

The Original Artist

IN ANCIENT TIMES HUMAN BEINGS WORSHIPPED NATURE, THINKING THAT ROCKS, TREES, LAKES, MOUNTAINS, PLANETS OR ANIMALS HAD POWER OVER THEIR LIVES. NOWADAYS, WE ARE SO ENAMORED OF TECHNOLOGY - CELL PHONES, CORE PC GAMES, CARS - WE OFTEN IGNORE NATURE & TAKE IT FOR GRANTED - AN EXTREME PENDULUM SWING. BECAUSE SCIENTIFIC ENDEAVORS HAVE LED TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY, PEOPLE TEND TO PLACE SCIENCE IN A GOD-LIKE ROLE. BUT SCIENCE IS MERELY THE ACT OF DISCOVERING NATURE'S LAWS; SCIENTIST DID NOT CREATE THOSE LAWS.

WHEN WE SPEND TIME IN NATURE, WE SENSE THE INTERCONNECTEDNESS OF ALL LIFE. IT IS A CALMING & RENEWING HEALING FOR OUR MIND & HEART. IN NATURE THERE IS NO JUDGEMENT AS THERE IS IN SOCIETY. EVERY ASPECT OF NATURE IS CENTERED ON A DEEP AND PROFOUND LAW OF UNSELFISH COOPERATION; IT IS A QUIET, GENTLE & PERSISTENT LESSON FOR HUMANS TO EMULATE.

AREN'T ALL OF OUR PROBLEMS IN SOCIETY FROM SELFISHNESS & LACK OF COOPERATION? IF WE SPEND TIME IN A FIELD, MEADOW, MOUNTAIN OR BEACH, OUR SPIRITS ARE RENEWED & UPLIFTED. THE MORE WE INVEST IN APPRECIATING NATURE & STUDYING IT, THE MORE WE WILL BE REWARDED IN WAYS THAT WILL HAVE IMPACT ON EVERY AREA OF OUR LIFE.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE MORE THAN 400 NATIONAL PARKS & HUNDREDS OF PROGRAMS & PARTNERSHIPS NATIONWIDE.

"THOSE WHO CONTEMPLATE THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH FIND RESERVES OF STRENGTH THAT WILL ENDURE AS LONG AS LIFE LASTS." RACHEL CARSON

"WE STILL DO NOT KNOW ONE THOUSANDTH OF ONE PERCENT OF WHAT NATURE HAS REVEALED TO US." ALBERT EINSTEIN

"LOOKING AT THE BEAUTY IN THE WORLD IS THE FIRST STEP OF PURIFYING THE MIND." AMIT RAY

