

# **Sin, Deception & the Corruption of Science: A Look at the So-Called Climate Crisis**

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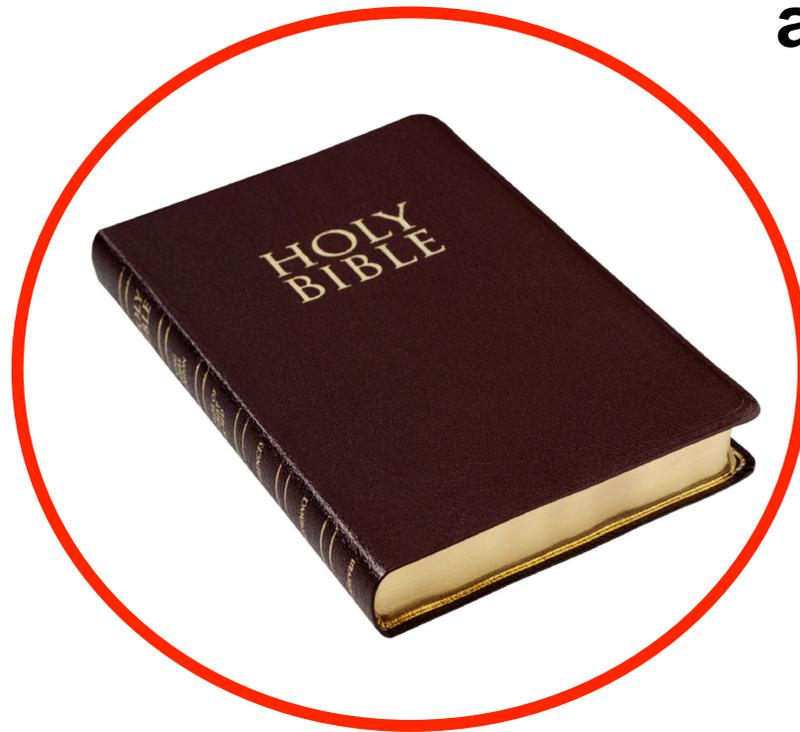
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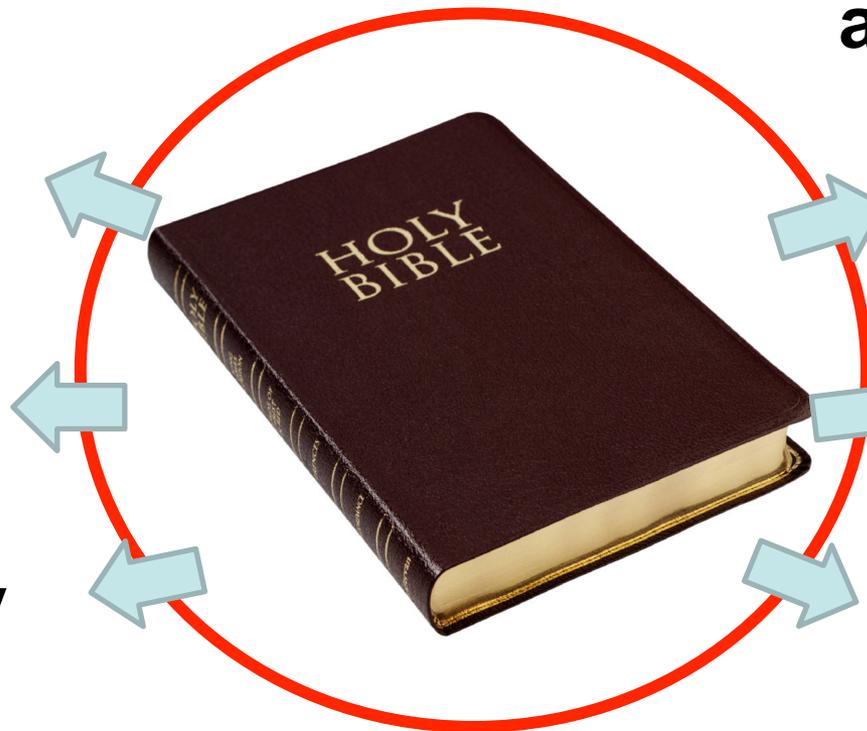
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# Modern Environmental Movement

**“For the past 200 years in both North America and Europe, the Judeo-Christian worldview has been specifically targeted by modern environmental thinkers for being anti-natural. . . .Much like the ancient Canaanite nature religion eventually suffocated Israel and Judah. . . , modern environmentalism is well on its way to completely smothering the contemporary western world as well. . . . Environmental asceticism is well on its way into becoming a total replacement for the Judeo-Christian ethic in the western world.”**

Mark Musser, *Nazi Oaks*

# The “Soil” of Science

**“Science. . .is an *invented* cultural institution, an institution not present in all societies, and not one that may be counted upon to arise from human instinct. . . .[It] demands some kind of unique soil in which to flourish. . .and [without that soil] is as capable of decay and death as any other human activity, such as a religion or a system of government.”**

Loren Eiseley, “Francis Bacon” in *The Horizon Book of Makers of Modern Thought*, introduction Bruce Malish (New York: American Heritage Publishing, 1972)

# Is Climate in Histories of the Nations?

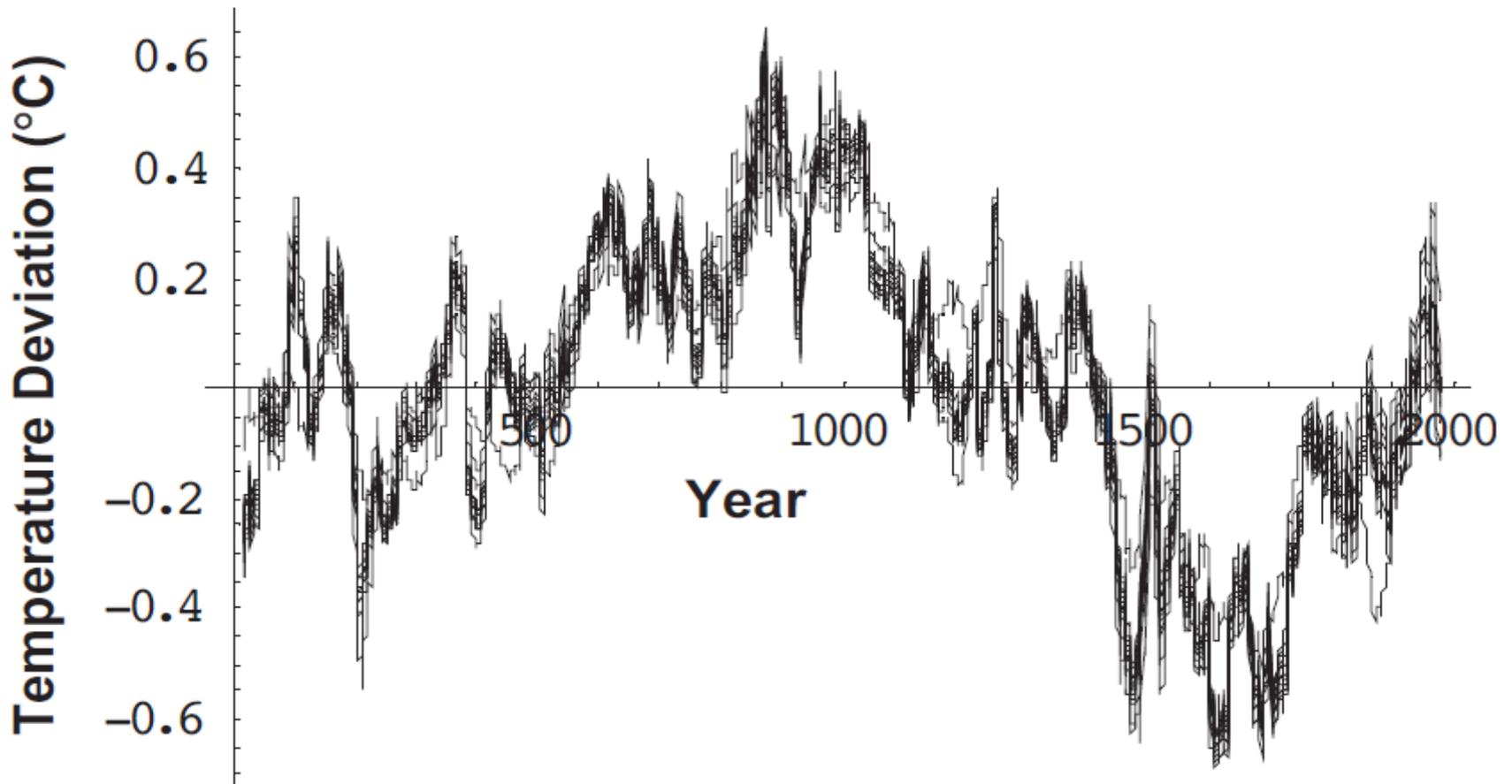
**“The most basic fact about earth’s climate has been nearly forgotten: that warming and cooling trends are quite common. . . . Beginning sometime in the eighth century, the earth began to heat up, producing what now is known as the Medieval Warm Period, which lasted from about 800 to about 1250. As temperatures rose, the growing period lengthened all across northern Europe; the Arctic ice pack receded, making it much safer to sail in the North Atlantic; and it became possible to farm successfully as far north as Greenland.”**

Rodney Stark, *How the West Won: the Neglected Story of the Triumph of Modernity*

# Climate Changes from Historical Records

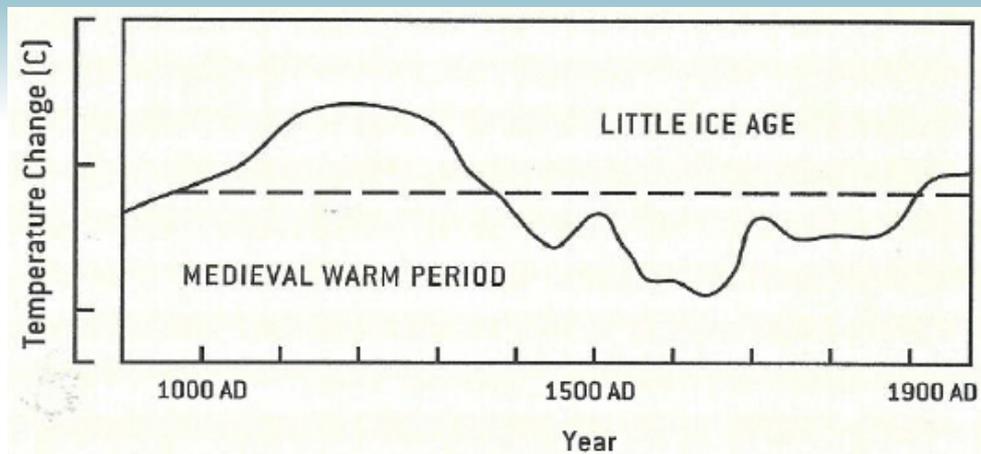
- **200 B.C. to A.D. 500 Roman “warm period”**
- **500 to 900 Post-Roman “cooling period”**
- **900 to 1350 Medieval “warm period”**
- **1350 to 1850 “Little Ice Age”**
- **1850 to present “warming period”**

# Climate Changes from "Proxy" Data

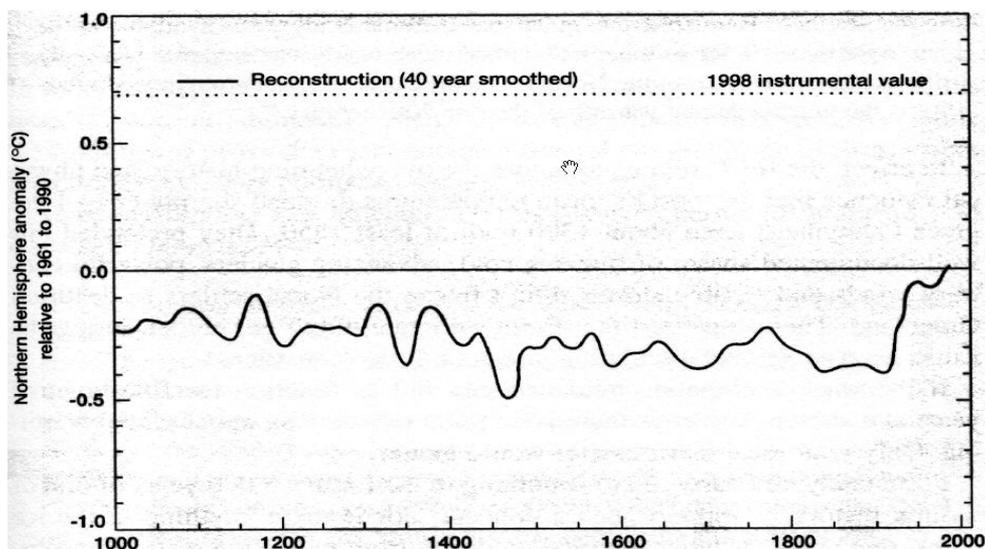


# Suppressing the Medieval Warm Period (MWP)

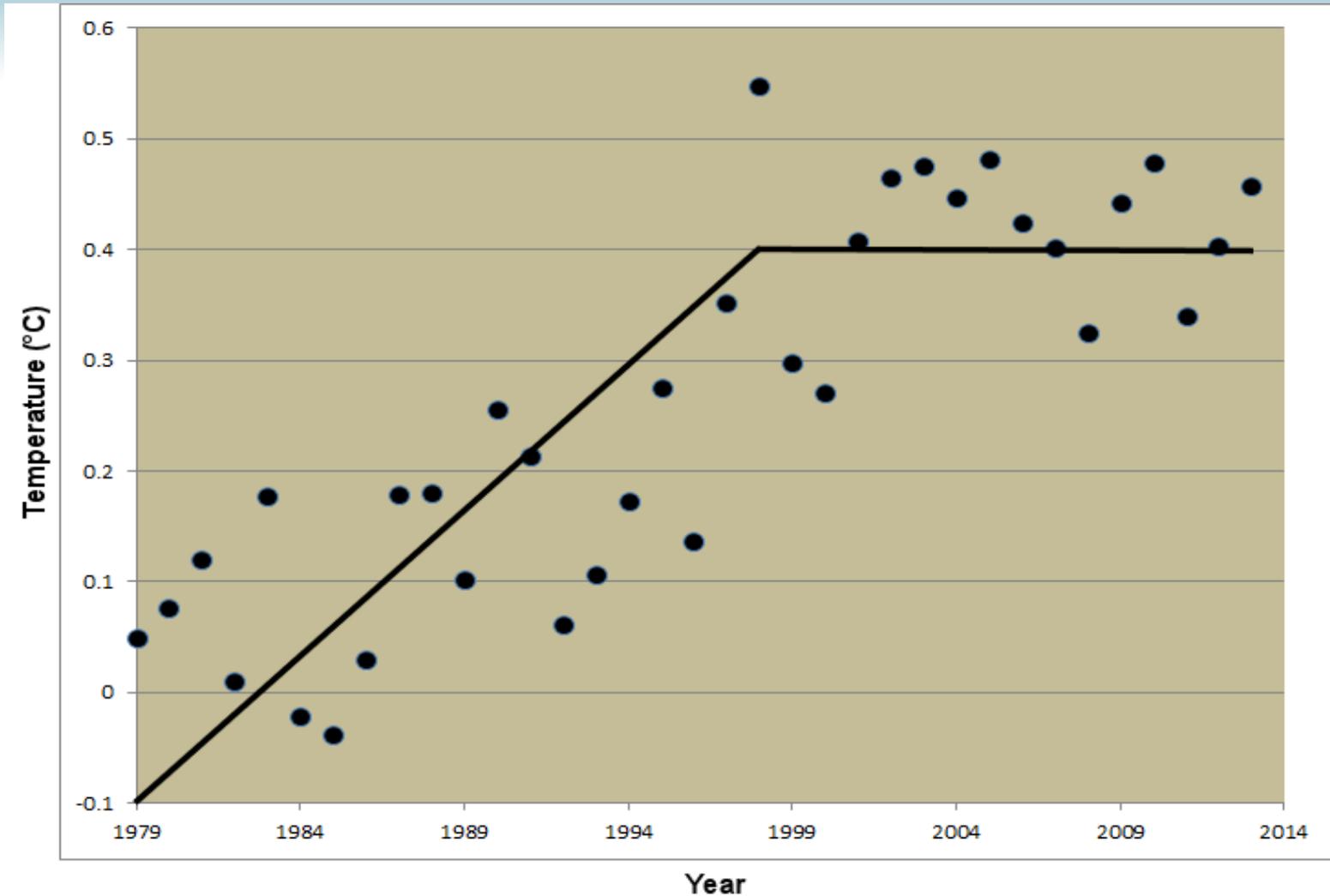
UN IPCC Report  
1990



UN IPCC Report  
2001 with the  
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"correction"



# The 15-year Hiatus in Global Warming



# Incentives to Turn Global Warming into a Global Crisis

- 1. Modern revival of ancient paganism → Nature-worship**
- 2. Funding structure of modern scientific research → dependency upon federal funds**
- 3. Ambitions of globalist politicians → opportunity to use [global] climate change**

# The Green Agenda's Revived Paganism

**“Twenty years from now, we will admire the policy tapestry that you have woven together. . .and think back to the inspiration of Ixchel.”**

Christiana Figueres, Secretary of the UN Framework Convention, 2010 invocation at Cancun, Mexico conference on the Kyoto Protocol



**“The fate of mankind, as well as of religion, depends upon the emergence of a new faith in the future. Armed with such a faith, we might find it possible *to resanctify the earth.*”**

Al Gore, *Earth in the Balance: Ecology and the Human Spirit* (1992)

# The Earth Charter's Ark of Hope



***My hope is that this Charter will be a kind of Ten Commandments, a 'Sermon on the Mount', that provides a guide for human behavior toward the environment in the next century."***  
- Mikhail Gorbachev

# Funding Structure of Modern Scientific Research



President Dwight  
Eisenhower

**“Partly because of the huge costs involved, a government contract becomes virtually a substitute for intellectual curiosity. . . .The prospect of domination of the nation’s scholars by federal employment, project allocations, and the power of money is ever present and is gravely to be regarded.”**

*Farewell Address, 1961*

# Ambitions of Globalist Politicians



Michael Hulme  
Professor of Climate  
Change, University  
of East Anglia (UEA

**“The function of climate change. .  
really is not about stopping  
climate chaos. Instead, we need  
to see how we can use the idea of  
climate change. . .to rethink how  
we take forward our political,  
social, economic and personal  
projects over the decades to  
come. . . .”**

*Why We Disagree About Climate Change (2009)*

# Science by “witch hunt”



**Rep. Raul Grijalva (D., Ariz.)  
Demanded that employers of 7  
“skeptical” scientists turn  
over records of all their  
funding sources (2014)**



**Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D.,  
RI) With 20 climate scientists  
demanded a RICO investigation  
of funding sources of  
“skeptical” scientists (2015,  
2016)**

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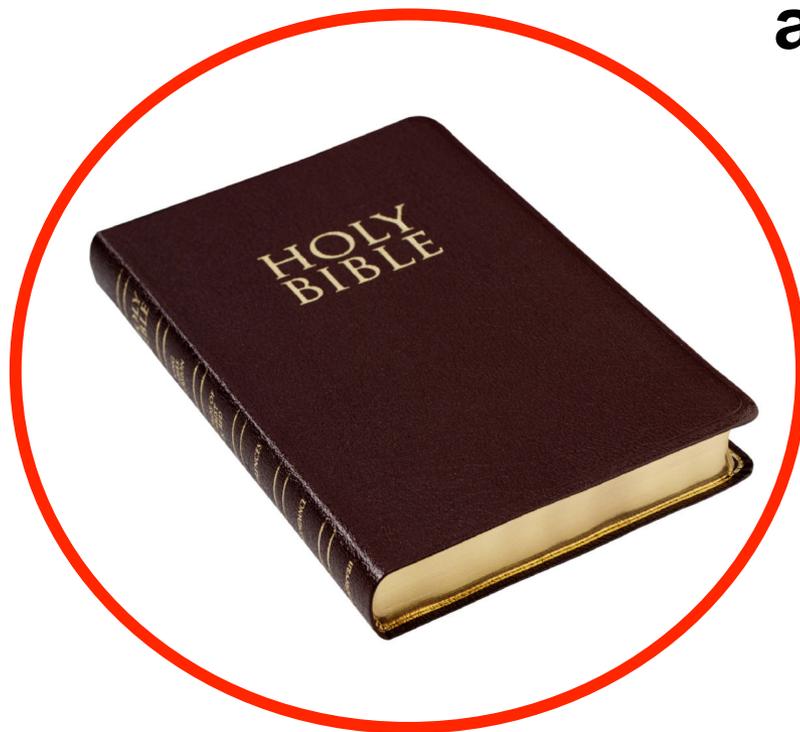
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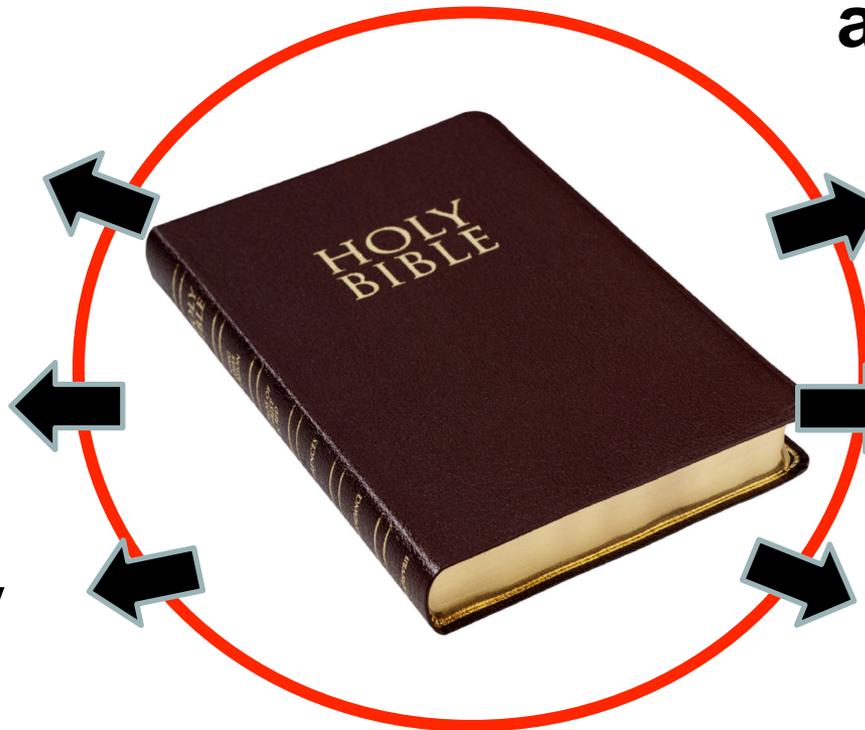
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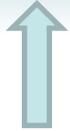
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# Framework Scheme – Gen 1-11

*God, Man, Nature*



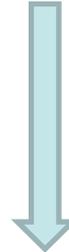
**CREATION**

**FALL**



*Evil, Sin*

**FLOOD**



*Judgment  
Salvation*

**COVENANT**



*Social &  
Environmental  
Preservation*

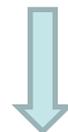
# Framework Scheme – Gen 12 to Ex 20

*Election,  
Justification*



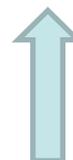
**CALL of ABRAHAM**

**EXODUS**



*Judgment  
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*Ethics,  
Justice*

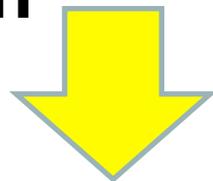


**MT. SINAI**

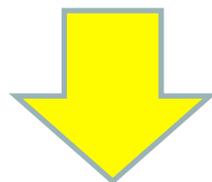
**Clash of God's counter-culture with  
the paganized Noahic culture**

# Implications of biblical creation on man & nature – part 1

**Two levels of existence: Eternal self-determining personal God & Temporal dependent creation**



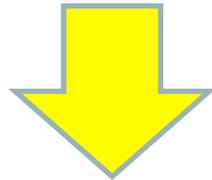
~~**One level of existence: Impersonal Nature**~~



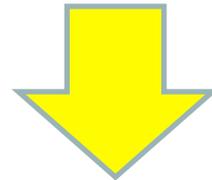
**God determines the relative values of man & nature; Nature is not to be 'divinized'**

# Implications of biblical creation on man & nature – part 2

**Man is to have dominion over all of terrestrial nature to bring forth its beauty and productivity**



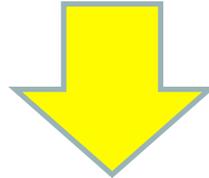
~~**Nature must be left in its pristine wilderness—like state**~~



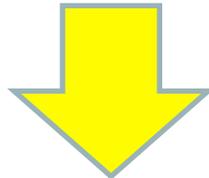
~~**Genesis 1 causes man to be a “consumer” & “polluter” of nature**~~

# Implications of biblical creation on man & nature – part 3

**The earth has sufficient resources to sustain a growing population until the Return of Jesus**



**Malthus: ~~Population growth~~  
~~>> resources available~~**

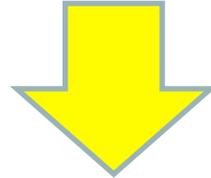


**~~Population reduction (voluntary or by force)~~**

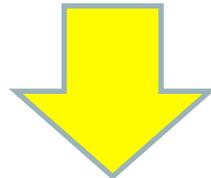
# Implications of the fall on man and nature

– part 1

**The fall has damaged man's intellect & conscience and left a sense of cosmic guilt**



~~**Man's intellect & conscience, though disorderly, are "normal" products of natural evolution**~~

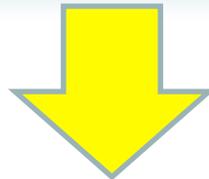


**Fear of God's judgment → Fear of geophysical apocalypse**

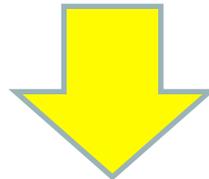
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**Under God “as goes man, so goes nature”**



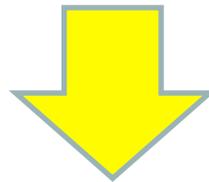
~~**Man’s harm to Nature is only because of his consumerism & pollution**~~



**Man’s harm to nature is primarily because of his sin against the Creator of nature**

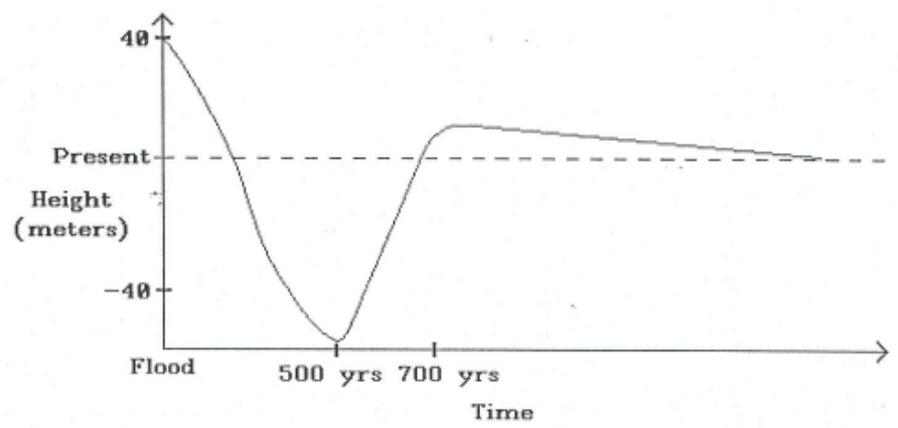
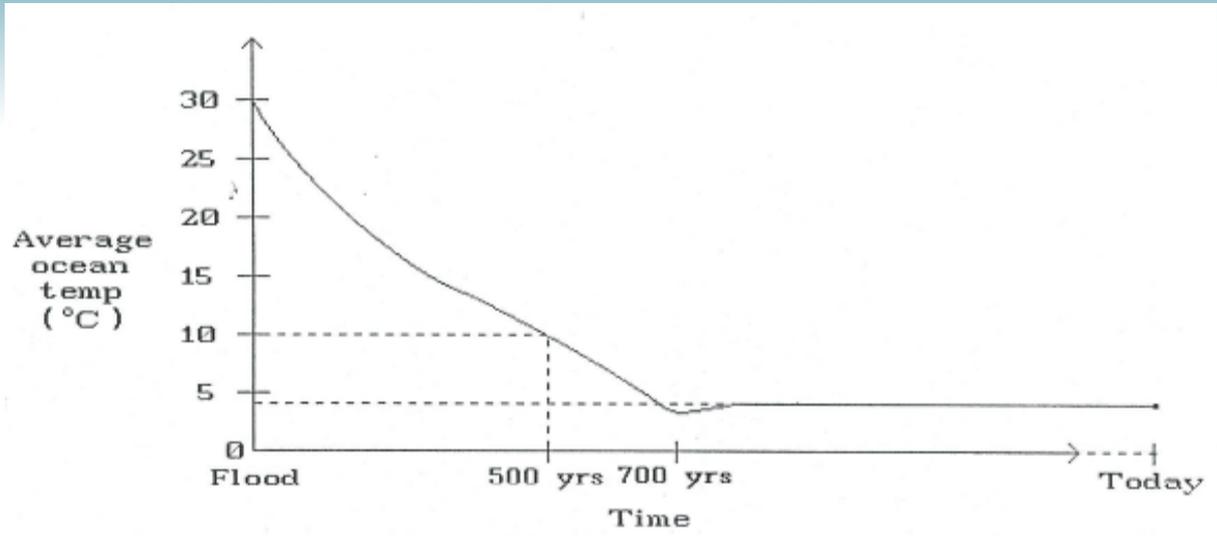
# Implications of the Flood & Covenant on man and nature

**Under God's Geophysical Contract with  
man and animals all physical systems are  
constrained by His Personal Word**



~~**Nature is capricious and ultimately  
unpredictable**~~

# Implications of the Flood & Covenant on man and sea-levels



# Implications of the Exodus & Mt. Sinai on human cultural behavior

## Deuteronomy

**5:6-10** God alone is worthy of worship and service

**5:11** Accuracy in language about God

**5:12-15** Management of labor and property

**5:16** Society depends upon functional marriage & family

**5:17** Life is to be respected & preserved

**5:18** Marriage is to be protected

**5:19** Property is to be protected

**5:20** Accuracy in language of judicial proceedings

**5:21** Self is not worthy of worship and service

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<b>LIFE</b> ( <i>protected</i> )	<b>LIFE</b> ( <i>jeopardized</i> )
<b>MARRIAGE &amp; FAMILY</b> (strong & functioning)	<b>MARRIAGE &amp; FAMILY</b> (weak & dysfunctional)
<b>LABOR &amp; PROPERTY</b> (respected & productive)	<b>LABOR &amp; PROPERTY</b> (demeaned & wasted)
<b>**INTEGRITY of COMMUNICATION</b> (consistently states truth )	<b>INTEGRITY of COMMUNICATION</b> (deceitfully professes truth for agendas)
<b>HEART ALLEGIANCE</b> (to God)	<b>HEART ALLEGIANCE</b> (to self)

# Implications of the Exodus & Mt. Sinai on human cultural behavior

**Stephen Schneider said: “we have to offer up some scary scenarios, make simplified, dramatic statements and [make] little mention of any doubts we might have.”**

**Email to Dr. Deming: “We have to get rid of the Medieval Warm Period”; “Revised data sets” by Michael Mann and NOAA**

**James Lovelock: “As an independent and loner I do not mind saying, alright, I made a mistake. . . .A university or government scientist might fear an admission of a mistake would lead to the loss of funding.”**

# Implications of the Exodus & Mt. Sinai on human cultural behavior

**Climategate 2009: “The emails reveal that the world’s leading climate scientists were working together to block Freedom of Information requests to review their data; marginalize dissenting scientists; manipulate the peer-review process; and obscure, massage, or delete inconvenient temperature readings. . .”**

**Baliunas-Soon paper (2003) & Mann’s email: “Perhaps we should encourage our colleagues in the climate research community to no longer submit to, or cite papers in, this journal. We would also need to consider what we tell or request of our more reasonable colleagues who currently sit on the editorial board.”**

# “Post-Normal Science”

**“A new concept of science was introduced by Funtowicz and Ravetz during the 1990s . . . The exercise of scholarly activities is defined by the dominance of goal orientation where scientific goals are controlled by political or societal actors . . . . In post-normal science, the maintenance and enhancement of quality, rather than the establishment of factual knowledge, is the key task of scientists . . . . Scientists have to contribute to society by learning as quickly as possible about different perceptions . . . instead of seeking deep ultimate knowledge.”**

Eva Kunseler

# Implications of the Exodus & Mt. Sinai on human cultural behavior

## **Biblical response to abuses of the environment:**

**The 8<sup>th</sup> commandment: classify it as “theft” and demand restitution by the offending person or corporation or *government agency*.**

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Loren Eiseley

**We of God’s counter-culture must courageously oppose the paganizing culture of deceit that is destroying the biblical influence on Western civilization by prayer, public debate and living out our faith whether in business, the educational establishment, academia, or the media.**

**Three forces are at work in the climate crisis phenomenon: (1) revived pagan re-divinization of nature over man; (2) corruptibility of federal funding of science research; and (3) ambitious globalist politicians.**

**The biblical framework brings special revelation into full contact with general revelation: (1) Creation rejects nature-worship, leaving nature “pristine,” and Malthusian math; (2) the Fall explains fear of a climate apocalypse and how man’s sin brings God’s judgment upon nature; (3) the Flood & Covenant constrain geophysical nature; (4) Call of Abraham, Exodus & Mt. Sinai establish a counter-culture’s ethical norms against the pagan framework .**

**Sin → Rejection of the Word of God's exposing Light**

**Resulting deception → construction of a pagan framework, Babelesque politics, and an eschatology of a pagan utopia**

**Resulting corruption of science → growing distrust of its reliability for decision-making**

**Solution: extend the Word of God into the culture fulfilling the role of God's counter-culture**