

**Going Green with God
Creation Care: Tending the Garden**

Environmental concerns

Local vrs Global

God's Perspective on the Environment

Creation Sequence and Conclusion (Big Picture)

1. Perfect World created [Genesis]
2. Perfect World broken by sin [Genesis]

Broken relationships
 Broken systems [eco]
 Broken outcomes

3. World under bondage [Romans 8]

Frustration
 Decay

Even in the broken condition, creation still reveals God

Destroying the environment is an action against God's revealing nature

We have a responsibility to tend the garden, because the garden reveals who God is to a global population. Trashing the environment disrespects God who created it.

4. Creation judged [2Peter 3]

5. Re-created heavens and earth [2Peter 3:13]

Creation Care Assignments- dominion/rule

Represent God on the planet

Dominion as _____ Genesis 1:26-29

Dominion with _____ Psalm 8

Dominion with _____ Psalm 72 Deut 17:14ff

Dominion with _____

Land Leviticus 25

Animals Deut 25:4

Wildlife Deut 22:6

Plantlife Deut 20:19-20