

Thursday, July 5, 2018 - Should I Worry about the Heat?

Al Gore is in the news again stating the climate crisis is “the biggest existential challenge humanity has ever faced,” and warned that “up to half of all the living species with which we share this earth are in danger of extinction during this century.”

Gore's words were precipitated by the false teacher, known as the pope, stating he was going to take a leadership role in fighting the hoax known as global warming.

For two men, who claim a knowledge of and a relationship with Jehovah God, they seem to conveniently miss a known truth: this earth, in one single event, WILL be burned up and it will have nothing to do with anything mankind has done.

2 Peter 3:7-12 - 7 But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. 8 But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. 9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. 10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. 11 Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, 12 looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?

Notice the words of Peter in verse 11. Since we know Christ WILL RETURN, what are we focusing our efforts on? Prepare yourself for His return by living as we are called: Rom 12:1 - "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

Paul describes what our focus should be: 1 Thes. 5:1-11 - "But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. For when they say, “Peace and safety!” then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus

Christ, who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him. Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing."

In other words, you know the Lord will return so be prepared. We will be without excuse since we have been warned of the events to come.

Is your focus on being prepared for your appointment with the Lord?