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Rev Dr Norman Habel is currently Professorial Fellow at Flinders University in Adelaide, and a

pastor of The Lutheran Church. He is a recognised Old Testament scholar with major publications in a number of areas, including a commentary on Job in the Old Testament Library series and a volume entitled *The Land is Mine: Six Biblical Land Ideologies*. He has long been involved in issues of biblical interpretation and social justice.

Between 2000 and 2002 he initiated and edited *The Earth Bible*, a five volume international project with other scholars reading the Bible from the perspective of justice for Earth.

In 2009 he published a volume with ATF Press in Australia that introduced this approach at a more popular level. The title is *An Inconvenient Text: Is a Green reading of the Bible possible?* He is concerned that we, as human beings, re-connect with Earth as a sanctuary and a living planet. As part of this concern he has led the move to include The Season of Creation as part of the church year. See www.seasonofcreation.com Fortress Press will be releasing a volume related to this new season of the church year in 2010.

AN INCONVENIENT TEXT: IS THE BIBLE GREEN?



A seminar with
Prof. Norm Habel

Saturday, September 4, 2010
Christ Church Cathedral
Harbour Room
2 Smith Street, Darwin

An Inconvenient Text: Is the Bible green?



'In many ways, Christianity with which I'm familiar certainly has failed in some ways. We've had a very strong belief that human beings were created in the image of God and then given the right, in fact the mandate, to actually go out and rule over the animal world and then subdue the Earth. Now that kind of mandate, while not followed by everybody, was certainly a significant part of Western thought, and I believe that Western thought, along with other forces, has been influenced by christianity in such a way that a lot of the destruction of the Earth is at the foot of the world's religions and we need to come to terms with what we've done to the Earth as well as what we might do in the future.'

Norm Habel

Programme

9.00am-9.30am

Registration and welcome

9.30am-10.45am

The Season of Creation

10.45am-11.15am

Morning Tea

11.15am-12.45pm

Is the Bible Green?

12.45pm-1.30pm

Lunch - BYO

1.30pm-2.45pm

**The Rainbow Covenant
with Creation I**

2.45pm-3.15pm

Afternoon Tea

3.15pm-4.30pm

**The Rainbow Covenant
with Creation 2**



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