

Let's turn time and restore God's creation

God created the perfect world for us to live in. He wanted us to tend to the earth, and be responsible for our actions. We have not been responsible, but have carelessly used the precious resources. We have polluted the air and water and made life impossible for so many marine and land animals. Time is running out to restore creation the way God wanted it to be. We need to act now, each and every one of us. We must take responsibility and use less of everything that pollutes the environment. We need to use alternate sources of energy, invest in renewable energy, and use biodegradable goods that can be absorbed by earth. Even if making these changes cost money, we have to do it. Because we can create money, but we can't create another earth. There is still time, so act now and act fast. God believes in us that we can make the right choices so let's make them.

Many of the world religions talk about stewardship. Tu BiShvat is a day in Judaism, where trees are planted to celebrate the new year of trees. Muslims believe that we should walk gently on earth that was created by God and use resources sustainably. Buddhists believe that humans and nature should work with harmony with each other. Hindus believe in Karma and Moksha, which means that the more responsible and good people are towards each other and the environment, the sooner the sufferings of the world will end. The Bible talks about God giving humans responsibility of caring for the earth and all creatures. Psalms are a part of the Bible that talks our feelings for God, and what God expects from us. Psalm 24 says that the Earth and everything that is on Earth belongs to God. Our responsibility as Stewards is to care and protect God's creation. It is important that each of us take our responsibility seriously. Let us learn from our past mistakes of pollution and greed for wealth and restore God's Earth to become the Stewards that God wants us to be.

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