

Part of the Eden Churches Vision



Follow Daily Care Deeply Speak Boldly Tread Gently



The only thing that stays the same is change

Geological time Historical time Our life time

Milankovitch weather (temperature) cycles

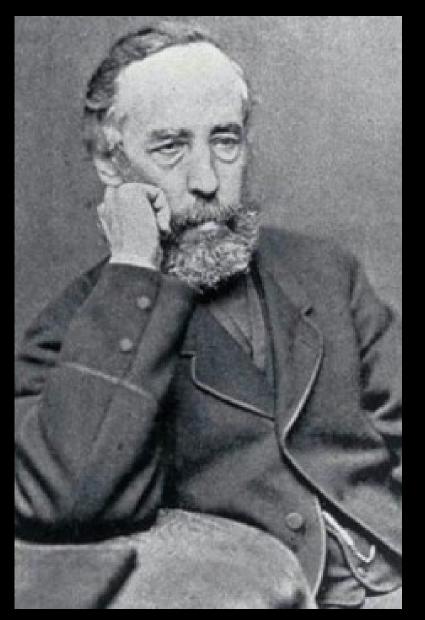
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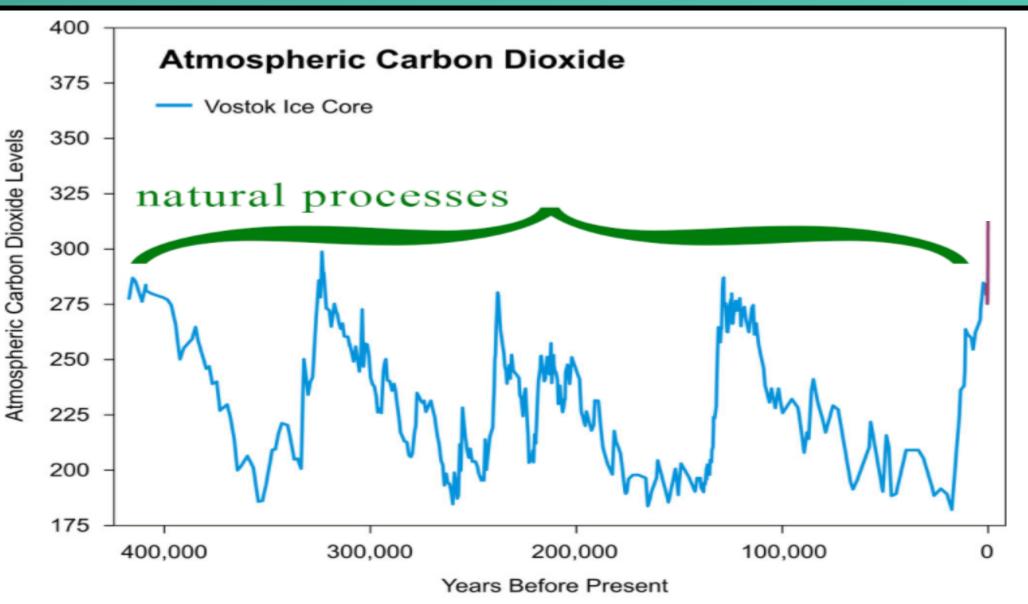
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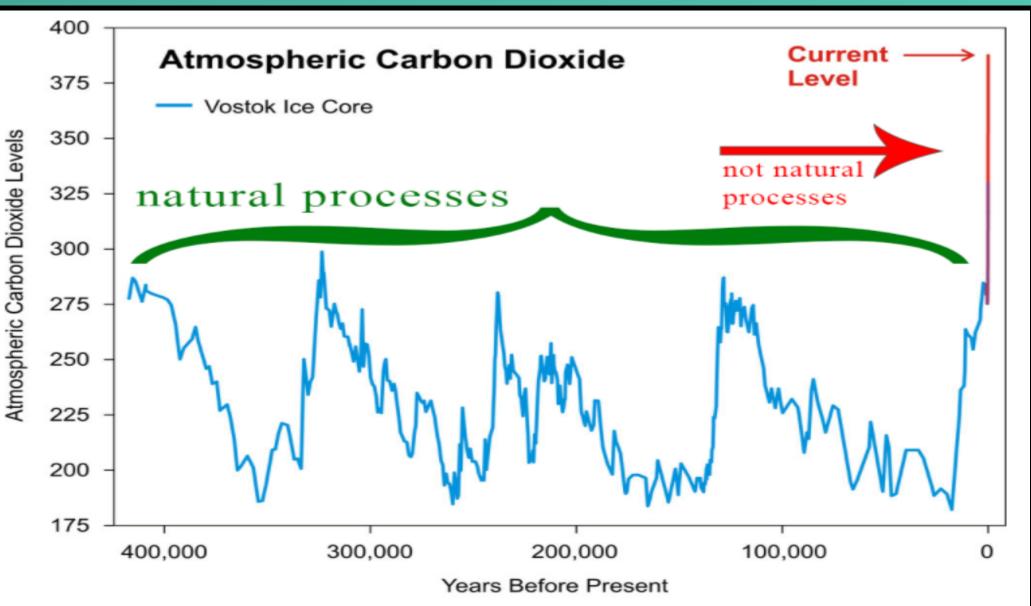
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James Croll Victorian Scot Informed Lyall and Darwin Multiple ice ages







Way back then Talkin Tarn



Over there DR Congo



Right here Right now



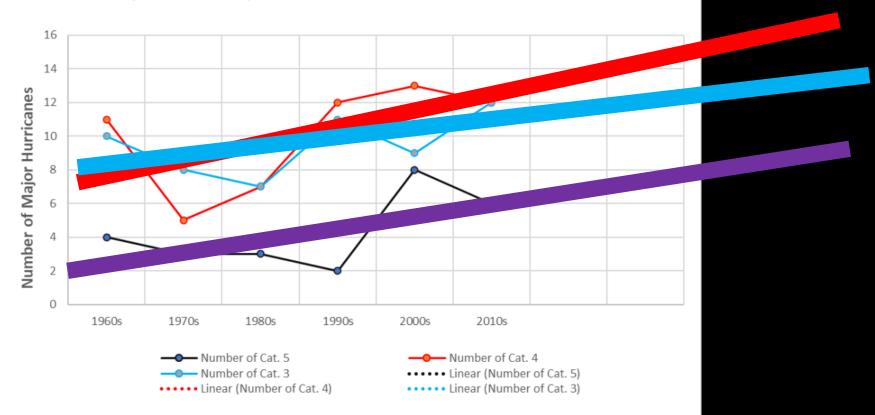
In last 20 years Most Least Wettest Driest Hottest Coldest...since...



In last 70 years Increasing major hurricanes

Major Hurricanes By Decade With Linear Forecast Trend Lines





Our part in climate change is a Survival issue Justice issue **Biblical issue**

Issues

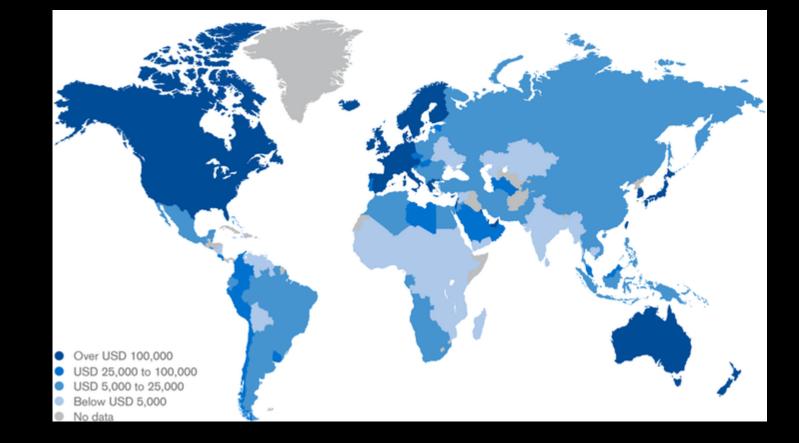
Survival

Everything is connected



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Justice



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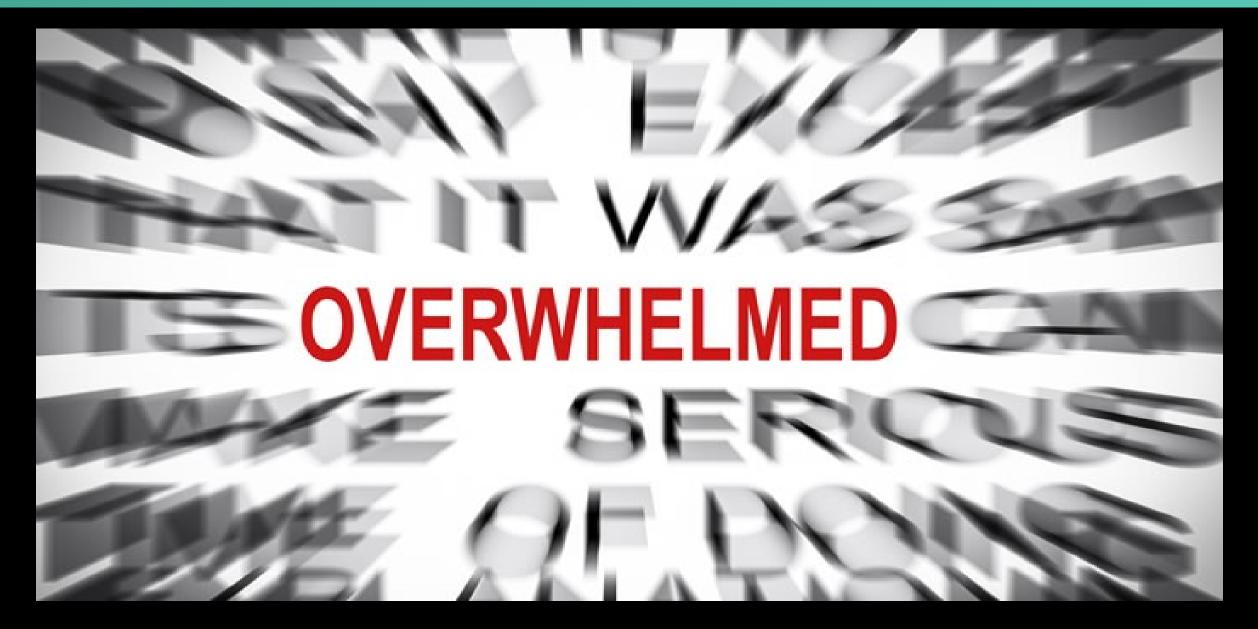
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Lets Not despair It IS possible to change...



Video 211017 1 National Geographic Climate Change – It's real

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

Conference of Parties (COP) UN Framework Convention on Climate Change

26th Gathering on 196 Countries and 1 Block Glasgow – hosted by UK

Fairness (size of delegation) Increasing reps from groups – civil society

COP26 hopes To achieve a reduction and nett zero Keep to Paris agreement 1.5 degrees (above the 1 degree already) All nations involved Initiatives to help countries adapt + Finance This is the ONLY Place where the world meets ... do Governments only look after their own citizens?

Sir David Attenborough COP26 People's Advocate

Video 211017 2 BBC Sir David Attenborough COP6 People's Advocate

Despair vs Respair

Despair/Respair From Middle English and Latin respiro re- ("back") + spīrō ("to breathe, blow"). Noun: *Respair* 'The return of hope after a period of despair.' Verb: *Respair* 'To have hope again.' Although both forms are rare and obsolete, they seem ripe for reviving. Andy Atkins

'Respairing is the act of bringing new life into dark places, lamenting the lost and yet also rejoicing in the art of the possible. These are very much the worst of times, but they also bring out the best in people. Let's rise to the moment, take action and lean into God as we do so.' Andy Atkins is Head of Conservation at A Rocha UK.

The climate is changing But what on earth can I do?

Coming soon: A practical EWG talk during COP 26



Support those who can change climate change - people in the changing places

Support those who can change climate change - people in the changing places Add your voice - in conversation and conservation

> 1.8 million signed the petition to COP Paris 2015

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Consider Nature Video



University of Derby

Video 211017 3 5 Pathways to Nature

Be changed and be a change maker

Be changed and be a change maker Jeremiah 31 Written on your heart Jesus 'I say to you...' Fruit of Holy Spirit

'Write the Gospel in the landscape.' Chris Naylor A Rocha International

'Write the Gospel in the landscape.' Chris Naylor A Rocha International

'See the Gospel in the landscape.' Everything is connected

What a Wonderful World



Video 211017 4 What a Wonderful World

'Engage'

'Considering Climate Change'