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**From:**

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**Subject:** Do we have to fear a rise in sea levels?

Bro. John Ecob sent this out early this morning and I thought it was so good I decided to pass it on.  
Have a read, and then pass it on to all the "warmenist alarmists" you know.

Buddy Smith

### **CAN THE OCEANS RISE 1.1 METRES?**

The Australian Government has just issued a report which claims the oceans will rise 1.1 metres (over the next century) as reported on ABC News

on Saturday 14 November 2009.

**The following facts show this claim is ludicrous.**

The surface of the earth is about 500 million sq.km.

This equals 150 million sq.km of land plus 350 million of ocean.

When ice in the ocean melts it displaces its own volume and adds nothing to the volume of water in the oceans. The ice at the North Pole is only

3.25 feet above sea level much of which melts each year with no effect on sea levels.

If the oceans are to rise then water must come from melting ice ON LAND. It can't come from anywhere else. (Sea ice melting does not raise the

sea level.)

The area of land with **permanent ice cover** is about 27 to 30 million square km.

(Antarctic 14million square km. + 40% of Russia, which is 7 million square km. + Canada and Alaska 5million square km. + Greenland 1.5 million

sq.km, which is a total of 27.5mill sq.km. Say, possibly, 30 mill sq.km.)

So **for the oceans to rise by 1.1metres there would have to be  $350 \times 1.1 = 12.8$  m deep of ice melt** from off **ALL the land mass** which has

permanent ice cover. (30 mill sq.km)

Note :No allowance is made for the increased area of ocean if the waters rose 1.1 metres) (Very important point!!!)

The largest area of land with permanent ice cover is Antarctica which has almost **half the total** land area covered by ice (14 million sq.km). **Most of**

**the Antarctic ice is between 2000 metres and 4000 metres ABOVE sea level** or higher than Mt Kosciusko (2,228m). Temperatures reduce

with elevation, (which mean that most of the ice in Antarctica can NEVER melt unless the temperature were to rise by at least 50 degrees C.)

The Average temperature at the south pole is -45<sup>o</sup> C and it can reach -85<sup>o</sup> C.

Just suppose that the temperature rose 3.25<sup>o</sup> C over the next 100 years as the climate change people say, what difference would it make to most of

the ice caps on the frozen land masses? (None whatsoever!)

However, greenhouse gases are much greater in the warm climates, where water vapour is the largest component, around the equator and less at

the poles, so the warming effect of greenhouse gases would have **the least effect where the ice caps are.**

**For the Ice at the South pole to raise the level of the oceans it would have to travel thousands of km to get to the ocean and then the**

**temperature would have to REMAIN above zero long enough. This simply doesn't happen!**

**Any man who calls himself a scientist and says the oceans will rise 1.1 metres hasn't got past primary school maths!! Obviously some**

**politicians needs to go back and brush up on their 3 Rs.**

**It is an absolute scientific impossibility for there to be any (appreciable) rise in the oceans. The Bible says:**

**Jeremiah ch.5:22** "*Fear ye not me? saith the LORD: will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand for the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it: and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it?*"