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Re: Recommendation of the "Theoecology Journal"


Dear friends:

As a Christian theologian, I believe, "*The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.*" (Psalm 19:1). Both the vastness of the universe down to the chemical make-up that knits it together tells of a awesome and wonderful Creator. I also believe that mankind has been given the privilege and opportunity to steward God's creation, just as the scriptures record, "*Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.'*" (Genesis 1:26). The care for God's creation has been delegated to us from the beginning.

With this in mind, the need for this "Theoecology Journal" is immense. For too long, the slit between science and biblical theology that occurred in the Enlightenment Period has grown to become a serious bifurcation between theology and physical science. The goal of this journal is to build a bridge and begin to suture the physical and metaphysical sciences so that we will rightly understand ecology and the care for it.

I am excited to serve as the assistant editor of this journal under the direction and guidance of my friend and colleague Dr. Robert Y. George, president of the George Institute for Biodiversity and Sustainability. I am also indebted to my friend Dr. Bruce Little, Director of the "Center for Faith and Culture," Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Together, we hope to provide a ground-breaking academic journal that will provide a cogent voice in the care for the place that we call earth to the praise and glory of God.

Sincerely in Christ,



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