

THE BOOK THAT COULD UNDO CLIMATE CHANGE MYTHOLOGY FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Planning Ahead for future Generations by Highlighting climate change Myths

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John Ibbotson, born in Australia in 1941, educated as a metallurgist, later becoming a computer scientist, working across the world and from New York to Alaska, became interested in climate change in the 1990s, reading nearly every science book written on the subject, recognized in 2005 that all the real science in the great textbooks needed to be comprehensively translated for the general public. His penetrating mind, precise grasp of science and easy writing style resulted in this book. It WILL convince any open minded citizen in the first 50 pages of this 138 page paperback book, that limiting carbon dioxide emissions in the belief that it will change the earth's temperature is absurd. Better yet, it will enable any reader to easily share their new understanding with their friends, family and co-workers.

Many researchers have been drawn to lucrative government funding available to investigate global warming which often requires predetermined outcomes where conclusions do not match their data. The incessant quoting of this mathematical rather than observable evidence by the media has fogged the minds of reasonable people. Dr. Donald Anderson writing in the foreword of this book says John Ibbotson has written a non-technical explanation of climate science covering an amazing variety of issues uncovering the hype of hurricanes, melting glaciers, arctic ice caps, rising sea levels, the demise of polar bears and all the other evils of carbon dioxide which have resulted from an "erroneous extrapolation of limited data, or has been contradicted by events."

He explains how hopelessly governments across the world claim to be able to "hold back the tides" in their efforts to stem human progress by placing fossil fuels out of man's reach. He realistically points out that The People (his term for us) need to devote our energy, resources and abilities to build communities, facilities, lifestyles and food supplies that can not only survive, but prosper in what-ever climate, for what-ever reason, comes our way.

He carefully explains that the organizations and individuals who are telling us that anthropogenic greenhouse gases are the cause of climate change, have become the Pied Pipers of the 21st century, leading The People, "with their magical tunes, to the edge of a cliff. They have created a religion that is based on fear, not on fact." He thoughtfully explains how scientists who question the religion are often ostracized and have difficulty publishing their work. His knowledge of how the IPCC works to produce reports entirely for the benefit of their political goals is exceptional. He points out that as they have gone to the illogical extreme of saying that the only relevant factors affecting the changing climate are man-made it is not necessary to consider other things like water vapour which makes up

90% of our greenhouse gases and obviously controlled the earth's temperature for most of the last 4 billion years. "WOW" he says, "Ignoring water vapour is like writing a book about Antarctica but failing to mention that it is covered by glaciers and snow."

John's research is impeccable, offering simple tables and statements of facts we all want at our finger tips such as the complete chemical make-up of greenhouse gases within the atmosphere and the number of coal fired power plants under construction around the world. He also excels at explaining to the non-scientist the many benefits of carbon dioxide to our planet and all life upon it.

The book excels in its simple discussion of carbon offsets which he likens to striped paint or left handed hammers, or an adult version of the tooth fairy where somebody pays for something that is not real, except that some men in suits will become very rich. One suit, he says will buy nothing from A, for a small price, and then sell nothing to B for a significantly higher price, who will then add an additional amount to it before selling it to the consumer.

In order to lighten up a bit in the middle of the book he creates an amusing (were it not so potentially real) satire of life in the future under the total control of a green government creating a brutal lifestyle not seen since half a millennium ago. Actually his last chapter deals with the real problems in his former state of Victoria as a result of the green influence which has all but brought progress in needed infrastructure, with a growing population, to a complete halt.

No one has been clearer on the issue of replacing fossil fuel with wind and solar power. In a single sentence he asks when the government will stop telling us how many homes will be powered by a planned wind farm or solar installation and instead tell us how many coal fired power plants the wind and solar will replace. Of course, we know the answer is none and will always be zero. You will know you like the book from the start when he declares himself with what he calls "Ibboisms". A sample follows.

"The People trying to stop the climate changing, by eliminating anthropogenic greenhouse gases, will cause more species to become extinct, than will become extinct because of the climate changing."

"Developed countries (DCs) that turn their backs on fossil fuels, will become previously developed countries (PDCs)."

"Fossil fuels are an integral part of ensuring The People's long term survival and prosperity."

"Petroleum is more environmentally friendly than bio-fuels."

"The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is a political organization that uses scientists to achieve its goals."

"Kyoto and its protocols are more about ego, power and making money for the middle man, than it is for actually reducing greenhouse gases."

“As far as survival is concerned, global warming is a significantly better alternative to global cooling.”

It should become clear to anyone who has read Aldous Huxley’s “Brave New World” or George Orwell’s “1984” that these men were amazingly prescient as we are now working our way through a time where history is being rewritten, censorship of reason is rampant and too much of the population sits by in a trance as their individual freedoms are taken away. It is likely that most countries will pass draconian cap and trade legislation. But that need not be the end. The fight for the good of humanity must continue unabated and whatever evil befalls us can be overcome. Present legislation is not the end. What can be done, can be undone. Prohibition was also an insane era in our history, but it holds a happy lesson for any of us considering giving up the battle with those who would diminish our futures.

You the reader can no longer be a bystander in this battle. You must defend your liberty, if not you, who will do it for you. This book will motivate you to act on all our behalf.