



Pastor Enno's Weekly Message

Dear Friends,

The Bible and our interpretation of it is pretty weird and wild. If you read the end of Revelations, most people pay attention to the destruction of the world, but few remember that God brings heaven down upon the world and resides with us. Some think we will float up to heaven, the rapture, and forever there will be. For them, it doesn't matter what happens to the world in five, fifty, or a hundred years because God is destroying the world so why not save Him the trouble?

In a book, "God Is Red" by Vine Deloria, Jr., he posits from an indigenous view, that the world has been destroyed and recreated many times. In the book, "The New Green History of the World" by Clive Ponting, says that humans always exceed their grasp and destroy the land and environment around them no matter what their religion or world view. In the "Cultural Toolbox" by Anton Treuer, he says that the mystery of the Mayan culture where everything seemed to be deserted isn't a mystery. They were just as sophisticated, knowledgeable, and technologically astute as any European civilization, but they saw themselves being consumed by material things and the unhealthy lifestyles it produced and decided to go back to nature and live with it.

In our Season of Creation, let us continue to reflect on how we think, what our values are, and what impacts our lifestyles and actions have on the ecosystem around us and the world as a whole. We know that it isn't good. Let us continue to try to do better and find leaders who can help us get there.

Peace

