



# Sermon Guide: Is the Green New Deal Biblical? (10/1/2022)

Join us on **Sunday at 5:30 PM** on Zoom for Sermon Essentials to dive deeper into today's message. You can use the link <u>https://zoom.us/j/285038684</u> or call 312.626.6799 and enter the ID 285 038 684 to be part of the discussion.

Text: Isaiah 24: 6 Therefore the curse has devoured the earth, And those who dwell in it are desolate. Therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, And few men *are* left.

# **Climate Change**

- 1. Do you agree that climate change is real? Why or why not?
- 2. What do leaders both secular and religious think about climate change?

### **Environmental Factors**

3. What is a modern event that shows climate change may not be as human-related as proclaimed?

Reference verses: Genesis 1:6-10; 6-9

4. What event was the most dramatic in causing climate change?

# **Effects of Sin**

Reference verses: Romans 8:19-23; Isaiah 24:4-6; Revelation 11:15; Genesis 3:14-19

- 5. When Adam and Eve sinned, who or what else suffered?
- 6. What is the earth waiting for with great eagerness?

7. According to the quotes below, who is currently behind the world's climate problems?

"Satan works through the elements also to garner his harvest of unprepared souls. He has studied the secrets of the laboratories of nature, and he uses all his power to control the elements as far as God allows."

"Satan has control of all whom God does not especially guard. He will favor and prosper some, in order to further his own designs, and he will bring trouble upon others, and lead men to believe that it is God who is afflicting them." – Ellen White, *The Great Controversy*, 589

8. What is Satan's purpose in tampering with the climate?

# The New Tower of Babel

Reference verses: Genesis 11:1-9; Revelation 20

9. In what ways is the Green New Deal and climate change legislation a type of a new Tower of Babel or a false Millennium?