Sir John Houghton, former director of the Met Office, Chairman of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution, Co-Chair of the IPCC (Sunday Telegraph, 10.9.95)

Houghton warns that God may induce man to mend his ways with a disaster.

“God tries to coax and woo, but he also uses disasters. Human sin may be involved; the effect will be the same.”

“If we want a good environmental policy in the future we’ll have to have a disaster.”