

# Re: OT:Thanksgiving

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On 9 Dec, 14:38, "Judson McClendon" <[ju...@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:ju...@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

"tlmfru" <[la...@xxxxxxx](mailto:la...@xxxxxxx)> wrote:

Doug Miller <[spamb...@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:spamb...@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

You can *\*infer\** temperature from those things, but you can't *\*measure\** it. And the global-warming Chicken Littles would have us make massive changes in every facet of life on the basis of an inference. I'd rather have actual measurements, thank you very much.

It's very often the case that people who use name-calling as part of their argument aren't very sure of themselves.

Thanks. I was wondering why Alistair has been bombarding me with such inflammatory name-calling, and now I know. I only suspected before. :-)

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I am sure of myself and, when TIMFRU invents a time machine, he can go back in time to take the measurements for himself and prove the GW brigade wrong. I won't hold my breath.

Judson, I realise that my belief in GW is as strong as your scepticism but is founded in observable fact and not in ignorance or scepticism. I do not think it is too late to save the world but I do think that, without support from the entire population of the world, I will be able to sunbath outside my flat in 2050 on christmas day with the waves lapping around my feet on the beach (currently 200 feet above sea level).

As for name calling? Calling you a worshipper of a minor Midianite storm god is an accurate observation. Look up where Yahweh came from

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on Wikipedia for yourself and you will see what I am getting at. By the way, It was a novel by James Branch Cabell that appraised me of that one.

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