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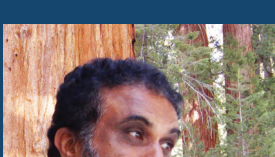
Biosphere - The Fragility of our Natural Heritage

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About the Author

The tree at the back of the author pictured here is a Giant Sequoia Tree in California known as "General Sherman," which is thought to be 2,200 years old. At 275 feet tall and an estimated weight of 1256 metric tones, it holds the title of being "the largest living thing on Planet Earth." Rayappa A. Kasi, a Catholic priest, born in A. Kattupadi near Vellore, India, has authored two books and Biosphere-The Fragility of our Natural Heritage is the third in the line, and it is a call for action to the leaders of all religious faiths and especially to the priests in our nation. When

A portrait of Fr. James G. Thompson, a man with a dark beard and mustache, wearing a blue and white jacket. He is looking slightly to the right. The background is a blurred outdoor scene with trees.

they understand the dire consequences of biospheric disaster, and when they inspire their congregations to serve future generations by stewarding the Earth's bounty and diversity, life on Earth, alive and unborn, has a chance for prosperity and health. United Nations International Year of Biodiversity 2010 has made the author, honestly reconsider some of the relationships we have with the land, plants, animals and people in Biosphere, where we all together cohabit. Unfortunately, all those endemic plants and animals once part of his native village, A. Kattupadi, when he grew up long time back, are no more; they are lost to the planet forever. The theme of the Year of Priests: "Faithfulness of Christ, Faithfulness of Priests," gave the author a confident role to play: to make an appeal to humanity to care, to protect, to love, and to conserve all life in Biosphere. This book is the result of his anguish for life, and passion for nature, dealing specifically about planetary life, planetary evolution and conservation. In this book, the author is making a passionate and persuasive plea that people of faith join biologists in an all-out effort to protect the Creation of God the world's rapidly decaying biodiversity. The author agrees with Pope Benedict XVI when he wrote, "If You Want to Cultivate Peace, Protect Creation." Those who accept this challenge will see the world with new eyes, and find common ground to care for Creation. Man who cares, protects, loves, cherishes, and conserves Biosphere, the author calls him a "hero."

In this book Rayappa A. Kasi has uncovered hidden laws of biology, charted interconnections of knowledge, plumbed the sources of human nature, and held a lantern aloft to warn the world of the risks of man-made environmental catastrophes. The ten commandments of Biosphere will influence our thoughts and actions. (Dr. Roy Lazar, Department of Christian Studies, Chennai)

Drawing on his own deeply religious upbringing, melding this with his immense knowledge of the Biosphere and its Biodiversity, Rayappa A. Kasi puts forward his vision of this wonderful world in which we live. The seven wonders of Biosphere and the seven wonders of Biodiversity will mesmerize the readers without any doubt. (Fr. Joseph, Diocese of Vellore)

This special book will be deeply appreciated by anyone wishing to learn more about ecology and Biodiversity. Every page has valuable insights and strategies to enrich your knowledge on Biosphere and all your relationships with nature. Reading this book is a healing experience. I give two thumbs up to my brother! (Mr. Balasamy A. Kasi, A. Kattupadi)



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