

religious overtones.txt

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Hello:

I think your site is a useful one, especially for scientists like me interested in phytoplankton photosynthesis in relation in environmental change.

However, I am more than a bit annoyed at the proclamation that Nova Scotia is "God's Land" and the frequent appearance of "the Lord's Admonition" and other such nonsense on a site which is ostensibly devoted to scientific inquiry and knowledge (I'm referring mainly to the SWCSMH page).

Nova Scotia is no better or no worse than any other place on the earth and so is only as deserving of the title of "God's Land" as any other place.

I should expect that removal of the biblical references on your limnology site will make it more attractive to people interested in this subject. At the moment, it gives the impression that the page was created by some sort of religious fanatic instead of a credible scientist.

Sincerely,  
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