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CLIMATE CHANGE

Psalm 147:5-18

Climate change is a “hot” topic in these days. We must view this subject from God’s point of view lest we be misled by the hysteria of our day.

Consider these facts:

▶▶1) The sovereign God controls every aspect of the weather. Climate is the Lord’s obedient slave: “Fire, and hail; snow, and vapours, stormy wind fulfilling His Word” (Psalm 148:8).

▶▶2) The constancy of the seasons and the general stability of the weather is guaranteed by the Noachic covenant (Gen. 8:22): “While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.”

▶▶3) When the nation Israel disobeyed God, they were under God’s curses which included serious famine and weather problems (Deuteronomy 28).

▶▶4) It is the height of pride for man to think that his actions or lack of actions will affect the earth’s climate in any significant way (Isaiah 2:12, 22).

▶▶5) In the tribulation there will be severe plagues which will catastrophically affect the environment and the climate. This will include severe famine (Rev. 6:5-6), destruction of vegetation and sea life (Rev. 8:7, 9), seas and rivers turning to blood (Rev. 16:3-4) and unparalleled global warming (Rev. 16:8-9).

▶▶6) In the Millennium the weather will be ideal and the environment will be Edenic. However, even in the Millennium those who disobey God could face serious consequences relating to the weather. God will withhold rain (Zechariah 14:16-19).

▶▶7) Following the Millennium, God-caused global warming of extreme nuclear proportions will destroy and melt the entire universe: “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” (2 Peter 3:10).

The puny efforts of men and nations will never alter these seven Biblical certainties. May we be found trusting and serving the God whose world this is (Psalm 24:1)— the earth’s coming King and Judge!

“Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness?”

“Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.”

(2 Pet. 3:11, 13 NKJV)

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