

Glowing Aluminum Disinformation?

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I am going to try to make this as short as possible. I pose the question, is Judy Wood spreading disinformation with the help of other scholars? I am asking all of the Scholars for 9/11 Truth to take a few minutes to read this, and then ask yourself that question.

Back in August of 2006, Jim Fetzer interviewed Steve Jones on his radio show (http://www.scholarsfor911truth.org/Media/20060810_Thu_Fetzer20.mov). The last 20 minutes of the interview, Morgan Reynolds called in and brought up the “aluminum glows issue” as he described it, and directed Steve Jones to look at a paper titled “Aluminum Glows” by Judy Wood, but has since been altered from its’ original form (http://www.scholarsfor911truth.org/ArticleAluminumGlows_1Mar06.html). There were (and still are) two things wrong with her paper. The conditions that she conducted the experiment in, and two photos that she referred to as aluminum.



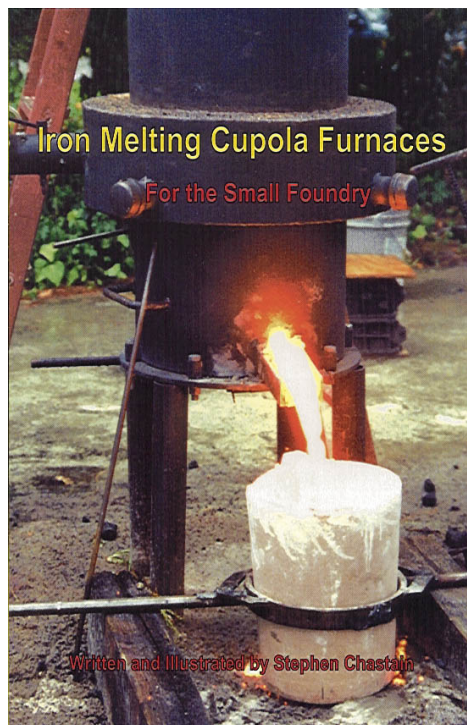
These are the 2 photos that Judy Wood used in her paper “**Aluminum Glows**”.

I emailed Jim Fetzer, Steve Jones, and Judy Wood and invited them to discuss Judy’s “Aluminum Glows” experiment and more importantly, the 2 photos that she claimed to be flowing molten aluminum, please take a few minutes to look over the discussion (<http://8real.proboards104.com/index.cgi?board=phony&action=display&thread=1155285629>). A few email exchanges happened between Jim Fetzer, Steve Jones and I, and then Judy responded to me in the form of a “open letter”, which was originally posted on www.st911.org, but has since been altered from its’ original form (http://www.scholarsfor911truth.org/BRealResponse_14Aug2006.html). She basically called Steve Jones “reckless” and said that he was implying that the author of a textbook

was deceiving its readers. When in fact, Steve Jones never said anything even remotely close to that! He simply said that we should “contact” the author and find out if the metal is aluminum....

So, I decided to contact Steve Chastain (by phone and email), who is the author of the book “Build an Oil Fired Tilting Furnace” and asked him to verify if those 2 pictures were of aluminum, as Judy claimed. He responded and said, that the photos were NOT aluminum, but were photographs of iron, and were misplaced by the webmaster.

As a matter of fact, they are not even in the textbook named “Build an Oil Fired Tilting Furnace” as Judy implies. They are actually from a book named “**Iron Melting Cupola Furnaces for the Small Foundry**”.



Naturally, I passed this information on to Judy Wood, Steve Jones and Jim Fetzer (by email and posted the information on my public discussion boards). Jim Fetzer responded back by emailing Judy (but forwarded the email to me and Steve Jones as well) and said:

Judy,

Steve is right. This whole matter has been a fiasco. I would appreciate it if (a) you would apologize to Steve and (b) remove those posts from st911.org.

Thank you.

Jim

This was the appropriate thing to do. So, within a day or two, both articles (“Aluminum Glows” and the “Response to Comments”) were removed from www.st911.org.

Just a few months later, in December, Judy published a new paper named “The Scientific Method Applied to the Thermite Hypothesis” (<http://janedoe0911.tripod.com/JonesScientificMethod.html>) and decided to use the SAME 2 EXACT pictures. Here is how she described them this time around....

*Judy wrote, “The two photographs below show glowing metal pouring from a furnace. **We cannot tell what kinds of metals these are without additional information.** Steven Jones cannot either, despite his claim that aluminum is always silvery and does not glow (much).”*

This is very misleading! I have to consider it deliberate disinformation. Especially when I know that she is fully aware, that those 2 pictures are of iron! Let that settle in for a second....She said “We cannot tell what kinds of metals these are without additional information”....While her description of the pictures are, “These molten metals may be aluminum with a mix of slag or iron with a mix of slag”.....Yet, she is fully aware that those 2 pictures are not aluminum, because the author (Steve Chastain) specifically said that they are pictures of iron! So, why does Judy continue to “speculate” (mislead the reader into believing) that it could be aluminum?

Another small example of Judy trying to mislead us again, is in her paper titled “Why Indeed Did the WTC Buildings Disintegrate? A peer-review of Steven E. Jones' 9/11 Research”(http://janedoe0911.tripod.com/why_indeed.html)

*Judy wrote, “Professor Jones uses the copyright photo below to support his claim that Al **has no glow under daylight conditions.** Yet this picture is not proof **because there is no confirmation of what is being poured** and at what temperature. Aluminum begins to melt at 660°C and has low emissivity, as iron does, and this picture just shows something being poured. The bucket or mold may be iron or steel, but they not glowing. **If they are cold, the lack of visible reaction in the form of steam or sizzle must be explained.**”*



First, Steve Jones has never said aluminum “has **no glow** under daylight conditions”. She tried to imply that in her original paper titled “Aluminum Glows”, as if Steve Jones has said “Aluminum does not glow”, which is completely false.

Second, she says “there is no confirmation of what is being poured”. Yet, according to the SOURCE of the photo, it is aluminum (<http://www.backyardmetalcasting.com/ingots.html>)! I will speculate and say that the flowing molten aluminum in the picture is at least 660°C (melting point of aluminum). It wouldn't do anything except reinforce Steve Jones argument if it was any hotter! Then in a last ditch effort to take away the significance of the picture, she cast doubt on the validity of it, saying that there should be some sort of "steam or sizzle" caused by heat....

*Then Judy wrote, “If the anomaly observed in the pictures of the south tower **is even a real phenomenon** and if it is iron, Jones' favored interpretation, it must be above 1538°C. To rule out molten aluminum in these south tower pictures, **aluminum would have to be heated above 1538°C for a valid comparison**. Here is an analogy: who would conclude that a liquid at 25°C (room temperature) cannot possibly be water because we all know H₂O is a solid at -5°C? No one. Or, is Steven Jones going to rule out "water" as the liquid because "water" is a solid at -5°C?”*



First off, she questions if anything poured out of the south tower at all (notice a pattern?). If she doesn't agree that there was something (bright and orange) that poured out of the south tower, then how can she debate what it was, or was not? It is my understanding that she does not believe it was iron, but has never said she believes it was aluminum...

Then she implies that if it is iron, that it would at least be 1538°C (melting point of iron) but she must of forgot (I doubt it) that Steve Jones has repeatedly stated that sulfur will lower the melting point of iron by almost 600°C! Molten iron PLUS SULFUR forms a eutectic, which will turn to liquid/molten at 988°C (and it would still give off a orange-yellow appearance).

Then she tries to confuse us, and say that we should compare aluminum that is 1538°C but does not even ATTEMPT to explain where the heat source is coming from, to heat the aluminum to 1538°C given the conditions on 9/11/2001 on the 80th floor of the south tower. Whereas, Steve Jones hypothesis' has provided us with a heat source, and it is the thermate reaction....

(<http://www.journalof911studies.com/articles/Why%20Indeed%20Did%20the%20WTC%20Buildings%20Completely%20Collapse%20Jones%20Thermite%20World%20Trade%20Center%20J24.pdf>)

Jet fuel has a max burning temperature of roughly 816°C (1500°F). So, was there something else inside the south tower that could have heated the airplane aluminum to 1538°C to give it the appearance of “bright orange” in daylight conditions, while flowing out of the south tower? I am open to the possibility, but it is real hard for me to believe that the jet impacts created a “furnace” that could actually burn hotter than a jet-fuel-based-office-fire. If we can not come up with another source of heat (besides jet fuel and office furniture), then there is absolutely no reason to believe, that the “molten metal” flowing out of the south tower was 1538°C, **if it was aluminum.**

Despite knowing this information, Jim Fetzer recently re-posted the Judy Wood papers on his new website www.911scholars.org . If you were the webmaster of one of the most popular 9/11 sites in the WORLD, would you post papers that contained false/misleading information? Is Judy Wood spreading disinformation with the help of other scholars?