

**Thought for the day – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021**  
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**Climate Change**

Seriously,... We need to look after our planet. God only gave us one after all. Days are getting warmer, glaciers are melting, sea levels are rising, droughts are happening more often. Climate change is bringing more extreme weather, more often.

Did you know that 227 climate activists were killed last year around the world, a new record? And almost a third of the murders were reportedly linked to resource exploitation (such as logging, mining, hydroelectric dams and other infrastructure). But it is thought this is an underestimation.

If global temperatures get too hot, a lot of things we take for granted will be scarce or even unavailable such as wheat, seafood, maple syrup, wine and even chocolate!

We need to change our habits. Things as simple as switching off the light when leaving the room, turning off the socket when finished using it, or even buying food that you will actually eat and not waste.

In the month of June, in the northern hemisphere there were record temperatures in Canada, a sizzling 49.6 degrees Celsius.

We as Christians should care about this important issue, as climate change kills thousands of people every year and affects us all. Genesis 2:15, The Lord God took man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. It's not to dominate it, IT IS to work and take care of the land. It calls us as Christians to be stewards of this planet, not destroyers.

May God help us to look after our planet for today and for the next generation.

AMEN