

heart) of the weak in faith. It is a last call and it is a warning. But it is also the fulfillment of a promise God made to those who trustingly and patiently await and watch for the return of Christ.

God has prepared a new heaven and earth for the day when the one on which we now exist will pass away in the destruction described throughout scripture. Only the proven righteous may dwell in the new heaven and earth. The rest, including Satan and the angels who also rebelled against God, will be cast into the Lake of Fire forever. The new heaven and earth will never witness sorrow, or tears or anything evil but will be filled with joy, love and beauty! Scripture is a teaching tool and all things should be viewed through the prophecies and warnings which God gives man as He hopes and desires that all men be saved.

In Revelation 12:12, Scripture tells us: "Therefore rejoice ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea for the devil is come down unto you having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

(For more information on this subject see Helen Glowacki's note/article on Face Book titled "God's Plan of Salvation" which explains God's Plan for mankind, and also the note/article titled "Our Rebellious Body" which tells the story of Job.)



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SCRIPTURE AND CLIMATE CHANGE

We can learn a lot about climate control through scripture. As we read the Book of Job, we learn first of all that Job was very much loved by God and through God's eyes Job was "perfect" and "upright". God also said of Job that he feared God, eschewed evil, and held fast to his integrity. (Job 2:3) Nevertheless, God allowed Job to go through a series of calamities which demonstrates that God wanted Job himself to recognize the beauty of the deep trust he had in God and learn that God always brought good to those who trusted Him. God was especially pleased with those who not only loved Him, but also accepted God's will for their lives through their trust in Him.

As Job underwent his trials and tribulations he began to learn the extent of his own personal faith, (Job 42:5) and how little control Man had over his destiny. Job realized that all was grace because Man was so undeserving of the gifts God provided for him. Through all his troubles, Job recognized and acknowledged God's goodness and knew that God would never forsake him. Job trusted God so thoroughly that he said in Job 13:15: "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him". Job also learned that God controlled the elements of the universe but also controlled what Satan could and could not do to mankind.

The chapters in the Book of Job teach that Job accepted and understood God's complete power over the entire earth and universe and in Job's own words he describes what few of us consider and perhaps take for granted. As an example, in Job 5:10, Job tells us that it is God who provides rain and God who sends waters to the fields. In Job 9:5-9 we read again in Job's own words that God can remove and overturn mountains, that He can shake the earth, direct the sun, seat the stars, spread the heavens, and tread above the waves. Further, in Job 12:15 we read that God can "withhold the waters".

Job 37:6-17 goes even further by telling us that God controls the whirlwind, the cold, the frost, the clouds and warmth, and explains God's role in creating the foundation of the world, and setting ... thus controlling ... the boundaries for the waters. God also creates and sends the lightning. In Job 42:2, Job says: "I know that thou canst do everything, and that no thought can be withheld from thee."

Yet in today's world, despite what scripture or any other scientific fact tells us, we are told that man can control the environment and prevent what scripture tells us will occur as a result of its perfect balance being interrupted. Yes, man can surely harm his environment and has done so without regard for future generations. But this too, God in His omnipotence and omnipresence, knew well before we were even placed on this earth. God incorporated even Mankind's failures into His Plan of Salvation for them.

Certainly each of us must take responsibility for how we use our resources both as a protection for our future, but also to show appreciation for what God has provided for us. However, it is arrogance to assume that we are in control of the wind and weather and that it is we who determine what and

when the calamities of weather change will bring. Therefore, in addition to what we can do to restore the damage man has done to our environment, we must pray. We must acknowledge God's power and His perfect Plan of Salvation for us and ask for grace and understanding.

The "End Times" as described by Scripture throughout the Book of Revelation and in the Book of Luke adds to what we learn from Job and relates well to what we suspect about our current climate change concerns. These verses teach us that it is God who controls these elements, not man and it is God who will use these things to the benefit of all as this earth dies and He creates His new heaven and earth.

In Revelations 8:7-12 we are told of God sending hail and fire onto the earth, of mountains cast into the sea, of the sea turning red, and of the death of one third of all sea creatures. We are told about our drinking waters turning bitter and killing those who drink of it. We are told that we will lose a third of the light provided by the sun and moon and stars. And, as a result of these calamities, we are told that one third of mankind will die, primarily from smoke and fire. Revelation 16:9 speaks of men being scorched with a terrible heat and that they will be subject to great lightning strikes and heavy thunder. In Revelation 16:12 we read that the Euphrates River will dry up and no longer provide the water which that region requires. In Revelation 16:18-20 a great earthquake is described as so strong that it will divide a city into three parts and cause all the islands and mountains in its vicinity to disappear.

Luke 21:11 also warns: "And great earthquakes shall be in diverse places, and famines, and pestilences, and fearful sights..." Luke 21:25 tells us: "...there shall be signs in the sun and the moon, and in the stars, and the waves roaring..."

Much of what we read in scripture can be related to what is now termed "climate change". But little is said about what the Bible predicts about such changes. Much is said about what mankind needs to do to prevent these calamities as if they are under the control of mankind. In fact, many politicians and scientists have begun to address what one needs to do to prevent the effects of a changing climate and try to justify why this change seems to be taking place, making no mention of the prophecy in scripture.

Because of the Social Networks which provide us with information from all over the world, most of us are well aware of the more recent devastation of floods, hurricanes, tornados, fires, tsunamis, drought and pestilence "in many diverse places". We are aware of the tribulation and sometimes death which these calamities bring to the people and the areas they touch. Sadly we are also aware that the current belief seems to be that climate change is manmade and can be controlled by man. Sadly, little is said about how climate change relates to the warnings which the Bible brings us.

The effects of climate change and what God allows to develop from this phenomenon are the warning signs God is providing to mankind. Scripture tells us that these signs are to demonstrate that God's Plan of Salvation is entering its final stage. This also means that God will soon send His Son to fetch those who have remained faithful to Him. Scripture warns that God sends these signs hoping that some will recognize what they mean and turn to Him rather than be caught up in the coming devastation of the earth. Reading of the tribulations which scripture describes as the fate of all remaining people should indeed turn hearts to God as their means of salvation.

Climate change therefore is not under the control of man, it is fully under the control of God. It is a tool which God is using to help open the eyes (and the