

# Climate Change: With God Everything Is Possible

Our faith in God's word transports us from our problems to His promises. Every impossible situation becomes possible with God.

## Entering His Rest

Hebrews 4:1-12

God's promise of entering his rest still stands, so we ought to tremble with fear that some of you might fail to experience it. 2 For this good news—that God has prepared this rest—has been announced to us just as it was to them. **But it did them no good because they didn't share the faith** of those who listened to God.[a] 3 For only we **who believe** can enter his rest. **As for the others, God said,**

**"In my anger I took an oath:**

**'They will never enter my place of rest,'"**[b]

even though this rest has been ready since he made the world. 4 We know it is ready because of the place in the Scriptures where it mentions the seventh day: "On the seventh day God rested from all his work."<sup>[c]</sup> 5 But in the other passage God said, "They will never enter my place of rest."<sup>[d]</sup>

6 So God's rest is there for people to enter, but those who first heard this good news failed to enter because they disobeyed God. 7 **So God set another time for entering his rest, and that time is today.** God announced this through David much later in the words already quoted:

**"Today when you hear his voice, don't harden your hearts."**[e]

8 Now if Joshua had succeeded in giving them this rest, God would not have spoken about another day of rest still to come. 9 So there is a special rest<sup>[f]</sup> still waiting for the people of God. 10 For all who have entered into God's rest have rested from their labors, just as God did after creating the world. 11 So let us do our best to enter that rest. But if we disobey God, as the people of Israel did, we will fall.

12 For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

## Climate Controlled

Romans 8:5-14

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5 Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit. 6 So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace. 7 For the sinful nature is always hostile to God. It never did obey God's laws, and it never will. 8 That's why those who are still under the control of their sinful nature can never please God.

9 But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.) 10 And Christ lives within you, so even though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life[a] because you have been made right with God. 11 The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

12 Therefore, dear brothers and sisters,[b] you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. 13 For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature,[c] you will live. 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children[d] of God.

## The World's Climate

1 John 2:15-17

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15 Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. 16 For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. (Lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, the pride of life) These are not from the Father, but are from this world. 17 And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.

## Moving to God's Perfect Will

Romans 12:1-2

12 And so, dear brothers and sisters,[a] I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.[b]  
2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

## Connecting to Cast

1 Peter 5:6-7

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6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, 7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

## With God All Things Are Possible

Matthew 19:23-26

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23 Then Jesus said to His disciples, “Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. 24 And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.”

25 When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?”

26 But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

## Climate Shifting

1 Samuel 16:14-23

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14 Now the Spirit of the Lord had left Saul, and the Lord sent a tormenting spirit[a] that filled him with depression and fear.

15 Some of Saul’s servants said to him, “A tormenting spirit from God is troubling you.

16 Let us find a good musician to play the harp whenever the tormenting spirit troubles you. He will play soothing music, and you will soon be well again.”

17 “All right,” Saul said. “Find me someone who plays well, and bring him here.”

18 One of the servants said to Saul, “One of Jesse’s sons from Bethlehem is a talented harp player. Not only that—he is a brave warrior, a man of war, and has good judgment. He is also a fine-looking young man, and the Lord is with him.”

19 So Saul sent messengers to Jesse to say, “Send me your son David, the shepherd.”

20 Jesse responded by sending David to Saul, along with a young goat, a donkey loaded with bread, and a wineskin full of wine.

21 So David went to Saul and began serving him. Saul loved David very much, and David became his armor bearer.

22 Then Saul sent word to Jesse asking, "Please let David remain in my service, for I am very pleased with him."

23 And whenever the tormenting spirit from God troubled Saul, David would play the harp. Then Saul would feel better, and the tormenting spirit would go away.

Romans 10:17

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17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Psalms 23 in my office (Pull up video)

God's word creates atmospheres, which change our environments.

If you have an atmosphere of fear it's because you've distanced yourself from God's thoughts and His words.

Exercise: Meditate on some current problems that you have, or world events that trouble you.

Video

To be led by the Spirit you must be familiar with the path He takes.

Psalms 119:101-105

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101 I have refused to walk on any evil path,  
so that I may remain obedient to your word.

102 I haven't turned away from your regulations,  
for you have taught me well.

103 How sweet your words taste to me;  
they are sweeter than honey.

104 Your commandments give me understanding;  
no wonder I hate every false way of life.

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105 Your word is a lamp to guide my feet  
and a light for my path.

The path is His word it is a way!!

He is the way!

Proverbs 3:5-7

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5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart;  
do not depend on your own understanding.

6 Seek his will in all you do,  
and he will show you which path to take.

7 Don't be impressed with your own wisdom.  
Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil.

The goal of Climate Change is to take our ways and thoughts higher  
by obeying His word!