

Title: God's Command to Take Care of Creation (Genesis 2:15–17)
and its Meaning for Bethel Karen Baptist Church

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ABSTRACT

By the method of Biblical exegesis of Genesis 2:15-17, this Study explores the environmental development in the context of Bethel Karen Baptist Church. This biblical passage provides biblical commandment and responsibility towards the creation. It aims to create awareness among the Bethel Karen Baptist Church to minimize environmental abuse and save its surrounding based on Jurgen Moltmann's ecological theology.

The exegetical exercise of Genesis 2:15-17 provides the guiding understanding behind the purpose of saving the creation as one's responsibility. It is a commandant from God to take care of the creation (Gen. 2:15). Adam was put to Garden of Eden to take care of it and so are we. According to Jurgen Moltmann's ecological theology, the destruction of environment is also the destruction of mankind as well which implies that to save environment is to save mankind. The researcher

then concludes this Study with solid foundation for the Bethel Karen Baptist Church to apply ecological theology as one of God's commandment.

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