

"Back to the Future"

Part 2

Genesis 10-11

Introduction: Last week we did a jet tour through a message that looked at the fallacy of global warming. Today I want to back up a little and go into some greater detail concerning what the Bible has to say about global warming.

Last week we started by looking at the claims of the advocates for global warming. They claim that the levels of CO₂ in the atmosphere are at dangerously high levels and if something is not done then we are all going to die. We looked at how the levels of CO₂ are not at a dangerous level. The present level of CO₂ would have to increase 1300% to even be at the level that would be considered high for miners in the mines. If we burned all of our fossil fuels in the next 1000 years, we would still not see an increase of 1300%. The present level of CO₂ is actually great for growing crops. The higher the CO₂ the higher the yield for plants.

The global warming advocates are all about preserving the rain forests because they believe that our oxygen comes from plants. They believe that there was a time in the distant past when earth's atmosphere contained a much higher percentage of carbon dioxide and no oxygen. These people believe the earth's atmosphere developed oxygen only as a result of photosynthesis by plants or bacteria. Advocates believe that forests, especially tropical rain forests, are the largest reservoir for storing carbon and generating oxygen on land.

We know that this is not accurate because Noah, his family and all the animals were on the ark for 370 days and they never ran out of oxygen after all the forests and all vegetation was destroyed.

God created the oxygen when He created the world, and He gave plants and all vegetation for food not oxygen.

Genesis 1:29-30

²⁹ And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

³⁰ And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so.

Exodus 20:11a

¹¹ For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, ...

We also considered the reports of the rising oceans. The Bible is very clear that this is not as the alarmists want us to believe.

Jeremiah 5:22

²² Fear ye not me? saith the LORD: will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand for the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it: and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it?

We also considered the reports that the earth is getting hotter because of the burning of fossil fuels.

Genesis 8:21-22

²¹ And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done.

²² While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

God controls the planet, not man!

Colossians 1:16-17

¹⁶ For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

¹⁷ And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

God gave man dominion over the earth and man is to use the resources that are here. There is nothing wrong with drilling or mining.

Genesis 4:22

22 And Zillah, she also bare Tubalcain, an instructor of every artificer in brass and iron: and the sister of Tubalcain was Naamah.

Brass is an alloy of copper and zinc. Therefore to get it there was mining going on and the same for iron. God never condemned these people for mining. Mining is not a sin, but disobedience is. God commanded man to have dominion over the earth and to not do so is sin.

How did this Climate change agenda get so much momentum?

I. The Rejection of God

Romans 1:18-25

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.

20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:

25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

Man has rejected God and he has turned to idolatry. Man now worships the creature/earth and not the Creator.

1 Corinthians 10:19-21

19 What say I then? that the idol is any thing, or that which is offered in sacrifice to idols is any thing?

²⁰ *But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils.*

²¹ *Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils.*

We have looked at this many times, but I will remind you again. Demons attach themselves to idols and then have great influence over the worshipper. The unsaved world who has turned from God to idols has now come under the influence of demons. They are being deceived by the demons and they are believing one of the first lies which Satan told.

Genesis 3:1-5

Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

² *And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:*

³ *But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.*

⁴ *And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:*

⁵ *For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.*

Many now see themselves as gods being one with the earth. Many see themselves as being in control of the world and they believe they have the power to save the planet. Thus they see themselves as gods.

We do not need to look very close to see the character of Satan in many of the world leaders today.

Isaiah 14:13-14

¹³ *For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:*

¹⁴ *I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.*

They believe they can control everything and so they exercise their authority over their fellow man. They are completely under the influence of the Devil, and they do not even know it. If we proclaim this Truth, we are considered completely out of line.

II. What is the Devil's Goal?

Notice Genesis 11:1-9

In verses 1-5 we see what was happening at Babel. There were several things happening here.

1. Rebellion against God.

Genesis 9:1-3

And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

² *And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth upon the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered.*

³ *Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things.*

Man was to fill the earth but at Babel they made the choice to stay together until God scattered them.

2. The Use of Fear.

How did Nimrod get the people to follow him in this rebellion? Most likely the motivation was FEAR. FEAR of death in the midst of a changing world. This is the ICE AGE. When people are afraid, they will follow anyone who claims to have the answer for survival. We were able to see this very truth as the world faced the COVID scare.

3. Suppression of the Truth.

Genesis 8:22

²² *While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.*

Last week I reminded you that Noah and his family were in this mix.

Genesis 9:28-29

²⁸ *And Noah lived after the flood three hundred and fifty years.*

²⁹ *And all the days of Noah were nine hundred and fifty years: and he died.*

This was probably "Cancel Culture." They had the Truth and Noah, and his family were alive, so they apparently made the choice to silence them.

Application:

This is exactly what we are seeing today. The Word of God is seen as some fairy tale today. The Bible tells us that God is in control of this planet but when this is proclaimed it is cancelled and silenced. We are laughed to scorn when we tell the world that global warming is a fallacy.

4. Alternate means of salvation.

The tower at Babel was a tower to heaven. This was the introduction of a new god. The tower would have had a stairway in which the people believed their god walked up and down on it as their god visited them.

Conclusion:

III. True Global Warming

Acts 3:18-20

¹⁸ *But those things, which God before had shewed by the mouth of all his prophets, that Christ should suffer, he hath so fulfilled.*

¹⁹ *Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.*

²⁰ *And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:*

TIMES OF REFRESHING means times of cooling. It is a reference to the Earthly Kingdom of our Lord.

2 Peter 3:10-13

¹⁰ *But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.*

¹¹ Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,

¹² Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

¹³ Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

The earth will heat up from the JUDGMENTS of the Tribulation. Peter reference to TIMES OF REFRESHING is referring to the "Global Warming" of the Tribulation. The earth will be purged, and Jesus will establish righteousness. The Tribulation will be true global warming. Today we do not need to fear what the alarmists are proclaiming.

It seems as though the global warming movement will take the world into the Tribulation.