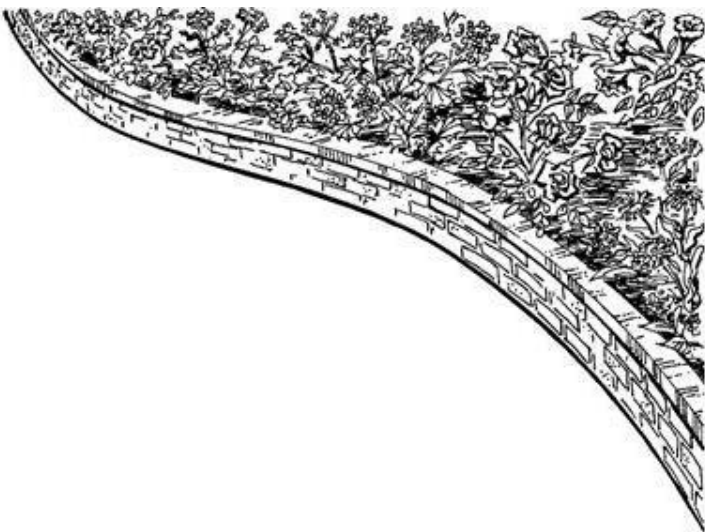


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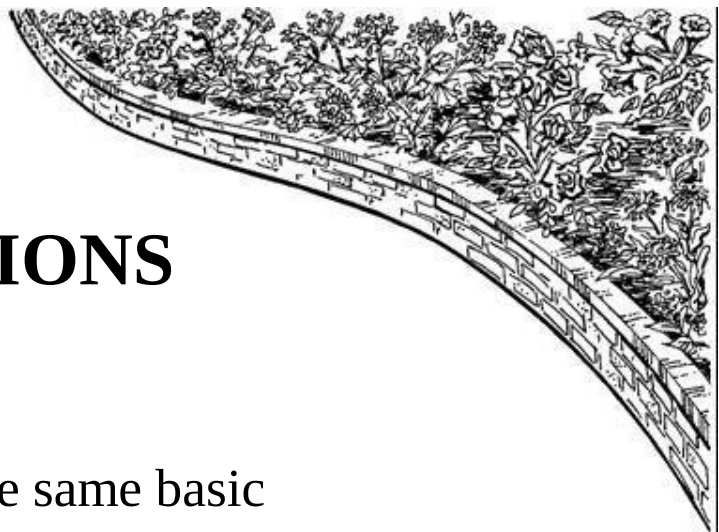
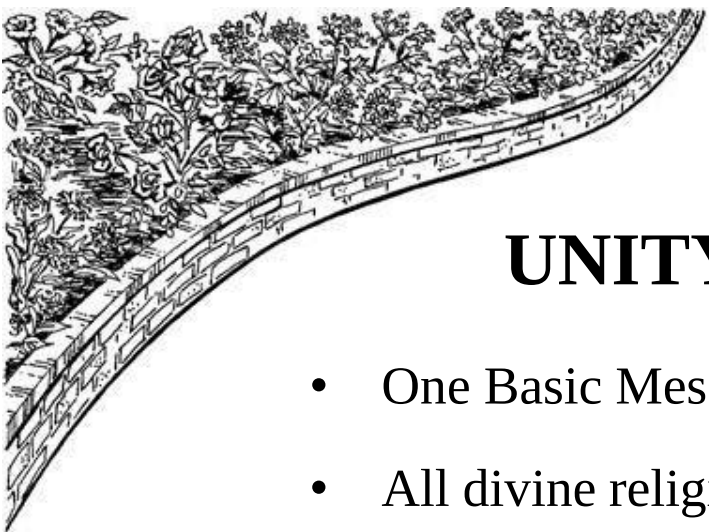
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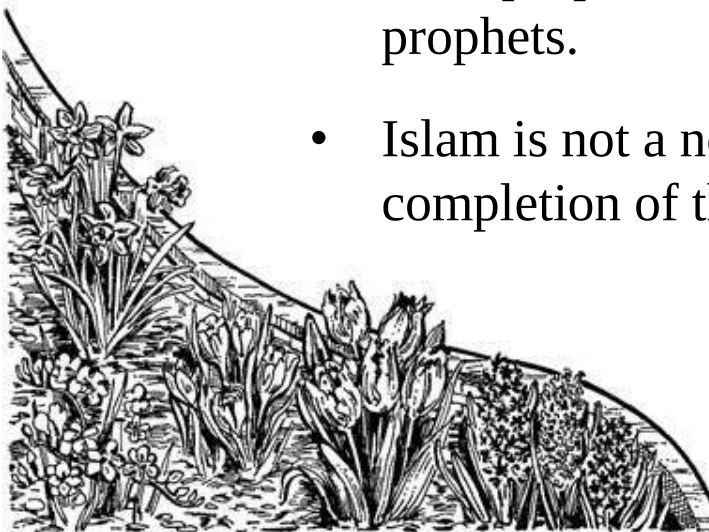
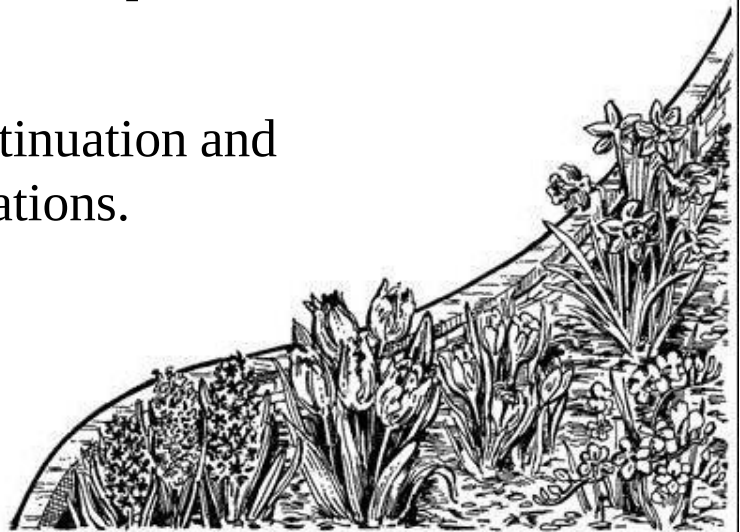
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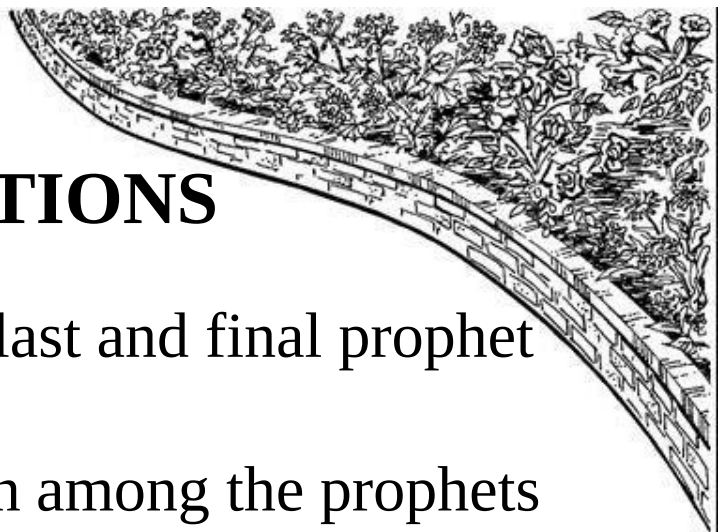
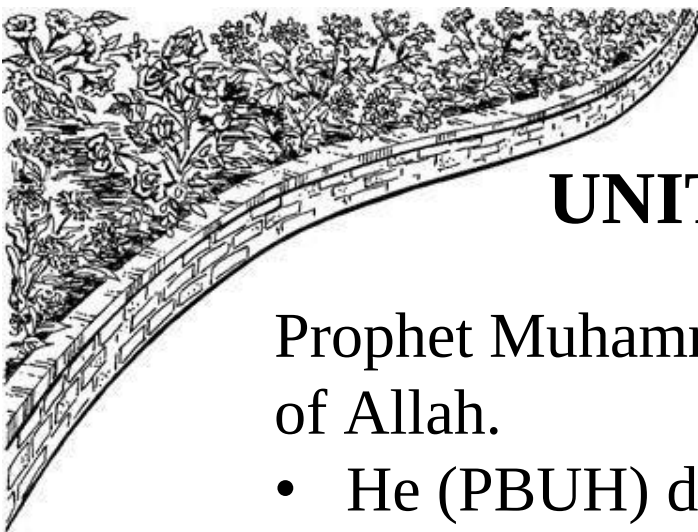
Understanding the distinguishing qualities of Islam as a unified, everlasting, and comprehensive way of life.





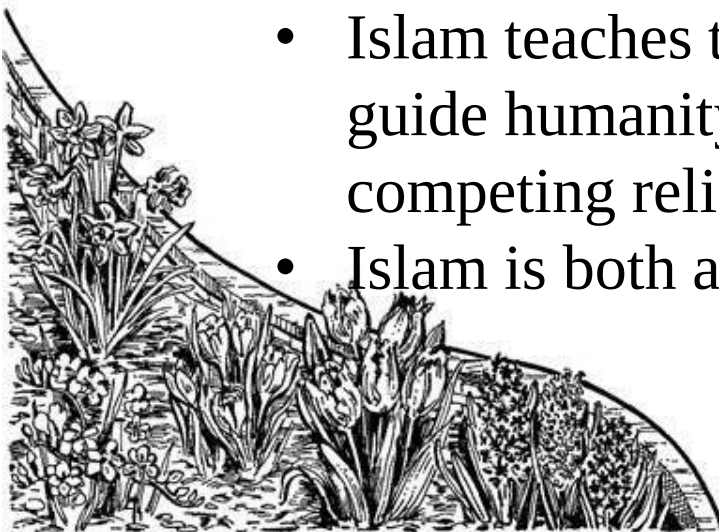
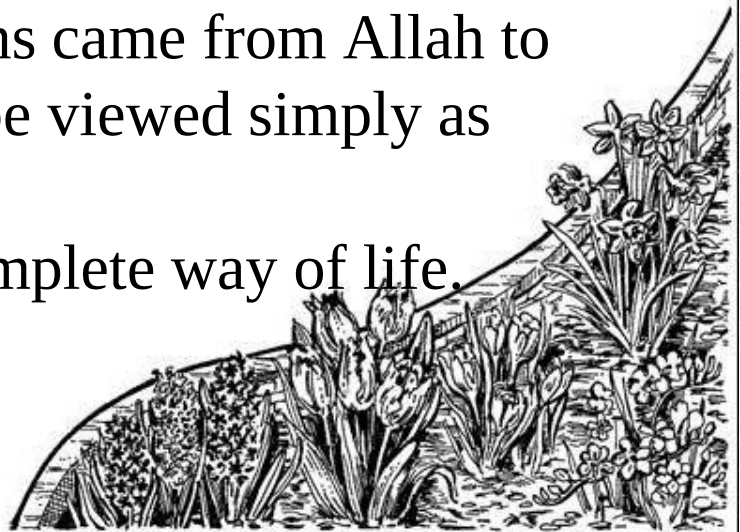
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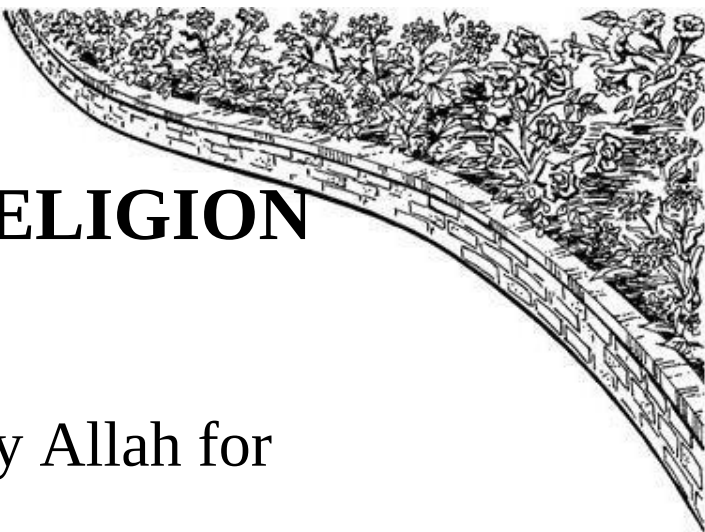
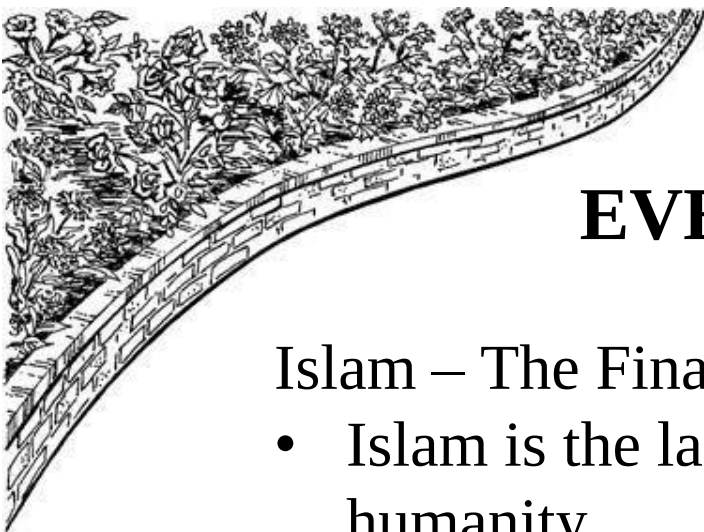
- One Basic Message
 - All divine religions called people to the same basic principle: worship Allah alone.
 - Allah sent prophets to guide humanity, beginning with Prophet Noah (AS) and ending with Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).
 - Each prophet continued the message of the previous prophets.
 - Islam is not a new religion; it is a continuation and completion of the earlier divine revelations.
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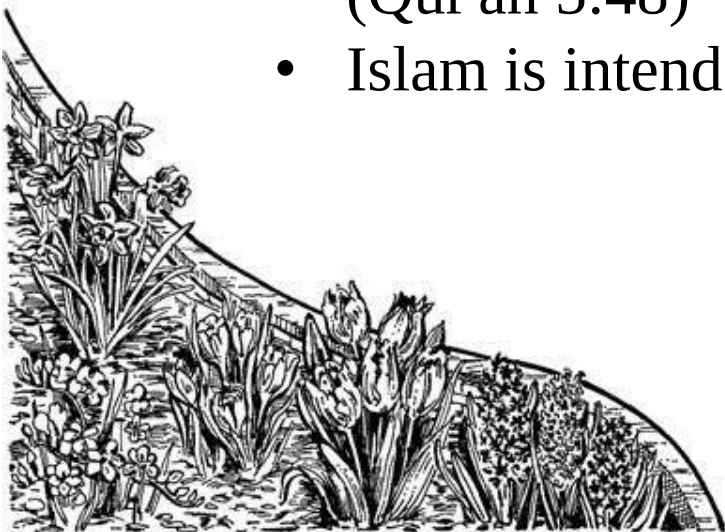
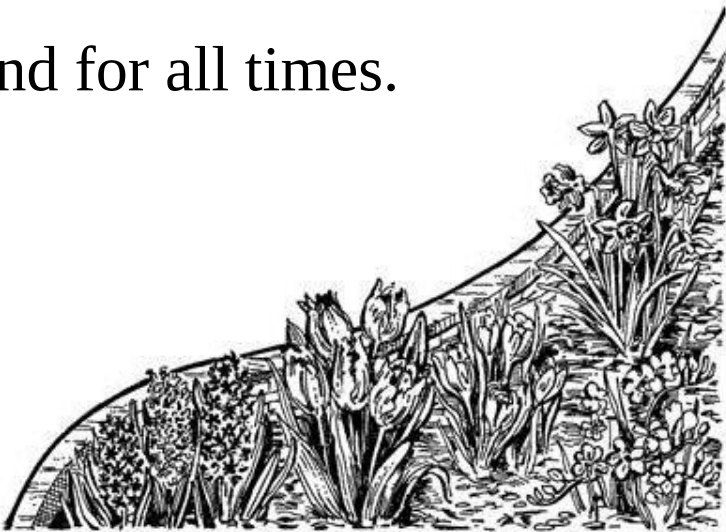
Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is the last and final prophet of Allah.

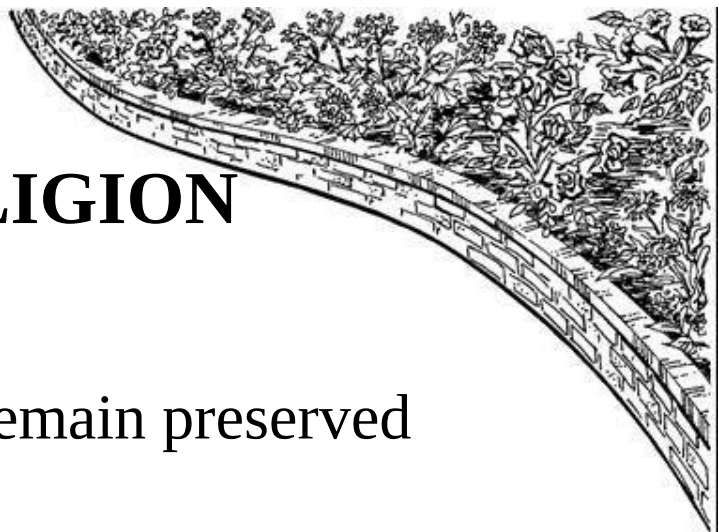
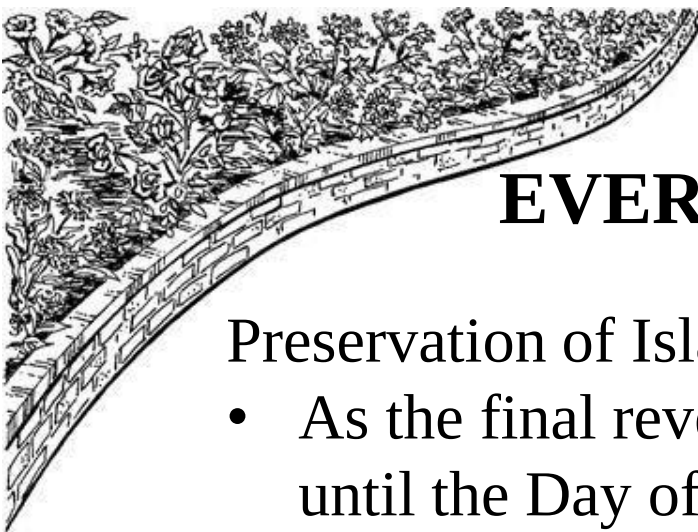
- He (PBUH) described his position among the prophets as the final brick completing a beautiful building. (Al-Bukhari)
 - Prophet Isa (Jesus) (AS) will return before the Final Hour and rule according to Islam, not bring a new religion.
 - Islam teaches that divine religions came from Allah to guide humanity and should not be viewed simply as competing religions.
 - Islam is both a religion and a complete way of life.
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EVERLASTING RELIGION

Islam – The Final Religion

- Islam is the last religion chosen by Allah for humanity.
 - It confirms and completes the divine scriptures that came before it.
 - Allah says that the Qur'an was sent down “in truth, confirming the Scriptures that came before it.”
(Qur'an 5:48)
 - Islam is intended for all people and for all times.
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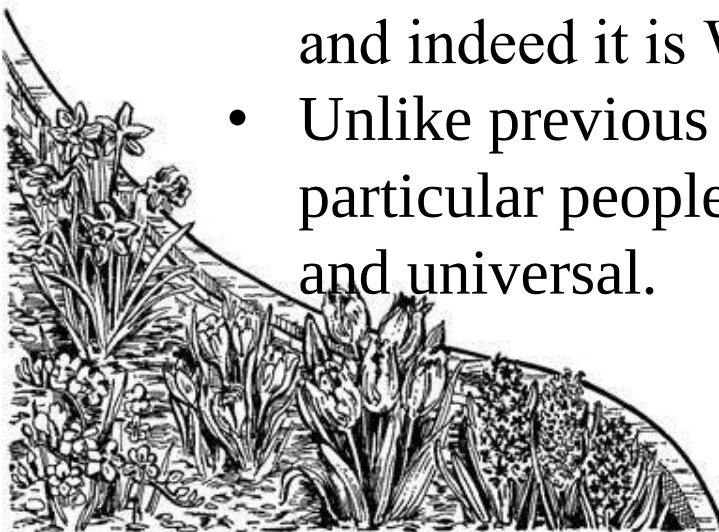
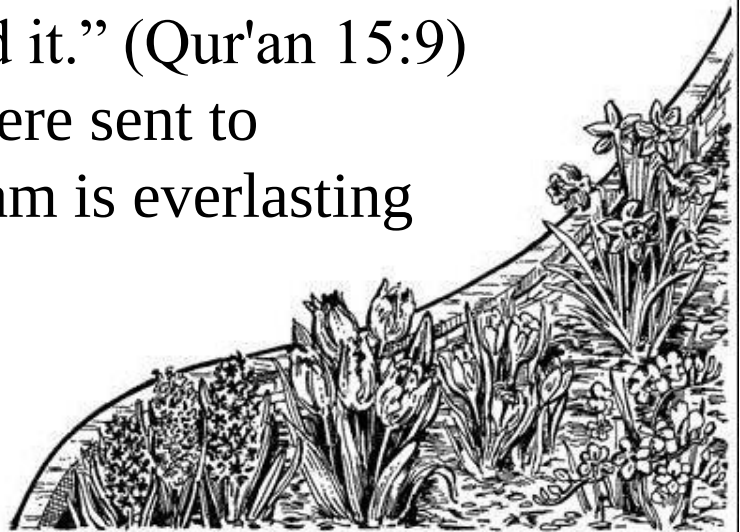


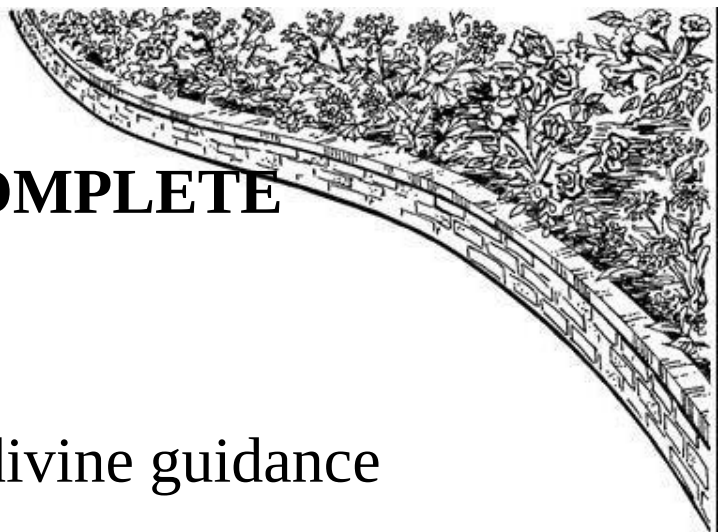
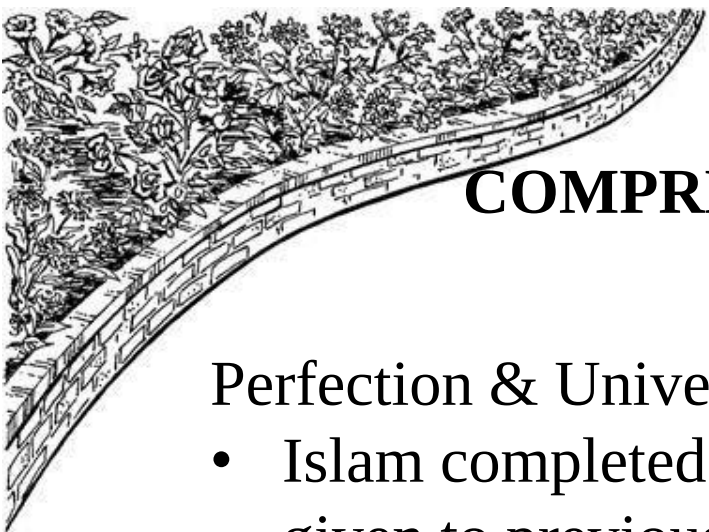
EVERLASTING RELIGION

Preservation of Islam

- As the final revelation, Islam will remain preserved until the Day of Judgment.

Allah has promised to protect the Qur'an and its message from distortion.

- The Qur'an states:
 - “Indeed it is We who have sent down the Reminder, and indeed it is We who will guard it.” (Qur'an 15:9)
 - Unlike previous revelations that were sent to particular peoples and periods, Islam is everlasting and universal.
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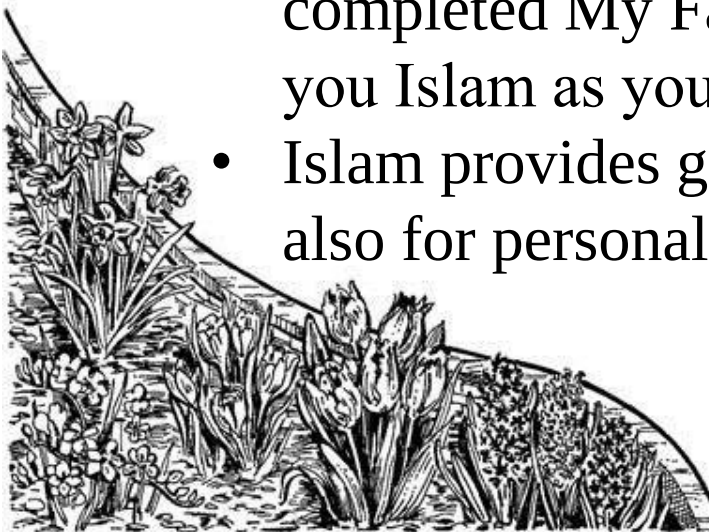
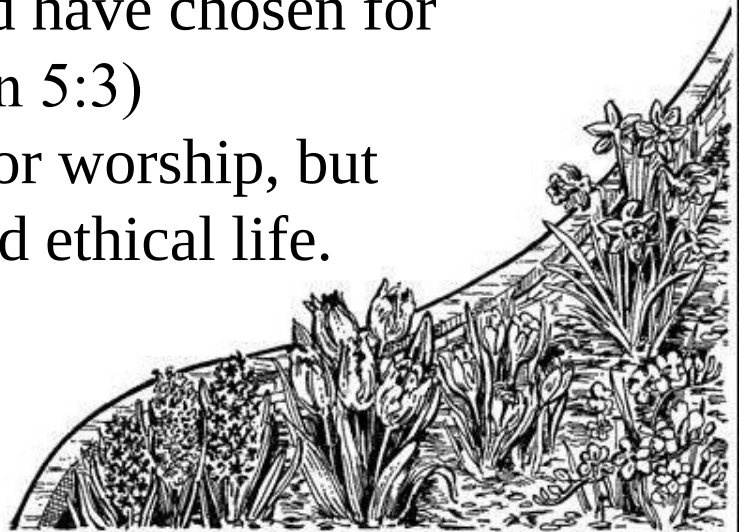


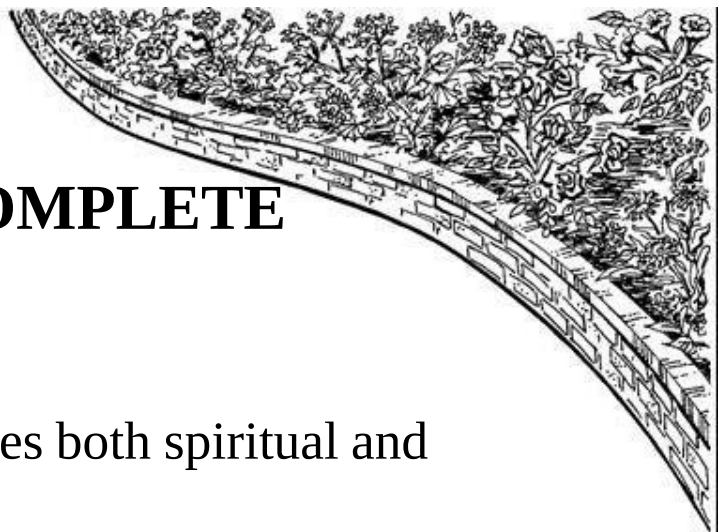
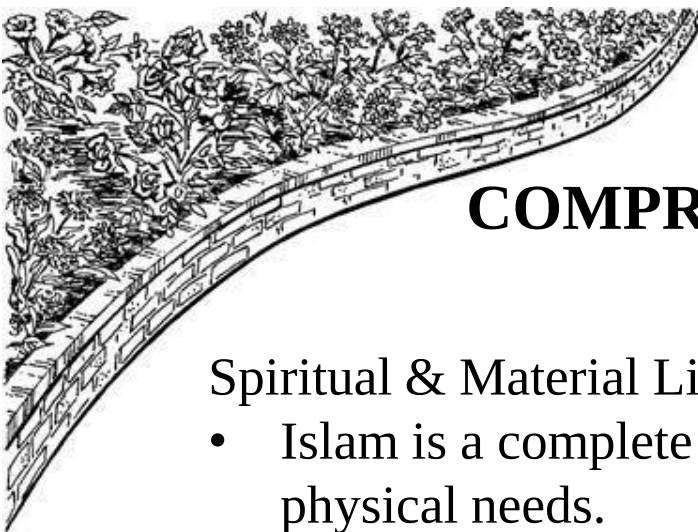
COMPREHENSIVE & COMPLETE RELIGION

Perfection & Universality

- Islam completed and perfected the divine guidance given to previous nations.
- It contains principles suitable for all people, places, and times.

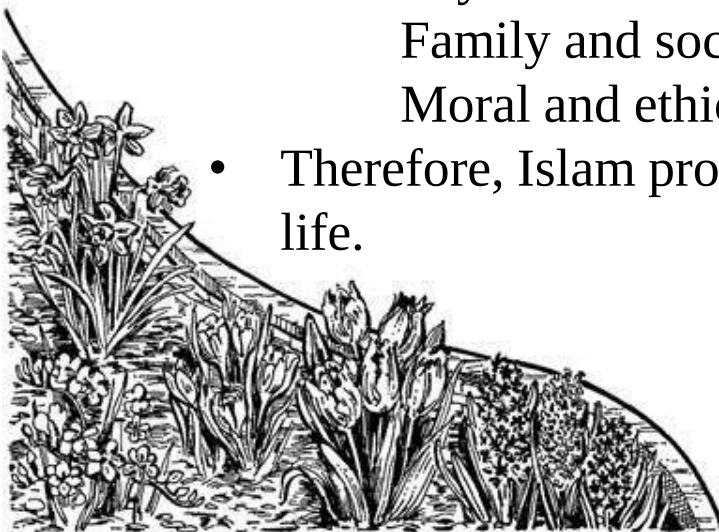
Allah says:

- “This day, I have perfected your religion for you, completed My Favor upon you, and have chosen for you Islam as your religion.” (Qur'an 5:3)
 - Islam provides guidance not only for worship, but also for personal, family, social, and ethical life.
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COMPREHENSIVE & COMPLETE RELIGION

Spiritual & Material Life

- Islam is a complete way of life that addresses both spiritual and physical needs.
 - It does not separate religious life from everyday life.
 - Islam recognizes that human beings consist of both soul and body, and both have legitimate needs.
 - Islamic teachings provide guidance for:
 - Spiritual development
 - Physical well-being
 - Family and social relationships
 - Moral and ethical conduct
 - Therefore, Islam provides a balanced and comprehensive way of life.
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