



## Jesus and the Earth

By James Jones

SPCK Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Jesus and the Earth, James Jones, What was Jesus' attitude to the earth? What, if anything, did he say about the environment? Is there a divine 'earth-ethic' to be found in the Gospels? As the ecological threats to the earth multiply and intensify, Christians are turning to the pages of the Old Testament for guidance on environmental ethics. But is wisdom about this critical issue to be found only there? James Jones, Bishop of Liverpool, set out to discover if his own concern for creation found any sympathy in the teaching and example of Jesus. This book is the result of his search. Here he argues clearly and passionately that Jesus is the saviour not only of humanity, but also the saviour of the planet and of the whole cosmos, which came into being through him and for him. A series of questions is provided at the end of each chapter to stimulate individual reflection and group discussion. "I very much hope that this timely and insightful book from James Jones will inspire many individual Christians and the Church as a whole to be far more 'militant' in defence of God's earth." ...



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In *Jesus and the Earth*, Bishop of Liverpool James Jones explains what Jesus has to teach us about respect for the creation and the environment. He argues clearly and passionately that Jesus is the savior not only of humanity, but also the savior of the planet and of the whole cosmos, which came into being through Him and for Him. In Jones's words, "to desecrate the earth is not just a crime against the earth and future generations, which it is. To desecrate the earth is a blasphemy. It is to defile Christ's own gifts." A series of questions is provided at the end of each chapter to stimulate Jesus's followers on earth have taught people of all lands the truth about Jehovah's Kingdom. Like Jesus, they have preached in an impartial and just manner, seeking to give everyone "young or old, rich or poor, male or female" an opportunity to come to know Jehovah, the God of justice. 21 Jesus is also promoting justice within the Christian congregation, of which he is the Head. As prophesied, he provides "gifts in men," faithful Christian elders who take the lead in the congregation. After the war of Armageddon, Jesus's reign will establish peace throughout the earth, and he will rule "by means of justice." (Isaiah 9:6, 7) Jesus will then delight in undoing all the injustices that have caused so much misery and suffering in the world. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen (Luke 24:51,52). Luke speaks of Jesus parting from them in a manner that assumes they were already familiar with the ascension account. The Testimony Of The Book Of Acts. In the first chapter of the Book of Acts Luke records the following. "Even though the gospel of Matthew does not speak of the ascension closing Christ's earthly ministry, it does allude to its result. Hereafter you shall see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of power, and coming on the clouds of heaven (Matthew 26:64). Mark. Although the long ending of Mark may not be original, it certainly reflects an ancient belief. Here again we find the verb from Acts 1:2 in Mark 16:19.