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AUGUSTINE SAID, SOME PEOPLE IN ORDER TO DISCOVER GOD READ BOOKS. BUT THERE IS A GREAT BOOK: THE VERY APPEARANCE OF CREATED THINGS. LOOK ABOVE YOU! LOOK BELOW YOU! NOTE IT! READ IT! GOD, WHOM YOU WANT TO DISCOVER, NEVER WROTE THAT BOOK WITH INK. INSTEAD HE SET BEFORE YOUR EYES THE THINGS THAT HE HAD MADE. CAN YOU ASK FOR A LOUDER VOICE THAN THAT??

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER WROTE, READING ABOUT NATURE IS FINE, BUT IF A PERSON WALKS IN THE WOODS AND LISTENS CAREFULLY, HE CAN LEARN MORE THAN WHAT IS IN BOOKS, FOR THEY SPEAK WITH THE VOICE OF GOD.

RECREATION, ADVENTURE, AESTHETICS AND WILDLIFE OBSERVATION ARE ALL GOOD REASONS TO GO INTO THE WILDERNESS BUT FOR MANY IT IS A PLACE TO GROW CLOSER TO GOD ---
TO HEAR HIS VOICE.

I AM ONE OF THESE PEOPLE AND FOR ME IT IS THE SPIRITUAL VALUES OF WILDERNESS THAT MAKE IT SO WORTH PROTECTING.

AS A YOUTH PASTOR I HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING FOR MANY YEARS THE TRANSFORMATION THAT OCCURS WHEN YOUTH ARE BROUGHT INTO THE WILDERNESS AND ENCOURAGED TO LISTEN FOR THAT STILL QUIET VOICE.

I STRONGLY SUPPORT PROTECTION OF MORE WILDERNESS IN VT THROUGH THE INTRODUCTION OF A WILDERNESS BILL IN CONGRESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN THE NEW YEAR.