

Aligning with Higher Principles

One Planet – One Habitation

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Religion and Science

*Religion and science are the two wings
upon which man's intelligence
can soar into the heights,
with which the human soul can progress.*

— Bahá'í holy writings

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Humanity's existence is governed not only by physical forces, but also by social and moral laws of cause and effect. Greed is inherently corrosive to the common good, no matter how artfully justified or concealed. Acts of selfless compassion invariably hold the power to motivate and inspire, no matter how seemingly simple or isolated.

(based on One Planet – One Habitation §24)

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The path to a more harmonious relationship with nature, beyond technological adjustment, must involve communities and societies learning to live by higher principles.

(based on One Planet – One Habitation §25)

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Religious teachings can unlock the high-minded qualities latent in every individual, creating communities that are actively putting transcendent values into practice for the betterment of all.

(based on One Planet – One Habitation §26)

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“Man’s merit lieth in service and virtue and not in the pageantry of wealth and riches,” says Bahá’u’lláh, an example of values transcending material prosperity alone that can help the environmental movement and humanity as a whole.

(based on One Planet – One Habitation §27)