

According to the Islamic Tradition...



- Prophet Ibrahim leaves Hajar & Ismail in Mecca
- Hajar searches for water (Safa ↔ Marwah, 7 times)
- Angel causes water (Zamzam) to spring
- Name derived from "Zome Zome" (Stop flowing!)

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- Located near the Kaaba
 - Oldest well on earth (~5000 years)

Significance and Symbol of Zamzam Water

- Holds significant religious importance despite no explicit mention in the Quran.
- Considered sacred, healing, and pure.
- Symbolizes Allah's mercy, care, and closeness to humanity.
- Drinking Zamzam water consciously with a special prayer (Dua) is a ritual that allows experiencing God's closeness and healing power.



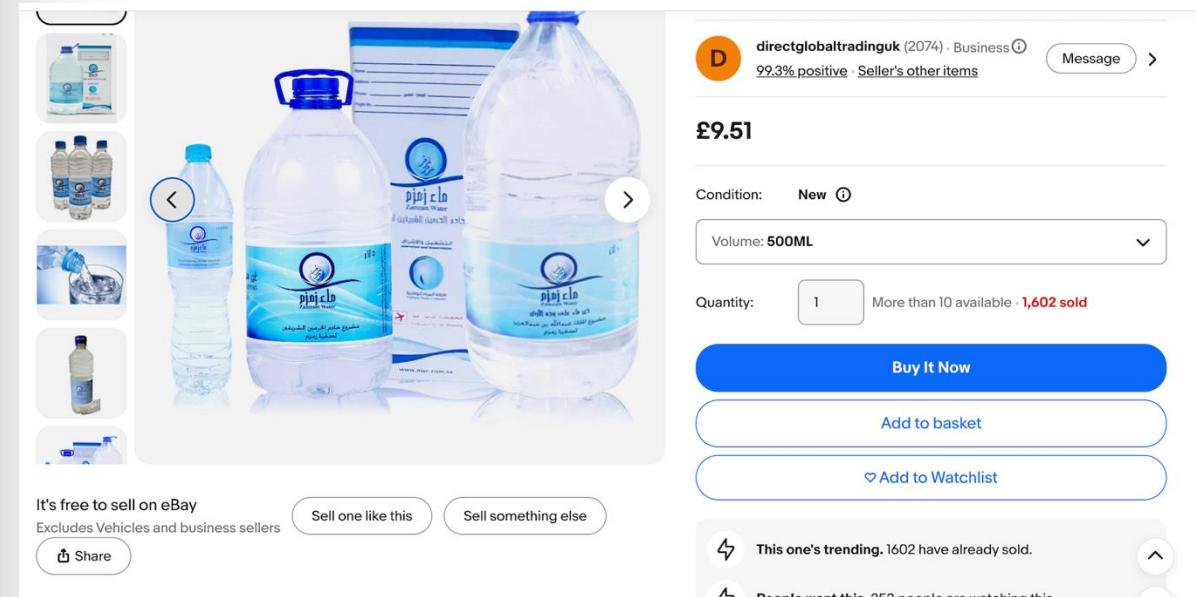
Environmental Concerns

And yet...

What once was a miracle of mercy is now at risk of becoming part of an environmental tragedy.

„Sacredness to go“ –

when spiritual symbols become environmental problems



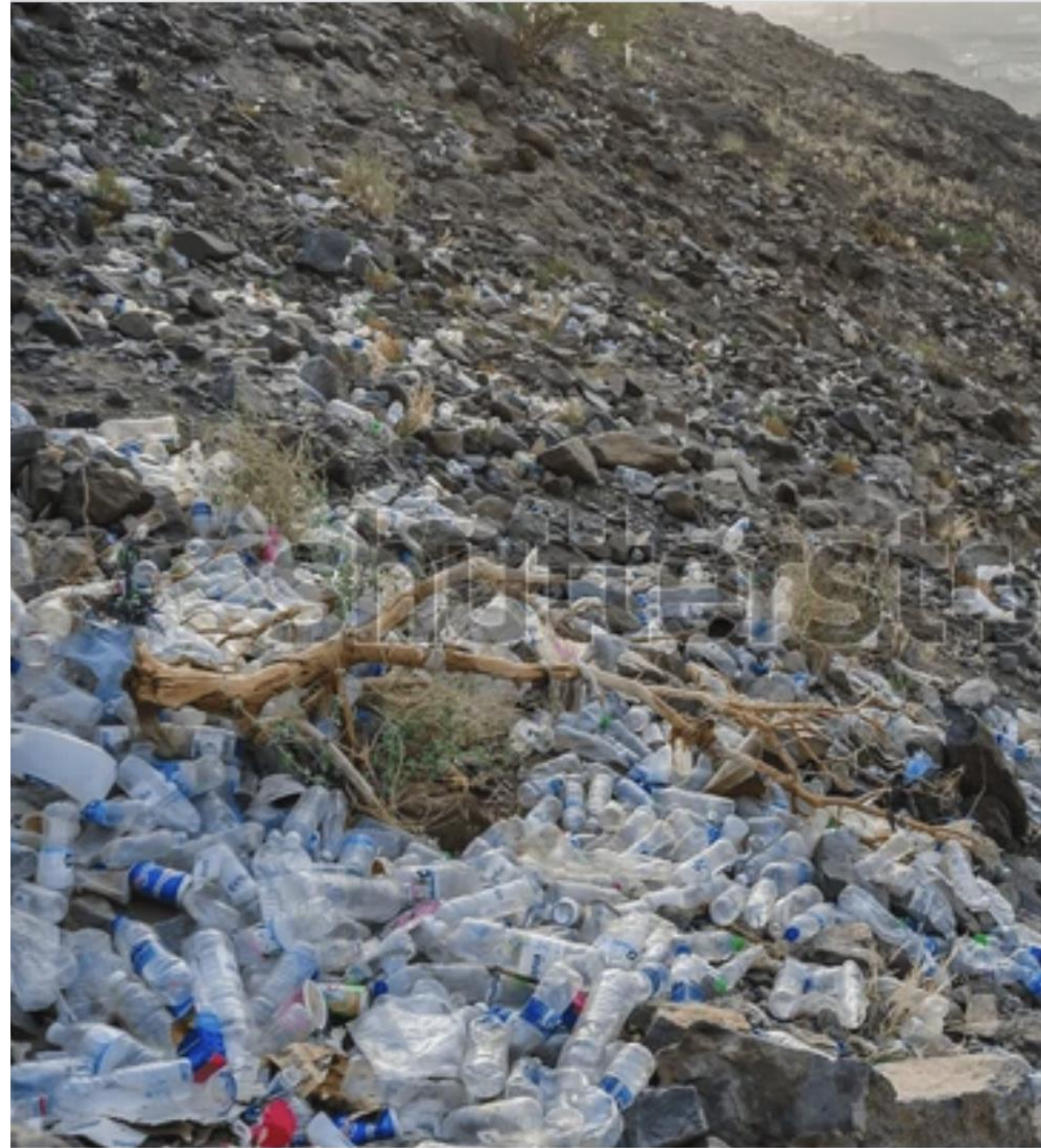
A Sacred Source, Suffocated

- What was once a sign of divine sustenance is now caught in a commercial system



Plastic Bottle Trash on Top of Mountain in Mecca

- Zamzam was never meant to be mass-produced.
- It was never meant to leave a trail of waste.



Group 1

- Zamzam in a plastic bottle - sacredness between source and consumption



Group 2

- Sacredness in the supermarket? Between spirituality, commerce and responsibility



Zam-Zam Wasser

€2,49 ~~€2,99~~

Vorrätig:

Größe : 0,5 Liter 5 Liter 0,25 1 Liter

Inhalt : 1 Stück 5 Stück 10 Stück

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In den Warenkorb

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Gruppe 1:

1.Elisabeth (Christin, Deutschland)

2.Skender (Muslim, Albanien)

3.Raschid (Muslim, Malaysia)

4.Anissa (Christin, Wien)

5.Imran (Muslim, Deutschland)

6.Joan (Christin, Spanien)

Gruppe 2

1. **Sylvia** (Christin, Wien)
2. **Genti** (Muslim, Albanien)
3. **Fatmir** (Muslim, Malaysia)
4. **Ainul** (Muslim, Malaysia)
5. **Rudina** (Muslima, Albanien)

Considerations for Working

Religious Education



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Environmental Ethics

Interreligious Dimension

Didactic Approaches

Aspect	Considerations for Working Groups
Religious Education	Reflect on spiritual significance and rituals related to Zamzam water.
Environmental Ethics	Encourage responsible handling of natural resources, highlighting Zamzam water as a sacred element. of natural resources.
Interreligious Dimension	Facilitate dialogue by comparing sacred waters in different religions (e.g. Zamzam, Ganges water in Hinduism, baptismal water in Christianity) Identify common values like purity, blessing, and divine care across religious traditions.
Didactic Approaches	Develop experiential and reflective educational methods, integrating practical spiritual rituals and symbolic meanings of Zamzam water. Apply methods that integrate religious, interreligious, and environmental ethical perspectives in class.

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