

Some Like It Hot: Another View To Global Warming Dr. Larry Vardiman speaking at the AFSC meeting at Atonement Free Lutheran Church 6905 172nd St NE, Arlington, WA Friday November 18 at 7:00 PM

Since the late 1980s, global warming has been hotly debated, with many arguing that Earth is undergoing potentially catastrophic man-made climate change. Is Earth getting warmer? If such warming is real, is it dangerous? And is it caused by human-produced carbon dioxide (CO₂)?

Dr. Vardiman will review the history of the climate change/global warming controversy and offer an alternative view. He believes increases in carbon dioxide in the atmosphere and global warming are real, but the warming is likely caused by changes in solar activity rather than increases in carbon dioxide. He believes only a minor percentage of global warming is due to man's activities. He further believes that some aspects of climate change are actually beneficial to life on Earth. For example, plants tend to grow faster using less water when higher levels of carbon dioxide are present. Dr. Vardiman will also provide an update to the research by Dr. Jasper Kirkby on the CLOUD Project at the CERN laboratory in Europe. Dr. Kirkby is attempting to find a connection between solar activity and fluctuations in global temperature caused by variation in cloud cover.



Dr. Vardiman retired from the Institute for Creation Research in 2012 after 30 years of research, writing, teaching, and speaking on creation. Prior to his full-time ministry in creation science he conducted 15 years of field research in cloud physics and weather modification for the U.S. Department of Interior, the U.S. Air Force, and Colorado State University. He obtained his B.S. in Physics from the University of Missouri at Rolla, a B.S. in Meteorology from St. Louis University, and an M.S. and Ph.D. in Atmospheric Science from Colorado State University. He has written over 30 technical articles, 10 books, and many conference papers. He was Director and Editor of the RATE Project, a study on Radioisotopes and the Age of the Earth.

For the past 10 years he has been conducting numerical simulations of climate and weather during the ice age. He used conventional research models and data supplied by NASA and NOAA to study storms enhanced by warm oceans heated through catastrophic events of the Genesis Flood. He continues to conduct limited research, writing, and speaking in the Northwest.

Refreshments plus books and DVD's available at the resource tables afterwards.

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