

The Future is Bright [Green]

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you associate
with climate
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Definitions

Weather - atmospheric conditions that occur locally over short periods of time.

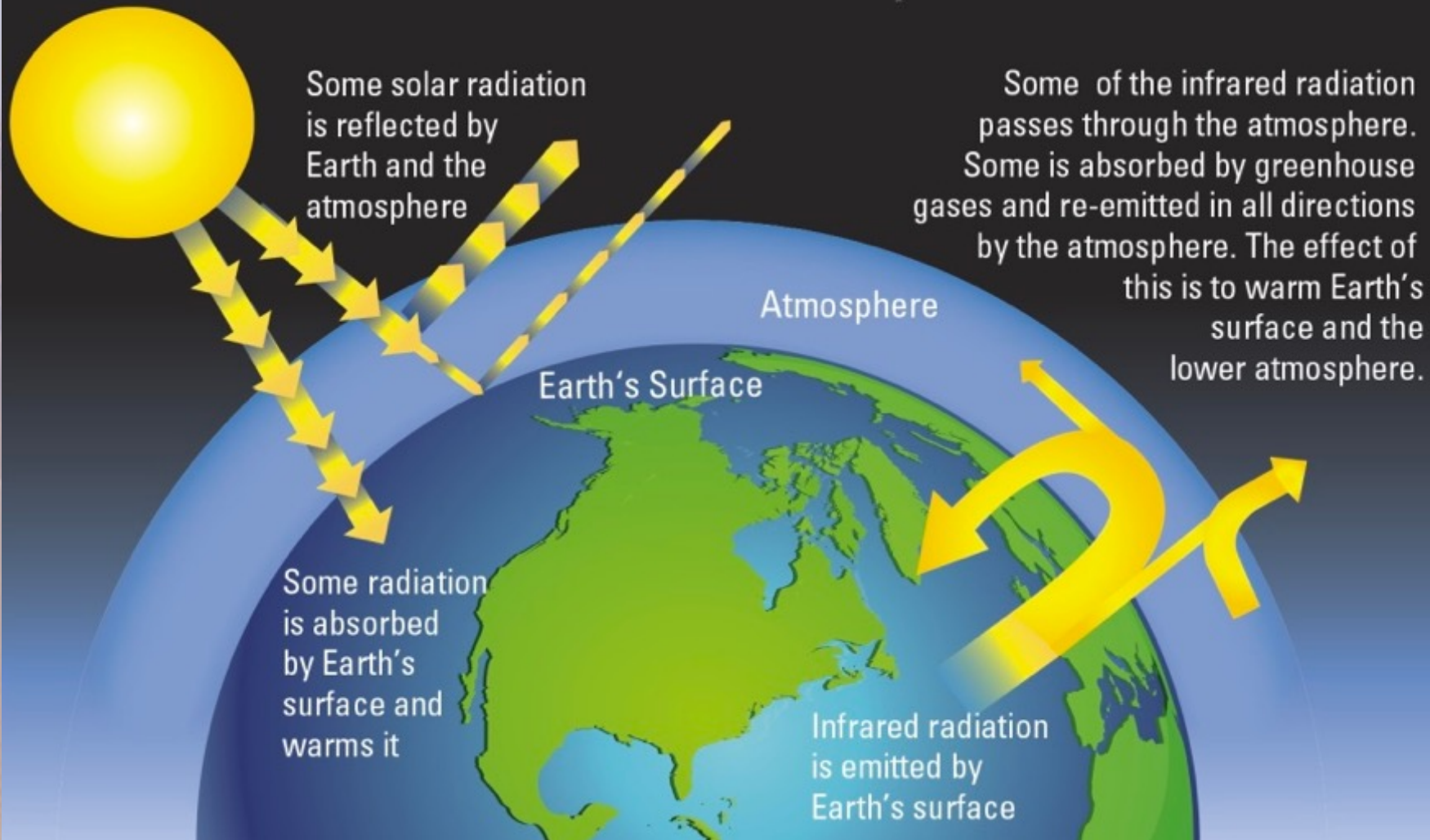
Climate – long term global average of temperature, humidity and rainfall patterns.

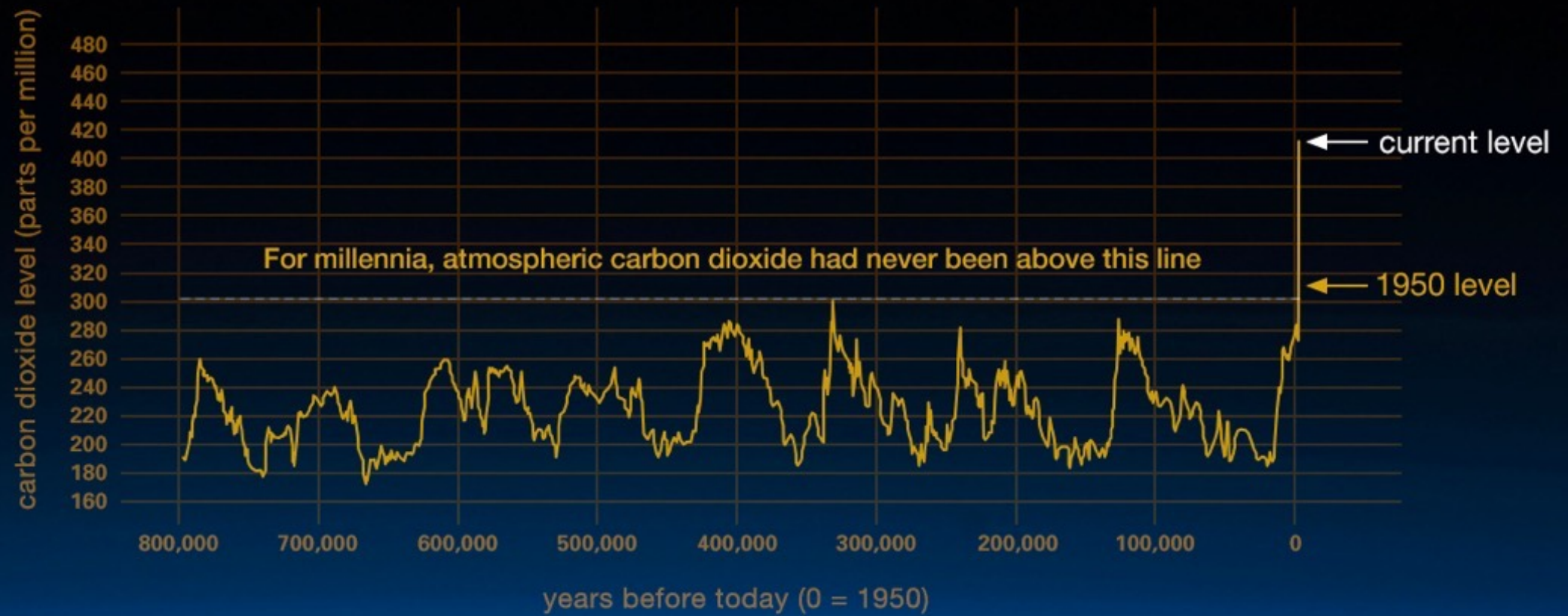
Global warming – long term heating of Earth's climate system due to human activities (e.g. fossil fuel burning) which increases greenhouse gas levels in Earth's atmosphere.

Climate change is a long-term change in the average weather patterns that have come to define Earth's local, regional and global climates.



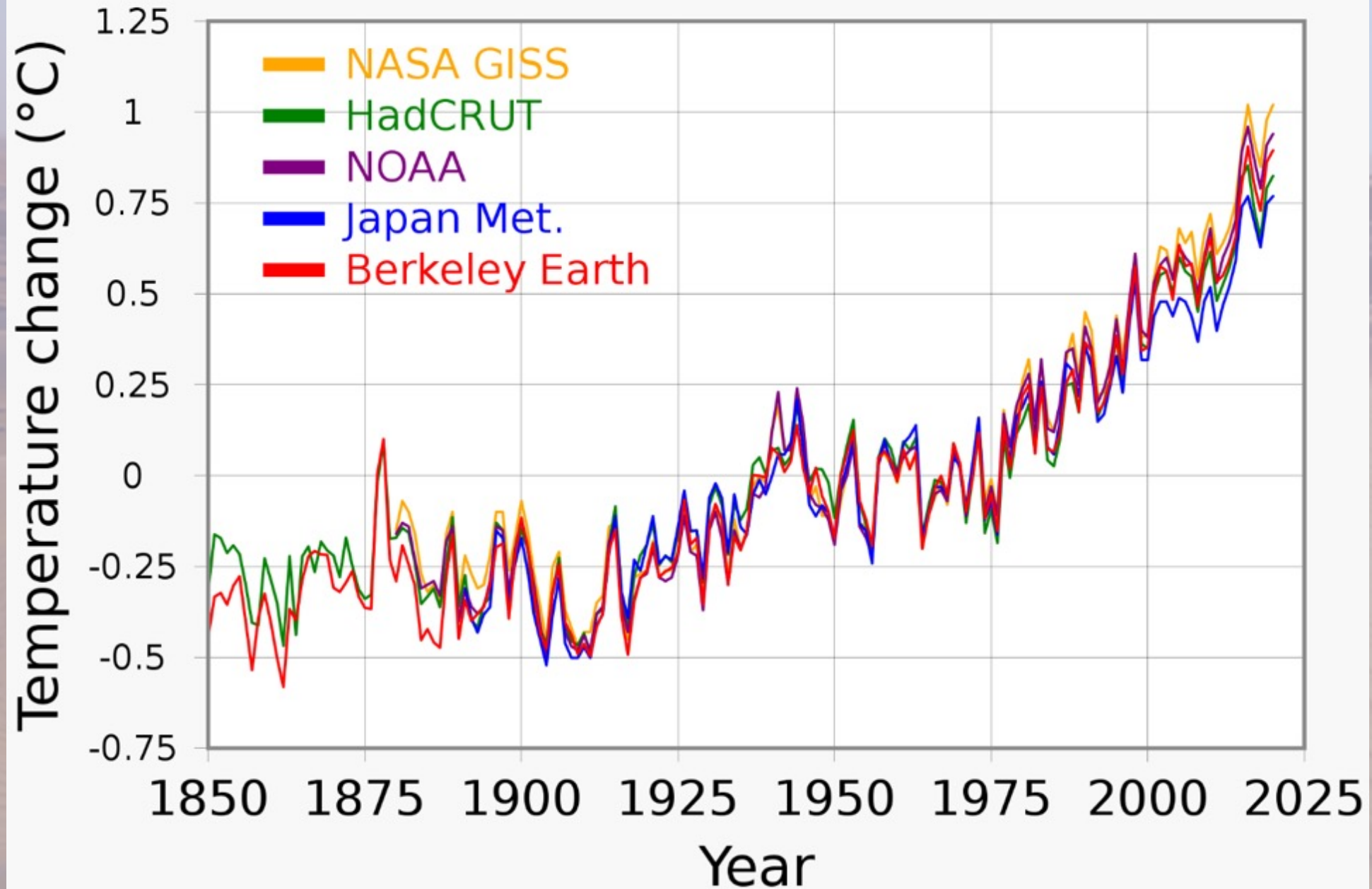
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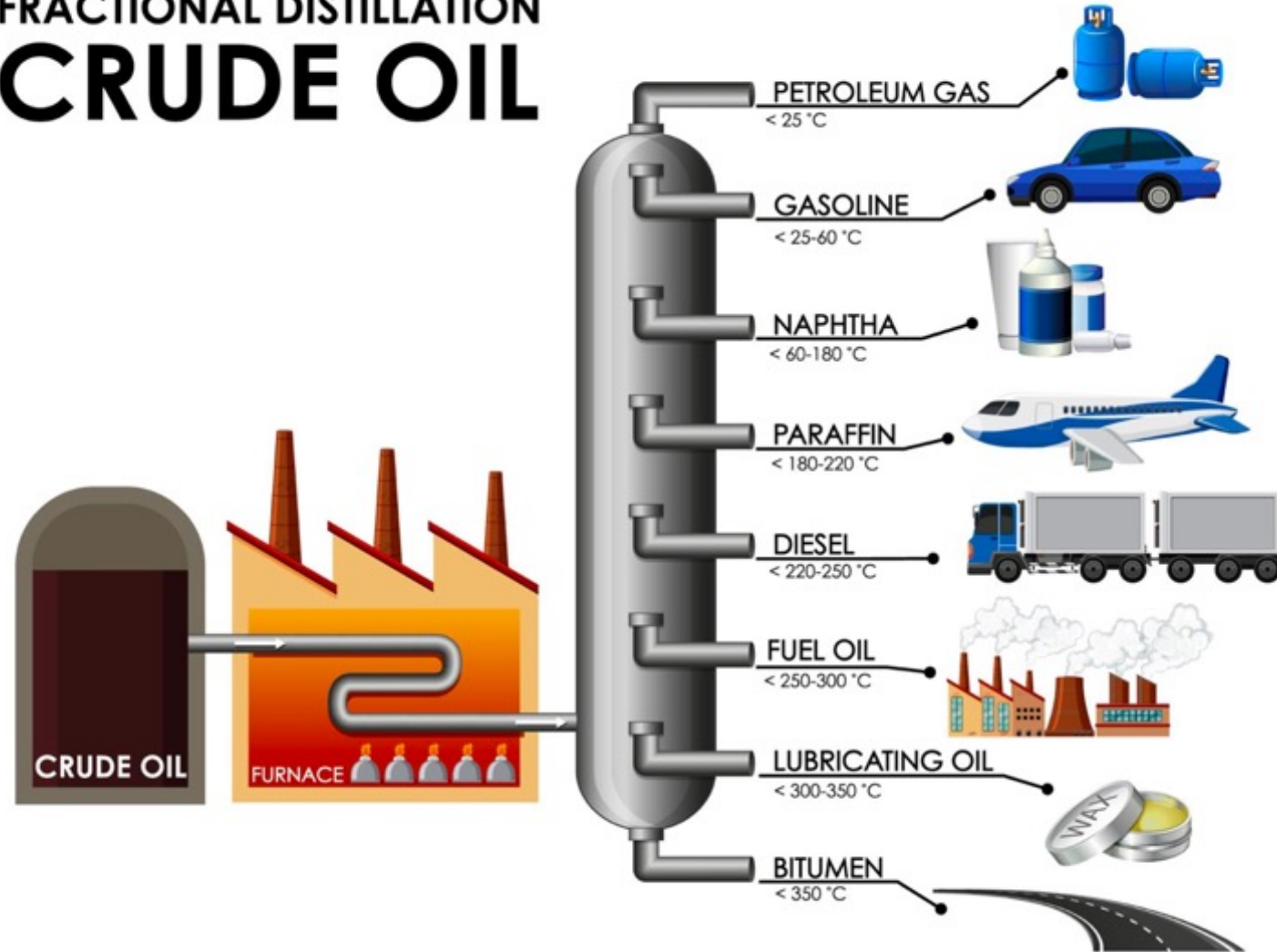


Carbon dioxide levels over Millennia

Global average temperature change



FRACTIONAL DISTILLATION CRUDE OIL





Extreme heat

More frequent

More intense



Heavy rainfall

More frequent

More intense



Drought

Increase in some
regions



Fire weather

More frequent



Ocean

Warming
Acidifying
Losing oxygen

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How long does
a plastic bottle
take to
decompose?



HOW LONG UNTIL IT'S GONE?

Estimated decomposition rates of common marine debris items



Estimated individual item timelines depend on product composition and environmental conditions.

Source: NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), US / Woods Hole Sea Grant, US
Graphics: Oliver Lüdke / Museum für Gestaltung Zürich, ZHdK

‘Climate emergency’
is the 2019 Oxford
word of the Year





How many species are at risk of completely disappearing due to climate change?

- 1. 100,000
- 1. 300,000
- 1. 700,000
- 1. 1,000,000



The Holy Qur'an

'...eat and drink but exceed not the bounds; surely, He does not love those who exceed the bounds.' (ch.6 v.142)



Hadith and Sunnah

Don't waste water even if you were by a running river'. [4]

The Holy Prophet (sa) said: 'There is none amongst you who plants a tree or sows seeds, and then a bird, or a person or an animal eats from it, but that would be taken as an act of charity for him.' [6]

The Holy Prophet (sa) also stated: 'If the last day comes and any of you has a palm shoot in his hand then let him plant it first.' [8]



4th Conditions of Bai'at

That under the impulse of any passions, he/she shall cause no harm whatsoever to the creatures of Allah in general, and Muslims in particular, neither by his/her tongue nor by his/her hands nor by any other means.





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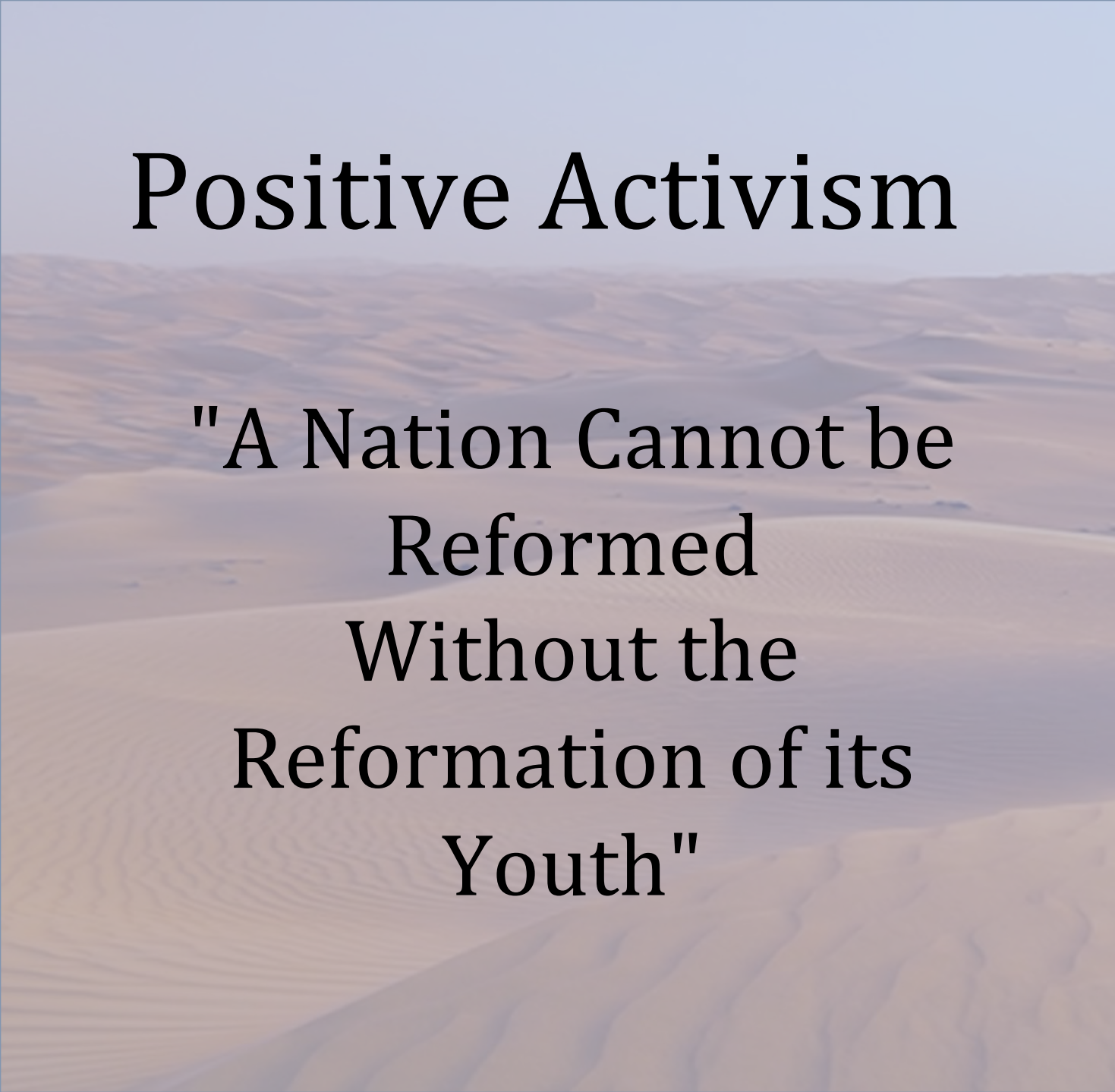


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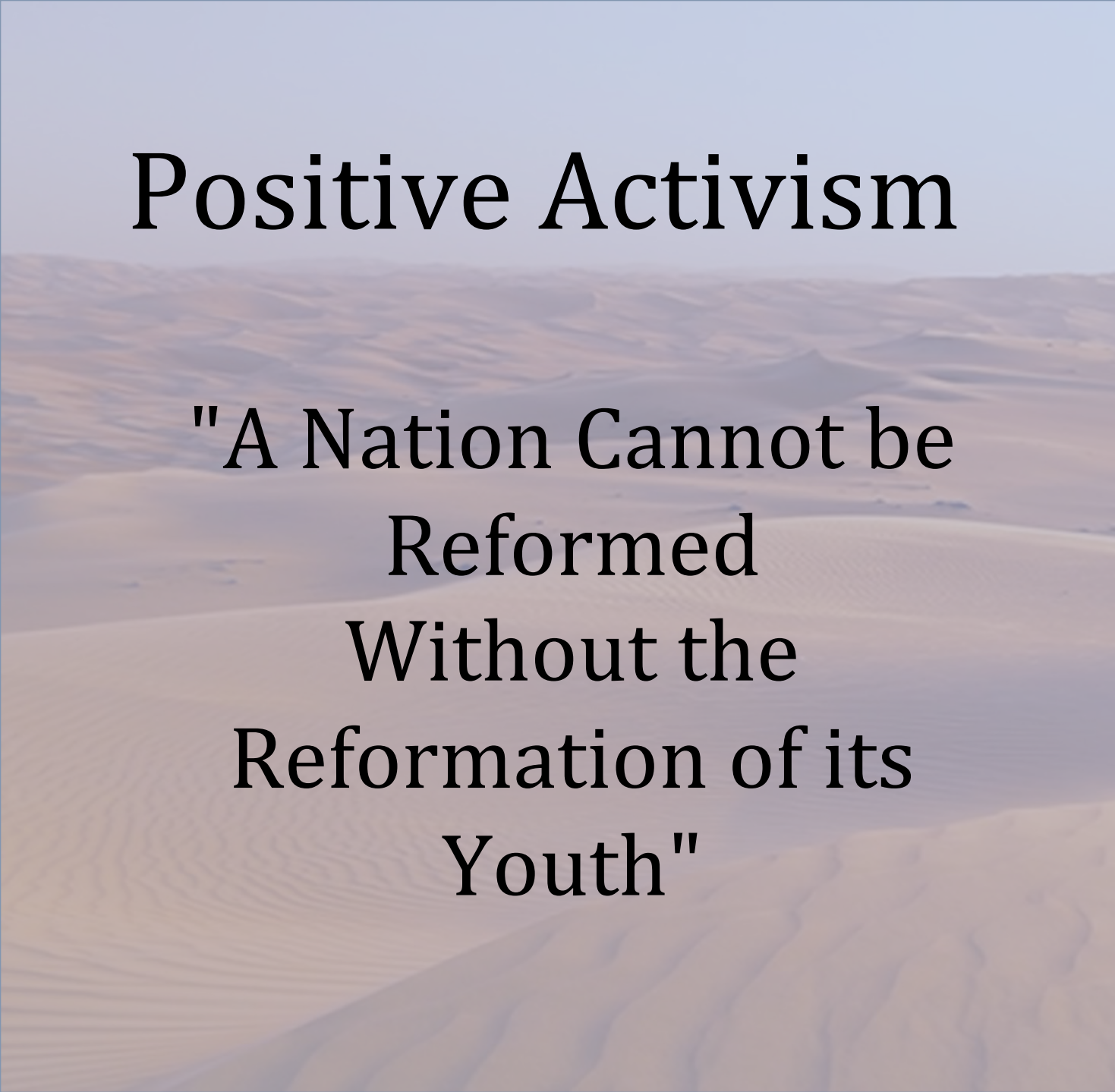
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Positive Activism

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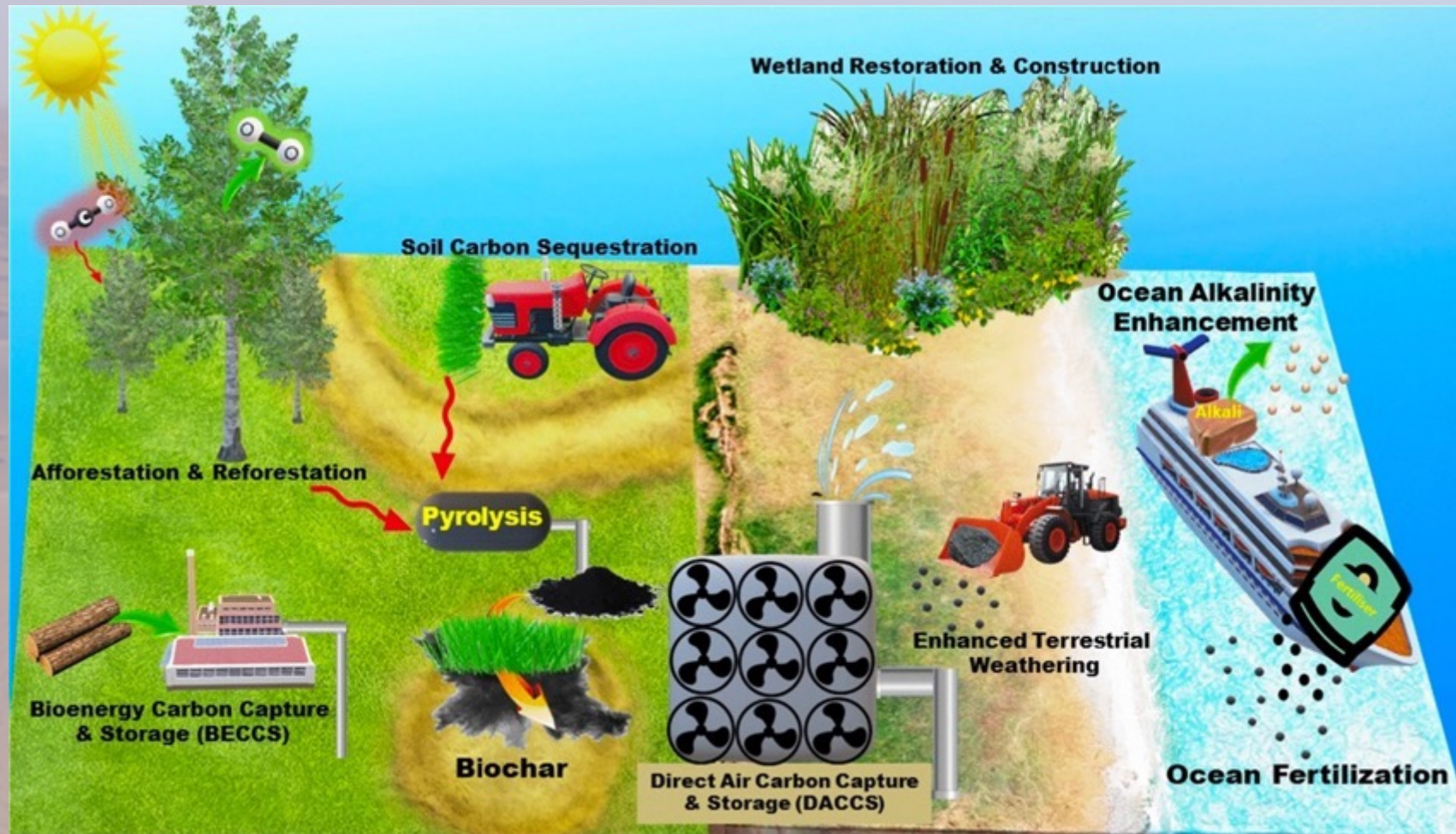


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Mitigation and Negative Emissions Strategy



Sustainable Habits

1. Eat less meat and dairy
2. Cut back on flying
3. Walk: leave the car at home
4. Reduce your energy use, and bills: insulate!
5. Respect and protect green spaces
6. Cut consumption and waste (including food waste)
7. Take action in your community, talk about it in your friends circle
8. Use renewable energy
9. Avoid fast fashion and tech trends, learn to repair
10. Reduce plastic consumption
11. Shop local
12. Plant trees!

Meat free menu

Pesto Pasta
Sweet potato dish of any kind
Caprese Pasta Salad
Spaghetti Squash Burrito Bowls
Vegetarian Tortilla Soup
Spicy Kale and Coconut Fried Rice
Classic Minestrone Soup
Broccoli, Cheddar & Quinoa Gratin
Vegetable Fried Rice

Kale Pecan Pesto
Daal
Pakora
Palak paneer
Anda paratha
Vegetable pilau
Allo gobi
Channa
Vegetable samosa
Aloo Chaat

How many vegetarian dishes can you think of in one minute?



What will makes the biggest impact?

- Make your voice heard by those in power. Ask your government - vote for political candidates who will advocate for climate change related policy improvements.
- Divest from fossil fuel companies.
- Invest your money responsibly.



Allah states:

...and seek not to make mischief in the earth,
verily, Allah loves not those who make mischief.
(Ch28. V78)

... اور زمین میں فساد (پھیلاؤ) پسند نہ کر
- یقیناً اللہ فسادیوں کو پسند نہیں کرتا۔



Continually ask yourself...

Think of all that we consume, do we give back? Become a conscious consumer.

Are we acting with absolute justice when it comes to environmental matters?

Islam has always taught us that we are the custodians of the earth, and not its owners.

Nature will provide all that you need. All you have to do is look after it. This will ensure that our future is, inshaAllah, bright *and* green.



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