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### **TOP 20 ENVIRONMENTAL VERSES**

God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. (Genesis 1:31)

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. (Genesis 2:15)

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. (Genesis 9:8-10)

For six years you shall sow your field, and for six years you shall prune your vineyard, and gather in their yield; but in the seventh year there shall be a sabbath of complete rest for the land, a sabbath for the Lord: you shall not sow your field or prune your vineyard. (Leviticus 25:3-4)

How long will the land mourn, and the grass of every field wither? For the wickedness of those who live in it the animals and the birds are swept away. (Jeremiah 12:4)

Therefore the land mourns, and all who live in it languish; together with the wild animals and the birds of the air, even the fish of the sea are perishing. (Hosea 4:3)

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. (Psalm 24(23):1)

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. (Psalm 104(103):24)

You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing. (Psalm 145:16)

But ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. (Job 12:7-8)

If my land has cried out against me... , let thorns grow instead of wheat, and foul weeds instead of barley. (Job 31:38-40)



The Lord by wisdom founded the earth; by understanding he established the heavens. (Proverbs 3:19)

For the fate of humans and the fate of animals is the same; as one dies, so dies the other. They all have the same breath, and humans have no advantage over the animals; for all is vanity. (Ecclesiastes 3:19)

You are the Lord, you alone; you have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. To all of them you give life. (Nehemiah 9:6)

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. (Matthew 5:5)

Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. (Matthew 6:26)

Jesus was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. (Mark 1:13)

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15 NKJV)

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now. (Romans 8:22)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. (Revelation 21:1)



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### **TOP 5 BEST STORIES ABOUT ECOLOGY**

#### **God Creates the World (Genesis 1:1 – 2:4)**

God created the heavens and the earth by establishing order over chaos. Through His Word, the land and sea produce animals and plants. Human beings are created in the image of God. Looking at all Creation, God saw that it is very good and he rested on the seventh day.



#### **Creation of Adam and Eve (Genesis 2:4-24)**

The first human, Adam, is fashioned from the earth (*adamah*), and water. God breathes air into his nostrils and man becomes a living being. He is placed in a garden to cultivate it and keep it. He surveys his territory and names the animals. His companion Eve, whose name means life, is bone of his bone, flesh of his flesh.

#### **Noah's Ark (Genesis 6-9)**

Preceding an imminent disaster, God gives Noah a mission: to build an ark which can hold one couple of each species. During the flood, Noah and his family take care of the animals onboard. When the waters recede, God sets a rainbow in the sky as a sign of his covenant with humanity and with every living creature for all future generations.

#### **God speaks to Job (Job 38-42)**

After leading a successful life, Job suddenly lost everything. From within a whirlwind, God questions Job's perception of life. God names a list of animals over which Job has no power, insisting that these animals were not created for the benefit of humans, but coexist with humans under one creator God.

#### **Look at the birds and the lilies (Matthew 6:25-34)**

In a society where one's personal budget and the economic worries take on so much importance, we can easily succumb to believing that our achievements are exclusively the fruits of our own efforts. And when things get tight, we become terribly worried about tomorrow. Jesus confronts this logic of self-sufficiency by showing that God provides for all his creatures, including birds and flowers. When we seek to live simply and justly, and God gives us what we need.

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### **TOP 3 BEST HYMNS ABOUT ECOLOGY**

#### **God provides for all creatures (Psalm 104(103))**

...these all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things...

#### **Praise the Lord, all the earth (Psalm 148)**

...let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven...

#### **Hymn to the Cosmic Christ (Colossians 1:12-23)**

...he is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created...

