

Islamic Studies

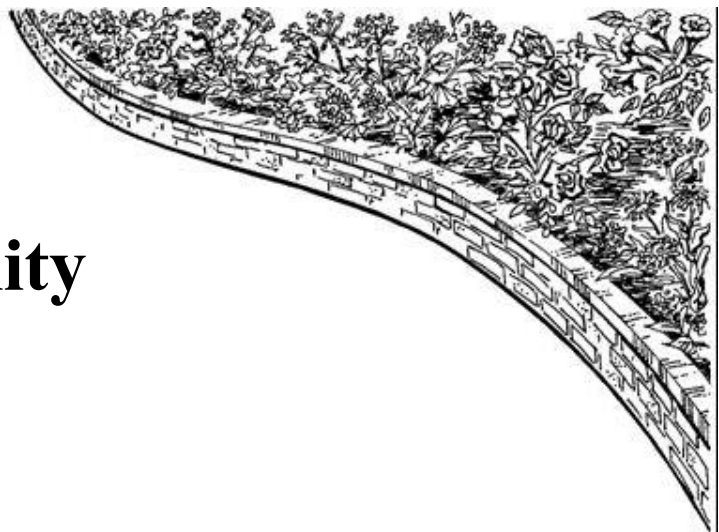
Ethics and Morality in Islam



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Explaining the definition, scope, and divine foundation of morality in Islam and its unchanging principles.

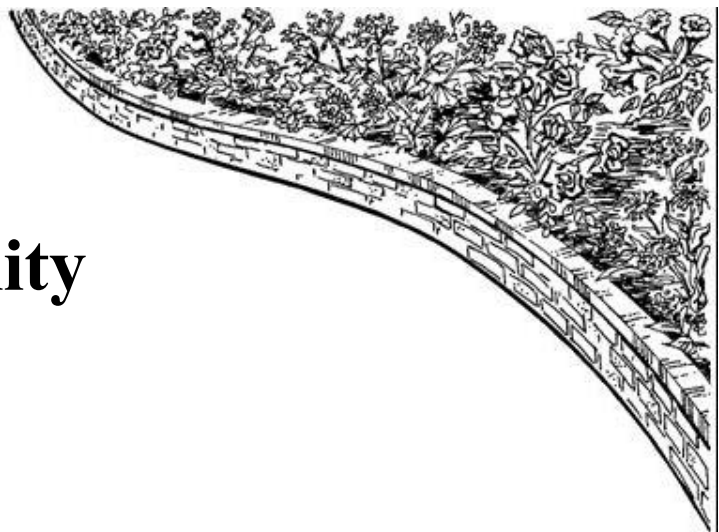




Definition of Morality

The term "morality" is derived from the Latin word moralitas, meaning a code of conduct or social behavior adopted by individuals, groups, or nations

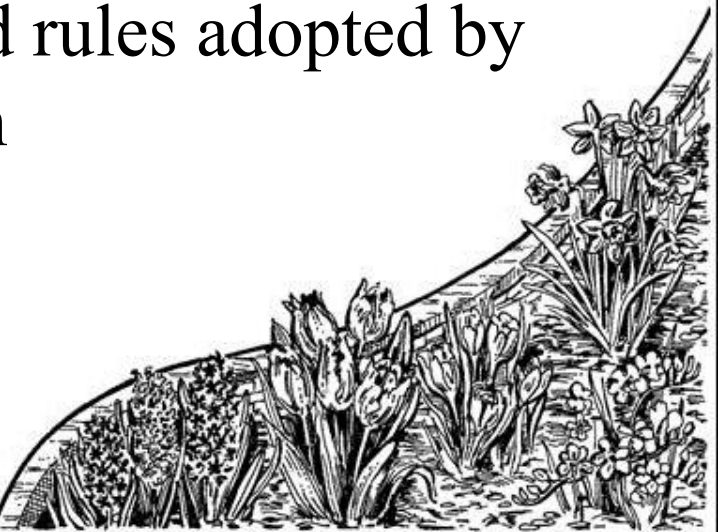
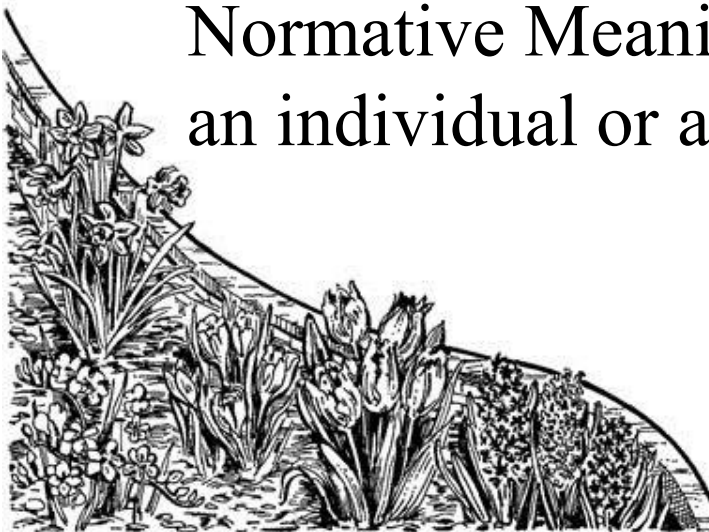




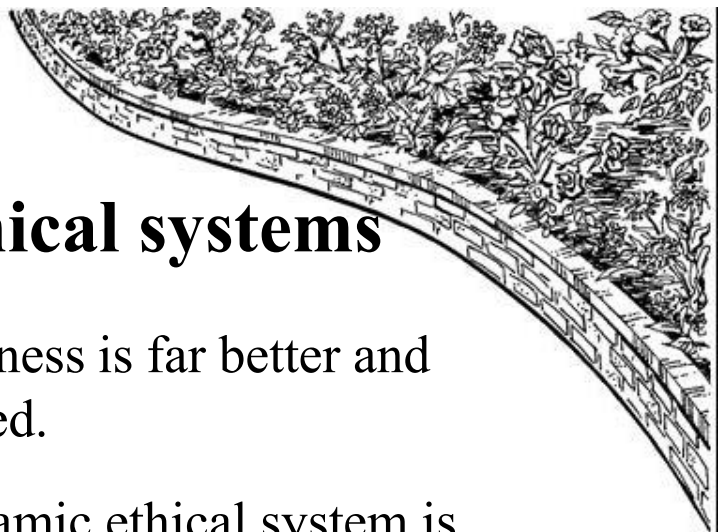
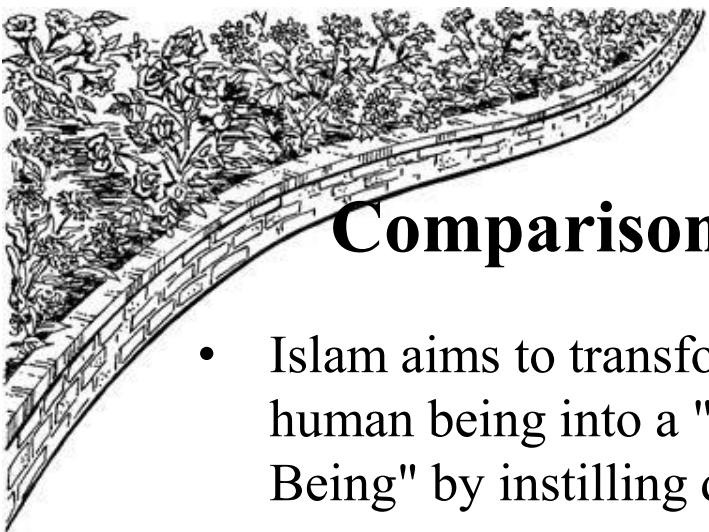
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There are two main aspects:

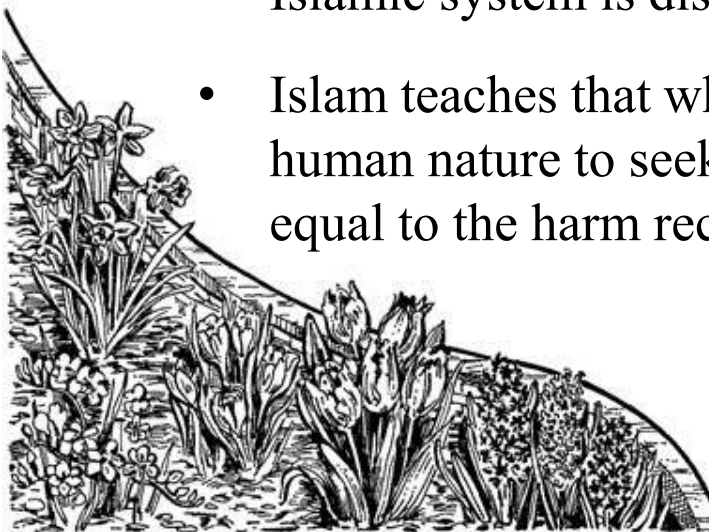
Descriptive Meaning: The system or code of conduct a society views as a standardized model.



Normative Meaning: Standardized rules adopted by an individual or a specific religion



Comparison with Other ethical systems

- Islam aims to transform a human being into a "Divine Being" by instilling divine ethics.
 - While other religions also emphasize ethics—such as Christianity's focus on the rights of neighbors and the principle of "turning the other cheek"—the Islamic system is distinct.
 - Islam teaches that while it is human nature to seek retribution equal to the harm received,
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forgiveness is far better and preferred.

The Islamic ethical system is comprehensive, covering social, economic, and political aspects to help an individual achieve their full potential as a "Divine Being"

