

I CHOOSE HONOR

THE KEY TO RELATIONSHIPS, FAITH, AND LIFE

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"GOING GREEN" HONORING GOD'S CREATION PART 2

Genesis 1:27-30 & Genesis 2:15-17 – So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.³⁰ And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food." And it was so.

Genesis 2:15-17 – The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."

Definition of Stewardship:

"The position and duties of a steward, a person who acts as a surrogate of another or others, especially by managing property, financial affairs, or an estate."

Adam and Eve's authority was not just to rule; it was to care for, protect, nourish, and honor God by taking care of what he created for their enjoyment and good.

Psalms 8:3-8 – When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

⁴ what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

⁵ You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

⁶ You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet:

⁷ all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,

⁸ the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

Psalms 8:5 – You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

A Bee Habitat is called a BeeHive or an Abiary

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Honoring God's creation for Adam, meant to lovingly serve everything God had made. That's Godly Stewardship.

Bees Save for The Future

Proverbs 13:22a – A good person leaves an inheritance for their children's children,

Proverbs 13:11 – Dishonest money dwindles away, but whoever gathers money little by little makes it grow.

Bees Take Care of The Next Generation

Deuteronomy 11:18-19 – Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.¹⁹ Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

Bees Work Hard and Work Smart

Proverbs 21:5 – The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.

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