

A Convenient Truth

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The Mad, Mad, Mad World of Climatism

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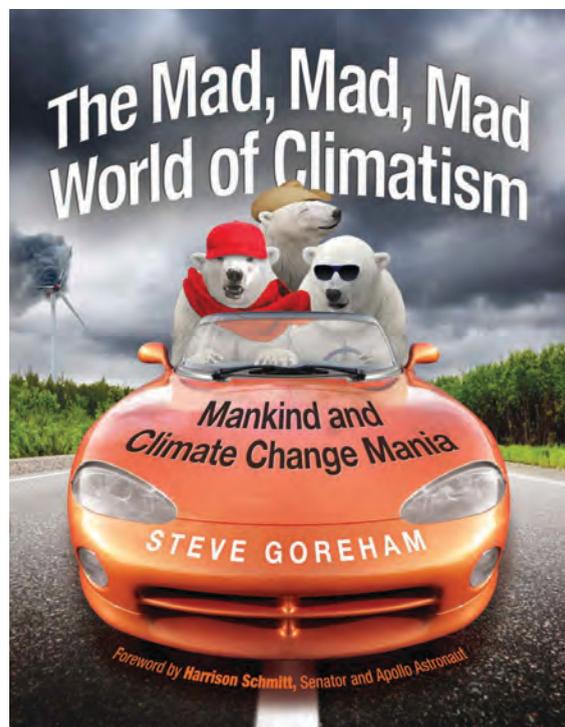
Many books, videos,¹ and websites do an adequate job of dismantling the fraudulent notion that the human species, by its industrial release of CO₂, is causing massive, irreversible damage to the planet's climate system, but Steve Goreham's excellent book is one of the few that will make you laugh along the way!

As *21st Century Science and Technology* has covered for years,² anthropogenic global warming (AGW) is the latest in a series of environmentalist tactics with the direct goal of preventing human progress and ultimately, reducing the world's population. This is not a result of a primary goal of improving or "saving" nature, but is the direct goal of an oligarchical world outlook, as expressed by the empires of the past, and the British Empire of today. It is significant that, in addition to tackling the flaws in the AGW hypothesis, Goreham addresses the catastrophic effects on human life that would come about from attempts to reduce carbon dioxide emissions. Obama's recent condescending re-

marks to the youth of South Africa, that "the planet will boil over" if Africans raise living standards "to the point where everybody has got a car and everybody has got air conditioning, and everybody has got a big house" are a case in point.

Between doctored temperature readings, falsified extrapolations, peer-reviewed control of publications, and government funding allocations, *The Mad, Mad, Mad World of Climatism* covers all the scientific bases, and many of the political ones as well. Some activists cite the "precautionary principle," urging us to ask "well, what if global warming is real?" But this agnostic outlook cuts the other way as well: the cost to society of adopting a "carbon neutral" economy is no mystery, and it is immense. Far from a purely scientific debate, climatism as a religion demands huge sacrifices for what is expressed as a fundamentally ideological desire that mankind have no impact on "nature," even though such an approach is unnatural to our species.

Not to spoil the book, I'd like to quote a few among Goreham's amusing side-notes, set apart from the text in colorful margin boxes. One is a 1977 quote from Amory Lovins: "If you ask me, it'd be little short of disastrous for us to discover a source of clean, cheap, abundant energy because of what we would do with it."



A similar anti-humanity quote from Paul Ehrlich reads: "Giving society cheap, abundant energy would be the equivalent of giving an idiot child a machine gun." We also read about an Australian law that pays a bounty for shooting feral camels from helicopters, in order that the 45kg of methane flatulence they emit yearly be abated! On the attempts to get raw temperature readings from the now-infamous and discredited Climate Research Unit, director Phil Jones wrote: "...We have 25 or so years invested in the work. Why should I make the data available to you, when your aim is to try to find something wrong with it..."

I hope that you will treat yourself to reading this excellent book on the fraud of climatism, told from the humorous (while rigorous) standpoint the subject deserves!

1. Such as the 2007 film, *The Great Global Warming Swindle*.

2. See "Where the Global Warming Hoax Was Born," Marjorie Mazel Hecht, Fall 2007.

"The Sun, Not Man, Still Rules Our Climate," Zbigniew Jawarowski, Spring 2009.

"Yes the Ocean Has Warmed; No, It's Not Global Warming," Robert Stevenson, Summer 2000.

"There's No Global Warming, Because There's No Global Climate," Fall 2005.

"There No Coorelation Between CO₂ and Climate Change," Winter 2007-2008.

"Global Warming: More Hot Air," Howard Hayden, Spring 2004.