

Naomi Oreskes

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What to do about climate change is political, it's social, and it's moral, which is one of the reasons the scientific community reached out to the Pope, to ask for his involvement in this issue.

~Naomi Oreskes

Scientists should continue doing what they've always done, which is to understand the Earth as well as they can.

~Naomi Oreskes

It really is a very radical call ... to reject materialism as our central value and to think about the sanctity of life and what that really means if we take it seriously.

~Naomi Oreskes

We don't survive without plants and animals because we rely on them, we rely on plants to put oxygen into the atmosphere, we rely on ... fish and crops and cows to eat.

~Naomi Oreskes

When we damage the environment, we damage everything we depend on.

~Naomi Oreskes

Most people have thought of ... climate change as a problem about the environment that is separate and distinct from problems of human wellbeing.

~Naomi Oreskes

Yet again, unscientific claims were being circulated broadly, but the scientists' refutation of them was published where only fellow scientists would see it.

~Naomi Oreskes

Scientists are scientists. They're not really in a position to speak clearly

on the moral dimensions, and they're not really comfortable doing that.

~Naomi Oreskes

Scientific monitoring is going to be terrifically important, because whatever steps we take ... we will have to monitor those steps in order to know if they're actually working.

~Naomi Oreskes

I think Pope Francis is our Pope Francis. I mean, the point of him is that he's a global leader, and he's trying, I think he's embracing that role.

~Naomi Oreskes

It's extremely hard to know what the economic consequences of any decision will be. And I'm not a, a, a financial analyst, so I, I generally don't try to make some kind of prediction about that.

~Naomi Oreskes

I think it is important for people to understand that there are real serious economic costs and real serious economic damages associated with inaction on climate change.

~Naomi Oreskes

The same mentality that leads to environmental despoliation, environmental destruction, also leads to damage to people.

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