

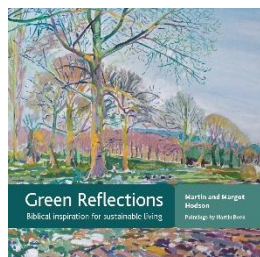
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Green Reflections



Biblical inspiration for sustainable living

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How should we look after the world we inhabit? Martin and Margot Hodson bring together scientific and theological wisdom to offer 62 reflections inspired by passages from the Bible in a thoughtful exploration that encourages both reflection and response. Stunningly illustrated, the Hodsons' themes include 'The Wisdom of Trees', 'Landscapes of Promise' and 'Christian reflections on environmental issues'.

Care for God's creation

Suitable for both group study and individual use, these reflections allow the reader to follow in the authors' footsteps. In their 'Closing thoughts' they write: 'As we have progressed through *Green Reflections*, we have seen how the Bible is full of teaching about nature and how that relates to the rest of life. Our responsibility to care for God's creation is an integral part of our faith and it interacts with the whole of our life and our relationship with God. We hope that as you close this book, you will be inspired to reflect this integration in your life and faith.'

Original illustrations by artist Martin Beek

Martin Beek has been drawing and painting since he was a young boy. He studied Fine Art at Exeter University and has exhibited widely throughout his life. His earlier paintings consist mainly of landscapes in oil and pastel of America, where he has travelled extensively. In more recent years he has focused on plein air landscapes in Oxfordshire and Berkshire. He is currently giving online art history talks for Ardington School of Crafts. He is a member of St Luke's Church, Oxford.

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For more information, click [here](#). For details of the Hodsons' second new title this month, *A Christian Guide to Environmental Issues*, click [here](#).

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