Coral gardening is a stopgap worth having

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From Arthur Dahl,
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While Catherine Collins rightly
highlights fossil fuel emissions
and overfishing as the sources
of coral reef destruction, rejecting
coral gardening is like denying
the usefulness of a bandage in
protecting a wound while it
heals, or cancer surgery while
we lack a cure for the disease.

We need to save what we can of reef functioning in the hope that true solutions will come in time.

Did space-time not exist until we came along?

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From Ton Smit,
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I can imagine that we humans
influence space-time, but not
that we create it, as you suggest in
your new perspective on quantum
reality. Who created space-time
when humanity didn't exist?