

*Should Christians be concerned about cruelty to animals?*

Men were given dominion over the animals (Ge 1:26–28). Good men have concern for animals in their care (Pr 12:10).

God takes care of the animals and he expects men to do the same (Ge 8:1, 9:8-10, Ex 20:10, 23:5, Deut 22:4,6-7, 10, 25:4, Job 38:41, Ps 104:24-25, 145:9, Jon 4:11, Lk 12:24).

In a fallen world; unfortunately, men are cruel to the animals (Jer 2:7, Ro 8:22). Proper dominion will be perfected at the Lord's return (1 Co 15:24–28) for men and animals (Is 11:6-9, 32:20, 65:17-29, Hos 2:18).