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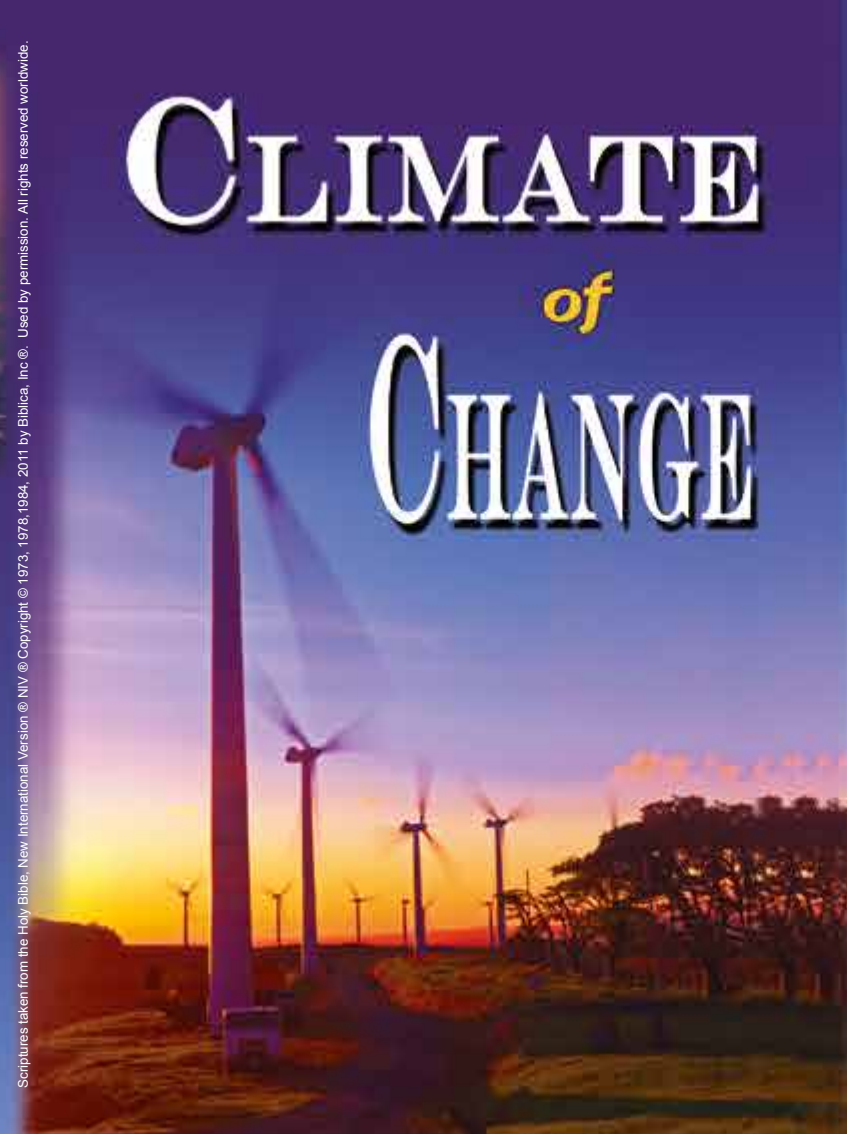
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CLIMATE *of* CHANGE



Climate of Change

It's seen by many to be the greatest challenge facing the world today. The relentless burning of fossil fuel... our love affair with the car... lack of investment in the search for alternative sources of energy...

No matter how we look at it, our climate is changing. The world is becoming warmer, the polar icecaps are melting and water levels are rising.



Could it be that the nations of the world are slowly pressing the 'self-destruct button' without realising the consequences?

But surely many of us are doing just the same thing when it comes to our long-term well-being...

Long range forecast

In our never-ending search for a more comfortable, convenient and pleasure-filled life it seems we're ready to sacrifice tomorrow for the sake of today... all too ready to squander, abuse and destroy our natural world, ignoring the fact that...



The earth is the LORD's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

Psalm 24:1-2

And yet no matter how enlightened we may become,

according to God's Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, the world is on an irreversible collision course with disaster...

You will hear of wars and rumours of wars... nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes...

Matthew 24:6-7

However, against this global backdrop of doom and gloom, God in His mercy offers us a way of escape...

We're all guilty

Perhaps the environment is under such threat today because of the creeping self-centredness which seems to influence and even dictate so much of 21st century living. Of course this is all no surprise to God whose description of life today sounds fearfully accurate...

People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control... lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God...

2 Timothy 3:2-4

And just as our own personal '**carbon footprint**' has contributed to global warming, even the most moral and responsible of us have offended our Maker by rejecting His right to order our lives...

...all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

Romans 3:23

...with consequences as serious as they come...

...people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,...

Hebrews 9:27

Thankfully, God has taken a wonderful initiative...



Saving the World

More than 2000 years ago God demonstrated His concern for the world in a very dramatic and unexpected way. Instead of sending a politician to be our leader, or a scholar to be our teacher, He sent His Son, to be our Saviour...

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3:17

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

Of course, we don't benefit from this automatically. It's only in seeking His forgiveness, turning away from all we know to be wrong and asking the risen Christ Jesus into our lives to become our Saviour and Lord, that we can know peace with God.

And the net result of all this is that we're given a brand new start in life... with the motivation and power to live a '**recycled**' lifestyle, pleasing to Him...

...if anyone is in Christ, that person is a new creation. The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17



Counting the cost

There's no doubt about it, nations, communities and individuals all need to face up to the reality of global warming... and become truly committed to the cost of change... in terms of travel, manufacture and other lifestyle patterns.

In a similar way the Lord Jesus Christ makes clear the cost involved for those of us who would become His true followers...



Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.

Luke 9:23-24

Ready for change

We all need to '**do our bit**' for the sake of the planet. And yet God makes it clear that there's another '**environment**' beyond this world which is even more important for us to consider...

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

To ignore environmental warnings is certainly serious, but to ignore or reject the Lord Jesus Christ is nothing short of unthinkable...

I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned...

John 5:24

...whoever does not believe stands condemned already...

John 3:18

In this '**climate of change**', don't be left simply hoping for the best...

...how shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation?

Hebrews 2:3