**To Better Understand Our Earthly Situation……**

A very select grouping of compelling resources on climate disruption recommended by members of the Cambridge Quaker Earthcare Witness interest group:

***Video:***

**[It's Happening. It's Now: The Climate Reports of 2018](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWkVbs28G-s)**

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A U Tube research science-based slide show illustrating the environmental crisis that the Earth is currently experiencing, that will grow in destructiveness, and which needs our urgent attention if we wish to lessen that devastation. By IPCC author. And Princeton professor, Michael Oppenheimer

“Grieve, Play, Love” by Jem Bendell

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pQwhZSdHh-Q>

A philosophical nature and lyrical video capturing the beauty of Bali to be savored while it’s here.

***Articles:***

<https://www.lifeworth.com/deepadaptation.pdf> A thoroughly researched paper by Jem Bendell, a British university professor. Clear-eyed and grim in detailing the science causing ongoing, inevitable environmental degradation, and the measures needed to minimize it.

**Finding Hope in Hopelessness**

*--by*[*Margaret Wheatley*](http://www.dailygood.org/search.php?op=auth&name=Margaret%20Wheatley)*, syndicated from*[*lionsroar.com*](https://www.lionsroar.com/finding-hope-in-hopelessness/)*, Dec 26, 2018*

‘Quakerism of the Future; Mystical, Prophetic and Evangelical”; Pendle Hill Pamphlet #194 *By John Yungblut, forward by Harvard Theological*

***Books:***

“Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants” by Robin Wall Kimmerer