

THE GREATEST DANGER FACING MANKIND IS NOT GLOBAL WARMING, BUT POLITICAL CORRUPTION

All you need to know about global climate change ...

There is no doubt in anyone's mind, be they an activist, a denier, or simply a skeptic that global climate change exists, has always existed since Earth has an atmosphere, and will continue to exist as long as Earth survives.

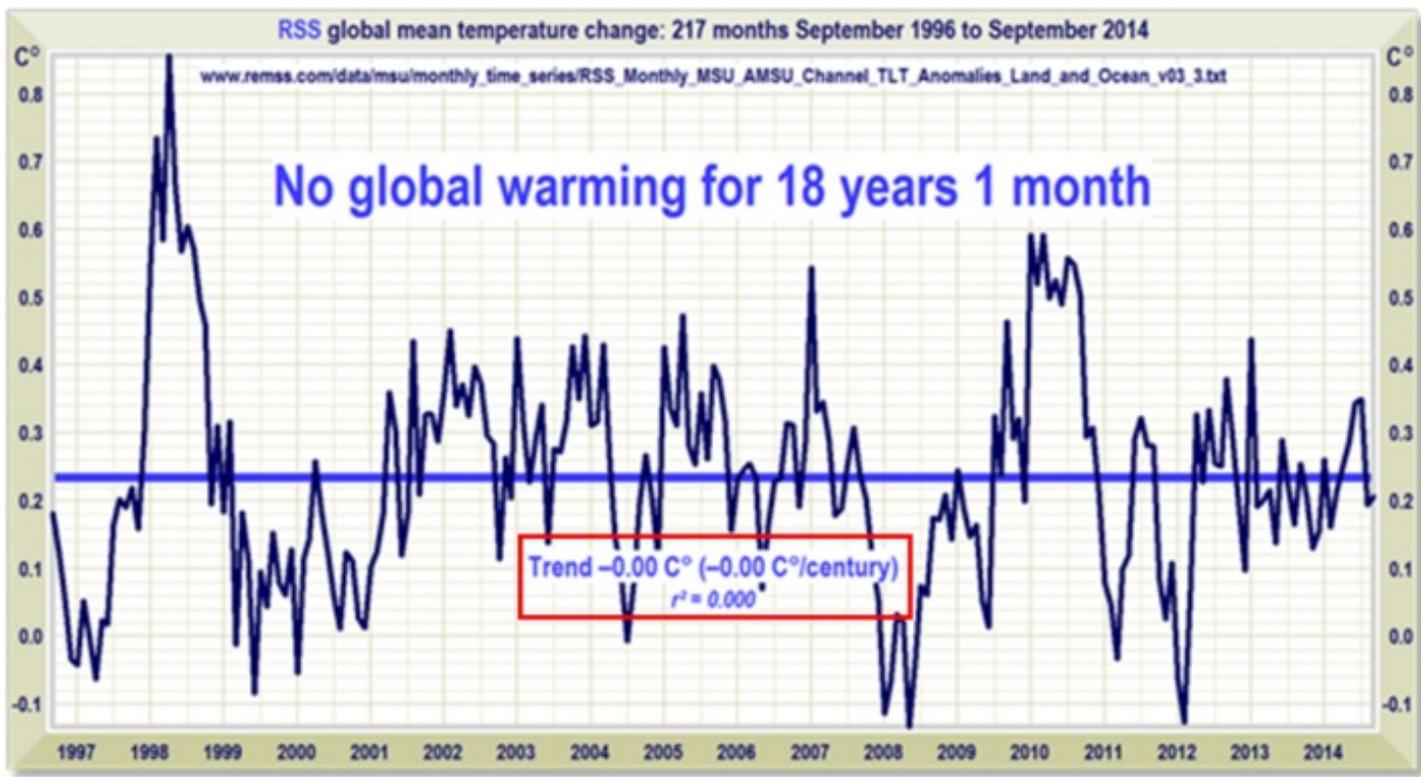
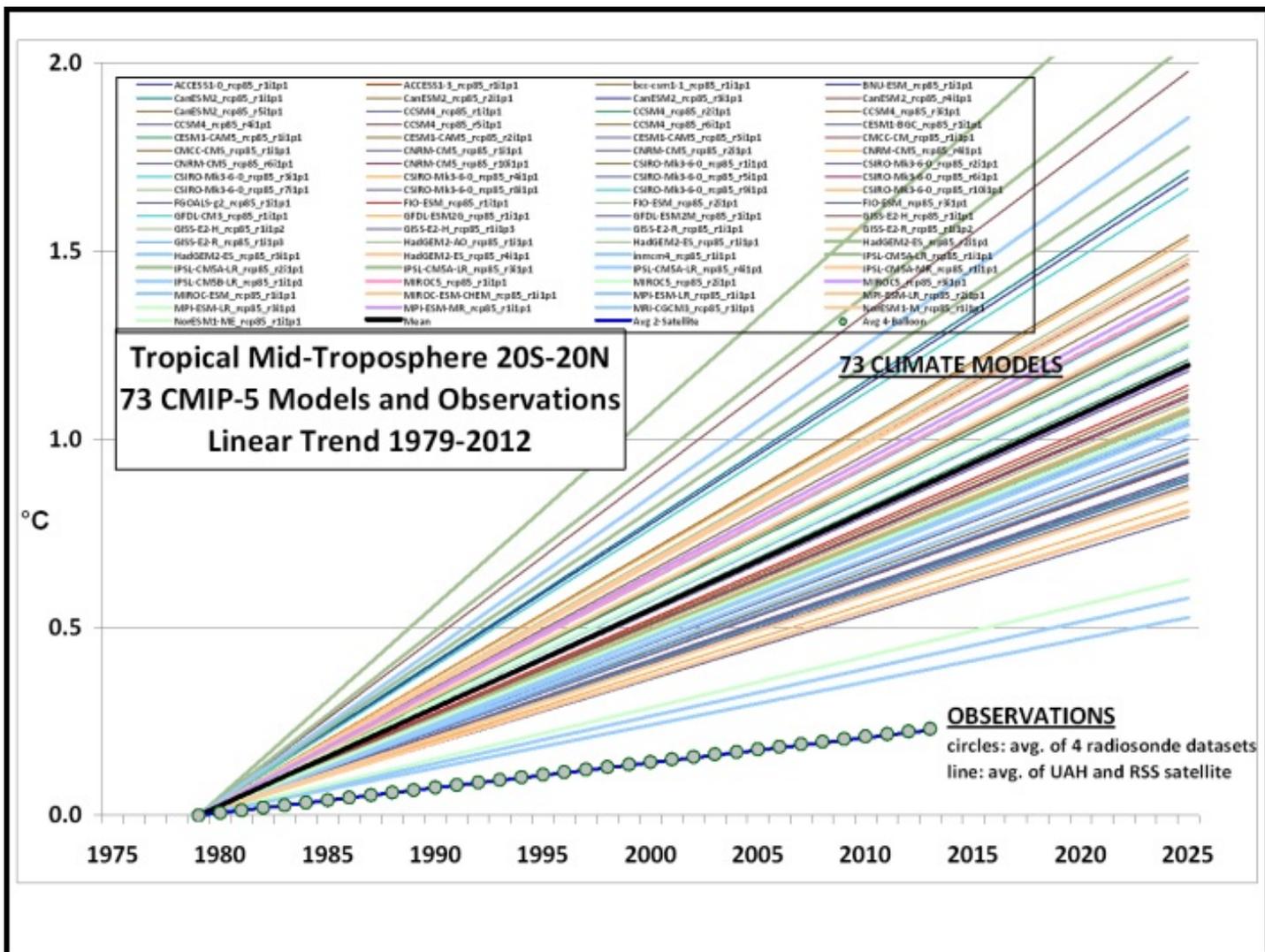
What is being disputed is whether or not man can grossly affect the global climate in such a way as to create a planetary catastrophe that has never been seen since the dawn on life on Earth. It has been colder, hotter, with less atmospheric carbon dioxide, and more atmospheric carbon dioxide – and yet man continues to adapt to his environment.

And, whether the possibility and probability of a planetary catastrophe has been sufficiently demonstrated to allow politicians to enlarge the size and scope of government, raise taxes, raise prices, engage in wealth-redistribution, and curtail the freedoms of citizens; all in the name of fighting this unproven and unlikely planetary emergency.

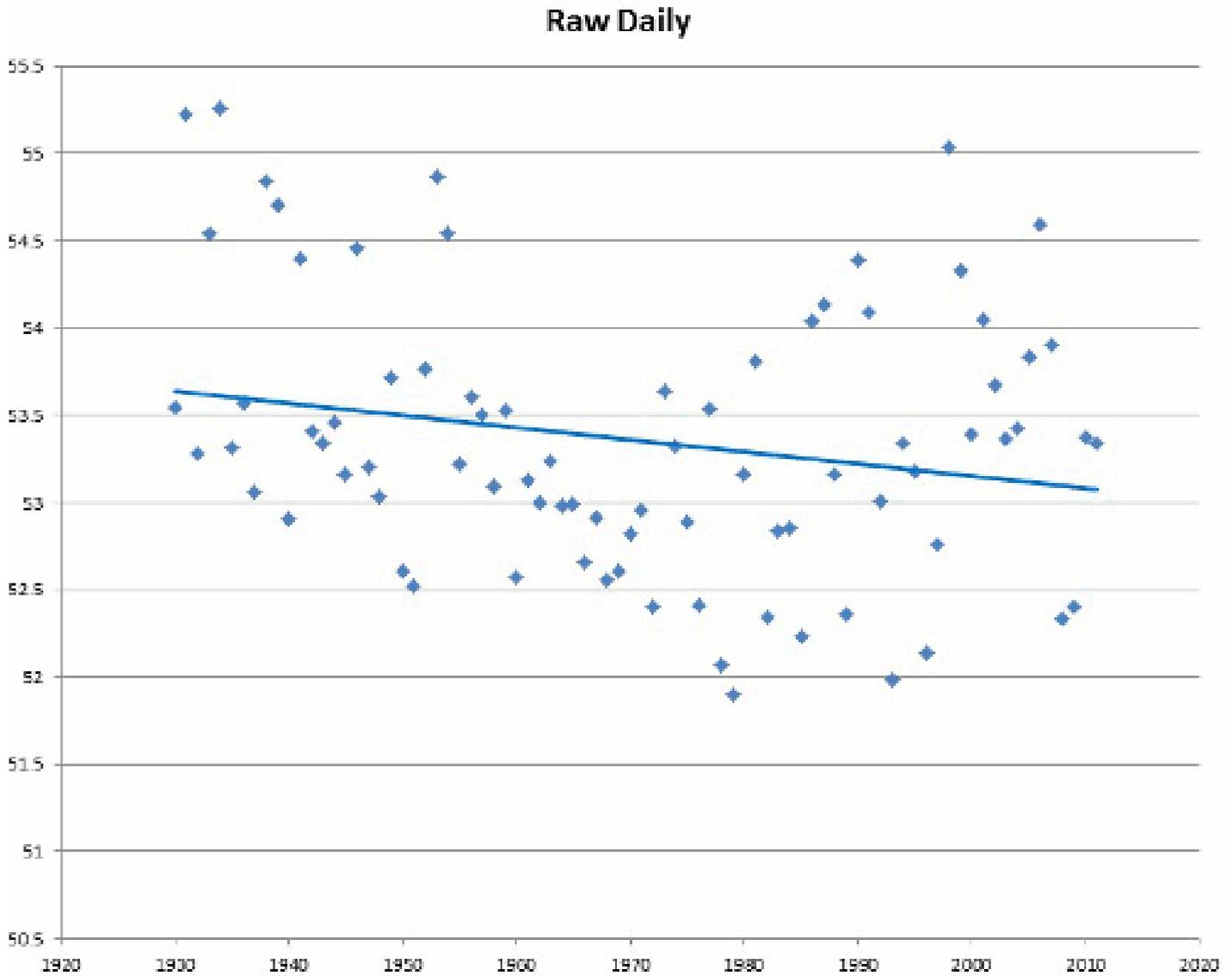
Anthropogenic (man-made) global climate change is not a proven fact, nor does it even rise to the status of a theory. It remains a hypothesis based on climate modeling using incomplete or not well-understood estimations of physical phenomena.

There is no device, measurement, or calculation that can separate man's climate input from the natural climate fluctuations of an inherently chaotic system.

It also appears that the constantly rising atmospheric carbon dioxide does not lead to drastic temperature rises as the current global mean temperature has been relatively flat for the past eighteen plus years and the climate scientists have offered no convincing explanation of why this is so or where the extra heat, if it exists, is being stored.



Much of the terrestrial temperature record has been corrupted to the point where the original raw data cannot be accessed, and only the statistically-manipulated data of unknown provenance and that has been “homogenized” is available. Therefore, it is possible that the warming trend has been “baked-in” to the cake before it even is processed by the models. Here is an example of the time-of-day correction bias (TOBS) for one data sample.



The majority of climate scientists are not necessarily activists or corrupt ... but they are aware that their employer and/or their institution relies on federal funding which is politically-directed. Therefore, their proposals and projects are most likely to be those that can be funded – thus introducing a subtle political bias into the body of climate science. Where funding for contrarian views or attempts to falsify existing theories is less likely to be supported and funded.

Many scientists are swayed by the type of peer-pressure that can make or break careers, and are thus less likely to speak out about their colleagues or comment on work outside of their immediate discipline.

“In this age of specialization men who thoroughly know one field are often incompetent to discuss another. The great problems of the relations between one and another aspect of human activity have for this reason been discussed less and less in public.” – Dick Feynman

We need to bring sunlight into both politics and science. We need to avoid using science like a drunken individual using a light pole: for support rather than illumination.

Science is not performed by consensus, so simply counting scientists or scientific papers and drawing a conclusion is not only corrupt science, it is dishonest science. Many researchers do not perform original science, but aggregate the results of other scientific papers from which they draw conclusions and then publish their results. Thus, compounding any errors in the underlying original works. Consensus derived from counting the number of papers on a given position and calling that science is grossly suspect as science is not a process of consensus, it is a process of controlled skepticism.

Bottom line ...

It appears that the politicians want to use science to allay the fears of their constituents when they exert greater control over each of our lives and re-distribute our collective wealth to the special interests and those entitlements favored by those who support their political ambitions. Absent this scientific crutch, this political power grab, looting of the our collective treasury, and reduction in personal freedoms would be so outrageous as to spark another revolution that would see these politicians in jail for their criminal-like actions under the color of law. And, given the deeply divided nature of our nation – also brought about by politicians – we might even see civil unrest leading to a physical revolution of the kind not seen since the Civil War.

We are approaching another presidential election, where the character of the nation and its public policies, both foreign and domestic, can be changed. It is up to us to become informed about the issues, to select representatives of good character, and those who will represent their constituents over the special interests that seem to purchase politicians cheaply and to our detriment.

As far as the science of climate change is concerned, and cognizant of the fraud that has occurred, perhaps we should designate a portion of our research budget (40%) to contrarian studies to falsify current hypotheses, assumptions, and models. And make it a criminal act for a politician to interfere in a scientific project to the extent of producing a political, not a scientific, conclusion. I am speaking of the type of science that is purportedly performed by the United Nations' IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) where politics cherry picks the science in order to support its political agenda and self-interests.

Let us bring both politics and science into the light before we experience a true planetary catastrophe: the loss of our lives to those who do not respect viewpoints other than their own or the loss of our freedoms which distinguishes us as a nation and as a civilized people.

Most of the accomplished scientists I know, have known, or respect don't tell you how to live your life, they just raise an inordinate number of crucial questions that must be answered or approximated with scientific rigor before you can come to a conclusion about how life should be lived.

-- steve

"The object in life is not to be on the side of the majority, but to escape finding oneself in the ranks of the insane." --
Marcus Aurelius