

I enjoyed reading Rachel Oliver's article on religion and environment. These differences (both between and within religions) in how people see the relation between mankind, nature and God are quite interesting indeed.

Some of Lynn White's critics have also suggested that these differences can result in different types of environmental concerns (rather than a religion resulting in less, or more, care for the environment). E.g. while Buddhists could care for the environment for the environment's sake, more human-focused religions could care for the environment for humans' sake. The debate on climate change between various US evangelical groups shows something similar: the 'flagship' point of discussion seems to be the impacts of climate change on the poor.

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