

For the Earth

PSALM 104

This Psalm is a **meditation** about all creation (v. 34)

1. **Creator** : “May the Lord rejoice in his works” (v. 31b)

- Garment (v. 2)
- Chambers (v. 3a)
- Chariot (v. 3b)

2. **Crisis** : “Let the wicked be no more” (v. 35)

3. **Care** : “Man goes out to his work and to his labor until the evening” (v. 23)

Genesis 9:9–10 (ESV) ⁹ “Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth.”

Matthew 27:45, 50-51 (ESV) ⁴⁵ Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. ⁵⁰ And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit. ⁵¹ And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split.

Romans 8:19–22 (ESV) ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

SCRIPTURE

- OT: Genesis 1:26, 2:15, 9:9-10; Job 38-41; Psalm 8, 19, 96, 150; Isaiah 65
- NT: Matthew 27:45-51, Romans 8:19-22, Revelation 21:1

PODCASTS + VIDEOS

- Creation Care Mission’s Podcast
- “Global Weirding with Dr. Katharine Hayhoe” - PBS Digital Studios Youtube channel

WEBSITES

- Creation Care Mission Blog - <http://www.creationcaremissions.org>
- World Evangelical Association Creation Care Task Force - Living the Change: <http://www.weacreationcare.org/living-the-change-week-of-living-the-change/>
- Skeptical Science - <https://www.skepticalscience.com>
- Top 10 things you can do about climate change - <https://davidsuzuki.org/what-you-can-do/top-10-ways-can-stop-climate-change/>

BOOKS

- Katharine Hayhoe and Andrew Farley (2009). *A Climate for Change: Global Warming Facts for Faith-Based Decisions*.
- Mitch Hescox and Paul Douglas (2016). *Caring for Creation: The Evangelical’s Guide to Climate Change and a Healthy Environment*.
- Mark Stoll (2015). *Inherit the Holy Mountain: Religion and the Rise of American Environmentalism*.
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