

QA: Why Do Politicians Quote Scripture, If there's "Separation of Church and State"?, Part 2 by John T Polk II

All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

QUESTION: If there is supposed to be separation between 'church & state,' why do politicians quote Scripture?

ANSWER #2: Good question, indeed. They are proving Jesus to be true:

"You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God." (Matthew 22:29)

Al Gore, Jr., proponent of "Global Warming/ Climate Change," tries to link his political false doctrine to a general reference to the Bible! Former Vice President Al Gore spoke to 100 representatives of various Black religious and environmental groups on Tuesday, May 17, during the "Black Interfaith In The Time Of Climate Crisis" held at the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture's Oprah Winfrey Theater in the hope of encouraging a joint solution in the ongoing crisis of climate and racial justice.

"Nineteen of the 20 hottest years ever measured with instruments have been since 2002 and every day watching the international television news feels like a nature hike right through the Book of **Revelation**," Gore said.

- 1. If he thinks the Book of Revelation was a prophecy of the future reaching into our generation, he shows his ignorance. The Apostle John, inspired by the Holy Spirit, said the contents of the book were to show God's servants "things which must shortly take place" (Revelation 1:1; 22:6), "the time is near" (Revelation 1:3; Revelation 22:10), Jesus would come to them "quickly" (Revelation 2:5, 16; Revelation 22:7, 12, 20). Both at the beginning and ending of the book, there are three words that emphasize that the entire book deals with events close in time to the first century churches of Christ, not distant by thousands of years!
- 2. If he thinks "the Book of **Revelation**" describes his "Global Warming/ Climate Change" he shows his ignorance. Nothing in the Book of Revelation would contradict God's prophetic declaration after the world-wide Flood in Noah's day:

"While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease." (Genesis 8:22)

In this, Gore follows the footsteps of the false prophets about whom God said:

Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you. They make you worthless; They speak a vision of their own heart, Not from the mouth of the LORD. (**Jeremiah 23:16**)

3. For Gore to refer to Scripture as though it supports his false doctrine shows that he cannot quote weather statistics to prove his assertion. John Coleman, a founder of The Weather Channel said in 2014:

"CNN has taken a very strong position on global warming, that it is a consensus," he said. "Well, there is no consensus in science. Science isn't a vote, science is about facts. And if you get down to the hard, cold facts, there's no question about it: Climate change is not happening, there is no significant, man-made global warming now, there hasn't been any in the past, and there's no reason to expect any in the future. There's a whole lot of baloney."

4. "Indeed, let God be true but every man a liar." (Romans 3:4)

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