



Green Initiatives by Evergreen Islamic Center

Quranic word **sarafa** سرف means exceeding limits-to be extravagant

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

**What Quran teaches us regarding managing
our individual and collective resources
And not over-spending and not being extravagant**

AlAaraf [7:31] God invites to benefit from what He created but not to waste

And eat, and drink, and waste not by extravagance. Certainly, He (God) does not love the extravagant.

كُلُوا وَاشْرَبُوا وَلَا تُسْرِفُوا إِنَّهُ لَا يُحِبُّ الْمُسْرِفِينَ ﴿٧٦﴾

AlFurqan [25:67] God admires those who spend in moderation

And those who when they spend are neither extravagant, nor miserly, and between those (two extremes) there is a medium (way).

وَالَّذِينَ إِذَا أَنْفَقُوا لَمْ يُسْرِفُوا وَلَمْ يَقْتُرُوا وَكَانَ بَيْنَ ذَلِكَ قَوَامًا ﴿٦٧﴾

AlFurqan [25:48-49] Pure water is a blessing

And He (God) it is Who sends the winds as heralds of good tidings, before His mercy (rainfall), and We send down from the sky pure water.

وَهُوَ الَّذِي أَرْسَلَ الرِّيحَ بُشْرًا بَيْنَ يَدَيْ رَحْمَتِهِ وَأَنْزَلْنَا مِنَ السَّمَاءِ مَاءً طَهُورًا ﴿٤٨﴾

That We may bring to life with it the dead land, and We give it to drink to those We created, numerous livestock and mankind.

لِنُحْيِيَ بِهِ بَلْدَةً مَّيْتًا وَنُسْقِيَهُ مِمَّا خَلَقْنَا أَنْعَامًا وَأَنَاسِيَّ كَثِيرًا ﴿٤٩﴾

**God sends winds as good tidings before His mercy and rain water
Today man is polluting AIR by green house gases and carbon
(Mercy includes everything God gives us)**

**Most pure rain water – with polluted air – rain water quality will be compromised
Will not be good for people and animals to consume such water**

When polluted water reaches to ground – It is not good for irrigation

Quality of crops and fruits will suffer

Climate Control is Important

Quality of air - Less pollution - Easy air breathing - less diseases - Better Crops

AlMursalat [77:27]

Firm Mountains are source of fresh water

And We placed therein firm mountains,
and have given you to drink sweet water.

وَجَعَلْنَا فِيهَا رِوَادٍ شَمِخَاتٍ وَأَسْقَيْنَكُم مَّاءً فُرَاتًا ط

Mountains are the storage of our water in the form of snow

The snow melts slowly and rivers and streams flow and we have supply
of water throughout the year

In the absence of climate control, we as humans are generating gases in
our factories, specially carbon dioxide which gets trapped in the upper
atmosphere and earth's heat is trapped.

Snow on the mountains melts too fast

This will lose the balance – will cause floods on one hand and lack of
regular water supply on the other hand

ArRoom [30:41]

Man is damaging the environment

Calamities have appeared on land and
sea because of what the hands of people
have earned, that He (God) may make
them taste a part of what they have
done, that perhaps they may return.

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

AzZumur [39:53]

God advices us not to be hopeless

Say: “O My slaves who have wronged
against themselves. Do not despair of
the mercy of God. Indeed, God forgives
all sins. Indeed, it is He who is Oft
Forgiving, Most Merciful.”

قُلْ يٰٓعِبَادِيَ الَّذِيْنَ اَسْرَفُوْا عَلٰٓى اَنْفُسِهِمْ لَا تَقْنَطُوْا مِنْ
رَّحْمَةِ اللّٰهِ اِنَّ اللّٰهَ يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوْبَ جَمِيْعًا اِنَّهٗ هُوَ الْعَفُوْفُ
الرَّحِيْمُ

AalImran [3:147]

Make supplication for forgiveness and firmness

Our Lord, forgive us our sins, and our
extravagance in our affairs, and
establish our feet firmly, and give us
assistance over the people who deny.

رَبَّنَا اغْفِرْ لَنَا ذُنُوبَنَا وَاِسْرَافَنَا فِيْ اَمْرِنَا وَ ثَبِّتْ اَقْدَامَنَا
وَانصُرْنَا عَلٰى الْقَوْمِ الْكٰفِرِيْنَ

EIC Green Initiatives are designed towards

**Energy Conservation **Water Consumption Reduction

** Climate Control **Recycle Management **Environment Protection

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