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### **Institute for Biblical Research**

**11/17/2017**

**3:30 PM to 5:30 PM**

**Room:** Fairfield (Third Level) - Boston Marriott Copley Place (MCP)

Theme: *Research Group - Ecological Ethics and Biblical Studies*

A forum for dialogue about the ethical insights that our Christian communities can find in the Bible to transform character and practice within the ecosystems in which we live. This group includes extended discussions between scholars and practitioners on ecological ethics from a biblical studies perspective. This year, “ecological ethics and hope” is the focus. All are invited to attend and take part in the discussion.

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Alexander Coe Stewart, McMaster Divinity College, Presiding  
Alexander W. Breitkopf, McMaster Divinity College, Introduction (5 min)

J. Richard Middleton, Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan College  
*Far as the Curse Is Found: The Healing of the Human-Earth Relationship in the Eschaton* (30 min)

Sylvia C. Keesmaat, Russet House Farm/Wycliffe College, Respondent (15 min)

Barbara R. Rossing, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Respondent (15 min)

Jonathan Moo, Whitworth University, Respondent (15 min)

Discussion (40 min)