

The enviro-seduction of the church

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And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Genesis 1:28

For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

Romans 1:20-23

The lead on the Associated Press story was, "Where would Jesus drill?"

The story went on to explain how Christian leaders were going green – decrying the devastating Gulf of Mexico oil spill, supporting "cleaner energy" and pushing the faithful to consume less.

Bottom line? Team Obama is attempting to seduce Christian leaders to do their anticapitalist, environmentalist-wacko, socialist bidding in the name of God.

That's right. Using the backdrop of the Gulf oil disaster for "an interfaith prayer service and tour," the Sierra Club has called in longtime communist apologist Jim Wallis and Rabbi David N. Saperstein of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, both of whom serve on Barack Obama's Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.

In other words, they are there to score some cheap political points for their socialist agenda.

"Organizations including the National Council of Churches and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops have issued statements calling for soul-searching," reports the AP. "Some are providing ecologically themed online resources – prayers, liturgy, Scripture readings – for use in worship services."

Here's a sample from the Council of Churches' website: "We have used God's creation without regard for the impact our rapacity had on the other creatures with whom we share our earthly home."

Look, I take a backseat to no one as a conservationist, someone who recognizes God has given man an important job assignment to be good stewards over His creation. No discerning Christian would ever dispute that. However, God also is the author of private property and limited government – two institutions that would be abolished if people like Wallis had their way.

Because we are bombarded night and day by green propaganda that makes no distinction between good stewardship and tyranny in the guise of environmentalism, plenty of non-discerning Christians are falling prey to the false gospel being peddled by Wallis and the Sierra Club.

Everyone wants clean water and clean air. We all want energy efficiency. We all want to conserve the beauty and majesty of nature – or God's creation, as I call it.

Division comes over how to do it. The track record for Big Government is not good. Check out Red China's air quality. The Soviet Union was the most polluted nation on Earth. There's something about private ownership that provides incentive to good stewardship. Let's face it: When *everyone* owns something, nobody really owns it. Government is a lousy steward of anything.

I would like these supposedly Christian leaders seduced by Obama and the Sierra Club to give me just one example in the Bible of God suggesting *government*, rather than individuals, should be responsible for stewardship of the planet. It's not there.

I would also love for them to show me a verse that suggests, in any way, shape or form, that man should fear his activities on the planet might lead to a gradual warming of the planet. It's not there.

What God cares about is spelled out with great care and specificity in the Bible. He cares about sin – which He defines. Nowhere in the Bible does God characterize the failure to "recycle" as a sin. Nowhere in the Bible does God characterize using the world's minerals and natural resources as a sin. Nowhere in the Bible does God characterize the creation of carbon as sin.

Those are concerns of Earth worshippers, not the Creator of the universe.

Where would Jesus drill?

Jesus would drill into the hearts of people who live in a world of misplaced priorities. That's where Jesus would drill.