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# Climate Change: Precursor to the Coming Apocalypse

The recent two-week climate summit of government officials, scientists, and activists in Glasgow, Scotland, brought to mind another intergovernmental panel which convened in April 2007, following input from 2,500 multi-disciplinary scientists who painted a near-apocalyptic vision of earth's future owing to greenhouse gases affecting severe climate change. The following is a digest of the prognosticators' assertions as reported by the St. Louis **Post Dispatch**, April 7, 2007.

At that time, nearly fifteen years ago, according to these experts' horrific visions, it wouldn't take much: just 3.6 degrees C. increase in average world temperatures, and the phenomenon will impact peoples the world over ... with famines, flooding, and extinctions of 30% of the world's species!



Then, it was predicted that here in the Western hemisphere, the Americas will fall prey to more hurricanes, floods, droughts, heat waves, wildfires and harsher storms. Coasts will be swamped by rising sea levels. Amazon rain forests will become little more than savannas. Europe will see its Alpine glaciers disappear.

By 2020, 250 million Africans will likely see water shortages with food production falling by half in some nations. Parts of Asia will be threatened with massive flooding and avalanches from melting Himalayan glaciers. Aus-

tralia's Great Barrier Reef will lose much of its coral to bleaching, from even moderate increases, in sea temperature.

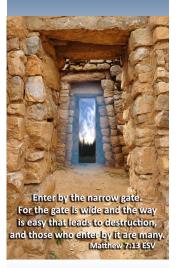
While longer growing seasons will result from sustained warmer temperatures, the subsequent increase in the world's food supply will be short-lived ... offset by dwindling water resources and increases in agricultural pests. The "Urban Heat Island Effect" will push temperatures even higher for city residents than for their rural neighbors, as buildings and other developments retain more heat than open areas.

And, yes, the past fifteen years have witnessed cataclysmic occurrences that have both altered the topography and the geo-political structure of the planet and subsequently, affected the lives of hundreds of millions of the world's peoples.

# Yahweh's Assembly in Yahshua

For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Messiah and Elohim. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of Elohim comes upon the sons of disobedience.

Ephesians 5:5-6 NKJV



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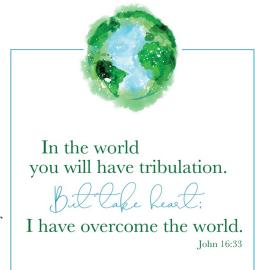
Nevertheless, all these observations by 2,500 of the world's leading, multi-disciplinary scientists failed to regard the principal root cause of this global circumstance. For just as man was made to become a co-laborer together with his Creator in this enterprise of his Salvation, in ignoring the Call, he has unwittingly become a coworker together with his Creator in expediting the demise of what is rapidly becoming the Late, Great Planet Earth. "And how?" you ask.

Well, an obscure verse seemingly misplaced <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> into 1 Corinthians, chapter 7, in the Apostle's discussion on the sanctity of marriage, says

And they that use this world, as not abusing it: for the fashion of this world passeth away, 1 Corinthians 7:31.

Sure, Yahweh committed to man the stewardship of His created order. But the selfish nature of the species has quite resulted in even all of creation groaning and travailing in pain until now ... awaiting the adoption, to wit, the redemption of

some – the manifestation of the sons of Yahweh (Rom. 8:19-23).



And lest we have too much regard for the credentials and the postulations of 2,500 multi-disciplinary scientists and the experts which in the past fifteen years have succeeded them, let us esteem more 12 unlearned and ignorant men without letters who, two millennia ago questioned One Who knew the times and seasons the Creator has put in His own power.

Of Him, they asked, "Tell us, When shall these things be? And what shall be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the world?" (Matthew 24:3).

And to them, He replied:

"Take heed that no man deceive you. ... Ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that you are not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in diverse places. All these things are the beginning of sorrows. ... and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven. ... For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. ... And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up and lift up your heads; for your redemption draws near. ... And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time, your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch therefore, and pray always, that you may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man" (Matt. 24:4, 6-8; Luke 21:11b, 22, 25-26).

Elder John W. Reece

# *Dogma* Can be Good or Bad

G1378 dogma: man-made ordinances, decrees, rules. These can be good or bad. Dogma is often translated as decrees or ordinances.

Good: Luke 2:1, Now in those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that a census be taken of all the inhabited earth.

Good: Acts 16:4, Now while they were passing through the cities, they were delivering the decrees which had been decided upon by the apostles and elders who were in Jerusalem, for them to observe.

For new believers, they were to abstain from [practices of false worship]: things contaminated by [or sacrificed to idols, committing fornication [temple prostitution], eating strangled meats, and from drinking ► Page 3 YAIY NEWS

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blood, Acts 15:20, 29.

There were more things delivered to new converts, but these four given in the Scripture narrative were principal.

Good: **Acts 17:7** *Jason has welcomed them, and they all act contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, Yahshua.* 

**Bad**: Ephesians 2:15 by <u>abolishing in His flesh the enmity</u>, which is the Law [NASB capitalizes "L" and the TS says *Torah* with a capital "T"] of commandments contained in **ordinances**, so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace.

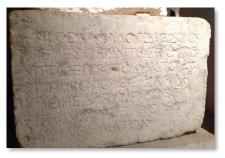
**Bad**: Colossians 2:20–23, If you have died with Messiah to the elementary principles of the world, why, as if you were living in the world, do you submit yourself to decrees, such as, "Do not handle, do not taste, do not touch!" (which all refer to things destined to perish with use)—in accordance with the <u>commandments and teachings of men</u>? These are matters which have, to be sure, the appearance of wisdom in <u>self-made religion</u> and self-abasement and severe treatment of the body, but are of no value against fleshly indulgence.

Read our mini study called *Colossians 2 and the Law* for further details and context.

#### **Archeology Gives Insight**

Discovered at Jerusalem in 1871, a large solid limestone, with capitol Greek letters, now located at Istanbul Archeology Museums in Turkey, says "No man of another nation to enter within the fence and enclosure [a] round the Temple, and whoever is caught will have himself to blame that his death ensues."

Another fragment of stone essentially gave the same warning as in the Israeli Museum. There was red paint originally put in the carved-out letters to give emphasis of the death penalty to any pagan foreigner who wanted to test the sign's warning.



The wording used in the signs were very specific to the locations on the Temple mount, given by Wikipedia under "Temple Warning Inscription":

- To hieron (Το ίερόν), "holy place", the sacred area, to which the forecourt led;
- Peribolou (περίβολος), a wall encompassing the holy terrace within the outer court;
- *Tryphaktou* (τρύφακτος), a stone barrier across the outer court.

To justify a wall of partition, the Levitical priest as well as the Jewish leaders may have referred to the instructions given in Number 18:7, But you and your sons with you shall attend to your priesthood for everything concerning the altar and inside the veil, and you are to perform service. I am giving you the priesthood as a bestowed service, but the outsider who comes near shall be put to death.

#### Who Are We?

We who observe the weekly Sabbath and the seven annual Set Apart Days, keep the dietary laws, tithe of our increase, and obey other pertinent decrees of the Torah, struggle with identity. We're not Christian, and certainly, unlike Christian, not easily defined by any of its tens of thousands of denominations.

And because we haven't given much thought as to who, or what, we are, or even a reason of the hope that is in us (1 Pet. 3:15) ... when we're asked who we are, or what we are, a reticent reply may generate another's conclusion that we are but one of several ignominious cults that have drawn away "disciples" into communes remotely situated from the general society, and secretly engaged in rites and customs standing in marked contrast to, and in defiance of accepted Christian convention.

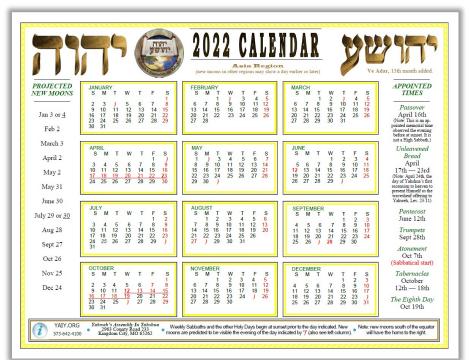
Well, an exhaustive study of the Scriptures provides us with a suitable nomenclature – incidentally, coined by a certain Roman orator (Tertullus) – Sect of the Nazarene, and which will most certainly cast us also, by our Christian counterpart, as "pestilent fellows" (Acts 24:5).

And though we won't shy away from this portraiture of who, or what we are, we like as much to think of ourselves, as "Heirs of the Commonwealth of Israel and the Covenants of Promise, Abiding in Hope and with Yahweh in this present evil world" (Eph. 2:12; Gal. 1:4).

### New 2022 Regional Calendars

We are happy to announce additions to the existing regional North American, Australia, and Africa calendars. Available for 2022 are the new Europe, and as seen below, Asian regional calendars.

These calendars are based upon the statistical probability of the new moons shown for these regions. We have also been able to address the 13th months and Sabbatical years through the historical patterns and records we already have available to us. With this said, we still confirm through visual observation the dates and times presented. Both lunar and agricultural identifiers given in Scripture must be our guide to determine Yahweh's Holy Days, which we do each year (visit: NewMoonReport.org).

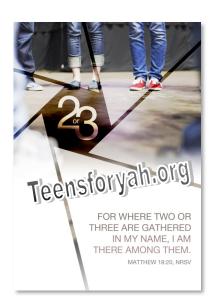




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na Madden, Sonja Morgan, Dianne E. Wright Family, Victor Kiiru Family, Maria Nelson Family, Hilda Driedger, David Nathaniel Malm, Susana Malm, Malinda Huck, Mike and Sheila Kemper, Susan Freeman, Paul Ingram, Elder Cornelius Kigen, Ruth Bamba, Genie Berry, Manju John, Maria Useni.

Also include in your prayers individuals seeking Yahweh from within prison facilities and for their families; plus overseas brethren and especially for the peace of Jerusalem (Psa. 122:6). The world's leaders could also use our prayers (Jer. 29:7; 1 Tim. 2:2).

And give Him no rest, till He establish, till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth, Isaiah 62:7.