

# GOD FIRST



ADVENTIST STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES



Goldilocks...



and the three bears

And it was just right...





“World Population expected to reach 9.7 billion in 2050”

UN Dept of Economic  
and Social Affairs  
2015 Report

(population currently  
7.3 billion)



# “From sea to plate: how plastic got into our fish”

Plastic found in 1/3  
of UK caught fish

University of  
Plymouth



“Every Londoner breathing dangerous levels of toxic air particles”

Particle PM2.5



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# “Global atmospheric CO2 Levels hit record record high”

UN Report

October 2017



“The earth  
is the Lord’s,  
and  
everything in  
it.”

Psalms 24:1

Nasa photo



“The  
highest  
heavens  
belong  
to the  
Lord;



but the

earth

he has given  
to man

Psalms  
115:16



“Then God said, ‘Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.’

Genesis 1:26 (NRSV)

# 1. God has given us the authority to manage the land



## 2. Our management of the land is co-operative management



3. Because we have been left in charge of this world, we are to be responsible managers



“ All around us we observe a  
pregnant creation.

The difficult times of pain throughout the  
world are simply birth pangs.

But it's not only around us; it's *within* us.

Romans 8:22 (The Message)

13 US Federal Agency Report, sponsored by the White House, November 2017. Predictions include:

A global sea level rise of up to 8ft (2.4 metres) cannot be ruled out by the end of the century. Risks of drought and flooding will increase

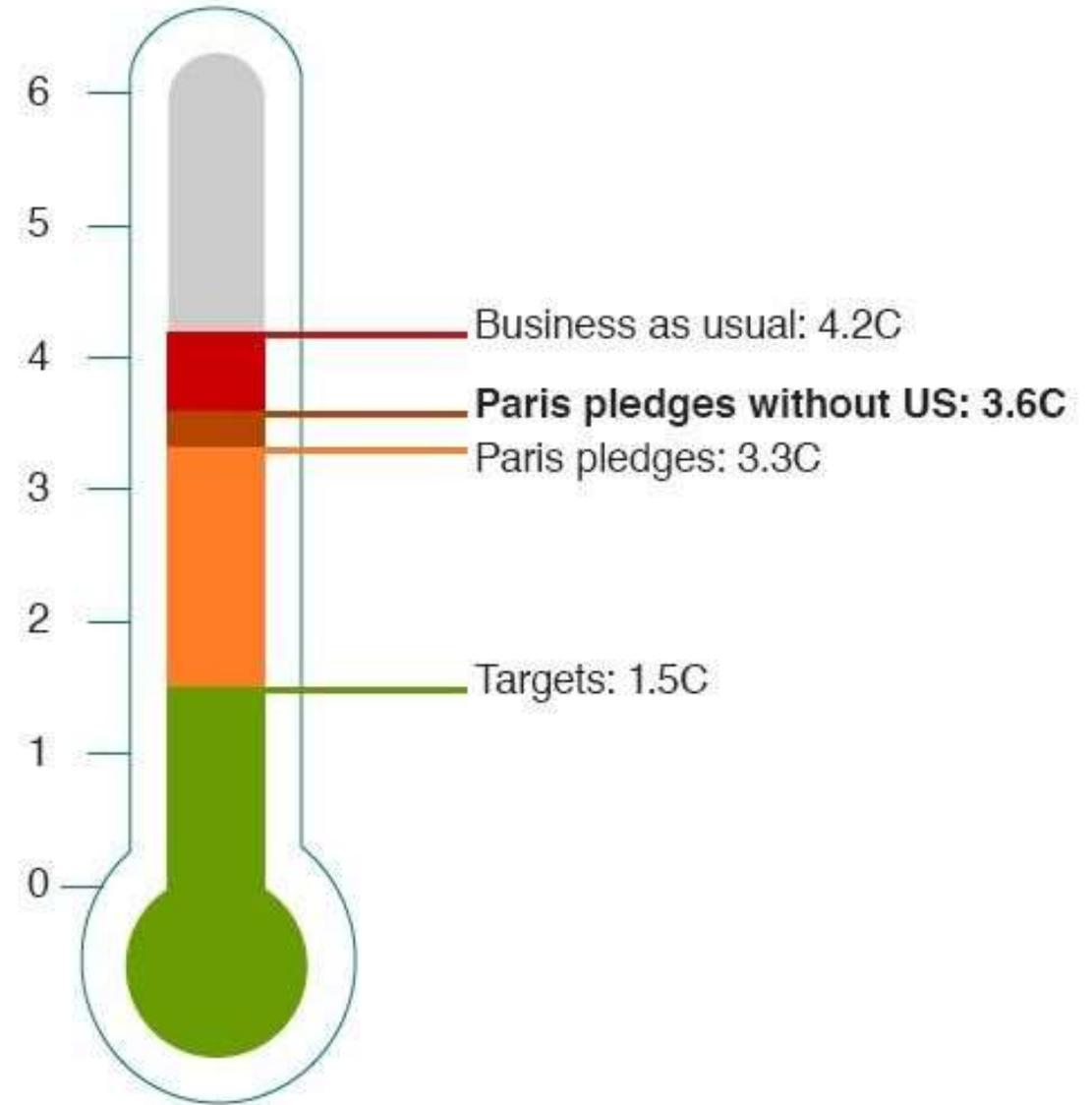
There will be more frequent wildfires and devastating storms

Running to nearly 500 pages, the report concludes that the current period is "now the warmest in the history of modern civilisation".

It is "extremely likely that human activities, especially emissions of greenhouse gases, are the dominant cause", it finds, adding that "there is no convincing alternative explanation".

It is "extremely likely" that human activity is causing rapid global warming with dire consequences for the US and the world.

## Increase in global temperature by 2100 C°



Uncertainty range on US prediction is 2.1C to 4.7C



# Frugal and Green?





M 25 (M 40, M 1)  
(N) Oxford  
Watford

(M 3, M 23)  
Heathrow   
(Terminals 4, 5  
& Cargo) M 25  
Gatwick  (S)

Central London, Hammersmith  
Heathrow  (Terminals 1, 2 & 3) M 4

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April 2018  
3hrs & 50 min



# St. Pancras International – Amsterdam Centraal









Informational sign on a post.

Yellow and black bollard.

SLOW

Bench in the distance.











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**THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
KANSAS-EUROPEAN DIVISION



The Everlasting  
Gospel?

Worship Him!

Rev 14:6



Economic gain by environmental loss?



Where is the Storehouse?

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# Malachi 3: 10

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse,  
that there may be food in my house...

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# SDA Organisation today

- VIDEO- please



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Meropi Gjika –  
January 1992 –  
87 years of Age.







**\$571 Tithes and Offerings**



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