

Psalms 97:6

*The heavens declare His righteousness,
And all the peoples see His glory.*

We have all enjoyed a beautiful sunrise or sunset, or a star filled sky on a warm summer's evening. We are thankful for the rain during those dry times of the year and even the snow during Christmas. We see the leaves change on the trees during the fall and the flowers blooming on the hillside in the Springtime. Everywhere we look, we see the glory of God and His creation.

However, some take it to far and worship the creation and not the Creator.

† **Romans 1:20-25** *For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man--and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things. Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.*

Even today, people call it Mother Nature, but mother refers to a woman not God.

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So don't get caught up in the world's thinking and calling it mother nature, because ***all the peoples see HIS glory***, not hers!

Also remember that no matter how much you try and save the planet, it won't happen. Yes we are to take care of the earth, and treat it respectfully. Yet some go to the extreme of wanting to protect it so much, that they worship earth and the plants and trees and animals. They will raise money to protect a species of animals and even going as far as treating their pets like they are actual people, like they are their kids are something. I say this to the shame of those Christians who do these things, because they put so much effort into the earth and animals and plants and trees, but they put little or no effort into saving souls from hell. Do you really think God will be more pleased with your saving of trees or whales or a species of animal that is going extinct then sharing Jesus with others that are headed for hell?

We are called to tend the earth, but we are commanded to go into the world and save souls from hell. The great commission is to go into the world and share the gospel, not to go into the world and save the whales or trees. It may sound right to you to do, but it's not what God has called us to do.

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

Do you think God will say to you, "Well done good and faithful servant for saving the rainforest or for saving the whales from extinction" while others around you are going to hell yet you cared more about a whale that does not go to heaven or hell when it dies, but could care less about a man or woman who is going to hell without Jesus?

Jesus said:

† **Mark 8:36-37 (NLT2)** *And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?*

Or ask yourself if anything worth more than the soul of another human that you would ignore that man or woman to save an animal. Remember that Jesus died for men and women, not for trees or animals or the earth.

† **1 John 2:15** *Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.*

† **Psalm 104:24** *O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of Your possessions--*