

How's the Weather?

Devotion for September 2017

Hymn: VU 291 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Scripture: Exodus 9:24 and 2 Peter 2:17

Reflection:

Well, if one accepts that climate change is mostly man made then we have not treated God's creation properly. We had fall weather in July & unbelievable summer weather for a couple weeks in September. The southern hemisphere has been battered by hurricanes and earthquakes. Some would suggest this is God punishing us for our treatment of the planet. Hard to accept since we are all guilty but only a few are getting punished and only a few believe that God is vindictive and issues punishment for our actions. So what is going on? Is the weird weather part of God's long term plan and how much is mankind really responsible? I don't think scientist really know. If one does a lot of digging and reading it seems we do play a part in the changing weather, but only a small one.

Discussion:

Do you think God is responsible for the massive climate changes various parts of the world are experiencing and how much is mankind responsible?

Hymn: VU 530 All Beautiful March of Days

Prayer:

God, creator of all things, we are thankful for our beautiful home and ask your forgiveness if we have misused it. Please give us the knowledge, the strength and the will to undo any damage we have done. In Jesus name, amen

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