

### ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE

KEY TERMS:	climate trend	glaciation skeptic	carbon-dioxide ice-age
NOTE-TAKING COLUMN: Comvideo. Include definitions and		ng the	<b>CUE COLUMN:</b> Complete this section <u>after</u> the video.
How long has the climate be	en constantly changing	₹? •	What facts are important to know when making claims about climate change?
How strong is the correlation and temperatures of the Ear		de levels	What conclusions can be drawn from
In addition to concentration other significant factors influ			examining trends in warming and cooling, especially the current trend?

### **DISCUSSION & REVIEW QUESTIONS:**

- In the video, Dr. Moore explains that, "...we are still living in an ice age. That's the reason there's so much ice at the poles. Thirty million years ago the earth had no ice on it at all." Since that is the case, why do you think that so many people, to the point of becoming alarmists, are so worried about any ice melting?
- We learn from Dr. Moore that, "...we do know there are many more factors in play [regarding climate change] than simply the concentration of CO2 in the atmosphere factors such as the shape and size of the earth's elliptical orbit around the sun, activity from the sun, and the amount of wobble or tilt in the earth's axis, among many others." Why do you think that so many global warming alarmists ignore factors other than CO2 concentration, and why does their narrative not include those significant other factors?
- Further, Dr. Moore shares with us that, "The latest trend has been a warming one, but it began nearly a century before there were significant carbon dioxide emissions from burning fossil fuels. And, there has been no significant warming trend in the 21st century. Contrary to media headlines, the trend over the past couple of decades has been essentially flat." Given that this is what the actual data clearly shows, why do you think that so many people still mistakenly believe that mankind is mostly responsible for any trend in climate change? How much do you think that Al Gore's scare tactics, and accompanying movie, have to do with so many people being misinformed regarding the subject?
- Dr. Moore states that, "All the information I've presented the increases, decreases and plateaus in temperature over the ages and into the last centuries is available to anyone who wants to seek it out." Why do you think that so many people wish to remain ignorant, rather than study the data and draw conclusions for themselves? Why do you think that so many people prefer to tow the party line of their political party rather than approach the subject with an open mind and a will to discover the truth through legitimate study?
- Dr. Moore shares with us that, "...to state these simple facts [about climate change] is to risk being called a 'climate change denier,'" and ends the video by stating, "The science is not "settled." The debate is not over. The climate is always changing. It always has. And it always will." How is the climate change 'debate' usually framed- what are the main tenets of the positions on both sides of the debate? How should the debate be framed, and what are the most important related issues to focus on and ask about?

### **EXTEND THE LEARNING:**

#### **CASE STUDY: Charlie Daniels**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the article "Charlie Daniels: 'Global Warming' Is a Scare Tactic Predicated on a Lie," then answer the questions that follow.

- Mr. Daniels states in the article that, "...the name of the 'problem' has been changed from 'global warming' to 'climate change,' an innocuous title that can be stretched in either direction to accommodate a record snowfall or a record heat wave, and any of a number of natural geological anomalies can be incorporated into the catch-all 'climate change.'" Why did the alarmists have to change the name of their cause? What does the fact that the alarmists had to change the name of their cause from 'global warming' to 'climate change' reflect?
- What is the 'lie' that Mr. Daniels is referring to? What is the deception involved when the alarmists show pictures of polar bears floating on little ice islands?
- Several times in the article Mr. Daniels implores the reader to "..do some research
  on your own," to, "...start digging around for yourself," and to, "Check the history
  of the [alarmist] movement." Why do you think that Mr. Daniels feels compelled to
  exhort the reader so many times to consult other sources? What conclusion does
  Mr. Daniels come to regarding the primary reason that the alarmists are using scare
  tactics and misinformation about the climate? Do you agree with his assertion? Why
  or why not?



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# QUIZ - ANSWER KEY

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- 5. Temperatures and carbon dioxide levels show a strong correlation.
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http://www.cnsnews.com/commentary/charlie-daniels/charlie-daniels-global-warming-scare-tactic-predicated-lie

## Charlie Daniels: 'Global Warming' Is a Scare Tactic Predicated on a Lie

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Former Vice President Al Gore discusses Greenland's ice sheet at the U.N. Climate summit in Copenhagen, Denmark, on Monday, Dec. 14, 2009. (AP Photo/Anja Niedringhaus)

When Al Gore released his "An Inconvenient Truth" movie a few years ago he opened up a can of worms that crawl the earth to this day.

Let me preface this column by first of all admitting that I don't believe in man-made global warming – that the temperature of this and every other planet is controlled by the hand of the Creator – and that it is arrogant for man to think he could assume that role for either bad or good purposes.

I do not deny that the earth warms and cools, but that is a natural occurrence that has taken place since the earth was created and will continue as long as the world exists.

My source, The Holy Bible: "As long as the earth endures, seed time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease." – Genesis 8:22.

Thus has it been, and thus shall it ever be, as long as earth endures. And though man can certainly contribute to making the earth a better place to live, he will never be able to bring the global temperature up or down by as much as one degree, greenhouse gases and other factors notwithstanding.

Now the name of the "problem" has been changed from "global warming" to "climate change," an innocuous title that can be stretched in either direction to accommodate a record snowfall or a record heat wave, and any of a number of natural geological anomalies can be incorporated into the catch-all "climate change."

For over one hundred years the global warming, global cooling, climate change crowd have vacillated several times between global heat that would melt the polar ice caps and global freezing that would bring on a new ice age.

Please don't take my word for this or any of the rest of the information I use in this column, as it is easily accessible. Just do some research on your own.

First of all, global warming, climate change, or whatever the nom du jour, has little to do with the weather on Planet Earth and almost everything to do with scaring the heck out of the population so they will be willing to allow global bureaucracies and enforcement agencies to be created to deal with it – all at our expense, naturally.

So who do they come after? Why the most ecologically compliant nations who just happen to be the most prosperous nations on earth, all but ignoring the real offenders of China, Russia, India, practically all of the oil rich Middle East, the destitute nations of Africa, where almost continual war has created deforestation and, in turn, dust bowls and unmanageable refugee problems.

They show you heart-tugging pictures of struggling polar bears floating around on little ice islands, never telling you that this is normal behavior for polar bears, which are capable of swimming 75 to 100 miles and go wherever the food is, never stymied by open water.

They tell you that it's "settled science," knowing full well that two out of the three imminent, world class scientists at the recent Mombasa conference disputed the "settled science."

They don't tell you that the Global Historical Climate Network, a U.S. Government entity, has been adjusting the temperature findings to reflect a warming trend. Proven by Paul Homewood, who recorded the actual temperatures in several locations and found them to reflect different numbers than the ones reported by the GHCN.

They want you to forget about the leaked emails from the UK's University of East Anglia's Climate Research Unit, which show that these climate researchers were conspiring to "adjust" temperatures up and down in their findings to support the claims of man-made warming.

In a perfect world, an administration that was motivated by truly serving the American public rather than trying to gain more power would have exposed this and punished the guilty parties.

And folks, that's what this whole thing is about – globalization, income redistribution and centralization of power, control over every aspect of public and personal life. It's a scare tactic, predicated on a lie and promoted by the same people who assured you that "there's not a smidgen of corruption at the IRS;" that "you can keep your own doctor, period;" that ISIS was a "JV team."

The theory so soundly endorsed by Al Gore and his ilk is falling apart, but you aren't likely to read about it in the "New York Times" or see a CBS special on the subject. So if you want the truth just start digging around for yourself.

Check the history of the movement. Check all of the latest findings, and consider what the politicians pushing this hoax have to gain and what you and your kids and grandkids have to lose.

It will be a sobering experience.

What do you think?

Pray for our troops and the peace of Jerusalem.

God Bless America

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