



**WHAT IS EARTH ASKING OF THE ORDER?**

NOT TOO HOT TO HANDLE.....



# NEW ENERGIES FOR PREACHING TRUTH TO POWER



# INTERNATIONAL

PEACE & SECURITY

PEOPLES ON THE  
MOVE – MIGRATION

ECONOMIC JUSTICE &  
CARE OF EARTH



# NO. AMERICA

PEACE & HUMAN  
SECURITY

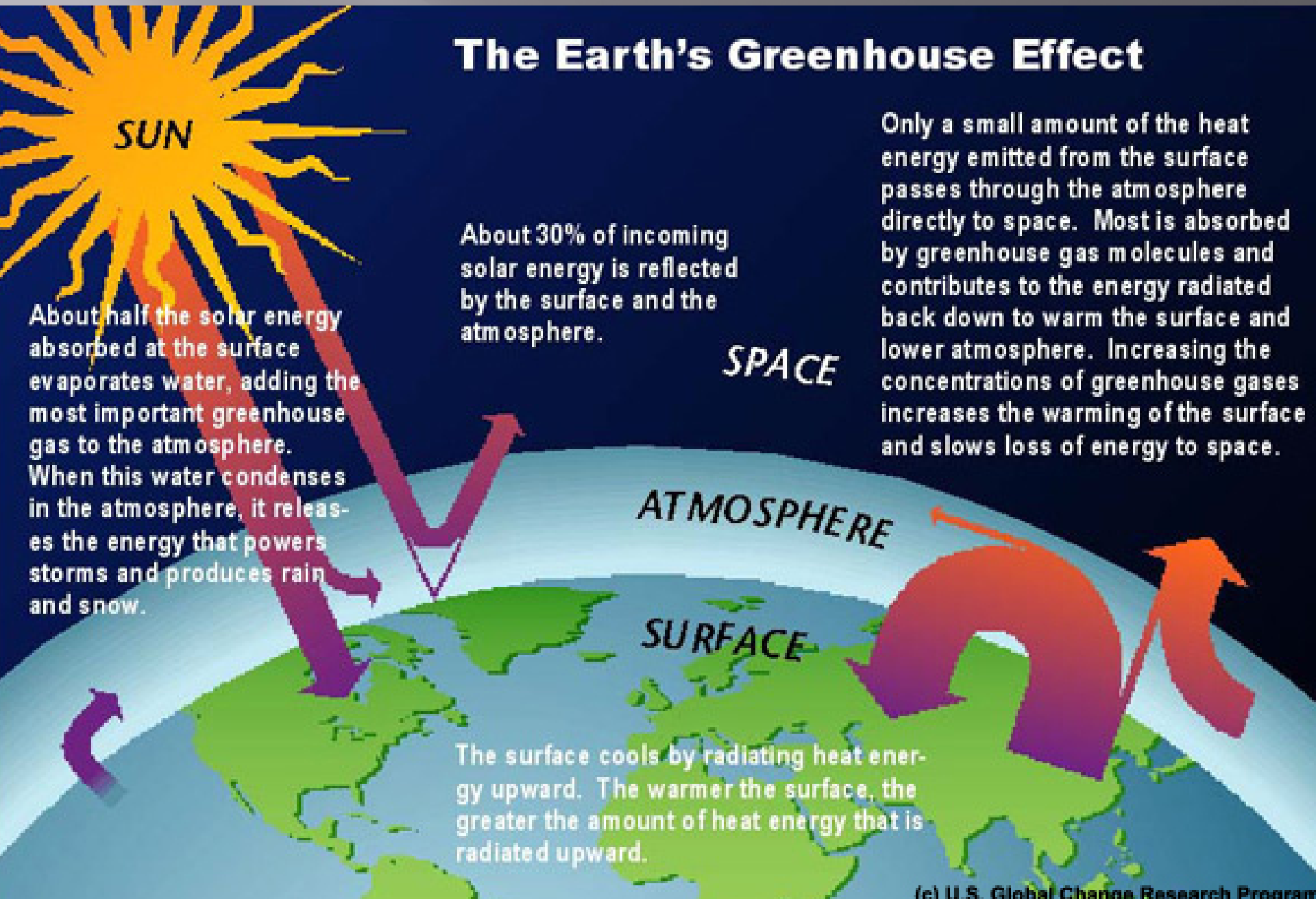
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HUMAN TRAFFICKING

ECONOMIC JUSTICE  
CARE OF CREATION



# The Earth's Greenhouse Effect



About half the solar energy absorbed at the surface evaporates water, adding the most important greenhouse gas to the atmosphere. When this water condenses in the atmosphere, it releases the energy that powers storms and produces rain and snow.

About 30% of incoming solar energy is reflected by the surface and the atmosphere.

Only a small amount of the heat energy emitted from the surface passes through the atmosphere directly to space. Most is absorbed by greenhouse gas molecules and contributes to the energy radiated back down to warm the surface and lower atmosphere. Increasing the concentrations of greenhouse gases increases the warming of the surface and slows loss of energy to space.

The surface cools by radiating heat energy upward. The warmer the surface, the greater the amount of heat energy that is radiated upward.

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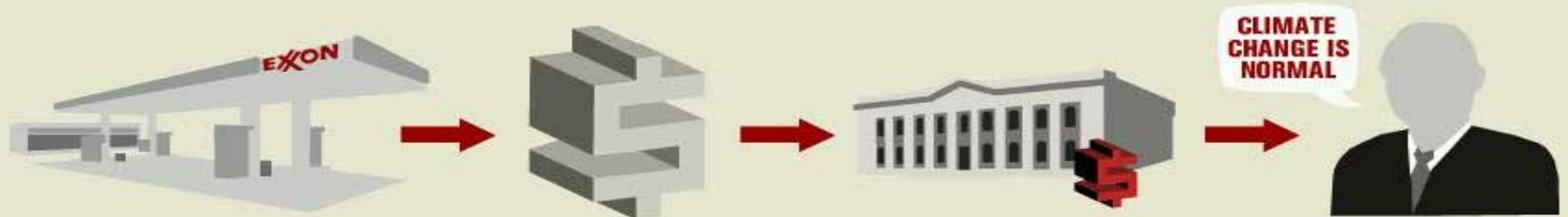
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PLOT involving Exxon, Chevron, Southern Co. REVEALED ON FRONT PAGE OF *NY TIMES*

## IN THEIR OWN WORDS:



### “Victory Will Be Achieved When”

- “Average citizens “understand’ (recognize) uncertainties in climate science; recognition of uncertainties becomes part of the ‘conventional wisdom.’”
- “Media ‘understands’ (recognizes) uncertainties in climate science.”
- “Media coverage reflects balance on climate science and recognition of the validity of viewpoints that challenge the current ‘conventional wisdom’.”
- “Industry senior leadership understands uncertainties in climate science, making them stronger ambassadors to those who shape climate policy.”

### Plan Benchmarks:

- “Number of school teachers/students reached with information on climate science”
- “Number of science writers briefed and who report upon climate science”
- “Total audience exposed to newspaper, radio, television coverage of science uncertainties”

## THEY DID IT ANYWAY!

CLIMATE DENIAL FUNDING:

ExxonMobil (2008-2011): **\$26 Million**

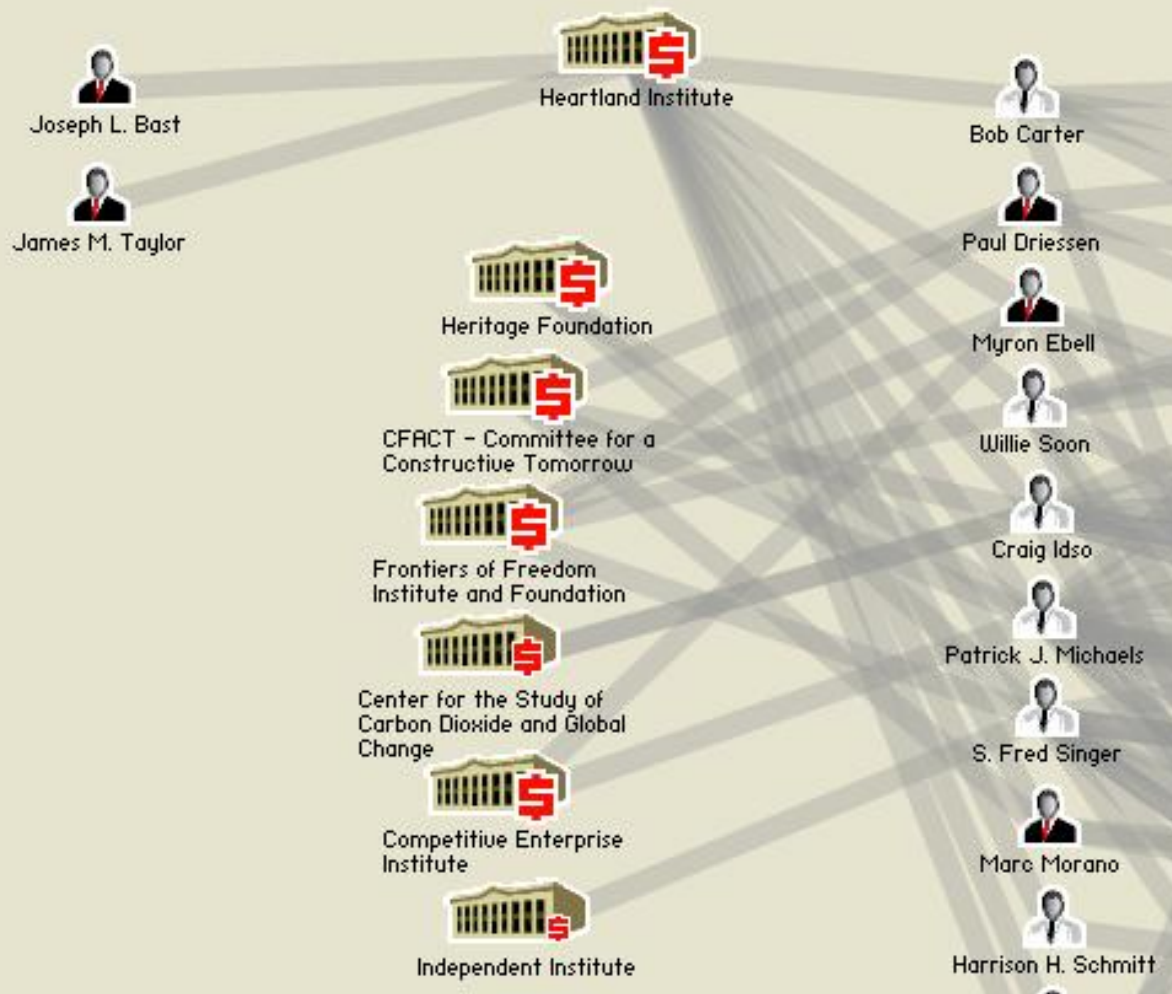
Koch Brothers Foundations (1997-2010): **\$61 Million**

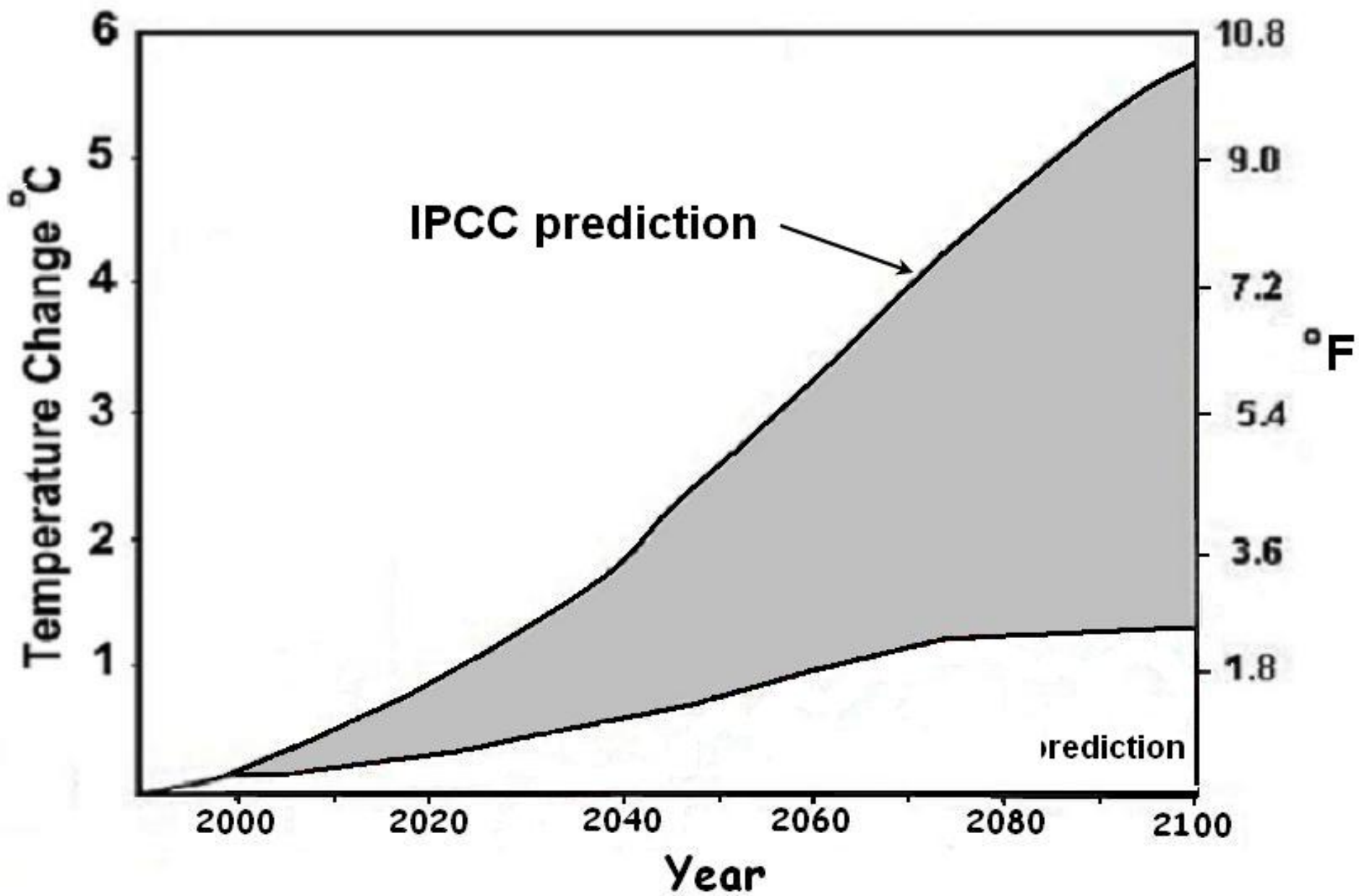
# How ExxonMobil Funds Climate Change Skeptics

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HOW EXXONMOBIL FUNDS CLIMATE CHANGE SKEPTICS

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A faint, semi-transparent image of a hand holding a globe is visible in the background of the slide.

**¿CON QUÉ DERECHO?  
WITH WHAT RIGHT?**



**The very circumstances that people deny, reject, avoid are the very circumstances that could redeem them, that could make them powerful and whole...**

**And ultimately the very circumstances that seemed so threatening, overwhelming or disconcerting are the very circumstances that will enable your true gifts to come forward.**

**(The Great Waves of Change: Navigating the Difficult Times Ahead - Marshall Vian Summers )**

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# Our Work with Corporations on Global Warming

## 1988-1990s

- | Science
- | Membership in Global Climate Coalition

## 1999-2001

- | Exodus from GCC
- | “Climate Risk”

## 2000 – 2005

- | Resolutions asking to disclose emissions and identify risk

## 2005-Present

- | Commit to reduction goals – What’s the Business Plan?
- | Impacts and Sustainability of Water and Food







**GENESIS FARM – 2006 :**

**EXPLORE CONTEMPORARY UNDERSTANDING  
OF THE ORIGIN &  
EVOLUTION OF THE UNIVERSE, EARTH, LIFE &  
HUMAN CONSCIOUSNESS.....**

**RECOGNIZE OUR DEPENDENCY ON A  
CORPORATE, INDUSTRIAL FOOD  
SYSTEM.....FOSTER  
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE.....**



**EXAMINE IN-DEPTH OUR DEPENDENCY ON  
FOSSIL FUES**

**ACKNOWLEDGE THE ROLE OF  
CORPORATIONS.....**



**INVITE THEOLOGIANs TO REFLECT ON  
ORIGINS / EVOLUTION OF HUMAN  
CONSCIOUSNESS.....**

**PRESERVE LAND FOR FUTURE  
GENERATIONS.....**

**RECOMMIT TO CONTEMPLATIVE  
STANCE & LIVING SIMPLY.....**



**WHAT IS EARTH ASKING OF US.....**

