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Dear Robert,

More than 200 evangelical scientists just released a letter to Congress calling for action on climate change.[1] Inspired by their faith and convinced of the harm being done to God’s creation, they felt called to speak out.

**Our leaders need to know that people of faith care about the environment. They need to understand that faith and science don’t conflict. Help us make sure your representative hears this message by speaking out today.**

As the letter states: The Bible tells us that "love does no harm to its neighbor" (Romans13:10), yet the way we live now harms our neighbors, both locally and globally. The threat to future generations and global prosperity means we can no longer afford complacency and endless debate. We as a society risk being counted among "those who destroy the earth" (Revelation 11:18).

**The costs of not acting are far too high. Let’s stand with these evangelical scientists and remind Congress of the urgent need to address climate change.**

In faith,
Liz, Janelle, Beau, and the entire Sojourners team

Global warming: it's one of the hottest scientific and political issues of today. And yet we've all found ourselves asking . . .

- It's freezing outside--where's global warming now?
- Climate is always changing--how do we know this isn't just a cycle?
- Why should Christians care about global warming when we know the world won't end that way?

For all the talk about climate change, there's still a great deal of debate about what it all means, especially among Christians. A CLIMATE FOR CHANGE offers straightforward answers to these questions, without the spin. This book untangles the complex science and tackles many long-held misconceptions about global warming. Authored by a climate scientist and a pastor, A CLIMATE FOR CHANGE boldly explores the role our Christian faith can play in guiding our opinions on this important global issue. (2009)


Reports on two Catholic Studies:

“Global Climate Change: A Plea for Dialogue, Prudence, and the Common Good,” by US Conference...
of Catholic Bishops in 2001. Climate change is happening and is “about the future of God’s creation and the one human family.”

“Fate of Mountain Glaciers in the Anthropocene,” commissioned by the Pontifical Academy of Sciences at the Vatican and written by a group of glaciologists, climate scientists, and others in April 2011. The statement is “a warning to humanity and a call for fast action.”

Fincher praises their emphatic linkage between climate change and social justice.

He complains that the studies have been so little publicized in pulpit or press and that Catholics have so little connected climate catastrophes to come and right-to-life. “I fear it may be easier to offer lifestyle suggestions than to change our own lives.” --Dick

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**FCNL WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER NOV./DEC. 2012**

http://fcnl.org/resources/newsletter/novdec12/FCNL_NL_NovDec_WEB.pdf

Published in 2012 but still useful today.

Climate Disruption: What the Faith Community Can Do

Climate Change: What the Science Says

Getting Congress to Act on Climate Change

Hurricane Sandy and Climate Change: What’s the Link?

The Climate Challenge: Motivating Action

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**GOOGLE SEARCH, PAGE ONE, AUGUST 8, 2013, CLIMATE, WEATHER, AND FAITH**

1. **For many, climate change is an issue of faith** -

   Citizens Climate Lobby

citizensclimatelobby.org/files/images/FaithClimateEdpack.pdf

   though, communities of faith are coming to view the issue, not in political terms, but ...and severity of extreme weather events will increase with climate change.

2. **Faith communities are paying close attention to climate change ...**

   blog.cleveland.com/letters/2012/.../faith_communities_are_paying_c.htm...

   Oct 13, 2012 - The weather is our nation's favorite topic for small talk, and there's been... Faith communities are paying close attention to climate change: letter ...

3. **Bridging Faith and Science to Fight Climate Change** -

   CleanEnergy ...

   blog.cleanenergy.org › Clean Energy › Anne Gilliam Blair

   Jul 30, 2013 - The result has been the effects of climate change, increased health risks and
extreme weather which threatens communities across the country.

4. **Create a Climate Dot - Interfaith Power & Light**
   www.interfaithpowerandlight.org/climatedot/
   Join the Interfaith Power & Light community of congregations and individuals for ... faith community gathers) that capture in picture and word the climate impacts ...

5. **Faith In Values: Are We Finally Nearing The Tipping Point On ...**
   thinkprogress.org/climate/.../faith-in-values-are-we-finally-nearing-the-ti...
   By Climate Guest Blogger on November 28, 2012 at 4:07 pm ... In terms of moral leadership, faith communities have long seen global warming as one of the ...

6. **Faith Communities and the Urgency of Climate Change - Justice ...**
   omiusajpic.org/.../faith-communities-and-the-urgency-of-climate-change...
   Jul 18, 2012 - Faith Communities and the Urgency of Climate Change ... “The increasing frequency and intensity of extreme weather events- more powerful ...

7. **[PDF]**

   Climate Change Impacts Every State and Congressional ... - FCNL
   fcnl.org/.../SLW13_Leave_Behind_for_Senate_and_House_Final_15M...
   governments, businesses, farms, and faith communities. Extreme weather and other events exacerbated by climate change directly impact housing; food and ...

   fcnl.org/issues/energy/interview_rep_jim_moran_on_climate_change/
   Further, even though extreme weather events have made the front page of ... 672 to raise awareness about the role of the faith community in responsible ...

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