# Eco-feminism, Global Warming and Global Delusion

For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator (Romans 1:25)

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# A Biblical Worldview

### **■ Genesis 1:1**

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

- God is transcendent
- God is non-contingent
- God is eternal
- The universe is contingent and non-eternal

### A Biblical Worldview

#### **■** Genesis 1:26

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

- Humans bear God's image
- Humans are rational
- Humans have rule over non-human creation

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### God Has Spoken

### **■** Hebrews 1:1, 2

God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world.

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### Valid Categories of Knowledge

### Deuteronomy 29:29

The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may observe all the words of this law.

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### **Authority and Rationality**

### **■** Genesis 2:19

Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the sky, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name.

- Moral law requires categories (forbidden tree)
- Humans as "irrational beasts" is condemned in 2Peter 2:12

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### Attributes of Neo-paganism

- Panentheism and/or polytheism
- Interconnectedness of all things
- The earth goddess
- No transcendent moral law
- Occult knowledge gained from spirits
- Perversion of knowledge from general revelation
- Ad hoc spiritual practices
- The Gaia Hypothesis

# Why Neo-paganism Abounds

- Divine revelation in Scripture alone is our firewall against paganism
- When Scripture is denied or neglected, the default position is paganism
- "Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, But happy is he who keeps the law." (Proverbs 29:18)
- But He said, "On the contrary, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." (Luke 11:28)



# Romanticism and the Deification of Nature

#### Romans 1:23, 24

and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures. Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them.

### **Eco-feminism**

- Christianity is rejected as a "male dominated religion"
- History is reimagined as "herstory"
- The transcendence of God is rejected on the grounds of God being an evil "fire god" from heaven who judges people
- Polytheism with female deities is offered as a solution to wars and violence
- Male dominated religion is blamed for the supposed environmental destruction of the planet

### **Eco-feminism**

- Polytheistic feminism has no ground for any ethic, including an environmental one
- If there is no transcendent law-giver, life is dominated by lawlessness and the rule of the strong and ruthless
- By rejecting a Biblical worldview, there is no ground for the restraint of evil in any form
- Societies influenced by Biblical truth have historically cared about the environment whereas pagan societies destroy it

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### **Global Warming Delusion**

- NO<sub>2</sub> SO<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> What is and is not pollution
- The Oxidation of Hydrocarbons: CO₂ and Water Vapor are the by-products
- Why CO<sub>2</sub> is not a "greenhouse gas"
- The irreducible complexity of climate
- Why it is impossible to predict future climate change over time

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### The Neo-pagan Green Agenda

- Humans are seen as the problem
- Human industry is defined as a "war against the planet"
- Deep Ecology wants most humans to die so a couple hundred thousand pagan elitists can live in balance with nature
- See www.green-agenda.com

# Meditation: the Unifying Practice of Neopaganism

- Ken Wilber when questioned about the difficulty of his philosophy: "just mediate"
- Eckhart Tolle prescribes Eastern Meditation
- Now doctors prescribe Eastern Meditation
- The goal is to silence the mind through an altered state of consciousness
- Tolle calls this being "Present" which means aware of one's own deity



### The Judgment of Reprobation

And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper, (Romans 1:28)



#### What is Our Answer?

So, for my part, I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. (Romans 1:15, 16)

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### A Christian Response

### ■ 2Timothy 4:2, 3

preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires,

