

36. Challenges for Africa's Future

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD-GIVEN (NATURAL) RESOURCES

Disappearing Rain Forest and Increasing Desertification

Deforestation and accompanying desertification are two of the great problems Africa faces. In Ivory Coast over 70% of the primary forest has been cleared away since 1900, and the rest may be gone within ten years (an estimate given in 1983).ⁱ Although DR Congo is further to the south, it will become an increasing problem there as well. DRC is home to Africa's largest rain forest which comprises almost a tenth of the total for the whole world.ⁱⁱ

Inflation and Debt

Employment and Development

Health and Nutrition

Islamization

Contextualization of Christianity and Christianization of African Culture

Education for the Real World

The Grip of the Supernatural World

ⁱ National Geographic, January 1983, p. 11.

ⁱⁱ National Geographic, January 1983, p. 10.