

# Quotes from Faith and Belief Communities on Protecting the environment





# Baha'i Faith

Ye are all the fruits of one tree, and  
the leaves of one branch

*Writings of Baha'ullah*





# Buddhism

As the bee collects nectar and  
leaves without injuring the flower,  
or its colour or scent, so let a wise  
person live in the community

*Dhammapada 4*





# Christianity

Then the angel of life showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing...and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations

*Revelation 22: 1-2*

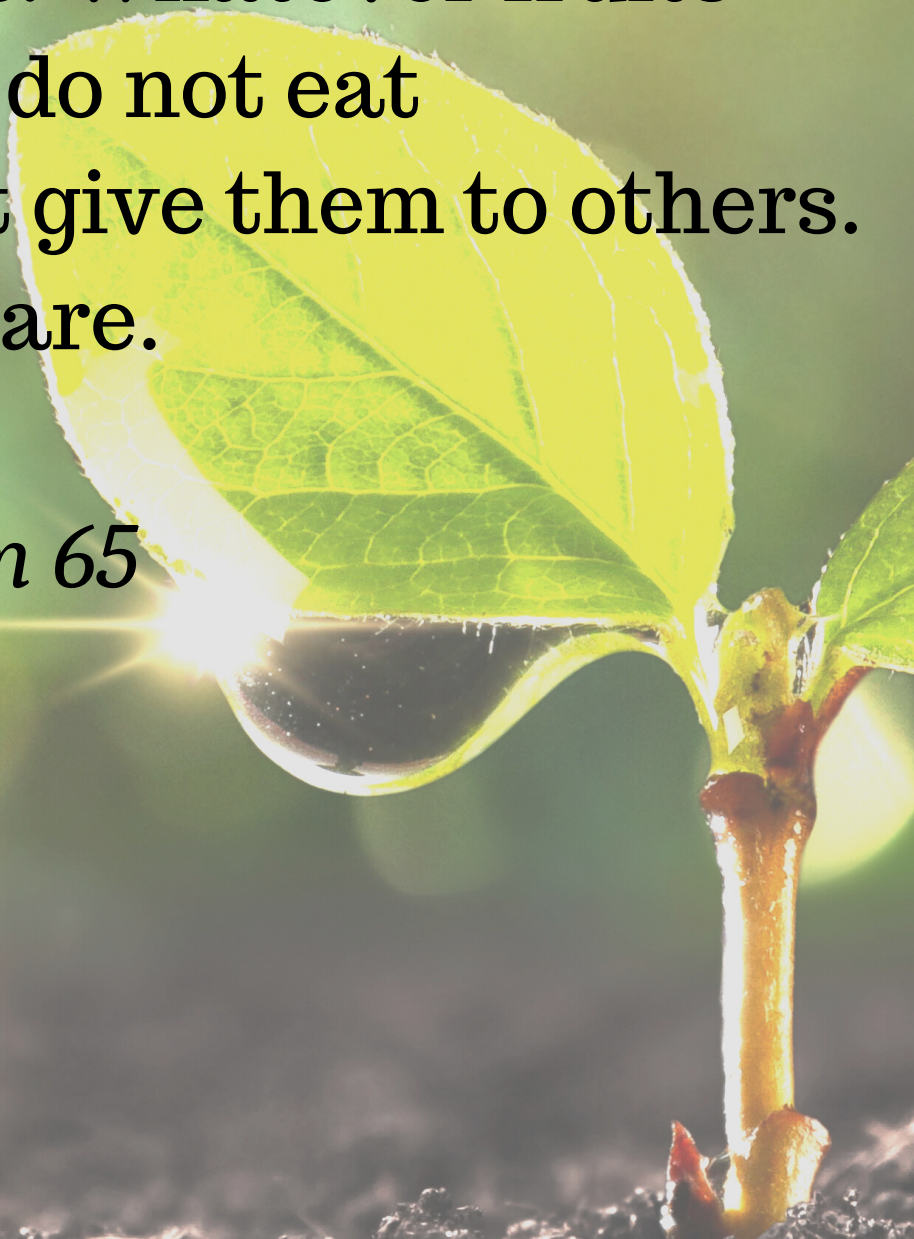




# Hinduism

Trees are like good people who care for others. They have to keep standing in the sun but they give shade to others. Whatever fruits they bear they do not eat themselves but give them to others. How kind they are.

*Vikrama Caritam 65*

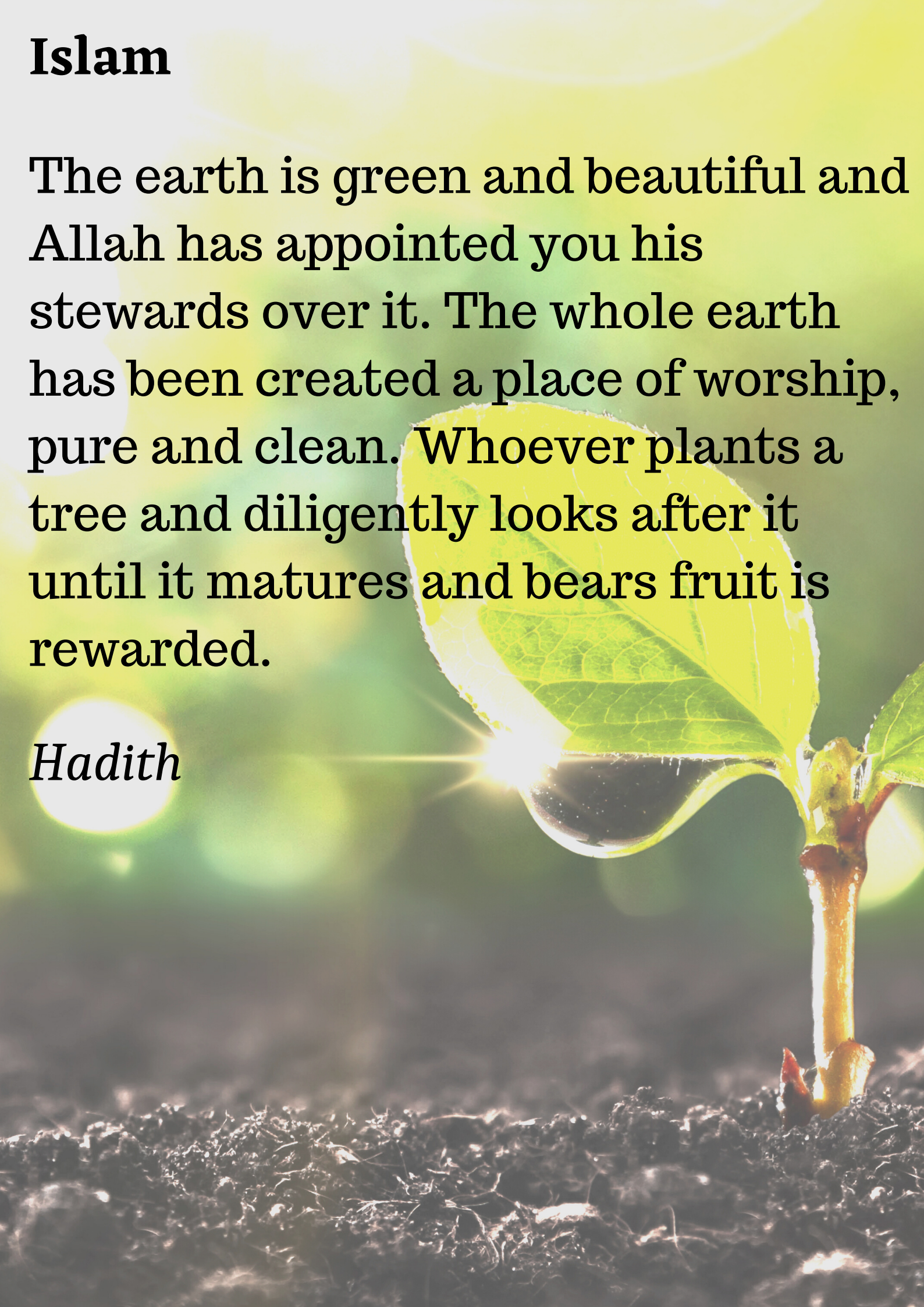




# Islam

The earth is green and beautiful and Allah has appointed you his stewards over it. The whole earth has been created a place of worship, pure and clean. Whoever plants a tree and diligently looks after it until it matures and bears fruit is rewarded.

*Hadith*





# Judaism

And God said, let the earth bring forth grass, and the earth blossomed with grass, herbs and trees, and God saw it was good.

*Bereshit (Genesis) 1: 9-13*

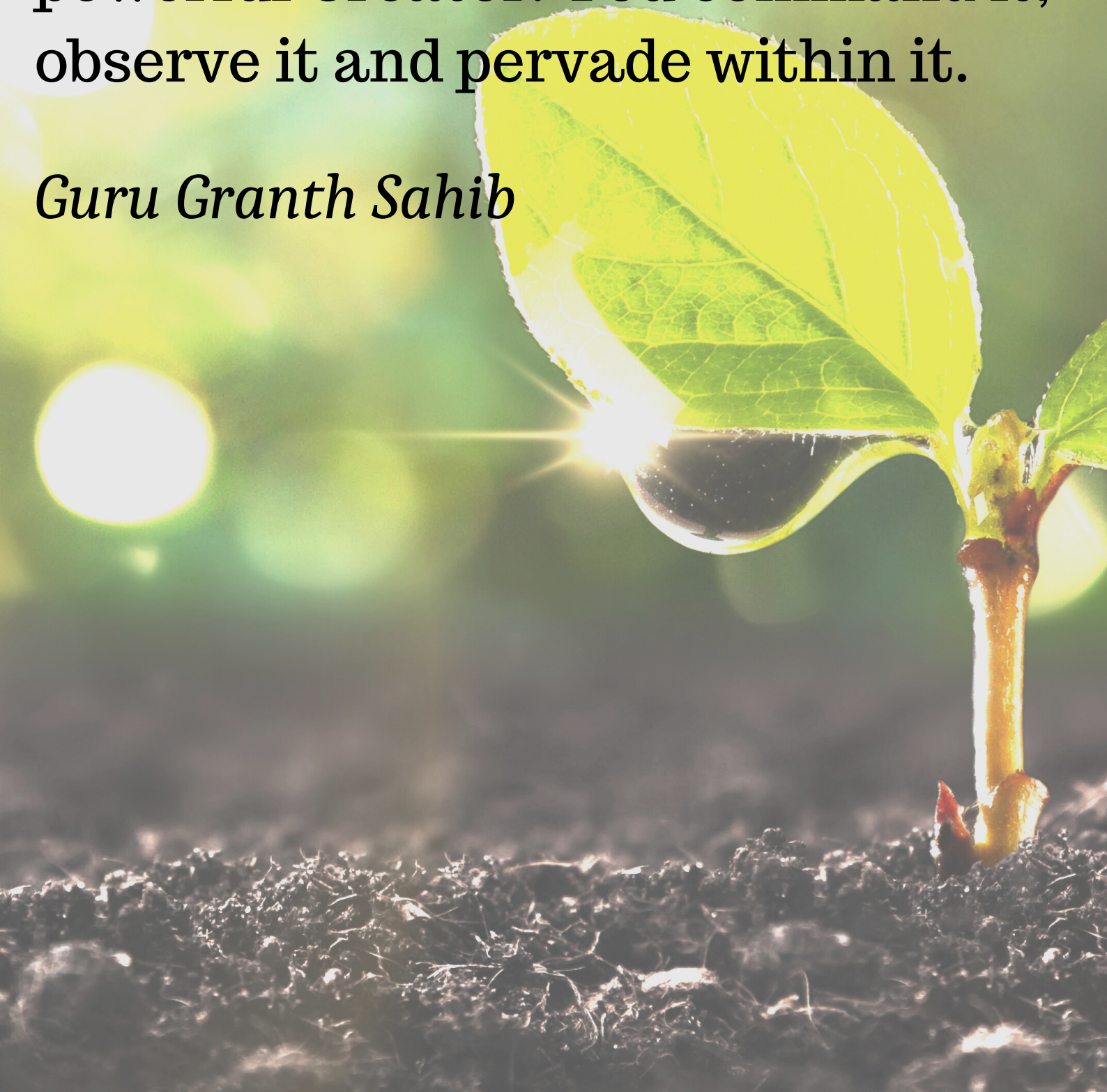




# Sikhism

Nature we see, nature we hear,  
nature we observe with awe, wonder  
and joy. All nature is yours, O  
powerful Creator. You command it,  
observe it and pervade within it.

*Guru Granth Sahib*





# Paganism

I walk the earth in friendship, not in dominance. Mother Goddess and Father God, teach me to revere the earth and all its treasure. May I never forget.

*Scott Cunningham*

