

# **Oil & Religion Don't Mix**

In the bible God said, after the great flood and Noah's ark, in essence, that should it be necessary for him to destroy the earth again, it would "not be by the water, but by fire next time".

**"But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up."**

**-- II Peter 3:10**

God's prophecy of "the fire of next time" is not one rooted in malice, but one of mercy. If mankind should become so corrupted as a society that it is dying of pollution, or people are killing one another for scarce resources they need to survive, God would mercifully put mankind out of its misery. He wouldn't want mankind to be adrift in the cosmos like rats on a steel ship lost at sea with nothing to eat but eventually each other.

To fulfill the prophesy of his promise not to destroy life on earth "not the water, but the fire next time" he planned on using ancient life, the creatures of extinction, the dinosaurs and plants of long ago, to create vast deposits of gas and oil stored under the earth.

The oil and gas deposits under the earth were put there by God to fuel the fires of next time, the fires of doomsday.

What has happened and continues to happen, however, is that mankind is systematically depleting God's doomsday stash of gas and oil, the very thing, which he intended to mercifully use to destroy the world if necessary.

Does this mean that mankind is defiling of God's intent to be merciful? Is every true Christian who operates a petroleum-based piece of equipment sinning against God's promise to mankind? If you believe that the bible is the word of God (literally), you should never drive a gasoline-powered vehicle again. That's God's Oil!

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