



PART 1: WHY ON EARTH AM I HERE?
ACCEPTING OUR ORIGINAL CALL

More science and more technology are not going to get us out of the present ecological crisis until we find a new religion, or rethink our old one.

~ Lynne White Jr.

According to biblical faith, God's plan of restoration includes the whole creation, not just individual 'souls'.

~ Ronald J. Sider

Because we await the time when even the groaning creation will be restored to wholeness, we commit ourselves to work vigorously to protect and heal that creation for the honour and glory of the Creator.

~ An Evangelical Declaration on the Care of Creation

Men do what they think. Whatever their world view is, this is the thing which will spill over into the external world. A truly biblical Christianity has a real answer to the ecological crisis. It offers a balanced and healthy attitude to nature, arising from the truth of its creation by God; it offers the hope here and now of substantial healing in nature of some of the results of the Fall, arising from the truth of redemption in Christ.

~ Francis Schaeffer

The first step for responsible environmental care must be plainly to reject and to scrub out the complacent image of Man the Conqueror of Nature, and of Man Licensed by God to conduct himself as the earth's worst pest.

~ Max Nicholson

We believe that in Christ there is hope, not only for men, women and children, but also for the rest of creation which is suffering from the consequences of human sin.

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Our present combustion of fossil fuels threatens to change the chemistry of the globe's atmosphere as a whole, with consequences which we are only beginning to guess. With the population explosion, the carcinoma of planless urbanism, the now geological deposits of sewage and garbage, surely no creature other than man has ever managed to foul its nest in such short order.

~ Lynne White Jr.

The time has come to destroy those who destroy the earth!

~ Revelation 11:18 (TEV)

Yikes. That's harsh. Can we end on a lighter note please?

~ Bruxy Cavey

The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and care for it.

~ Genesis 2:15 (NLT)

That's better.

~ Bruxy Cavey