

## YT Video- Overcoming Climate Change

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### Text [KJV unless otherwise indicated]

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#### I. **Severity of Climate Change [World Meteorological Organization, "State of the Climate in 2021"]**

##### a. Temperature

*The global mean temperature for 2021 was about 1.09°C above the 1850-1900 average.*

##### Oceans

*Around 90% of the accumulated heat in the Earth system is stored in the ocean, which is measured through Ocean Heat Content.  
Ocean warming rates show a particularly strong increase in the past two decades and it is expected that the ocean will continue to warm in the future.  
The pH of the ocean decreases: its capacity to absorb CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere also declines.*

##### b. Sea Level

*The mean global mean sea level rise was 2.1 mm per year between 1993 and 2002 and 4.4 mm per year between 2013 and 2021, an increase by a factor of 2 between the periods. This was mostly due to the accelerated loss of ice mass from glaciers and ice sheets.*

##### c. Glaciers

*Mass loss from North American glaciers accelerated over the last two decades, nearly doubling for the period 2015-2019 compared to 2000-2004.*

##### d. Extreme Weather

*Exceptional heatwaves affected western North America during June and July, with many places breaking station records by 4°C to 6°C and causing hundreds of heat-related deaths.*

*There were also multiple heatwaves in the southwestern United States. Death Valley, California reached 54.4 °C on 9 July: It was the hottest summer on record averaged over the continental United States.*

*There were numerous major wildfires. The Dixie fire in northern California, which started on 13 July, had burned about 390,000 hectares by 7 October, the largest single fire on record in California.*

*Extreme heat affected the broader Mediterranean region.*

*Abnormally cold conditions affected many parts of the central United States and northern Mexico in mid-February.*

#### **e. Rainfall & Drought**

*Extreme rainfall hit Henan Province of China from 17 to 21 July.*

*Western Europe experienced some of its most severe flooding on record in mid-July.*

*Persistent above-average rainfall in the first half of the year in parts of northern South America, particularly the northern Amazon basin, led to significant and long-lived flooding in the region.*

*Significant drought affected much of subtropical South America for the second successive year.*

### **II. Socio-economic and environmental impacts**

*Following a peak in undernourishment in 2020, as of October 2021, the numbers in many countries were already higher than the 768 million recorded in 2020*

*There is a growing number of people facing starvation and a total collapse of livelihoods, mostly in Ethiopia, South Sudan, Yemen, and Madagascar (584 000 people).*

### **III. Fossil Fuels Blamed**

*“The industrial activities that our modern civilization depends upon have raised atmospheric carbon dioxide levels from 280 parts per million to about 417 parts per million in the last 151 years... Human-produced greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide have caused much of the observed increase in Earth's temperatures over the past 50-plus years.” <https://climate.nasa.gov/causes/>*

### **IV. Greed**

*“It is not hard to see how our climate crisis has been caused by the greed of over-consumption, the selfishness of those nations who have exploited the resources of others - often enslaving them in order to do so - and the relentless drive to have more. Jesus described money and wealth as the god Mammon, and the need to possess and consume appears to have a spiritual grip on Western culture.” -Dr Ian Paul <https://www.premierchristianity.com/opinion/what-matters-most-sin-or-climate-change/5700.article>*

Most evangelicals do not even admit the sin of greed and covetousness. However, the Bible has a lot more to say about sins and the judgments of YAHWEH

#### V. False Prophets: Whirlwinds, Hailstones

**Jer 23:19** Behold, **a whirlwind of the LORD is gone forth in fury, even a grievous whirlwind: it shall fall grievously upon the head of the wicked.**

**Eze 13:13** Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; I will even rend it with **a stormy wind in my fury; and there shall be an overflowing shower in mine anger, and great hailstones in my fury to consume it.**

#### VI. Backsliding: Desolation, Cities Burnt Up, Sores

**Isa 1:4** Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the LORD, **they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward.**

**Isa 1:6** From the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it; but wounds, and bruises, and **putrefying sores**: they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment.

**Isa 1:7** **Your country is desolate, your cities are burned with fire: your land, strangers devour it in your presence, and it is desolate, as overthrown by strangers.**

#### VII. Worship of False Gods: Fire Kindled. No Rain

**Deu 32:21** They have moved me to jealousy with that which is not God; they have provoked me to anger with their vanities: and I will move them to jealousy with those which are not a people; I will provoke them to anger with a foolish nation.

**Deu 32:22** **For a fire is kindled in mine anger, and shall burn unto the lowest hell, and shall consume the earth with her increase, and set on fire the foundations of the mountains.**

**Jer 3:2** Lift up thine eyes unto the high places and see where thou hast not been lien with. In the ways hast thou sat for them, as the Arabian in the wilderness; and thou hast polluted the land with thy whoredoms and with thy wickedness.

**Jer 3:3** Therefore the **showers have been withholden, and there hath been no latter rain;** and thou hadst a whore's forehead, thou refusedst to be ashamed.

#### VIII. Not Accepting Correction: Plagues

**Lev 26:21** And if ye walk contrary unto me and will not hearken unto me; **I will bring seven times more plagues upon you according to your sins.**

**Lev 26:23** And **if ye will not be reformed by me** by these things but will walk contrary unto me.

**Lev 26:24** Then will I also walk contrary unto you and will **punish you yet seven times for your sins.**

IX. **Wickedness: Drought & Desertification**

**Psa 107:33 He turneth rivers into a wilderness, and the water springs into dry ground.**

**Psa 107:34 A fruitful land into barrenness, for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.**

X. **No Truth, Mercy or Knowledge of God: Barrenness of Land & Sea**

**Hos 4:1 Hear the word of the LORD, ye children of Israel: for the LORD hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land.**

*Hos 4:2 By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery, they break out, and blood toucheth blood.*

**Hos 4:3 Therefore shall the land mourn, and everyone that dwelleth therein shall languish, with the beasts of the field, and with the fowls of heaven; yea, the fishes of the sea also shall be taken away.**

XI. **Sexual Sins Defile the Land: Lev 18**

*The list of prohibited relationships includes sex and marriage between (1) parent and child, (2) stepparent and stepchild, (3) full siblings, (4) half-siblings, (5) grandparent and grandchild, (6) uncle and niece, or aunt and nephew, (7) father-in-law and daughter-in-law, and (8) brother-in-law and sister-in-law. Also, a man was forbidden to marry or have sex and marriage with a woman as well as her daughter or granddaughter. At Mt Sinai, YAHWEH also prohibited a man from taking his wife's sister as a second wife while his wife was alive..*

*YAHWEH also prohibits sexual relations with a woman during menstruation, cross-dressing [transgenderism], homosexuality and bestiality.*

**Deu 22:5 The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the LORD thy God.**

**Lev 18:24 Defile not ye yourselves in any of these things: for in all these the nations are defiled which I cast out before you:**

**Lev 18:25 And the land is defiled: therefore, I do visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and the land itself vomiteth out her inhabitants.**

**Lev 18:26 Ye shall therefore keep my statutes and my judgments, and shall not commit any of these abominations; neither any of your own nation, nor any stranger that sojourneth among you:**

**Note: these laws are universal!**

XII. **Ignoring & Breaking God's Laws: Accursed**

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### **XIII. Judgment: Time to Learn Righteousness**

**Isa 26:9** *With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early: **for when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.***

### **XIV. Repent**

**2Ch 7:13** *If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people.*

**2Ch 7:14** **If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.**

### **XV. Inability to Repent**

*Among Christians, most are unable/unwilling to repent because they believe the false doctrine that, because of Yeshua's stoning sacrifice, they are no longer obliged to obey YAHWEH's laws. They have also changed His laws regarding Sabbath, unclean sexual practices and eating unclean food.*