

Islam and Environmental Responsibility

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Qur'ān, 67:15: The
bounty of the Earth

It is [God] who made the
earth tractable for you, so
walk on its flanks and eat
of His provision.





Qur'ān, 32:7:
Everything created is
good and beautiful

الَّذِي أَحْسَنَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ خَلَقَهُ

[God] made excellent
all that which He
created.

Qur'ān, 17:70: Humans have been given a privileged position

وَلَقَدْ كَرَّمْنَا بَنِي آدَمَ وَحَمَلْنَاهُمْ فِي الْبَرِّ وَالْبَحْرِ وَرَزَقْنَاهُمْ مِنَ الطَّيِّبَاتِ وَفَضَّلْنَاهُمْ عَلَى كَثِيرٍ
مِمَّنْ خَلَقْنَا تَفْضِيلًا

Certainly We have honoured the children of Adam, and carried them over land and sea, and provided them with all the good things, and given them an advantage over many of those We have created with a complete preference.



Qur'ān, 30:41:
Humans are the
cause of imbalance

ظَهَرَ الْفَسَادُ فِي الْبَرِّ وَالْبَحْرِ بِمَا كَسَبَتْ
أَيْدِي النَّاسِ لِيَذِيقَهُمْ بَعْضَ الَّذِي
عَمِلُوا لَعَلَّهُمْ يَرْجِعُونَ

Corruption has appeared in
land and sea because of the
doings of people's hands that
He may make them taste a
portion of what they have
done, so that they may come
back.

The Environment and the Islamic Mystical Tradition

