

Physical/Material Domain

Treat the earth well: it was not given to you by your parents, it was loaned to you by your children. We do not inherit the Earth from our Ancestors, we borrow it from our Children.

American Indigenous Religions, Ancient Proverb

The life of this world is made to appear attractive to those who disbelieve; and they scoff at those who believe...

Islam, Qur'án 2: 213

Every part of this soil is sacred in the estimation of my people.

American Indigenous Religions, Chief Seattle (Suquamish)

Will you teach your children what we have taught our children? That the earth is our mother? What befalls the earth befalls all the sons of the earth.

American Indigenous Religions, Chief Seattle (Suquamish)

The body of man is a captive of nature; it will act in accordance with whatever nature orders.

Bahá'í Faith, 'Abdu'l-Bahá: SAQ, 119

Before long, unfortunately, this body will lie on the earth, rejected, without consciousness, like a useless log.

Buddhism, Dhammapada 29

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? ... God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

Christianity, Corinthians I 3: 16-17 RSV

The experiences we owe to our sense of touch are only sources of unpleasantness.

They have a beginning and an end. A wise man takes no pleasure in them.

Hinduism, Bhagavad Gita 5: 22

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