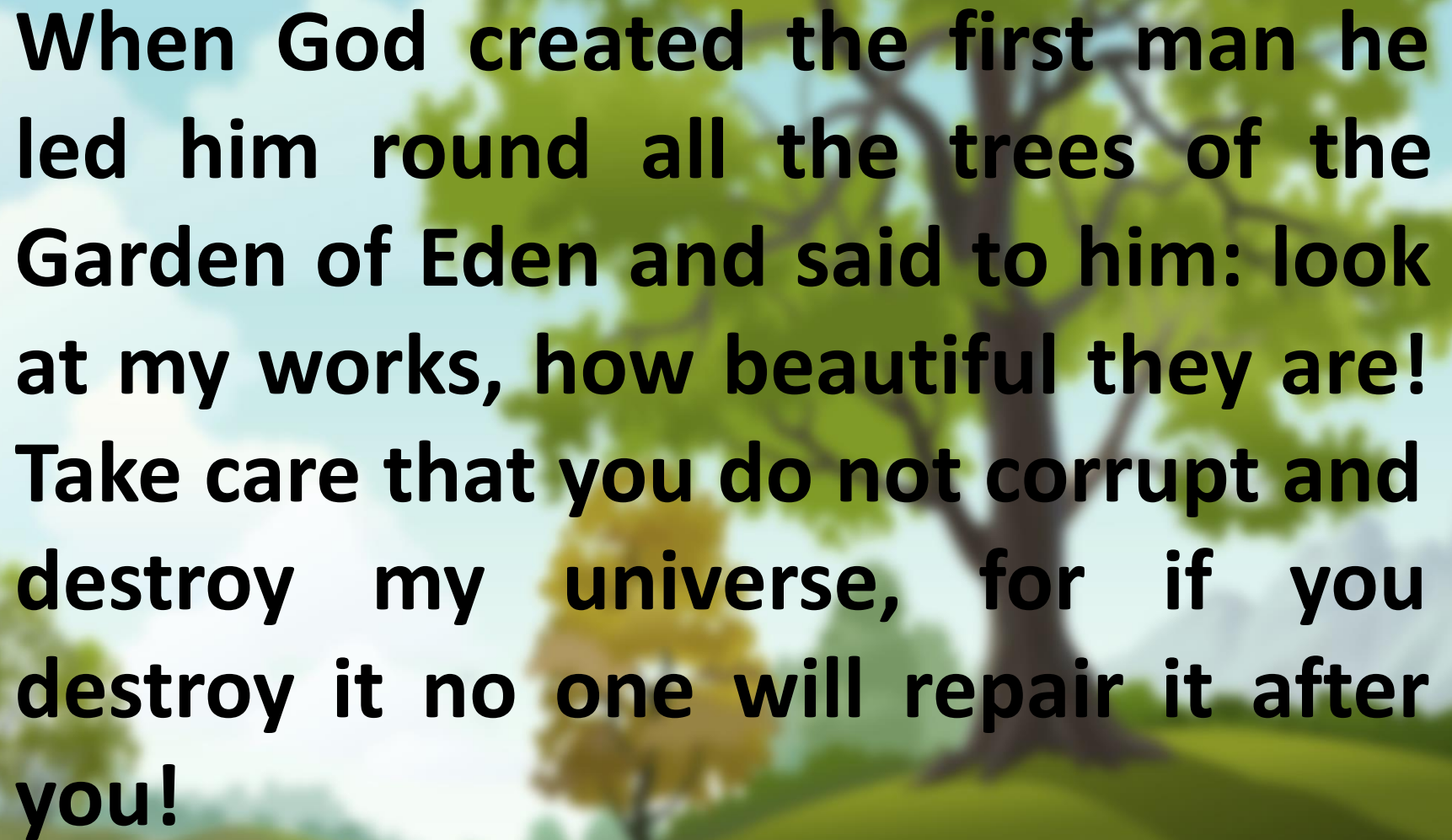


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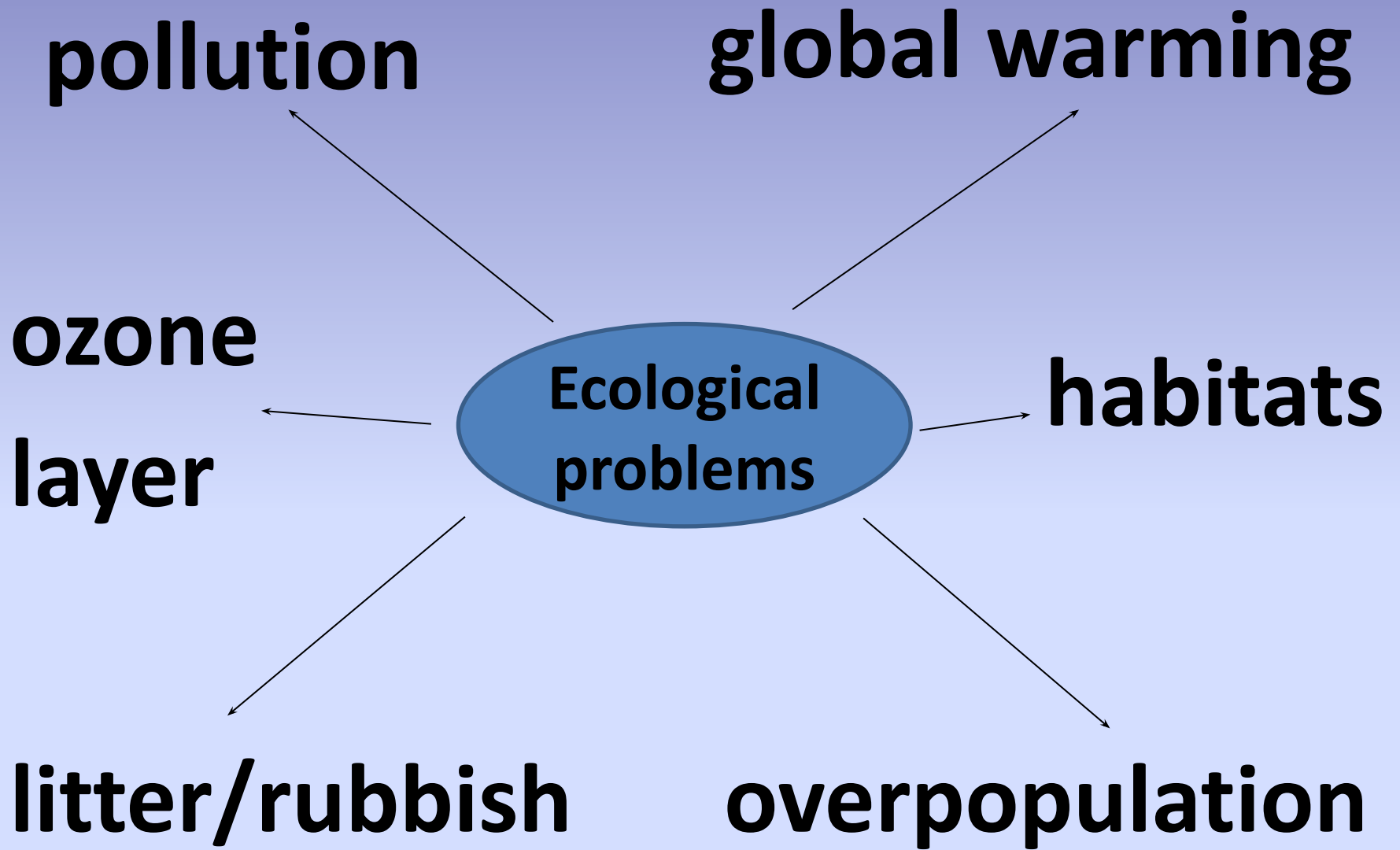
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*«We have a responsibility to life,  
to defend it everywhere,  
not only against our own sins (αpexu),  
but also against those of others.  
We are all passengers together  
in this same fragile and glorious world.»*

A large, leafy tree with a thick trunk stands in the center of a lush green landscape. The tree's canopy is dense with bright green leaves. In the foreground, a light-colored path winds through the grass. The background shows rolling green hills under a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. The overall scene is bright and vibrant, suggesting a peaceful, natural setting.

**When God created the first man he led him round all the trees of the Garden of Eden and said to him: look at my works, how beautiful they are! Take care that you do not corrupt and destroy my universe, for if you destroy it no one will repair it after you!**







# Estimated Decomposition Rates

Paper



2- 4 Weeks

Leaves



1-3 Months

Orange Peel



3- 6 Months

Milk Carton



5Years

Plastic Bag



10-20 Years

Aluminum Can



200-400 Years

Plastic 6 Pk Ring



400-500 Years

Plastic Bottle



400-500 Years

Glass Bottle



500 Years-Forever?

Styrofoam



Never?















# 3 R's

**R**educe

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**R**ecycle

