RS Revision: Quotes for the Religion & Life Unit

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'And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.' (Genesis 1:9-10 NRSV)

'God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food." (Genesis 1:28–29 NRSV)

'Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries.' (1 Corinthians 4:1 NRSV)

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5	'In everything do to others as you would have them do to you' (Matthew 7:12 NRSV)	There is not an animal (that lives) on the earth, nor a being that flies on its wings, but (forms part of) communities like you. Nothing have We omitted from the Book, and they (all) shall be gathered to their Lord in the end.' (Qur'an 6:38)	'then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.' (Genesis 2:7 NRSV)	So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.' (Genesis 1:27 NRSV)
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'Nor take life - which Allah has made sacred - except for just cause...' (Qur'an 17:33)

'Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6 NRSV)

'Do not be astonished at this; for the hour is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and will come out-those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.' (John 5:28-29 NRSV)

'[Jesus] replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:43 NRSV)

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"For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities - his eternal power and divine nature - have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse." (Romans

"The Earth is the lord's, and everything in it." (Psalm 24:1)

"Every human act of irresponsibility towards creatures is an abomination." (Christian statement in the Assisi Declarations on Nature)

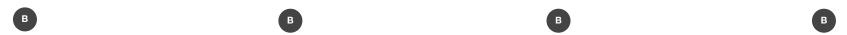
"Take with you seven of every kind of clean animal, a mail and its mate, and one pair of every kind of unclean animal, a mail and its mate, and also seven pairs of every kind of bird, male and female, to keep their various kinds alive throughout the earth." (Genesis 7:2-3)











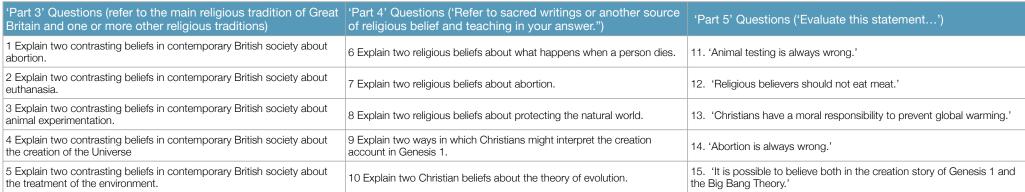
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"Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out "The righteous care for the needs of their "Everything that lives and moves about will be food for you." (Genesis 9:3) the grain." (Deuteronomy 25:4) animals..." (Proverbs 12:10)

"The one who eats everything [meat] must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them." (Romans

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"... All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." (Psalm 139:16)

"All people deserve compassion and care in their suffering and dying. Euthanasia and assisted suicide should not, however, be considered acceptable responses. They undermine human dignity and are morally wrong." (The Salvation Army)

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." (Psalm 139:13-14)

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