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Climate, Catastrophe and Faith: How Changes in Climate Drive Religious Upheaval—Part II

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Climate events have shaped religious history. Those precedents have critical lessons for understanding contemporary and near future climate change, and its likely impact. In the worst case, such environmental crises could provoke a calamitous wave of religious wars, persecutions, and pogroms. We might expect a thirst for religious explanations of the disasters, and a fresh openness to apocalyptic and millenarian preaching. We would also expect waves of migrants and refugees, bearing these new beliefs and insights.

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