

# Wednesday Earth Wisdom

Wednesday, April 19



## **Message From Reclaiming Earth Committee – Wednesday Earth Wisdom:**

“Climate impacts on the poor are generally not high on the list of most environmental organizations. And business interests are far more concerned about the impact on the bottom line and value for their shareholders than protections for the poor. But the fate of our one human family is our concern.

“We believe that the hunters in Barrow, Alaska and the farmers in drought-stricken Ethiopia are our brothers and sisters. But the hunters, the farmers and the hundreds of millions of poor people making less than a dollar a day do not have high-priced lobbyist in Washington looking after their interests. This is your job and my job. Their plight is our plight because they are “the least of these” whom we are most obligated to protect.

“Jesus reminds us that whenever we take care of those without food or shelter and when we visit those who are imprisoned or sick, we have seen his face in them. But this passage in Matthew’s gospel begins with Jesus gathering not just individuals but nations and separating them as a shepherd would separate the sheep from the goats according to their deeds. As a nation, we must ask ourselves if we are to be counted as among the righteous or the condemned?”

*Facing the Wind — What are the Signs?* (Pg 3-4)  
Most Reverend William Skylstad

If we would reflect upon Bishop Skylstad’s question, where would we be counted?

If among the righteous, wonderful!!!

If among the condemned, what do we need to change?

Some of the greatest changes that have happened in the world have begun with just one person. Think about it.