

Key Words

Adam and Eve - the Hebrew words for husband and wife

Ahimsa - the principle (in Buddhism and Hinduism) of not harming any living thing while respecting nature

Authority - the right to dominate and to have power over others

Big Bang Theory - a theory that seeks to explain how the universe began

Campaigning - acting in favour of something

Charles Darwin - author of the theory of evolution

Climate Change - changes in the weather pattern over time

Commitment - an engagement or obligation that restricts freedom of action

Crisis - a time of great disagreement, confusion, or suffering.

Dead Sea - lake beside Israel, Jordan and Palestine. There is so much salt in the water, it is very difficult to swim there.

Domination - to be the head or to have power over others

Eden - a Garden planted by God according to Genesis - represents paradise

Environment - the world around us.

Evaporation pools - pools where the water is evaporated to get minerals out of the water

Evolution Theory - a theory that seeks to explain how life began and evolved on earth

Export - sending things for sale abroad

Extraction - Removal of minerals / coal etc from the earth

Fossil fuels - for example coal, gas. Naturally formed energy.

Fundamentalists - those who believe that every detail in the holy book of religion is true

Genesis - The first book of the Old Testament and the Jewish Torah

Global Warming - the way in which global temperatures have warmed over time, especially over the last fifty years. Some describe this as a greenhouse effect.

Hanukkah - a Jewish festival celebrating the sanctification (see below) of the Temple in Jerusalem at the time of the Maccabees' rebellion

Hebrew - original Old Testament language

In the image of - similar

Jihad - a Muslim term, striving to do something.

Jute - special plant fiber. It is used to make ropes and fabric.

Khalifa - Islam's term for steward who looks after the world on behalf of Allah

Menorah - 9 arm candle, Jewish 9 branched candlestick

Monk - a person who leaves normal daily life to live according to the rules of a particular religion, sometimes in a special community.

Natural Disasters - destructive events in nature over which mankind has no control

Ordination - making a person a minister / priest / monk

Pilgrim - people who travel to a particular place because of their religion

Poaching - illegal stealing of animals

Prasad - a meal eaten after Hindu or Sikh worship

Principle - a fundamental truth or proposition that serves as the foundation for a system of belief or behaviour or for a chain of reasoning

Sanctification - doing something clean / pure / special to God

Stewards - those who look after other property, e.g., people look after the earth

Stewardship - a God-given duty on man to look after the earth

Sustainable - a fundamental truth or proposition that serves as the foundation for a system of belief or behaviour or for a chain of reasoning

UK - United Kingdom

Ummah - the brotherhood of Islam

Unacceptable - not right