

Just Lunch Week 5: The Steward; Climate and Creation

James 3:13-18

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

Matthew 23:23

Isaiah 58:6

Luke 4:1-13

Matthew 6:16-18

Looking at this verse and the verse you've been given in your group, consider these questions:

- As we come into a time of lent, what can these verses tell us about how we should be approaching it?
- What do you think is meant by humility that comes from wisdom?
- What is important to God about our fasting?

Romans 8:18-22

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

Genesis 1:26-29 & Luke 10:25-37

Genesis 3:17-19 & Jeremiah 2:7

Psalms 104 & Psalm 19:1-6

Romans 1:19-20

- What does the Bible say about creation?
- Why should Christians care about creation according to these passages?
- How do you think God sees his creation at the moment?