



Sunday Message

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Spiritual Stewardship

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DAILY WORD: Earth blessing

AFFIRMATION: I bless the earth and the earth blesses me.

Everything on earth—from the great to the small—vibrates with the energy of God and expresses the divine creativity from which we are all created. That same divinity exists within and around me at all times. Because of our spiritual connection, I feel a kinship with all living things. I share a sacred synergy with Earth and her inhabitants. When I remain a good steward, nurturing and protecting the environment, it flourishes and provides all that I need to survive.

The same God-essence that fills every corner of the cosmos exists within me and touches my heart. With a sense of oneness, I know that, as I bless the earth, the earth blesses me.

SACRED TEXT: Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.”—Genesis 1:11

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES:

We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children. - Native American Proverb

To see a world in a grain of sand, and a heaven in a wild flower, hold infinity in the palm of your hand, and eternity in an hour. - William Blake

Only when the last tree has died and the last river been poisoned and the last fish been caught will we realize we cannot eat money. - Cree Indian Proverb

Forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet, and the winds long to play with your hair. - Kahlil Gibran