

# Answers!

Lesson #9

Question #17:      **Is the world overpopulated?**

Answer:            **Not even close.**

*Key verse:*

**Psalm 24:1**, "The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein."

*Illustration:*

All the people in the world, all 7.2 billion from all 195 nations on earth, could fit inside of the city limits of Jacksonville, Fla. If they stood in a military formation.

*Explanation:*

Fears of overpopulation began with the 1798 book by Thomas Malthus who predicted in his "Essay on the Principle of Population" that population growth would overtake food supply, and mass starvation would result - unless population controls were implemented.

At the inaugural Earth Day in 1970, North Texas State University professor Peter Gunter said, "By the year 2000, thirty years from now, the entire world, with the exception of Western Europe, North America, and Australia, will be in famine."

Fact: Since 2000, undernourishment has plummeted worldwide.

The earth is going to last a long time yet: according to **Revelation 20:6** at least \_\_\_\_\_ years.

*Further Notes:*

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Question #18: **Are the continents going to flood along the shores because of man-made global warming?**

Answer: **No, God has already set land boundaries.**

*Key Verse:*

**Jeremiah 5:22** says, "Fear ye not me? saith the LORD: will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand for the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it: and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it? "

*Explanation:*

God has promised in His Word that the boundaries of the lands are set perpetually. There may be some natural shoreline erosion, and an occasional flood in some places, but the boundaries are firm.

In June 1989, the Associated Press stated, "A senior U.N. environmental official says entire nations could be wiped off the face of the Earth by rising sea levels if the global warming trend is not reversed by the year 2000 ... He said governments have a 10-year window of opportunity to solve the greenhouse effect before it goes beyond human control."

But what do these other verses say about this subject?

**Job 26:10** \_\_\_\_\_

**Job 38:8-11** \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalms 104:9** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 8:29** \_\_\_\_\_

Don't fear global flooding ever again. See **Genesis 9:15**. God always keeps His Word. You can trust Him and not be worried. Don't let climate change alarmists rattle you.

*Further Notes:*

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