

Islamic Studies

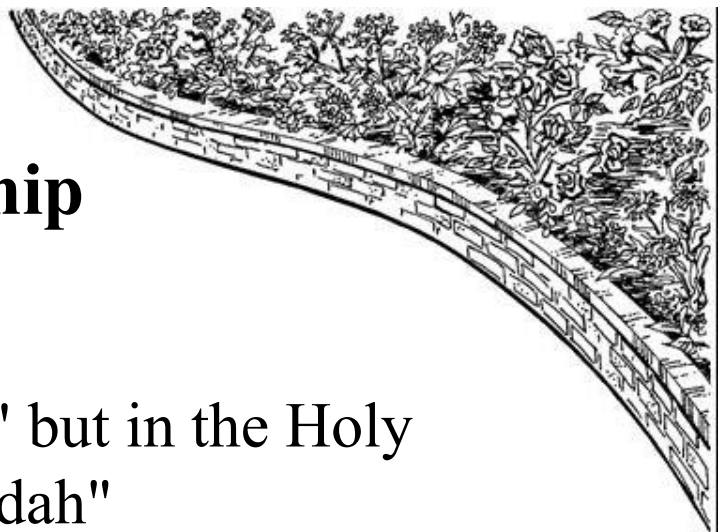
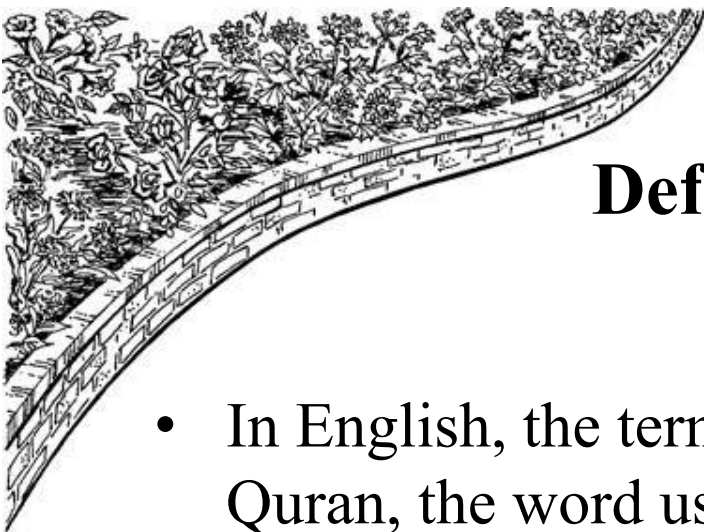
Pillars of Islam: Shahada, Prayer (Salaat)& Fasting (Sawm)



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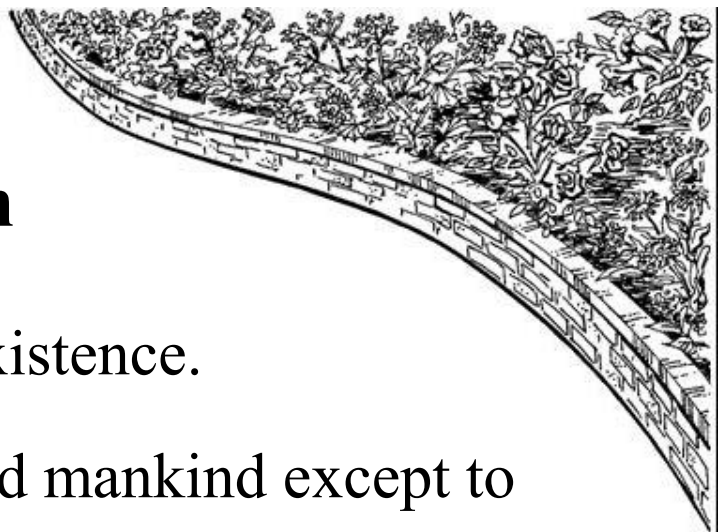
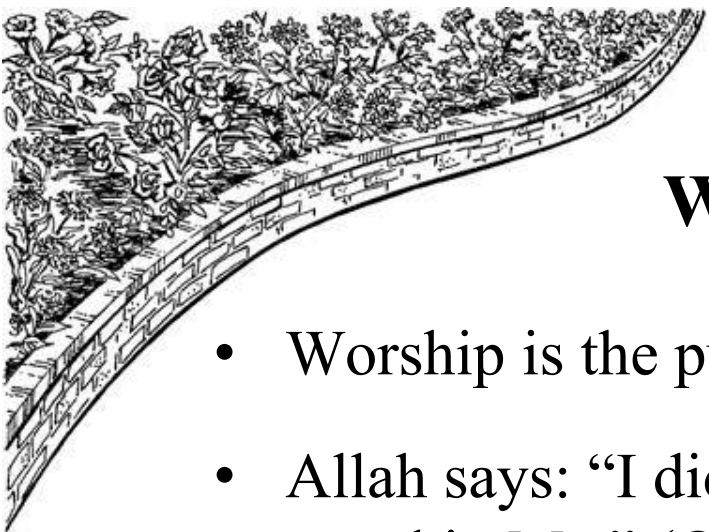
Understanding the concept of worship in Islam,
emphasizing that all actions done with pure intention
and God-consciousness are forms of devotion.



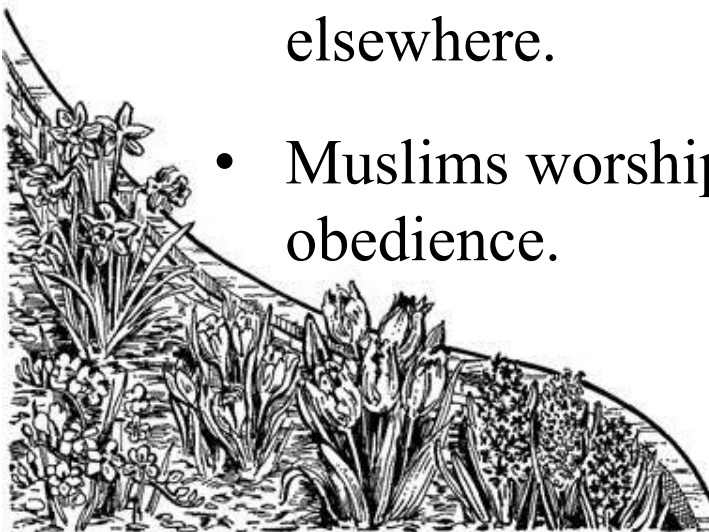


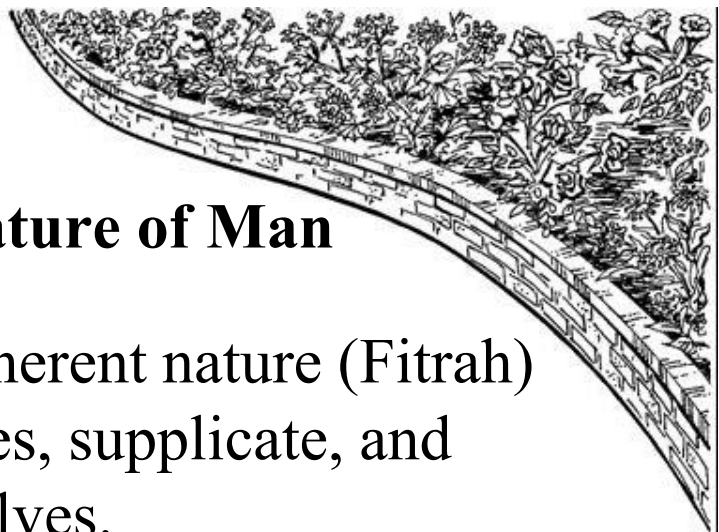
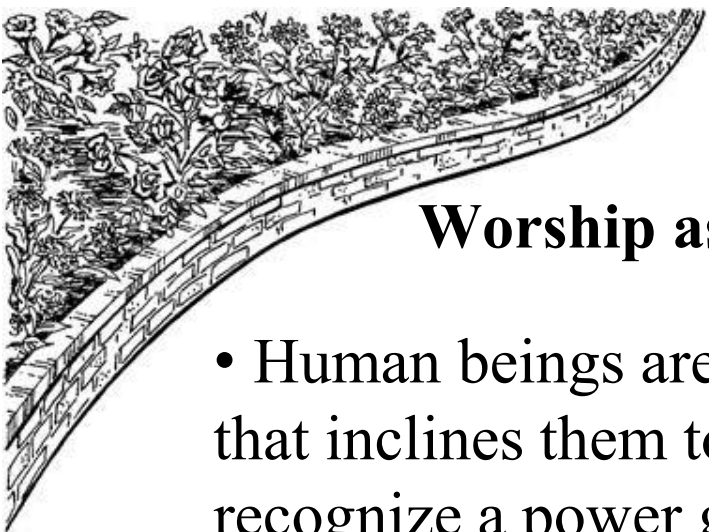
Definition of Worship

- In English, the term used is "worship," but in the Holy Quran, the word used by Allah is "Ibadah"
 - . There is an extremely close linguistic relationship between the term "Abd" (servant/human being) and "Ibadah" (worship); both are derived from the exact same Arabic root letters: Ayn (ع), Ba (ب), and Dal (د)
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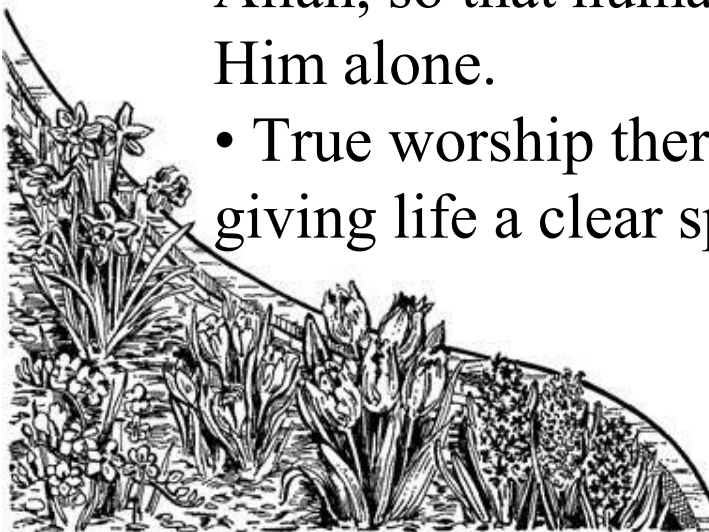
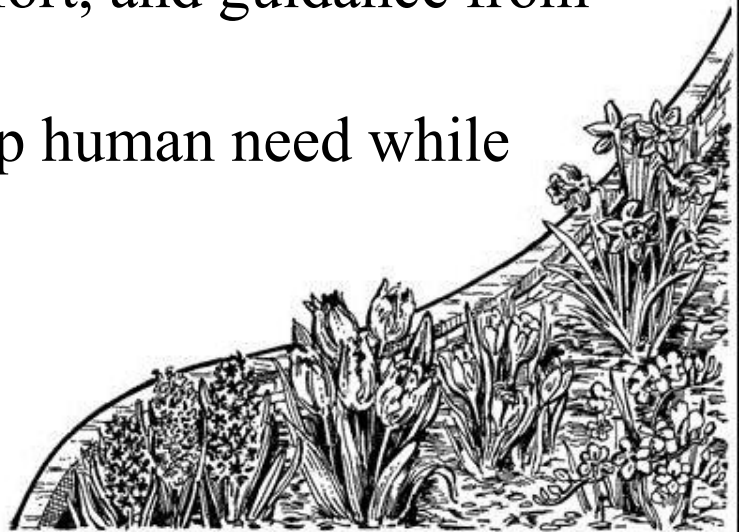


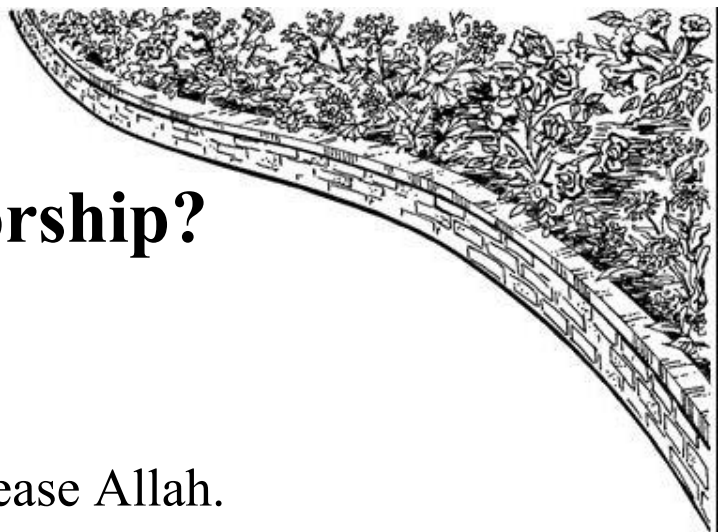
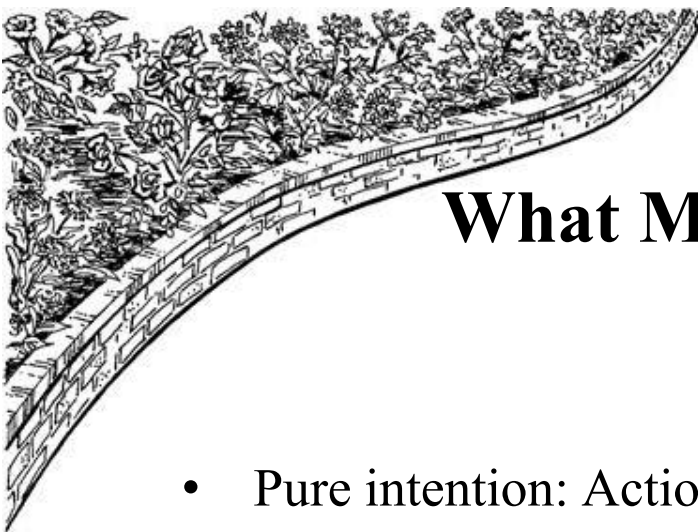
Worship in Islam

- Worship is the purpose of human existence.
 - Allah says: “I did not create Jinn and mankind except to worship Me.” (Qur’an 51:56)
 - Worship includes prayer, fasting, and other lawful actions.
 - Worship can happen anywhere — at home, work, or elsewhere.
 - Muslims worship Allah through love, submission, and obedience.
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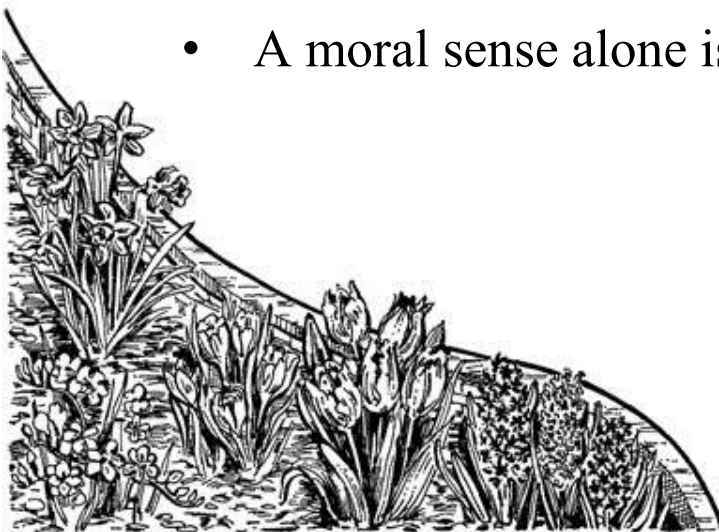
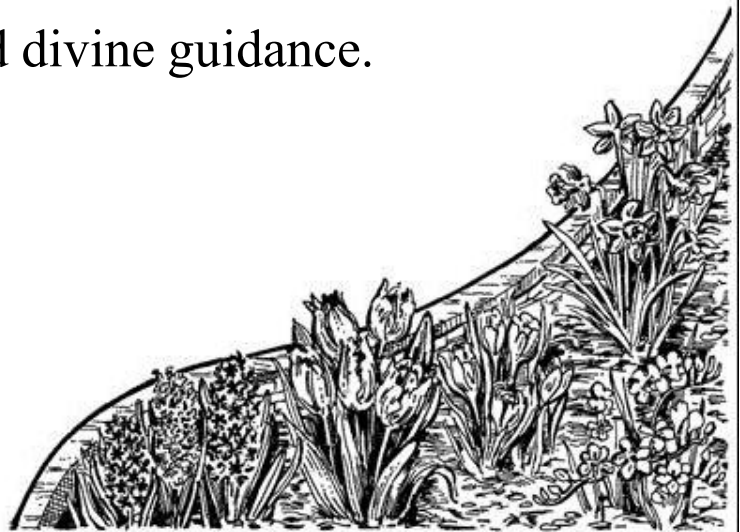


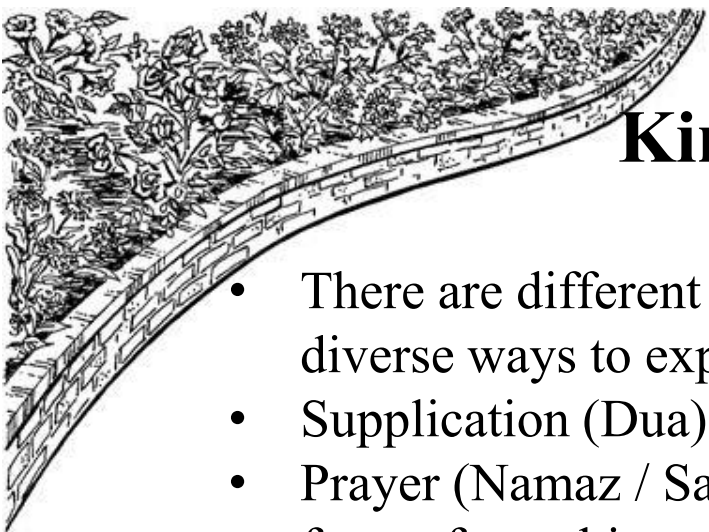
Worship as an Instinctive Nature of Man

- Human beings are created with an inherent nature (Fitrah) that inclines them to humble themselves, supplicate, and recognize a power greater than themselves.
 - Allah established the system of worship to fulfill this natural spiritual need and prevent the human soul from wandering without purpose.
 - Islam directs this instinct toward the One true Creator, Allah, so that humans seek help, comfort, and guidance from Him alone.
 - True worship therefore fulfills a deep human need while giving life a clear spiritual purpose.
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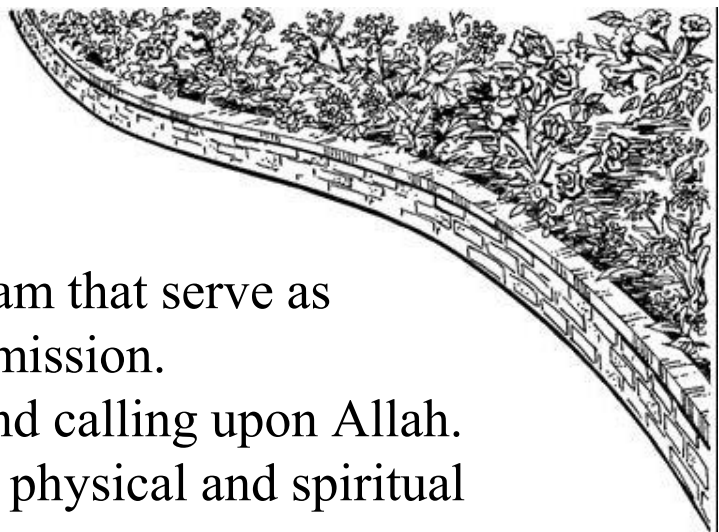


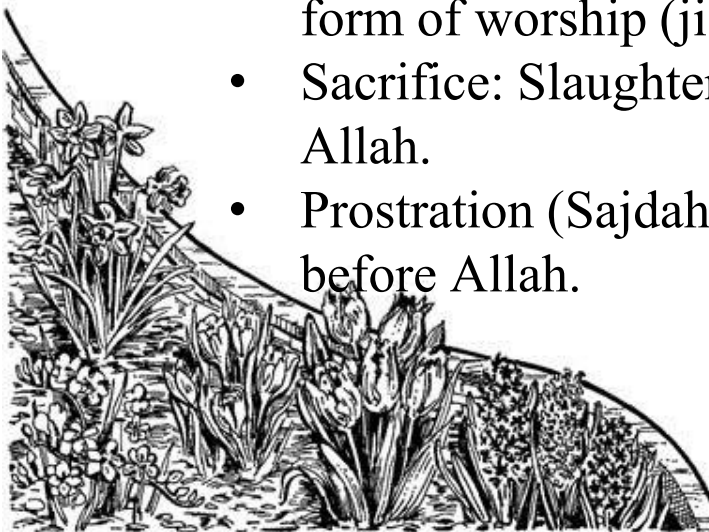
What Makes an Act Worship?

- Pure intention: Actions should be done to please Allah.
 - Divine guidance: Deeds must follow Islamic teachings.
 - Islam teaches that intentions matter.
 - Worship connects a person with Allah and brings peace and purpose.
 - A moral sense alone is not enough; we need divine guidance.
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Kinds of Worship



- There are different kinds of worship in Islam that serve as diverse ways to express servitude and submission.
 - Supplication (Dua): The act of invoking and calling upon Allah.
 - Prayer (Namaz / Salah): A comprehensive physical and spiritual form of worship.
 - Fasting (Roza / Sawm): Another key physical and spiritual form of worship.
 - Alms-Giving (Zakat): A purely financial/monetary form of worship (mali ibadah).
 - Pilgrimage (Hajj): A combined physical and financial/monetary form of worship (jismani aur mali ibadah).
 - Sacrifice: Slaughtering/sacrificing an animal for the sake of Allah.
 - Prostration (Sajdah): The act of bowing down and prostrating before Allah.
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