

# Themistocles/Red Cliff Moment

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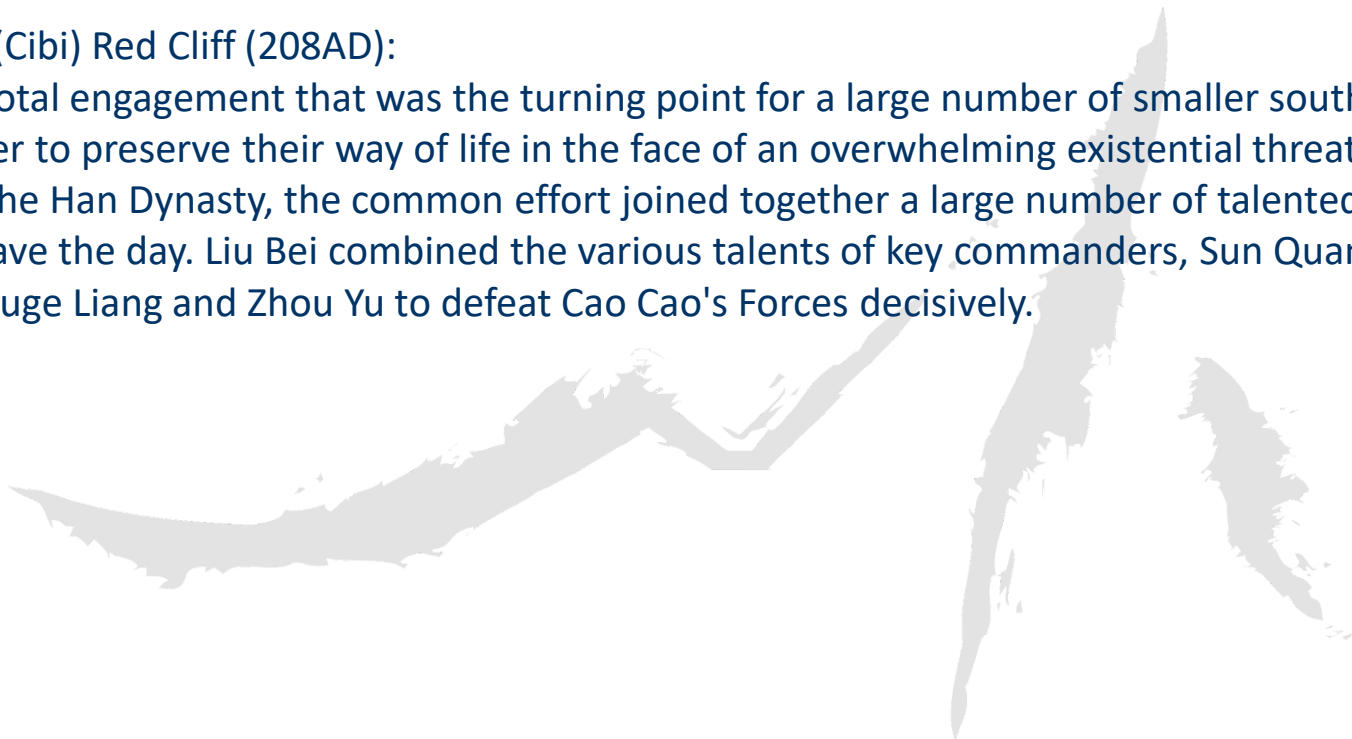
## The Red Cliff Moment/Themistocles/Today's Life vs Death Climate Catastrophe Moment

Humanity, since its beginnings, has faced many existential challenges where it has chosen to come together with generosity, skill and the will of the people to accomplish, collaborate and create, instead of choosing division and destruction. Humanity has been presented with choices, challenges and tests, a fundamental paradox of the human experiment. Once again, we as a species must come together and choose to be part of the collective solution rather than part of a life-ending problem.

### The Red Cliff Moment:

The Battle of (Cibi) Red Cliff (208AD):

This is the pivotal engagement that was the turning point for a large number of smaller southern kingdoms to ally together to preserve their way of life in the face of an overwhelming existential threat. During the waning days of the Han Dynasty, the common effort joined together a large number of talented timeless generals, to save the day. Liu Bei combined the various talents of key commanders, Sun Quan, and their strategists, Zhuge Liang and Zhou Yu to defeat Cao Cao's Forces decisively.



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### The Themistocles Moment:

The Greco-Persian War (5<sup>th</sup> Century BC)

Themistocles, is an Athenian commoner, strategist and naval commander, the man often credited for being instrumental in causing fragmented and disparate Greek polities to join together to face a common existential threat. His ability to create cooperation despite deep divisive rivalries and tribalism, in the words of Thucydides, "exhibited the most indubitable signs of genius; indeed, in this particular, he has a claim on our admiration [as] quite extraordinary and unparalleled." He unified Spartans, Athenians and Thebans and many other city states that led to decisive victories at Thermopylae, Salamis and Platea.

### Today's Life vs Death Climate Catastrophe Moment:

Scientists all agree that Humanity faces extinction in 2050 from its self-made existential threat of Climate Catastrophe. The world is witnessing extreme weather, pollinator extinction, food chain collapse and Humanity's best minds are projecting mass human die off in 25 years (2050).

Despite decades of multilateral global warming discussions and climate pledges by all nations focused on global warming, humans remain blind to the fact that the only thing that matters for humanity's survival is global cooling and Reduction and Removal ("R/R") of new and accumulated GHG/Heat in the atmosphere. The decades of discussions have resulted in no global cooling, and no plan or strategy to be implemented.



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In order to achieve R/R of GHG/Heat and global cooling, China must join the existing global effort to combine the world's finest minds, governments, industry, universities, experts, new technologies, financial industry, professors, NGOs and nations to laser focus Humanity's collective prowess, political will, industrial, scientific and financial resources to implement scalable, zero-carbon commercial and industrial solutions to save humanity/life on earth and the world. In order to save herself, China must save the world.

To survive, all of humanity must act together immediately and at a global scale to deploy massive amounts of zero-carbon energy to power the (existing/new) technologies necessary to R/R GHG/Heat in the atmosphere to cool the planet to Reach Safe Harbor.

All of humanity's stakeholders must come together to beat the existential threat.

Humanity must transform its economic activities and deploy capital by using a new mentality, systems and use practical tools, based on a new value system, for all Ecosystem Stakeholders to transform their operations to achieve R/R of GHG/Heat when implementing the 4Rs in the next 25 years.

This is all consistent with and will advance the practical and concrete goals of the Third Plenum and 15<sup>th</sup> 5 year plan for the benefit of China and all nations and peoples of the world.

