

Junk Science Ala Carte



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THIS IS GOING TO MAKE SOME READERS ANGRY , BUT..... I HOPE IT WILL ALSO MAKE THEM THINK ABOUT WHAT IS WRITTEN HERE AND REFLECT ON PRIOR "EXPERT CLIMATE PREDICTIONS".

I am more than a skeptic of self proclaimed "Scientific Experts and Prophets of the Apocalyptic Doomsday of Civilization and Life as we know it".

I believe that there are both Politicians and Bureaucrats with an "agenda" that have decided the best course to pursue for turning us all into obedient, glassy eyed drones is to get control of every aspect of our daily lives. What we eat, where we live, what we are allowed to hear, what we can drive etc.. Their goal is seizing absolute dictatorial control of all, and especially, "fossil fuel" energy resources and access to them.

I can visualize them carrying bags of taxpayer cash to "New Age, Progressive, Socialist Colleges and Universities". They seek out like minded science students and professors willing to prostitute there "research" with the goal of "proving" their predetermined "Theorems" regarding "Man Made Global Climate Change".

This is how the game is played. If your "Research" demonstrates what "we" Bureaucrats and "Progressive" Politicians want it to show, the sacks of taxpayer cash will continue to flow - if it does not then the sacks of cash will discontinue flowing.

Pretty cynical, aren't I? I have gotten this way observing and remembering the last 50+ years of "Predictions" from "Experts".

Does climate change? Of course. If we had been alive 10,000 years ago, the majority of us would have been up to our butts in year round glaciers, ice and snow. Today, large areas of the upper United States are flat lands created by glacial action. Thankfully, climate has changed and continues to change with warmer and cooler periods.

Remember that 70% of our planet is covered by water and of the remaining 30% mankind only really occupies a tiny percentage of the land area.

Lets look at the record of some of the "Prophets of Doom".

The Population Bomb - a best selling book written by Stanford University Professor Paul Ehrlich (and his wife Anne, who was not credited) in 1968 predicted worldwide famine in the 1970's and 1980's due to overpopulation, as well as other Societal upheavals unless immediate steps were taken to limit population growth. At the time there were some 3.8 Billion people on earth and today the number is more like 7.6 Billion. Statistically, hunger is no greater problem now than it was then. Paul Ehrlich was wrong but created near panic in sections of the population due to his predictions.

In the 1970's "Scientists" predicted an imminent Global Cooling trend leading to a new "Ice Age". One view of this prophecy can be seen in the movie "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004). This prediction was given great credibility by Newsweek, Time, Life, The National Geographic and the news media. Instead, what actually happened was a slight warming trend. The so-called "Scientists" and "Experts" were wrong again.

Perhaps one of the biggest "hucksters" of all is former Vice President Al Gore who has made a fortune with his book, "An Inconvenient Truth" - 1966, and his following exploitation and "marketing" of his conjecture, all of which was supposed to happen by, or before the year 2000. Let's look at some of his "predictions" and "science" while on his way to the bank:

1. Rising Sea Levels – inaccurate and misleading. Both Al Gore and former President Barack Obama have since bought Beachfront Mansions

2. New Ice Age in Europe – they've been spared; it never happened.

3. South Sahara Drying Up - completely untrue.

4. Massive Flooding in China and India – again, didn't happen.

5. Polar Bear Extinction – The Polar Bear population is increasing.

6. The Earth would be in a "True Planetary Emergency Within a Decade Unless Drastic Action was Taken to Reduce Greenhouse Gasses" – never happened.

Al Gore made many other predictions. Wrong, wrong, wrong. Still he has created a huge following of "true believers" and a near panic in some quarters.

Now we have the newest prediction as shared with us by Presidential Candidate Bernie Sanders, Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortes and others that Civilization is Doomed within 12 years unless we immediately adopt their "Green New Deal" which will supposedly cost between 50 and 100 Trillion Dollars over the next ten years.

They have succeeded in causing panic among a large portion of the population with their "Progressive" agenda and even caused many prospective mothers to declare they will no longer have children because they do not want to bring babies into a world that is doomed to extinction in a short period of time. This is junk science and prophecy gone mad. Such fear mongering is beneath contempt. Shame on them.

Patrick Moore - Former President of Greenpeace has stated it well: "There is no definitive scientific proof through real-world observation that carbon dioxide is responsible for any of the slight warming of global climate which has occurred during the past 300 years." He rejects the "science is settled" and "the debate is over" statements so popular in worldwide media.

I firmly expect to get a good deal of angry responses to this but before you fire off that angry reply or cancel your subscription, can you tell me the last doomsday climate prediction by the "experts" that came true? I will stand by what I have written.

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