

Hall of Infamy – A Collection of Misanthropic Quotes

While I agree, in moderation, with some of the problems mentioned here, it's the extreme totalitarian nature of the comments and contempt for their fellow humans that marks these people out as thoroughly contemptible. We see the product of years of meeting at conferences reinforcing each other's sense of certainty and elitism.

It is an arrogant mindset with a contempt for truth, which has permeated the United Nations and all it touches, and that currently has its most prominent demonstration in the behaviour of the IPCC.

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“Isn't the only hope for the planet that the industrialized civilizations collapse? Isn't it our responsibility to bring that about?”

Maurice Strong, Founder of the UN Environmental Program

“To achieve world government, it is necessary to remove from the minds of men their individualism, loyalty to family, tradition, national patriotism and religious dogmas...”

Brock Chisholm, first Director General of the World Health Organisation

“My three goals would be to reduce human population to about 100 million worldwide, destroy the industrial infrastructure and see wilderness, with its full complement of species, returning throughout the world.”

David Foreman, co-founder of Earth First

“A total population of 250-300 million people, a 95% decline from present levels, would be ideal.”

Ted Turner, Founder of CNN and major UN donor

“The prospect of cheap fusion energy is the worst thing that could happen to the planet.”

Jeremy Rifkin, Greenhouse Crisis Foundation

“Giving society cheap, abundant energy would be the equivalent of giving an idiot child a machine gun.”

Paul Ehrlich, Professor of Population Studies, Author: Population Bomb, Ecoscience

“The data doesn't matter. We're not basing our recommendations on the data. We're basing them on the climate models.”

Prof. Chris Folland, Hadley Centre for Climate Prediction and Research

“The models are convenient fictions that provide something very useful.”

Dr David Frame, climate modeler, Oxford University

“We need to get some broad based support, to capture the public's imagination... So we have to offer up scary scenarios, make simplified, dramatic statements and make little mention of any doubts... Each of us has to decide what the right balance is between being effective and being honest.”

Stephen Schneider, Stanford Professor of Climatology, Lead author, IPCC

“Unless we announce disasters no one will listen.”

Sir John Houghton, First chairman of the IPCC

“It doesn't matter what is true, it only matters what people believe is true.”

Paul Watson, Co-founder of Greenpeace

“Childbearing should be a punishable crime against society, unless the parents hold a government license. All potential parents should be required to use contraceptive chemicals, the government issuing antidotes to citizens chosen for childbearing.”

David Brower, First Executive Director of the Sierra Club

“We’ve got to ride this global warming issue. Even if the theory of global warming is wrong, we will be doing the right thing in terms of economic and environmental policy.”

Timothy Wirth, President of the UN Foundation

“No matter if the science of global warming is all phony... climate change provides the greatest opportunity to bring about justice and equality in the world.”

Christine Stewart, former Canadian Minister of the Environment

“The only way to get our society to truly change is to frighten people with the possibility of a catastrophe.”

Emeritus Professor Daniel Botkin

“A massive campaign must be launched to de-develop the United States. De-Development means bringing our economic system into line with the realities of ecology and the world resource situation.”

Paul Ehrlich, Professor of Population Studies, Author: “Population Bomb”, “Ecoscience”

“If I were reincarnated I would wish to return to earth as a killer virus to lower human population levels.”

Prince Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh, husband of Queen Elizabeth II, Patron of the World Wildlife Foundation

“The only hope for the world is to make sure there is not another United States. We can’t let other countries have the same number of cars, the amount of industrialization we have in the US. We have to stop these third World countries right where they are.”

Michael Oppenheimer, Environmental Defense Fund

“Global Sustainability requires the deliberate quest of poverty, reduced resource consumption and set levels of mortality control.”

Professor Maurice King

“Current lifestyles and consumption patterns of the affluent middle class – involving high meat intake, use of fossil fuels, appliances, air-conditioning, and suburban housing – are not sustainable.”

Maurice Strong, Rio Earth Summit

“Complex technology of any sort is an assault on the human dignity. It would be little short of disastrous for us to discover a source of clean, cheap, abundant energy, because of what we might do with it.”

Amory Lovins, Rocky Mountain Institute

“I suspect that eradicating small pox was wrong. It played an important part in balancing ecosystems.”

John Davis, Editor of Earth First! journal

“...the world is more sophisticated and prepared to march towards a world government. The supranational sovereignty of an intellectual elite and world bankers is surely preferable to the national autodetermination practiced in past centuries.”

David Rockefeller, June, 1991, Bilderberg Conference, Baden

“We are on the verge of a global transformation. All we need is the right major crisis...”

David Rockefeller, Club of Rome executive member

“I believe it is appropriate to have an ‘over-representation’ of the facts on how dangerous it is, as a predicate for opening up the audience.”

Al Gore, Climate Change activist

“The climate crisis is not a political issue, it is a moral and spiritual challenge to all of humanity. It is also our greatest opportunity to lift Global Consciousness to a higher level.”

Al Gore, Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech

“The big threat to the planet is people: there are too many, doing too well economically and burning too much oil.”

Sir James Lovelock, BBC Interview

“We must make this an insecure and inhospitable place for capitalists and their projects. We must reclaim the roads and plowed land, halt dam construction, tear down existing dams, free shackled rivers and return to wilderness millions of acres of presently settled land.”

David Foreman, co-founder of Earth First