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John Woolman's Witness for Living in
Right Relationship with *All* of Creation

A Short Study Guide for the
2007-2008 Peace for Earth Walk

by Louis Cox and Ruah Swennerfelt

I read Ruah and Louis's booklet with appreciation. I admire the ways in which they have invited John Woolman to speak to their lives and the courageous ways in which they have responded to his message.

—Michael L. Birkel, Professor
Earlham School of Religion

Greening Friends Historic Testimonies

EQUALITY

If every person on Earth consumed resources and generated wastes at the rate of the average American, we would need at least four planets to sustain human existence. Does our concern for equality include equal access to clean air, clean water, food, and energy?

PEACE

The wars of the 21st century are predicted to be over water and energy resources. How can we entwine our work for peace and our work for environmental justice to prevent these wars?

SIMPLICITY

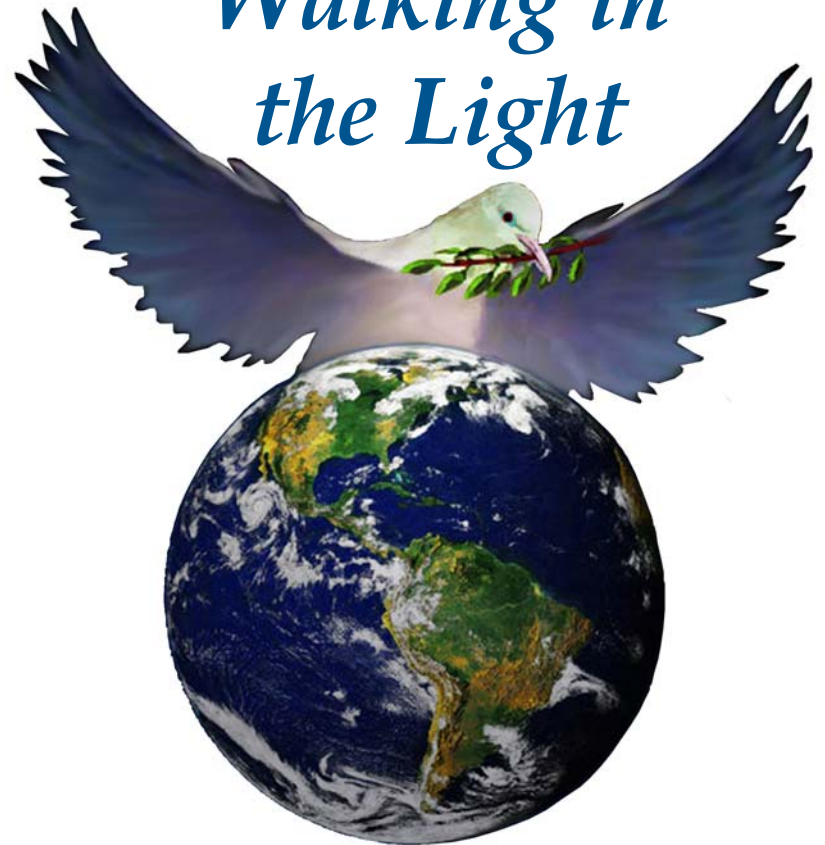
Simplicity, as early Friends spoke of it, is a simplicity of spirit, of not letting other concerns come between us and our relationship with the divine. Can we slow down, find our place in the divine order, and learn to live in harmony with the rest of Creation?

INTEGRITY

Knowing what we know about how peace, equality, and simplicity are connected with our care for the earth, what must we do to live in integrity with our testimonies?

—From a flyer created by the Friends Center of Philadelphia in support of the current "green" renovation of their facilities, under the theme "Turning Quaker Gray to Quaker Green"

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