

Creation Care

Redemption of the Land



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Session 1: Our Historical Landscape: What is Truth?

Session 2: Creation

Session 3: Evolution: Hindrance or Help?

Session 4: Creation care: Redemption of the Land

Session 5: The Future Landscape: Redeeming Truth

Scriptures Supporting Environmental Stewardship

- Genesis 1:1- 2:3
- Genesis 2:15
- Leviticus 25: 23-25
- Psalm 24, 84, 104, 148
- Job 12: 1-10
- Romans 8: 19-23

Ideas from Christians that have thought about it...

“...let every one regard himself as the steward of God in all things which he possesses.” John Calvin

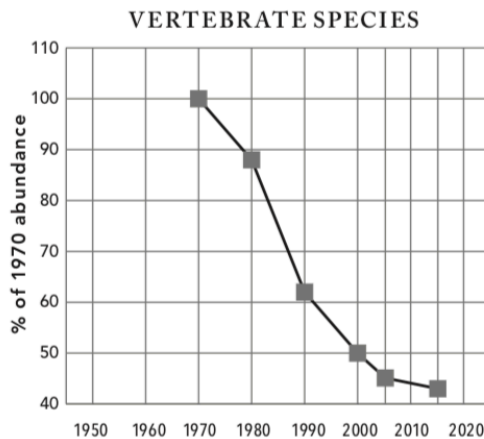
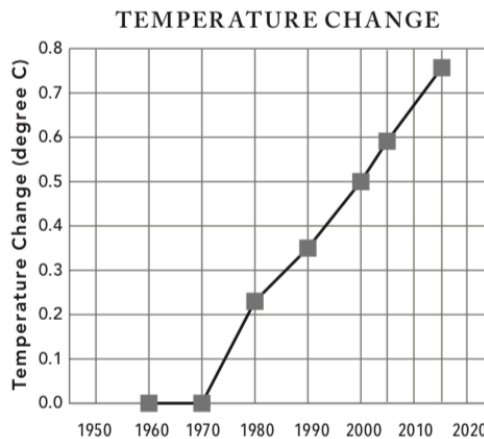
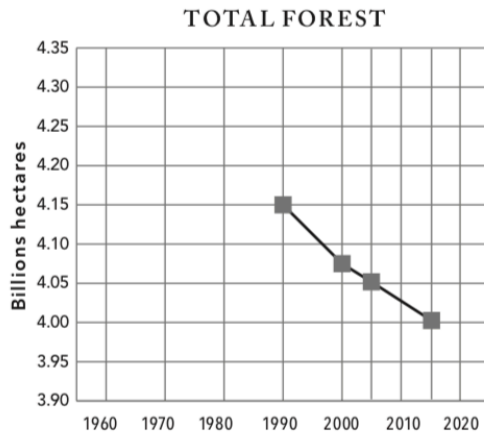
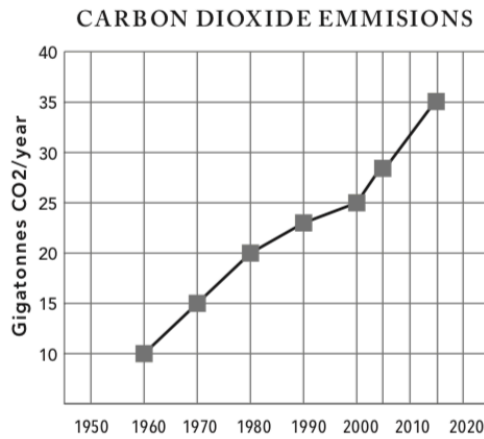
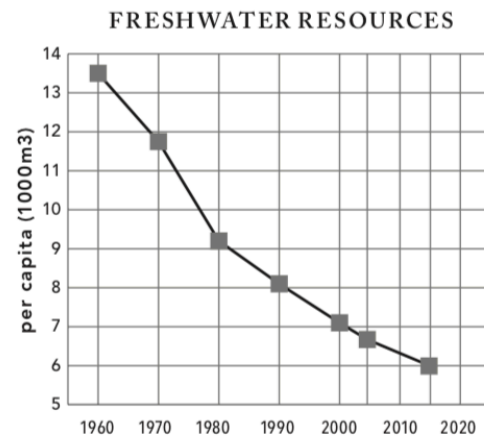
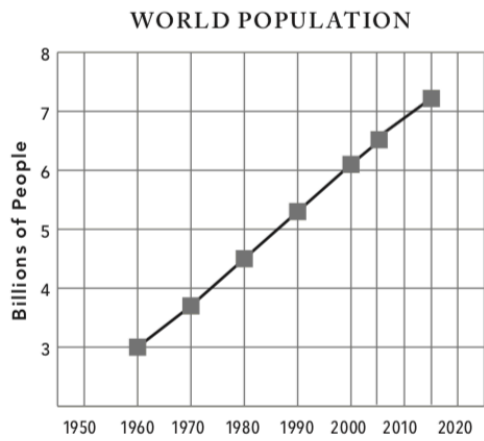
“Human beings, endowed with intelligence and love, and drawn by the fullness of Christ, are called to lead all creatures back to their Creator.” Pope Francis

C.S. Lewis



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“No doubt those who really founded modern science were usually those whose love of truth exceeded their love of power...[But] its triumphs may have been too rapid and purchased at too high a price: reconsideration, and something like repentance, may be required.”



Data from Ripple et al. (2017). "World scientists' warning to humanity: A second notice." Bioscience 67: 1026-1028

Questions for Discussion

1. Do you think there is a link between care of the environment and love of God?
2. In Colossians 1:15-20, Paul discusses God as the creator and Jesus as the reconciler not just of humans but creation as well. Do you view Jesus as the redeemer of humanity but also creation?
3. What are some specific steps that you and your church can take to promote creation care?