

FOLLOWING JESUS IN THE 21ST CENTURY



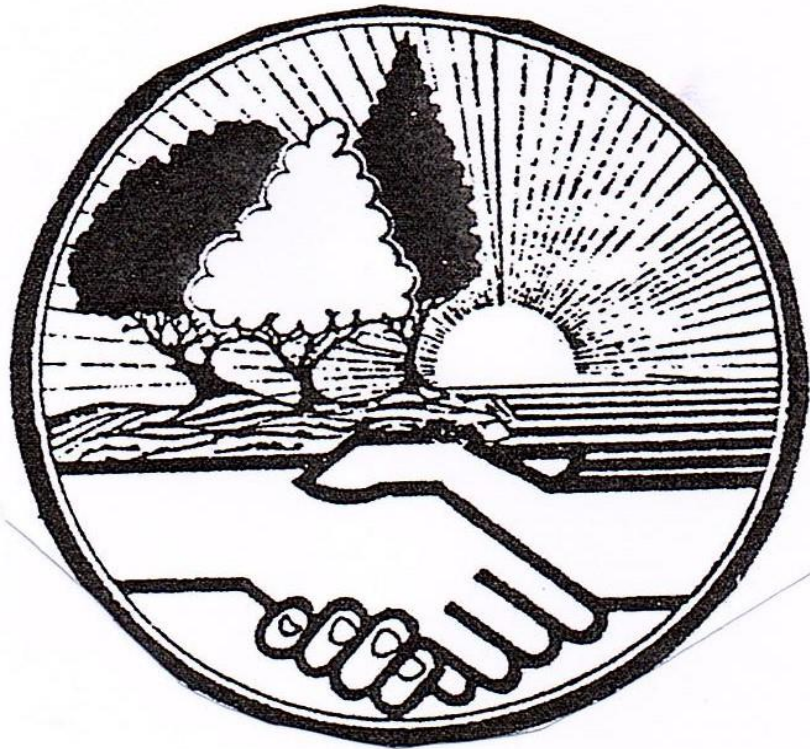
HOPE
COMMUNITY
CHURCH

Politics and the Environment from a Biblical Perspective

Building Bristol as a City of Hope



Biblical Worldview



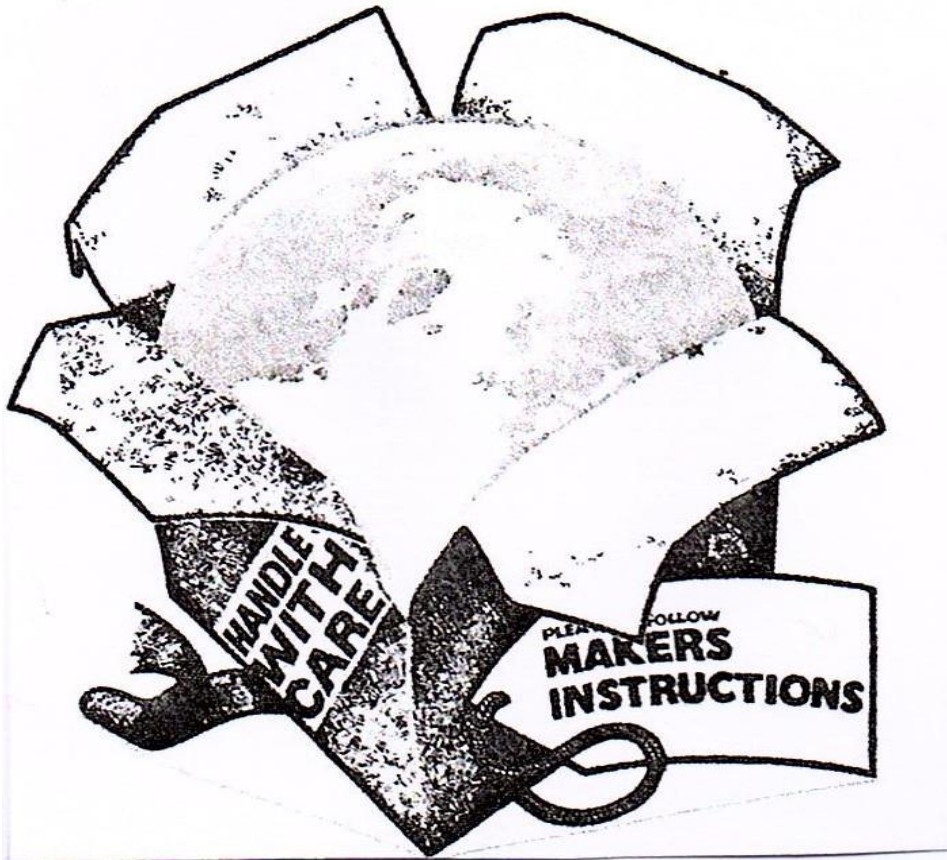
Creation

Fall

Redemption

New Creation

CREATION



The Creator: God's character of love

The world: created good

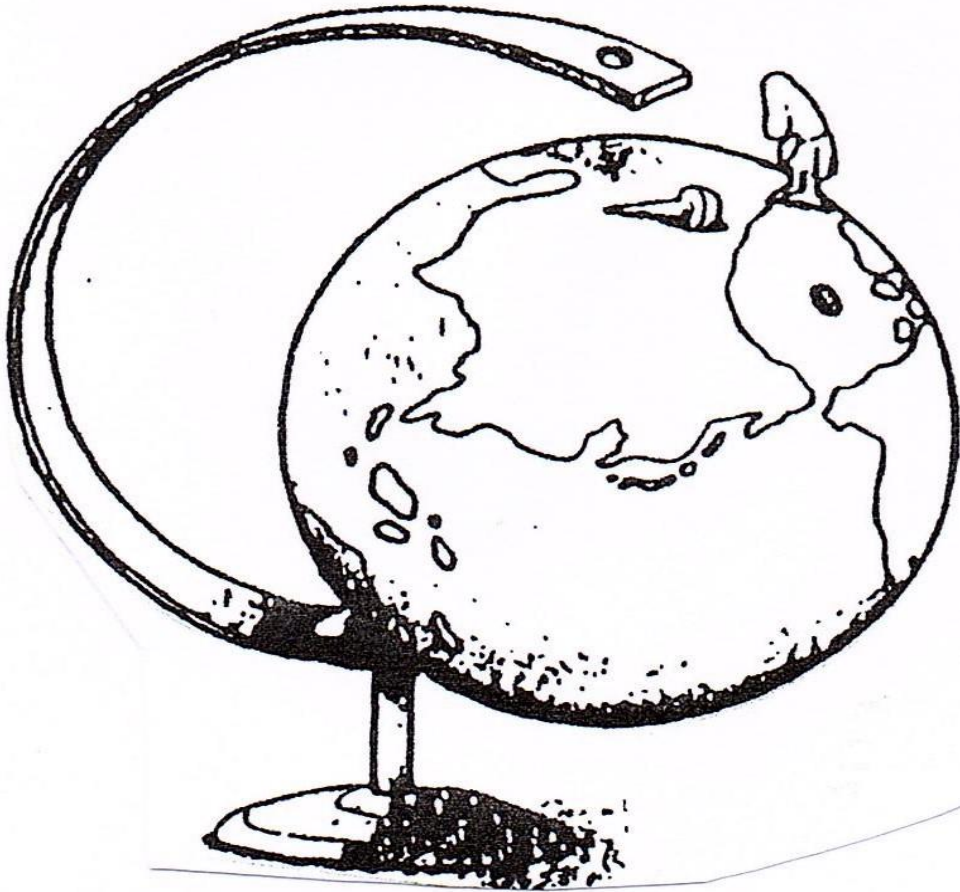
Human beings: in God's image

God's purpose: the “cultural mandate”

The Maker's instructions: sustainable development

God's purpose

FALL



Introduction

**Disobedience to God's will
for developing creation**

**The effects of the Fall:
Relationship with God
broken**

**Relationship with other
humans distorted**

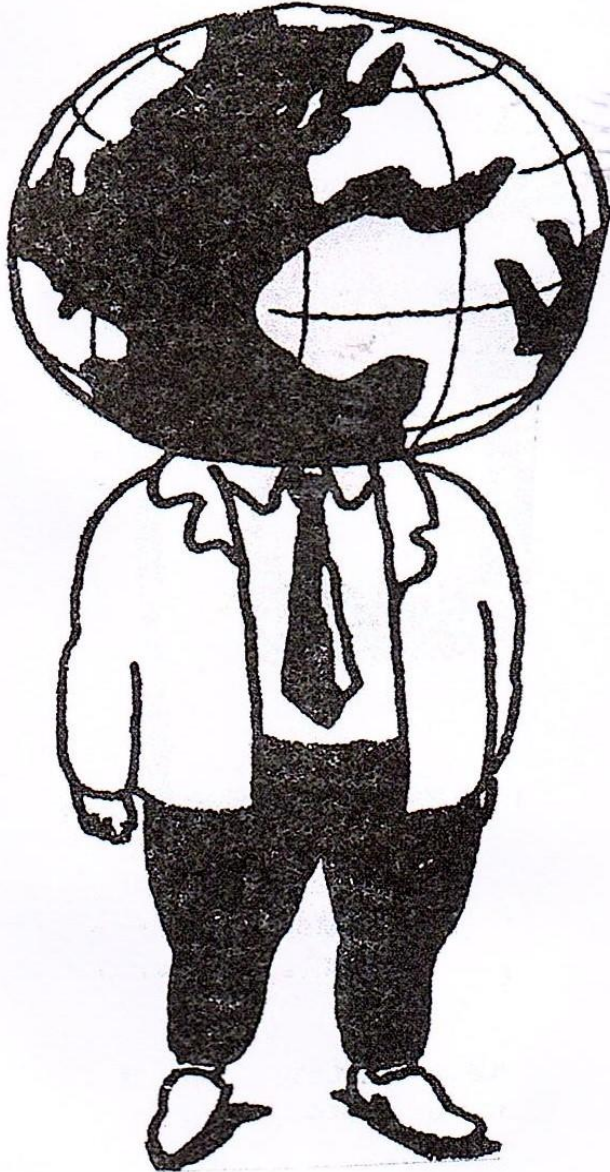
**Relationship with creation
and environment affected**

Idolatry

Plastic Pollution



REDEMPTION



**All of creation redeemed
An upside-down kingdom
Church, kingdom, world
Justice and
transformation**

Act Justly



NEW CREATION



Introduction

**Destruction or
renewal?**

**Until justice and
peace embrace
(Psalm 85)**

**The final state of
things**

PRAYER and ACTION

**1. What ONE thing has inspired you
from this talk ?**

and

**2. What ONE action might you now take, in
politics or care for the environment?**