

# "EMPATHY OR TRUTH IN LOVE? - Part V (Conclusion)"

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**INTRO:** Empathy is sympathizing with another person's situation, and should be submitted to truth in love (Eph. 4:15; John 17:17; 8:32).

LIE #4: "The Sky is Falling!" [Henny Penny/Chicken Little] or, "The Word is Coming to an End if we Don't Go Green!"

## I. DOES THE PLANET NEED SAVING (The Bible)?

- A. The Creator's Creation Declaration (Gen. 1:24-31).
  - 1. God created the planet to serve humanity, not humanity to serve the planet!
  - 2. **They** have fallen into idolatry by worshiping the planet over the Creator of the planet!
  - 3. Those who have made the earth a god, are calling for human sacrifices to appease their earth god.
  - 4. God said everything He made was very good (v. 31)!
- B. God wasn't wrong (Gen. 1:31; 8:22; Ecc. 1:4)!
- C. God's perpetual earth covenant (Gen. 9:12-17).

## II. IS THE SKY FALLING? IS THERE A CLIMATE CRISIS?

- A. False Predictions
- B. The Typical Responses: Believe, Fear, & Compliance.
- C. The Basis of False Predictions: Unbelief in God!

#### III. CLIMATE CRISIS LIES & INCONSISTENCIES

### IV. THE CLINTEL CLIMATE DECLARATION:

'More than 1,600 scientists, including two Nobel laureates, declare climate 'emergency' a myth'

"There is no statistical evidence that global warming is intensifying hurricanes, floods, droughts and suchlike natural disasters, or making them more frequent." "There is no climate emergency. Therefore, there is no cause for panic and alarm. We strongly oppose the harmful and unrealistic net-zero CO2 policy proposed for 2050."

## V. WHAT'S THE CLIMATE CRISIS REALLY ABOUT?

It's really about Money and Control!

**CONCLUSION:** Let's be empathetic people, but let's also submit our empathy to truth [The Bible] in love.