

Presentation to Rob Morrison

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ROB MORRISON



OVERVIEW

Political Affiliation:
Conservative

Constituency:
Kootenay—Columbia

Province / Territory:
British Columbia

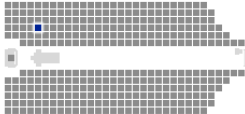
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EXPENDITURES REPORT

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SEAT IN THE HOUSE

See where the member sits in the House of Commons chamber.



Before Erin O'Toole became the leader of the federal conservatives and issued his deeply flawed and short-sighted stance on CO₂, we (Thorpe and Warren) had two opportunities to meet with Rob Morrison, the Conservative MP for the riding east of us (Trail, BC), but containing Nelson. We met July 4, 2020 and November 10, 2020 in Nelson with the honourable member. We did not meet with the MP of our own riding, South Okanagan and West Kootenay, because Richard Cannings is with the NDP. He beat the conservative candidate, Helena Konanz, by less than the votes the People's Party candidate (Sean Taylor) received. What a dilemma!

We were quite hopeful, that we had found a conservative willing to hear the arguments. He was quite receptive, and we were quite encouraged from his response. As soon as Erin O'Toole revealed his stance on carbon only after he won the leadership, we left the Conservative party for the People's Party headed by Maxine Bernier. The People's Party [stance](#)¹ on CO₂ is perfect.

Basic Science Regarding the Climate

Climate is cyclic.

That should not be a surprise because Earth has daily and yearly cycles. Warm and cold periods occurred in the past from ice core data and other sources.

Because solar activity is very low, we are currently headed into a cool period where cheap and abundant energy (fossil fuels) are critical.

Past crises and migrations have occurred because of crop failures in cold periods. The fall of the Roman empire is one such example.

CO₂ is plant food

Photosynthesis: $6\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{light energy} \longrightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6\text{O}_2$

Greenhouses employ CO₂ generators and plants thrive at concentrations of 1,000ppm and higher. Ancient atmospheres in which plants and animals thrived were 7,000 ppm of CO₂.

Weapon of Mass Destruction

Plant life (as a result then all life) ceases to exist if CO₂ gets as low as 150 ppm.

CO₂ is the result of temperature change (outgassing from oceans which store 98% of the CO₂) not a cause of it. Besides how can something that is 0.04% of the atmosphere control the climate?

Ice Caps

Antarctic which has over 90% of the world's ice is growing.

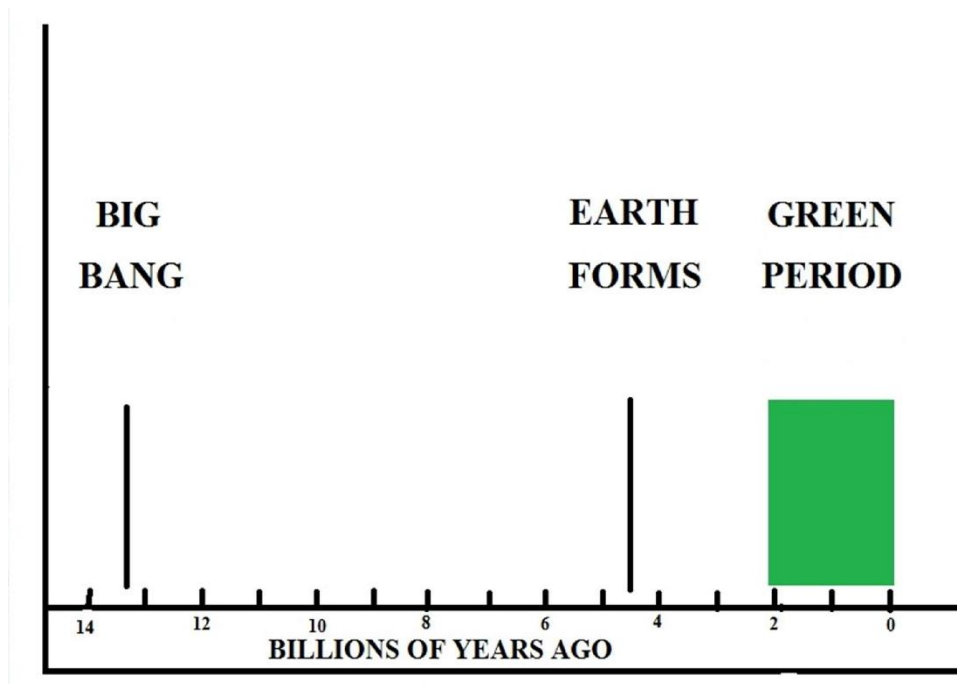
The Arctic which is shrinking because of natural variability has less than 1% of the world's ice, and it is floating. When floating ice melts, the water level does not change at all (Archimedes Principle).

97% of Scientists Believe CO₂ affects the climate.

Science is not a consensus and this 97% has been debunked. The question was vague, and the results were manipulated.

The Climate DOES Change

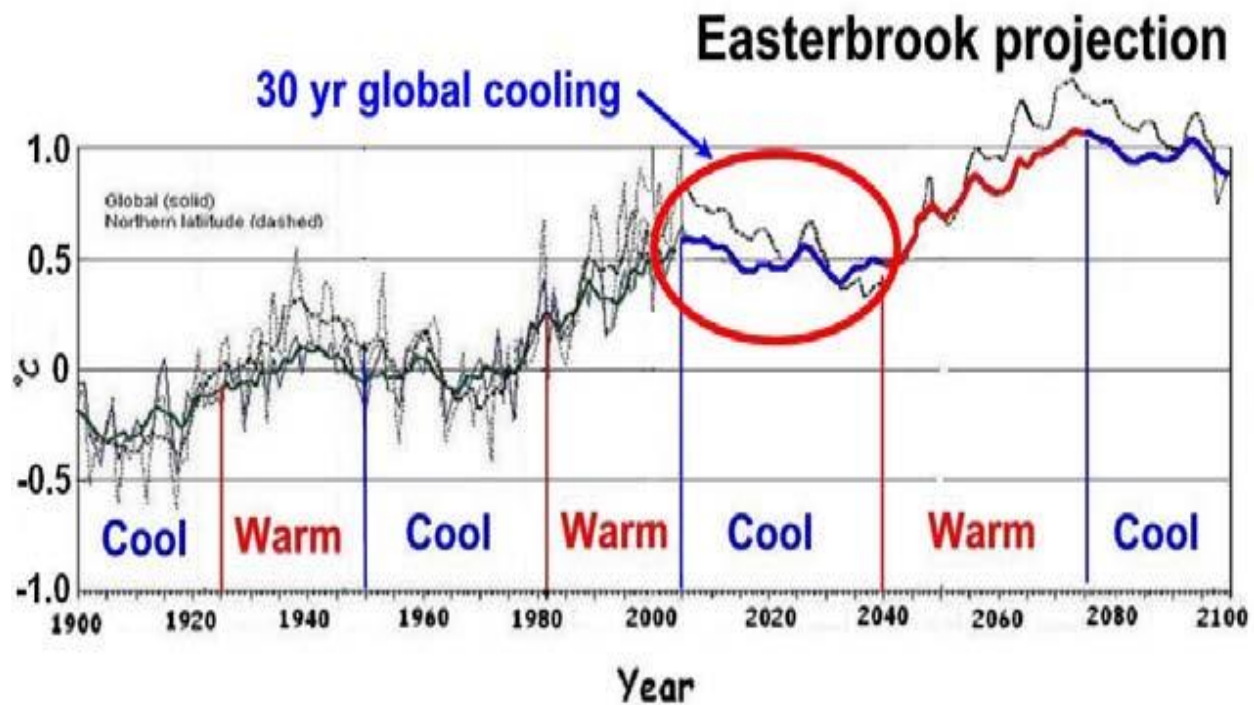
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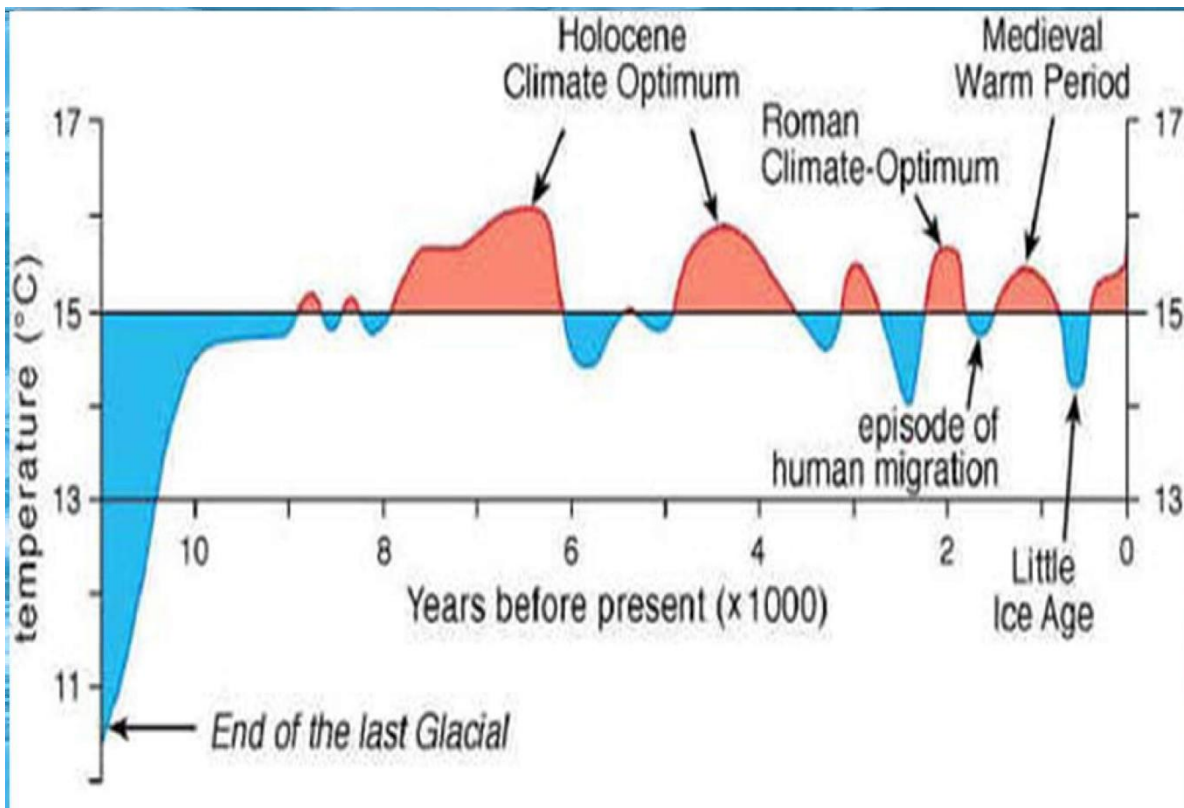
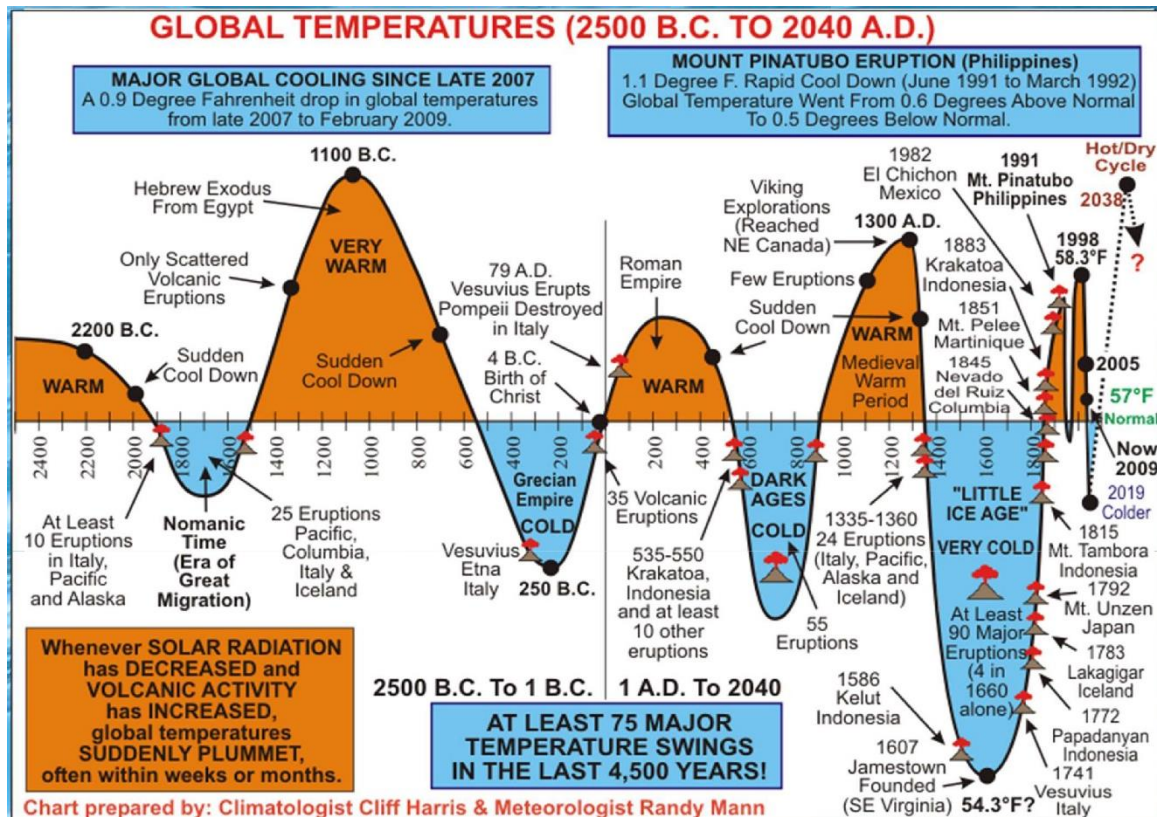
There are 4 major climate cycles of warm and cold periods:

- 1. DECADAL** – 20 to 40-year cycles.
- 2. MILLENNIAL** – Modern, Little Ice Age, Medieval, etc. 1,000-year cycles.
- 3. GLACIAL-INTERGLACIAL** – 100,000-year cycles.
- 4. ICE AGE** – 150 million-year cycles.

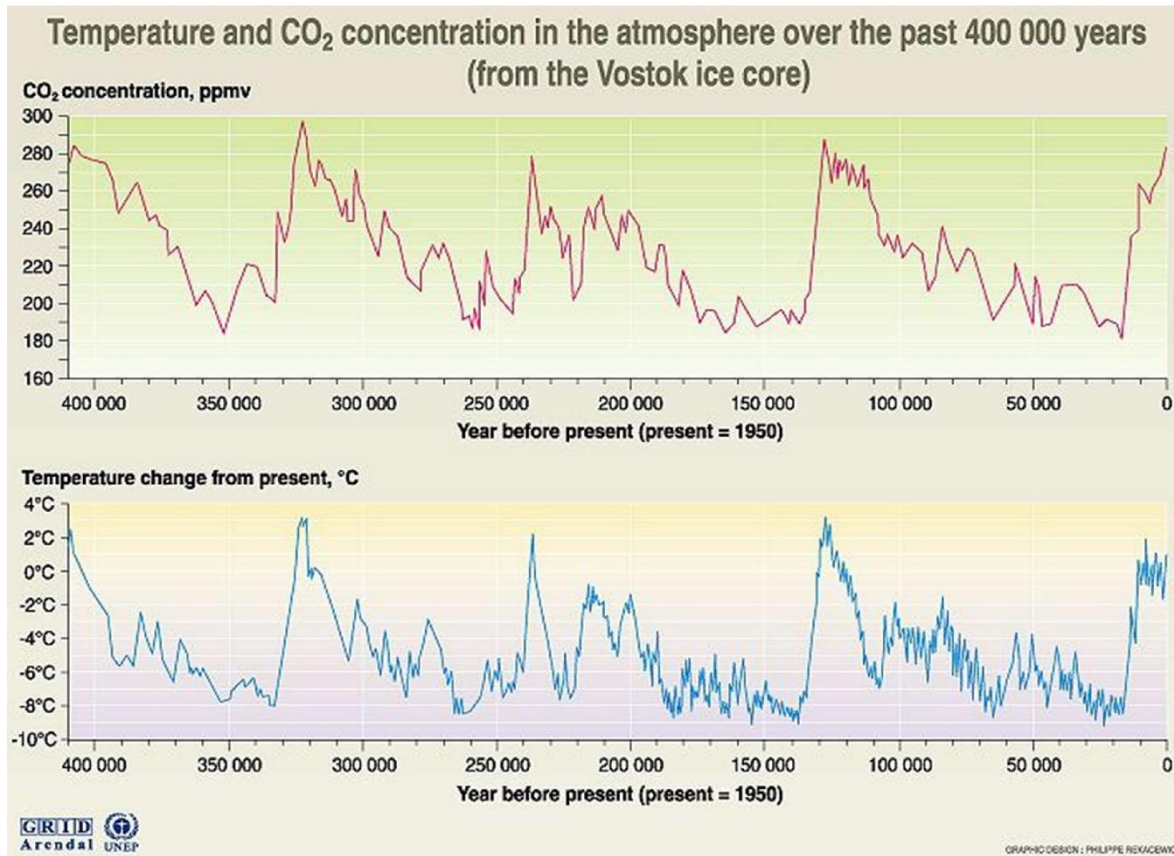
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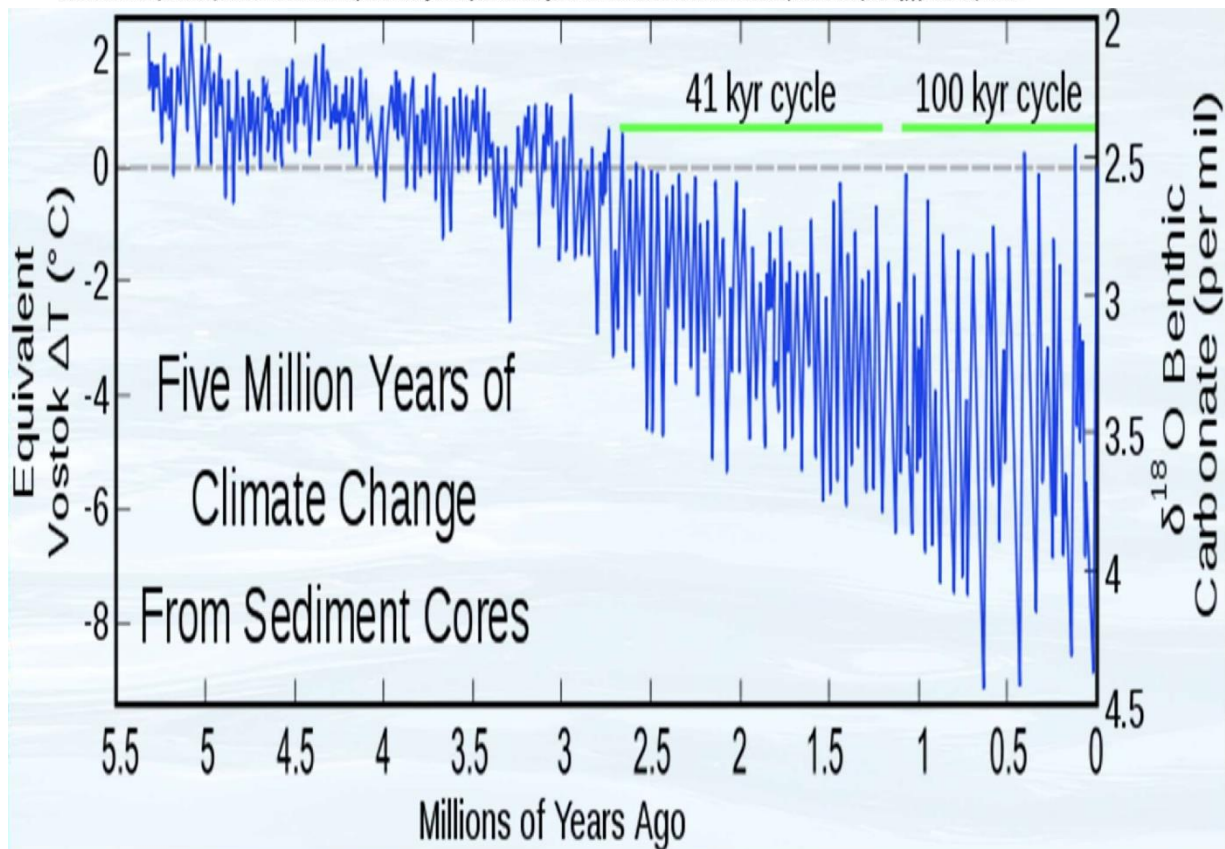
Here are the millennial cycles...



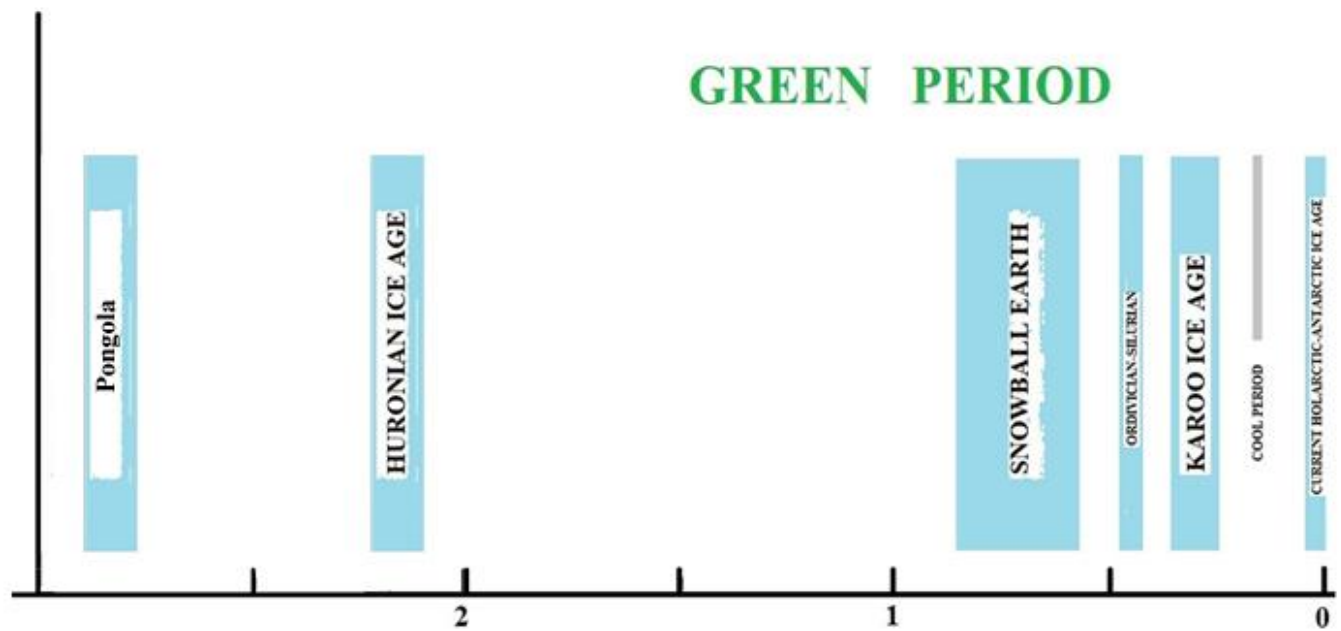
Here are the Glacial-Interglacial cycles...



Source: J.R. Petit, J. Jouzel, et al. Climate and atmospheric history of the past 420 000 years from the Vostok ice core in Antarctica, *Nature* 399 (3 June), pp 429-436, 1999.



Here are the Ice Age cycles....



2.79 to 2.9 Bya

Pongola

2.1 to 2.4 Bya

Huronian

635-850 Mya

Cryogenian or Snowball

Green Period

540 Mya

Life appeared

420 to 460 Mya

Andean-Saharan

260-360 Mya

Karoo

150 Mya

Cool Period

34 Mya

Cenozoic (Holarctic-Antartica)

5 to 7 Mya

Hominids first appeared

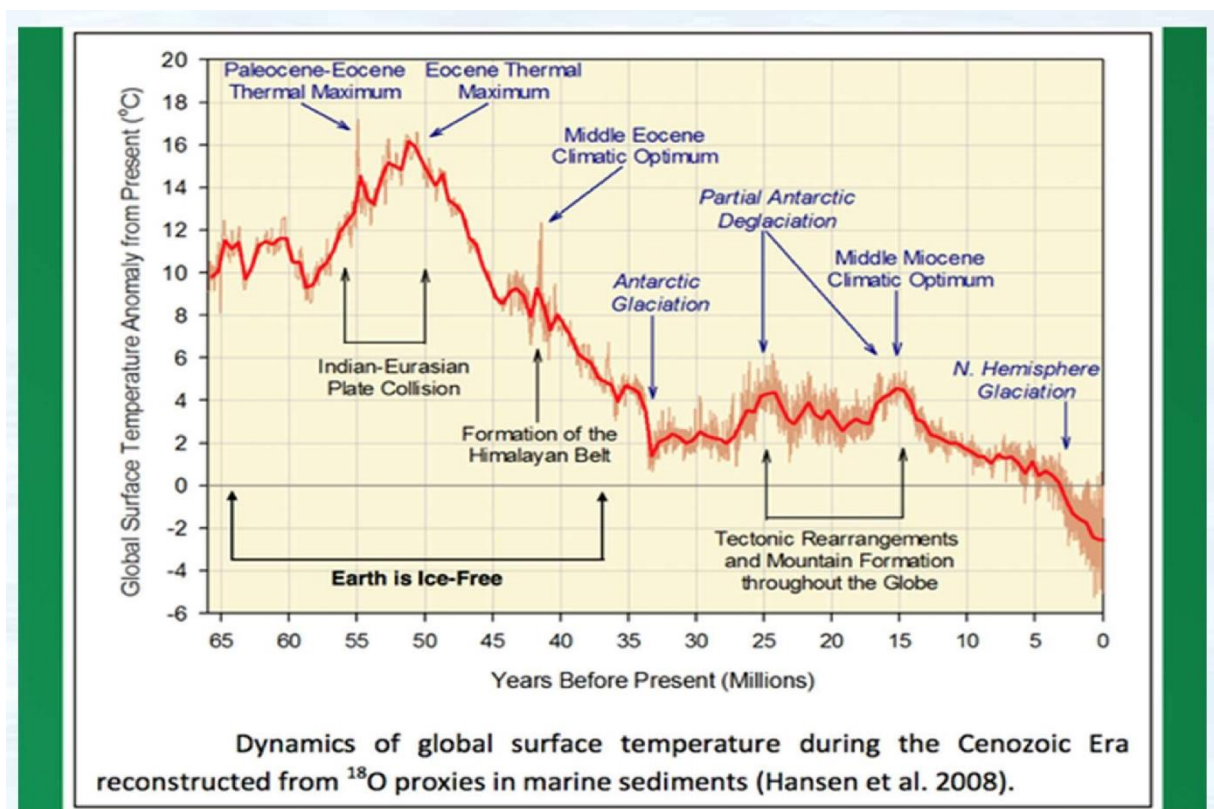
2.6 Mya

Pleistocene (Cenozoic in the Northern Hemisphere)

1764

James Watt's steam engine from the Newcomen engine

The Cenozoic Ice Age...



The Truth About CO₂

THE TRUTH ABOUT CARBON DIOXIDE

- ❑ IS CARBON DIOXIDE A POLLUTANT?
- ❑ IS CARBON DIOXIDE OVERHEATING THE PLANET?

What is carbon dioxide?

Carbon dioxide is a colourless, odourless gas that is essential for life.

It must not be confused with its homicidal cousin, carbon monoxide.

How is carbon dioxide formed?

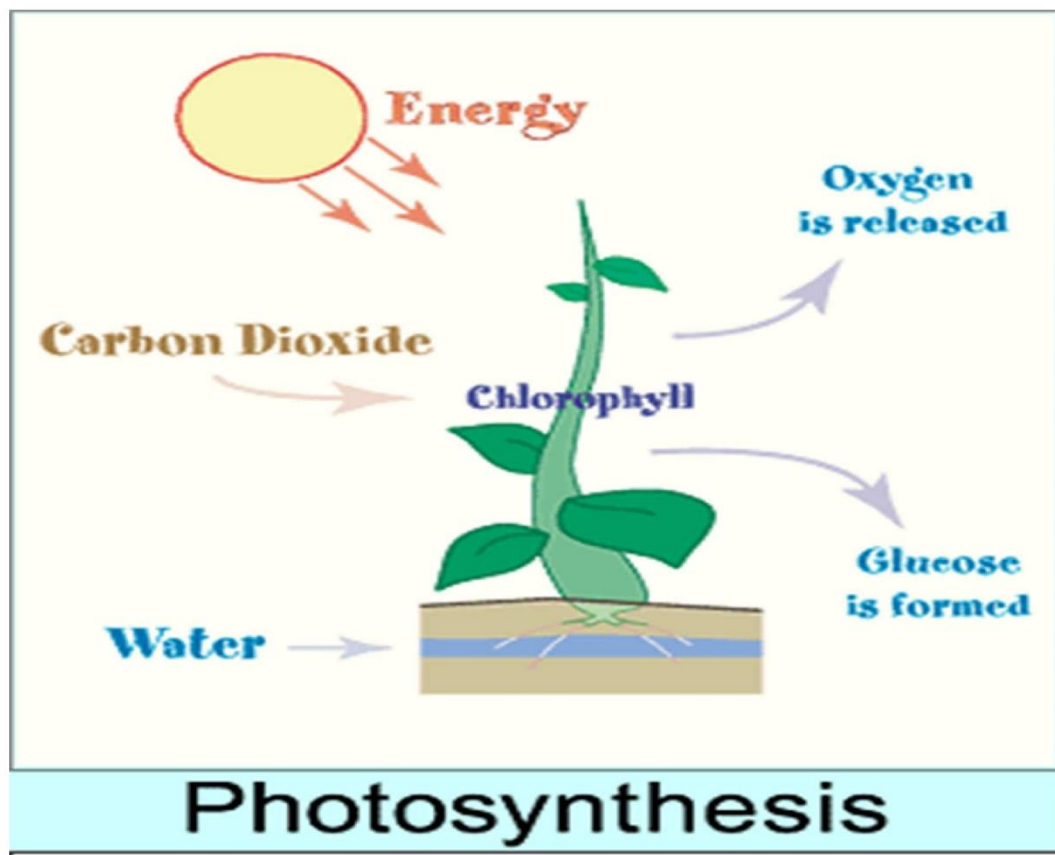
CO₂ is formed by combining 2 atoms of oxygen with one atom of carbon.

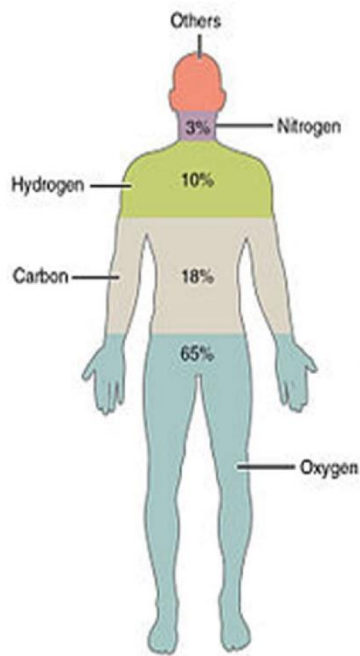


This happens when we burn wood, coal, oil, gasoline, and natural gas.

It is also produced in our bodies. We exhale air containing 4 to 5% CO₂.

The air we breathe contains 0.04% CO₂.





Element	Symbol	Percentage in Body
Oxygen	O	65.0
Carbon	C	18.5
Hydrogen	H	9.5
Nitrogen	N	3.2
Calcium	Ca	1.5
Phosphorus	P	1.0
Potassium	K	0.4
Sulfur	S	0.3
Sodium	Na	0.2
Chlorine	Cl	0.2
Magnesium	Mg	0.1
Trace elements include boron (B), chromium (Cr), cobalt (Co), copper (Cu), fluorine (F), iodine (I), iron (Fe), manganese (Mn), molybdenum (Mo), selenium (Se), silicon (Si), tin (Sn), vanadium (V), and zinc (Zn).		less than 1.0

How does carbon dioxide support life?

Plants and animals are carbon life forms, meaning that carbon is an essential element. Without it we don't exist.

We obtain this carbon by eating fruits and vegetables or by eating animals that eat plants.

Plants obtain carbon by a process known as photosynthesis and involves the uptake of carbon dioxide from the air.

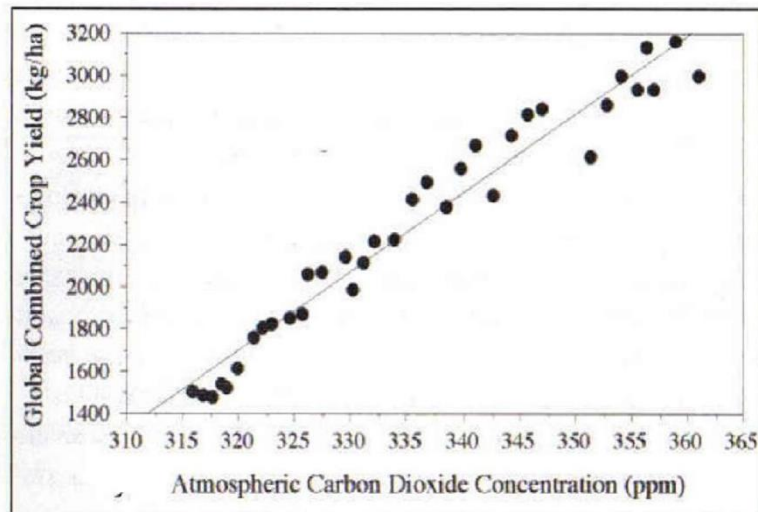
Is CO2 Plant Food?

Here is what happens with more CO2

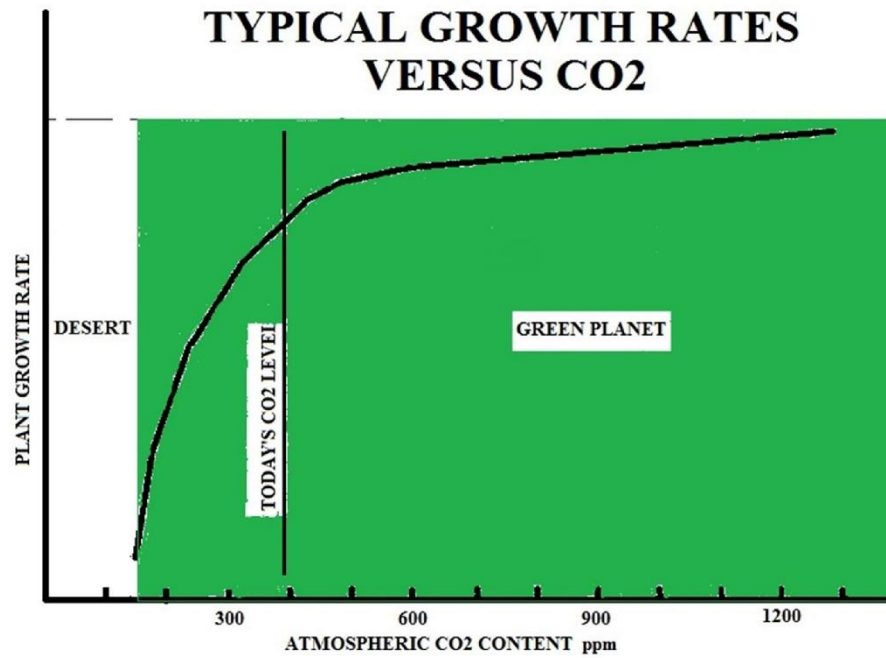


This is Dr. Sherwood B. Idso² (1942-)³. CO₂ was 385 ppm in 2008⁴.

CO2 and Crop Yields



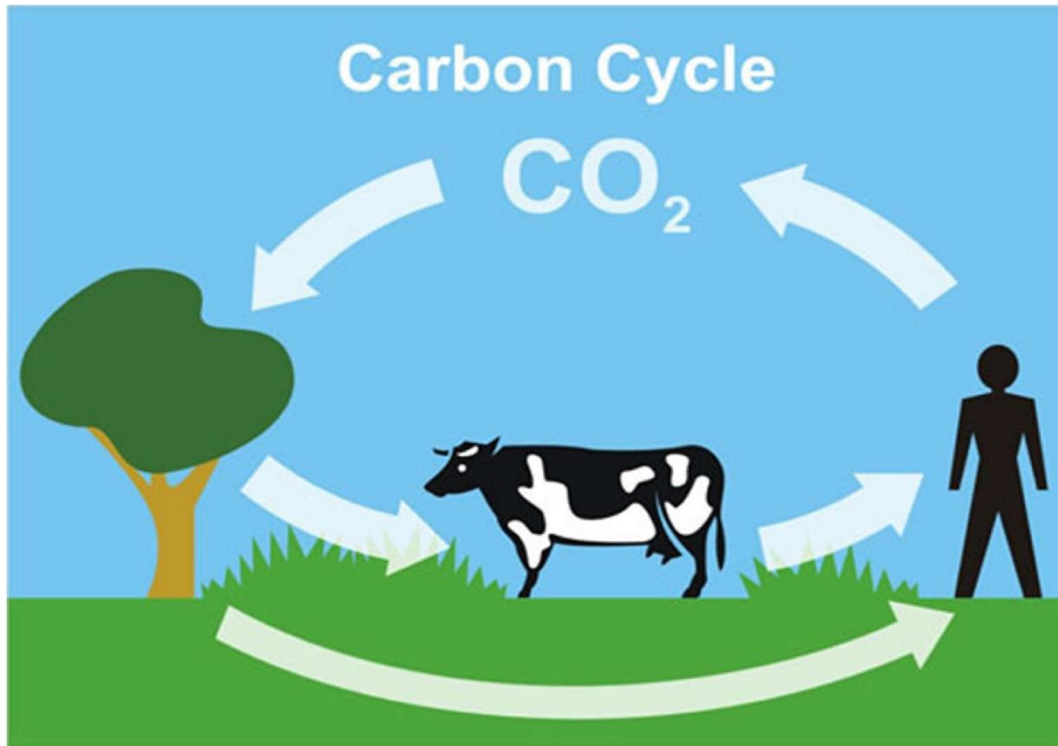
UN Study Graph Blick 2009



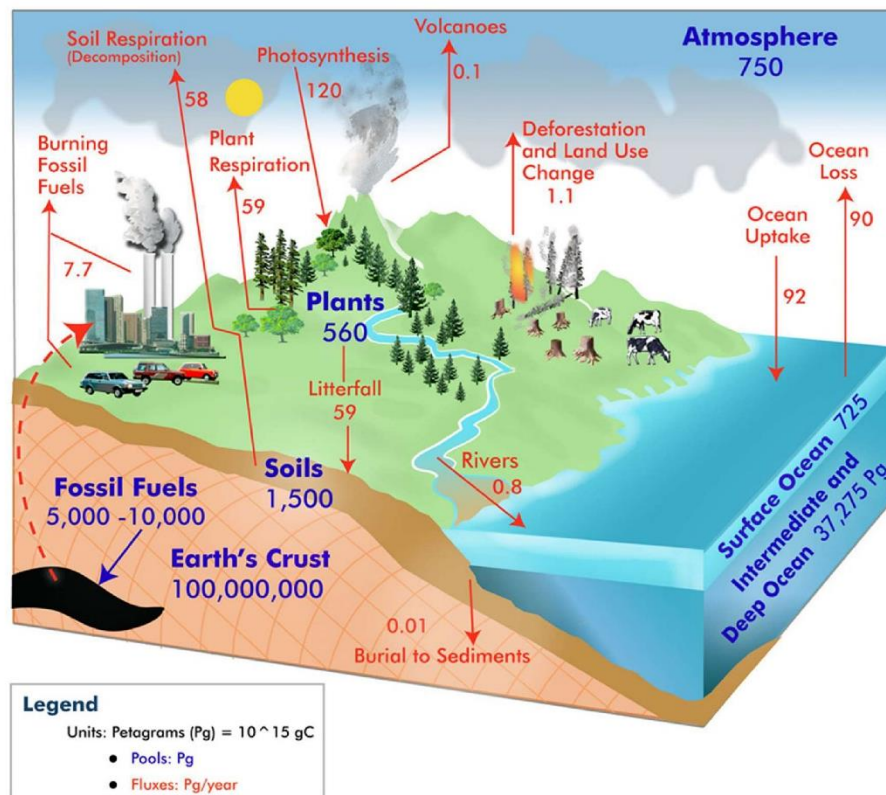
Where is carbon dioxide stored?

.Oceans 98%; and

.Atmosphere 2%.



Global Carbon Cycle



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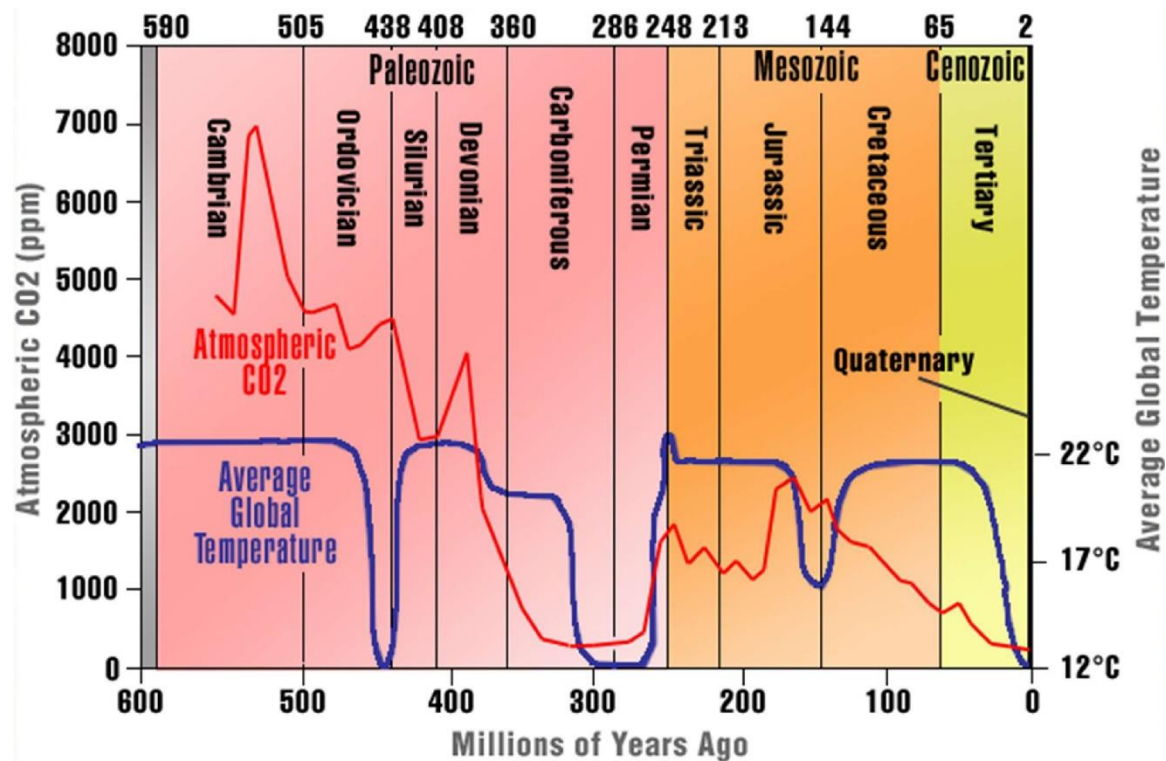
**THE CONSUMPTION OF ALL COAL,
OIL, AND GAS DEPOSITS WILL NOT
MATERIALLY REPLENISH OUR STORE
OF CO₂;**

AND

**CO₂ HAS NEVER, AND WILL NEVER,
OVERHEAT THE PLANET.**

**THEREFORE, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE
TO GENERATE TOO MUCH CO₂.**

**UNFORTUNATELY, THE CONSUMPTION
OF ALL COAL, OIL, AND GAS DEPOSITS
WILL NOT RECREATE THE
HIGHLY-DESIRABLE FERTILE
ATMOSPHERES
OF ANCIENT TIMES.**



CLEARLY, CO₂ IS NOT A POLLUTANT!

**IT IS AS IMPORTANT AS WATER AND
OXYGEN IN SUPPORTING LIFE.**

**HOWEVER, TOO MUCH WATER CAN BE A
PROBLEM.**

**IS IT POSSIBLE THAT WE CAN
GENERATE TOO MUCH CO₂?**

CONCLUSIONS:

**CO₂ IS NOT A POLLUTANT – IT IS
PLANT FOOD;**

**CLEARLY, CARBON DIOXIDE IS
AS VITAL AS WATER AND OXYGEN
IN SUSTAINING LIFE ON THE
PLANET;**

Our Book

Misadventures with Carbon

**The power of climate groupthink
is destroying a civilization a small step at a time**

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26. Conclusions

First, a legitimate scientist should be anybody who thinks critically, and does not let non-science issues govern the scientific analysis. This applies to all professionals whose actions follow the scientific method⁵.

Second, getting a climate science degree automatically may require approval from existing climate scientists. How long do you think that degree would take if a student did not adopt the view that mankind is causing catastrophic climate change? Is there a ninety-seven per cent chance that this student probably gets an F especially from a government supported institution?

Finally, a governing idea behind science is not consensus. It is all about critical thinking and discovery. A simple example is the belief that the world is flat. After all, the voyage of Magellan⁶ and Elcano around the globe proved that consensus wrong (1522).

Galileo Galilei⁷ proved Nicolas Copernicus' heliocentric view (published in 1632) after observing the moons of Jupiter through his telescope. The church strongly held the geocentric view and placed Galileo under house arrest from 1633 to his death in 1642.

The authors of this book are not in the pocket of big oil. If big oil wants any banking information, they are welcome to it. It is a form of Freudian projection when alarmists who are in the pocket of big government, accuse their opponents of being in the pocket of big oil.

If a person listens to the climate alarmists, he would be under the impression that proving or disproving climate change should be easy. That is until it is realized that the alarmists are doing a univariate analysis. They believe climate is determined by the amount of CO₂ in the atmosphere. It fits their political agenda and attacks fossil fuels. Their research, often with government funding that depends on the result, supports the anthropogenic climate change narrative.

CO₂ is a small part of the atmosphere, 0.04%, and has a smaller absorption spectrum than the ubiquitous water vapour. This power should be harnessed if it exists, but it does not. If CO₂ were the only factor to climate change, planting more of anything that uses photosynthesis may be the solution instead of attacking the basis of our civilization, fossil fuels. However, it is likely not a factor at all, but instead it is a result of, but not a cause of, temperature change.

The greenhouse effect due to a small part of the atmosphere driving the entire climate is false. The climate is a chaotic system with the interaction of two fluids, air, and water. Not only that, water exists in two phases, liquid, and vapour. It seems so complex that it is hard to understand or model.

The climate is strongly influenced by the Sun, the oceans and cloud cover, but the more investigation that is done, the more it should be realized that climate change is not completely understood. There are many influencing factors.

The climate changes. It has a cyclic nature. There have been warm and cold periods in the past and we are headed into a cold period. As our recent Modern Warm Period comes to an end, cheap energy is even more critical.

Not only that, man's contribution is not obvious. The IPCC has fuelled the alarmists' fears by linearly extrapolating a curve that is almost certainly cyclic. It is bizarre to think that a system as complicated as the climate could be simply linear. Data is cherry picked, and even altered in the name of the environment and scaring children and the weak minded. The alarmists have also decided that a 2.0 degree increase in temperature by 2030 could be catastrophic when the IPCC started the broken telephone game simply by saying the climate-related risks will be higher with a 1.5-degree increase.

Furthermore, it is nonsensical to come up with one number for the temperature of the globe. In addition, the temperature changes measured are relatively small and highly inaccurate. Time will likely show the inaccuracy of these predictions, but the money will have already been squandered on misguided policies.

The alarmists turn out to be at cross-purposes of true environmentalists who want to spend resources on something that helps the environment. Propping up the economically nonviable poor forms of energy of solar and wind is not a good solution. They use many natural resources including land and either kill or displace animals. Not only that, they provide low density and intermittent forms of energy.

Greener and higher density forms of energy are nuclear and burning fossil fuels contrary to what the public has been told by the leftist media and educators. The government is happy to collect another tax, and the leftists want to see the demise of the corporation. This tears down what has essentially made us better off than our grandparents.

The notion that good jobs are created in the effort to fight climate change is completely false because these jobs are based on governmental taxation. A system propped up without wealth creation is bound to fail eventually. The small steps add up, and socialism will be upon us.

The climate may be difficult to understand, but the demise caused by socialism should not be. Socialism may be a word easily dismissed because this current socialism is deemed to be different, but increased government control eventually leads to the same result. Climate change is not an existential threat, but big government and the attack on fossil fuels clearly are. The Left is rather good at Freudian projection.

The mistake in believing that catastrophic climate change is caused by man, changes policy and

attacks the capitalist system. These attacks surely will result in catastrophe, both social and economic. Furthermore, things could go very badly if carbon sequestration is actually achieved. If CO₂ levels drop to 150 ppm from the current 400 ppm, life will end on Earth. Plants thrive on levels above 1,000 ppm.

“The most dangerous man to any government is the man who is able to think things out for himself, without regard to the prevailing superstitions and taboos.” H.L. Mencken⁸

A better phrase is the most dangerous thing to man is government. After all, “the government afraid of the people is liberty (or democracy), and the people afraid of the government is tyranny (or socialism).” Thomas Jefferson, Samuel Adams, or Thomas Paine⁹

The authors are losing hope with politicians. Even the conservative ones in Canada are signing on to the climate change hoax. However, Canadian Conservative leader and Leader of the Opposition, Andrew Scheer¹⁰, is refusing to tax Canadians to go green. His plan is to provide tax breaks for the use of green energy by companies and individuals. In direct contrast, current Canadian Prime Minister and Liberal leader, Justin Trudeau, unfortunately has a carbon tax to put a price on “pollution.”

Will the government tax a book like this one? The nut-jobs who want to tax meat and those who make Mondays meatless would likely love that. This book attacks what has become religious beliefs when it comes to climate change. Will this new religious sect lead by example and not use fossil fuels themselves instead of imposing their beliefs on others including children?

Will it take rising gas prices to finally get action from the public? When will Canada get the yellow vests of France? When will people realize there is no greenhouse effect except in greenhouses and parked cars with the windows up? Will people recognize the importance of fossil fuels from which ninety-six per cent of all our consumer goods are produced and that cheap energy raises the standard of living for the world? When will people recognize anthropogenic climate change for what it is, a hoax and a power grab?

Is the climate debate ever winnable? We doubt it. The Left is getting rather good at coming up with non-falsifiable hypotheses. Climate change should not be blamed for most natural disasters, but did climate change cause the California earthquakes¹¹ starting on July 4, 2019? This book of misadventures ends by leaving that question to the Dodo from *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*¹².

“This question, the Dodo could not answer without a great deal of thought, and it sat for a long time with one finger pressed upon its forehead (the position in which you usually see Shakespeare, in the pictures of him), while the rest waited in silence.”

Epilogue

Climate change attributed to carbon dioxide attacks fossil fuels and the basis of Western civilization. Radicals want to tear it all down and replace it with government tyranny. These socialists want to exert control by politicizing science. Leftist politicians say, “Do what I say to save the environment and the world.”

Then along came the Chinese Wuhan pandemic. It was climate change on steroids. Through fear of an unseen assailant, it achieved shutting down industry and controlling the populace in one fell swoop. As politicians created more and more rules and restrictions, they say “Do what I say to save lives.”

The computer modelers produced dire predictions which were never realized. Modelers have proven in their efforts with climate predictions that they can produce the results on which their funding depends. The nefarious purpose of creating fear was achieved.

Like climate change, true science was also ignored. The economy was shut down when all that was needed was to protect the elderly. Politicians refused to follow the science that showed the youth could survive the virus and were in some cases not even affected.

Countries like Sweden, which did not shut down, did not have more deaths per capita than places like New York. Its governor mandated that infected patients be put back into the senior residences instead of using the facilities provided by the federal government. The fake news ignores science, and they double down and make masks mandatory.

The goal of spreading fear also must ignore and even demonize hydroxychloroquine. Professor Harvey Risch of Yale School of Public Health Epidemiology¹³ said, “I conclude the evidence is overwhelming. There is no question that the people who need to be treated and are treated early (with hydroxychloroquine), it has a very substantial benefit in reducing risk of hospitalization or mortality...”

“That somehow, we have let politics overrule science, and it is an absurd situation that people have compared this to 1984 and the Ministry of Truth and so on. That is limiting what people can say on objective facts. It is beyond belief.”

There could be a book on the misinformation about the Wuhan virus. People even refuse to call it the Wuhan virus. The fact that it was released by the Wuhan Institute of Virology that was

doing gain-of-function research was ignored. It was accused by the US of unsafe practices before the virus was released. Media said it came from the US then Europe.

Will science ever become science and not a political tool to force a socialist agenda down our throats? No, the Wuhan pandemic shatters any hope.

End Notes

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