



CLIMATE CHANGE

3 CULPRITS, 1 SOLUTION

INTRODUCTION

The Return of Elijah

5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: **6** And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

Malachi 4:5-6 (KJV)

John came in the spirit and power of Elijah

¹³ But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name **John**.

¹⁷ And **he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias**, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

Luke 1:13, 17 (KJV)

¹⁰ And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter. ¹¹ And he said unto me, **Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.**

Revelation 10:10-11 (KJV) cf Revelation 14:6-12

THE CULPRITS OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN EDEN

Adam and Eve (sinners) were the culprits

¹⁷ And unto Adam he said, **Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife**, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: **cursed is the ground for thy sake**; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; ¹⁸ Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; ¹⁹ In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

Genesis 3:17-19 (KJV)

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²⁰ For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, ²¹ Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.

Romans 8:20-22 (KJV)



THE CULPRITS OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN ISRAEL

Through his prophet, God announced to Ahab that there would be a climate change

And **Elijah** the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, **said unto Ahab**, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, **there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word.**

1 Kings 17:1 (KJV)



Ahab and his house were culprits of it

¹⁶ So Obadiah went to meet Ahab, and told him: and **Ahab went to meet Elijah.** ¹⁷ **And** it came to pass, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab **said unto him, Art thou he that troubleth Israel?** ¹⁸ And he answered, **I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father's house, in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the LORD, and thou hast followed Baalim.**

1 Kings 18:16-18 (KJV)



Ahab, Jezebel and the False Prophets were culprits of it

³⁰ And **Ahab** the son of Omri **did evil in the sight of the LORD** above all that were before him. ³¹ And it came to pass, as if it had been a light thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that **he took to wife Jezebel** the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Zidonians, **and went and served Baal**, and worshipped him. ³² And **he reared up an altar for Baal** in the house of Baal, which he had built **in Samaria**. ³³ And **Ahab made a grove**; and Ahab did more to provoke the LORD God of Israel to anger than all the kings of Israel that were before him.

1 Kings 16:30-33 (KJV)

Now therefore send, and gather to me all Israel unto mount Carmel, and **the prophets of Baal** four hundred and fifty, **and** the prophets **of the groves** four hundred, which **eat at Jezebel's table**.

1 Kings 18:19 (KJV)



Jezebel controlled Ahab and therefore the false prophets

⁷ And **Jezebel** his wife said unto him, Dost thou now govern the kingdom of Israel? arise, and eat bread, and let thine heart be merry: I will give thee the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite. ⁸ So she **wrote letters in Ahab's name, and sealed them with his seal, and sent the letters unto the elders and to the nobles** that were in his city, dwelling with Naboth. ⁹ And she wrote in the letters, saying, Proclaim a fast, and set Naboth on high among the people: ¹⁰ And set two men, sons of Belial, before him, to bear witness against him, saying, Thou didst blaspheme God and the king. And then carry him out, and stone him, that he may die. ²⁵ **But there was none like unto Ahab, which did sell himself to work wickedness in the sight of the LORD, whom Jezebel his wife stirred up.**

1 Kings 21:7-10, 25 (KJV)



The culprits of climate change in Israel were:

- Ahab (*civil power*)
- Jezebel (*religious leader*)
- The false prophets (*religious instrument*)



THE CULPRITS OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE TIME OF THE END

The Dragon, the Beast and the False Prophet

And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

Revelation 16:13 (KJV)



The Dragon is symbol of the Civil Power

¹ And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: ² And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered. ³ And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. ⁴ And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and **the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.**

Revelation 12:1-4 (KJV)

Then **Herod**, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and **sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under**, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men.

Matthew 2:16 (KJV)



Jesabel is the symbol of the Roman Catholic Church

²⁰ Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman **Jezebel**, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols. ²¹ And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not. ²² Behold, I will cast her into a bed, **and them that commit adultery with her** into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds. ²³ And I will kill **her children** with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.

Revelation 2:20-23 (KJV)

And upon her forehead was a name written, **MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.**

Revelation 17:5 (KJV)

The Beast is the symbol of the Papacy

And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time. Daniel 7:25 (KJV)

³ Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; ⁴ Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

2 Thessalonians 2:3,4 (KJV)

⁴ And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? ⁵ And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. Revelation 13:4-5 (KJV)



The False Prophet is the symbol of apostate Protestantism

¹¹ And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. ¹² And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. ¹³ And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

Revelation 13:11-13 (KJV)

And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

Revelation 19:20 (KJV)



The culprits of climate change in the time of the end

- The Dragon (*civil power*)
- The Beast = Papacy (*religious head*)
- The False Prophet = Apostate Protestantism (*religious instrument*)



Francis, a pope who saves the creation



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As we see ecological disasters caused by climate change, we must heed **Pope Francis's call to save the planet**

Pope Francis, who took the name of the Italian saint, has vowed to defend the rights of the poor and the creation. His 2015 encyclical, **Laudato si'**, was both a wake-up call and an inspiration to Christians and the world to save plants and animals from extinction.



Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis

Laudato Si'

May 24, 2015



13. The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern **to bring the whole human family together** to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. ...


175. ... Given this situation, it is essential to devise stronger and more efficiently organized international institutions, with functionaries who are appointed fairly by agreement among national governments, and **empowered to impose sanctions**. ...

175. ... “To manage the global economy; to revive economies hit by the crisis; to avoid any deterioration of the present crisis and the greater imbalances that would result; to bring about integral and timely disarmament, food security and peace; to guarantee the protection of the environment and to regulate migration: for all this, **there is urgent need of a true world political authority**, as my predecessor Blessed John XXIII indicated some years ago”.

179. ... Because the enforcement of laws is at times inadequate due to corruption, **public pressure has to be exerted in order to bring about decisive political action**. Society, through non-governmental organizations and intermediate groups, must **put pressure on governments to develop more rigorous regulations, procedures and controls**. ...

237. **On Sunday**, our participation in the Eucharist has special importance. Sunday, **like the Jewish Sabbath**, is meant to be a day which heals our relationships with God, with ourselves, with others and with the world. **Sunday** is the day of the Resurrection, the “**first day**” of the new creation, whose first fruits are the Lord’s risen humanity, the pledge of the final transfiguration of all created reality. It also proclaims “man’s eternal rest in God”. [168] ...

214. Political institutions and various other social groups are also entrusted with helping to raise people’s awareness. So too is the Church. **All Christian communities have an important role to play in ecological education**. It is my hope that our seminaries and houses of formation will provide an education in responsible simplicity of life, in grateful contemplation of God’s world, and in concern for the needs of the poor and the protection of the environment. **Because the stakes are so high, we need institutions empowered to impose penalties for damage inflicted on the environment. But we also need the personal qualities of self-control and willingness to learn from one another.**



Seal of God Seventh Day Sabbath

"Speak thou also unto the children of Israel, saying, Verily **my sabbaths** ye shall keep: for it is a **sign between me and you** throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am the LORD that doth sanctify **you.**" Exodus 31:13 (KJV)



Mark of the Beast: First Day Sabbath

"**The Catholic Church** for more than one thousand years before the existence of a Protestant, by virtue of her divine mission, **changed the day from Saturday to Sunday.**" *The Catholic Mirror*, September 1893

"Of course **the Catholic Church claims that the change was her act.** And the act is a **mark of her ecclesiastical power and authority in religious matters.**" *C. F. Thomas, Chancellor of Cardinal Gibbons, in answer to a letter regarding the change of the Sabbath, November 11, 1895.*

The Postliberal Order

To Reverse Our Despair

A new study by economists shows a profound correlation between deaths of despair and the repeal of blue laws.



Chad Pecknold

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... the most powerful aspect of the study, especially for readers of Postliberal Order, is that **the authors track the rising despair and the decline of religion most precisely to the repeal of blue laws.**

“These laws have been shown to be strongly related to religious practice, creating discrete changes in incentives to attend religious services . . . **the repeal of these laws lowered religious participation.**”

... Among their findings is that **the loss of blue laws depressed religious participation, and that this in turn made very significant portion of the population unstable, lacking the strength of “religiosity,” unable to deal with “enormous negative shocks” such as large-scale wars and natural disasters—which is to say, unable to deal with suffering.**

Pelosi on Inflation Reduction Act: ‘It’s About Values—Values Espoused by Pope Francis...’



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(CNSNews.com) - House Speaker Nancy Pelosi gave a speech on the House floor on Friday as the chamber was preparing to vote on the Inflation Reduction Act in which she declared that **that act was about “values espoused by Pope Francis.”**

“The climate provisions are—will make a meaningful difference for America's working families,” Pelosi said about the bill. “I’m going to put that in the record, if you promise to read it.

“But it's about clean air and clean water for our children,” she said. “It's about nine million good-paying union jobs. It's about preventing conflict over resources and habitat.

“It's about values--**values espoused by Pope Francis, when he said earlier this summer our planet has reached a ‘breaking point’ in the fight against the climate crisis,**” she said.

“**Extreme weather continues to wreak havoc across the country, around the world,**” said Pelosi. “It is clear the cost of inaction far outweighs the cost of action.

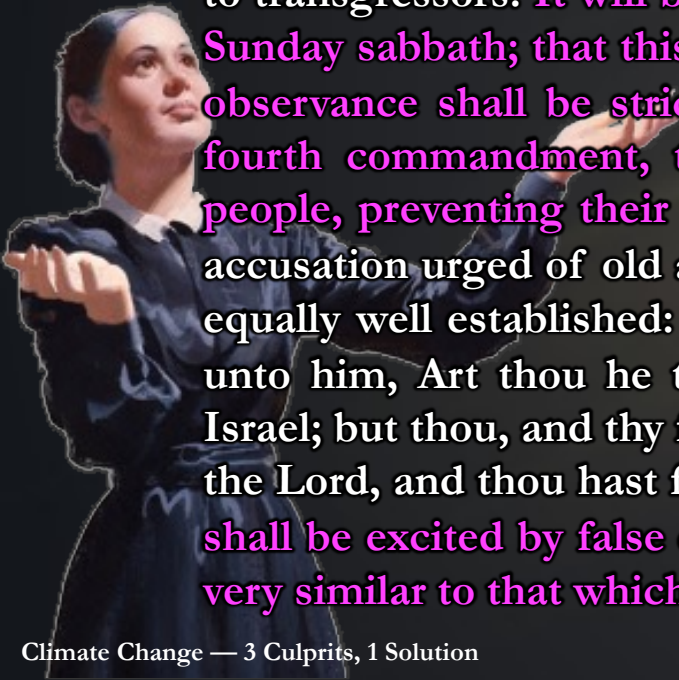


White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre

"When you are not with where the majority of Americans are, then that is extreme."

The transgressors of God's law will accuse his observers of being responsible for climate change

And then the great deceiver will persuade men that those who serve God are causing these evils. The class that have provoked the displeasure of Heaven will charge all their troubles upon those whose obedience to God's commandments is a perpetual reproof to transgressors. It will be declared that men are offending God by the violation of the Sunday sabbath; that this sin has brought calamities which will not cease until Sunday observance shall be strictly enforced; and that those who present the claims of the fourth commandment, thus destroying reverence for Sunday, are troublers of the people, preventing their restoration to divine favor and temporal prosperity. Thus the accusation urged of old against the servant of God will be repeated and upon grounds equally well established: "And it came to pass, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said unto him, Art thou he that troubleth Israel? And he answered, I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father's house, in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the Lord, and thou hast followed Baalim." 1 Kings 18:17, 18. As the wrath of the people shall be excited by false charges, they will pursue a course toward God's ambassadors very similar to that which apostate Israel pursued toward Elijah. GC 590.1



THE SOLUTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Following the preaching of the 3 angels' message, there will be only two categories

¹⁴ And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. ¹⁵ And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. ¹⁶ And **he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.** ¹⁷ And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle. ¹⁸ And **another angel** came out from the altar, **which had power over fire**; and **cried** with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe. ¹⁹ And **the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.** ²⁰ And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.

The present Earth will be purified of sin and sinners by fire

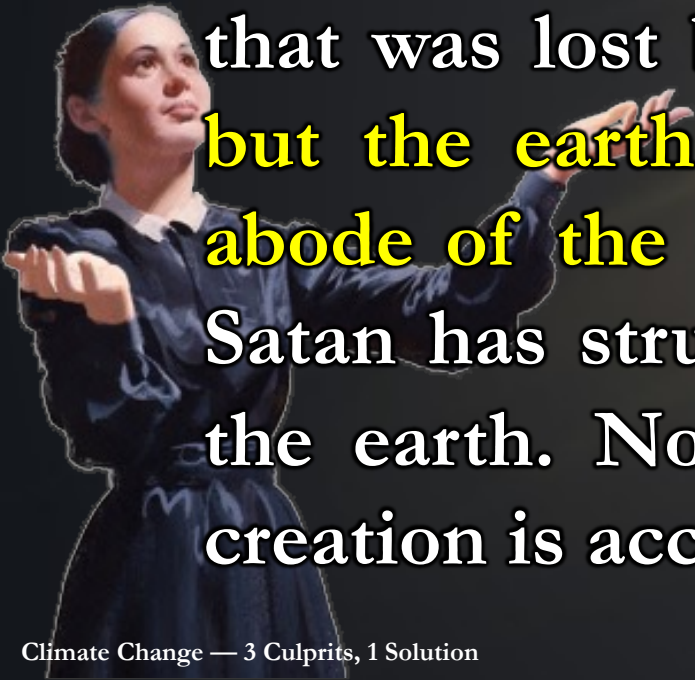
⁷ But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. ¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. ¹³ Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

2 Peter 3:7,10,13 (KJV)



Jesus, not the Pope, will save the Earth from sin and sinners

The great plan of redemption results in fully bringing back the world into God's favor. All that was lost by sin is restored. **Not only man but the earth is redeemed, to be the eternal abode of the obedient.** For six thousand years Satan has struggled to maintain possession of the earth. Now God's original purpose in its creation is accomplished. ... AH 539.3



The creation is waiting for the manifestation of God's children

¹⁹ For the earnest expectation of **the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.** ²⁰ For **the creature was made subject to vanity**, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, ²¹ Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. ²² **For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.**

Romans 8:19-22 (KJV)

Holy men and women, godly, at peace, without stain or reproach

⁹ **The Lord** is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but **is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.** 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? ¹⁴ Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, **be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.** ¹⁷ Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, **beware** lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness. ¹⁸ **But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.** To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

2 Peter 3:9-18 (KJV)





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