

Climate Lies

The endgame is nothing but a power grab and massive redistribution of wealth on a massive, global scale. By Michael S. Coffman, Ph.D.

April 22 rolled around again this year and, once again, the faithful came out in droves to celebrate Earth Day. It's become routine that demonstrations and marches occur where the duped masses clamor for action to fight what they believe is man-caused climate change. Earth Day 2017 was no different. The foundation for this belief is the very effectively disseminated global propaganda that climate change is man-caused rather than the result of a natu-

rally occurring cycle. The "science" that is cited to "prove" man-caused climate change is not science at all, but a dangerous form of pseudoscience. The endgame of all of it is nothing but a power grab and a redistribution of wealth on a massive, global scale.

Man-caused climate change has become the religion of progressives and the cleverly indoctrinated. No matter how much proof is offered that mankind has had minimal or no impact on global temperature, they would

rather believe gross distortions and lies of science fraud than the truth. That's delusion. So, how did it happen?

The Scientific Method

True science starts with a hypothesis or a statement that such and such influences something else; i.e., cause and effect. At one point hundreds of years ago it was believed that the earth was the center of all things and the sun rotated around the earth. That may seem crazy today, but people who denied it were called heretics and were often threatened with death—not unlike how climate change "deniers" are threatened today.

True science calls for a hypothesis; in the above example, the "sun orbits the earth," Copernicus disproved this in his "On the Revolutions of the Celestial Spheres" in 1543, just before his death. He demonstrated mathematically and with observations that it was a false hypothesis. It caused tremendous

controversy within the Catholic Church but the truth eventually won out.

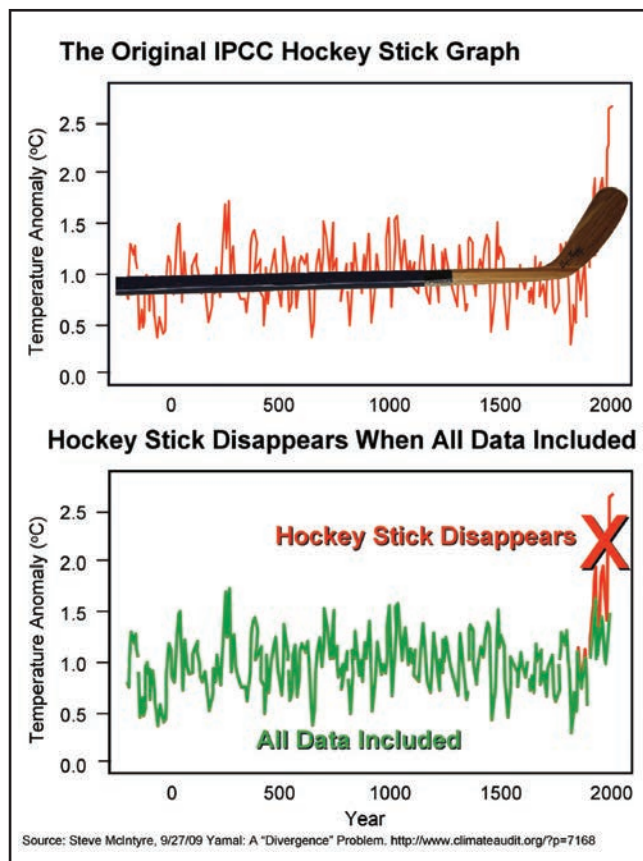
Today's problem with the man-caused warming hypothesis is that it was never tested to determine if it was true. The purpose of the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) was to "provide the world with a clear scientific view on the current state of knowledge in climate change and its potential environmental and socio-economic impacts." It was a given that CO₂ was driving climate change. That "fact" could not even be challenged, let alone tested. Any scientist who did was immediately attacked and isolated by the press. Consequently, no hypothesis was ever set up to test whether man was causing climate change so we have spent hundreds of billions of dollars on an untested theory when overwhelmingly, the empirically verified evidence shows the theory to be false.

It was assumed from the start that mankind's CO₂ emissions were the driving force. No matter how many experiments showed that solar changes were a far better predictor of global climate change than CO₂, the IPCC, EPA and corrupt scientists did all that they could to trash and bury contrary theories—much like the Catholic Church did to the heretics who believed Copernicus' proofs in the late 1500s. That is *not* science! It is a deliberate effort to support a political agenda and then delude the world into thinking it is all based in solid science.

Tragically, it was this kind of trash science that the tens of thousands of protesters were demanding on Earth Day 2017. This is astonishing. Not only has the IPCC, EPA, and progressive media spoon-fed the public gross distortions of the truth, they have managed to brainwash many to the point of unknowingly becoming jackbooted promoters of the man-caused global-warming fraud.

The Fraud

Over time the "proofs" that man was causing global warming have been systematically disproved. One of the worst was the "hockey stick" graph of Dr. Michael E. Mann of Pennsylvania State University. Mann's graph



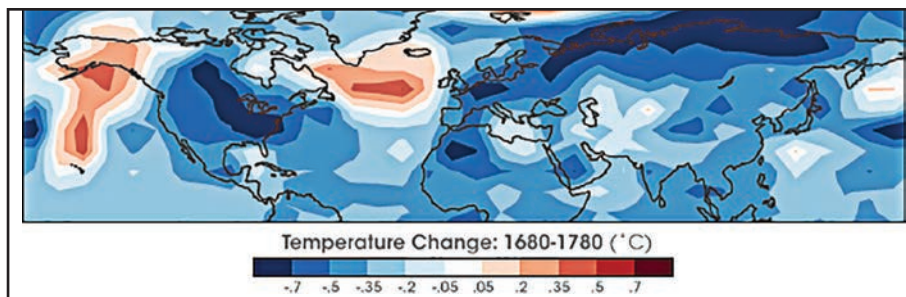
Michael Mann's original hockey-stick graph was the centerpiece of the 2001 IPCC report "proving" that mankind is responsible for global warming. By 2004, it was discredited because Mann employed wrong statistics to create it. After nearly 10 years of stonewalling, Mann was finally forced in 2009 to give the data he used to create the curve to other scientists, who were shocked to find that tree-ring data after 1960 was not used because it showed a decline in global temperature. Instead, Mann and his co-authors used British CRU (Climate Research Unit) surface data to show the hockey stick. When the correct statistics and data were used, the blade of the hockey stick disappears. The released emails showed this kind of deception was used many times in other research. (Check "Lies & Damned Lies," Spring 2010, at rangemagazine.com). SOURCE: Steve McIntyre, 9/27/09 Yamal: A "Divergence" Problem. <http://www.climateaudit.org/?p=7168>.

shows a relatively flat temperature over the past 1,900 years, when it suddenly shot up in the 20th century.

It turns out he used the wrong statistics, which always give a hockey-stick appearance no matter how random the data was. For the first 1,900 years tree-ring data was used. A completely different data set was used to provide the skyrocketing temperatures in the 20th century simply because the tree-ring data showed *cooling*, not warming. Worse, his algorithm completely wiped out the Climate Optimum of 1100 to 1200 when temperatures peaked well above today's temperature. Also Mann's bogus calculations wiped out the Little Ice Age from 1650 to

The goal of environmental activists is not to save the world from ecological calamity but to destroy capitalism.

1710 when the temperatures of Europe and North America *plummeted* by as much as 2°C. Historical records and paintings of the period exist proving beyond any doubt that the Little Ice Age happened. It was accompanied by starvation because of crop failures, disease and plagues, and other extreme hardships for the people of the time. Mann's calculations completely ignored this



A NASA computer simulation of the devastating global cooling during the Little Ice Age of 1650 to 1710. Yet, scientists who support man-caused global warming must deny the mini-ice age to prove man-caused warming is destroying the planet. SOURCE: NASA Earth Observatory

well-established historical event.

If Mann had been held accountable by his peers for his outrageous efforts to falsify the climate record, it would have been the end of it. But that didn't happen. The small cartel of so-called climate scientists circled the wagons and protected him. These are the same scientists who control the climate data and who determine who gets published and who doesn't. Instead of being humbled by the experience Dr. Mann has become increasingly arrogant.

In March 2016, Mann testified to Congress, along with two warming skeptics. Like Mann, they were at the top of their field and recognized worldwide for their accomplishments. Both skeptical scientists provided well-reasoned proofs and data. Mann, on the other hand, bragged about his accomplishments and complained that some of his colleagues attacked him over his false

sis—"the hockey-stick method of calculating past temperature"—is rejected. Yet, the man-caused warming scientists seem to be immune from the laws of reality and appear to be more than willing to use raw deception to convince the public and Congress that man is the primary cause of 20th century warming.

Mann bragged about how the 78 alleged scientists actually vindicated him. However, garbage is garbage whether it is presented by one or 1,000 scientists. Mann's defenders claim he was exonerated by the National Academy of Sciences but it did no such thing, and, in fact, it validated the congressional and peer-reviewed analysis that originally discredited Mann's hockey stick. Do the Earth Day protesters really want this kind of garbage science?

Consensus Myth

Real science is not done by consensus; it is done by very careful empirical study, repeated and verified. No one said it more succinctly than Craig D. Idso, Robert M. Carter, and S. Fred Singer who wrote, "Why Scientists Disagree About Global Warming." Here are some key points from the book:

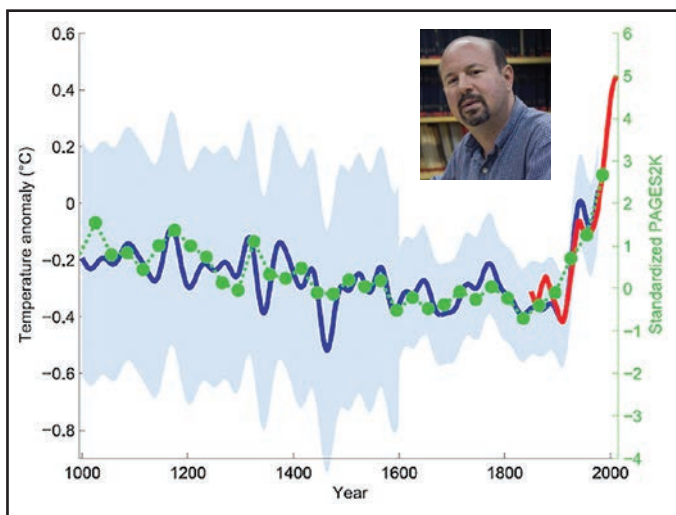
No Consensus

- The most important fact about climate science, often overlooked, is that scientists disagree about the environmental impacts of the combustion of fossil fuels on the global climate.

- The articles and surveys most commonly cited as showing support for a "scientific consensus" in favor of the catastrophic man-made global-warming hypothesis are without exception methodologically flawed and often deliberately misleading.

- There is no survey or study showing "consensus" on the most important scientific issues in the climate-change debate.

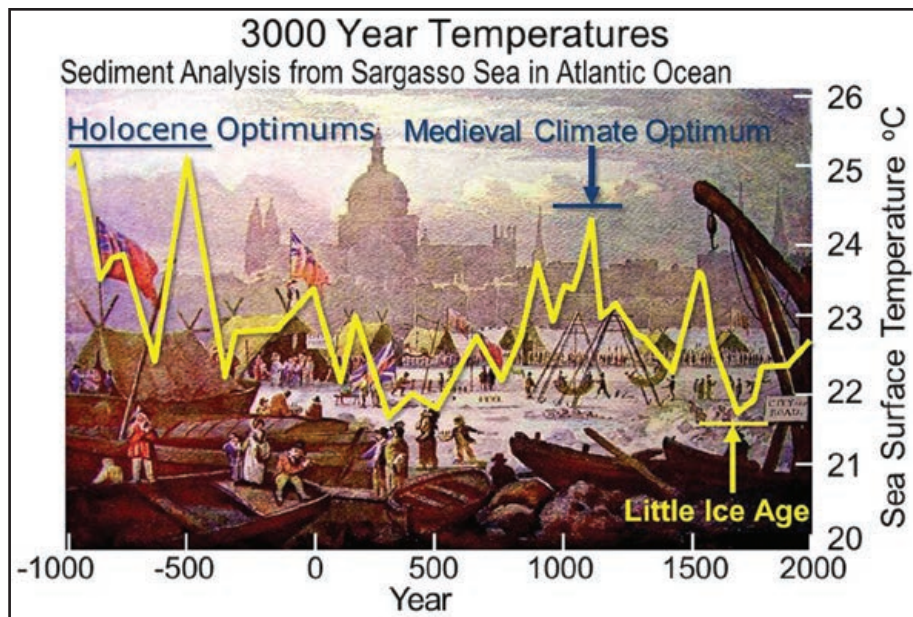
- Extensive survey data show deep dis-



Temperature reconstruction published by a team of 78 scientists around the world using the most widespread paleoclimate (tree ring) database to date (Ahmed et al., *Nature Geoscience*, 2014) is shown in green along with the original Mann et al. 1999 "hockey stick" reconstruction in blue and instrumental (HadCRUT4) temperature record in red. Blue shading indicates uncertainty in the Mann et al. temperature reconstruction. (Graph by Klaus Bitterman of Potsdam Institute for Climate Studies.) SOURCE: Michael Mann Testimony before Congress, March 2017. INSET: Michael Mann.

hockey-stick graph. With a palpable sense of satisfaction, Mann then presented a tree-ring graph which closely duplicated his original hockey-stick graph. Except this one was constructed by a team of 78 scientists and published in 2014. The hubris of these so-called scientists is unbelievable and their graph still suffers Mann's same fatal errors.

When calculated results don't agree with actual data the calculated data is dead wrong. The nonhypothe-



Hundreds, if not thousands, of articles acknowledge the reality of the Medieval Climate Optimum and the Little Ice Age. Yet, the hockey-stick graph promoted by Michael Mann shows they don't exist. When calculated data doesn't agree with real data, the calculated data must be rejected. Note that earth's temperatures 1,000 years ago were much higher than today.

agreement among scientists on scientific issues that must be resolved before the man-made global-warming hypothesis can be validated. Many prominent experts and probably most working scientists disagree with the claims made by the U.N.'s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

Why Scientists Disagree

- Climate is an interdisciplinary subject requiring insights from many fields of study. Very few scholars have mastery of more than one or two of these disciplines.

- Fundamental uncertainties arise from insufficient observational evidence, disagreements over how to interpret data, and how to set the parameters of models.

- The IPCC, created to find and disseminate research finding a human impact on global climate, is not a credible source. It is agenda-driven, a political rather than scientific body, and some allege it is corrupt.

- Climate scientists, like all humans, can be biased. Origins of bias include careerism, grant seeking, political views, and confirmation bias.

No consensus exists when it comes to climate science. The only scientists the world hears from are the ones who toe the party line that mankind is destroying the planet with his industrial progress.

Data Manipulation

Man-caused global-warming scientists have

often been accused of manipulating the raw temperature data to show even more warming than is real. While NASA, NOAA, England's Climate Research Unit and others vehemently deny it, the proof is there for all to see.

Using the excuse that surface temperature stations around the world have errors that must be removed, the various agencies have used algorithms to correct them. Just one example out of thousands around the world where raw data was "adjusted" is that of Olney, Ind. It is abundantly clear that the adjustment skewed the original data tremendously. While the amount of skewing is highly suspicious, the fact that thousands of surface temperature measuring stations show the same type of increased temperature is statistically impossible. About half would show a *decline*, unless, of course, the algorithms were deliberately compromised to allegedly prove that global man-caused warming was a "fact."

Despite the verifiable evidence that warming is not happening, and even when it is, it is primarily caused by solar events, the agenda marches ever forward. The United States is branded at the international level as the cause of all the trouble and intentionally vilified. The truth is that the United States is the leader in reducing carbon emissions, which, in fact, have plummeted since about 2007 and are now at 1994 levels. As important, as a percentage of total global CO₂

emissions, the United States will make up a small amount. That's not what you will hear in the mainstream media.

The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) has issued several reports showing that the United States is not a major contributor to CO₂ emissions today and that its emissions will decline significantly through 2040. First, U.S. emissions declined from 6,000 million metric tons in 2007 to 5,280 in 2015, a drop of 12 percent. No other nation comes close. The EIA also found that much of that change has "occurred in the electric power sector because of the decreased use of coal and the increased use of natural gas for electricity generation."

It's All About The Money

The entire man-caused climate-change push is nothing more than a tool in the hands of the globalist elite to redistribute international wealth and destroy capitalism—especially the United States. For years, the globalists kept this truth hidden but with the successful indoctrination of their propaganda machine, they aren't being so secretive any longer. In a speech in 2015, the former executive secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Christiana Figueres, states: "This is the first time in the history of mankind that we are setting ourselves the task of intentionally, within a defined period of time, changing the economic development model that has been reigning for at least 150 years, since the Industrial Revolution."

Leaders in the United States have repeatedly marched in lockstep with the global agenda because for decades our country has been steadily moving forward in the progressive, leftist ideology and methodology. In 2015, the 21st Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC met in France to negotiate the Paris Climate Accord with representatives of the 196 parties attending. This "Accord" is actually a treaty and President Obama illegally committed the United States to the consensus agreement that adopted this treaty into policy across the globe. Let's not forget that it takes a two-thirds majority vote of the U.S. Senate to ratify any international treaty. Obama never did concern himself too much or too often with adherence to that little document called the U.S. Constitution.

Time and time again at global climate meetings that birth international agreements, like the one that gave the world the Paris Climate Accord, the theme is simple:

■ The rich countries have caused all the natural disasters, famines and plagues with their greedy use of carbon fuels.

■ The rich countries must pay for their sins by giving billions of dollars to the poor countries.

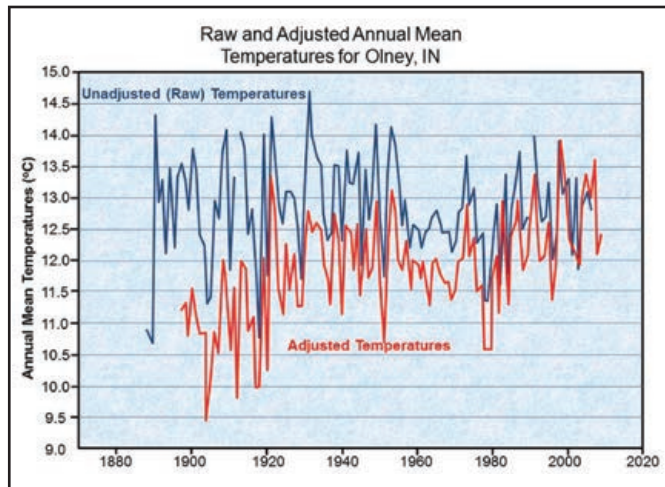
It is as simple as that. And the “poor” countries want the handouts to be retroactive. Brazil even put forth a *proposal* for just how the United States and other First World nations could hand over the dough.

The Paris climate agreement was nothing more than a shutting down of industry for First World nations, but especially us, along with a free pass to keep on increasing CO₂ emissions for so-called “poor” countries like China, which won’t even have to start reducing until 2030. The reductions required of the United States don’t begin to offset the massive amount of pollution being pumped into the atmosphere by China, which contains six of the top 23 most polluted cities on the planet. And in 2030, of course, China will do whatever it wants.

On June 1, President Trump announced that the United States would be pulling out of the Paris Climate Accord. Citing trillions of dollars in lost GDP and inevitable massive job losses, he announced: “We’re getting out...but we will start to negotiate and we will see if we can make a deal that’s fair. If we can, that’s great. And if we can’t, that’s fine.” He said that our nation would work to have the cleanest air and the cleanest water but we would not put our businesses and jobs at risk or our country at a “permanent disadvantage” by signing the Paris Accord.

The global elites and true believers became apoplectic in the wake of his decisive move. World leaders and corporations immediately began bashing Trump for his decision. And not just at the global level. Hawaii’s governor, David Ige, almost immediately committed his state to the goals of the Accord. Many states and cities followed suit.

Trump also declared that he was elected to represent the people of Pittsburgh, not Paris, but the mayor of Pittsburgh had to jump on the anti-Trump bandwagon and declare that his city would be abiding by the Paris Climate Accord. In a *New York Times* story, the mayors of Pittsburgh and Paris



Raw temperature data for Olney, Ind., show highly variable temperatures since 1885 but no warming trend. However, the same data adjusted by NOAA show a 2°C warming for the period. Hundreds of rural stations around the world show the same disparity and manipulation. SOURCE: Joseph D'Aleo and Anthony Watts. *Surface Temperature Records: Policy-Driven Deception?* Science & Public Policy Institute, Aug. 27, 2010. http://scienceandpublicpolicy.org/images/stories/papers/originals/surface_tmp.pdf

joined together to bash Trump’s decision, saying in part, “In the absence of executive leadership in the United States, an unprecedented alliance is emerging among cities like ours to push progress forward.”

Trump’s historical nose-thumbing has the

potential to slow the agenda of global progressives. They won’t like that. Expect the heat to be turned up on efforts to get him out of office. And as the global governance agenda gains a greater foothold, expect the vilification and virtual crucifixion of detractors to increase as well. ■

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Note from the Author



As a scientist and writer, I have been fighting the global agenda that would destroy America as we know it for decades. As a researcher in the American paper industry, I ran a multimillion-dollar research project on the effects of acid rain. When the results came in that it was basically a nonissue, I was told to quash my results or find a new job. That was when my eyes were opened to the fact that it was politics driving the science and not the other way around.

In 1994, myself and a few other individuals stopped the cloture vote in the U.S. Senate to move forward to ratify the Convention on Biological Diversity Treaty which would have destroyed property rights in our country, thereby destroying free enterprise, the American way of life, and ultimately freedom itself. That is the goal of the globalists. It is not “saving the planet”; it’s not even redistribution of wealth ultimately. It is control. Global control of everyone and everything.

Together with my wife, Suz, and all who have worked with us, both as colleagues and as fellow warriors in the fight for freedom, we have labored to inform citizens and policy-makers, and to stop this agenda. To all of you who read this, I say: Don’t give up. Keep fighting. Keep working. Keep doing whatever it is that God has called you to do.

For me the fight is over. After a two-and-a-half-year battle with cancer, I am going Home. My time here is almost over. I thought I had more to do, but God is saying otherwise.

Thank you to all who have fought and are continuing to fight for freedom.

“THEREFORE, MY DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, STAND FIRM. LET NOTHING MOVE YOU. ALWAYS GIVE YOURSELVES FULLY TO THE WORK OF THE LORD, BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT YOUR LABOR IN THE LORD IS NOT IN VAIN.” (1 Cor. 15:58) ■

Mike Coffman, Sept. 7, 1943, died on June 21, 2017, surrounded by family.—Ed.