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*"At the end of the day, the central question is this. Which side in this scientific debate is most likely to be right and true?"*

*Much turns upon the answer to this central question. If there is in fact no "climate crisis", then the world is about to spend not billions but trillions on a Sisyphean attempt to find non-solutions to a non-problem. Every cent spent on the non-problem of "global warming" is a cent not spent on the world's real environmental problems, not the least of which is the abject and needless poverty in which far too many are condemned to struggle.*

*Also, the repeated and often furtive attempts by powerfully-placed true-believers to stifle, suppress, and silence debate – attempts which were repeatedly made in the present case – raise serious questions about the degree to which the freedom of speech on which the West once prided itself still survives.*

*Without freedom of speech, and without the academic freedom of thought that is its handmaid, there is a clear and present danger that the West will drift silently and miserably from the Age of Reason and Enlightenment into a new Dark Age."*

Lord Monckton September 28, 2009