You Can Trust Us!

There are a group of people in this world who claim to be the possessors of "the" scientific truth and if you are not in their club you don't even have the right to express an opinion. How do you join their club? You have to go to a university and get indoctrinated with the current orthodox scientific beliefs (one of which happens to be the "greenhouse effect" hypothesis).

If you please your professors they will grant you the right to put initials after your name such as B.S. and PhD. There is an ongoing joke that these stand for Bull Shit and Piled Higher and Deeper. To gain complete access into the club you then have to get someone who is in the club to OK one of your papers for publication.

The original intent of credentialing and of the peer review process was laudable. It was to identify those who had completed at least a minimum level of education and to keep substandard papers from being published but today both credentialing the peer review process has devolved into a system of preserving orthodox scientific beliefs. If credentialing and peer review did what it claims no nonsense would ever be spoken by PhD's and no bullshit would ever appear in peer reviewed journals, but we know that that is not the case.

Beyond that, the IPCC's various Assessment Reports (written by credentialed scientists and highly peer reviewed) would never have been written, because the IPCC would have, after reviewing the "carbon dioxide is causing catastrophic climate change" question concluded that there is no problem and they would have disbanded. So much for credentialing and peer review.

Today "credentialed" scientists (especially university professors) are to science as ordained clergymen are to religion. They are both groups of people who claim to be smarter than you and therefore expect you to surrender your mind to them. They are both groups of people whose word is to be taken on faith and, indeed, both groups say, "You can trust us!"

Do you? Do you you trust these men and women who are some of the credentialed scientists with many published peer review articles to their names leading the charge to demonize carbon dioxide, the trace gas hitherto known only as an airborne plant fertilizer, because somebody told them that it was actually a deadly "pollutant" and they were ignorant enough to believe it!?

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