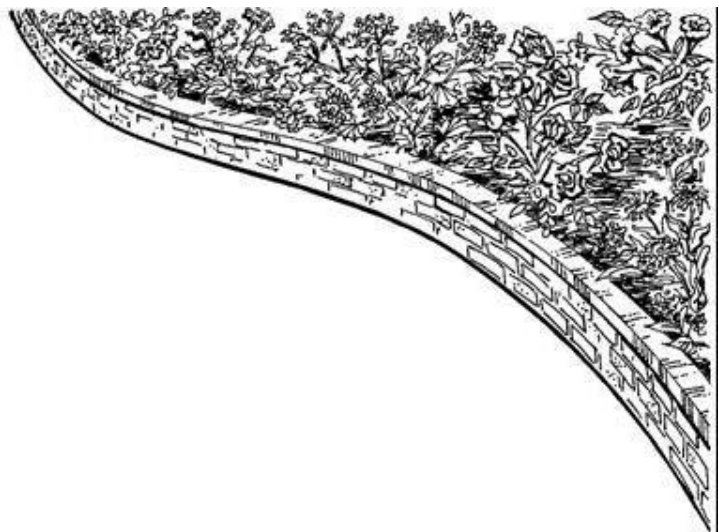


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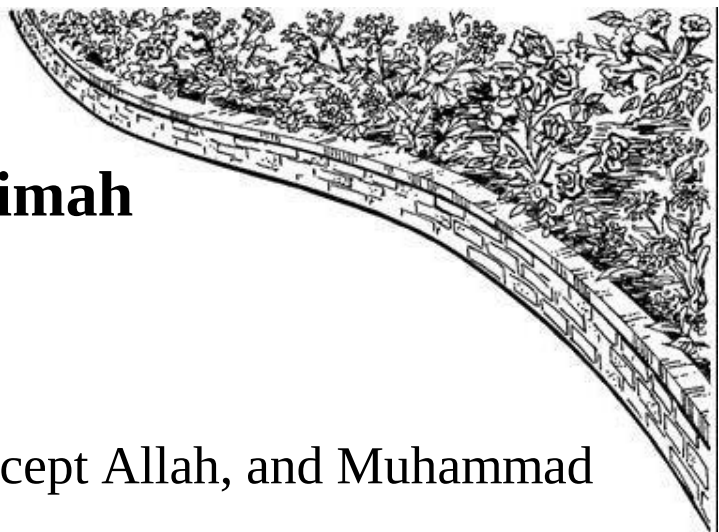
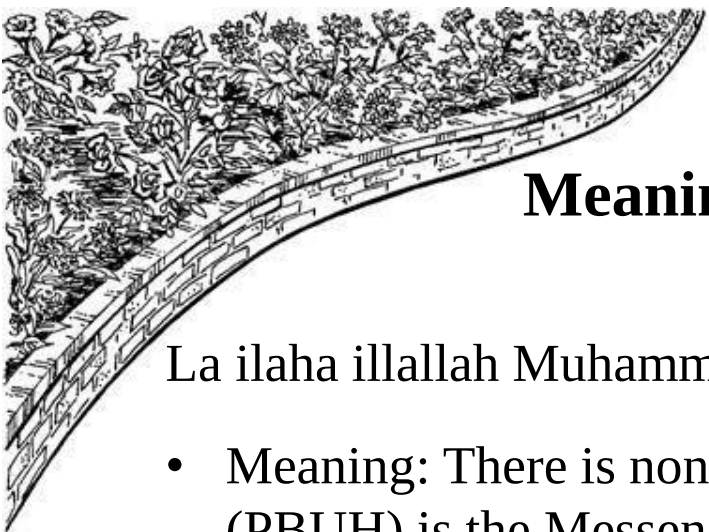
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Understanding ‘La ilaha illallah’ as affirming the oneness of God, with none worthy of worship except Allah.

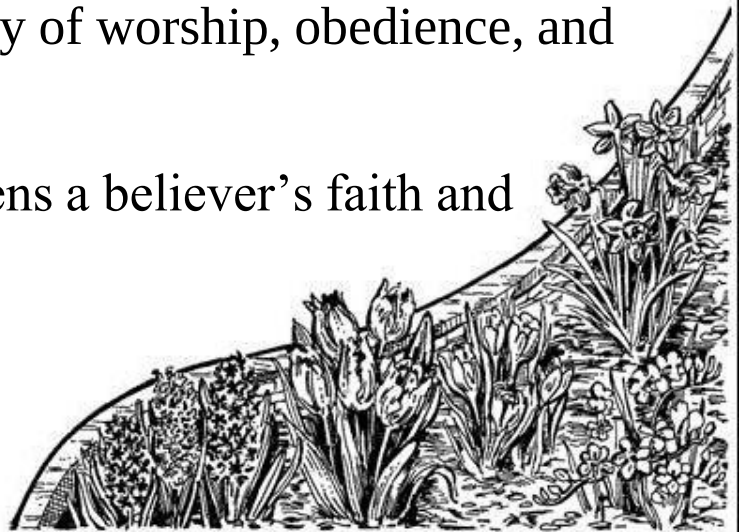
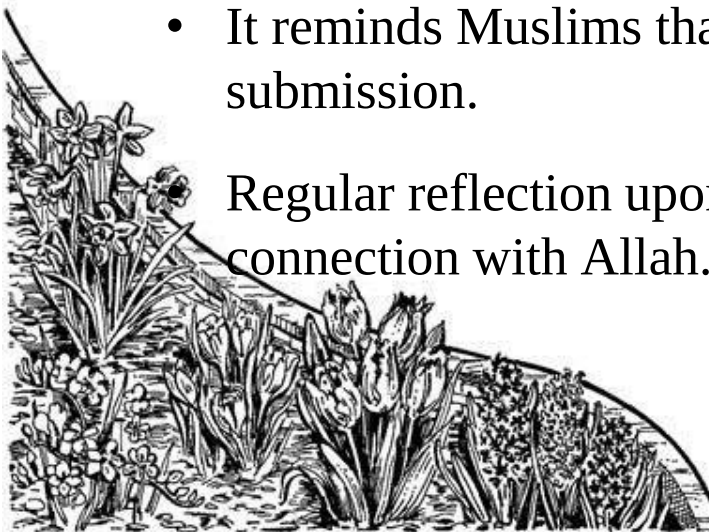




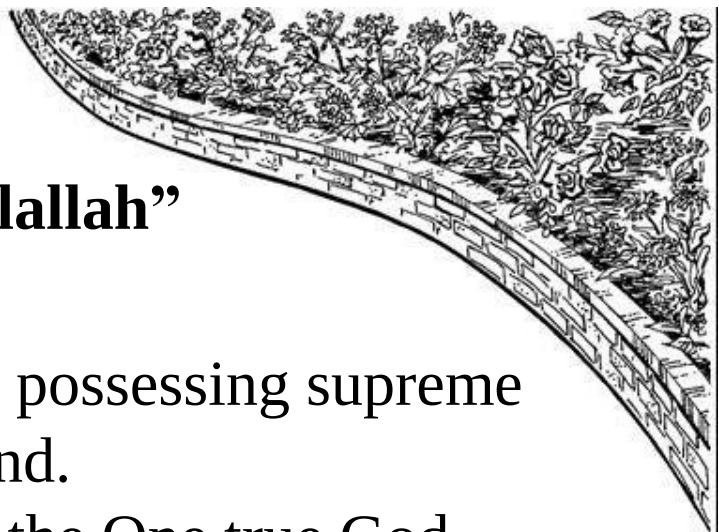
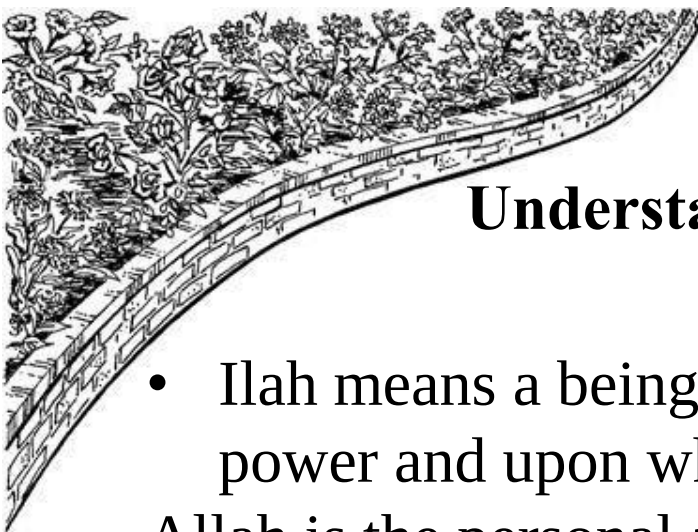
Meaning of the First Kalimah

La ilaha illallah Muhammadur Rasulullah

- Meaning: There is none worthy of worship except Allah, and Muhammad (PBUH) is the Messenger of Allah.
- The Kalima expresses the two foundations of Islamic faith:
 - Tawheed: The absolute Oneness of Allah.
 - Prophethood: Muhammad (PBUH) is the final Messenger of Allah.
- It reminds Muslims that Allah alone is worthy of worship, obedience, and submission.



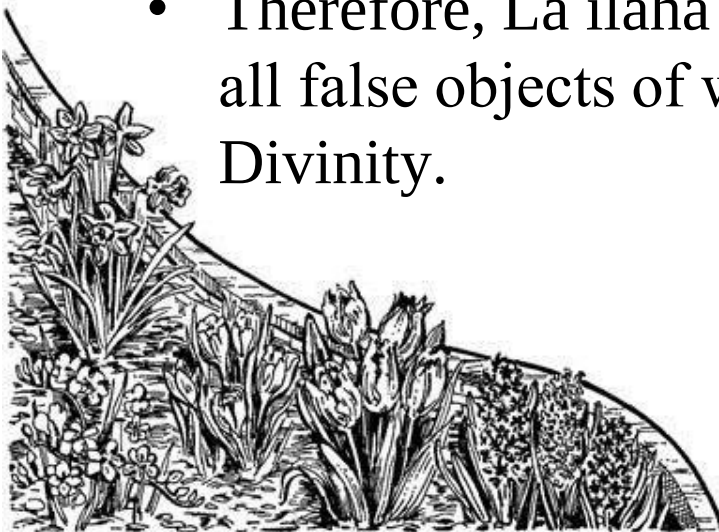
Regular reflection upon the Kalima strengthens a believer's faith and connection with Allah.



Understanding “La ilaha illallah”

- Ilah means a being worthy of worship, possessing supreme power and upon whom all others depend.

Allah is the personal and unique name of the One true God.

- La ilaha means that no person, object, or created being possesses divine authority worthy of worship.
 - Illallah means that Allah alone is the Creator, Controller, and Sustainer of the universe.
 - Therefore, La ilaha illallah declares the complete rejection of all false objects of worship and affirms Allah’s absolute Divinity.
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