

Future Faith

Challenge #4:
Perceiving the World as Sacred
October 13, 2019



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Agenda

- Announcements, Attendance, & Prayer
- Indigenous Wisdom: Native American Perspectives
- Granberg-Michaelson's Historical Overview
- Grounded: Our Natural Habitat
- So What? Continuing the Conversation

Sacred Earth - Native American Beliefs



Human Dimensions^{TV}

empowering inspiring transforming

Granberg-Michaelson's Historical Overview

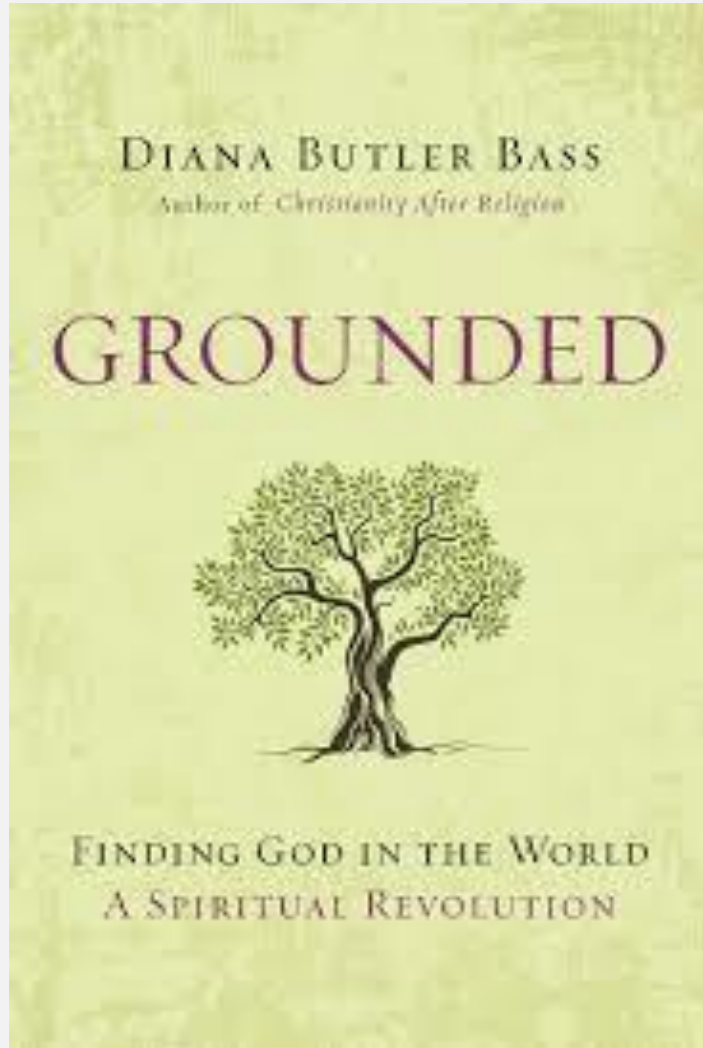


Reformation + Enlightenment =
Perfect Storm

Recovering the Integrity of Creation

A Sacred World

Grounded



Shift from “Who is God?” to
“Where is God?”

Grounded = 2 Parts

Natural Habitat
Human Geography

Dirt, Water, & Sky

Dirt

Genesis Creation Stories

Sallie McFague – “Body of God”

Loss of Soil & Growth of Gardening



Water



Essential for Life (71% & 70%)

Considerable Biblical Imagery

Contemporary Water-Justice Issues

Sky



Heaven as “Sky”

The Big Bang & Stardust

Climate Change

For Further Conversation



As a Christian . . .

- ✓ What does it mean to you to describe the world as sacred?
- ✓ How does this understanding inform your actions?

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