

GLOBAL WARMING 101

PREFACE

Never in the history of modern science has a scientific subject been as misrepresented as “global warming” has been. Though hundreds of thousands of articles have been written, most of these articles have the following basic agenda:

- (1.) Global warming threatens mankind and many living species,
- (2.) Global warming is almost certainly caused by man releasing carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, and
- (3.) Control of carbon dioxide emissions will halt the rise in temperatures.

All of these assertions, of course, are false. They are propagated by the media, many of whom believe them to be true, because they have simply not done their homework as investigative reporters. Several members of the scientific community are willing to spread this message, because it enhances their abilities to get government research contracts--their survival lifelines. The sad thing is that some admit they exaggerate the problem to shock the public out of its complacency. In bed with them are their scientific magazine counterparts; yet, more than 19,000 scientists urged non-ratification of the Kyoto Protocol.

Let's face it. We all are interested in ensuring our grandchildren inherit this Earth, relatively unspoiled by our presence. But many of us are concerned that billions of dollars could be spent on a climate trend which we cannot change, one that is not a problem, and one that simply illustrates that the Earth is not *static*, but has been, and always will be, *dynamic*. It is we who must adjust to the Earth. It is pure hubris to believe that we can significantly impact the Earth's normal climate fluctuations, for the forces that deliver these changes are billions of times more powerful than any reasonable efforts of man. As you read on, you will soon realize that global warming is more a political agenda than a scientific analysis of the climate.

This write-up seeks to reach those who lack the time or expertise to do their own research, and will point out the major omissions from the global warming story that you may never see in newspapers or hear

from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). (The IPCC is a technical panel of the United Nations that has introduced and promoted the concept of global warming.)

In this basic course, I have started with some basic fundamentals on the climate and the heating of the Earth, followed by pertinent data on the atmosphere, greenhouse gases, carbon dioxide, Earth temperature histories, energy considerations, etc. Topics are broken up so you can read them one section at a time. I put in my own conclusions in each section based upon the data presented, but I prefer you reach your own conclusions based solely on your interpretation of these data. The basic text is almost totally devoid of politics, as any technical discussion should be.

The appendices are for those who want more in-depth technical information on specific subjects, such as the details of the heat exchange between the Sun, the Earth, and the atmosphere, or details about ice caps, polar bears, the atmosphere, Mother Earth, etc.

For those who want more in-depth information on the politics behind global warming, there are 3 individual sections in the appendices: the Kyoto Protocol, the Politics of Global Warming, and the Petition Against Kyoto (the copy signed by those scientists against ratification of the Kyoto Protocol). I think one should be aware of both the technical arguments and the political agendas in order to be well-informed on this subject.

Finally, I have referenced some of my favorite books on the subject and cited a few internet sites you may wish to visit. There is so much good information on Internet, you should check it out. Enjoy!

Feel free to download this information so you can read it at your leisure. Pass it on to your friends. I hope you'll enjoy reading this course as much as I enjoyed putting it together. Be informed! Spread the word!

“We must dare to read, think, speak, and write.”

John Adams-1765

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