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1968: "Nothing can prevent a substantial increase in the world death rate."

1970: "In the next 15 years the end will come, and by the end I mean an utter breakdown of the capacity of the planet to support humanity."

1980: "If I were a gambler, I would bet even money that England will not exist in the year 2000."

These are just some of the outrageous predictions Paul Ehrlich has spouted over his long career preaching doom. Despite all this baseless fear-mongering, the media continues to shower Ehrlich with attention and solemnly nod along with his discredited ideas about overpopulation.

Well, not all the media; luckily, we have journalists like John Stossel, who recently spoke to our editor Marian Tupy about how Ehrlich got so much wrong and why he's so hard to ignore.

Watch the video here.

