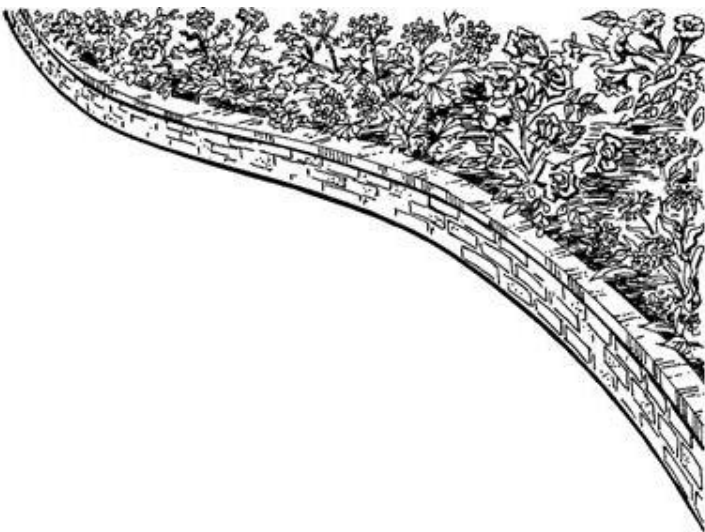


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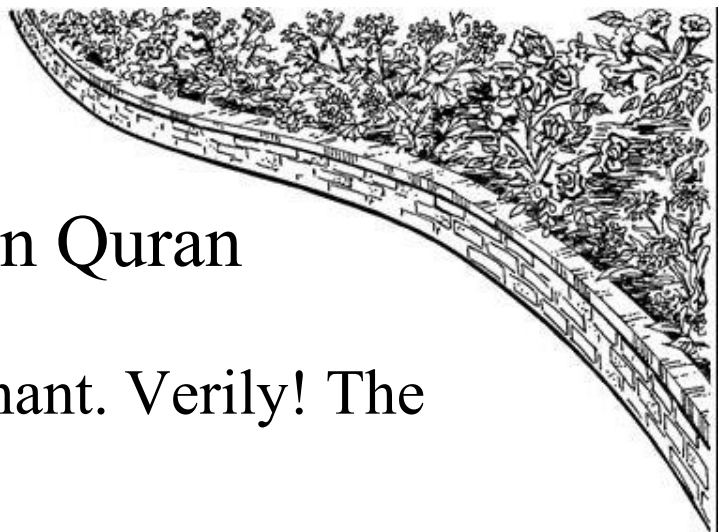
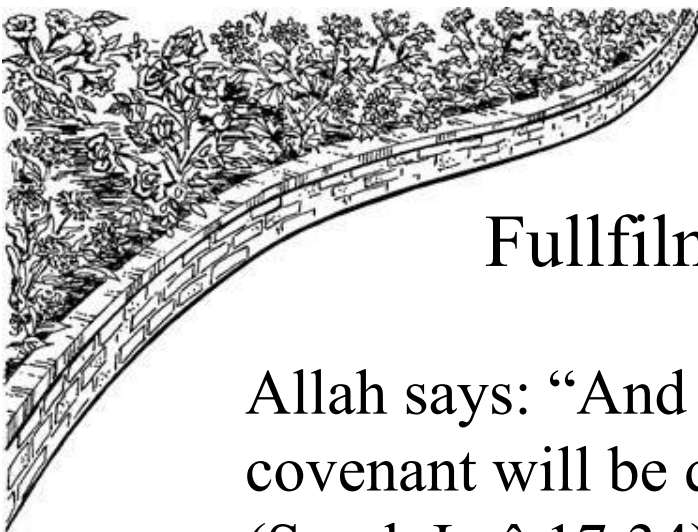
Sincerity, Fulfilling Promise & Truthfulness



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Analyzing the importance of fulfilling promises in Islam to distinguish between the characteristics of faithful believers and hypocrites.





Fullfilment of Promise in Quran

Allah says: “And fulfill (every) covenant. Verily! The covenant will be questioned about.”

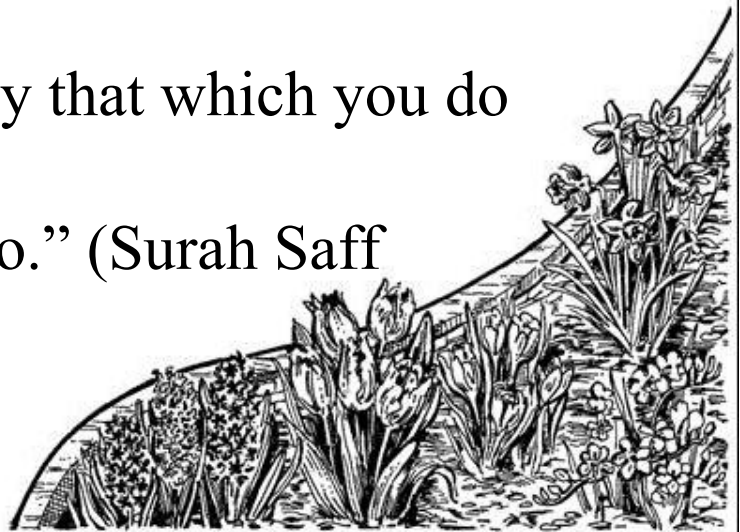
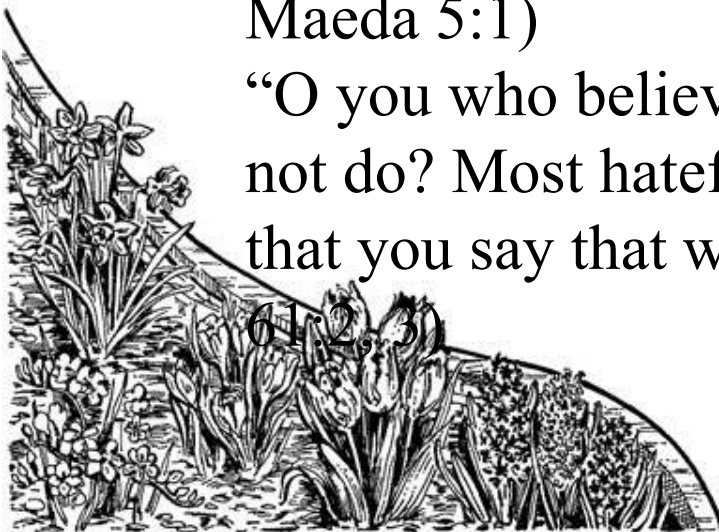
(Surah Isrâ 17:34)

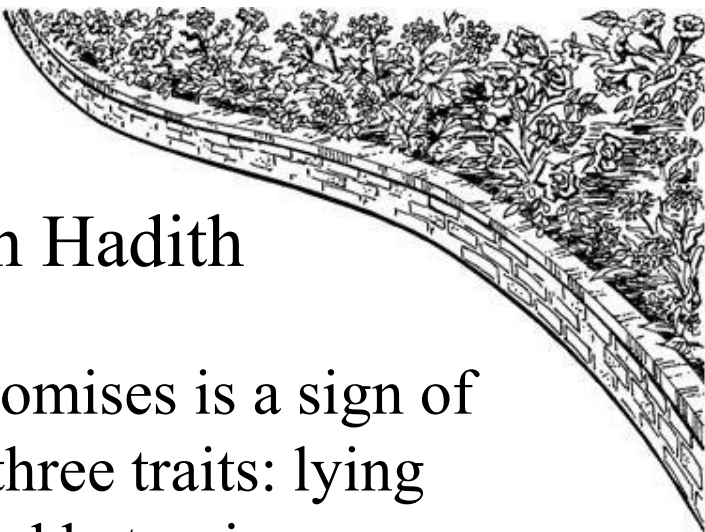
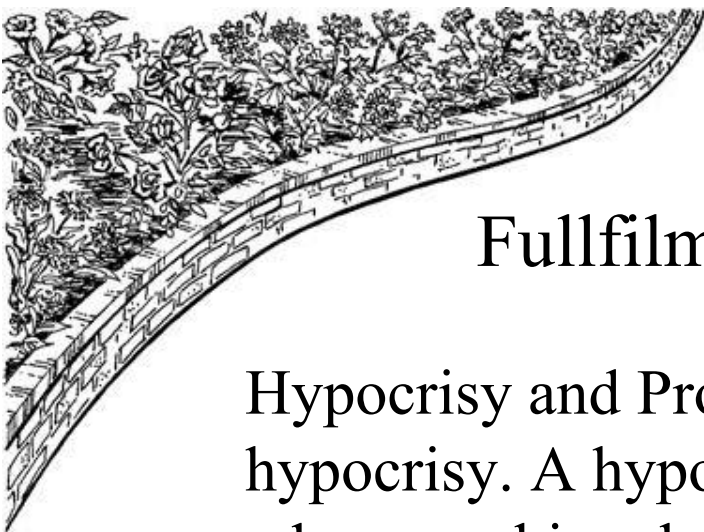
“And fulfill the Covenant of Allah (Bai`ah: pledge for Islam) when you have covenanted.”(Surah Nahl 16:91)

“O you who believe! Fulfill (your) obligations.” (Surah Maeda 5:1)

“O you who believe! Why do you say that which you do not do? Most hateful it is with Allah that you say that which you do not do.” (Surah Saff

61:2, 3)

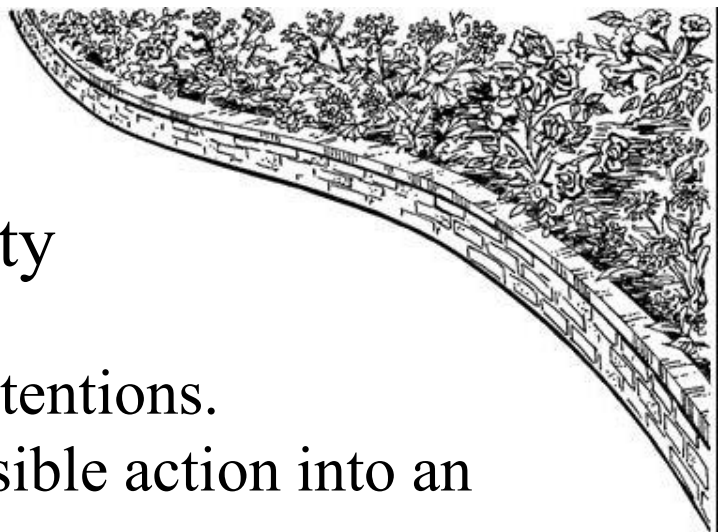
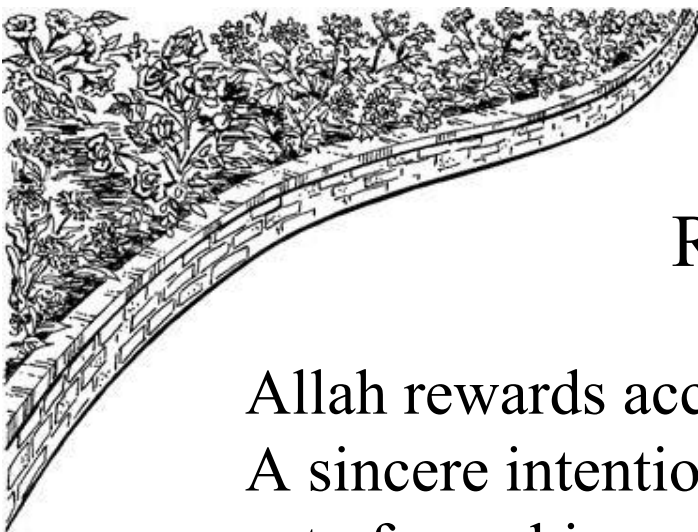




Fullfilment of Promise in Hadith

Hypocrisy and Promises: Breaking promises is a sign of hypocrisy. A hypocrite is defined by three traits: lying when speaking, breaking promises, and betraying trust. Even if such a person prays and fasts, these flaws indicate a disconnect between their internal and external self.





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.

