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A Mythical creature?

An evangelical environmentalist?
Evangelical: Bebbington's Quadrilateral

- Biblicism
- Crucicentrism
- Conversionism
- Activism
The Two Paths of Evangelicalism
science-worshipping tree-huggers:

- Science
- Reverence
- Trees
Systems

- Cycles
- Everything is connected
Tree =

- Individual
- Community
- Network
Life: interconnected webs
Earth System

regulates → just right for life
Stars = recycling systems

A star factory

Spiral galaxy

Star factories here
Galaxy filaments – clusters of superclusters

Each dot = one galaxy

Max Planck Institute for Astrophysics
Animism

Universal spirit uniting all things
Same energy flows throughout the world
Reverence for life
Animism
- Spirit in all things

≈ Pantheism
- All that exists is divine
  → immanence

Genius loci
Transcendence – Immanence
Evangelical stereotype
Environmentalist stereotype
An evangelical and environmentalist agreeing?

INCONCEIVABLE!
This is your planet

go green!

Green Clean Promise
We pledge to keep the environment clean and safe!
Is this possible?
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