

Wednesday Earth Wisdom

Wednesday, March 15



Message From Reclaiming Earth Committee – Wednesday Earth Wisdom:

From Job 12:7-10 we read: “Ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds of the air, and they will tell you; or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish of the sea inform you. Which of these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In God’s hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all humanity”.

In the book of Revelation 4: 9-11 we find: “And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne ... they cast their crowns before the throng singing, ‘You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.’ ”

Pope Francis wrote in *Laudato Si'*, “Creation is of the order of love. God’s love is the fundamental moving force in all created things: ‘For you love all things that exist, and detest none of the things that you have made; for you would not have made anything if you had hated it.’ (Wisdom 11:24) Every creature is thus the object of the Father’s tenderness, who gives it its place in the world. Even the fleeting life of the least of beings is the object of God’s love, and in its few seconds of existence, God enfolds it with affection. Saint Basil the Great described the Creator as “Goodness without measure,” while Dante Alighieri spoke of “the love which moves the sun and the stars.” Consequently, we can ascend from created things “to the greatness of God and to God’s loving mercy.” (Par. 77)

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Do you get the impression of God’s love for us and all of creation? How do you express that immense love in your own life?