in all things. The opposing view believes the world is made of only atoms and matter and that everything is made and sustained by chance. Obviously, these two worldviews while having many different versions, can not be more different from one another, using this as a starting point, let's try and explain how they affect the subject of climate change.

Atheistic Humanist Worldview

The atheistic humanist worldview appears to be the most prominent if you listen to or watch the mainstream media, but that doesn't make it the majority opinion of the country. As Christians, sometimes we stay quiet too often when we should be representing GOD's commandments rather than opinions that are safe and non-controversial.

Although there is a plethora of scientific writing and studies on climate change, there are no definitive opinions for either side to use as proof of their arguments. Liberal professors and scientists have been making disastrous predictions for the past 50 years, none have which have come to pass.

Global Cooling Is The Real Problem

At the beginning of the climate change debate back in the 1970's the main concern at that time was a coming ice age that was predicted by ecologist Kenneth Watt "The world has been chilling sharply for about 20 years." "If present trends continue, the world will be about 4 degrees colder for the global mean temperature in 1990 but 11 degrees colder in the year 2000. This is about twice what it would take to put us into an ice age." A

Watt was not alone in his concern, C.C. Wallen of the World Meteorological Organization also stated in 1975 "The cooling since 1940 has been large enough and consistent enough that it will not soon be reversed." A Scientist Nigel Calder wrote that "the threat of a new ice age must now stand alongside nuclear war as a likely source of wholesale death and misery for mankind." A

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THOUGHTS? "I think the whole d... thing is overexaggerated..." Harry R Truman, March 31st 1980 The Longview Daily News

Welcome back faithful readers, to the latest version of the World By Design Newsletter. As we enter into the summer season we once again want to be a valuable resource for biblical information that can be used in your apologetic ministries and conversations with friends and neighbors.

For those of us that plant gardens we understand that the process of cultivating the soil and planting seeds are crucial step to reaching the end goal of harvesting vegetables and fruit that will end up on our dinner tables. Christianity is much the same process, through our cultivating relationships with those around us we can then plant seeds (conversations) with them hopefully leading to opportunities to share the gospel. This is our goal at Creation, Research, Science, Education Foundation, that you would have answers that can be used to plant seeds in the minds of those that you are having conversations with.

The current state of our culture today demands that we have a good understanding of our worldview. In a culture that demands that we not only accept the lies that we are being told, but that we must confirm and celebrate these lies as truths. Your worldview dictates whether these lies and falsehoods make sense to you or not so in this edition of the newsletter you will find articles that will help you define what worldview are using to Navigate your way in today's crazy insane culture.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and discipline. Proverbs 1:7 (CSB)

In America today there is less and less fear of the LORD, and without a Biblical worldview the atheistic humanist worldview has taken over leading to a barrage of completely false narratives. This doesn't mean that all is lost, GOD has used times like these over and over again through out history to bring His people back to repentance.

CRSEF, the board, and our members want this newsletter to be informative and educational so that you can interact positively with your family, friends, and neighbors. When you engage in cultural discussions and people have questions or opinions, it is necessary to have decisive Biblical answers, so that we can then share the good news of Christ with them.

We welcome your questions and concerns and ask that you send us information and articles that you would want us to share in upcoming issues of the World By Design Newsletter. Thank you for your interest and involvement in CRSEF and we look forward to hearing from you, we may be contacted at

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CRSEF Monthly Program for July Thursday, July 20th 2023

Thursday, 07/20/2023 - From 7-8 PM followed by a 15 minute, Q&A time

A video will be shown entitled, "The Evolution of Darwin – His Impact" featuring Ken Ham of Answers in Genesis (Runtime 50 minutes)

There is no doubt that Charles Darwin is one of the best-known scientists in history. But what kind of legacy did he leave? What impact have his ideas had on society, education, and Christianity?

In this insightful DVD, Ken Ham looks at the fingerprints of Darwin on our modern culture. England, Darwin's homeland, is now a place where thousands of churches have been converted into night clubs and stores, and Darwin is enshrined in the names of streets, shopping malls, and buildings. Ham examines how the church failed to uphold the authority of God's Word and allowed Darwin's dangerous ideas to corrupt the truth in the Bible. Ham's powerful presentation and personal interview segments will help you understand how to win against Darwin's ideas in today's culture.

Presenter: Bob Moak will field questions after the video

Location: Brecon United Methodist Church

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CRSEF Monthly Program for August Thursday, August 17th 2023

Thursday, 08/17/2023 - From 7-8 PM followed by a 15 minute, Q&A time

A video will be shown entitled, "The Alternative Creation's Competitive Edge" featuring Dr. Robert Carter of Creation Ministries International. (Runtime 47 minutes)

Do you want to reach your culture with the gospel? Then you'd better be prepared to give them an ALTER-NATIVE! There are sound credible answers to evolution, the most common excuse used to reject the Bible today, but most people haven't heard them yet. The biblical worldview, including a 6-day creation event only 6,000 years ago, is a strong defendable scientific alternative! Get equipped and defend your faith against some of the most pressing excuses for rejecting Christianity in this informative, illustrated presentation.

THE ALTERNATIVE Creation's Competitive Edge

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CRSEF Monthly Program for September Thursday, September 21st 2022

Thursday, 09/21/2022 - From 7-8 PM followed by a 15 minute, Q&A time

A video will be shown entitled, "Who Made God?" featuring Gary Bates of Creation Ministries International. (Runtime 52 minutes)

The question "If God created the universe, then who created God?" is often used to challenge the truth of the Genesis account of Creation. Many claim that invoking a supernatural act by a Creator who is beyond our time/space universe is unscientific. But the naturalistic view of the origin of the universe has to explain how nothing became everything by itself, and this view actually violates the known laws of science. As such, they must invoke their own supernatural 'first act'.

In reality, the universe displays all the hallmarks of complex and purposeful design. Indeed the 'heavens declare the Glory of God' and reveal His purpose for mankind.

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CRSEF Monthly Program for October Thursday, October 19th 2023

Thursday, 10/19/2023 - From 7-8 PM followed by a 15 minute, Q&A time

A video will be shown entitled, "Creation Science Confirms The Bible Is True" featuring Dr. Jason Lisle, who now represents the Biblical Science Institute. (Runtime 43 minutes)

In 1859 Charles Darwin wrote his infamous book *On The Origin of Species*. More than any other, this single work changed the way the world viewed the origin of life and relied heavily on natural selection to support its claim. Using simple scientific observation, Dr. Jason Lisle systematically dismantles Darwin's claims and shows that the very things he used to propagate his beliefs undermine those beliefs! Dr. Lisle refuted the dating methods most commonly used to support the evolutionary timeline. This DVD clearly shows that God's Word is the final authority in all matters on which it touches.

Presenter: Bob Moak will field questions after the video

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CRSEF Monthly Program for November Thursday, November 16th 2023

Thursday, 11/16/2023 - From 7-8 PM followed by a 15 minute, Q&A time

A video will be shown entitled, "Are People Born Gay?" featuring Dr. Georgia Purdom of Answers in Genesis. (Runtime 60 minutes)

In this illustrated presentation from the popular Answers for Women: Sacred conference, Dr. Georgia Purdom addresses one of our culture's most controversial "hot-button" questions, *Are People Born Gay?* She shows from both the Bible and science that the answer is a resounding no!

Biology is clear that gender is not a social construct and that only two genders exist. Dr. Purdom shares that scientific research has failed to show any genetic or biological link to homosexuality and transgenderism. In fact, these are incompatible with both a biblical and an evolutionary worldview.

Get real answers that you can share with friends and family. Lovingly show them that there is freedom from sin and there is hope in Jesus Christ.

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CRSEF Monthly Program for December Monday, December 25th 2023

Event: CRSEF Monthly Program - Program is held in December!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Presenter: God will present His Son to the world!

Location: O Little town of Bethlehem



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Monthly Program Information and Driving Instructions

Driving Directions:

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Driving Directions:

From I-71

Merge onto I-275 W toward I-75

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Turn LEFT onto REED HARTMAN HWY

Turn LEFT onto ramp (To KEMPER ROAD)

Turn RIGHT onto E KEMPER RD

Proceed on Kemper Road about ½ mile, the church is on the left side of the road.

From I-75

Merge onto I-275 E toward I-71

Take the REED HARTMAN HIGHWAY exit- EXIT 47

Stay to the left and then from the right lane

Turn RIGHT onto REED HARTMAN HWY

Turn LEFT onto the ramp (To KEMPER ROAD)

Turn RIGHT onto E KEMPER RD

Proceed on Kemper Road about ½ mile, the church is on the left side of the road.

Enter the church from the parking lot through the back door; then proceed to the sanctuary, see the lighted sanctuary sign, just slightly to the left of the entry door.



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"What is Truth"?

That's one of the most famous and important questions recorded in the Bible. Incredibly so, especially when we realize who the question was directed to. It was asked of Jesus by Pilate.

Consider the obvious, for just a moment – Pilate could not possibly be asking this of a person more able to give a perfectly accurate answer. Jesus IS truth itself; He is truth personified! (John 14:6 – "I am the way, the truth, and the life..."). Had Pilate really wanted to know truth, if he had really believed Jesus could provide it, and if he was really ready to apply it, then he was in the most perfect spot of anyone on Earth who could ask any question on any topic (scientifically, religiously, politically, morally, etc.) and then know for certain that he was on solid ground with the answer. If only he had known how close he was to actually having his question answered!

But, it's a faith issue. He didn't know or care who Jesus was, and he didn't believe that he could actually obtain truth from Him, nor that his eternal destiny could have been positively sealed. Pilate was probably not actually asking a question so much as making his own, bitter statement about the elusive nature of truth, especially in a world clouded by sin and the deceptions of Satan.

But, Pilate believed something. In his world, his beliefs probably revolved around politics, power, and money. There were certain standards he accepted as truth, or at least, factual to an extent. When Jesus stood before him, truth, in his eyes, was probably further clouded somewhat by the strange pleadings of his wife (Matt. 27:19). On what grounds was she now referring to Jesus as a "just" man? Why should he (Pilate) have "nothing" to do with Jesus? And what was this strange dream she had? Why did it make her "suffer"? What was truth to her?

Whatever truth was to Pilate at that moment, he chose to run away, to ignore it, to escape and "wash his hands" of the whole deal. The Scriptures don't tell us much else about Pilate. What was his response to the incredible events that happened immediately after this? How did Pilate interpret the earthquake? And the darkness? What about the reports that he undoubtedly heard about dead people becoming alive again at that moment? What about the reports that he undoubtedly received about Jesus Himself rising from the dead three days later?

Like Pilate, everyone alive believes something. We all are staking our claims about life and the hereafter based on something being true.

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"What is Truth"? (Continued)

Of course, mankind has conjured up all sorts of "truths". Baal was a "true" god. So was Artemis of the Ephesians. It was an "undeniable fact" and "all the world" knew it (Acts 19:35). (By the way, does anyone believe this any more?!) Today, the Muslim will have his version of truth, as will the Hindu, and the Mormon, the atheist and the evolutionist, etc. The problem, though, is that they cannot possibly all be true. Truth cannot contradict itself. The atheist says that there is no god; the theist says there is. They can't both be true! As Christians, our handbook for life is the Bible. We believe it's the inspired, inerrant Word of God.

If we believe that, then why do we often water it down, or muddy the waters? Back in Old Testament times, an army received its battle orders by listening to the sound of a trumpet. Certain trumpet blasts meant certain things to the soldiers. But if the signal was bad, for whatever reason, the soldiers wouldn't know what to do, and the battle could be ineffective or lost! The Bible even mentions this possibility in I Cor. 14:8 -- "For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?"

A version of "What is truth?" could be asked like this: What is a Christian? This question should have but one answer, biblically! But, you're no-doubt aware that the term "Christian" has been so watered down that if you're asked it, you need to be very precise about your answer, because it might be completely different than what the person was expecting.

The same can be true of other Christian labels. For example, what does the term "evangelical" mean to you? A man asked me once if I was an evangelical. I was cautious, so I asked him what he meant by that. He replied by describing a TV show he had watched. This program featured a pastor in California who had become rich by writing a book that became very popular. On this program, the pastor stated his beliefs --- he wants to "save the planet", stop global warming, help the uneducated, etc. He said that this pastor called himself an evangelical, and he wanted to know if that's what I was(!). His list (that, to him, defined what an evangelical is) didn't even mention the Bible, Christianity, sin, Christ's death and resurrection, "good news", etc. --- What is truth?

The more we water down the Bible's message, the more elusive the real answer to "What is truth?" becomes. In an attempt to be tolerant, inclusive, or at least not appear to be foolish or old-fashioned, we often sacrifice truth. If God's Word is the clear signal we need for our battle directions, we need to live out that truth! Our lives might be the only Bible unsaved folks, looking for truth, ever read!

In Christ Mike Sowely







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The Church of Darwinism – A Religious Practice of Worshipping Man

By David Rives

Visiting a Buddhist Temple, you get a sampling of religions that hold man in high esteem... They idolize the teachings of Gautama Buddha, study him, and attempt to attain his level of perfection. A lot of people look at the jolly Budai that adorns American curio shops as a god.

The thing is, I could point to similarities of this — how do I call it — "person-worshipping"? ...in MANY RELIGIONS.

Charles Darwin is no exception! This man, whose only credentialed degree was in theology! Is celebrated by the scientific community as a saint, an icon, set on a pedestal, almost worshipped. His reach WAS significant, and the ideas he published have had global circulation because universities peddle only one official religion... Darwinism.

A quick search will reveal that the number of works published each year on the topic of Christianity are almost matched by those on the topic of evolution.

Wait a minute, you might be saying! Christianity is religion, while evolution is simply studying science... so of COURSE you'll find a lot of people studying science!

The truth is, BOTH claim to have the keys to understanding life and death. And while they both give distinctly different answers about our origins, they both also claim things about our future as well.

The Bible claims that Life is the result of an eternal Being. In other words, all life on earth comes from Life everlasting. This is consistent with scientific study which shows that life doesn't come from non-living matter. The Bible claims that death comes from our disobedience to our Creator and our sinful nature. It claims that the Universe is Designed, and therefore laws, physics, nature, and life should operate consistently to those inherent design principles.

Darwinian evolution claims that life evolves from simple to complex, and implies that the first life forms must have come from something that was non-living. This defies all observation, but Charles Darwin isn't to be questioned! You dare not mock this saint or risk the ridicule that it will bring.



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The Church of Darwinism – A Religious Practice of Worshipping Man (Continued)

Why would critical thought be condemned in an institution engaged in the unbiased study for truth? But telling a biologist that you aren't convinced, that Darwin's conclusions seem illogical, is akin to blasphemy within the sacred halls of our colleges and universities — the churches of Darwin!

The religion of naturalism is forced without alternative as one by one, people line up to pay homage and worship at the feet of this icon, Charles Darwin. Science? Or a religious practice of worshipping a racist, misogynistic, man and his antiquated 19th century ideas?

I'm David Rives, Truly the Heavens Declare the Glory of God.



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The Christian perspective on how and why the universe was created! (Continued)

If there was death and suffering for millions or billions of years before mankind evolved from lower forms of animals, into a human being about two million years ago, then the Fall of Man as recorded in our Bible, could not have brought death, and suffering into this world, as it says happened in our Bible.

God told Adam that he and Eve were not to eat the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil or when you eat of it you will surely die. And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die." (Genesis 2:16-17).

However, Adam and Eve did eat the forbidden fruit, this event is referred to as the Fall of Man, and thus, caused mankind to face death on this then-cursed earth! And the LORD God said, "The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live for ever." So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life. (Genesis 3:22-24).

This article is being written predominantly for those Christians who identify with the belief that the earth is or may be very old and that death and suffering have been going on throughout the history of the universe. Such people believe that death and suffering are not the result of sin, but just a byproduct of the evolutionary processes. If this is true, then the first or original sin committed by Adam did not bring death and suffering into this universe.

The evolutionary theory indicates that mankind was created through death and suffering and the magical powers of selection of the fittest. This view indicates there is no god or gods required as it occurred through random processes over extended periods of time! This theory does not allow for any design to be required as it is believed to be totally random.

The Biblical accounts of creation, however, indicate that the earth was the first step in the creation of the universe, as previously stated, and that mankind was created in the form of being able to reproduce offspring immediately. Mankind was created to reproduce and fill the earth right from the beginning. Mankind was created on the same day as all the animals that would live on this earth with mankind. These animals were needed to allow mankind to live in this new world.

God/Jesus created the universe as a place where mankind was to live forever! However, when sin entered this new world, God could no longer associate with mankind, as we now possessed a sinful nature inherited from that first or original sin Adam committed. That is why a redeemer is needed to allow the forgiveness of our sins. Jesus came into this world to be that perfect sacrifice required to forgive all our sins.



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The Christian perspective on how and why the universe was created! (Continued)

Paul wrote about this. So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. The first man was of the dust of the earth, the second man from heaven. As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the man from heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. And just as we have borne the likeness of the earthly man, so shall we bear the likeness of the man from heaven. (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

Before Adam committed the first sin he was an immortal being, if he had not sinned, he and Eve would have lived forever, and would have continued to walk and talk to God as they were doing before the sin of disobedience! This is very important to believe, as this picture of Adam and Eve living with God in the Garden of Eden represents how eternity will be re-created when the new earth is created, as the place where all the saved souls will again live forever with God!

This new earth is also known as heaven! Evolution is a misrepresentation supplied by Satan to cause mankind to believe, causing them to disbelieve in the true accounts of how and why Jesus/God created the universe about six thousand years ago. God gave us our Bible with the true story of creation, which includes the salvation plan that was enacted immediately, when the first or original sin was committed in the then-perfect universe Jesus had created.

Believe it, this universe was created by Jesus as the place where mankind is destined to live forever. However, since sin entered the perfect creation, it requires God to destroy it, and to create a new world where no sinful creatures exist, and no devil exists to tempt mankind. This is the heaven where all believers or saints will live forever with the Triune God. Are you prepared for the trip? Remember, Jesus is ready to come and show you the Way to the place He has prepared for you! As Jesus told His followers, "In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you." (John 14:2). This is where Jesus followers wait until the new earth AKA heaven is ready.

It seems this article should end with a description of the new earth as reported by John in Revelation. Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."



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The Global Warming Consensus

By 1988 the global consensus on climate change had flipped from a fear of global cooling to a fear of global warming. Philip Shabecoff the environmentalism reporter for The New York Times wrote an alarmist article based on the congressional testimony by James Hansen. A Hansen is an adjunct professor directing the Program on Climate Science, Awareness and Solutions of the Earth Institute at Columbia University.

"If the current pace of the buildup of these gases continues, the effect is likely to be a warming of 3 to 9 degrees Fahrenheit from the year 2025 to 2050, according to these projections," Shabecoff wrote. "The rise in global temperature is predicted to cause a thermal expansion of the oceans and to melt glaciers and polar ice, thus causing sea levels to rise by one to four feet by the middle of the next century."

That's a pretty wide band of predictions, but it turns out that Shabecoff was still well off. As the Institute for Energy Research points out, 30 years after his prediction, global temperatures have only risen by 1 degree Fahrenheit — not even close to the low mark of 3 degrees and far from the median of 6 degrees — and sea levels are up only up a few inches. And it's not even clear the latter part is man-made.

"The rate of sea level rise during the period ~1925–1960 is as large as the rate of sea level rise the past few decades," climate scientist Judith Curry writes. "Human emissions of CO2 mostly grew after 1950; so, humans don't seem to be to blame for the early 20th-century sea level rise, nor for the sea level rise in the 19th and late 18th centuries."

Shabecoff could end up being right, but current trends certainly don't seem to bear that out. A

These are only a few of the predictions made by climate change "evangelists" over the past half-century, these examples and others shed some light on the reason that there are so many people who question the whole Climate Change ideology. There has been and always will be "climate change " taking place on our planet, historical science tells us that the earth's climate has trended in different directions in the past and will continue to do the same in the future. Real factual science can help us determine what effects humans have on the Earth's atmosphere, and what effects are by natural causes if it is done in an unbiased way through true scientific methods.

I referred in the previous paragraph to climate change "evangelists", because they have made climate change a religion that progressives are using to instill fear and doubt among the youth of the world. Radical college professors as well as radical high school and elementary school teachers indoctrinate our children with this progressive ideology. Corporations, municipalities, entertainment, and politicians now play instrumental roles in advancing the religion of Climate Change.

A. https://www.westernjournal.com/10-failed-global-warming-predictions/

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Politics of Climate Change

During the last quarter of a century, progressive politicians have used the Climate Change agenda to fundamentally change America through a plethora of governmental agencies. Democratic leadership has used the fear tactics of climate change to push their "green agenda" while at the same time crippling American energy by constantly attacking fossil fuels.

The hypocrisy of the progressive movement is astounding in that they want to get rid of internal combustion engines and power plants which are powered by coal and natural gas.

They give taxpayer money away to subsidize purchases of electric-powered vehicles, wind turbines, and other alternative energy sources. Although America's electrical power grid is woefully insufficient to supply the nation's needed electrical power, Democratic politicians continue to push their green agenda even though it is not even close to the efficiency of fossil fuels.

American Energy Policy

Electric Cars and wind turbines all require battery technology that does not yet exist without dangerous mining using slave or child labor which is conducted in countries that are not our allies. If the battery technology does catch up, then the disposal or recycling of worn-out batteries will cause major environmental concerns. These are only a few of the concerns for the green agenda, while American energy leads the world in the cleanest processing of all fossil fuels. We close coal-fired power plants while China & India are building new coal-fired powered plants every week. In America, we discontinued building new nuclear power plants, and continue shuttering existing ones. In the United States in 2022 there were 92 operable nuclear power plants, down from 112 plants in 1990, located in 28 states. These nuclear plants running in 2022 were operating at a capacity factor of 92.6 percent, which amounts to about a fifth of the country's power each year. America's nuclear power plants provided nearly 47 percent of the nation's carbon-free electricity in 2022.

The Hypocrisy of the Climate Change Agenda

Lastly, I would like to speak of the hypocrisy that climate change "evangelists" say they believe and perpetuate on society, most from their ivory towers, gated communities, or their private jets. A lot of these people are famous philanthropists and would like you to believe that they are concerned about the poor and indigenous people around the world, but nothing could be further from the truth. The World Economic Forum is one of the leading climate change activist groups in the world, their concerns are with population, food, and health on a global scale, but with a very progressive agenda. Let's look at a couple of the hypocrisies.

Redistribution of Wealth

Glasgow COP26 climate change summit, negotiators agreed to create a global carbon credit offset trading market, which they say will lead to measurable, verifiable emission reductions from certified climate action projects, and that these projects reduce, remove, or avoid greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

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A carbon credit also known as carbon offsets, are permits that allow the owner to emit a certain amount of carbon dioxide or other greenhouse gases. Each credit is equal to one ton of carbon dioxide or the equivalent of other greenhouse gases. Along with the carbon offset credits market is a system that allows companies to continue to pollute up to a certain limit, while also allowing them to sell unneeded credits to other companies that may need them.

The carbon offset program allows the climate change "evangelist" to fly in their private jets or be driven around in their private SUV's or limousines and then pay for carbon credits without having a guilty conscious for polluting the environment while they preach abstinence to the rest of the world.

Protection of the Environment

Green energy, whether it is an electric car, or a wind turbine creates more harm to the environment than it helps. I've already mentioned the problem with electric cars, the batteries needed to power an electric car use rare metals and minerals that have to be mined and cannot be done without extreme damage to the environment in the countries where they are mined and processed. Most of these minerals are mined and processed by other countries because the United States EPA will not allow them to be mined or produced in the United States, most of the labor in these countries would be done by slaves and/or children.

Wind turbines create all kinds of different types of environmental problems, besides being inefficient and extremely expensive to operate they do not produce power when the wind isn't blowing, which means like solar panels on a cloudy day they need batteries to sustain their power output. Wind turbines are noisy and very dangerous for bats and birds. Wind farms also use up land that could be used for agriculture to grow much-needed food for the world's population. Wind turbines require constant maintenance and the life span is projected to be 20 to 25 years but they have not been around long enough to know for sure.

Obviously, the Climate Change and Green agendas are not about saving the environment but instead are a vehicle that is being used to create power for a political ideology and also transfer wealth from richer countries to poor non-developed countries around the world. It also is being indoctrinated into the youth as fear-mongering so that humanist atheistic political factions can continue their control and power.

Christian Worldview and Climate Change

Scripture does not specifically speak on climate change, but that doesn't mean that God did not speak about humans and the environment. Since The Climate Change agenda has so much to do with instilling fear, let's look at that first from a true Christian worldview. Fear is not a bad thing, God Himself tells us this in the Book of Proverbs:

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Proverbs 9:10 (CSB)

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The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and discipline. Proverbs 1:7 (CSB)

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his instructions have good insight. His praise endures forever.

Psalm 111:10 (CSB)

Now that we have been told who or what we are to fear let's look at the Book of Genesis starting with my life verse:

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1 (CSB)

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness. They will rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the livestock, the whole earth, and the creatures that crawl on the earth." Genesis 1:26 (CSB)

So God created man in his own image; he created him in the image of God; he created them male and female. Genesis 1:27 (CSB)

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth, and subdue it. Rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, and every creature that crawls on the earth." ²⁹ God also said, "Look, I have given you every seed-bearing plant on the surface of the entire earth and every tree whose fruit contains seed. This will be food for you, ³⁰ for all the wildlife of the earth, for every bird of the sky, and for every creature that crawls on the earth—everything having the breath of life in it—I have given every green plant for food." And it was so.

Genesis 1:28-30 (CSB)

As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night will not cease."
Genesis 8:22 (CSB)

After using the Holy Spirit to discern the above scriptures, I know that knowledge comes from the fear of the Lord and wisdom follows, and since God created the heavens and the earth, as well as male and female, I am going to trust in God's sovereignty. If you fear anything that man devises over what the Creator God tells us, you are basing your fears on the wrong person. Genesis 1: 26-28 is known as the Dominion Mandate, in it God tells us that he created the earth and all that is in it and that He created mankind to take care of it. As Christians, we are to tend and conserve all that He has given us in a responsible and God-glorifying manner.

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After the Genesis Worldwide flood in which God brought judgment on the earth and its environment, God then tells us in Genesis 8:22 that as long as the earth endures the earth will sustain life. Christians should you believe, The Creator GOD who loves and cares about you, or are you going to believe atheistic humanists that believe in a naturalistic god, that only seeks to dominate and lord over you?



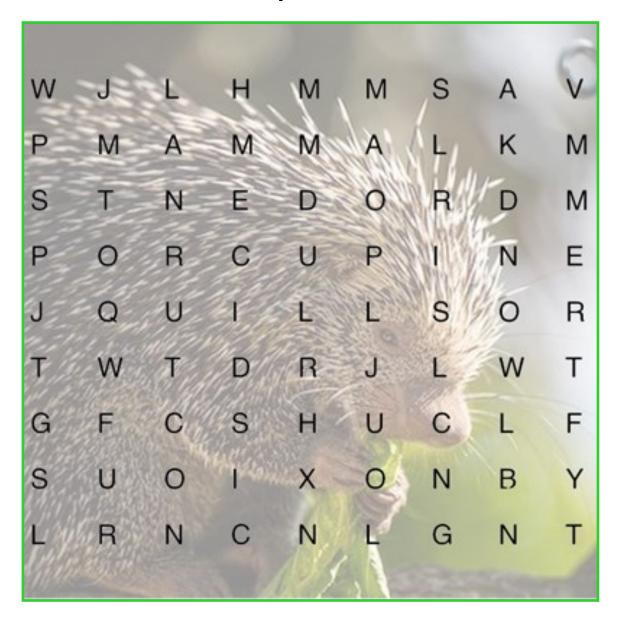


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