



*Exposing the lies  
our culture tells us.*

## **Lie #4: All You Need Is Love**

The world has been created for everyone's use, but you few rich are trying to keep it for yourselves.

*~ Ambrose of Milan (340-397)*

The whole earth is a living icon of the face of God.

*~ John of Damascus (675-749)*

I do not worship matter. I worship the Creator of matter who became matter for my sake, who willed to take His abode in matter, who worked out my salvation through matter. Because of this I salute all remaining matter with reverence. Through it my salvation has come to me.

*~ John of Damascus (675-749)*

Any error about creation also leads to an error about God.

*~ Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)*

God writes the Gospel not in the Bible alone, but also on trees, and in the flowers and clouds and stars.

*~ Martin Luther (1483-1546)*

Let everyone regard himself as the steward of God in all things which he possesses.

*~ John Calvin (1509-1564)*

I believe in my heart that faith in Jesus Christ can and will lead us beyond an exclusive concern for the well-being of other human beings to the broader concern for the well-being of the birds in our backyards, the fish in our rivers, and every living creature on the face of the earth.

*~ John Wesley (1701-1791)*

All abuse and waste of God's creatures are spoil and robbery on the property of the Creator.

*~ Adam Clark (1762-1832)*

Love all of God's creation, the whole of it and every grain of sand. Love every leaf, every ray of God's light! Love the animals, love the plants, love everything.

*~ Fyodor Dostoyevsky (1821-1905)*

When a group of people are sailing in a boat, none of them has a right to bore a hole under his own seat.

*~ Israel Meir ha-Kohen (1838-1933)*

We must work passionately to bridge the gulf between our scientific progress and our moral progress. One of the great problems of mankind is that we suffer from a poverty of the spirit which stands in glaring contrast to our scientific and technological abundance. The richer we have become materially, the poorer we have become morally and spiritually.

*~ Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968)*

The growing possibility of our destroying ourselves and the world with our own neglect and excess is tragic and very real.

*~ Billy Graham*

We, who should have been responsible stewards preserving our vulnerable, fragile planet home, have been wantonly wasteful through our reckless consumerism.

*~ Archbishop Desmond Tutu*

**Consider the lilies of the field.**

*~ Jesus*