

Certainly an “Inconvenient Truth” (IV)

“A fortune made by a LYING TONGUE is a fleeting vapor and a deadly snare.” Proverbs 21:6

Over the last couple of weeks, I have been writing to you on the topic of Global Warming. The United Nations and some high-profile politicians have made significant efforts to use various forms of the media (newsprint, radio, T.V., movies, etc.) to convince the public that Global Warming has been caused by an increase in green house gases. These green house gases that the climate “alarmists” say are contributing to inevitable polar ice melting and future coastal flooding are being blamed on too much human consumption of fossil fuels and too much human deforestation of third world countries. The Al Gores of the world tell us that we need to elect “bold leaders” (like him) to lead our government to spend trillions of dollars to slow down global warming and fix this “universally agreed upon” problem before it’s too late! (i.e. The world comes to an end!?!)

But, is global warming “universally agreed upon” within the scientific community and is it “really” a problem that we need to be trying to fix? If you look past the “propaganda” and “hype” of slick politicians and dramatic Hollywood films (such as “An Inconvenient Truth” and “The Day After Tomorrow”) and if you take the time to investigate ALL scientific reports and data on Global Warming, you will find that the citizens of this world (and especially America) are being strategically MISLED by powerful and deceitful men and organizations who have major personal goals in mind (and SAVING THIS PLANET is not their major objective!!!).

To prove this, I will list JUST A FEW of the major reasons why I do not believe we should accept what Al Gore and the United Nations are trying to frighten us into believing. Here are just a few of the arguments against imminent Global Warming disasters found on the Internet under Global Warming “Myths” and “Skeptics”:

1) One of the most decorated French geophysicists has converted from a believer in manmade catastrophic global warming to a climate skeptic. Claude Allegre, a member of both the French and U.S. Academy of Sciences, was one of the original 1500 scientists who signed a November 18, 1992 letter titled “World Scientist’s Warning to Humanity” in which the scientists warned that global warming’s “potential risks are very great”. However, careful research and observation of decades of temperature data from the continent of Antarctica, caused Allegre to recently write that the “cause of climate change actually remains UNKNOWN and that Kilimanjaro is NOT LOSING SNOW due to global warming. In fact, studies conclude that Antarctic snowfall rate has been STABLE over the past 30 years and is ACTUALLY GAINING ICE.” Claude Allegre, in his article, also accused proponents of MANMADE catastrophic global warming to being MOTIVATED BY MONEY, noting that “the ecology of helpless protesting has become a very LUCRATIVE business for some people!” (United Press Article; October 17, 2006).

2) Most Global Warming Alarmists will tell you that our planet is 1.3 degrees higher than it was in 1860. However, the decades surrounding 1860 were some of the coldest average temperatures in the history of our planet. Geophysicists have discovered that the earth’s temperature has cycled up and down over the past 650,000 years and that our planet is currently 0.3 degrees COOLER than it was on average from 1000 A.D. to 1200 A.D. (i.e. Almost 1000 years BEFORE industrial plants or SUV’S were even invented!!!).

3) Scientists have concluded that human produced greenhouse gases in our atmosphere have contributed to less than ½ of a degree in the overall rise in the recent global warming trend. They also have concluded that completely stopping ALL man-made greenhouse emissions would have LITTLE OVERALL EFFECT on the future temperature of our planet.

4) New NASA satellite tropospheric temperature data reveals that the Southern Hemisphere of the earth has not warmed AT ALL during the past 25 years. Thus “global warming” is the wrong title to even this POTENTIAL problem...since there the whole “globe” has not encountered a warming trend!

5) According to data released on July 14, 2006 from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the January through June ALASKA statewide average temperature was 0.55 degrees Fahrenheit COOLER than the 1971-2000 average. (Note: According to Global Warming temperature model predictions published in 1992, Alaska should be experiencing a RISE in average temperatures, not a drop!) Also, they reported that our oceans have gotten COOLER in the past two years...not HOTTER!

6) Although the predictions of Global Warming alarmists have been that droughts would get more frequent and last longer due to increased greenhouse effect, a new paper in Geophysical Research Letters authored by Konstantinos Andreadis and Dennis Lettenmaier found that droughts in the U.S. have become “shorter, less frequent, and covering a smaller portion of the country over the last century”. In other words, as more and more fossil fuel is being burned, scientists are not seeing the expected effects that manmade global warming should bring!

7) A 2005 study by a scientist named Ola Johannessen and his colleagues showed that the interior of Greenland is GAINING ICE MASS.

8) Despite Time Magazine and the rest of the media's unfounded hype, POLAR BEARS are not facing a crisis, according to biologist Dr. Mitchell Taylor from the Arctic government of Nunavut. He recently wrote: "Of the 13 populations of polar bears in Canada, 11 are stable or increasing in number. They are NOT going extinct, or even appear to be AFFECTED at present!"

Next week, I will give you some reason's WHY I believe that alarmists are continuing to try to "frighten" us and politicians are trying to "fleece" us (\$\$\$) even though the scientific community does not "universally" agree that Global Warming is even a problem. Until then, do your own research to get the "Inconvenient Truth" on this subject; or, better yet, just ignore Global Warming and focus all your study efforts on God's Word. That way, regardless of how hot or cold it is outside, you will always remain "prosperous and successful" (Joshua 1:8).

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