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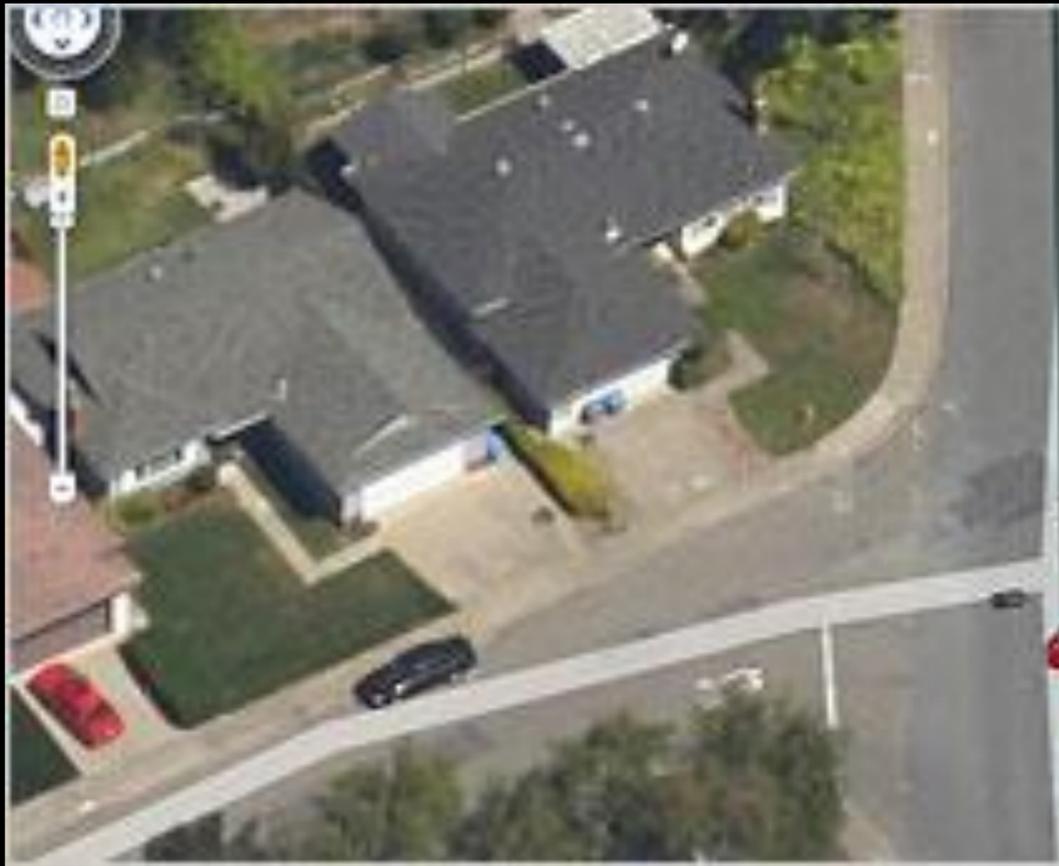




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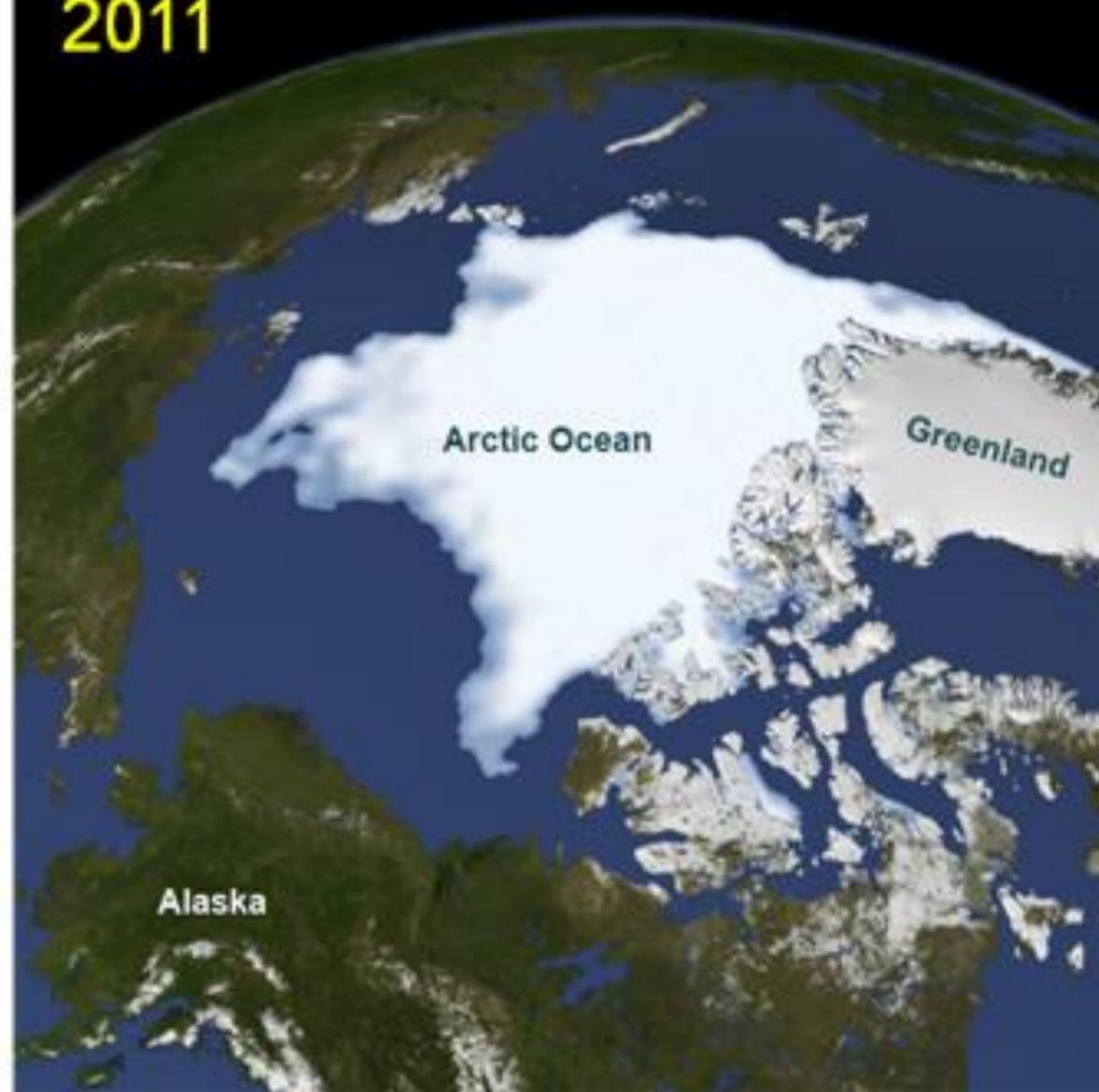
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As the climate warms, sea ice and the ice sheets in Greenland and the Antarctic continue to melt. These and other factors lead to increases in sea level and further warming of the Earth. Climate change will manifest in many many ways, including changes in weather patterns and more extreme weather events.

For some, though, [rising sea levels may](#)



Kiribati



Kiribati Islands, Climate Change. Villagers on the island of Abaiang had to relocate their village, called Tebunginako, because of rising seas and erosion. They are standing in the sea where their village, which consisted of about 100 homes, used to be. REUTERS/PHILIP...

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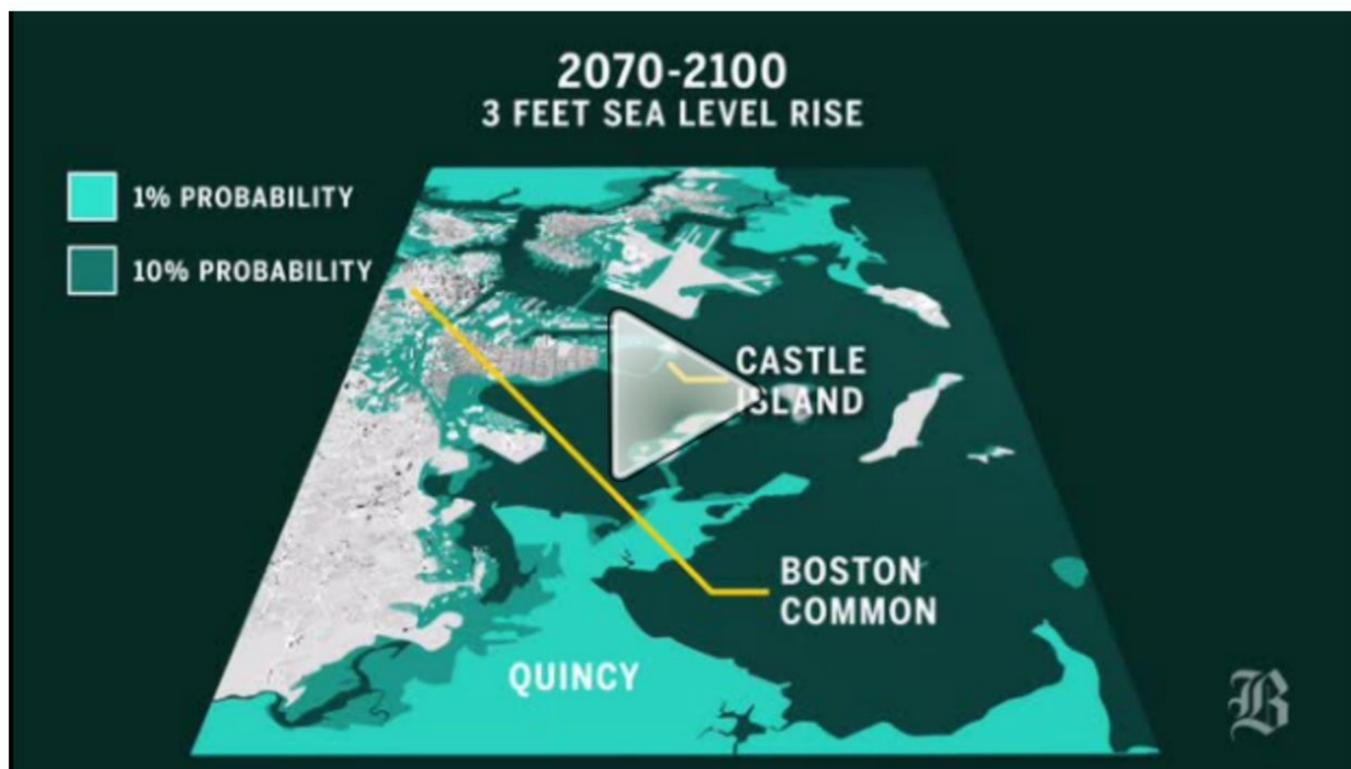


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The consequences of climate change on Boston are expected to be far more calamitous than previous studies have suggested, a new report commissioned by the city says.

In the worst-case scenario, sea levels could rise more than 10 feet by the end of the century — nearly twice what was previously predicted — plunging about 30 percent of Boston under water. Temperatures in 2070 could exceed 90 degrees for 90 days a year, compared with an average of 11 days now.

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[A new study](#) released this week found that the world's oceans rose significantly faster last century than in any of the previous 27 centuries. It also showed levels increasing even faster along the East Coast, including the shores of Massachusetts.

Researchers say they expect sea level rises in our region to continue to outpace other parts of the world.

“There are reasons to think Boston and other areas of New England and along the East Coast will continue to see greater relative sea level rise than the global average,” said Andrew Kemp, an assistant professor in Tufts University's Department of Earth and Ocean Sciences.



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Sea Level Rise

What is Expected for New York

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- New York has experienced **at least a foot of sea-level rise since 1900**, mostly due to expansion of warming ocean water.
- New York's coastal marine counties are **home to more than half of New Yorkers**.
- **By 2100, scientists project sea levels 18 to 50 inches higher than today** along New York's coastlines and estuaries, though a rise as high as 75 inches could occur.
- **Sea-level rise is locked in for centuries**, or even millennia, by heat-trapping greenhouse gases already in the atmosphere. Continuing or increasing emissions will speed up the rise to higher levels.
- **Energy, land use and infrastructure decisions made now will determine how vulnerable our children and grandchildren will be to rising sea-levels.**

Assessing risks and planning for resilience



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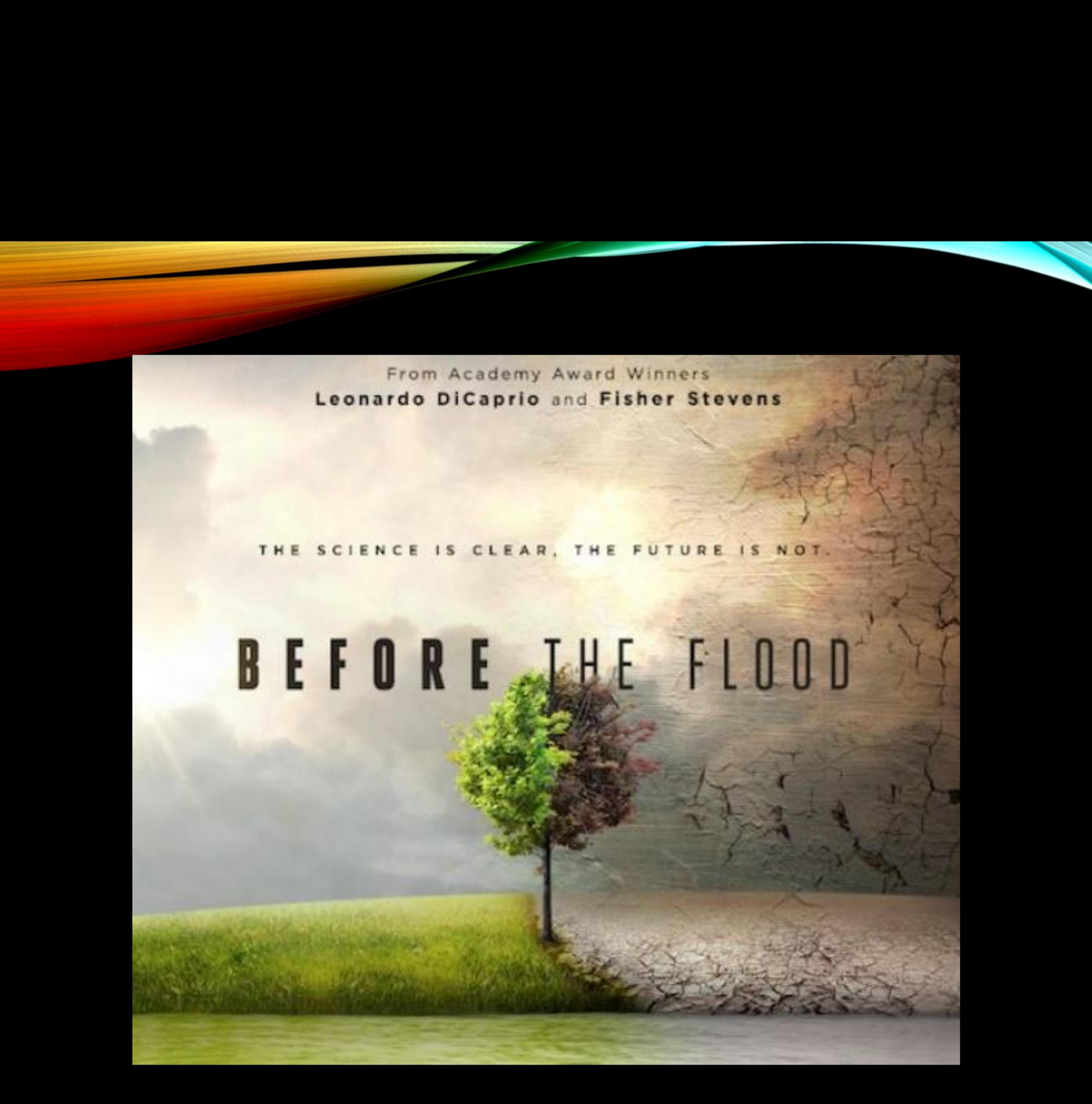


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WORLD LEADERS UNITING AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE



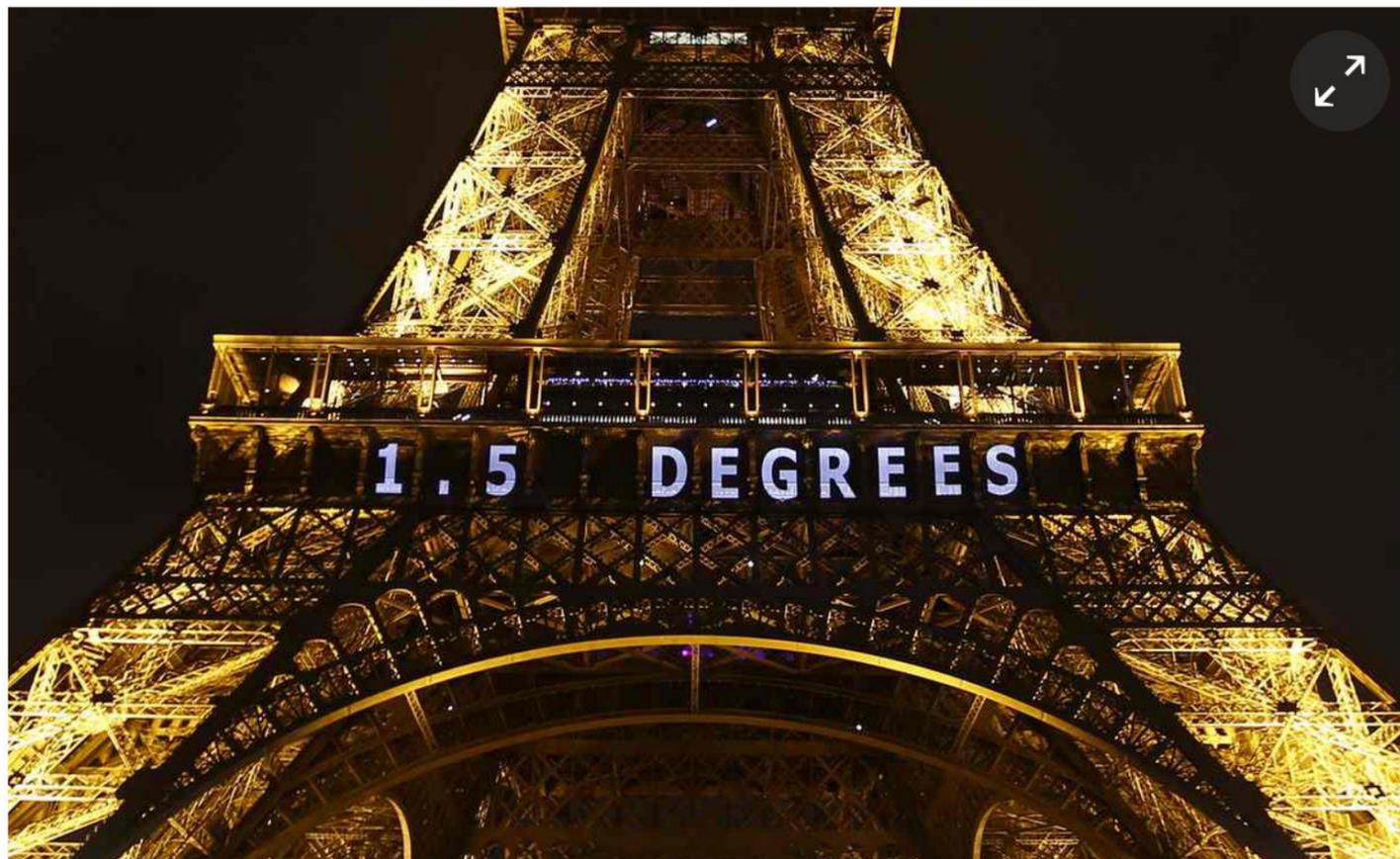
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Paris climate agreement

Paris climate change agreement enters into force

Environment groups hail 'momentous occasion' but warn governments need to cut carbon emissions more steeply to avoid dangerous global warming



📷 The Eiffel tower lit up during the Paris climate talks, referencing the 1.5C target that governments have agreed to pursue efforts to hold temperatures to. Photograph: Francois Mori/AP

Fiona Harvey

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Also religious leaders unite against climate change.



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THE BLOG

Amidst Hottest Year on Earth, Faith Leaders Unite and Call for Climate Action

Oct 22, 2015 | Updated Oct 22, 2016



Yonatan Neril Rabbi Yonatan Neril founded and directs the Interfaith Center for Sustainable Development, which promotes sustainability through the active leadership of faith communities.

In light of new evidence that 2015 will likely be the [hottest year ever recorded](#), Muslim, Hindu, Christian, Jewish, Buddhist and other religious leaders joined together at the Parliament of World Religions pledging faith-based action to combat climate change. The event took place in Salt Lake City, and brought together over 8,000 people from scores of faiths and nations.

The Parliament of the World's Religions Celebrates Entry Into Force of the Paris Climate Agreement

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World's religions unite for New York climate summit

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Leaders from Christian, Muslim, Buddhist and other communities to gather ahead of Ban Ki-moon climate summit





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Pope Francis speaks at the climate change and modern slavery workshop in Rome, Italy on June 21, 2015. Credit: L'Osservatore Romano.



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Vatican City, Jul 26, 2015 / 06:03 am ([CNA/EWTN News](#)).- Drawing dozens of mayors from major cities worldwide to discuss the link between slavery and climate change, this week's Vatican conference showed how secular leaders are responding to Pope Francis' lead in protecting the environment – and, more importantly, the vulnerable.

'Protect our common home', world's bishops ask climate change conference

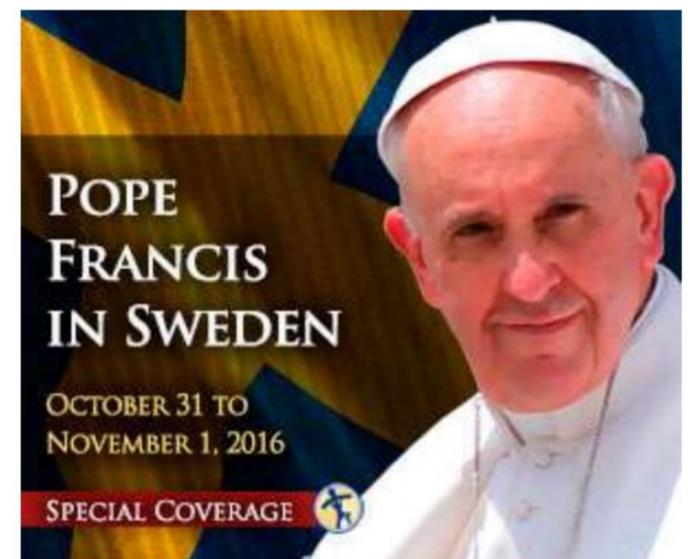


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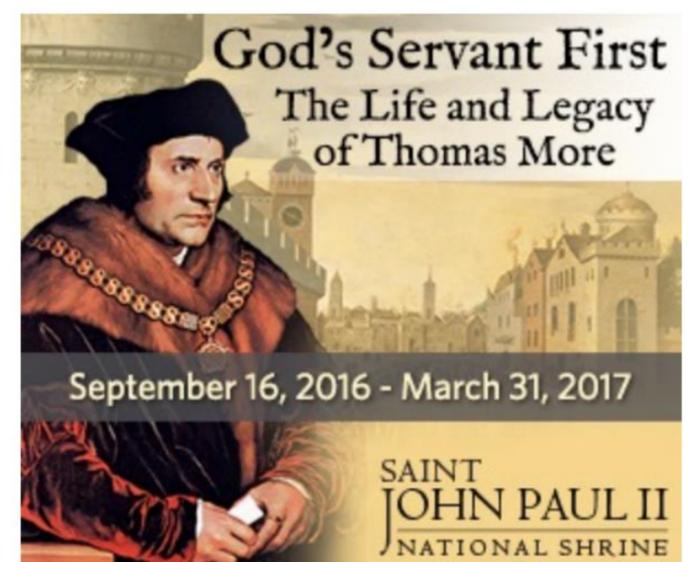
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Pope Francis Tells Jesuit Congregation: 'The World is Our Home'

[Gerard O'Connell](#) | Oct 24 2016 - 10:00am | 4 comments

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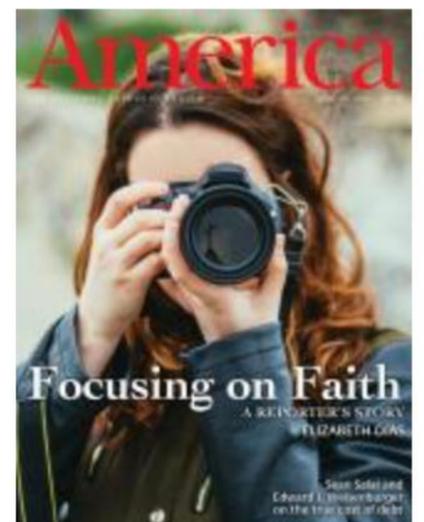
“The world is our home,” Pope Francis told the 36th General Congregation of the Society of Jesus this morning. The first Jesuit pope addressed the supreme governing body of the order now meeting in Rome and spoke about what he considers the most important work Jesuits are called to do in the 21st century.

After being welcomed by the newly elected superior general, Arturo Sosa, S.J., and warmly applauded by the delegates, Francis made clear that the mission of the Jesuits is “to be in the world,” and this means they should take “the paths of consolation, of



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| Glasgow Climate Change Conference

UN Climate Change Conference (COP 26)

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Pope Francis and other religious leaders attend the Global Compact on Education meeting on UNESCO's World Teachers' Day at the Vatican, Oct. 5, 2021.

ROME — With less than one month to go until the 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference, world religious leaders are calling for strong action to protect the environment. The leaders gathered at a meeting hosted by the Vatican this week.

Scotland, and which Pope Francis is also planning to attend.

For two weeks at this year's COP-26 summit in Britain, participants will discuss the measures that are needed to avoid what some are

The appeal said, "We plead with the international community, gathered at COP26, to take speedy, responsible and shared action to safeguard, restore and heal our wounded humanity and the home entrusted to our stewardship."

the Italian Foreign Minister, Luigi Di Maio. Sharma spoke with reporters in Rome after the meeting.

"We are at a very dangerous point. The window is closing on tackling climate change and keeping that 1.5-degree critical temperature limit within reach. But the door is still open, we still have time to act," he



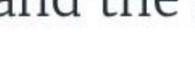
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Forty faith leaders from about 20 countries attended the Vatican gathering.

They included the Grand Imam of Egypt's Al-Azhar mosque, Sheikh Ahmed al-Tayeb, Patriarch Bartholomew I of Constantinople, the spiritual leader of Orthodox Christians, the Church of England's Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby. Representatives of several other religions including Hinduism, Judaism, Sikhism, Taoism, and Zoroastrianism were also present.

Missing from those invited to the conference was the Dalai Lama, the exiled spiritual leader of Tibet's Buddhists, who China does not recognize.

improve relations with China. Archbishop Paul Gallagher, Secretary for the Holy See's Relations with States, told the Reuters news agency that the Vatican's relations with Beijing now are difficult but he noted

Sharna said the Pope and religious representatives who took part in the Vatican meeting cover about 75 percent of the world's population.

"That is by any measure a significant percentage of people across the globe and that's why their voice matters so much," he said.

Pope Francis has made concern for Earth, which he has described as "our common home," a hallmark of his papacy.



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Christian leaders were joined by representatives of Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Zoroastrianism and Jainism.





LET TURN TO GENESIS 11:1-9





PATRIARCH AND PROPHETS...

The dwellers on the plain of Shinar disbelieved God's covenant that He would not again bring a flood upon the earth. Many of them denied the existence of God and attributed the Flood to the operation of natural causes. Others believed in a Supreme Being, and that it was He who had destroyed the antediluvian world; and their hearts, like that of Cain, rose up in rebellion against Him. One object before them in the erection of the tower was to secure their own safety in case of another deluge.



...PATRIARCH AND PROPHETS

By carrying the structure to a much greater height than was reached by the waters of the Flood, they thought to place themselves beyond all possibility of danger. And as they would be able to ascend to the region of the clouds, they hoped to ascertain the cause of the Flood. The whole undertaking was designed to exalt still further the pride of its projectors and to turn the minds of future generations away from God and lead them into idolatry. PP 119.1

LET TURN TO GENESIS 9:9-13





GENESIS 6:5-8, 11-13, 17





GENESIS 3:15







1 JOHN 2:1

My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:



1 JOHN 2:2

And he is the propitiation
for our sins: and not for
ours only, but also for the
sins of the whole world.



1 JOHN 2:3

And hereby we do
know that we know him,
if we keep his
commandments.



1 JOHN 2:4

He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.



1 JOHN 2:5

But whoso keepeth his
word, in him verily is
the love of God
perfected: hereby
know we that we are
in him.



ROMANS 3:25

Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;



GALATIANS 2:16

Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.



GALATIANS 3:26

For ye are all the
children of God by
faith in Christ Jesus.



1 THESSALONIANS 1:3

Remembering without
ceasing your work of faith,
and labour of love, and
patience of hope in our
Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight
of God and our Father;



JOHN 3:16-17

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

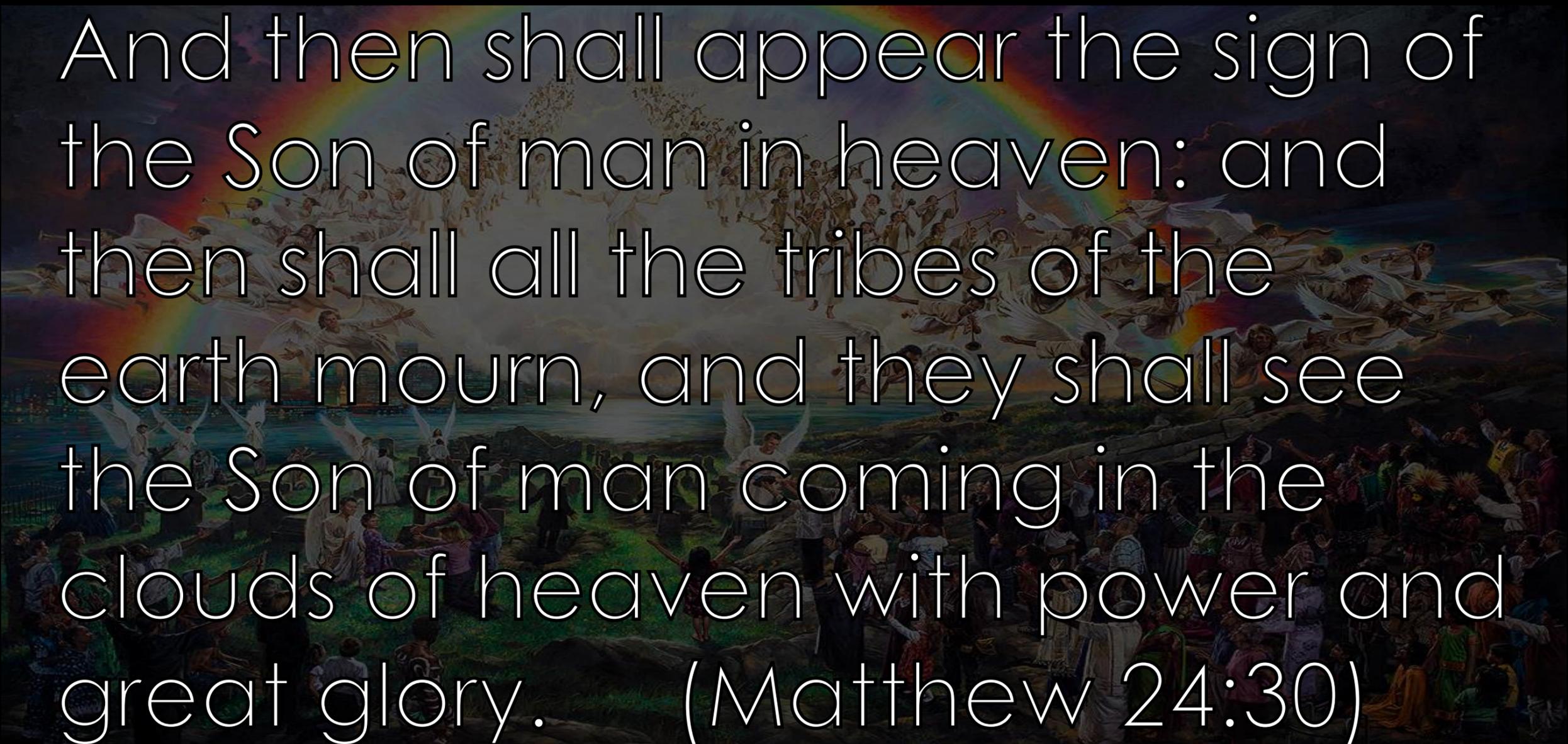


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Verse 7 & 8







And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. (Matthew 24:30)