

The Daily American Newspaper
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Dear Editor,

In the 2/12 edition of the *Daily American*, virtually an entire page consisting of two editorials mockingly berated the “climate change” position of the Republican Party. Both articles were filled with unsubstantiated bluster yet were virtually void of hard *scientific* data to corroborate the certitude of the Democrat agenda. Likewise readers will in vain search the *Democrat Party Platform on Climate Change* website for that data. I urge readers to note that absence for yourself. On the other hand, the Left-leaning website, “Smithsonian: Ocean—Find Your Blue,” (<https://ocean.si.edu/through-time/ancient-seas/sea-level-rise>) states, “**Scientists agree that the changes in climate that we are seeing today are largely caused by human activity, and it's climate change that drives sea level rise. Sea levels started rising in the late 1800s, soon after we started burning coal, gas and other fossil fuels for energy**” (bold-face mine). Nevertheless this bald assertion is, to the contrary, unassailably false. Anyone committed to “*following the science*” will realize that earth’s warming trends, indicated by substantial glacial feature remnants, will serve as confirmation that our planet has been warming ever since the close of the last ice age 18,000 years ago which, by my calculations, was long before the industrial revolution of “*the late 1800s.*” I am deeply committed to caring for our environment. But unless Democrats commit themselves to reconsidering the relevant data they obviously ignore; their warnings are suspect.

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To be continued...

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Upon my re-visiting the Smithsonian website referenced above, I discovered today that the above quoted statement has subsequently been removed from the original website. By my pasting that quote on the google search engine it became clear that it no longer exists on the internet.

Readers may object to my referring the discrepancy in my title as a lie instead of a mere difference of interpretation of the geological facts. But I stand by my depiction for the reason that the history of rising and declining of sea levels has been affirmed by mainstream scientists for decades as a matter of public record. Only since recent “climate-change” activists have sought to connect such rising levels (as is occurring in the present) wholly with the human-initiated industrial revolution have such activists sought to neglect or suppress geological history. For example, Kiger Gorge on Steens Mountain in S.E. Oregon is a beautiful U-shaped trough which is a remnant of an ancient massive glacier on its north side. In our own day Steens Mountain lays in the heart of a bone-dry desert, even though its ancient glacier flourished in the Pleistocene era began melting some eleven thousand years ago.” See Elizabeth and William Orr. The Geology of Oregon, 5th ed. (Kendall, 2000), pp. 89-92. (http://www.science.earthjay.com/instruction/HSU/theses/garcia_mallory/literature/geology_of_oregon_orr_orr.pdf).

See also my more extensive article, "Unassailable Facts Climate-Change Militants Ignore." It too is found at my web-site: www.christianityontheoffense.com.

