



## Jesus and the Earth

By James Jones

SPCK Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Jesus and the Earth, James Jones, What was Jesus' attitude to the earth? What, if anything, did he say about the environment? Is there a divine 'earth-ethic' to be found in the Gospels? As the ecological threats to the earth multiply and intensify, Christians are turning to the pages of the Old Testament for guidance on environmental ethics. But is wisdom about this critical issue to be found only there? James Jones, Bishop of Liverpool, set out to discover if his own concern for creation found any sympathy in the teaching and example of Jesus. This book is the result of his search. Here he argues clearly and passionately that Jesus is the saviour not only of humanity, but also the saviour of the planet and of the whole cosmos, which came into being through him and for him. A series of questions is provided at the end of each chapter to stimulate individual reflection and group discussion. "I very much hope that this timely and insightful book from James Jones will inspire many individual Christians and the Church as a whole to be far more 'militant' in defence of God's earth." ...



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Jesus was quoting from the 37th Psalm (I pasted it below for this study) which describes the attributes of meekness in contrast with evil doers or wicked men. Vs. 9-11 are prophetic and concern the judgment of all men, notice in vs. 9 it says "they that wait upon the LORD, shall inherit the earth." This is a clear indicator that waiting on the Lord is an attribute of meekness as it reaps the same reward. The idea is not to take matters into your own hands but rather allow the Lord to lead and guide you. 11 But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. 12 The wicked plotteth against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth. 13 The Lord shall laugh at him: for he seeth that his day is coming. Good News Translation And so, in honor of the name of Jesus all beings in heaven, on earth, and in the world below will fall on their knees, Holman Christian Standard Bible so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow-- of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth--. International Standard Version And so, when Jesus' name is called, the knees of everyone should fall, wherever they're residing. NET Bible so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow--in heaven and on earth and under the earth-- Douay-Rheims Bible That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth: Darby Bible Translation that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of heavenly and earthly and infernal [beings] In Jesus and the Earth, Bishop of Liverpool James Jones explains what Jesus has to teach us about respect for the creation and the environment. He argues clearly and passionately that Jesus is the savior not only of humanity, but also the savior of the planet and of the whole cosmos, which came into being through Him and for Him. In Jones's words, "to desecrate the earth is not just a crime against the earth and future generations, which it is. To desecrate the earth is a blasphemy. It is to defile Christ's own gifts." A series of questions is provided at the end of each chapter to stimulate Jesus' followers on earth have taught people of all lands the truth about Jehovah's Kingdom. Like Jesus, they have preached in an impartial and just manner, seeking to give everyone "young or old, rich or poor, male or female" an opportunity to come to know Jehovah, the God of justice. 21 Jesus is also promoting justice within the Christian congregation, of which he is the Head. As prophesied, he provides "gifts in men," faithful Christian elders who take the lead in the congregation.