

Scott's Thoughts

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“For to the snow he says, ‘Fall on the earth,’ likewise to the downpour, his mighty downpour. He seals up the hand of every man, that all men whom he made may know it. Then the beasts go into their lairs, and remain in their dens. From its chamber comes the whirlwind, and cold from the scattering winds. By the breath of God ice is given, and the broad waters are frozen fast.” (Job 37:6–10, ESV)

As I’m writing this, the sky is overcast with a temperature of 55 degrees. It’s a perfectly normal temperature for this time of year, but late October often holds surprises for us. More than once the first gust of winter appears at this time of the year. I never look forward to an early winter or a late spring, but it is not up to me, God controls the seasons!

Over the years, mankind has found ways to affect the temperature but only in confined spaces, like my home. I’m seldom uncomfortable in my living room or bedroom. Whatever the weather is outside, I’m comfortable in the house. However, I remember as a child our house had temperature control only in the winter and then it was only downstairs. The second floor is where all of us children slept and the room had very little heat in the winter. In the summer, the house had an abundance of heat. So much so that opening the windows didn’t help much. I have not been in that house since 1978, so I have no idea what has been done to bring it up to date since that time. But I imagine whoever bought it after Mom and Dad moved out has invested in a better system. It’s hard to sell a property

without good heating and air-conditioning today. What we take for granted today people from ages past only dreamed about. Why didn’t God create the world without seasons, so the whole earth would have an even temperature year-round? He could have, but our planet would be drastically different had He done so. It might even be uninhabitable. Without the rhythm of the seasonal changes our ecosystem would be disrupted and many of our plants would be unable to survive. Agricultural norms would be disrupted because many crops depend on seasonal changes to produce a yield. Overall, life itself would be difficult as many species would be unable to adapt to the weather condition if it were constant.

Try as we might, it seems like every time we devise something to make our life more comfortable during extreme weather conditions, we somehow manage to cause greater problems than we had before. I remember when all A/C units used R12 or R22 as the operating gas to control our indoor temperatures. Then along came a hole in the ozone so we replaced those gases with different gases. Well, the replacement gases for those gases are now being replaced with newer gases. It makes me wonder if science is driving the change for profits rather than temperature control.

I know for sure God has kept this old world going for thousands of years and try as we might we are never going to end this world until He is ready.

“While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.”” (Genesis 8:22, ESV)

Thanks for listening and keep on shining

—Scott