

## Certainly an “Inconvenient Truth”

*“As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.” Genesis 8:22*

In 1996, Al Gore won an Academy Award for his work and message proclaimed in the movie “An Inconvenient Truth.” This movie made claims that the Global Warming Phenomenon was “scientifically” undeniable, “potentially” unstoppable, and “criminally” concealed by the current Republican leadership in Congress, the Senate, and the White House. Al Gore’s message is that UNLESS we spend TRILLIONS of dollars to form a WORLD WIDE GOVERNMENTAL CONTROLLING AGENCY that would cooperate with the UNITED NATIONS to control and limit man-made emissions of carbon monoxide and other “hazardous gasses”, then our planet is doomed to the effects that an ever warming ecosystem produces (i.e. increased hurricanes, tornadoes, droughts, polar ice thinning, etc., etc.).

Currently, Al Gore is being heralded as a “brave” and “noble” preacher of a “truth of a significant world-wide problem” that all the OTHER politicians (i.e. primarily his Republican opponents) are AFRAID to tell the public and are INCOMPETENT to be able to solve without his “scientific” expertise and “political” experience! But I want to ask a few obvious questions that the main stream media are surprisingly refusing to ask or address:

- (1) Is Al Gore’s Global Warming doctrine an “Inconvenient Truth” or a “Convenient UNTRUTH”?
- (2) Are his proclaimed “undeniable” facts of Global Warming supported by “scientific” empirical evidence?
- (3) What BENEFIT is it to Al Gore (and his Hollywood friends) to get American citizens, as well as the whole world, alarmed and convinced that “the world will end soon” if WE (human beings) don’t FIX IT?
- (4) What does God’s Word say about GLOBAL WARMING and what He wants us to do about it?

Over the past few months, I have made both private and public comments to many of you about the need for me to address the Global Warming topic that is PURPOSELY being manipulated into the TOP ITEM of concern for likely voters in our upcoming presidential elections in 2008. As your pastor, I have a responsibility to REMIND YOU that we do not need to be afraid of anything, because God is STILL ON HIS THRONE and *“The earth IS THE LORD’S, and EVERYTHING in it, the world, and all who live in it; for HE FOUNDED IT upon the seas and established it upon the waters.”* (Psalm 24:1-2) At the same time, I am called to “shepherd God’s flock under my care” (1Peter 5:2a) and to warn you to *“avoid GODLESS chatter, because those who indulge in it will become MORE and MORE UNGODLY.”* (2Timothy 2:14-16). That is why, I am going to take the next two to three weeks to speak about Global Warming so that you will not be “frightened” and/or “misled” by the “wolves in sheep’s clothing” (Matt 7:15-16).

Before I begin on this subject, please understand that I do love and appreciate this beautiful world of nature that God has created for us to enjoy. I do believe we have responsibilities as “stewards” of God’s creation to respect

and protect both animals and land (Genesis 1:28). I am disgusted by corporations and individuals who, through laziness and greed, dump their waste and trash illegally into forests, rivers, landfills, and/or lakes. I do believe that man should use his God-given intelligence to seek better ways to produce electricity and power, so that we can continue human progress without increasing man-made pollution.

This being said, I am also frustrated and angry because I recognize the crafty deceitfulness that is motivating a majority of the current “Global Warming” alarmists. I truly believe that Al Gore and those like him are taking advantage of most people’s love for nature and the desire to do “what’s right”. But what is RIGHT when it comes to talking about Global Warming? Can we truly trust Al Gore and the “liberal” controlled media to tell us THE TRUTH? Do they really have OUR BEST INTERESTS in mind?

The Bible says *“The first to present his case SEEMS RIGHT, till another comes forward and questions him.”* (Prov 18:17). Over 75% of all Americans polled now believe that Global Warming is a real threat to our future and should be addressed as soon as possible. And why do they believe this? Because they have been told this by “trustworthy” politicians and network news anchors (i.e. CBS, NBC, ABC, etc., etc.). The public also believes that MOST SCIENTISTS are in agreement with Al Gore and what he is saying SEEMS RIGHT!!!

However, the Bible also says *“The heart of the DISCERNING acquires knowledge; the ears of the wise seek it out.”* (Prov 18:15) The fact of the matter is THE MAJORITY of leading scientists strongly “disagree” with Al Gore’s global warming message and proposed solutions. For example, Dr. Richard S. Lindzen, Professor of Atmospheric Science at MIT, was recently quoted as saying:

*“A general characteristic of Mr. Gore’s approach is to assiduously ignore the fact that the earth and its climate*

*are dynamic; they are ALWAYS CHANGING even without any external forcing. To treat ALL CHANGE as something to FEAR is bad enough; to do so IN ORDER TO EXPLOIT THAT FEAR is much worse. Regardless, these items are CLEARLY NOT issues over which debate should be ended—at least not in terms of the ACTUAL OBSERVEABLE SCIENCE.”*

Although, time and space does not permit me to go much further into this rebuttal of “Global Warming alarmists” during this newsletter article, please know for certain that my intention is to give you enough information over the next few weeks to convince you that this topic is being exploited to MISLEAD THE MASSES. To accomplish this, I will first give you proof that “scientific observation” does not lead HONEST scientists to conclude that Global Warming is a threat to our planet NOR does it convince scientists that increasing or decreasing fossil fuel consumption will have ANY EFFECT on global temperatures. After this, I will “remind” you of what the Bible says about “global warming” (yes, it is mentioned by God!) and what God’s Word says we are to do about it.

Jesus has told us “do not let your hearts be afraid” (John 14:27) and to “come and learn from ME” (Matt 11:29). What God has to say about this subject of Global Warming is the REAL “Inconvenient Truth” that a false prophet, like Al Gore, hopes you never know!!!

**- Pastor Louis**