

Questions for God before Malchuyot  
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Dear God - I'm very concerned about the health of our planet right now, and I'm not clear on how to proceed. We live on the only planetary body in our universe that seems capable of supporting intelligent life and we are acting in a way to threaten that ability. While it appears there are abundant resources available to support life, its availability is under threat. We generate enormous amounts of waste beyond our ability for disposal, are contaminating environments, like the oceans, that are absolutely essential for maintaining life, are destroying natural environments, like the rainforests, that are required for the propagation of multitudes of species, and seriously limiting animal evolution in those settings. All the while our climate is changing at a rate that threatens the quality of life for millions of people and for their ability to produce sufficient food for their existence. It doesn't look good, and I haven't even begun to discuss the cruelty and pain generated by so many of the human inhabitants of this world for one another.

Our plea is that you not abandon us, and give us the wisdom to make things right. Not an easy task I know - but where else would you suggest we look?