

March 11, 2014

On Tuesday, March 11th as we remember our day of fast and prayer, “We will work to eradicate violence against and abuse of the earth and its creatures. Through our responsible and appropriate use of all creation (Art. 24) we practice active stewardship and reverence for our planet.”

“The environment is God's gift to everyone, and in our use of it we have a responsibility towards the poor, towards future generations and towards humanity as a whole. . . Our duties towards the environment are linked to our duties towards the human person, considered in himself and in relationship to others. It would be wrong to uphold one set of duties while trampling on the other”. *Charity in Truth (Caritas in Veritate)*, #48, 51

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just a slogan; it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

ACTION: Enjoy the six passages below highlighting “protectors of creation.”
Add your favorite passage for the seventh day.
Share your passage with your local community.
Send your favorite passage to Sister Juliana



- Genesis 1:1-31
God made the heavens and the earth and it was good.
- Deuteronomy 10:14
All of heaven and earth belong to the Lord.
- Psalms 24:1-2
All the earth is the Lord's.
- Daniel 3:56-82
Creation proclaims the glory of God.
- Matthew 6:25-34
God loves and cares for all of creation.
- Romans 1:20
Creation reveals the nature of God.
- **YOUR FAVORITE SCRIPTURE ON CREATION**