The Stewardship Paradigm
in the Torah Portion of Bereishit/Genesis

Psalms 8:4-6
4. When I see Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and stars that You have established
5. what is man that You should remember him, and the son of man that You should be mindful of him?
6. Yet You have made him slightly less than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and majesty

Genesis 1:28
And God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and rule over the fish of the sea and over the fowl of the sky and over all the beasts that tread upon the earth

Psalms 115:16
The heavens are heavens of the Lord, but the earth He gave to the children of men.
**Genesis 2:15**
Now the Lord God took the man, and He placed him in the Garden of Eden to work it and to guard it.

**Psalms 24:1**
Of David, a song. The land and the fullness thereof are the Lord's; the world and those who dwell therein.

**Genesis 1:26**
And God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness, and they shall rule over the fish of the sea and over the fowl of the heaven and over the animals and over all the earth and over all the creeping things that creep upon the earth."

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**Leviticus 19:19**
You shall observe My statutes: You shall not crossbreed your livestock with different species. You shall not sow your field with a mixture of seeds, and a garment which has a mixture of shaatnez shall not come upon you.

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Deuteronomy 22:6
If a bird's nest chances before you on the road, on any tree, or on the ground, and [it contains] fledglings or eggs, if the mother is sitting upon the fledglings or upon the eggs, you shall not take the mother upon the young.

Deuteronomy 22:7
You shall send away the mother, and [then] you may take the young for yourself, in order that it should be good for you, and you should lengthen your days.

Deuteronomy 20:19-20
19. When you besiege a city for many days to wage war against it to capture it, you shall not destroy its trees by wielding an ax against them, for you may eat from them, but you shall not cut them down. Is the tree of the field a man, to go into the siege before you?
20. However, a tree you know is not a food tree, you may destroy and cut down, and you shall build bulwarks against the city that makes war with you, until its submission.
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