

The Intersection of Religion and Environmental Ethics

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Abstract. This article explores the intersection of religious beliefs and environmental ethics, focusing on how different faith traditions address ecological concerns. By analyzing theological texts and contemporary religious movements, the study highlights the role of religion in promoting environmental stewardship. The research examines case studies from Christianity, Islam, and Hinduism, demonstrating the diverse ways religious communities engage with environmental issues. The findings underscore the potential of religion to inspire ethical responses to ecological challenges.

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Introduction

Religious beliefs have long played a pivotal role in shaping ethical perspectives on the natural world. In recent years, there has been a growing recognition of the intersection between religion and environmental ethics, as faith communities grapple with pressing ecological challenges. This article investigates the ways in which different religious traditions address environmental concerns, drawing on theological texts and contemporary religious movements. Through case studies from Christianity, Islam, and Hinduism, the study examines the potential of religion to inspire ethical and sustainable responses to environmental issues. By highlighting the diverse approaches to environmental stewardship within religious contexts, the research contributes to a broader understanding of the role of faith in addressing ecological crises.

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