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Global Climate Change

An Annotated Bibliography

Web Links

Campaign Earth <www.campaignearth.org>

Campaign Earth packages information on global climate change in an upbeat style and the action is easily accomplished, accessible programs, like their "Monthly Challenge."

Good action resource.

Fight Global Warming <www.fightglobalwarming.com>

Environmental Defense has teamed up with The Ad Council to educate Americans about how quickly we must act to prevent global climate change and to give concrete steps that people can incorporate into their lives. **Good action resource.**

Woods Hole Research Center <http://www.whrc.org/resources/online_publications/warming_earth/index.htm>

This site is a good beginner's guide to understanding the issue of global climate change.

Good place to begin.

Books

Michael Brower and Warren Leon, *The Consumer's Guide to Effective Environmental Choices: Practical Advice from The Union of Concerned Scientists* (New York: Three Rivers Press, 1999).

This book will help you set priorities, stop worrying about insignificant things and understand the real environmental impacts of household decisions. The Union of Concerned Scientists encourages individuals to go beyond basic recycling and to look at changing the policies of government and large institutions, explains how consumer choices can negatively affect the environment, and presents a quantitative analysis of which items most affect the environment. A list of active web sites for additional information and other pertinent resources is appended. **Good action resource.**

Guy Dauncey and Patrick Mazza, *Stormy Weather: 101 Solutions Global Climate Change* (Gabriola Island, BC: New Society Publishers, 2001)

In a clear and lively style, *Stormy Weather* provides 101 solutions to the problem of global climate change that revolve around twelve core methods of reducing our use of fossil fuels and meeting our energy needs with renewable energy. **Good action resource.**

Tim Flannery, *The Weather Makers: How Man is Changing the Climate and What it Means for Life on Earth* (New York: Atlantic Monthly Press, 2005)

The Weather Makers outlines the history of climate change, how it will unfold over the next century, and what we can do to prevent a cataclysmic future. Pulling on his expertise as a scientist to discuss climate change from a historical perspective, Flannery also explains how it is interconnected across the planet. Along with a riveting history of how climate change has shaped our planet's evolution, Flannery offers specific suggestions for action for both lawmakers and individuals. **Good resource for more in-depth study.**

Articles and Papers

Richard Heede, "Cool Citizens: Everyday Solutions to Climate Change," *Rocky Mountain Institute*, 9 April 2002, <http://www.rmi.org/images/other/Climate/C02-12_CoolCitizensBrief.pdf>

This paper describes how homeowners can lighten their impact on the Earth's changing climate by reducing emissions of greenhouse gases from our households. **Good action resource.**

Pope John Paul II, "Peace With God the Creator, Peace With All of Creation," *Message for the Celebration of the World Day of Peace 1990*, 1 January 1990,

<http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_paul_ii/messages/peace/documents/hf_jp-ii_mes_19891208_xxiii-world-day-for-peace_en.html>

In his 1990 World Day of Peace message, Pope John Paul II highlights the growing awareness of the connection between global conflict and the lack of respect for God's creation.

Good theological reflection tool.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Global Climate Change: A Plea for Dialogue, Prudence and the Common Good*, 2001, <<http://www.usccb.org/sdwp/international/globalclimate.htm>>

This statement examines global warming through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching and concern for the common good. **Good theological reflection tool.**

Film and Music Resources

An Inconvenient Truth. Prod. Participant Productions, 2006

This documentary eloquently weaves the science of global warming the story of Vice President Al Gore's lifelong commitment to reversing the effects of global climate change. Gore presents a wide array of facts and information in a thoughtful and compelling way. **Good place to begin.**

Awakened Mind System: Program 1 Inner Awakening, Prod. The Relaxation Company, 2003

Awakened Mind System, designed by Dr. Jeffery Thompson, helps tap into and develop an enhanced state of consciousness by using music to create the specific pattern of brainwaves associated with an awakened mind state. This CD was used as the soundtrack for the *This is Your Home* DVD (see below).

Good music resource for prayer or meditation with a global consciousness.

The Edge of Wisdom. Prod. Dakota Records, 1994

This inspirational CD by singer and song-writer Barbara Bailey Hutchison features 10 original songs, including "The World is Your Home," the closing song from the *This is Your Home* DVD (see below).

Good music resource from a Grammy award-winning singer/songwriter.

The Great Warming. Stonehaven, 2006

Narrated by Alanis Morissette and Keanu Reeves, *The Great Warming* is a dramatic film about climate change that sweeps around the world to reveal how a changing climate is affecting the lives of people everywhere. The film also documents the emerging voice of the American Evangelical community urging action on climate change and portrays creative solutions to the problem. **Good theological reflection tool.**

This is Your Home, Prod. IHM Justice, Peace and Sustainability Office, 2006

<http://www.ihmsisters.org/www/Justice_Peace_and_Sustainability/climatechange.asp>

This three-part DVD and study guide encourages reflection leading to action against global climate change. "This is Your Home" outlines scientific evidence of global climate change, its environmental, social and economic risks and the ethical responsibility to respond to this growing crisis. Participants are encouraged to develop practical local and regional policy agendas to help stop global climate change.

Applies Catholic Social Teaching to the problem. Good place to begin.

Where We Live: Stand for What You Stand On. Prod. Earthjustice, 2003 <www.wherewelive.org>

This CD features some of the world's top musicians (including Norah Jones, Bob Dylan, Bonnie Raitt, Willie Nelson and Sweet Honey in the Rock) raising their voices for protection of the Earth. Purchase of this collection of 16 soulful tracks supports Earth Justice Legal Defense Fund. **Good music resource with a variety of styles.**