

## Global Warming

I should think that there is a distinct possibility that even the remotest tribe of people living on this planet have come to realize that something is `in the air`, a change perhaps. If these people also have access to world media as (surprising as this may seem) many do, or are in contact with others who do, then they may well already have been seduced by a ready packaged, neatly wrapped, man-made name and description of this change. It has been cynically branded and labelled as `Global Warming` and /or `Climate Change. It would appear, so we are informed by scientists and they would have us believe, that mankind`s feeble and unintentional efforts to produce `greenhouse` gasses, have surpassed anything that the natural workings of this world have ever produced before or could ever hope to produce in future. Now I think that we all know just how polluting a volcanic eruption can be, but how many of us realize that there are in fact 850 known volcanos worldwide *above* sea level that are active and constantly puffing away and that in Indonesia alone, 77 of its` 167 volcanoes have erupted within documented history. Most people reading this will probably have heard of Krakatoa, a volcano which literally exploded between Sundra and Java in the Sundra strait in 1883, but how many realize the amount of pollution that this explosion produced. Huge rocks were thrown up to 34 miles high into and way beyond the breathable air of this planet. Choking, smothering, volcanic dust fell to the ground as far as 3,313 miles away ten days later. But, as massive as this explosive eruption was, there is another known to man that was even bigger! It occurred in 1,628 BC, in Santorini in the Aegean Sea, it was 5 times more powerful than Krakatoa, with an estimated force 130 times more destructive than the most powerful nuclear device that mankind has yet constructed. Imagine all the pollution that this catastrophic `bang` must have produced, not to mention the `greenhouse effect` of the ensuing fallout. Another volcano, named Tambora, erupted producing a crater 7 miles in diameter. Apparently this volcano threw up *so much* debris into the atmosphere that scientists could only best calculate the amount of it by measuring it in cubic miles, all 120 of them. Imagine, 120 cubes all with one mile sides and all comprised of volcanic debris and all thrown into the air above our heads. But even this crater is miniscule compared to the one in Toba, Sumatra, it is *685 square miles in area!* Imagine what that `bang` must have been like. Then there is the Taupo eruption which occurred in New Zealand in AD. 130, and this one was estimated to have produced 30,000 million, that`s 30 billion, tons of mostly pumice which was blasted into the earth`s atmosphere. The world`s most northerly volcano is Beeren Berg, located on an island amidst the pristine waters of the Greenland Sea, and one of its` most recent eruptions was on Sept. 20th. 1970, and this was so severe that all of the islands inhabitants had to evacuate. The world`s most southerly volcano is Mount Erebus, on Ross Island, in Antarctica, so you can see how well scattered they are. And so, we have the occasional devastating eruptions but we *constantly have* the venting off into this planet`s atmosphere of a many and varied cocktail of poisonous fumes and gasses, and this from just the land-based volcanos, for there are many more beneath the world`s seas and oceans. I`ve left the largest active volcano to mention, until the last, it is Mauna Loa, located in Hawaii. Its` dome is 75 miles long and 64 miles wide, and its` crater is 4 miles across and is 600 feet deep. This volcano has averaged since 1832, one eruption every three and a half years. Okay, so we have all of these facts and figures and what do they lead us to understand? Well, think about this, throughout all of this *known* continuous `pollution` to date, has the world, because of it, already lost its` ice mass? Has the north or the

south pole melted away to become almost nothing? We are told that the beginning of these meltings is happening now, but to what extent will it continue to happen? And anyway, if it is happening why, given all of the world's natural 'pollution', should it be considered to be a man-made phenomenon? Perhaps the true explanation as to what is really happening and the reason behind it can be found within the pages of the scriptures of the bible. Before we turn to the scriptures let's have some more facts and figures. The area of the earth that is covered by salt water is estimated to be 139,781,000 square miles and reaching a depth of up to 36,000,200 feet and it covers 71% of the earth's surface. Also, the people who profess to know such things, tell us that the world's oceans are warming up and that this warming of the oceans, on its own, produces more 'greenhouse' CO2 gas, at any given time, than practically anything else on this planet. So, have mankind's thriving worldwide industrial efforts over the years started this 'global warming'? Well, leaving aside for one moment any possible divine intervention, *physically*, this warming is due in all probability to natural events. Throughout the long history of the world and more relevant to us, its recent history, certain 'learned men' have discovered that sometimes the sun burns hotter than at other times and that the time difference between these normal and hot burnings can be thousands of years and that at our present moment in 'earth time' we are in fact experiencing a *hot* burning. Now this hot burning can be explained by likening it to somebody approaching a fire consisting of red hot, glowing embers, (normal sun activity) and then throwing the contents of a can of petrol onto them. Well we all know what happens if we do that, almost instantaneously a rapidly expanding wall of searing flame and heat is produced. That basically, is what happens with our sun during a hot burning cycle, suddenly, a new fuel source is ignited and whoosh! the world gets its eyebrows singed, and the extra heat that is produced by this hot burning is readily absorbed by the earth's surface which, as we have already learned, is 71% sea water, and heated sea water produces, as we now know, more and more CO2. One other thing, the hot burning of the sun lasts a lot longer than just a sudden 'whoosh' because the new fuel source feeding it will be vast. As we know, this hot burning of the sun is a random event, but could it ever be a planned one? Remember, our God is working to a plan, and a plan once begun has to have a timetable of events. Now we'll begin to examine some of the scriptures to find out if any of this 'climate change' is indeed caused by the industrial, physical activities of mankind or whether in fact it is being caused by the spiritual activities or rather the spiritual *inactivities* of mankind (but more specifically of 'spiritual Israel') towards its one true God, resulting in errors and deliberate ignorance and defiance of our great God's laws and unrepentant of sin. First we shall read of the blessings that God has promised to bestow upon us ('spiritual Israel', but affecting the whole world) if we try earnestly to keep his laws and commandments. I will not go into any great depth as regards these blessings (and curses) because the Maranatha Ministry has available to send out three CD's concerning the blessings and the curses for obeying or not obeying God's laws. (for these CD's contact us using the 'contact us' option on the menu page) For our first scripture we'll turn to **Deuteronomy 28: 1-2**. 'And it shall come to pass, if you shall listen diligently to the Lord your God, to observe and to do all of His commandments which I command you this day, that the Lord your God will set you on high above all the nations of the earth, and all of these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you shall obey the voice of the Lord your God.' And then God proceeds to outlay all of the blessings that He will bestow upon mankind, let's pick up on **verse 8**. 'The Lord shall command the blessings upon you in your storehouses, and in all that you set your hand to, and He shall bless you in the land which the Lord your God gives to you.' We can understand from these blessings so far that there is to be no shortage of food or of material goods, now we'll move on

to **verse 12**. `The Lord shall open to you His storehouse, the heaven to give the rain to your land in its` season, and to bless all the work of your hand, and you shall lend to many nations, and you shall not borrow.` There are to be no freak weather patterns, no floods, no scorching, crop destroying heat, but then the caveat, the warning of **verses 14-15**. `And you shall not depart from any of the words which I command you this day, either to the right hand or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them. But it shall come to pass if you do not obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe to do all His commandments and His statutes which I command you this day, that all of these curses shall come upon you and overtake you:` There then follows a listing of all of the curses. Notice how the Lord God has very purposefully included that warning right after declaring His intention to bestow all of the blessings. As with most promises concerning the Lord and humankind, (mostly concerning spiritual Israel) it is conditional, because He knows only too well how the human mind works. Imagine, years and years of prosperous untroubled living, generation after generation of people not knowing what hardship, *real* hardship coupled with an uncertain future, is like. Now imagine how easy it is for us humans to become complacent with such easy and carefree living and how soon, under such a `pampered` lifestyle, we would forget our Creator and His laws and renounce any need for a true God, and instead we would begin to believe in our own conceited minds that all of the peace and prosperity being enjoyed is of our own making and that *we* have achieved a state of `godliness` brought about entirely by our own hand. And then, with this mind-set firmly entrenched within ourselves and our society, we begin to invent `better` ways to do things, we become increasingly impatient, everything has to be made to operate faster (time is money) we set out to improve the general running of all things when really, the real driving force is the making of more and more money, faster and faster. Greed and selfish want has taken over us, and before most can even realise it, this hectic rush to accomplish and achieve all material things has become the norm, and as a consequence, there is no place for our one true God or His good and protective laws in our lives or in the broken, sin ridden, increasingly lawless society which we have created. So here we are, whereas before times there were generations of people who knew little other than peace and prosperity because they kept and acknowledged God`s laws but now, right now, we have raised up to ourselves a generation who have known nothing but a mixture of greed, selfishness, lawlessness, conceit, disrespect, betrayal, trouble, worry, uncertainty, instability, laziness, dependency, shamelessness, impossible to obtain lifestyles, childishness, lewdness, warfare, sexual promiscuity and a short oftentimes miserable life with no promise or hope or faith in anything more after death. Even those who are obscenely rich, with all of their material possessions and buying power are, even though they may not realise it, *desperately* poor and totally bereft of life giving, even eternal life giving, spiritual necessities. We`ve already had a look at some of the blessings that God has promised us if we hold fast to His laws and His commandments, so now we`ll have a look at some of the curses which, because we have ignored and shunned Him, the world is already beginning to suffer. **Deuteronomy 28: 16-21**. `Cursed shall you be in the city, and cursed shall you be in the field. Cursed shall be your basket, and cursed shall be your store. Cursed shall be the fruit of your body, and cursed shall be the fruit of your land, the increase of your cattle, and the flocks of your sheep. Cursed shall you be when you come in, and cursed shall you be when you go out. The Lord shall send upon you cursing, confusion, and rebuke, in all that you set your hand to do, until you be destroyed, and until you perish quickly; because of the wickedness of your doings, whereby you have forsaken Me. The Lord shall make the disease cling to you, until He has destroyed you from off the land, where you got to possess it.` now notice what it says in **verse 22**. `The Lord shall smite you with a

consumption, and with a fever, and with an inflammation, and with an extreme burning, and with the sword, and with blight, and with mildew, and they will pursue you until you perish.` `An extreme burning`, remember about the sun being known to burn hotter at some times than at others? Keeping that fact in mind, let`s continue, **verse 23.** `And your heaven that is over your head shall be *brass* (meaning blue) and the earth that is under you, iron.` Now the word, `brass` in this context not only means blue, but more especially it signifies an unyielding blue, ie. no clouds, no rain, producing a very hot, dry, and a hard as iron ground in which nothing can be grown. There is another scripture which alludes to this fact, it`s **Leviticus 26: 19-20.** `And I will break the pride of your power, and I will make your heaven as iron and your earth as brass. And your strength shall be spent in vain, for your land shall not yield her increase, neither shall the trees of the land yield their fruits.` These curses are to be experienced worldwide, starvation, drought, terrible incurable diseases, people dying in their millions and as a result of all of this, desperation, and as a result of desperation, rioting and lawlessness, and as a result of this, increasingly hostile and fearful world governments and their respective military forces, and as a result of this. . .well, you do not need me to spell it out for you. Now I must just mention this, there is now so much worldwide concern about the possibility of the earth`s ice caps melting, and rightly so, but we true Christians should not be concerned as the rest of the world is concerned, fretting and running about like headless chickens, worrying about catastrophic, global flooding and the ensuing disasters upon disasters. No, for we know that this is *not* the way that the Lord has stated that He will destroy for the second time, the evil people of this world and its` ruling Babylonian system, because He has made an agreement with humankind that flooding will not be used again to destroy the world`s inhabitants, and we can read of this agreement in **Genesis 9: 11-13.** `And I will establish My agreement with you, neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood, to destroy the earth. And the Lord said; this is the sign of the agreement which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations. I do set My bow (rainbow) in the clouds and it shall be for a sign of an agreement between Me and the earth.` Can we still see God`s `bow` in the clouds after the rain, of course we can, His agreement is still in enforcement, *there is to be no more destruction of the earth by flood.* And so, `global warming`, `climate change`, such deceptive and seemingly `scientific` names but Satanically inspired in order to try to disguise what is, in all probability, the beginning of the enactment of the prophesised wrath of our Almighty God, upon the inhabitants of this earth. The scriptures are liberally `peppered` throughout with warnings of a terrifying, fiery destruction of this earth because of its` faithless, lawless, inhabitants. Let`s take a look at **Psalms 21: 8-9.** `Your hand shall find out all Your enemies: Your right hand shall find out all that hate You. You shall make them as a fiery oven in the time of Your anger; The Lord shall swallow them up in His anger, and the fire shall devour them.` Now we`ll look at **Revelation 16: 8-9.** `And the fourth angel poured out his bowl upon the sun, and power was given to him to scorch men with fire. And men were burned with great heat, and cursed the name of God, which has power over these plagues, and they repented not to give Him glory.` We`ve heard mention of the Babylon of old, but make no mistake, Babylon still exists, in fact the Babylonian `system`, is the Satanic driving force behind all of the material and economic growth (greed) of this world and is also the force behind `spiritual` Babylon, that great false church, the headquarters of which are to be found in Rome. So what is to be the false church`s fate? read below. Of course Babylon, both physically and spiritually, is to be utterly destroyed, but how? The answer to that question is to be found in **Revelation 18: 2-9.** `And he cried mightily with a strong voice saying, Babylon the great is fallen, fallen, and has become the habitation of demons

and the place of every foul spirit, and a cage of every hateful and unclean bird. For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her unfaithfulness, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have grown rich through the abundance of her delicacies. And I heard another voice from heaven saying; come out of her My people, (have nothing to do with her) so that you are not partakers of her sins, and that you do not receive her plagues. For her sins have reached to heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities. Reward her, even as she rewarded You, and double to her double, according to her works, in the cup which she has filled, to her double. How much she has glorified herself and lived sensuously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she says in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow. Therefore her plagues shall come in one day, death and mourning and famine, and the degradation of this earth shall be utterly burned with fire, for mighty is the Lord God who judges her. And the kings of the earth who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her shall bewail her and lament for her when they shall see the smoke of her burning.` And down to **verses 23-24**. `And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in you, and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in you; for your merchants were the great men of the earth, and by your sorceries were all nations deceived. And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.` Fire, that is how our God utterly destroys, we`ll look at one more scripture concerning Babylon, it`s **Isaiah 13: 19**. `And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chal`dees excellency, shall be as when God, overthrew sodom and Gomorrah.` Now I think that we all know what the Lord did to Sodom and Gomorrah, but for those that do not, the answer can be found in Genesis 19: 14-25. As the world is now beginning to experience, but unfortunately not beginning to realise, it is *not only* Babylon that will experience the end time `heat` of the Lord God`s displeasure and wrath. For now it really does not matter even if it is/was mankind`s over industrialisation and greedy raping of this earth`s natural cleansing mechanisms such as the rainforests that is causing the so-called `climate change` and `global warming`. No, what *does matter* is that God, is now allowing this to happen. It is His means to an end, a fiery end. Should we suppose for one minute that if the whole of mankind stopped driving all vehicles, right now, and all plane flights were stopped for years to come and all factories and power stations managed to produce zero pollution, if all felling of the rainforests ceased and they were all replanted, if the burning of fossil fuels was stopped worldwide, and even if all of the world`s oceans somehow ceased to produce and give off carbon dioxide, along with the world`s swampy bogs and marshes, if volcanoes no longer existed, and if all rotting matter merely produced and gave off fresh air, should we suppose if all of these things happened tomorrow that the earth would become `whole` again? No, because it is *not* the *physical* degradation of this earth that is causing its` sickness, but the *spiritual* degradation. As long as spiritual Israel, and this includes almost all of Europe (including the U.K. and southern Ireland), the U.S.A., Canada, New Zealand and Australia, as long as the people of these countries continue to behave in their greedy, selfish, underhand, dishonest, idolatrous and God ignoring and false worshipping ways, then nothing, *but nothing*, will or can prevent the biblical prophecy of the final, fiery demise of this present world order that so many have come to believe and accept is the normal and `natural` way of things. So is it `global warming`, or `climate change`, or is it a deceived world, a world in denial which, even when the biblical truth is presented to it, chooses to ignore and dismiss it out of hand and continues to blindly stumble on being led by those many of whom I suspect know at least half of the truth of the whole matter but deny all of it because personally they have too much to lose financially by admitting it. But knowing the



truth, even the whole truth, and really believing it, are two entirely different things, because if these people believed the truth that they have been presented with, then they would realise that all of their worldly possessions are ultimately not worth having at all in comparison to the continuing existence of their very souls and the rewards that they would have attained if only they had obeyed the Lord God's commandments. I know that there are many anti-Christ's in the world who walk around saying 'peace, peace', when there is no peace, they also convince the gullible that a loving God will not destroy the world or anybody on it. Well, *it is because* our God loves us who try to keep His commandments and He sees that we are counted as unimportant fools, that He will eventually destroy the evil, lawless, unrepentant people of this world. What is our God? Let's remind ourselves, we'll read **Hebrews 12: 28-29**. 'Wherefore we, receiving a kingdom that cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably, with reverence and godly fear: For our God is a consuming fire'. 'Global warming'? . . . No, this is global 'warming'!!! . . . **2 Peter 3: 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.'