‘But ask the animals, and they will teach you;

The birds of the air, and they will tell you;

Ask the plants of the earth; and they will teach you;

And the fish of the sea will declare to you.

Who among all these does not know

That the hand of the Lord has done this?

In his hand is the life of every living thing

And the breath of every human being.’

Job 12: 7-10

‘For six years you shall sow your land and gather its yield; but the seventh year you shall let it rest and lie fallow, so that the poor of your people may eat; and what they leave the wild animals may eat. … Six days you shall do your work, but on the seventh day you shall rest, so that your ox and donkey may have relief …’

Exodus 23: 10-12

‘Love your neighbour as yourself.”

Jesus, Mark 12:31

‘…since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood for what has been made, so that people are without excuse.’

Paul, Romans 1: 19-20

‘The wolf and the lamb will feed together,

the lion shall eat straw like the ox...’

Isaiah 65: 25

Then God said, ‘Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.’

Genesis 1: 26

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.’

Jesus, Matthew 5: 9

‘The fear and dread of you shall rest on every animal of the earth, and every bird of the air, on everything that creeps on the ground, and every fish of the sea; into your hand they have been delivered. For every moving thing that lives shall be food for you; and just as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything.’

God speaking to Noah in Genesis 9: 2-3