



Part 3: *LIVING ETERNALLY... NOW* ***EMBRACING OUR PRESENT TASK***

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.*

If we do not offer biblical foundations for environmental action, we will have only ourselves to blame if environmental activists turn to other, finally inadequate, worldviews and religions.

~ *Ronald J. Sider*

Christian people should surely have been in the vanguard of the movement for environmental responsibility, because of our doctrines of creation and stewardship.

~ *John R.W. Stott*

In losing stewardship we lose fellowship; we become outcasts from the great neighbourhood of creation.

~ *Wendell Berry*

What we have been told is how we men can be drawn into Christ ... It is the only thing we were made for. And there are strange, exciting hints in the Bible that when we are drawn in, a great many other things in Nature will begin to come right. The bad dream will be over: it will be morning.

~ *C. S. Lewis*

Give some thought to the proposition that we may be selfishly appropriating for our own use what God ordained for His own worship. In other words, when our life-style leads to destroying the environment, we are raising havoc with what God created to worship Him. Stewardship of creation should sustain nature's worshiping capacity.

~ *Tony Campolo*

Why does the Christ-following community strive for an ecologically responsible way of life? Because it is a worshiping community that joins its song with all of creation. ... This community knows that its worship must both be in harmony with the rest of creation and must facilitate and make possible the free praise of our creaturely kin.

~ *Brian Walsh*

Instead of being about the kingdom of God coming to earth, the Christian religion has too often become preoccupied with abandoning or escaping the earth and going to heaven.

~ *Brian McLaren*

God's promises that in the end he will do for the whole creation what he did for Jesus on Easter day.

~ *N. T. Wright*

Sooner or later, we sit down to a banquet of consequences.

~ *Robert Louis Stevenson*

You must be the change you wish to see in the world.

~ *Mohandes Gandhi*

We're in a giant car heading towards a brick wall and everyone's arguing over where they're going to sit.

~ *David Suzuki*

God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself.

~ **2 Corinthians 5:19**