

Christian Doctrine 17

Man and Nature

God made all things good and ordered all creatures to serve His purposes. He gave man the task of cultivating and protecting creation.

"Thou madest him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet." (Ps. 8:5, 6)

The Lord placed the earth with all its treasures in our hands / created nature with all its creatures for our good / Where e'er our eye looks there are abundant gifts / which the Lord of His grace offers to His created / All will end in its time, but grace will e'er abide. (Hymn 417:6)