

Writing assignment 10 – essay

In the English standard version of the Bible (Genesis 3:19) there is the quote, “By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

According to <http://www.phrases.org.uk/meanings/ashes-to-ashes.html>

The 1662 version of the English *Book of Common Prayer* indicated the manner and text of the burial service:

Then, while the earth shall be cast upon the Body by some standing by, the Priest shall say,

Forasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God of his great mercy to take unto himself the soul of our dear brother here departed, we therefore commit his body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust; in sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ; who shall change our vile body, that it may be like unto his glorious body, according to the mighty working, whereby he is able to subdue all things to himself.

Briefly describe how, according to modern scientific concepts, on a cosmic level , humanity and Earth itself are traveling a path from “dust to dust” and “ashes to ashes”.