



Transforming Communities **'Contributing as the National Church to the Common Good'**

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Environment Reading & Resources List

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Easy to find internet resources:

Hodson, M.R. & Hodson, M.J. eds (2013) "Environment and Hope". The whole journal is available to be downloaded for FREE at <http://www.anviljournal.org/29-1>
The results of a recent research project.

Hodson, M.J. & Hodson, M.R. (2013) Climate Justice: contemporary developments in science, policy, action and theology. In *Carnival Kingdom - biblical justice for global communities*. Eds. M. Hoek, J. Ingleby, C. Kingston-Smith, & A. Kingston-Smith. 125-143. Wide Margin Publishers. Chapter can be downloaded for FREE here:
http://www.hodsons.org/MartinHodson/carnival_kingdom.htm
Has much recent information on climate change up to August 2012.

Hodson, M.R. (2013) Bible and Environment, 12 Bible readings from Bible Reading Fellowship, Guidelines series. FREE: <http://www.biblereadingnotes.org.uk/5060316650015/>
A free set of Bible readings.

Houghton, J. (2011) Global warming, climate change and sustainability: Challenge to scientists, policy makers and Christians. *JRI Briefing Paper 14*, 4th edition at
http://www.jri.org.uk/brief/BriefingNo14_4thEdition_July.pdf
Very good on the basics of climate science.

Simonson, W. (2014) Biodiversity, its Loss and why It Matters. *JRI Briefing Paper 29*, at
<http://www.jri.org.uk/publications/biodiversity-its-loss-and-why-it-matters/>
Up to date account on Biodiversity Loss, written from a Christian perspective.

White, L. (1967) The Historical Roots of Our Ecological Crisis. *Science* **155**, 1203-1207.
http://www.drexel.edu/~media/Files/greatworks/pdf_fall09/HistoricalRoots_of_Ecological_Crisis.ashx

Still the key paper in the Christianity and environment area.

Ten good books to read in this area:

Bauckham, R. (2010) **Bible and ecology: rediscovering the community of creation**. Darton, Longman and Todd: London.

Probably the best book available on the biblical theology of the environment.

Berry, R.J. ed. (2012) **The Lion Handbook of Science and Christianity**. Lion: Oxford.

Some useful sections on environment, and a good source for the whole course.

Deane-Drummond, C.E. (2008) **Eco-theology**. Darton, Longman and Todd: London.

Good overall survey of the field of environmental theology.

Bookless, D. (2008) **Planetwise: Dare to Care for God's World**. IVP: Nottingham.

A lighter introduction to the biblical theology of the environment.

Hodson, M.J. & Hodson, M.R. (2008) **Cherishing the Earth: how to care for God's creation**.

Monarch: Oxford.

Our own book is intended as a gentle introduction to Christianity and the environment.

Hodson, M.J. & Hodson, M.R. (2011) **Climate Change, Faith and Rural Communities**.

Agriculture and Theology Project: Northampton.

Looks specifically at climate change and rural communities in the UK.

Houghton, J. (2009) **Global warming: the complete briefing**. 4th edn. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge.

A more detailed account of climate change.

Maslin, M. (2008) **Global warming: a very short introduction**. Oxford University Press: Oxford.

A short, but authoritative, account of climate change.

Spencer N. & White, R. (2007) **Christianity, Climate Change and Sustainable Living**.

SPCK Publishing: London.

Christian account of climate change.

White, R. ed. (2009) **Creation in Crisis**. SPCK Publishing: London.

Multi-author volume, covering both environment and theology.