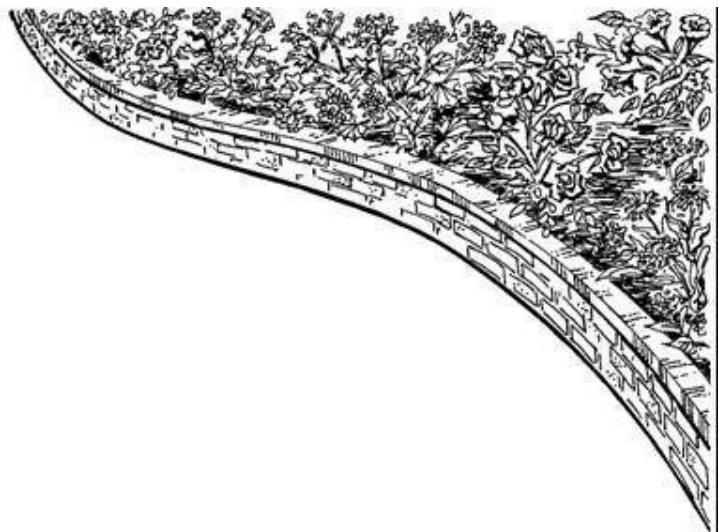


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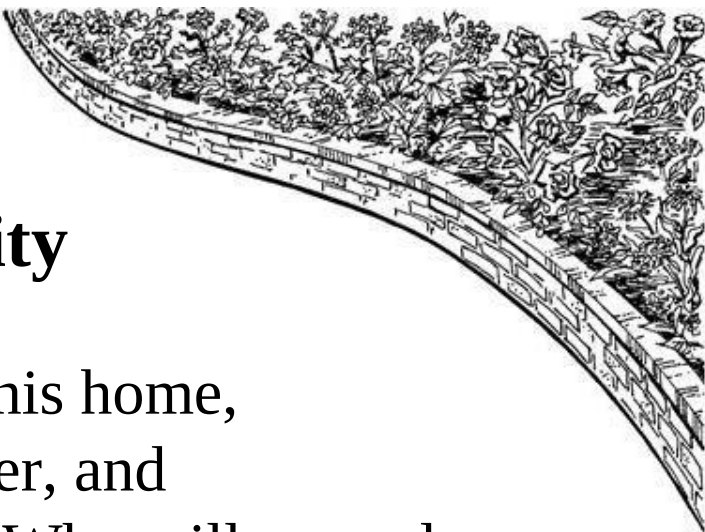
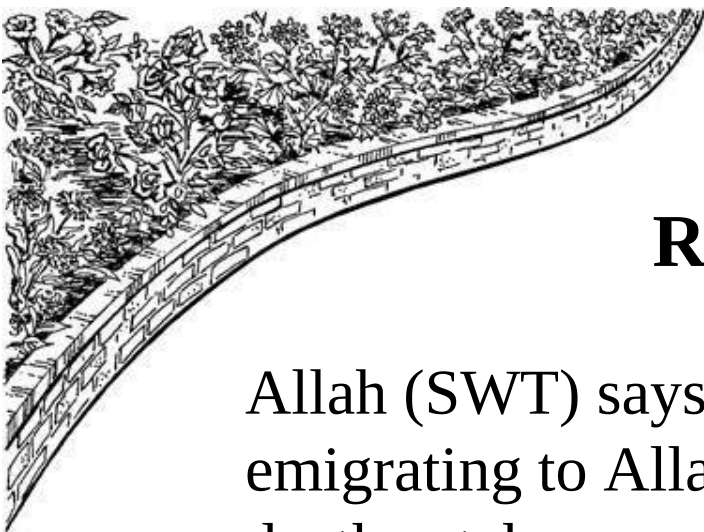
Sincerity, Fulfilling Promise & Truthfulness



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Examining the role of intention in actions to differentiate between deeds performed sincerely for Allah and deeds done for worldly gains.



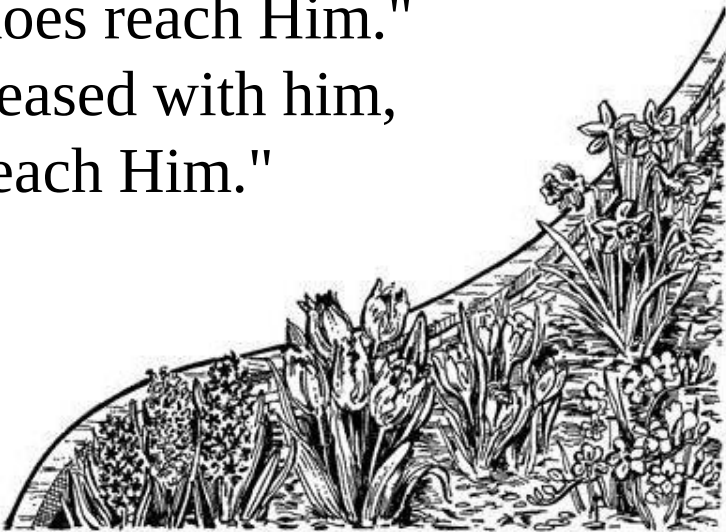
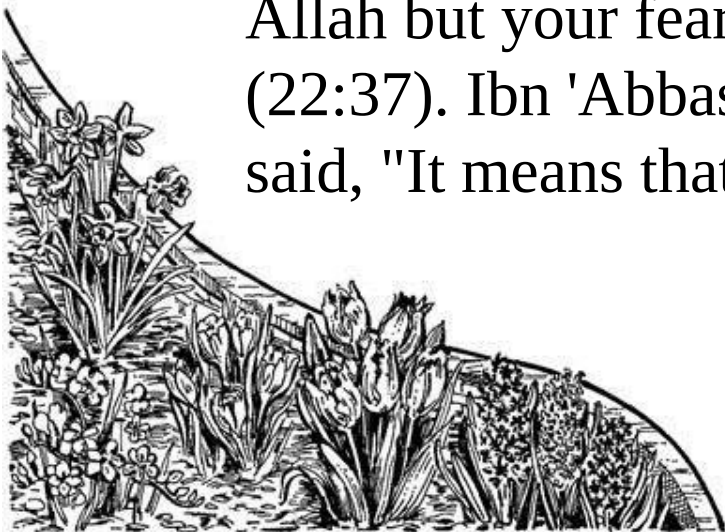


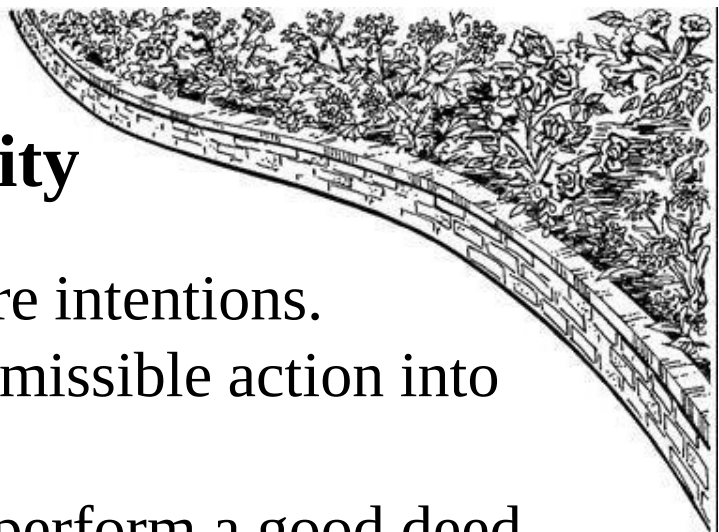
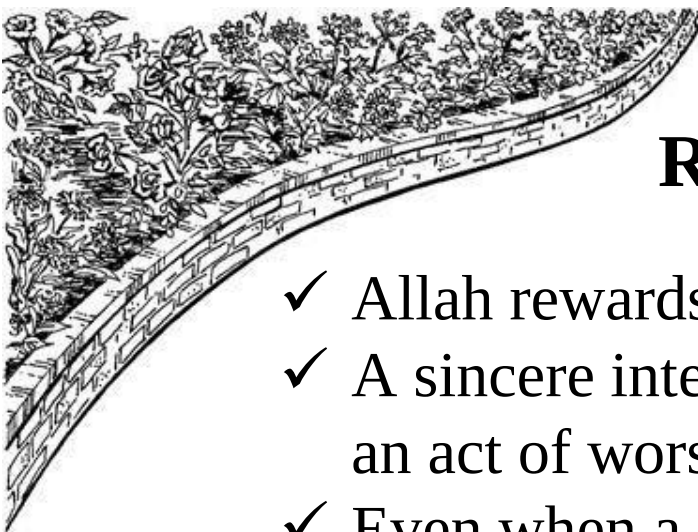
Reward of sincerity

Allah (SWT) says, "If anyone leaves his home, emigrating to Allah and His Messenger, and death catches up with him, it is Allah Who will reward him." (4:100).

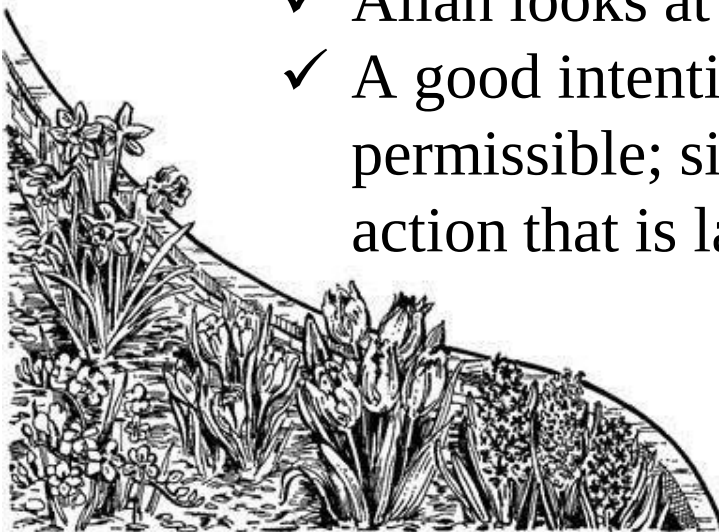
Allah (SWT) says, "Your Lord knows best what is in your selves." (17:25)

Allah (SWT) says, "Their flesh and blood does not reach Allah but your fear of Him (tawqa) does reach Him." (22:37). Ibn 'Abbas, may Allah be pleased with him, said, "It means that your intentions reach Him."





Reward of sincerity

- ✓ Allah rewards according to sincere intentions.
 - ✓ A sincere intention can turn a permissible action into an act of worship.
 - ✓ Even when a person is unable to perform a good deed due to a genuine excuse, Allah may reward them for their sincere intention.
 - ✓ Sincerity makes a person seek Allah's pleasure rather than praise or worldly gains.
 - ✓ Allah looks at the hearts and deeds of His servants.
 - ✓ A good intention cannot make a sinful act permissible; sincerity must be accompanied by an action that is lawful in Islam.
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