

Christian teachings on stewardship

Bible teaches that Christians...

- Were given the right to rule over the Earth, but only as his stewards (Genesis).
- Should treat land and animals kindly (every 50 years no crops are grown).
- Leave the Earth in a better state than what it was like when they came into it.
- Should make sure that all Earth's resources are shared equally.
- They will be judge on whether they have been good stewards of God's Earth.

How it affects Christian attitudes to the environment

- The responsibility to be God's stewards and o leave the Earth a better place than they found it – Christians should try to reduce pollution and preserve resources.
- Christians should show stewardship by sharing the Earth's resources and trying to improve the standard of living in LEDC's.
- Belief that they will be judge on behaviour of a steward – Christians should help the work of groups which ty to reduce pollution and conserve resources.
- Christians should judge what they do in their life by the standards of stewardship. It is only by being a good steward and conserving the environment that a Christian can become a good Christian.

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