Dear Culture Contrarians:

Efforts to save our planet are certain to fail. Before the second coming of Christ, the world appears from Revelation to be an exceedingly terrifying place to live. A biblical worldview for the Christian is one where we recognize both our mandate to dominate, direct, subdue, or rule over creation (Genesis 1:26-27), as well as the reality that sin will eventually ruin this creation, our temporary home. We are, as the NKJV says, “pilgrims” who are simply passing through: a foreigner who has briefly settled down near the native population. Peter uses this term in 1 Peter 1:1 to refer to his readers. Our real home is the one Jesus is preparing for us now, so that wherever He is, we can be with Him.

On Monday, October 2, I was reminded how short our journey really is. After work I checked on my bees and was driving home when a car darted across 6 lanes of traffic; I had one second before my truck plowed into the side of the little car. Airbags, shattered-glass-missiles, sirens, flashing lights, crumpled metal, disorientation, pain, and blood crashed into my world, along with intense relief that no one was killed. I am now recovering from my injuries, going to physical therapy, and reminding myself that my life is a “vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away” (James 4:14).

While this life is short, our Savior has freely given everlasting life to all who believe in Him. Having secured us in an eternal relationship, we can be certain that the Lord will rescue us from every evil work and will save us unto His heavenly kingdom (2 Timothy 4:18).



My love to you all,