

Does “Environmental Care” Even Matter?

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Review

God’s Primary Posture Toward Creation is _____ & _____.

God Has Set People And Creation In A Delicate Balance To Provide For Our _____ And Our _____.

Our Faith Should Lead Us To _____ And _____ God’s Creation.

Creation Care Is Important Because...

Creation _____ God To Us.

Creation Gives Us Ultimate _____.

Creation Care Is Part of God’s _____.

Creation Care Mirrors the _____

For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are. Against its will, all creation was subjected to God’s curse. But with eager hope, the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God’s children in glorious freedom from death and decay. For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Romans 8:19-22 (NLT)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere... Acts 1:8 (NLT)

And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit... Acts 2:4 (NLT)

How Did We Get So Out Of Whack And What Do We Do About It?

Sin _____ relationships.

Sin leads to _____.

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(God) “The land must never be sold on a permanent basis, for the land belongs to me... Leviticus 25:23 (NLT)

Jesus answered, “...my Kingdom is not of this world.” John 18:36 (NLT)

World = kosmos: any system opposed to God

Practical Suggestions for Making Creation Care Matter

_____ It _____

Think About the _____

Then Isaiah spoke to Hezekiah, "Listen to what God has to say...The day is coming when everything you own and everything your ancestors have passed down to you...will be cleaned out of here...Worse yet, your sons...will end up as eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon." Hezekiah said to Isaiah, "If God says it, it must be good." But he was thinking to himself, "It won't happen during my lifetime—I'll enjoy peace and security as long as I live." 2 Kings 20:16-19 (MSG)

_____ It _____.