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Global Warming: It's coming!

A terrible tragedy will come when no one is prepared. It will come without warning. When the world is unaware a devastating disaster will strike! It will destroy more than thousands of civilizations, kill more than millions of people and animals, and will be the end of the world as we know it! The shocking fear that most scientists dread becomes more possible of happening each and every day.

This reason for panic is known as global warming. Most people may think this situation is minor and pay little attention to it, but to me global warming has become one of the most important threats of the 21st century. Global warming is an increase in Earth's normal temperatures that can cause climate changes and may result from the greenhouse effect. The greenhouse effect is a major contributor to the cause of global warming. Another cause of global warming is greenhouse gases, which is largely due to the effects of agriculture and human industries such as enormous power plants and gas stations.

The greenhouse effect is when Earth's temperature gets higher because of the gases that trap energy from the sun. These gases can include water vapor, carbon dioxide, methane, and much more. Without the greenhouse effect it would be too cold for humans to survive, but if the greenhouse effect becomes stronger, than the Earth will get warmer than usual. This could make the temperature up to sixty degrees higher, and even a little rise in the temperature can cause trouble for humans and animals. If just a little bit of warmth can cause problems for us what will a lot of heat do to us.

As the possibility of global warming increases I can only say that my biggest fear would be what will become of humankind and the environment we live in. The results of global warming are numerous and varied. The environment that we live in will face a lot of changes, such as rising sea levels, unusual agriculture patterns, and extreme weather changes. The rising sea levels will cause floods that will damage villages, wreck homes, and will trash tropical forests. Ice glaciers in Alaska, Iceland, Antarctica, and other places that are mainly made of ice will melt because of the heat. Everything that was once ice will be a gigantic pool filled with water that will drown any living organism that cannot hold their breath underwater for too long. The loss of glaciers will also cause landslides and glacier lake overflow. The extreme weathers will cause forests fires, droughts, and will make changes in the agricultural process. The heat will slow down the growing of crops like vegetables and fruit. These crops are vital for humans to survive. It is also said that global warming will create another ice age if the process of global warming does not stop, mankind will become extinct because the human body does not possess the strength to withstand years of blistering and freezing temperatures.

To stop this catastrophe, it will take more than just me. It's going to take a nation to think of an effective plan that will stop global warming for sure. I think if we can get power plants in New York and all over the world to stop releasing carbon dioxide into the air this will reduce the risk of global warming. If we use vehicles that have cleaner fuel we can stop polluting the air. If we explore renewable sources and make use of them, the air we breathe and depend on to live won't be filled with pollutants that fill the air. I plan to do my part in stopping global warming by replacing worn-out appliances around my house with energy-saving models. I can also influence others to stop using cars that use a lot of carbon dioxide.

Whether you believe it or not global warming is coming! It may come soon or it may come years from now. Being a citizen of the United States of America it's my job to make sure that global warming does not have a major impact on my grandchildren in the future. If there is any possible chance that we can stop global warming I will do my share in volunteering to help put an end to it!!