



From August 27-29 the fifth annual Festival of the Bible was held at the Assumptionist shrine and spiritual center in Quebec City, Montmartre canadien. The theme of this fifth festival, "L'écologie de la Bible à nos jours" ("Ecology of the Bible to our days"), opened four major axes of reflection based on Scriptural and Church teaching to provide a better understanding of the ecological crisis that calls for a spirituality of Creation. Whether in plenary conferences or workshops, the festival was an opportunity to discover much, both scientific and pastoral, about the theme. There were personal witnesses and well-prepared celebrations that nourished one's faith.

Over 130 participants came from far and wide, from the city of Quebec and its surroundings, to be sure, but also from the entire province of Quebec and beyond. To see the entire program, go to www.lemontmartre.net/montfesti.htm.





of the festival, which was held in the form of a panel discussion, moderated by the author of the book, and featuring two other speakers, one of whom was a member of the festival's organizing committee.