

*A Thought
for the Day*

Caring for God's Earth

The Bible says:

THEN GOD SAID, "LET US MAKE MAN IN OUR IMAGE, IN OUR LIKENESS, AND LET THEM RULE OVER THE FISH OF THE SEA AND THE BIRDS OF THE AIR, OVER THE LIVESTOCK, OVER ALL THE EARTH, AND OVER ALL THE CREATURES THAT MOVE ALONG THE GROUND" (GENESIS 1:26 NIV).

THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S AND THE FULLNESS THEREOF, THE WORLD AND THOSE WHO DWELL THEREIN, FOR HE HAS FOUNDED IT UPON THE SEAS AND ESTABLISHED IT UPON THE RIVERS (PSALM 24:1-2 ESV).

Think on this:

TAKING CARE OF THE EARTH IS A RESPONSIBILITY GOD GAVE MANKIND. EACH AND EVERY ONE OF HIS DESIGNS ARE IMPORTANT TO HIM, AND HE TRUSTS US TO CARE FOR THEM AS HE WOULD. IN FACT, THERE'S A VERSE IN PROVERBS THAT CALLS A PERSON WHO TAKES GOOD CARE OF HIS ANIMALS *RIGHTEOUS*!¹ GOD HAS ENTRUSTED US TO BE STEWARDS OF THIS WORLD.

OUR ENVIRONMENT NEEDS OUR ATTENTION AND CARE. IF WE EACH DO OUR PART TO KEEP THE ENVIRONMENT CLEAN AND LEARN OF WAYS WE CAN CARE FOR THE EARTH AND ITS INHABITANTS, THIS WORLD WILL FLOURISH, MAKING EVERYONE AND GOD HAPPIER.



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¹ Proverbs 12:10