



The
Humans
REBEL

God's Plan for Humanity

The Humans Rebel

God Chooses a People

God's People Rebel

Jesus the King

The Empowered Church

God's Mission Accomplished

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1 (NIV)





⁵ ...the whole earth is mine,

Exodus 19:5 (NIV)

¹ The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;

Psalm 24:1 (NIV)

¹⁰ for every animal of the forest is mine,
and the cattle on a thousand hills.

¹¹ I know every bird in the mountains,
and the insects in the fields are mine.

¹² If I were hungry I would not tell you,
for the world is mine, and all that is in it.

Psalm 50:10-12 (NIV)

27 So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

28 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful
and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue
it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the
sky and over every living creature that moves on
the ground."

Genesis 1:27-28 (NIV)

7 Then the LORD God formed a man (adam אָדָם)
from the dust of the ground (ada-mah אֲדָמָה) and
breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the
man (adam אָדָם) became a living being.

Genesis 2:7 (NIV)

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work וַיַּעֲבֹד it and take care of it וַיִּשְׁמְרֵהוּ.

Genesis 2:15 (NIV)

שָׁמַר

sāmar

To watch, guard;

To exercise great care over something

WESTERN UNION

*Luther Sanders
Omaha, Illinois*

The Navy department deeply regrets to inform you that your son Carl Murry Sanders radio man second class U.S. Navy is missing following action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his Country the department appreciates your great anxiety and will furnish you further information promptly when received to prevent possible aid to our enemies

April 11, 1942



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Please do not divulge the name of his ship or station

Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs
Chief of the Bureau of Navigation
Washington D.C.

337 16 92

10 December 1945

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sanders
Route 1
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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Sanders:

Your son, Carl Murry Sanders, Radioman second class, United States Navy, was officially determined to be missing in action as of 1 March 1942. He was serving aboard the USS LANGLEY when that vessel was bombed by enemy planes and sank in the open sea south of Java.

On 27 February 1942, the LANGLEY, while enroute to Tjilatjap, Java from Fremantle, Australia, was bombed by enemy planes when about 74 miles south of Tjilatjap. Survivors of the Langley were picked up and taken aboard two of the escort vessels. On the early morning of 1 March 1942, the survivors of the LANGLEY, including the wounded, were transferred to the USS PECOS which was headed for Fremantle, Australia. Later that same day, carrier based enemy dive bombers attacked and sank the PECOS. The USS WHIFFLE intercepted the distress signal from the PECOS and arrived at the scene of the disaster where it proceeded to pick up more than 200 survivors. While the rescue was in progress, a submarine detected in the immediate vicinity, was attacked by the WHIFFLE with depth charges. Although the outcome of the attack was not known, the WHIFFLE continued to search the area and pick up scattered survivors before leaving for Fremantle, Australia. It is regretted that your son was not among the survivors rescued by the WHIFFLE, and no additional information concerning him has been received by the Navy Department.

In view of the length of time that has now elapsed since your son was officially determined to be missing in action, because of the strong probability that he lost his life in the bombing and sinking of the USS LANGLEY or the USS PECOS, and in view of the fact that his name has not appeared on any lists or reports of personnel liberated from Japanese Prisoner of War Camps, I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that he is deceased. In compliance with Section 5 of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended, the death of your son is, for the purposes of termination of pay and allowances, settlement of accounts and payment of death gratuities, presumed to have occurred on 15 December 1945.

I know what little solace the formal and written word can be to help meet the burden of your loss, but in spite of that knowledge, I cannot refrain from saying very simply, that I am sorry. It is hoped that you may find comfort in the thought that your son gave his life for his country, upholding the highest traditions of the Navy.

Sincerely yours,

James Forrestal

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MR. LUTHER SANDERS
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Genesis 3:17-18 (NIV)

19 By the sweat of your brow
you will eat your food
until you return to the ground (**adamah**),
since from it you were taken;
for dust you are
and to dust you will return.”

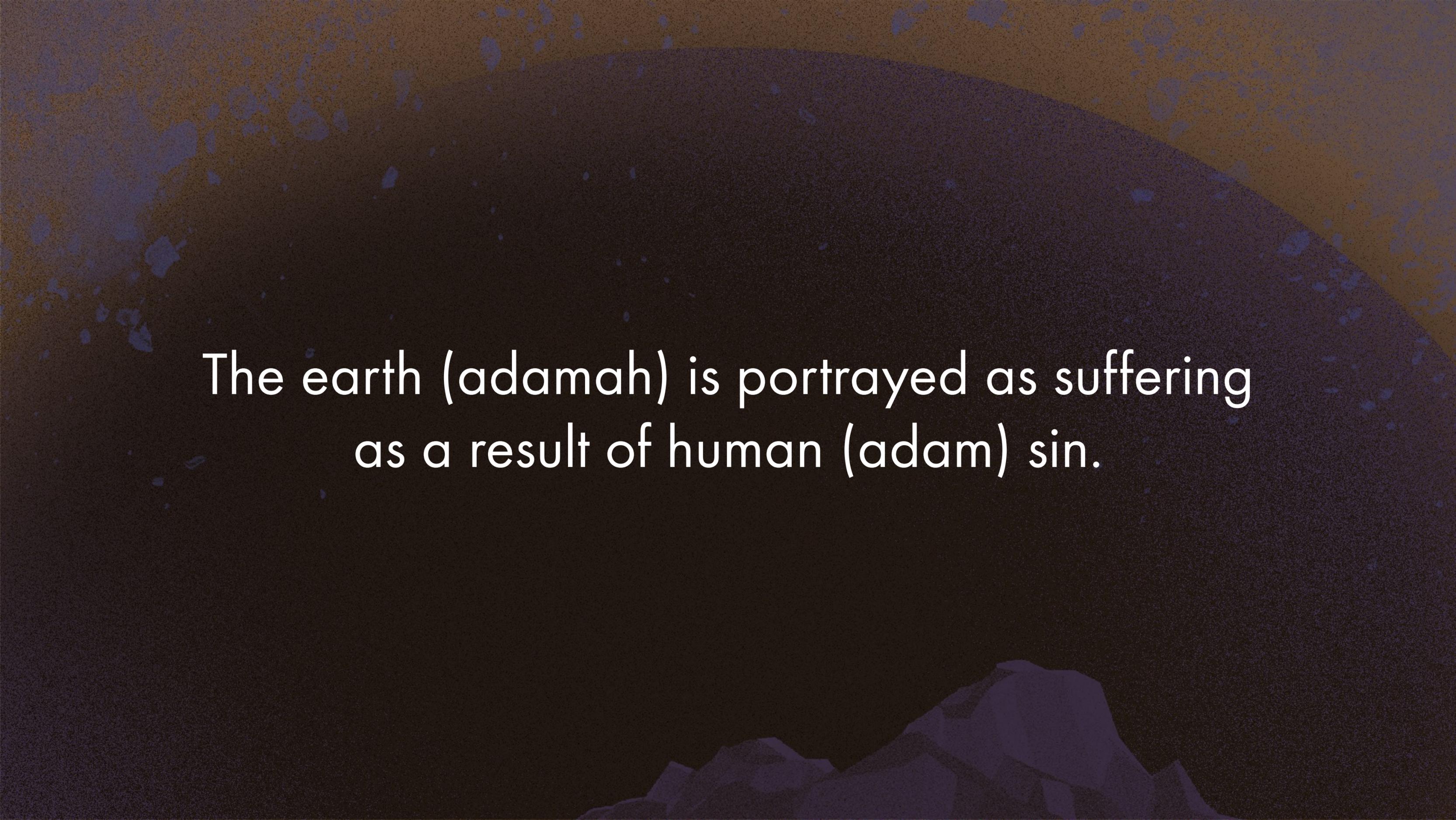
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The earth (adamah) is portrayed as suffering
as a result of human (adam) sin.

¹ Hear the word of the LORD, you Israelites,
because the LORD has a charge to bring
against you who live in the land:

“There is no faithfulness, no love,
no acknowledgment of God in the land.

² There is only cursing, lying and murder,
stealing and adultery;

Hosea 4:1-2a (NIV)

they break all bounds,
and bloodshed follows bloodshed.
³ **Because of this** the land dries up,
and all who live in it waste away;
the beasts of the field, the birds in the sky
and the fish in the sea are swept away.

Hosea 4:2b-3 (NIV)

¹² Who is wise enough to understand this? Who has been instructed by the LORD and can explain it? Why has the land been ruined and laid waste like a desert that no one can cross? ¹³ The LORD said, "It is because they have forsaken my law, which I set before them; they have not obeyed me or followed my law.

Jeremiah 9:12-13 (NIV)

⁴ How long will the land lie parched
and the grass in every field be withered?
Because those who live in it are wicked,
the animals and birds have perished.

Jeremiah 12:4 (NIV)

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.
¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope

Romans 8:18-20 (NIV)

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Romans 8:20-22 (NIV)

¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Colossians 1:19-20 (NIV)

³ No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him.

Revelation 22:3 (NIV)

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Good News!

¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare... ¹² That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. ¹³ But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.

2 Peter 3:10, 12-13 (NIV)

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Romans 8:21 (NIV)

We think it reasonable, therefore, to conclude that 2 Peter 3 does not intend to describe the annihilation of the universe on the day of the Lord. Rather, as the parallel with the flood suggests, Peter is predicting that God will “destroy” this world by judging evil, establishing justice and peace, and radically transforming the creation into a place where “righteousness makes its home,” reflecting God’s original intentions for it from the beginning.

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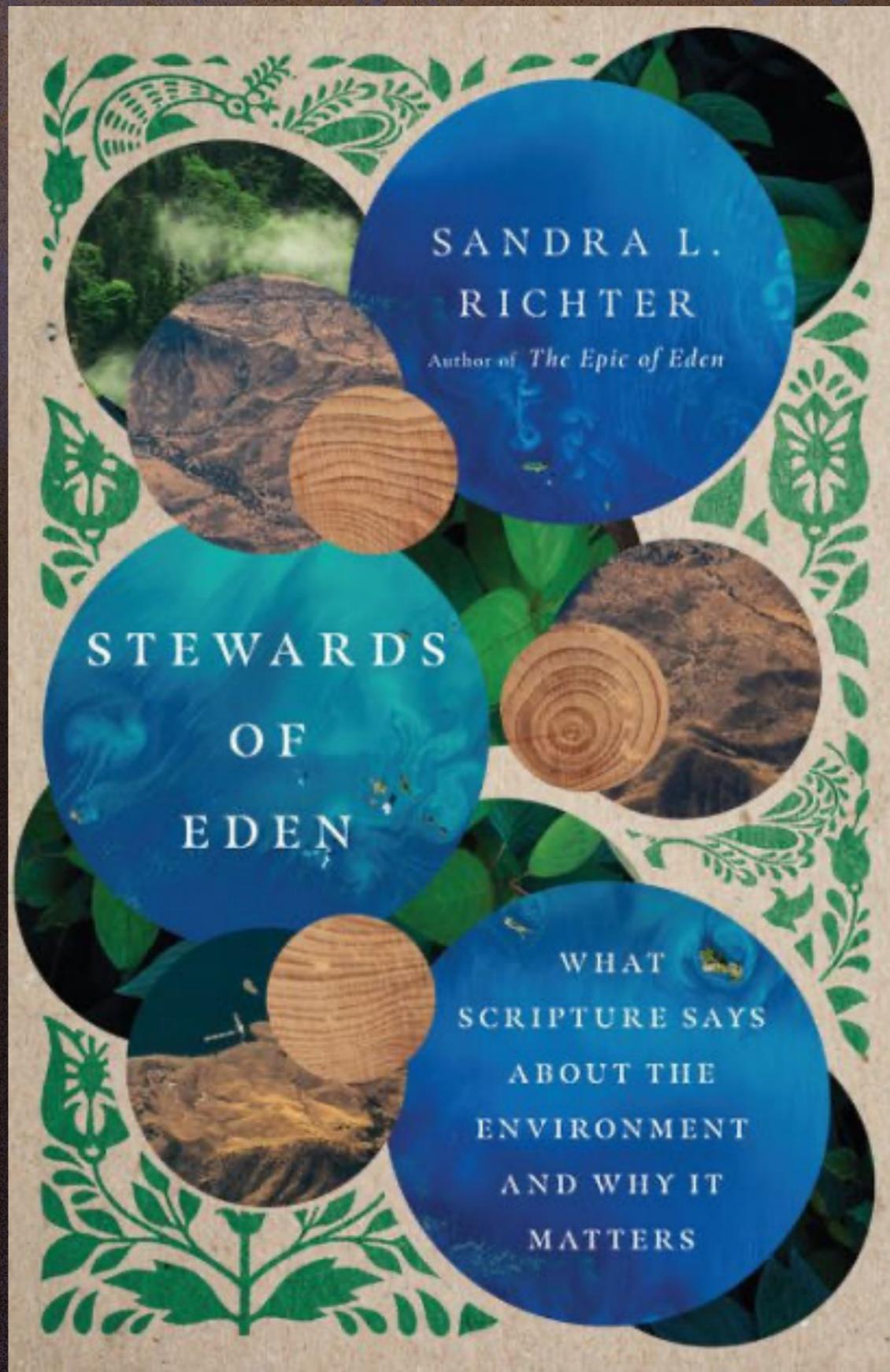
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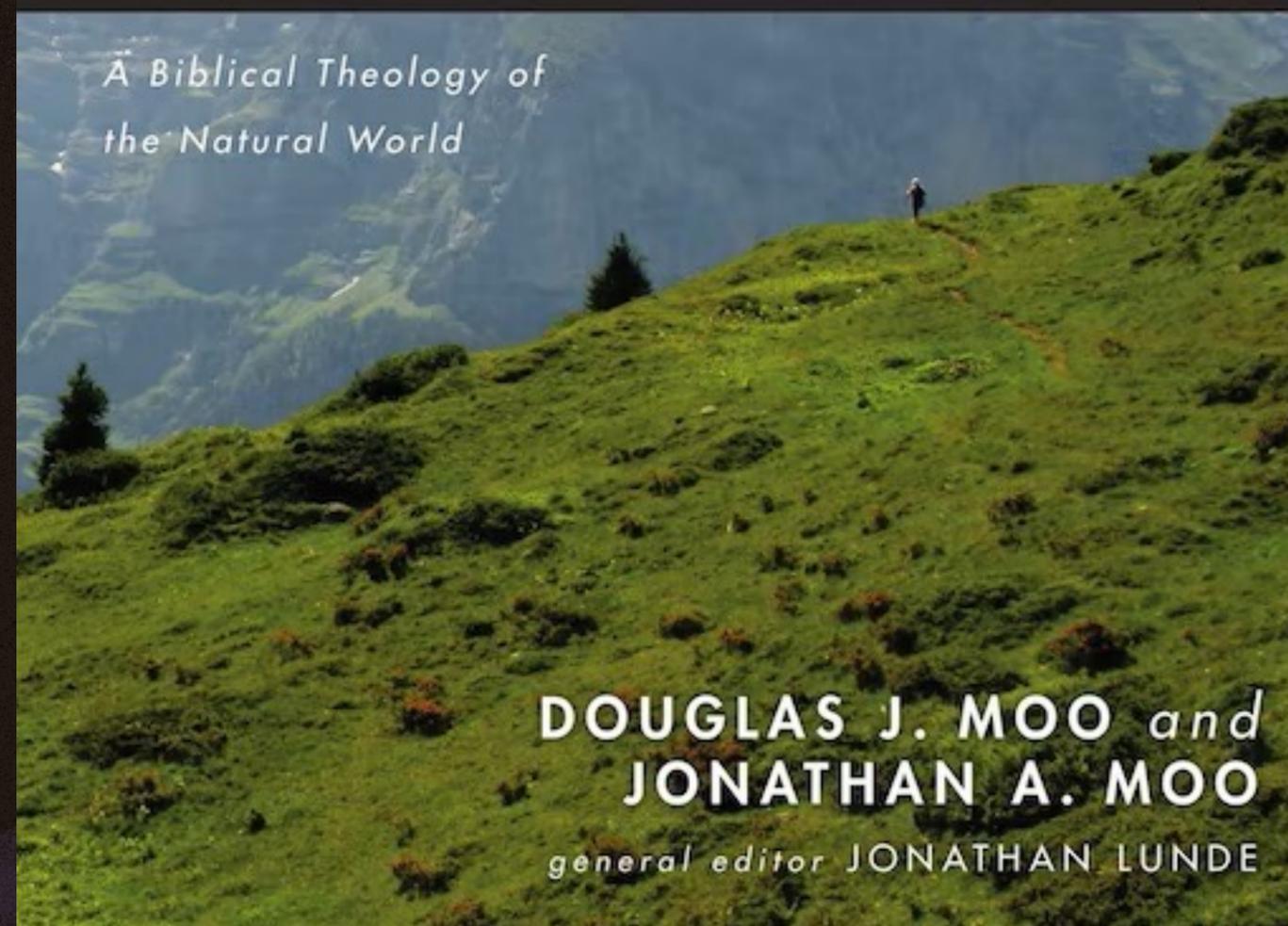
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