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on how the environment must be seen as a religious issue, not simply a scientific or economic problem. In powerful and poetic language Berry

presents a compelling vision of the sacredness of the universe and the interrelatedness of the Earth community. Drawing on Thomas Aquinas and Teilhard de Chardin he brings the Christian tradition into a cosmology of care for the whole of creation.