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CH₄
concentrations

- 1 Less OH available to react with CH₄ (OH is CH₄'s main sink)
- 2 Increased lifetime of CH₄
- 3 CH₄ can now warm the climate for a longer period of time



Tropospheric O₃
concentrations

- 1 Tropospheric O₃ is formed via a chain of reactions:
 $H + O_2 \rightarrow HO_2$
 $HO_2 + NO \rightarrow NO_2 + OH$
 $NO_2 + h\nu \rightarrow NO + O$
 $O + O_2 + M \rightarrow O_3 + M$
- 2 More tropospheric O₃ leads to further warming



Stratospheric H₂O
concentrations

- 1 When reaction is in stratosphere, more water vapor increases infrared radiative capability of stratosphere
- 2 Stratospheric cooling as more energy lost to space
- 3 Overall warming of climate because energy emitted out to space is now from a cooler temperature

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