## What do I tell the insects and animals....??

Since the first lessons with the mosquitos, my understanding of what I need to be telling creatures has grown. The following is an example of what to tell each insect or animal that you find yourself stewarding, usually as you are putting them outside. More than anything though, ask God what to tell them.

"Jesus loves you! Be and stay in alignment with the Kingdom of Heaven. You are no longer in conflict or at war with me or my family, but will only minister to us. This means stay outside, don't come in my family's or my buildings or vehicles. Don't crawl on, sting, bite, or eat me or my family or my family's animals, our food, or our crops. Tell all your family and friends the Good News."

Sometimes you may only get a brief chance to say, "Jesus loves you," to someone's dog as they walk by.

If you suspect any manipulation or influence of witchcraft on an animal, break that off of them in Jesus' name, and throw any structures of witchcraft into God's Holy Fire. Seal anything that is not of Heavenly Father in the Blood of the Lamb and send it to the feet of Jesus. Declare them free to simply be a part of God's creation, in Jesus' name. Release the goodness of God to them, call them to flourish and be in perfect balance. I have seen animals' demeanor change right before my eyes with this type of prayer for them.

It sometimes helps to understand that insects, small creatures, bacteria don't have big brains, and that stewarding them sometimes means giving them help getting outside, overcoming their driving instincts, setting up deterrents for them, fences, boundaries, reminding them of what is not allowed. Sometimes you can give a warning for a trail of ants, for example, telling them that they have 24 hours to leave your house before you vacuum them up and put them outside. After that block their entrance and clean up what they were after. You may not be the only person in the building – others may use poison traps or sprays. But you can steward the ants before the poison gets utilized.