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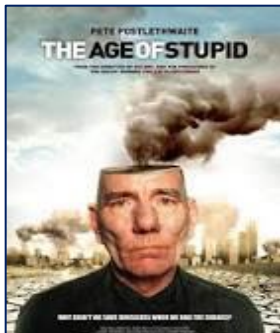
The Age of Stupid: Yes, We were Warned!

The Age of Stupid

<https://youtu.be/-awnpBm33Vg>

This documentary was made in 2010. Since then many of the prognostications have come to pass, exceeding forecasts. Predictions and actual events were compiled from scientific sources. For those who have been saying, "Science will find a way!" Or, "Aren't these events simply part of the natural cycles of the Planet?" The JHBC-PRME platform asks us all to take another, closer, look.

The UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs that world communities agreed to at the Paris Accords in 2015, were checked in in 2021 at the Convention of Parties (COP), in Scotland in order to assess results, and disappointingly they showed that promises made were not promises kept. Once again the 193 nation-states promised to push the corporate, public and non-profit sectors to increase efforts to combat climate change.



While it is understood that individual representatives from nation-states can promise, but it is only legitimate legislatures in each country that have the authority to enforce. Various factors come into play to subvert legislative mandates:

- **Vested Interests**
- **Short-Term Interests**
- **Ignorance**
- **Apathy**



So now, the JHBC-PRME platform has re-visited the film "The Age of Stupid," to check discourse about climate change within recent times, as we have lived the reality of it today. The film hypothesizes that in the year 2055, our floods, fires, wars, poverty, etc., that the UN has in its SDG documents, for 2050 and beyond. In this film a future archivist examines videos from 2008 to understand why humans didn't stop climate change before it was too late. Oscar-nominated Pete Postlethwaite, is this future archivist. He pulls together clips of documentaries and news footage. Oscar-winning John Battsek was the Producer. Indeed, we **WERE WARNED!**-- many times over

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(Images Above: **Fire:** <https://firefacilities.com>; **Desertification:** penz.it.com; **Flood/Sludge:** newsreap.com)