

192 - The Ecological Crisis is our generations

Koan

183 Our Religious, Econ, & Political Tradition in the West has been about dominance and control on management - Lao Tzu - Earth (Ecology)

"Whoever forces it spoils it" <sup>Those who would take over the earth and manage it</sup>  
"Whoever grasps it loses it."  
Gautama - same as "Sensing the Buddha nature of the earth"

164? Buddhism similar to Western Religions in terms of its Secondary regard for nature.

167 Clear Distinction between Buddhism & the Desert Monotheisms - 1) All living things have a Buddha Nature  
2) No Covenant with an externalized Deity  
3) No Dimension of Divinity beyond the basic stuff of the universe

X - in its every aspect the human is a subsystem of the earth system, which is in turn integral with the great universe itself.

xi the pathos of this moment. It is a time of forboding (for avoidance)  
xv For 2 centuries - Greatest failure of govt. and rel. has been inability to protect the life systems of the planet.

2 - we have abandoned the sacred spirit of the natural world for a SKY GOD that is separate from the earth.

Covenant w/ god is located outside of nature - Disaster  
Peril when you divide Grace from Nature and Spirit from matter - IF you worship a god above the earth withers from neglect below.

3 - Book - Effort to heal the human/natural divide - to apply an older vision in which the earth is alive.

4 Quote - Respect for the sacred is the opposite of utilitarianism and pragmatism

5. Xianity - Earth has suffered from the perception that the sacred isn't from here.

5) Incredibly Long Need Reverse Sacred Coming - Sacred Presence that's more than absent landlord... The ancient awe

of our sacred environment amounts to a lost gospel of the earth.

... our path "a reckless emptiness"  
we "manage" ecocide - & slip into a deep denial

1995 - Climate Change Panel - Called for 60% Reduction in Fossil Fuel

8 What is the cause of so much procrastination - indifference to evidence of presentable planetary and human crisis (16, 3, 7)

11 - Entheo - "The only way to avoid catastrophe is through an evolutionary leap in the way we see and feel our context.

- Exactly - Core of Entheo religion hope  
We need to be "born again" in nature

13 - Cannot resolve environmental crisis without re-discovering its lost spiritual significance ENTHEO

14 Entheo - Profound social change always begins within consciousness - the "habits of the heart."

69 Books for Long term Reconstitution of Religion

1976 - The Tao of Physics, Capra / The spiritual dimension of Green Politics; Spretnak / The Dream of the Earth -

Berry  
15 Next wave of Environmentalism must include a passionate spiritual alternative - to take EVOLUTIONARY LEAP

17 Thoreau Quote Earth - Not Dead History but Living poetry

17 - Entheo - Conditioned Separateness? You can learn the feeling of Being Nature in one day! Now we have Conditioned Separateness

18 - Begin to achieve an inkling of wonder at breathing

19 - The Breath of Life is the very thin atmosphere

20-21 on AIR - WATER - SOIL For Book m. Piercy poem

A teaspoon of Earth contains .... millions

25 Not water on Soil or Air or life like ours in all the Milky Way  
Soil 10,000 yrs per inch

28 - My third layer of God - "Each of us is a participant in an ongoing creation" (the just - moral - i)

33 - Accidental Entheo doctrine - Close divide between us & Nature  
Not out side of us but as an intimate part/lover.  
Entheo - Creeping of the Self - in one day - - Then Harmonize  
THEN - over

We need reevaluation of every institution on the basis of the New Reality (of Human Control) - Didn't Happen Opposite

34 - We need an environmentally driven generation.

35 - Freud - Discussing - Then Rejecting in Eco Psychology

36 - Freud Jung Horrible - Lifts man out of his archaic identification with the world - Spiritual - stands above Nature

37 - Needed - The words of Entheo Doctrine - Defines the need

40 - John Dewey Entheo Doctrine - "intelligent activity" - is nature realizing its own potentialities"

46 - Catholic Church still never opposed species loss - Anthropocentrism.

⊛ Xian - God destined all material creatures for the good of the human race.

42 - Church State - James Watt - US secretary of the Interior "My responsibility is to follow the scriptures, which call upon us to occupy the land until Jesus Returns. Tenants to be overcome"

- 1) Doctrine of External Creator - Reality - Creation is ongoing.
  - 2) Transcendence of Nature
  - 3) Separation of grace from nature
- 17th century (1600s)

55 - De Toqueville 1835 - The wonders of inanimate nature leave americans cold subdue

56 NATURE - Defined Nature the source of life but as a resource

56 Guyot's Nobel Prize for deciding we don't need natural resources - resource exhaustion is an event, not a catastrophe

61 Earth Day 1990 John O'Connor - Cardinal of N.Y.C. see - remember - "The earth exists for the human person and not vice versa."

68 - Scientific NOT Religious leaders say We understand that what is regarded as sacred is more likely to be treated with care and respect.

-68 - We need "Monks" and nuns of the temple of the earth.

69 BOOKS - Tao of Physics - The Spiritual Dimension of Green Politics, Sprenzak  
The Dream of the Earth - Thomas Berry

⊥ Joseph Campbell Quote The new mythology - this earth as one harmonious being.

73 - Mysticism - from Greek - to shut off ones senses and enter the realm of the unknowable?  
Hildegard of Bingen... causes the grasses to laugh with the joy of life.

81 - Seder - old Testament - clearly and purposefully removes any trace of divinity from nature.  
- Not acceptable in Jewish law to make an assertion of the independent rights of nature.

83 Old T - Pagans still The active in Kings and Exodus  
86 - Genesis mandate really Lost - Also weeping for Tammuz  
is translated to policy -

Subdue/make productive Gospel  
The new world - it was empty and unimproved of the

86 - Specire - old testament Jew Genocide used to justify indian Earth's slaughter.

87 - McGuffin Reader Earth is for our short life to prepare us for the life that will never end.

89 Article Lynn White, Science, The historical roots of our Ecological Crisis - "pollution crisis rooted in the victory of Xianity over Paganism!!!!"

Destroyerism - you can destroy nature with impunity

90 - Americans Do Believe in Genesis - 6 in Heaven

91 - Genesis was written in opposition to nature divinity that was of the SEXUAL - HEBREWS  
Naturalist view - must Harmonize w/ powerful forces  
Platonic Hebrew Xian - External god can tame chaos - but only if we are obedient.

95 - The Serpent, the Eye, then the Soil are cursed by god.  
Why so Horrible - Genesis - The Fall - human and natural world  
⊛ Plunge of into Antagonism for the first time.

99 - The Rainbow Covenant between the Jewish God & the Earth? - Where is it? ⊛ ⊛

105 - Time mag - Vanishing cultures are "our lifeline to a time when people accepted nature's authority."

140 Cortez goal for the land - to Exhaust it Destroy it and leave it.  
141 - with Gods will destruction reimagined as domestication and cultivation in the service of gods will.

NO 20th Century Genocide Compared to that of the No 5 American aborigines. in it or in proportion

142 - Land has soul - to be developed means spiritual death

Cherokee - Iktohoozo - the subtle cause behind all things

Lakota - wakan tanka - the "great mystery" from which every thing arose

Iroquois - manitou - Maker of all life

Black Elk - Each step should be as a prayer (very much like the walking meditation of Buddha.)

Chief Seattle - And whenever thing is developed? - "The end of the living and the beginning of Survival."

144 - "One could say Ecology was an Indian idea ..."

145 Thomas Berry - ENTHEO - "We have lost intention connection with the archetypal world of the collective unconscious. TRUE - without it means ENTHEO-ECME"

148 Ecocide means Genocide of Cultures wisdom art religion, language, medicine.

149 Losing Dream of spiritual well being to narrower dream of material ambition.

151 - with all that has been done to the earth we don't have sustainable economies or communities - or a vision that speaks to our souls.

- 152 - we are only species not to employ ourselves fully, every thing else in nature has a function/ Like <sup>twain</sup> acquisitiveness

Transform dream of conquest into larger sacred dream of kinship that nature offers.

153 - Absolute ENTHEO - Australian dreamtime - creative ancestors sang the world into existence "When one is aware of this vibration in all things (like Ayres Rock), one is connecting with the original song of creation (LSD, Shrooms), written and embedded in the earth itself."

154 - we could have a "different sense of meaning" - but we must be allowed freedom of consciousness.

155 - What to say about Creation - Both Hebrews Scientific cosmologies remove sacred meaning from the universe - unbelievably

157 - Need - of New Creation Story - that will provide us with guidance - its Gaia as creator/sustainer/gives us chance or meaningless

158 Entheo - medicine for modern life - Ancient <sup>time</sup> <sup>wisdom</sup> <sup>regards</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>universe</sup>

159 World view - We can learn the dharmas from nature

160 - Still Buddhism has a secondary regard for nature

But find it under the Bodhi tree - with hand on earth

Not

Beseeching Heaven

166 - Suffering? - Transcend! Transcend craving which arises from consciousness of ourselves as a lonely and isolated ego in the universe. "Clear mind - Follow 8 fold path - But compassion is NOT toward the earth."

Tom Hayden

167 - But - All things have their Buddhist nature/Vibration - Even Animals - Even Rocks <sup>Plants</sup>

- See Inside Front Cover - 167 - Distinction between

170 Detachment from Craving - can have important environmental rewards.

- Based on stimulation of psychological energy of others and craving for possessions

171 Advertisers Doubled Since 1965

35,000 Deaths A Call for Renewing Nature, Spirit, and Politics

Craving - Necessary to the system - but undermining personal serenity and happiness.

Buddhism - powerful argument against the psychology of addiction.

175 Buddhists, too, see earth as impermanent, transitory, illusion - ?

crucial? to the Avoidance of Craving

Foreword by Joan Halifax Introduction by Thomas Berry Afterword by Rabbi Daniel Swartz

187 - All Politics today serves to degrade the earth as a physical resource. TRANSITION

SIERRA CLUB BOOKS San Francisco

must be to... 176 Buddhism - still "other worldly" wants a meditation that finds liberation that comes by eliminating?

sense experience from consciousness. NO Pagan

190 To Native People/mystics power was a medicine that could be summoned and received out of the forces of Nature Itself

# The Lost Gospel of the Earth

MAT. (X)

everyday! FOOD preventable

ECME - Hindu

190-193 Jefferson Franklin, Aaine on the indian self governance - White/Indian Conflict

198 Ralph Waldo Emerson - Thoreau - then John Muir  
founders of American Environmentalism - Their writings

They resisted against Xianity - hand me down faith  
Emphas  
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Emerson "But why should we not enjoy an original experience of the universe?"  
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207 Leopold's Best known essay "The land ethic"  
humans would share the fate of the Gigantosaurus

209 - Fantastic Herman Daly - GNP is MORALLY Deficient - Endless growth model is unscientific

wants steady-state economy as the alternative.  
consciously face... the fundamental limits of creaturehood  
A finite entropy, and ecological dependence.

Moral Growth is the real necessity in a steady state model.  
Not Economic Growth

a need denied only noted by economists - students hiding behind the veil of objectivity - as if efficiency was value free.  
Daly ECME  
Seek infinite moral and spiritual dimensions within framework of life spans ecosystem (maximize limits)

215 Japan and Germany Produce at half the energy cost of US.

216 - what must happen in future has no lobby - Stranglehold of oil nuclear chemical, ag, auto, highway lobbyist  
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Mainstream Enviro's support Economic Growth

220 Hidden Premises Always that Nothing can be accomplished without  
4. The Lost Gospel in the Judeo-Christian Tradition  
5. The Lost Gospel in Our Native History

222 Only a Spiritual Change can reverse the materialist doom spiral  
6. The Lost Gospel in Buddhism  
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Not more efficiency or management.

223 Sustainable environmental politics only be accomplished by attaching spiritual worth to natural world - that is considered disposable today.  
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224 The Central Issue Paradox Conundrum - Gore - Can be broken (keyed) only by Entneo  
"The maximum that is politically feasible still falls far short of the minimum that is truly effective"  
or New Old Religion

228 - Needed (New Sanctification of Nature in All Religions)  
229 - Lost Gospel - means change of consciousness - Entneo and practice - More reflexives must embrace the spiritual dimensions of our struggle

230 REH - is the New Physics a kind of Spiritual

Revelation - oneness -

We're deficient not in science, knowledge, or power  
but in ethics.

231 - Must propound Alternative set of values ECME

- If we repress our feelings about nature and spirituality  
we lessen our ability to communicate passionately.  
we become confused about who we are.

- Corporate consultant - brilliant on how to defeat the movement

234 - Polling - underlying majority of Americans are for a  
Spiritual Ecology outlook - Also think God is going to heaven

235 MORAL philosophy - arises from intuitive kinship with  
nature - must be always populist Aiming to awaken  
Consciousness from the bottom up.

- if Nature is sacred - it is through receiving her messages  
that we could be saved.

236 Addiction to wasting resources (Drug war is demoralizing)

Needs to be changed from within by a living (The Living 1992)  
change of values / Utility of ENTHEO

Wow Electoral system corrupted by special interests dependent  
on stealing - externalizing costs to those future generations  
Suffocate, thwart the will of the majority. Overall system  
subsidized, preserved.

237 - De Machiavellian special interests state is the demonic  
enemy of the spirit of nature.

- No choice but to respond spiritually - ECME-Entheo

199 - Why Write Now - Emerson - We  
must write bibles to write again the heavens  
and the earthly world. ENTHEO-ECME  
My Book

233 Americans are already convinced of a message  
of spiritual environmentalism if populist / NOT  
Elitist

## Foreword

This is a book by a man whose voice has called to the conscience of the West for more than thirty years. Through the beginnings and endings of wars, institutions, and political careers, his voice is still calling to be heard. Now, at the end of the twentieth century, it is calling us to bring us down to earth: the Earth, a living organism worthy of respect and care, the very source of life.

Tom Hayden's impassioned call is for us to understand where we are in the cosmos. In the millions of galaxies and numberless solar systems that abound in the sky around us, Earth, this blue-green planet, is a gospel, a text of revelation and truth that cannot be ignored. In *The Lost Gospel*, Hayden brings to light the religious origins of an environmental understanding.

Not only does our postmodern society suffer from existential alienation and the habits of contemporary consumption that have created environmental abuses unparalleled in history, but other cultures and religions have turned their back on nature as well. The Garden of Eden (the wilderness, if you will) has been destroyed by need and greed, hatred and ignorance in our time and before.