Dear Editor,

I have attended to the track-change which came up on page 5 of the attachment sent to me on 7 Oct (“humankind” instead of “mankind”). However, please note that reviewer A mentions track-changes in the plural, indicating “some minor revisions” for consideration, but I did not find any other track changes on the attachment sent to me on 7 Oct. Please resend the track changes if there are more that need to be attended to.

Thank you for the interesting reference to Elizabeth Johnson, “*Ask the Bears …”.*

1. I have referred to her views at the end of my Discussion in terms of Reviewer B’s suggestion of the “relationality of ‘all’ of creation in the light of evolutionary biology”:

“In this respect Elizabeth Johnson (2017) has extended the need of compassion to all manifestations of life because of the inter-dependence and relationality of all of creation. Yet, the short-term reality of dire poverty and starvation confronts us: after Johnson’s talk a highly relevant comment was made by an African member of the audience who pointed out that in some instances the natural environment is being devastated precisely because of the immediate need for human survival in the face of starvation.” I have added the following entry to the Bibliography: Johnson, Elizabeth 2017. “Ask the Beasts. Spirituality and the Evolving Earth.” Evelyn Underhill Annual Lecture, Boston College of Theology and Ministry, 13 July, 2017. http://www.youtube.com. Accessed 8 Oct 2019.

1. With regard to Reviewer B’s comment that I do not explain why I focus on only one view, I have altered the explanatory sentence in the last paragraph on p. 3 to try to make my reason clearer, by fore-fronting “Therefore”. In footnote 9 a reference is supplied to a recent summary of current views on the Imago Dei. Perhaps another review of readily available information would be beyond the scope of this article?

Thankyou for your work on my behalf. The helpfulness is much appreciated.

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