

***The water is wide, I cannot get o'er
And neither have I wings to fly
Give me a boat that can carry two
And both shall row, my love and I***



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UK Parliament declares climate emergency

The Welsh and Scottish governments have also declared an emergency -...

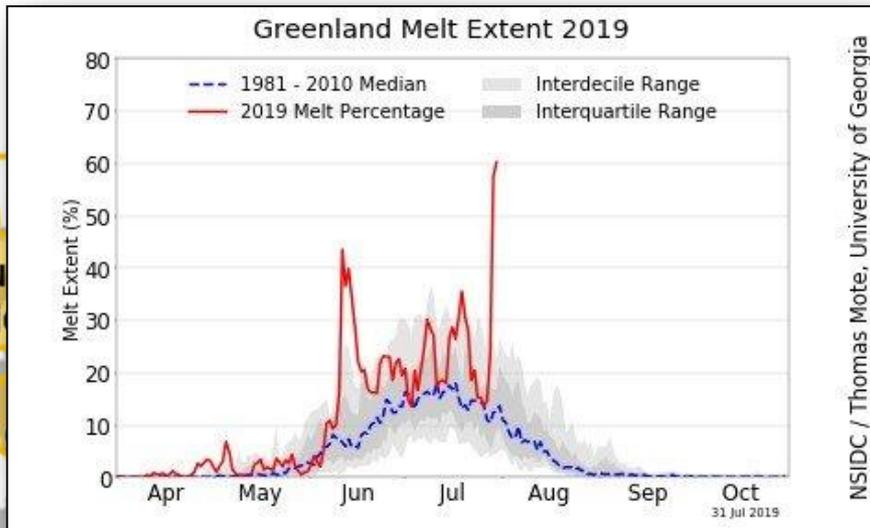
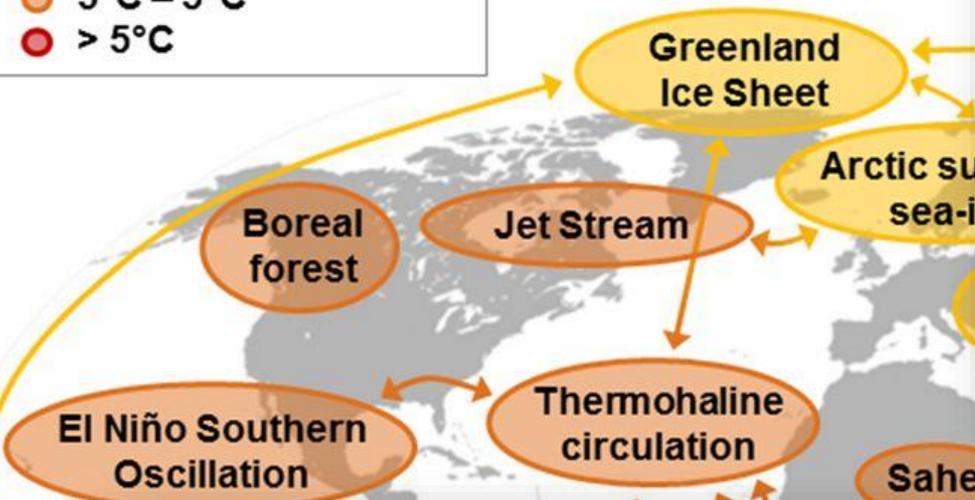


“We face a direct existential threat. Climate change is moving faster than we are.

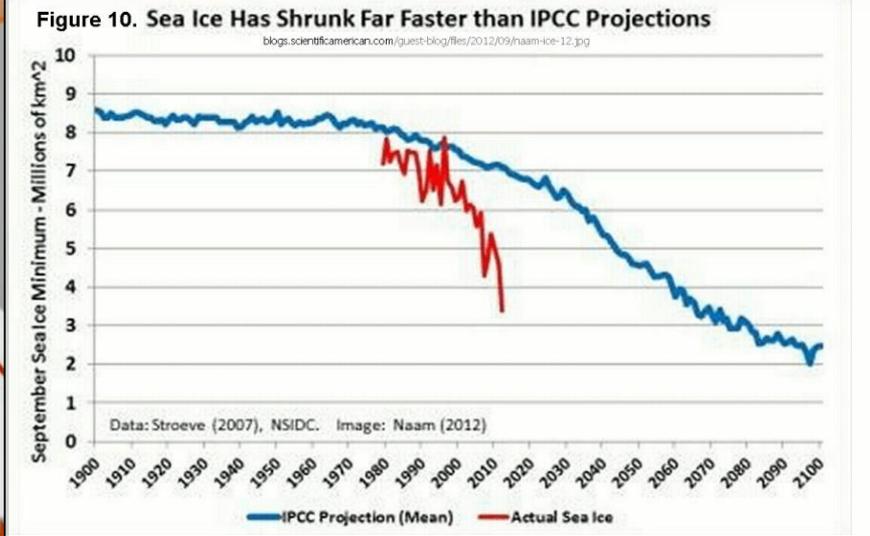
“If we do not change course by 2020, we risk missing the point where we can avoid runaway climate change, with disastrous consequences for people and all the natural systems that sustain us.”

Tipping elements at risk:

- 1°C – 3°C
- 3°C – 5°C
- > 5°C



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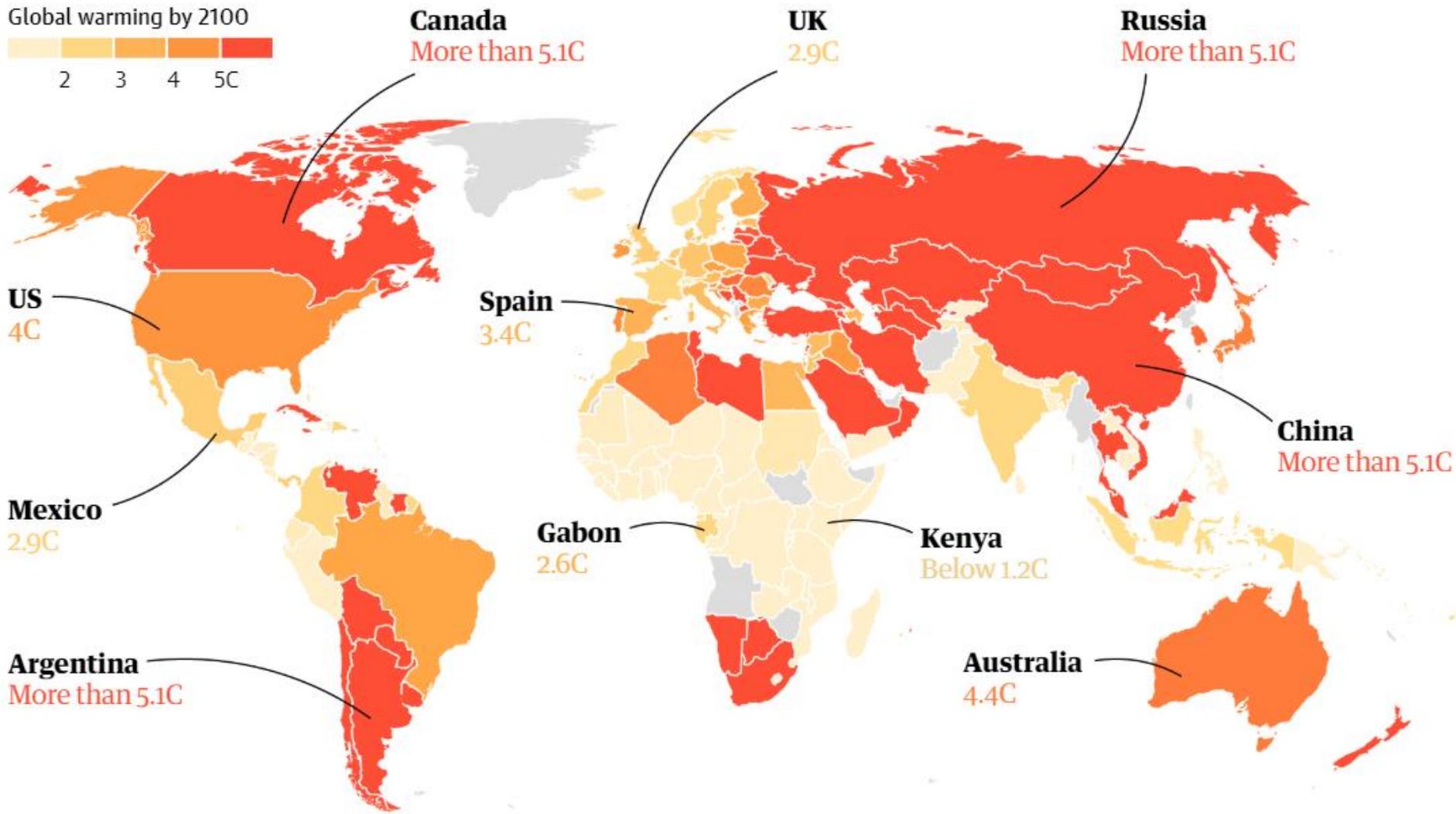
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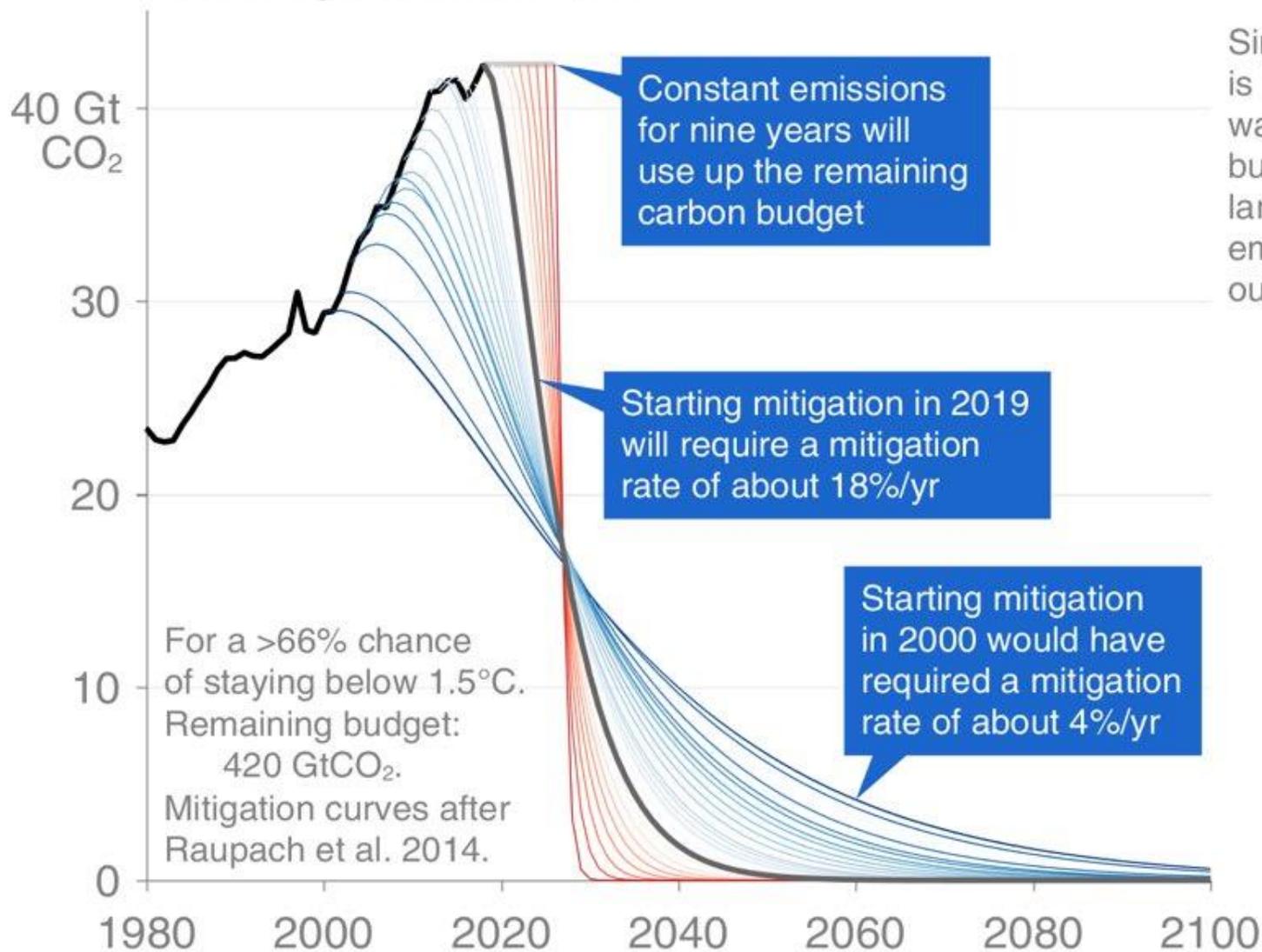
Global warming by 2100



2 3 4 5C



CO₂ mitigation curves: 1.5°C



Since 18%/yr mitigation is impossible, the only way to achieve this budget is with very large "negative" emissions: pulling CO₂ out of the atmosphere.

1. Far-reaching climate change is already inevitable, and the current trajectory of warming is catastrophic
2. Therefore social and ecological collapse is inescapably our context for action
3. Acknowledging this requires sacrificial honesty and new spiritual and emotional capacities
4. Only from those capacities can we find the freedom and courage we need to choose our collective survival
5. Only then will our political leaders be able to make the tough policy decisions which are needed, and lead the public in implementing them in the time that remains
6. Even then if there are defaults or nasty surprises our success may still be an irrelevance.

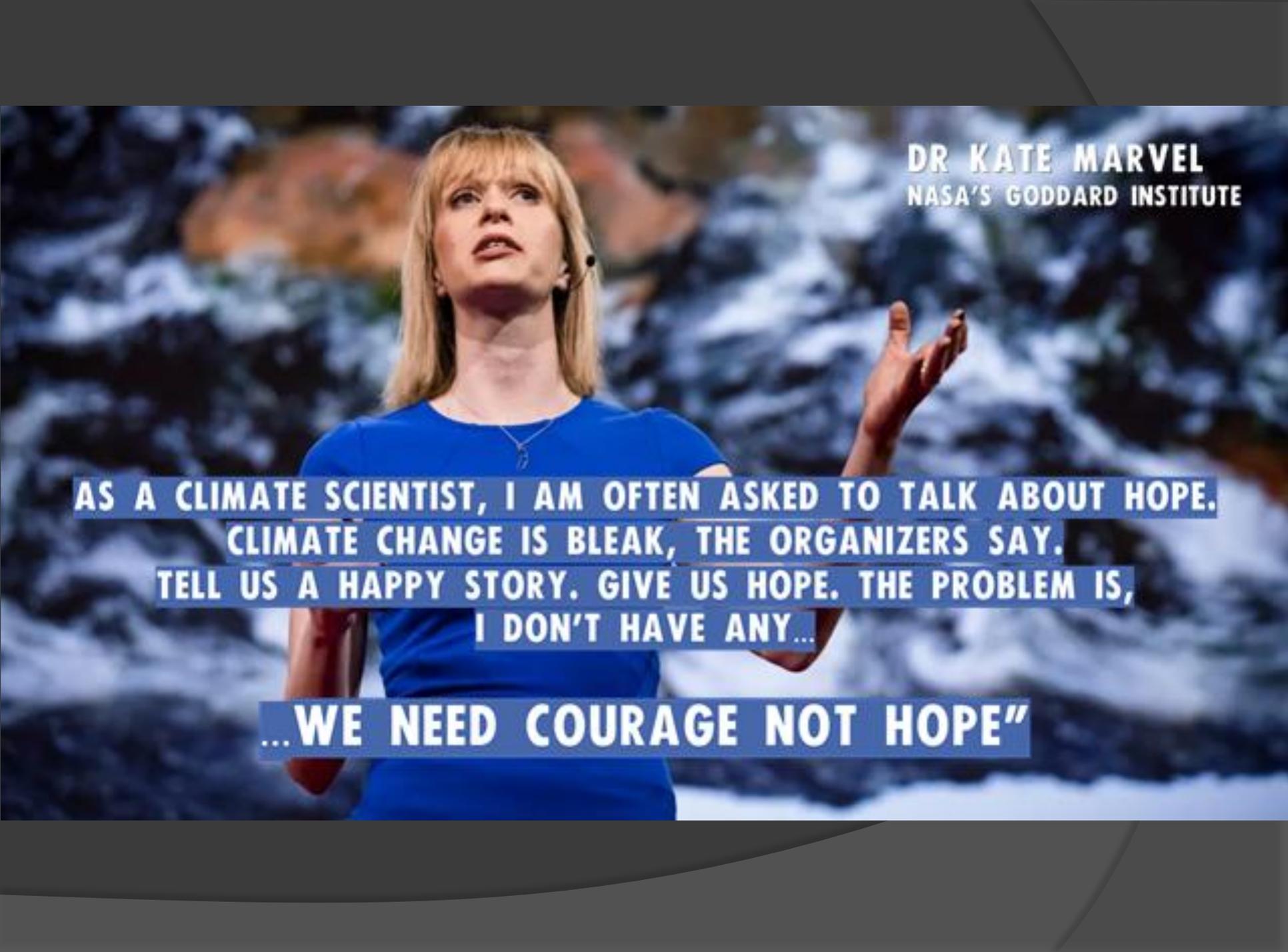
Transformation or collapse

Mitigation:

- ⦿ Anticipatory
- ⦿ Policy-driven
- ⦿ Active
- ⦿ Linear
- ⦿ Disruptive
- ⦿ Empathic?

Adaptation:

- ⦿ Recuperative
- ⦿ Ecology-driven
- ⦿ Passive
- ⦿ Disruptive
- ⦿ Destructive
- ⦿ Survivalist?

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a blue top and a headset, is speaking. The background is a satellite image of Earth from space. The text is overlaid on the image in white and blue boxes.

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**AS A CLIMATE SCIENTIST, I AM OFTEN ASKED TO TALK ABOUT HOPE.
CLIMATE CHANGE IS BLEAK, THE ORGANIZERS SAY.
TELL US A HAPPY STORY. GIVE US HOPE. THE PROBLEM IS,
I DON'T HAVE ANY...**

...WE NEED COURAGE NOT HOPE"

The more we can acknowledge openly and explicitly how we're feeling about what's going on, the more we can quickly free up a lot of that energy to be strategic, creative – all of the capacities we're needing to unleash right now

Renee Lertzman

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of animals
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Apocalypse:
But it needs
God works through
us in history.

Frustrating
+
Hopeful

WHATEVER
IS DYING
THE WORLD
IS HEATING
UP

STOP
EATING
ANIMALS

WH
IS
THE
IS

ALARMED
GUILTY
CONFUSED

HOPE IS
THE ONLY
UNLIMITED
RESOURCE
USE IT

Father have
mercy, give us eyes
to see what we can
all do, and a heart to
make a difference.

SHIT!

I'd like to do
more to make
a difference!

Gates of grief

After Francis Weller

The things we love and will lose

The places that do not see love

What we expected
that will not be

The sorrows of the world

Ancestral grief

The harm we have caused



A close-up photograph of a person's hands clasped together, resting on their knee. The person is wearing blue denim jeans and a light-colored, textured sweater. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a public space with other people and lights.

Help each other tell the truth

**Guard safe space
for distress and
disorientation,
not just for
individuals, but for
society at large**

Find language for lament

By word and ritual, enable
climate grief to be articulated in
the public realm





Befriend impermanence and mortality

Confront fear of death,
including that of
offspring, and the
prospects for civilisation

Recover wisdom for the future

From traditions of self-transcendence
open up new pathways of
understanding and agency

A young child, wearing a blue puffer jacket and a white paper hat with 'CAN' written on it, holds up a white sign with 'LOVE not hate' written on it. The child is looking upwards. The background is a modern building with large windows, some of which are lit up from within. The scene is set during dusk or dawn, with a blue and orange sky.

LOVE
not hate

Love, reconcile
and resist

Protest the best of
humanity, whatever
the cost

A lifebuoy with orange and white stripes and a rope is hanging on a weathered stone wall. The wall extends into the distance along a beach. The background shows a bright, hazy sky and the ocean. The overall mood is one of hope and resilience.

Prepare the ground for hope

**Help each other build
a new society in the
ruins of the old**

In the climate emergency,
beyond hope and despair,
lies a time between worlds:
level ground to live and act
with courage, love and
equanimity.

Together let us go there.



**BORROWED
TIME**

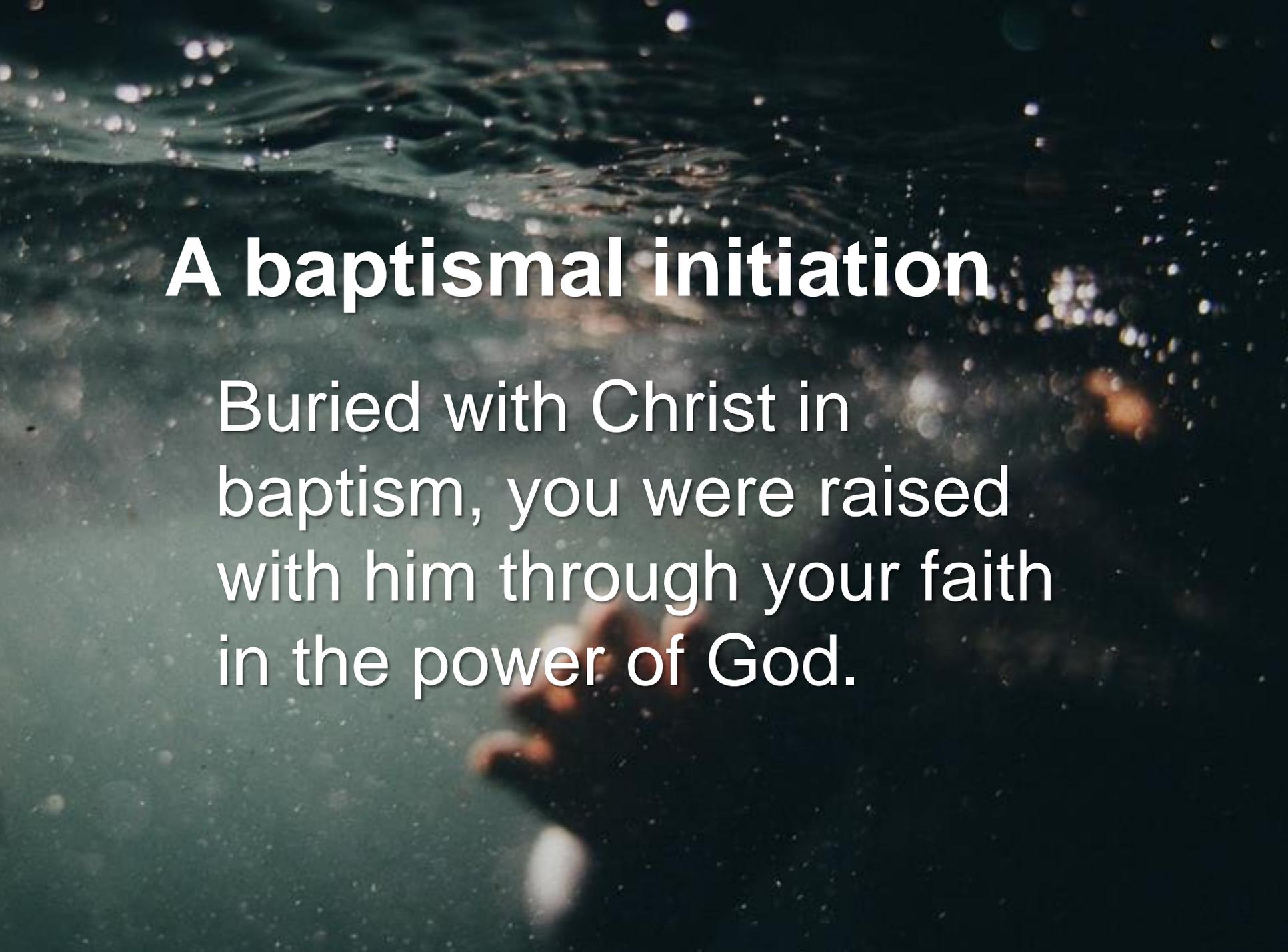
An underwater photograph showing the surface of the water at the top, with light reflecting off the ripples. Below the surface, the water is dark and filled with many small, bright bubbles and particles, creating a textured, ethereal atmosphere. The overall color palette is dark teal and black with white highlights from the light and bubbles.

A baptismal initiation

Severance

Threshold

Reconstitution

An underwater photograph showing a person being baptized. The person's head and hands are visible, submerged in dark water. The scene is dimly lit, with light filtering through the surface, creating a serene and spiritual atmosphere. The text is overlaid on the image in white, bold font.

A baptismal initiation

Buried with Christ in baptism, you were raised with him through your faith in the power of God.



What can you do with how you feel about climate change?