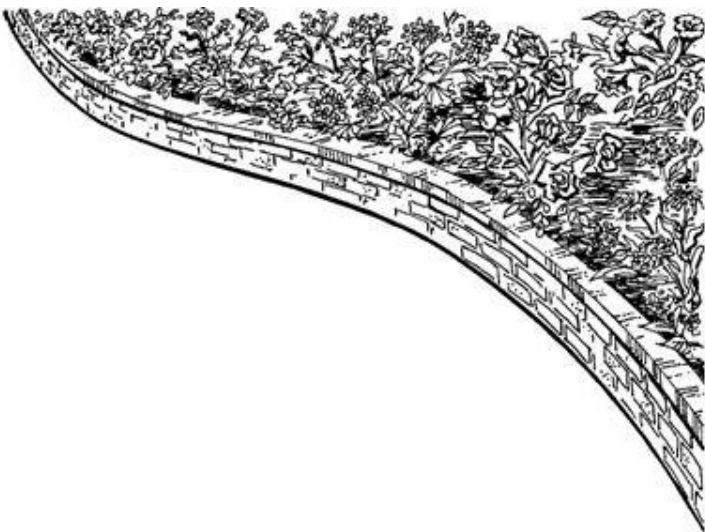


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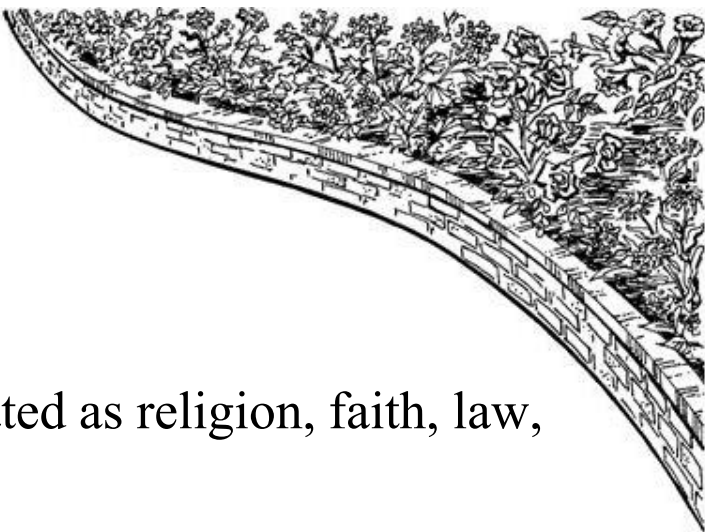
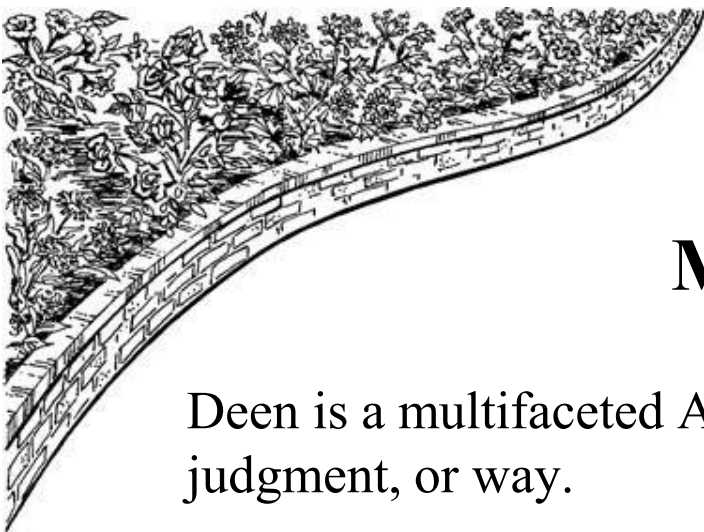
Deen and Shariah



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Explaining the meaning of Deen, its four key aspects (authority, obedience, way of life, reward and punishment), and its comprehensive role in guiding a Muslim's life.



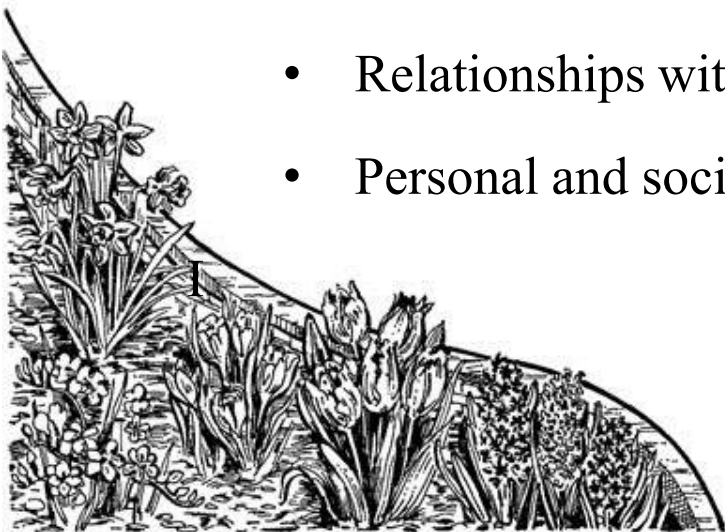


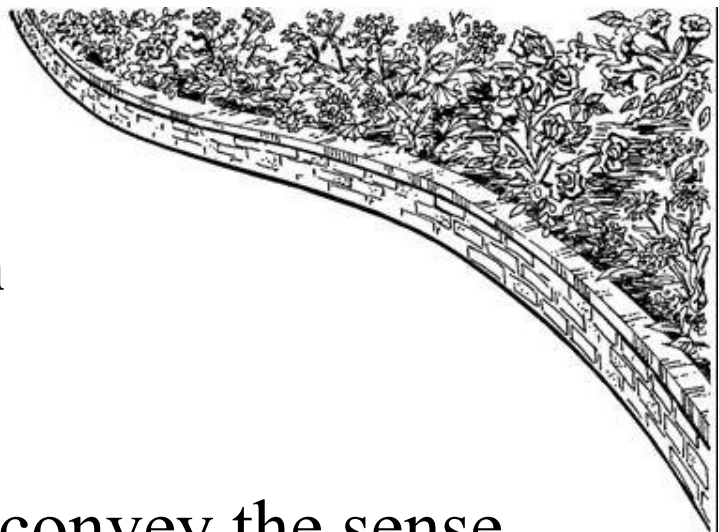
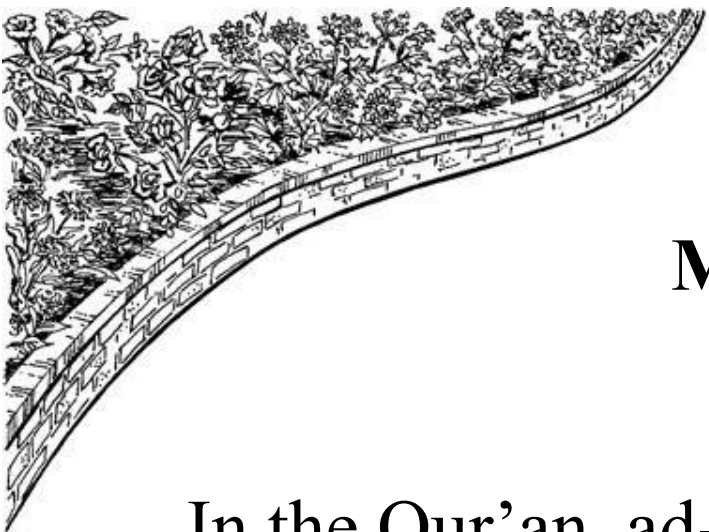
# Meaning of Deen

Deen is a multifaceted Arabic term often translated as religion, faith, law, judgment, or way.

It refers to a complete way of life, not merely beliefs or rituals.

It includes:

- Spiritual practices and worship
  - Moral values and ethics
  - Relationships with others
  - Personal and social conduct
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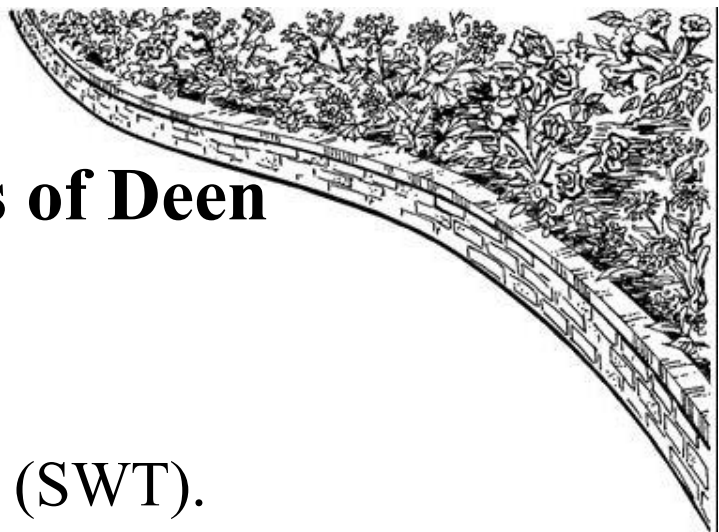
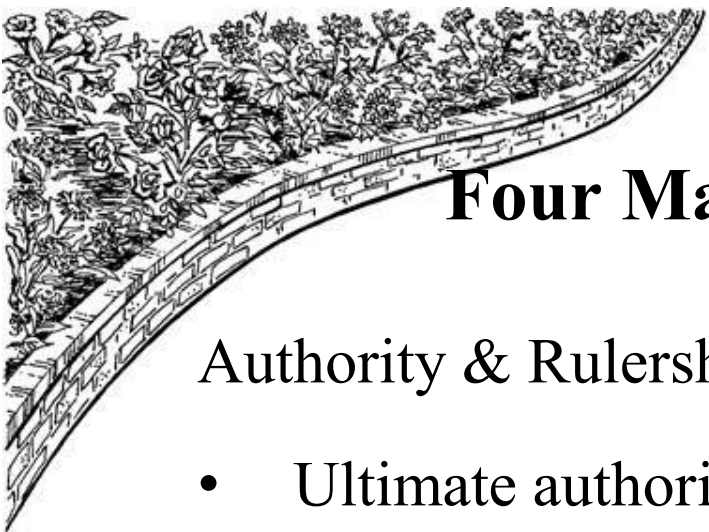


## Meaning of Deen

In the Qur'an, ad-Deen (الدِّين) can convey the sense of the way/system, depending on context.

Qur'an 3:19: "Indeed, the religion (deen) in the sight of Allah is Islam."



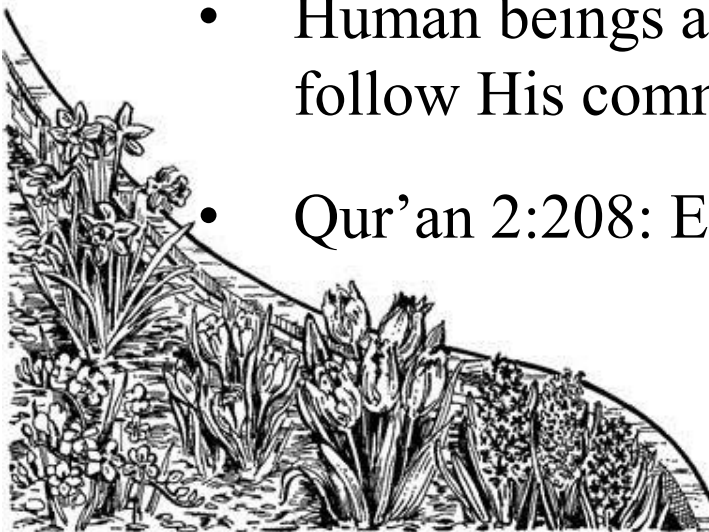
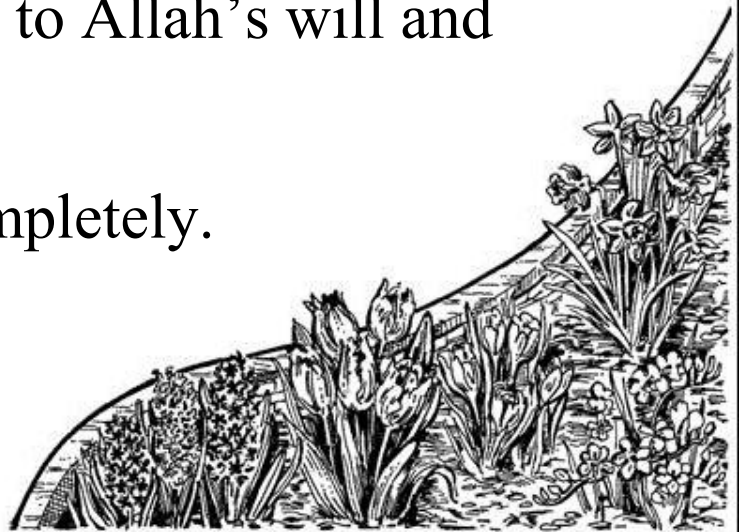


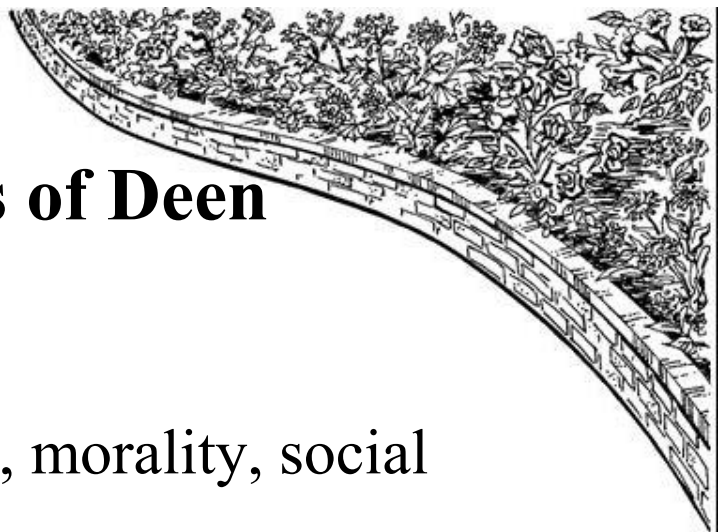
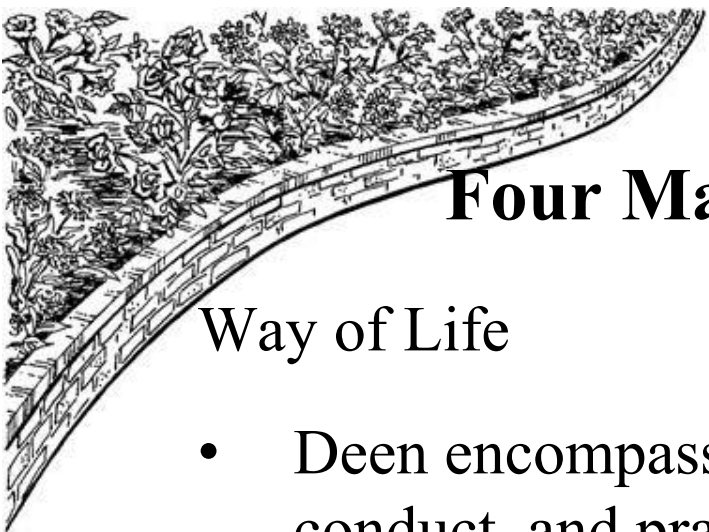
# Four Major Dimensions of Deen

## Authority & Rulership

- Ultimate authority belongs to Allah (SWT).
- Deen includes the legal and ethical framework established by Allah.

## Obedience & Submission

- Human beings are called to submit to Allah's will and follow His commands.
  - Qur'an 2:208: Enter into Islam completely.
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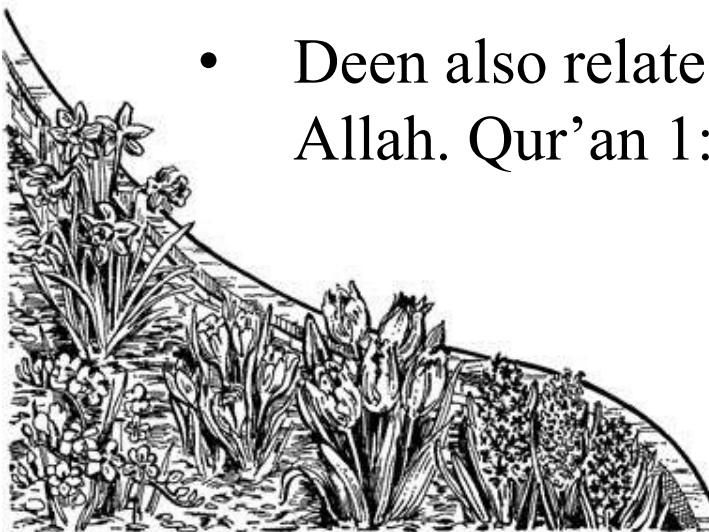
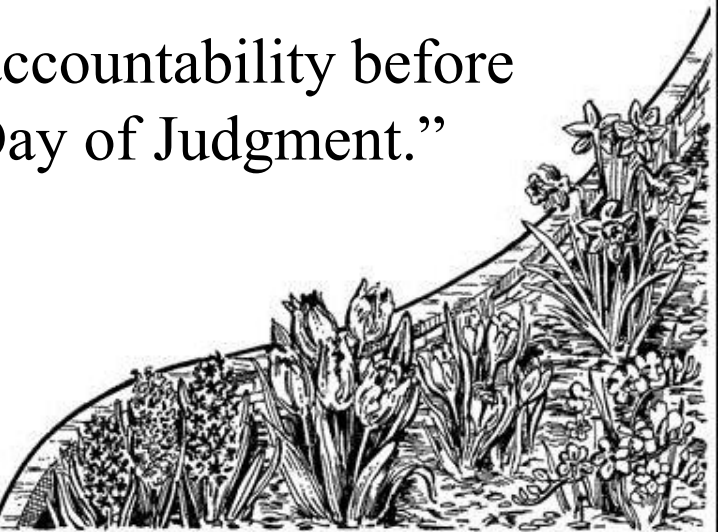


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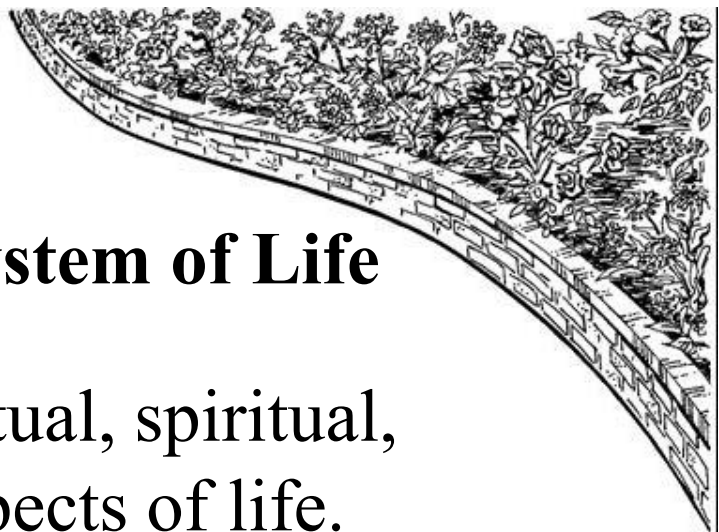
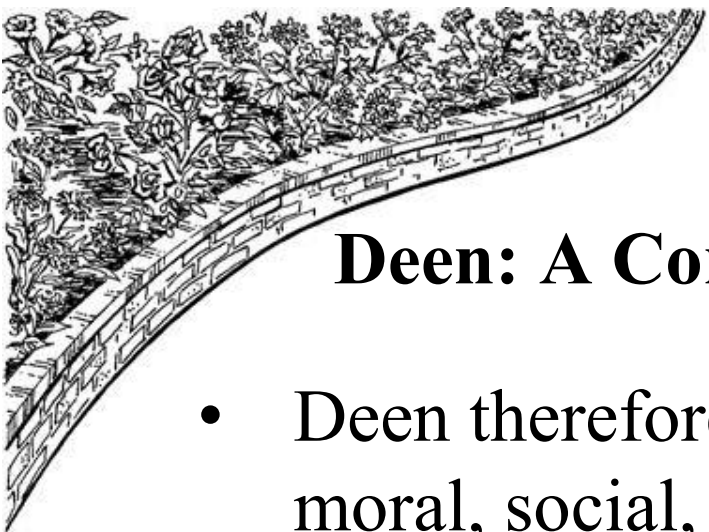
## Way of Life

- Deen encompasses beliefs, worship, morality, social conduct, and practical life.
- Qur'an 5:3: Allah has perfected the Deen and approved Islam for believers.

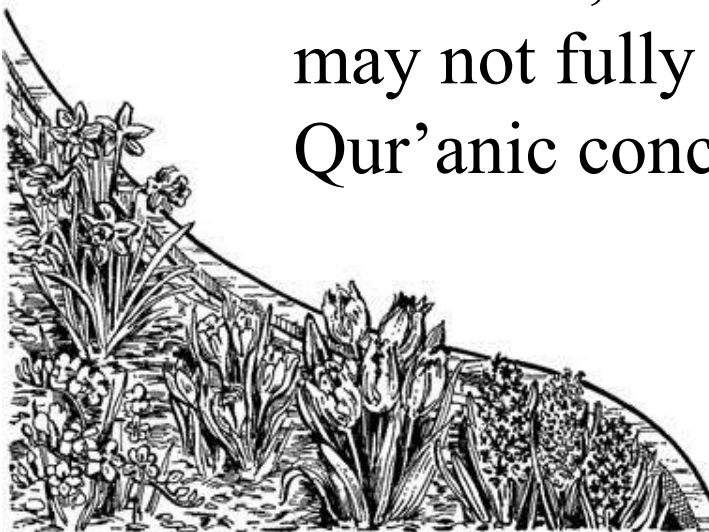
## Judgment, Reward & Accountability

- Deen also relates to judgment and accountability before Allah. Qur'an 1:4: "Master of the Day of Judgment."
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## **Deen: A Comprehensive System of Life**

- Deen therefore covers intellectual, spiritual, moral, social, and practical aspects of life.
  - It represents submission and worship of the Creator within a comprehensive system.
  - Therefore, the single English word “religion” may not fully capture the breadth of the Qur’anic concept of Deen.
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