

Islam

And Allah has sent down rain from the sky and given life thereby to the earth after its lifelessness. Indeed, in that is a sign for a people who listen.

Qur'an 16:65



Hinduism

I am the fragrance of the Earth, the heat in fire. I am the life of all that lives.

Lord Krishna, Bhagavad Gita 7.9



Unitarianism

We affirm and promote respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Seventh Unitarian Principle



Indigenous Spirituality

Give Thanks daily for the great love of the Creator, the magnificence of Mother Earth, the Life Force of love in All Beings, human, plant life, animals, water beings and flyers, Sun, Moon and Ancestors.

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Judaism

When God created the first human beings, God led them around all the trees of the garden of Eden and said: "See my works, how lovely they are, how fine they are... Take care not to corrupt and destroy My world."

Ecclesiastes Rabbah 7



Sikhee

You, Yourself are the bumblebee, flower, fruit and the tree. You, Yourself are the water, desert, ocean and the pond. You, Yourself are the big fish and the tortoise. You, Yourself are the Creator of the web of life that originates from Yourself. Your true form is unknown because You are part of all life.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib, page 1020



Paganism

We recognize and protect our connection to the life-giving elements of Air, Earth, Fire, and Water. Everything is sacred and we honor our relationship with all the Mother provides, living in unity within the web of life.

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Jainism

He who looks on the creatures of the Earth, big and small, as his own self, comprehends this immense world.

Lord Mahavira



Buddhism

Cut down the forest of desire, not the forest of trees.

The Buddha, Dhammapada 283



Ifa (Yoruba)

We praise the Light of the Earth; it sustains the abundance of Creation. It brings us the food of the forest. It brings us the sweet things in life. We praise the Light of the Earth; we praise the Light of the Earth.

Ifa Prayer



Zoroastrianism

Who created the water and the plants? Who yoked the swiftness of the wind and the motion to the cloud? For I beheld Ahura Mazda as the primeval source of creation.

Zarathustra, Gatha Ushtavaiti 44.4



Christianity

Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice.

Psalms 96:12



Taoism

In Harmony with the Tao, The sky is clear and spacious, The Earth is solid and full, All creatures flourish together.

Lao Tzu, Tao te Ching 39



Confucianism

Does Heaven say anything? The four seasons pursue their courses, and all things are continually being produced. Does Heaven say anything?

Confucius, Analects 17.19



Bahá'í Faith

Know thou that every created thing is a sign of the revelation of God.

Bahá'u'lláh, Gleanings 177

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