



Earthrise (Image Credit: NASA).

Taken on 24th December 1968, by the Apollo 8 astronaut William Anders during a first manned voyage to orbit the moon. This Christmas-Eve image has come to be considered “the most influential environmental photograph ever taken,”. The photograph of the blue Earth over the barren landscape of the moon changed many people’s views and religious stances. It was also featured on a U.S. Postal Service stamp.

