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Debunking Climate-change Deception

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In his new e-book, *An Inconvenient Deception: How Al Gore Distorts Climate Science and Energy Policy*, climatologist Roy Spencer dismantles and debunks climate alarmist and former Vice President Al Gore's new movie, *An Inconvenient Sequel*, the follow-up to Gore's hugely successful 2006 propagandist film, *An Inconvenient Truth*. Spencer's book is currently outselling Gore's companion book to his new film by a wide margin. As of Monday, the Amazon Seller's rank for Spencer's book was 244th, which included a number-one ranking in the science and math category. The rank for Gore's offering was 9,775th.



Spencer, a climatologist at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, is not the typical "global-warming denier." He has a B.S. in atmospheric science from the University of Michigan and a Ph. D. in meteorology from the University of Wisconsin. He has worked with NASA as a senior scientist for climate studies and has published several peer-reviewed papers on the topic of climate science. Despite his scientific credentials, Spencer explains the complex issues of climate science in an engaging way that the layman can appreciate and understand.

While Spencer doesn't deny that humans may have some role in the observed warming of the Earth, he believes that propagandists such as Gore vastly exaggerate mankind's effect on the vast and complex global climate system, which is not yet entirely understood. "There is no 'fingerprint' of human causation versus natural causation," Spencer states. "The evidence supporting human causation is largely circumstantial."

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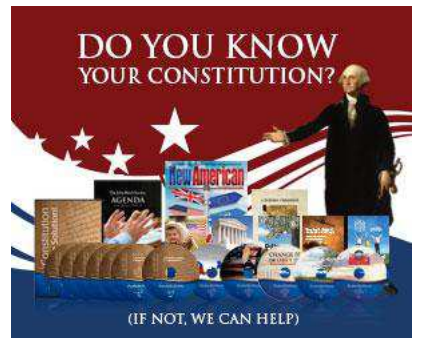
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Spencer, who once testified for Gore on the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, theorizes that Gore, and others like him in the climate-change business, have developed an almost cult-like devotion to the theory of anthropogenic global warming, as witnessed by Gore's 1992 tome *Earth in the Balance*. "In my reading of the book at the time, I felt it had a rather heavy nature-worship feel to it," Spencer wrote. "Gore views nature as being inherently fragile, which is not a scientific concept."

Spencer calls Gore's description of climate change and his fanatical adherence to the belief that man is the cause of all of nature's woes a "mish-mash of untruths, half-truths and misrepresentations." Further, even if Gore were completely correct about the so-called crisis, the solutions proposed by the former vice president to deal with it are not necessarily the wisest course of action. "Even if Gore were 100 percent correct, how we then should proceed is not at all obvious," Spencer asserts.

While revisiting *An Inconvenient Truth*, one thing Spencer explained was a little-known tenet of the global-warming theory. Though climate scientists know with certainty that certain thermostatic control mechanisms (i.e., clouds and precipitation) respond to natural rises in CO2 levels, such as from volcanoes or forest fires — hence limiting changes in the Earth's temperature — most climate



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scientists assume that this is not the case with man-made CO2 emissions. Yet, how would nature know the difference between sources of CO2? Spencer also catalogs several of the unfulfilled prophecies of Gore's first film on global warming, among them the complete meltdown of the glacier on Mt. Kilimanjaro (didn't happen) and the disappearance of summer sea ice in the Arctic Ocean by 2014 (not even close).

In his take-down of Gore's latest global-warming film, Spencer decries the use of deceptive imagery, such as images of massive chunks of ice falling into the ocean. The implication in this footage is that global warming is the cause of it. What Gore fails to mention is that this is a natural, yearly occurrence. Every summer, even in atypically cool ones such as 2017, there is a certain amount of melting, thus some ice loss. This is how we get icebergs.

Additionally, Spencer points out that receding glaciers in Alaska and Canada have been revealing ancient tree stumps in abundance. This proves beyond the shadow of a doubt that the world was much warmer roughly a thousand years ago, during Medieval Warm Period. These ancient stumps are strong evidence that the world goes through natural warming and cooling cycles that man is not responsible for.

An Inconvenient Deception goes on to describe Gore's deceptive use of graphs, statistics, and naturally occurring phenomena as "proof" of anthropogenic global warming. He also rightly points out the former vice president's stunning hypocrisy on the issue, wanting everyone else in the world to reduce their own standard of living while he flies around in private jets and maintains multiple, energy-hogging mansions.

Spencer also takes to task some of the celebrity scientists who have weighed in on the climate-change issue, most notably Neil de Grasse-Tyson and Bill Nye. "Our current crop of pop-science icons should be largely ignored for information outside their specific areas of expertise," Spencer wrote.

An Inconvenient Deception contains sound scientific thinking, written by an actual climate scientist, in language that is comprehensible to non-scientific minds. It is a worthy read for anyone who might question the panicked voices we hear each day on the mainstream media.



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Nalejbank • 2 years ago

Funny how those with a "bias" are quick to defend their "God", Al Gore, not by responding to his proven corruption and hypocrisy but by citing supposedly "reputable" sources who have their same "Godlike" worship of Gore's pseudo-science collectivism and fail to see where this "movement" is actually taking us.

Take Bill Butler below, for instance.

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fasdak jackl → Nalejbank • 2 years ago

"While Spencer doesn't deny that humans may have some role in the observed warming of the Earth, he believes that propogandists such as Gore vastly exaggerate mankind's effect on the vast and complex global climate system, which is not yet entirely understood. "There is no 'fingerprint' of human causation versus natural causation," Spencer states. "The evidence supporting human causation is largely circumstantial."

That's not exactly a refutal of the mainstream views on climate change.

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LibertyChick • 2 years ago



If Al Gore really believed his hype he would want to be part of the solution, not part of the problem. He'd move into a 500 sqft stack and pack apartment like he wants the rest of us to do instead of living in a 10,000 sqft mansion that guzzles more energy than 20 or more average homes...

<https://conservativemedia.c...>

and he'd drive a fuel economy car...

<http://www.breitbart.com/bi...>

Left his car running for an hour during a speech where he told others to come by mass transit to lower their CO2

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/...>

AND: he got a \$529 million loan from the US in 2009 (Obama administration) to develop a hybrid sports car in Finland (why not the US?) that will retail for \$89k (why not build an affordable car for families?). Why are our tax dollars being given to multi-millionaires? Will it be repaid? At what interest? Doesn't seem to be the tasking of the gov't to invest in car building/development....

<https://www.wsj.com/article...>

He's slime. "Green" slime.

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BillD314 • 2 years ago

If there's one thing that Spencer is good at, it's being consistent. He has a long record of being wrong, wrong, wrong. And once again he is wrong, wrong, wrong.

Here's a list of some of Roy Spencer's past errors, failures, and examples of just being wrong:

(2014) Dr. Spencer and his colleague Danny Braswell made a number of basic math and physics errors in the article that call into question their conclusions.

<https://www.theguardian.com...>

(2012) Climate Misinformer: Roy Spencer
(List of 20 erroneous quotes)

<https://www.skepticalscienc...>

(2011) Long wrong climate science disinformers Roy Spencer has published another deeply flawed article.

<https://thinkprogress.org/c...>

(2011) Roy Spencer is one of the few climate contrarians with real credentials. That doesn't stop him from propagating some real whoppers, however.

(Another list of Roy Spencer's errors)

<https://bbickmore.wordpress...>

(2011) Last week, chronically wrong Roy Spencer, darling of denialists, had his butt handed to him (again) when the editor of the journal where his latest brick of a paper was published resigned.

<https://climatecrocks.com/2...>

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Nalejbank → BillD314 • 2 years ago

You gotta love people who claim to be "retired" and maintain a "private" Disqus profile. Hiding in secrecy, they troll the internet trying to "attack" critics of their authoritarian icons.

It matters not what facts you present, they will ignore, as if they are the "denier"! Oh, yes!

Refusing to specifically disprove their opponent's "facts", they just attack the messenger!

This is how revolutionaries are told to act. This is how you know they are not and will not be honest. They deny, then attack. It either proves they have a closed mind or are on someone's payroll they don't want interrupted. The later is understandable, but it's still

wrong to not face up to the truth, to seek the truth with an open mind, to prefer servitude and political demagoguery over others, denying them their natural born rights to life, liberty and property.

Bill... may I suggest another book for you? One that will only take a decent reader about 2 hours to read and mostly comprehend, it's called The Law. It's a classic everyone should read again and again! Here's a link to a free copy, just for you.

<https://mises.org/system/td...>

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fasdak jackl → Nalejbank • 2 years ago

Your comments are just ad hominem attacks.

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Jim_AZ → BillD314 • 2 years ago

Stumps kill it all. Period.

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fasdak jackl • 2 years ago

This man doesn't really debunk the mainstream notion of climate change. He's just more skeptical than most.

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glenn • 2 years ago

God is my climatologist. He never gets it wrong. He knows exactly what will happen, when it will happen, where it will happen, and why it happened. No questions asked HE WILL take care of the matter in due time. Just like the tree stumps mentioned those are millions of years old. Now there is noway global warming had anything to do with that . Almighty God took care of it then just as He will take care of it know. End of discussion.

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John Williams → glenn • 16 days ago

Idiot.

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Dean Jackson • 2 years ago

"While Spencer doesn't deny that humans may have some role in the observed warming of the Earth, he believes that propogandists such as Gore vastly exaggerate mankind's effect on the vast and complex global climate system, which is not yet entirely understood."

The big lie, which apologists such as Spencer is an example, is that carbon dioxide is a warming molecule in Earth's atmosphere, when carbon dioxide has a specific heat approximately one-third LESS than either nitrogen and oxygen, proving that carbon dioxide COOLS the planet, meaning there's another culprit for the warming of the planet, and it's the one thing that nobody even quantifies, let alone mentions, and that is the massive increase in recent decades of man-made structures such as roads, cities and suburban sprawl.

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Wow. This is quite long and rambling. And I see you somehow managed to end on "Marxists." Gold star.

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Dean Jackson → fasdak jackl • 2 years ago

"Wow. This is quite long and rambling. And I see you somehow managed to end on "Marxists." Gold star."

A non-reply reply from a Marxist naturally not shocked to learn (1) that carbon dioxide has a LOWER specific heat than both nitrogen and oxygen, thereby informing us that additional amounts of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere can only COOL the atmosphere; and (2) that the West conspired to NOT VERIFY the fake 'collapse' of the USSR (and East Bloc nations), which proves there was no 'collapse' since if there was a real 'collapse' a non-Marxist co-opted West would have IMMEDIATELY VERIFIED the 'collapse' because the survival of the West depends on verification.

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Frank M. Pelteson • 2 years ago

The question is. "Where does Al Gore get his money?" Did

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