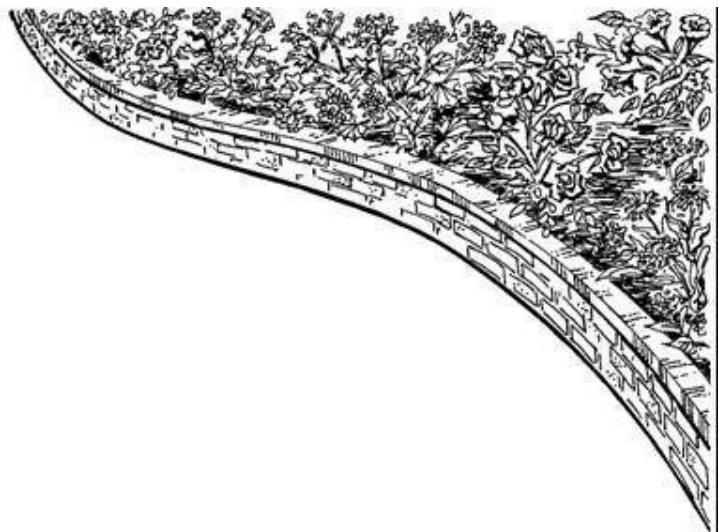


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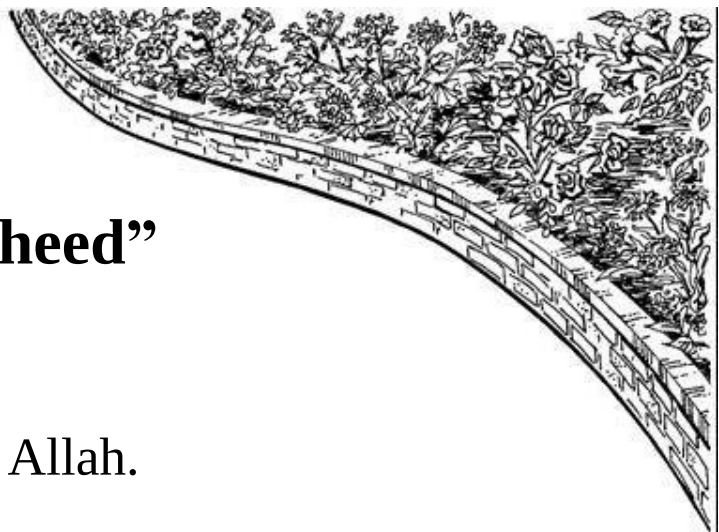
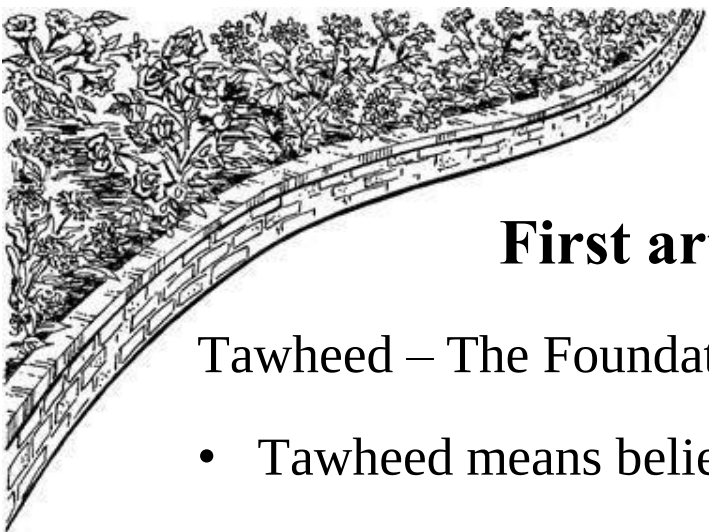
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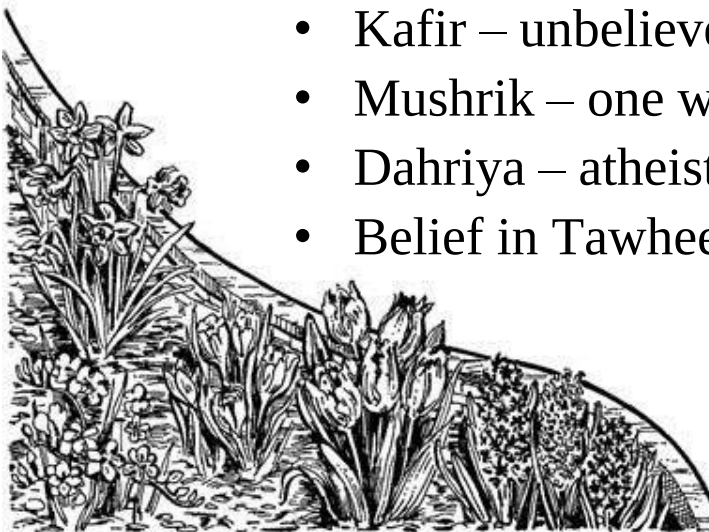
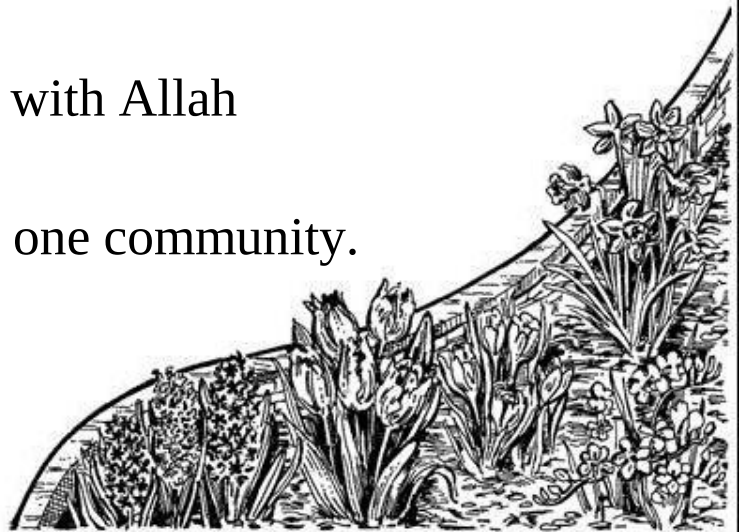


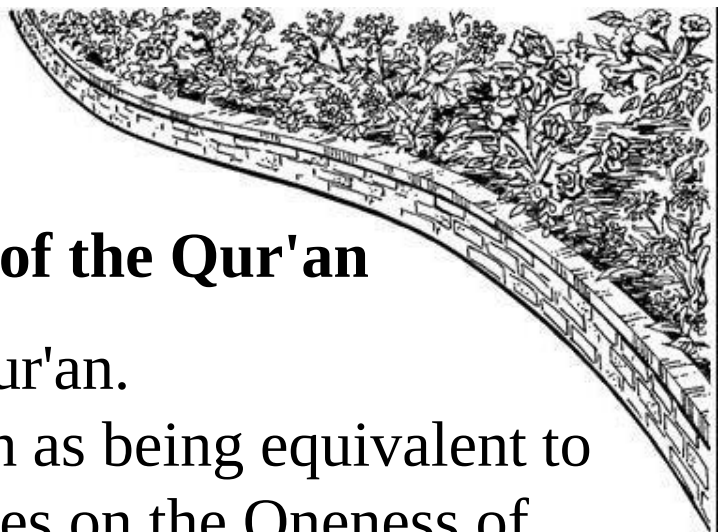
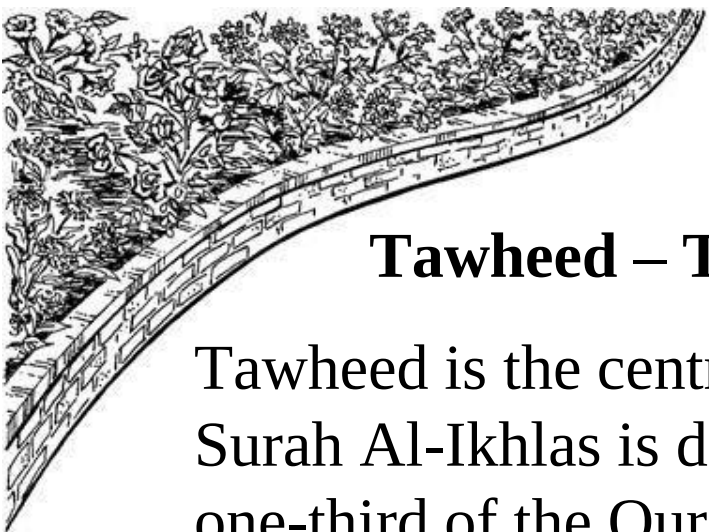


First article of faith “Tawheed”

Tawheed – The Foundation of Islam

- Tawheed means believing in the Oneness of Allah.
 - It is expressed in the primary Kalimah:

“La ilaha illallah” — There is no deity worthy of worship except Allah.
 - Tawheed is the foundation and essence of Islam.
 - It distinguishes a true believer from:
 - Kafir – unbeliever
 - Mushrik – one who associates partners with Allah
 - Dahriya – atheist
 - Belief in Tawheed unites Muslims into one community.
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Tawheed – The Core Message of the Qur'an

Tawheed is the central subject of the Qur'an.

Surah Al-Ikhlās is described in a Hadith as being equivalent to one-third of the Qur'an because it focuses on the Oneness of Allah.

Allah says: “There is no deity except Me, so worship Me.”

(Al-Anbiya 21:25)

Allah also says:

“Worship Allah and avoid Taghut.”

(An-Nahl 16:36)

These verses emphasize that all prophets called their people to worship Allah alone.

