

God Cares About Animals!

Genesis 1:26

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

What does this verse say our job is with animals, birds and fish?

Proverbs 12:10

The righteous care for the needs of their animals, but the kindest acts of the wicked are cruel.

What does this verse say a righteous or Godly person does with animals?

What does it say about wicked people?

If we hurt an animal will people think we are godly or wicked?

Psalms 50:11

I know every bird in the mountains, and the insects in the fields are mine.

According to this verse, who owns the insects, birds and animals?

Who knows them best? Who is concerned if they are not being taken care of?

Habakkuk 2:17

your destruction of animals will terrify you.

According to this verse - what will happen to people who destroy animals on purpose?

Exodus 23:12; cf. Deuteronomy 5:14

"Six days you shall do your work, but on the seventh day you shall rest, so that your ox and your donkey may have relief."

Deuteronomy 25:4

"You shall not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain."

Luke 12:6

"Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten in God's sight."

According to all these verses - is God concerned about the wellbeing of animals? Their rest, food, and care?

