

## **Mother Earth: Our True Home**

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Personally, when I hear of the word “Mother Earth”, it reminds me of my mother, my grand mother, my elder sisters or even my female teachers. Why? It is because I can say that I may relate our Mother Earth to those people I mentioned a while ago. Our Mother earth is just like our beloved mother. She is the one who loves us dearly and endlessly. She caresses us like her own children and that is what a mother can do. She teaches us the value of living simply beyond everything like what our grand mothers always told us. She treats us equally, friendly and gives advices and those are what our elder sisters do for us. Lastly, she can also be our guide in knowledge, in problems and our second mother like our teachers. She is the one who provides us everything we need like food, shelter, beauty, resources, as well as things that we could not imagine. When we say Mother Earth, it will give us a very broad definition because it almost holds everything but if you do not want to go with that broadness, Mother Earth for me is simply the home of every living thing. And now, it sounds horrible to know that she is slowly dying. WHY?? What happened? Are we not that lucky to be granted such gift? Not just a simply gift but also a home, a mother. A friend and everything we could imagine. Imagine us without her. Would we be able to survive? Survive from everything. Would we have life if all we know is that she is our life, our shelter, our needs and everything? Are we not that thankful enough and we still have to destroy her? Ever think that is she is already gone we will suffer great consequences? Everything bad that we have done to her will just bounce back to us. So what is the point of everything? Our progression? Our technologies? If the payment for these, is to destroy her? Okay, let us say that it was all done accidentally. Let us say that we were too careless and we haven't thought we might destroy her. So now, why are we still doing such abusiveness and continuing to destroy her? Don't we have the control? The conscience? Our Almighty God created us with intelligence so we must be the ones who control much and manage our nature. We must save our Mother Earth from all the tragedies that are now happening. If I will be asked which of the two is most important, our Mother Earth or the progression that we now facing, I would rather choose and proudly answer Mother Earth. Why? It is because I already reached the point of my happiness, the happiness of being with her. I am contented with what she can provide me with and I am thankful for that. Remember that the true happiness can only be found in our own contentment. And for me, that is what we only have to do. We have to be contented with what God granted us and not to ask for too much because it will just do nothing for us, maybe it can give us pleasure but that will not be for long.

So now, what could we do? I think it is not the end and I believe there is always room for improvement and change. Think positive; remember if we badly want to change. We can make it. Change for the betterness of our generation and the next coming generations. We hold our future as well as the future of our Mother Nature and it is in our hands. It is with us. It will always start within us, then with our family, community, the nation and lastly, the whole wide world.