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
- MIGRATION / IMMIGRATION
- 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.

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

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.
I do **not** believe in global warming
1998 American Petroleum Institute Global Climate Science Communications Action Plan
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
IPCC prediction
¿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)
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........