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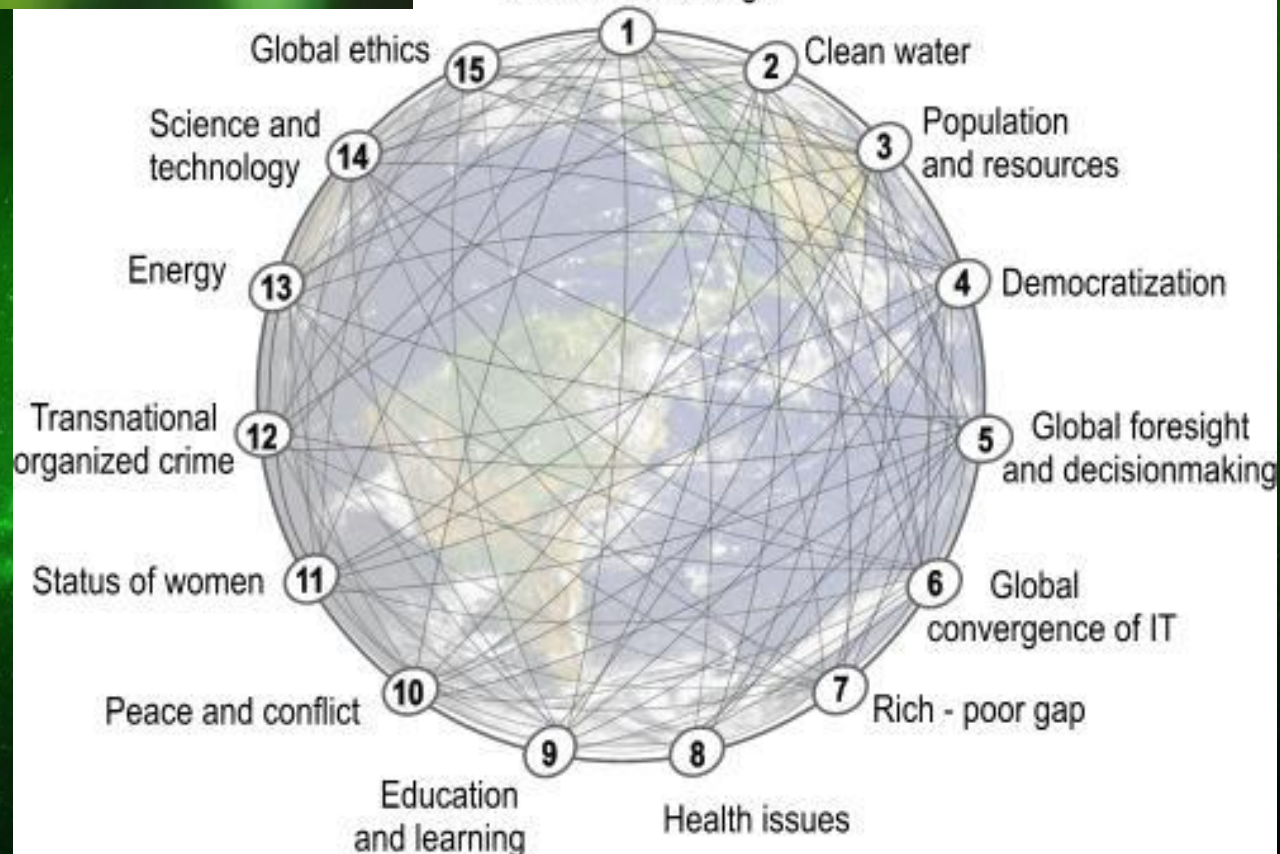
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Sustainable development
and climate change





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Problems	Percentage	Causes	Percentage
Wars and armed conflict	16.05%	Political corruption	15.30%
Terrorism	10.75%	War and political instability	12.74%
Violation of human rights	9.93%	Unfair world economy	9.84%
Economic crisis and unemployment	9.26%	Discrimination and social inequality	9.68%
Political corruption	9.10%	Rich government policies	8.19%
Inequality of gender	6.20%	Unemployment	7.61%
Inequality between rich and poor	6.04%	Lack of access to education	6.87%
Lack of access to education	5.71%	Multinational policies	5.29%
Individualism and loss of values	4.55%	Lack of democracy	4.63%
Lack of access to food	4.22%	Historical reasons	3.31%
Lack of access to health care	3.89%	External debt	3.23%
Climate change	3.72%	Insufficient legislation and stability	3.14%
Degradation of the environment	3.31%	Decisions of big lobbies	3.06%
Lack of access to drinking water	2.89%	Labour laws	2.48%
Migration	2.73%	Vulnerability to natural disasters	2.40%
Natural disasters	1.65%	Low national income	2.23%

THE FIRE SHUT UP IN OUR BONES

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Gathered to solve our problems!

“Being in Becoming”

- 1. Outpouring of the Spirit on Our Common Home | 2. Triune God of Anthropocene*
- 3. With the Interdependent Climate Companions*
- 4. A Gathering of the Faithful Milkyway Disciples*
- 5. Faithful Fathers of Anthropocene | 6. Sent for the Green Kingdom*



One Green Kingdom-Our Common Home!

Jonah 1:1-17

Jonah Runs Away from the Problems

RUN,
JONAH
RUN



Jonah 1:1-17

The Prodigal Prophet Cannot Resist God's call.

The Prodigal

PROPHET JONAH 1-4



Mark 3:31-35
True Disciples Do God's Will.



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King Sennacherib: The Warrior King of the Neo-Assyrian Empire



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1. *The Lord called Jonah to preach against the great city of Nineveh.*

Jonah 3:4–5

⁴And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown.

⁵So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them.

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The Repentance of Nineveh
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Who is Jonah?

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“You have been concerned about this vine, though you did not tend it or make it grow. ... But Nineveh has more than 120,000 people who cannot tell their right hand from their left, and many cattle as well. Should I not be concerned about that great city?”

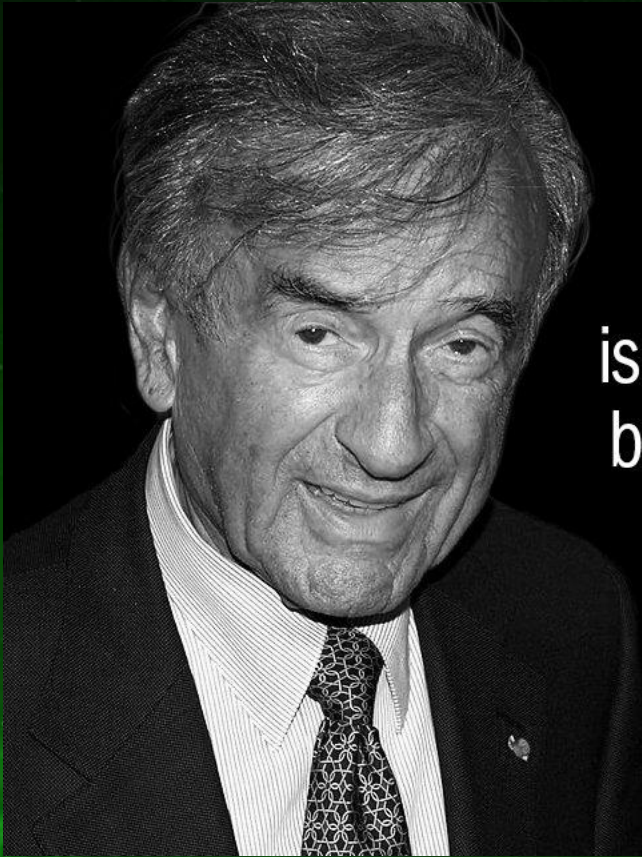
Jonah 4:11 – 48th verse!

God's Justice is bringing Love and Forgiveness.

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What **hurts** the victim most is not the cruelty of the oppressor, but the **silence of the bystander.**

– Elie Wiesel

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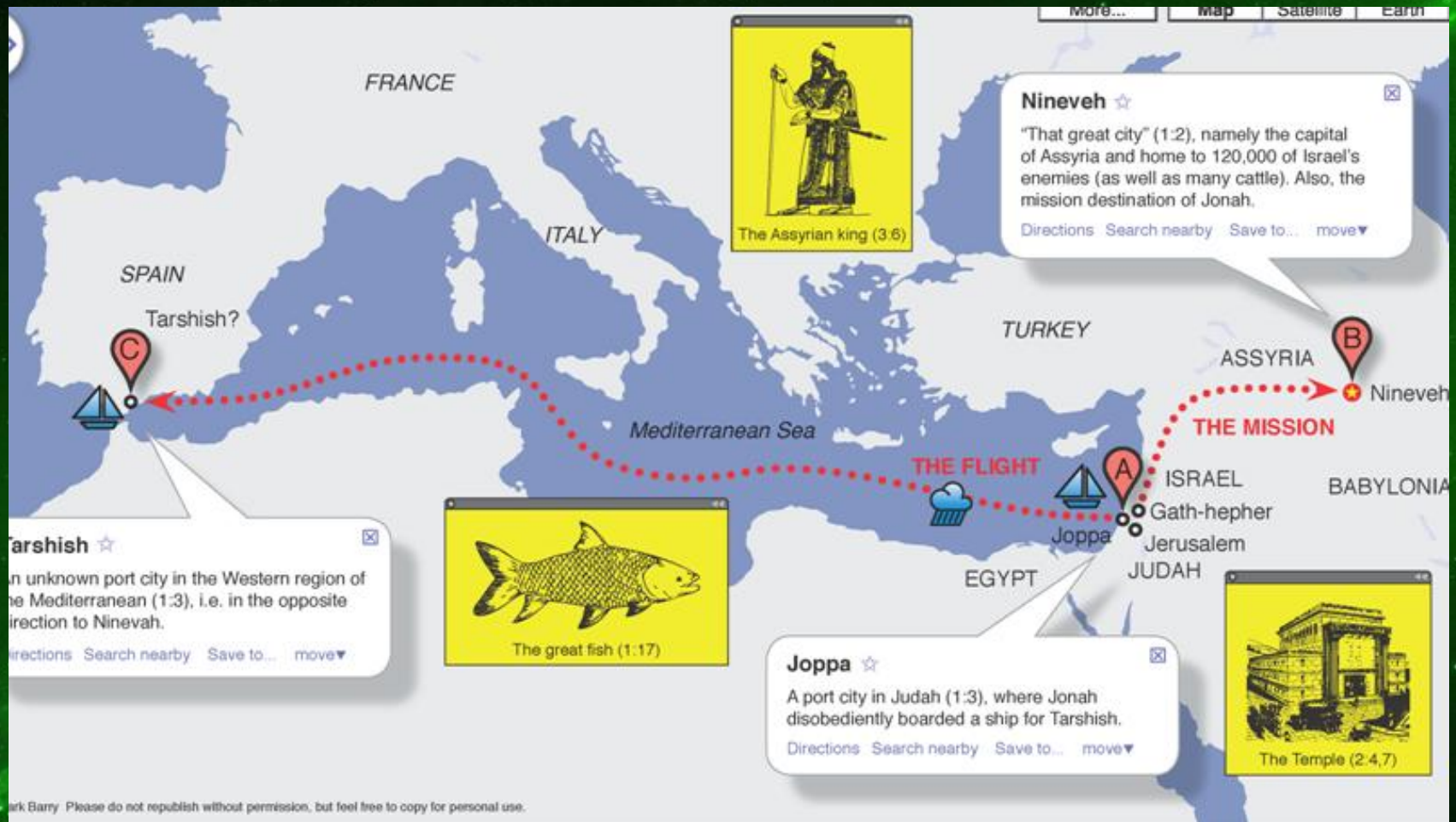
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2. *Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish.*

When God saw what they did,
how they turned from their evil way,

God relented

of the disaster that He had said
He would do to them,
and He did not do it.

Jonah 3:10

Can we ignore God's Call?

Can we flee from the presence of God?

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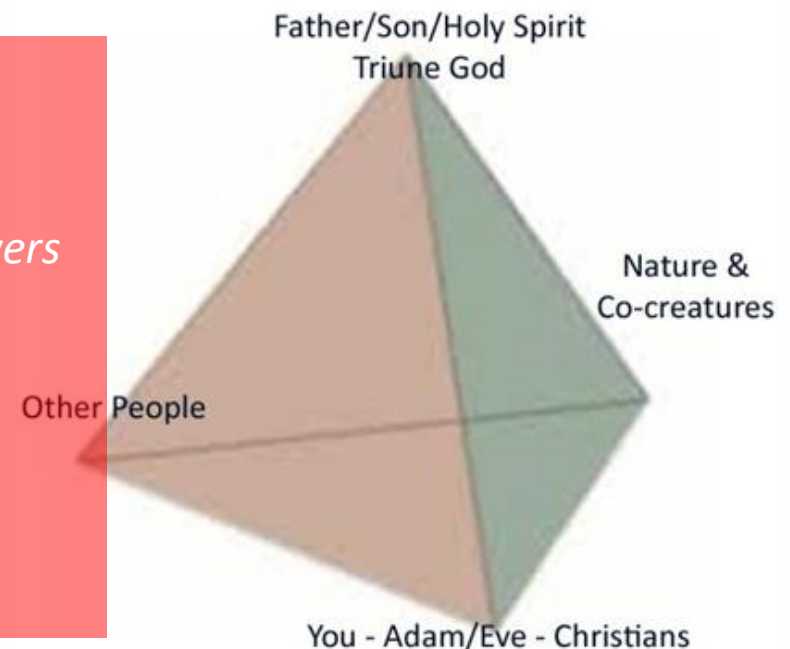
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Neighbors: The Unchurched Climate Companions – pp 98-122

- A. Scientists
- B. Reluctantly Admitted – Fundamental Believers
- C. The Differentially Yielding
- D. Climate Disciples at the Margin
- E. The Generation of Disbelief
- F. The Young and the Old
- G. Home teleologia
- H. Always Politically Correct?

Figure 3a. Simplex (Tetragon)



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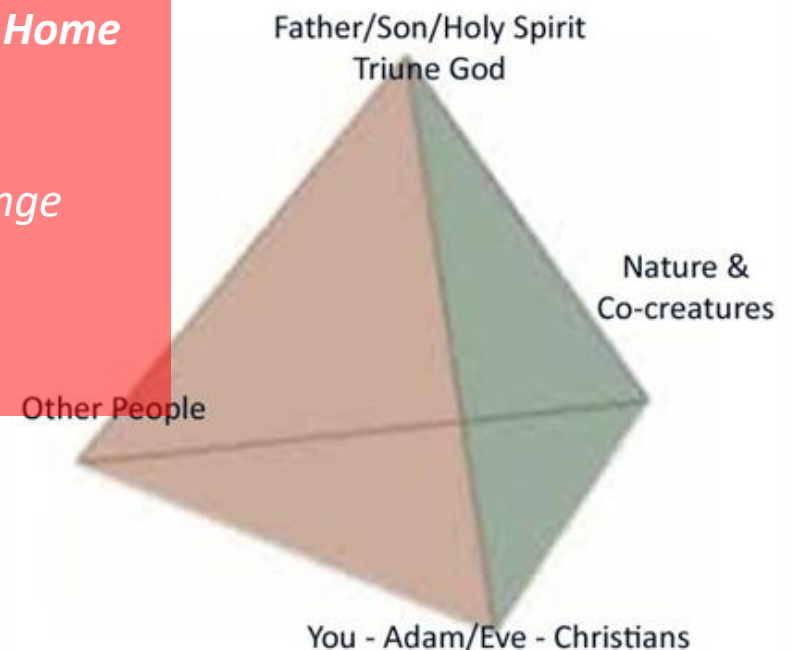
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The State of Co-Creatures on Our Common Home pp. 123-136

- A. *Whether and Climate*
- B. *Climate Change and Climate "System" Change*
- C. *Overpopulation*
- D. *Deforestation*
- E. *Microbial Level*

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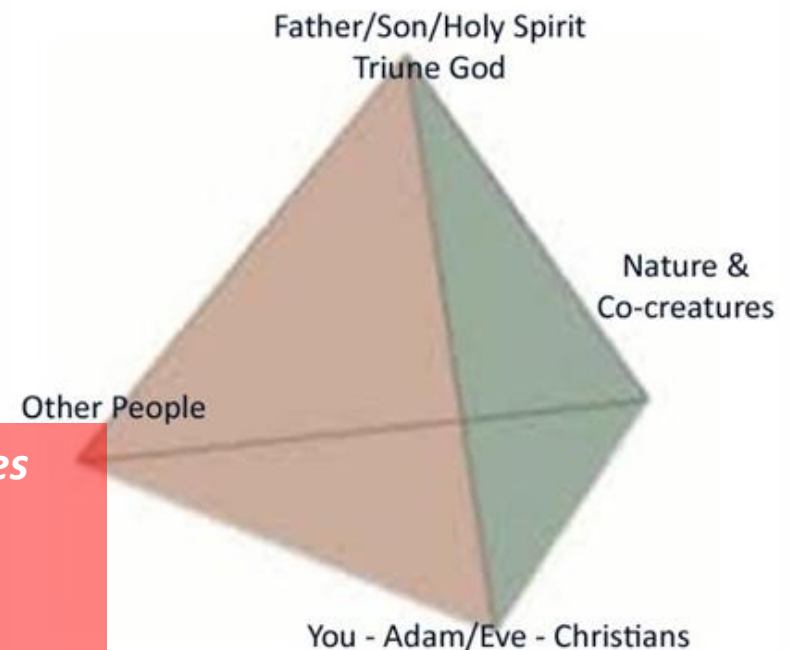
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Climate Adam/Eve – A Milky Way Disciples
pp. 136-142

- A. Seeking Adequately, Not Accurately
- B. Called Out for a Climate Church

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3. *Climate companions, explore the will of God in your time.*

Whoever does God's
will is my brother and
sister and mother.

Mark 3:35 NIV



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