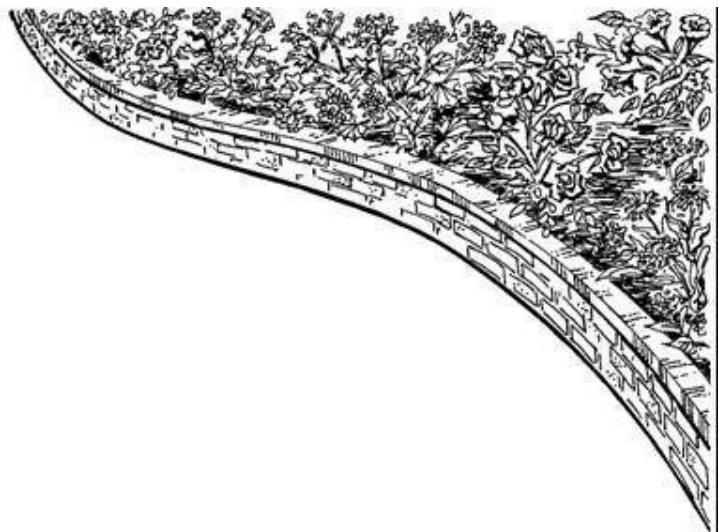


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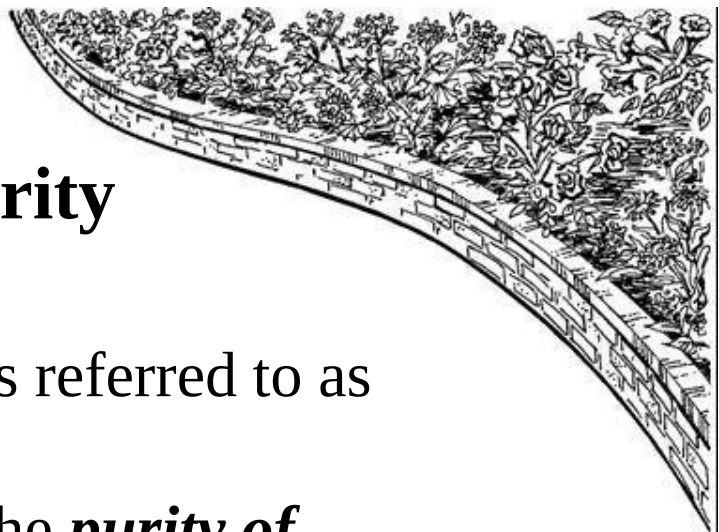
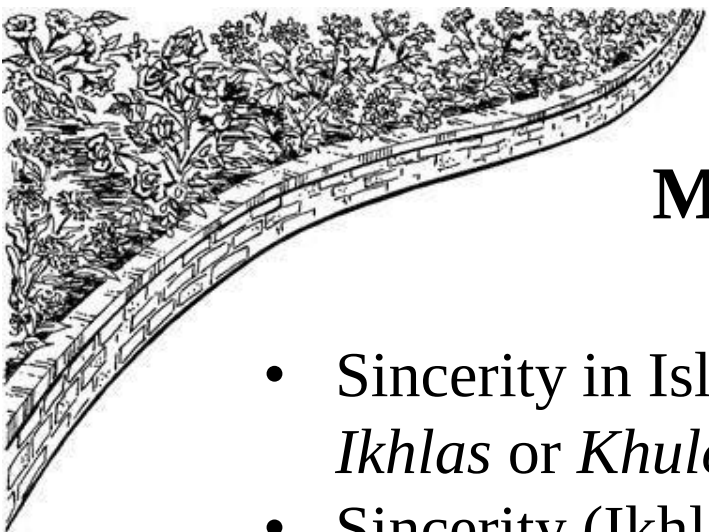
Sincerity, Fulfilling Promise & Truthfulness



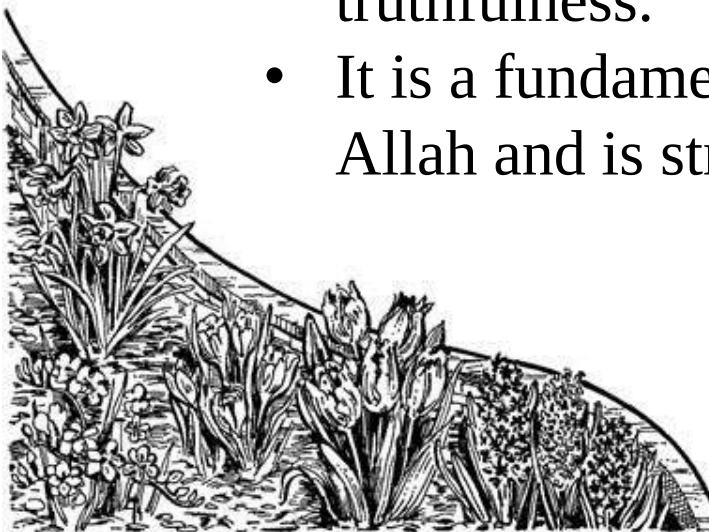
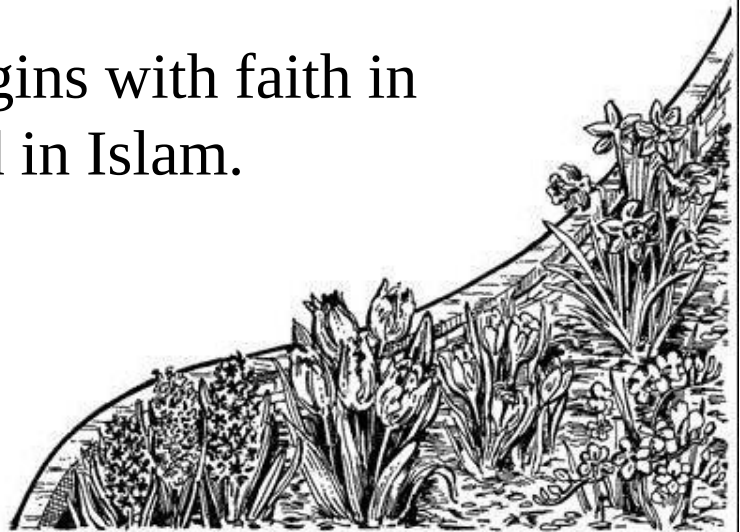
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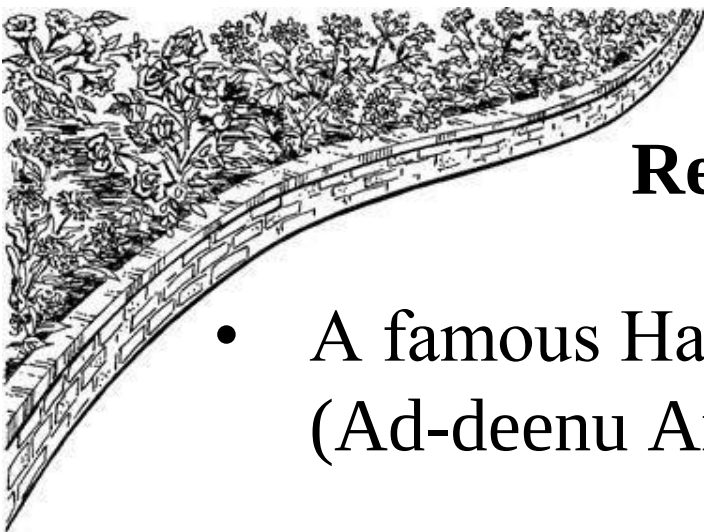
Understanding sincerity and the role of intentions in determining the value of deeds in Islam.





Meaning of Sincerity

- Sincerity in Islamic terminology is referred to as *Ikhlas* or *Khuloos*.
 - Sincerity (Ikhlas/Khulus) means the ***purity of intention (Niyyah)***.
 - Every action should be performed purely for the sake of Allah.
 - Sincerity includes straightforwardness, honesty, and truthfulness.
 - It is a fundamental virtue that begins with faith in Allah and is strongly emphasized in Islam.
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Religion is Sincerity

- A famous Hadith states: “Religion is sincerity.”
(Ad-deenu An-naseehah)

The Prophet (PBUH) explained that sincerity is for:

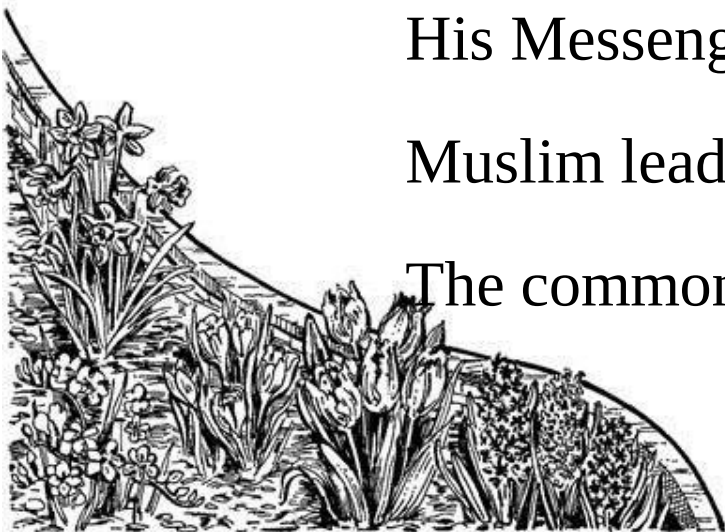
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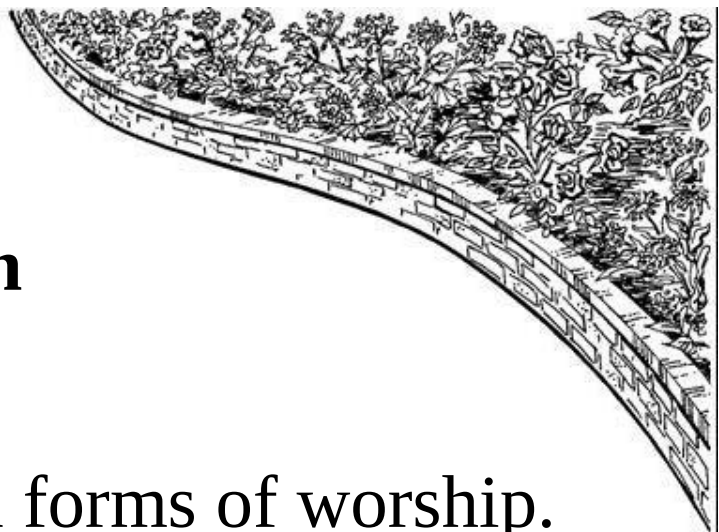
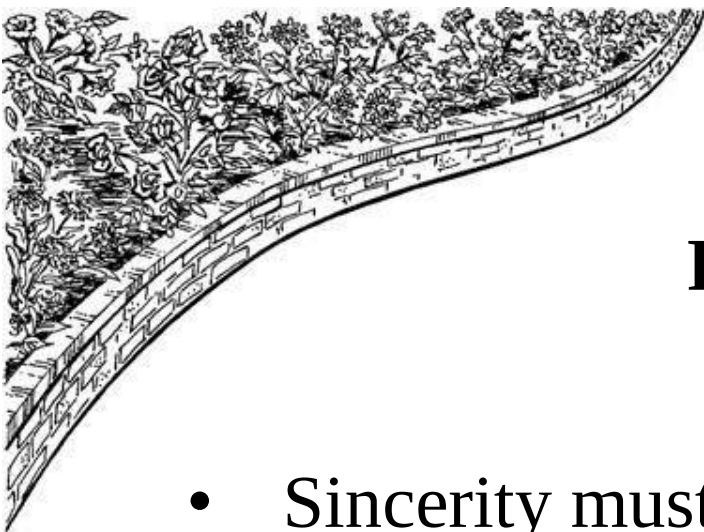
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Role of Intention

- Sincerity must be present in all forms of worship.
 - A good-looking deed performed with a wrong intention may not be accepted as worship and can even become sinful.
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