

A Neglected Climate Change Aspect

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Daydreaming is a short detachment from our immediate surroundings as we substitute visual fantasy for reality.

As young children many of us would lay down in the summer grass, looking up into the sky. As clouds would pass overhead, we would call out to our friends, “There’s a cat,” “Look there’s Godzilla,” and many other things as our imagination found objects in the clouds.

However, today as we look up, at those clouds above, we can no longer envision the many objects we saw as children. We can still see some things but not as many as before. Why is that?

Have we lost the ability of childhood imagination? Or is it climate change that smothers a cloud’s ability to create those imaginary objects of the past? Why hasn’t the climate change activists pounced on this important aspect?

According to many educational institutions, other organizations, and climate change activists, the earth’s upper atmosphere is contaminated with “greenhouse gases” that have a detrimental effect on the earth and its inhabitants.

Scientists have recently determined that in terms of volume, water vapor is the greatest contributor to greenhouse gases – something that the activists don’t mention. There are three main reasons why water vapor in the upper atmosphere is not mentioned.

- First it cannot be easily used to “scare” people with potential dangers. It is not a “nasty” word/phrase like “CO₂ emissions.”
- Second is that water vapor (called humidity down here on earth) cannot be easily removed.
- Third, water vapor in the upper atmosphere helps to absorb both excessive UV light and electromagnetic radiation from space.

The following websites provide further information on the effects of water vapor.

- <https://climate.mit.edu/ask-mit/why-do-we-blame-climate-change-carbon-dioxide-when-water-vapor-much-more-common-greenhouse>

- <https://science.nasa.gov/earth/climate-change/steamy-relationships-how-atmospheric-water-vapor-amplifies-earths-greenhouse-effect/>
- <https://www.nasa.gov/missions/analog-field-testing/why-space-radiation-matters/>
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electromagnetic_absorption_by_water

Keep in mind that some information in these websites may be politically motivated. Also, to reduce any atmospheric pollutants any action taken should only be applied to mankind and not to the earth or atmosphere. For example to reduce CO₂ levels in the atmosphere, we must address the actions of nations, people, and reduce emissions from cars, factories, and other objects. In other words, we must become good stewards of the earth.

“Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture? Must you also trample the rest of your pasture with your feet? Is it not enough for you to drink clear water? Must you also muddy the rest with your feet?”

The Bible, Ezekiel 34:18-19