

# THE CLASH?

CHRISTIANITY VS. WESTERN CIVILIZATION

## The Bible and the Environment                      Selected Scriptures

Creation is...

... focused on the Creator.

... entrusted to mankind.

... a part of God's plan for eternity.

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# My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) What have you been taught about the environment and our responsibility toward it? Does what you learned sync with Scripture?
- 2) Read Romans 8:19-23. What types of “groaning” can you currently observe with regard to creation? How does that correspond with our personal “groaning” in a sinful world?
- 3) Have you become aligned with a certain political view on the environment? If so, are you willing to listen and learn from others who may not share your view?
- 4) Read Revelation 21. What can we look forward to in the new heaven and earth? Watch Pastor Tim’s messages on this topic (“Heaven” – March 23 and 30, 2008) on [mediaplayer.hcbc.com](http://mediaplayer.hcbc.com)

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## Memory Verse

*For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.*

- Colossians 1:16