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Do you ever just shake your head in wonder at some of the silly (maybe they could even be called stupid) things that are done in the name of improving our world? Now, before you condemn me for sounding arrogant and being a "know-it-all," just listen to some of the things being done.

First, our leaders are busy running up our nation's debt to enable us to get out of debt. As if that's going to work. Then, the very government that cannot balance its own budget is now taking control of the banking and automotive industries to tell them how to balance their budgets. How silly.

But it gets sillier yet. Now our government is going to enable us to keep our atmosphere pure. And how are they going to do that? First, they are proposing to give you and me \$3,500 to \$,4,500 for our old car if we buy a car that gets at least two miles more per gallon. But that isn't all—they are mandating that the old car be destroyed. That's right. That means used car prices will escalate, so it will be more difficult for the poor. But it will save the environment, right? Yeah, right! Two miles per gallon—you got to be kidding.

But they are not done yet. Cattle farms are now worried that EPA might leverage the Clean Air Act to regulate cattle farms as sources of pollution. The Cattlemen's Association warned that fines or lawsuits could run many farmers out of business because of the methane gas that cattle produce— 200 to 400 pounds per year. How silly.

Why all the concern? You know that all this global warming and greenhouse gas stuff is not even proved to be true. Nor, even if it <u>is</u> true, has it been shown to be made-made? It is just talked about so much that it is assumed to be true, and has become "politically correct."

What is the <u>real</u> problem? The real problem is a spiritual one. They don't believe in God. They don't believe God created the world and is presently in control of the world. Yet God has revealed that He created and still maintains the world and it cannot be moved (Colossians 1:16-17, Psalm 96:10). How much fear, chaos, and silliness could be avoided if they (we) would just put their (our) trust in God.