Global Warming, Science, Evolution, and Environmentalism: The Pot Is Thickening
by Ronnie E. Cooper

We have been fed a stew of Global Warming (GW), Science, Evolution, and Environmentalism for a long time now. It seems to me that the majority of people (voters) now believe it a good meal to live on. This mash is a state of politics, education, “religion,” law, entertainment, social systems, economics, morality, and revised history that has passed by active conservative thinkers as garbage, but garbage that is recyclable and getting better each time!

There is an element of truth in all of these new viewpoints, else they could not be believed. My point is that it is now quite easy to convince the “majority” of these new “changes.” We have a new post modernist president coming. He fits in very well.

First, global warming is real from Biblical history. We had a massive global flood with super catastrophic effects. We have had ONE long Ice age as a result. It lasted several hundred years. You can say we still have it in the North and South extremes. It has had its ebb and flow as temperatures varied. Today is probably a long term return of temperatures to pre-worldwide flood “normalization” temperature.

It could be said that global warming will probably end when “normal” temperature is again reached. We have yet to understand how serious and far reaching that flood was. Floods are the most destructive force we experience today. Much of the talk about global warming is the coastal flooding that will result.

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Children’s Page
coming next issue!
One person who is relying more on science than politics is Henrik Svensmark (or Henrik Sven Mark) (born 1958), a physicist at the Danish National Space Center in Copenhagen who studies the effects of cosmic rays on cloud formation. His work is connected to controversy in the area of the global warming issue. He has highlighted how it conflicts with the theory held by some that the effects of human activity on rising temperatures are more significant than solar activity.

That conflict has highlighted the extremely good correlation of sun spot activity and earth temperatures over hundreds of years. It is even better today, especially when corrections are made to normalize the data. Real logical data to use for Sun-driven physical processes are: tropospheric air temperature records (not surface air temperature records), recognize a warming trend, oceanic oscillations and volcanism need to be removed from the temperature data. Raw, unsmoothed (not averaged) data also shows reality much better coincident with the present maxing out of the magnetic activity of the Sun. The continued rapid increase in CO₂ concentrations seemingly has been unable to overrule this data.

The result would logically lean toward the sun having more effect on earth temperature than anything we do. Carbon effects are also logically stacked to nature over man. The oceans overwhelm all our efforts. Clean up oceans and plant more trees would do more for our earth, but then the discussion is on how to clean up. Nature’s way could be as simple as letting the scavengers of the seas do it for us. But that would mean we would have to stop eating them: shrimp, crab, lobster, oysters, and all the other bottom dwellers.

Evolutionary thinking (read: there is no god or none is needed) is driving our man centered and justified behaviors. Many have been taught that improvements in our world are our responsibility. I just think we should all eat right and exercise, stop smoking, etc. just like the doctor prescribes, but we don’t. Evolutionary thinking is not improving us, it’s just changing us, and not always for the better. Mutations and cancers are not my idea of improvement.

A Biblically centered worldview would be environmentally sound and data influenced. The key is in believing God first and looking for the solutions He has already given us. It is the same prescription for eat right and exercise, but the reward system is different. We do it for God’s glory.

The mixture of non-Biblical thinking is giving our world a brew of sin and death. We need to point the finger where it belongs. People need the Lord and we are people. People need to follow the best plan and know it is the best. We need to know where we have latitude for freedom, but freedom isn’t cheap. God’s own Son had to pay that ultimate price. We need to respect the sacrifice and love the one who has loved us from the beginning. Take care of your body, mind, and spirit – they are in the image of God.
A New Theory of Climate Change
by Larry Vardiman, Ph.D.

Man-made carbon dioxide is generally thought to produce global warming. However, in a recent article entitled "Does Carbon Dioxide Drive Global Warming?" I presented several major reasons why carbon dioxide is probably not the primary cause. But if carbon dioxide is not the cause, then what is? Evidence is accumulating that cosmic rays associated with fluctuations in the sun's electromagnetic field may be what drives global warming. A new theory called cosmoclimatology that proposes a natural mechanism for climate fluctuations has been developed by Henrik Svensmark, Head of the Center for Sun-Climate Research at the Danish National Space Center.

Svensmark's theory of cosmoclimatology is now complete. He has discovered a complete chain of events that explains the variations in global temperature that have puzzled climatologists for so many years, and that has now led to an explanation for the recent global warming episode. It starts with cosmic rays coming to earth from exploding supernovas and collisions of remnants of stars with nebula in space. Many of these cosmic rays are shielded from striking the earth by the electromagnetic activity of the sun. When the sun is active, the solar wind prevents cosmic rays from entering the earth's atmosphere by sweeping them around the earth. When the sun is inactive, more of them penetrate the atmosphere. Upon reaching the lower atmosphere where more sulphur dioxide, water vapor, and ozone is present, the cosmic rays ionize the air, releasing electrons that aid in the formation of more cloud condensation nuclei and form more dense clouds. This increase in low-cloud amount reflects more solar energy to space, cooling the planet. Variations in electromagnetic activity of the sun and fluctuations in cosmic ray intensity from space result in the periodic warming and cooling of the earth.

Read the complete article at: http://www.icr.org/article/4156/

The Nonsense of Global Warming
by Paul Johnson


Excerpt: Those who buy in to global warming wish to drastically curb human economic and industrial activities, regardless of the consequences for people, especially the poor. If the theory’s conclusions are accepted and agreed upon, the destructive results will be felt most severely in those states that adhere to the rule of law and will observe restrictions most faithfully. The global warming activists’ target is the U.S. If America is driven to accept crippling restraints on its economy it will rapidly become unable to shoulder its burdens as the world’s sole superpower and ultimate defender of human freedoms. We shall all suffer, however, as progress falters and then ceases and living standards decline.
The Missing Carbon 14  
By Charlie Brewster

When I was doing my research for the Missing Carbon 14 chart that I did a few years back, I was struck by the small amount of carbon dioxide in our atmosphere—only about 0.033%. The total amount of carbon in our atmosphere is about 737 trillion tons, most of it CO2. The scaremongers tell us we in the industrialized sector are each polluting the planet with 11 tons of CO2 per year. We MUST (they tell us) reduce this to 2 tons per person per year.

Now take 6 1/2 billion people times 11 tons per year—that is 71.5 billion tons total per year. 71.5 billion divided by 737 trillion is 0.000097. If their numbers are correct, this means a yearly increase of atmospheric carbon of about 0.01%. (When I say, "If their numbers are correct . . .," keep in mind that their numbers are like Jell-O. Many times they are simply SWEG's--Silly, Wild Eyed Guesses.)

Of the greenhouse gasses, CO2 contributes about 5% to overall warming while water vapor contributes over 90%.

Of the CO2 that is generated, not all of it stays in the atmosphere. All the vegetation pulls CO2 out of the air, releases the oxygen, and grows itself from the nitrogen and carbon.

The oceans, lakes and rivers also pull CO2 out of the atmosphere both as dissolved gasses and as nutrients for the algae, etc.

Don't know if you recall the scare of the late seventies. I remember one headline, "Sun's output drops. earth cools one half of one degree Fahrenheit." The sub-head was, "Seven more years like this and we will be doomed on Ice-Ball Earth." Thirty years ago, they were telling us we were all going to freeze to death.

Here is a link that shows (among other things) overall polar ice cover over the last thirty years. Take careful note that there is a variation around the mean. Also, the Antarctic icecaps have increased while the Arctic icecaps shrank and vice-versa.

http://www.applet-magic.com/polarice.htm

I think that any real scientific data out there will show the same thing—there are short term trends and long term trends that have nothing to do with man-made effects.

Scientists Find Greenhouse Gas Hysteria To Be Myth

By Drew Zahn
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According to Compo and Sardeshmukh’s study, all the greenhouse gases humans have dumped in the atmosphere over the last 46 years—the primary factor most climate change proponents cite to blame humans for global warming—haven’t affected land temperatures at all.

The rise in land temperatures, the study states, can be tied directly to increased heat and humidity coming from warmer oceans, which in turn, the study admits, may be caused solely by natural forces.

The results led the scientists to conclude, "Global warming may not be occurring in quite the manner one might have imagined."

Read entire article at:

Scheduling our Special Effects Theater

We can now consider places to schedule with possible dates and times, on a first come, first serve basis. Our priority is to reach high volume locations like festivals. To do that or any event will require additional prayer to learn the ropes and have the expense money. Events charge for space and volunteers must eat and vehicles need gas, etc. Help us as you can. Thanks.
Global warming dissenters dash scientific 'consensus': Physicist fired by Gore adds name to Senate list of 650 anti-alarmists

By Drew Zahn

The Republican minority of the Senate's Environment and Public Works Committee released a report that includes a growing list of over 650 international experts who soundly debunk the claim that there exists a "consensus" in science that human activity is causing a global warming. The introduction to the 231-page Senate minority report states, "The chorus of skeptical scientific voices grew louder in 2008 as a steady stream of peer-reviewed studies, analyses, real world data and inconvenient developments challenged the UN's and former Vice President Al Gore's claims that the 'science is settled.'"

The report includes links to dozens of news reports, statements and studies, and concludes, "Developments further secured 2008 as the year the 'consensus' collapsed."

The majority of the 231 pages, however, is composed of statements from the 650 scientists, meteorologists and experts who remain skeptical that carbon dioxide – or any other product of human activity – is endangering the earth through generating global warming. ....

The ranking minority member of the Senate's Environment and Public Works Committee, Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., however, points to the growing list of scientists his office has accumulated.

"The endless claims of a 'consensus' about man-made global warming," Inhofe said in announcing the minority report, "grow less and less credible every day."

Probably in agreement with Inhofe's statement would be the more than 31,000 scientists, including more than 9,000 Ph.D.s, who have signed a massive separate petition project that challenges the belief in global warming. ....

Art Robinson, a research professor of chemistry and co-founder of the Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine, said the Petition Project's signers simply state their agreement with the statement:

"There is no convincing scientific evidence that human release of carbon dioxide, methane, or other greenhouse gases is causing or will, in the foreseeable future, cause catastrophic heating of the Earth's atmosphere and disruption of the Earth's climate. Moreover, there is substantial scientific evidence that increases in atmospheric carbon dioxide produce many beneficial effects upon the natural plant and animal environments of the Earth."

Read the complete article at: http://www.worldnetdaily.com/index.php?pageId=84421

Global Warming Action Step you can take

If there is any doubt in your mind that the 'global warming' pseudo crisis is not a politically motivated falsehood then you should want to research the website referred to in the previous article. 31,072 American scientists have signed this petition, including 9,021 with PhDs

This shows that there is not a consensus for Al Gore's global warming, which definitely seems to be more politically than scientifically based.

http://www.petitionproject.org/index.html

It seems that many reasonably intelligent people are finally waking up to the fact that 'mainstream' modern journalism has become one of the most shameful contributors to society-wide deceptions known to mankind.

** Action Step – Pass this message to rational, concerned citizens who know degreed scientists and urge them to participate in this opportunity to allow the voices of objective research to be heard.

Schedule Work Days

If you can devote 2-4 hours of activities at ARKY House, Ron is available all day/evening when not exhibiting. Activities may be electrical, plumbing, painting, construction, yard/garden work, computer, etc. depending on your interests/skills. Please call 937-256-2759 to schedule your time. It will be greatly appreciated.

Kroger Cards: You can support ARK when you buy food by getting a card from us. Call us!
Many today believe that you cannot trust the Bible because it was “written so long ago”, or they give one of any other number of arguments against believing it’s stories are true. Few realize that there are actually methods for determining the integrity of an ancient text. When applied to the Bible, scripture stands head and shoulders above any other ancient text. A military historian, C. Sanders, presented three tests which can be applied to ancient writings. (Introduction in Research in English Literacy, New York: MacMillan, 1952) We will examine them briefly as applies to the Bible.

The first test is called the Bibliographical test which looks at the number of surviving manuscripts and length of time between these manuscripts and the original writing. In the case of the Bible, there are over 5600 manuscripts of the New Testament in Greek (from fragments to complete NT) and over 19,000 manuscripts in other languages (yes there were Bible translators already in the 2nd century AD!). The time span between most books of the NT and their earliest surviving copy is around 90 years. In contrast, the ancient Greek work with the next most surviving number of copies is the Iliad with 643 surviving manuscripts, with a time span of 500 years at minimum between oldest copy and date of original writing.

The second test is the internal evidence test which looks at how close the writers were to the events they record, and at contractions within the text. Critics used to date the writing of the NT to the 2nd century AD. But it is now almost universally accepted that it was all written within one generation (before AD 100) of the events. By contrast, the Iliad was written several hundred years after the events it records. With the NT being written so soon after the events, eye witnesses could have easily disproved any false claim made (ex. Acts 2:22 and 26:24-26). In regards to internal contradictions, no work has been scrutinized more than the Bible yet stands up to the test. Upon more careful reading claimed contradictions invariably turn out to be false claims.

The third is the external evidence test which compares the work to outside sources. An example of external evidence comes from Josephus and roman historians who validate Jesus’ life and crucifixion. Included in this test are archeological evidences where almost every geographical NT site has been confirmed by archeology. Also included in this test are the writings of the church fathers by whose quotations practically the whole NT could be reconstructed.

While this article has largely dealt with NT text, much the same can be said for the Old Testament as well. For example, before the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls, the earliest copies of the OT came from around AD 900. With the finding of the scrolls, that date moves forward by a thousand years and showed almost no changes in all those years! The Hebrew scribes were indeed truly careful to copy the text verbatim. Also, archeology continues to come out on the side of the OT. But this will be covered in a latter article.

So the next time someone tells you cannot trust the Bible, you can tell them that critical examination indeed shows it to be true.

For further reading:
http://www.answers2prayer.org/bible_studies/new_testament/bibliographical.html
http://www.biblestudy.org/maturart/is-bible-the-word-

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ARKY's Calendar of Events
(as of 1/14/09)

*Jan 12: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. The Intricacies of Flight - DVD with Andy McIntosh, Ph D at ARKY’s House. One of the Creation 2003 Conference Presentations by one of the world's leading creation researchers.


*Feb 9: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. America’s Christian Heritage - DVD with Dr G Thomas Sharp at ARKY's House. This enlightening program reveals the biblical source that was responsible for our founding era, and key factors of faith are traced throughout America's journey to the present.

*Mar 9: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. God of Wonders! with Eternal Productions DVD at ARKY's House. Includes 18 chapters (thunderstorms, snow crystals, hummingbirds, etc.) and explores the wonders of creation, conscience, and the glory of God! Explore the Creator's Power, Wisdom, Justice and Love.

Apr 3-4: AM to PM. IAHE with Ken Ham + Others at Indianapolis Convention Center, Indianapolis, IN. Indiana Association of Home Educators fair with ARKY exhibiting.

*Apr 13: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. Inherently Wind, A Hollywood History of the Scopes Trial DVD with Dr David Menton at ARKY's House. Presentation by one of the world's leading creation speakers/researchers.

Apr 16-18: AM to PM. Midwest Home School Convention with Several Speakers at Cincinnati Convention Ctr, Cincinnati, OH. ARKY exhibiting.

*May 11: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. Global Warming - DVD with Coral Ridge/Aig/ICR/etc at ARKY's House. Global Warming, a scientific and biblical expose of climate change. What is the truth about global warming? Are the ice caps melting? Does the future survival of man hinge on an immediate reduction in carbon emissions? Program subject to change!

*Jun 8: 6:00 pm until 8:35 pm. 14th Annual Banquet with Dr. Jerry Bergman at TBD location, Dayton, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY. Author of "Slaughter of the Dissidents", The shocking truth about killing the careers of Darwin doubters!

Jun 19-20: AM to PM. Christian Home Educators of Kentucky (CHEK) with various speakers at Valley View Baptist Church, 8911 Old Third Street Road, Louisville, KY. Ph: (502) 348-4239. ARK exhibiting.

Jun 25-27: AM to PM. Christian Home Educators of Ohio (CHEO) with various speakers at Veteran's Memorial Hall, Columbus, OH. During this 3 day event, ARK is exhibiting.

Jun 30-Jul 3: AM to PM. 2008 North American Christian Convention (NACC) with various speakers at Convention Center, Louisville, KY. ARK exhibiting.

*Jul 13: 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. The Light of the World - DVD with Chick Publications at ARKY’s House. Presenting Jesus Christ as Creator, Redeemer and King of Kings.

Jul 26-29: AM to PM. Family Camp @Restoration Acres, Hillsboro OH. ARKY Exhibiting.

Sept 11-12: 6:00 pm until noon. Men's Ox Roast & Retreat with Denny Medlin at Church of God Ohio Retreat Center, Call for directions. Maringo, OH. Ph: (937) 488-4755. ARK operating Trailer for bookstore.

ARKY Store Changes Coming Soon:
We are planning a new store arrangement and testing new extended store hours.

Note Asterisk (*) Indicates regular ARK meeting at ARKY’s House, 2002 S Smithville Rd, Dayton, OH. One mile South of US 35, just past Wayne Ave. Park on side or at the Tin Shop., Dayton, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY.

The ARK monthly meeting is every 2nd Monday.

Membership NOT required to attend meetings! - Get the latest "CURRENT EVENTS" on the web at http://www.arky.org.
The Creation Clergy Letter Project

On February 15, 2009, many well-meaning churches will celebrate an "Evolution Sunday." This year's push to encourage participation is expected to be particularly vocal, as 2009 will mark both the 200th birthday of Charles Darwin and the 150th anniversary of his book, Origins.

The Kanawha Creation Science Group [KCSG] strongly discourages any Bible-believing Christian from endorsing or celebrating an Evolution Sunday. Evolution is a lie which undermines both Biblical authority and the foundational basis of the Gospel. We encourage you to consider the evidence and celebrate a Creation Sunday instead.

To this end, God planted the idea in my mind for this counter-strike against the Clergy Letter Project. We are initiating the Creation Clergy Letter Project to cut through the misinformation and demonstrate that there are Bible-believing Christians who hold fast to the plain meaning of Genesis. We hope you will take the time to consider the evidence. Help spread the word.


Then, if you agree with the mission of the Creation Clergy Letter Project and will be celebrating a Creation Sunday this February 15th, add your church or ministry's name to the list of signators!

This step will help to send a strong message to those who've compromised Biblical authority by signing the evolutionist Clergy Letter Project and it will help to advertise your church as one that will be celebrating a Creation Sunday in your city and state.

More information and resources related to this project will appear shortly on this KCSG sponsored website.

Let's get the word out! Rev. Anthony W Breeden on behalf of the KCSG

Academic Freedom Day

Discovery Institute just launched the grassroots Academic Freedom Day campaign. Our goal is to transform the bicentennial of Darwin’s birth on Feb. 12, 2009 from an uncritical celebration venerating Darwin to a day that highlights the need for academic freedom to debate the evidence for and against Darwinism. As a follow-up to the release of Expelled this year ([Available @ ARKY’s Bookstore](http://www.academicfreedomday.com/)), we want to continue to raise awareness of efforts by Darwinists to stifle scientific inquiry at all levels, and to get people to sign the Academic Freedom Petition. Students can also enter an essay contest.


ARKY’s Bookstore’s most frequent comment: “I have driven by many times, but had no idea you had all this!”

So make a New Year’s Resolution to stop in to look either during regular hours or call for an appointment.

Gift items included in our store that are not listed on the web site are:


Customers tell us our normal prices are very good and current sale prices are up to 75% off!
### Financial Statement

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**Building Fund**

**Balance 1/1/08** -2,227.74

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1. **20% discount**: minimum on all purchases;
2. **Quarterly newsletter**: ARK members receive news and expansion plans;
3. **National support**: 10% of supporters’ general donations is given to Answers in Genesis, our voluntary support for a national Biblical creation science organization;
4. **Webpage**: [www.arky.org](http://www.arky.org) provides logical, Biblical information to a world saturated with an unchristian, ill-suited naturalism for the needs of people;
5. **Monthly ARK meetings**: interesting speakers or DVD program on a variety of subjects, provided FREE to the community.
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7. **Local ARK speakers**: available for community and church events;
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9. **Leadership training**: periodically opportunity to learn how to serve in your church or school or study group;
10. **Public materials**: make available Creation resources – books, audios, and DVDs to public;
11. **Lending library**: by mail or at ARKY house for supporters;
12. **Bookstore available**: during regular hours and by appointment.
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Membership: One Spousal Family

**ARK individual membership is only $25/year ($30 couple, $40 family).** To receive this newsletter quarterly for free, please complete the address form and put “Jesus” in amount. (Please include mailing label, if you are renewing.)

### ARKY’s Bookstore

Bookstore hours manned by volunteers are:

- **Tuesday**: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm;
- **Thursday**: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm;
- **Saturday**: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm;
- **OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT**

**Is it time for you to renew?**

Please check the date above your name and address. If the date has past or coming up soon, please renew today.
Prayer Requests

“Much prayer, much power. Little prayer little power! No prayer, no power!” (Peter Deyneka founder of Slavic Gospel Assn.) Please be in prayer for the ministry of the Ark Foundation.

Funds to complete "6 Days of Creation" DVD
For the completion of the Time Machine trailer
For Ray and Tammy in developing the trailer ministry
For the Lord to use the Ark Foundation in strengthening believers and draw unbelievers to Himself
Wisdom for Ron and the board in the direction Ark should take
New church contacts
More believers learn about and take advantage of Ark’s resources
Finances for paying off the building, operating expenses, and equipping trailers
Open up opportunities/locations for presenting seminars and traveling presentations
More volunteers, financial partners, and prayer partners.

Ark 2009 pocket calendar and Bible verse are now available for FREE distribution.

Looking Ahead

The 2009 ARK Banquet Speaker will be Dr Jerry Bergman. He has recently written the book *Slaughter of the Dissidents*, the Shocking Truth About killing the Careers of Darwin Doubters. Please start planning on being at our banquet on June 8, 2009 and hearing what this experienced speaker has to say.

Creation DVD Status

ARK’s new "6 Days of Creation" produced DVD is complete. Any donations for this purpose will be appreciated, as we owe over $1000 yet for it and would like to develop the ability to do these ourselves. That means software, hardware, and training time, as a minimum!