

**On the Nature of Obedience to Biblical Commands  
Regarding Creation-Care**

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# Simple Obedience

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command → obedience

# Problems and Solutions

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All problems have the form:  $A \rightarrow B$

Possible solutions are:

$$\cancel{A} \rightarrow B$$

$$A \cancel{\rightarrow} B$$

$$A \rightarrow \textcircled{B}$$

## Common Logic for Mitigation

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1. Science demonstrates that the earth's global mean surface temperature is increasing due to the emission of anthropogenic greenhouse gases.
2. Studies suggest the increase of global mean surface temperature may result in a number of effects.
3. Many of the effects described in point 2 are undesirable, being injurious to ecosystems, species, and people.
4. One of the most important anthropogenic greenhouse gases, carbon dioxide, is emitted through fossil-fuel use in power generation and transportation.
5. Thus, to prevent the possible harms due to global warming, Christian stewardship entails personal and collective action to decrease the use of fossil fuels in power generation and transportation (i.e., mitigation).

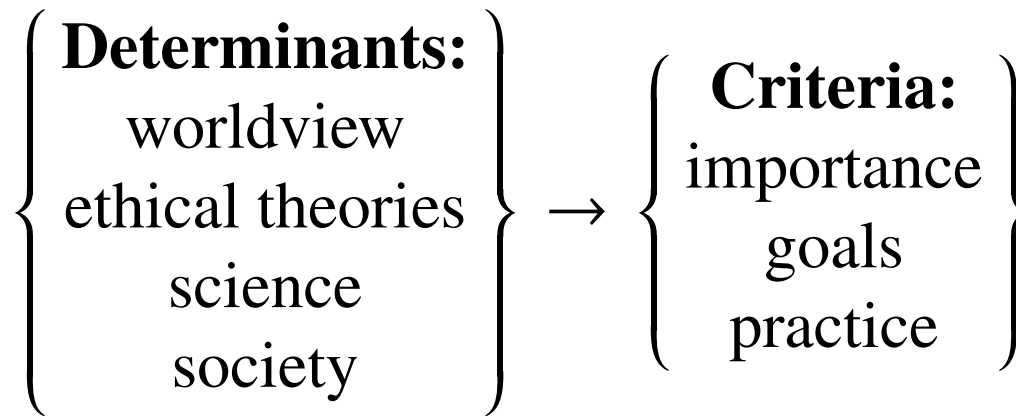
# Criteria for Considered Obedience

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command  $\rightarrow$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{importance} \\ \text{goals} \\ \text{practice} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow$  considered obedience

# Determinants and Criteria

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