

Islamic Studies

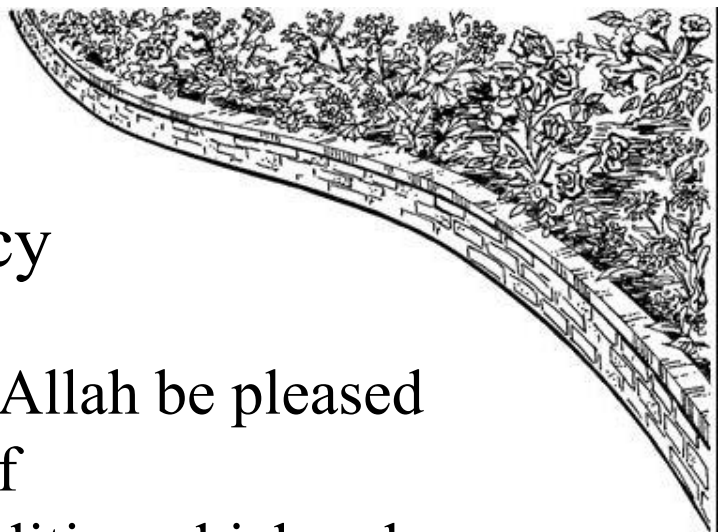
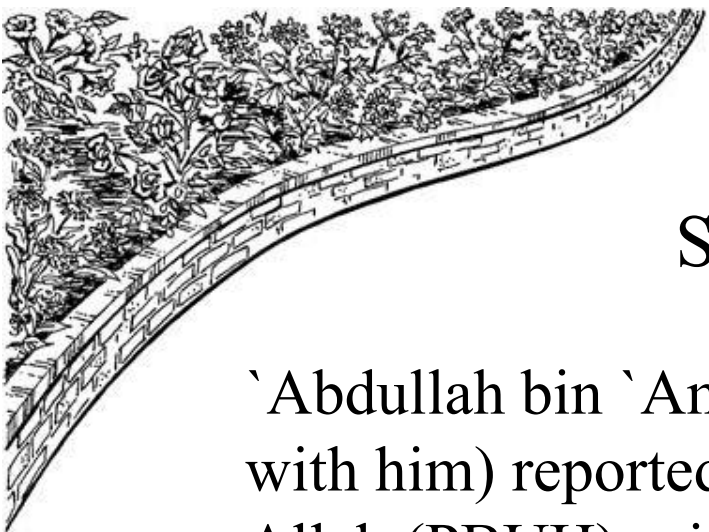
Sincerity, Fulfilling Promise & Truthfulness



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Examining the qualities of hypocrisy to differentiate between a believer who fulfills promises and one who betrays covenants.

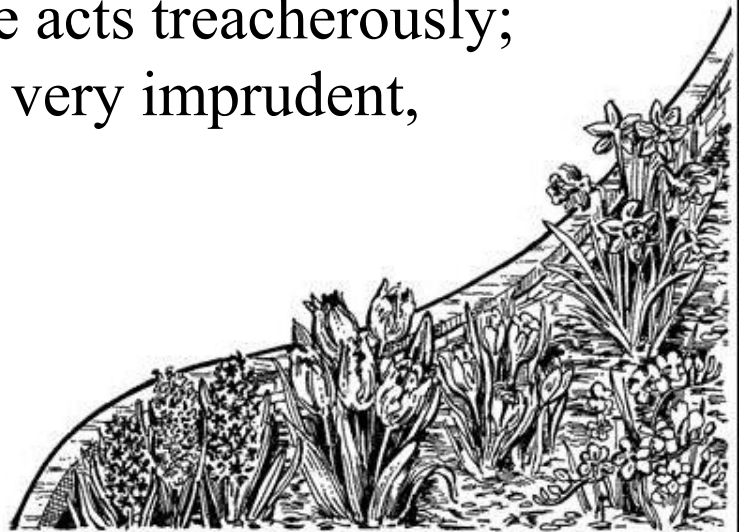
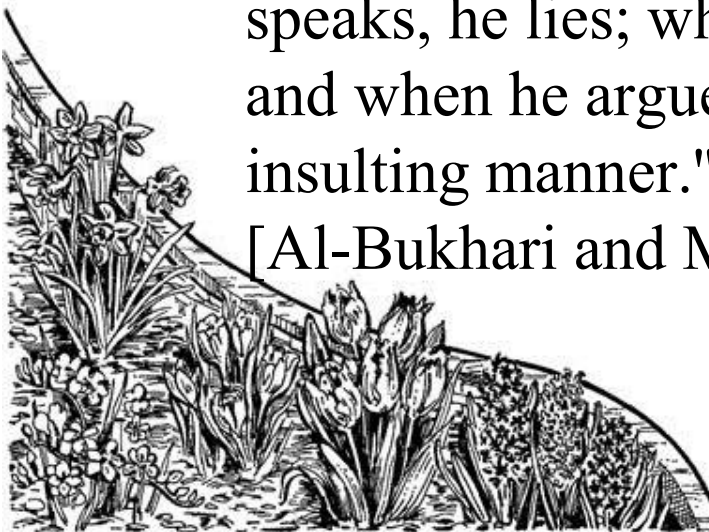


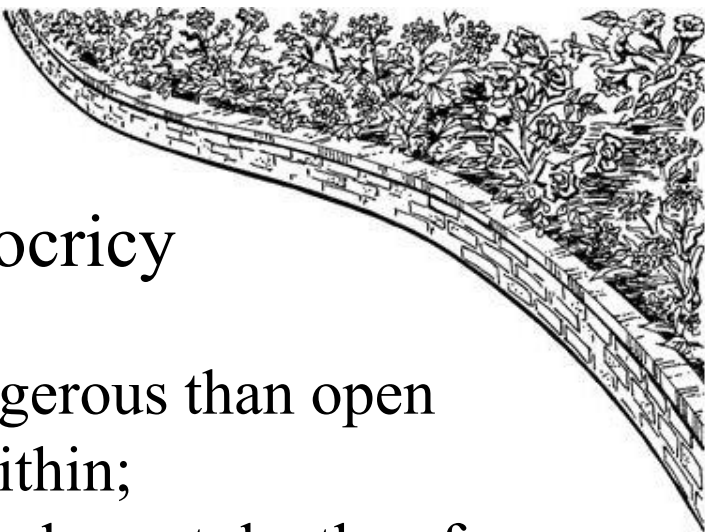
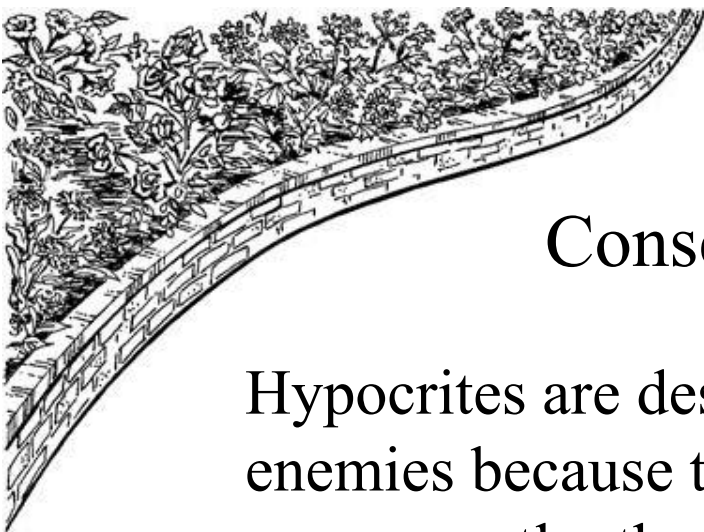


Signs of Hypocrisy

`Abdullah bin `Amr bin Al-`as (May Allah be pleased with him) reported: The Messenger of Allah (PBUH) said, "Four are the qualities which, when found in a person, make him a sheer hypocrite, and one who possesses one of them, possesses one characteristic of hypocrisy until he abandons it. These are: When he is entrusted with something, he betrays trust; when he speaks, he lies; when he promises, he acts treacherously; and when he argues, he behaves in a very imprudent, insulting manner."

[Al-Bukhari and Muslim].

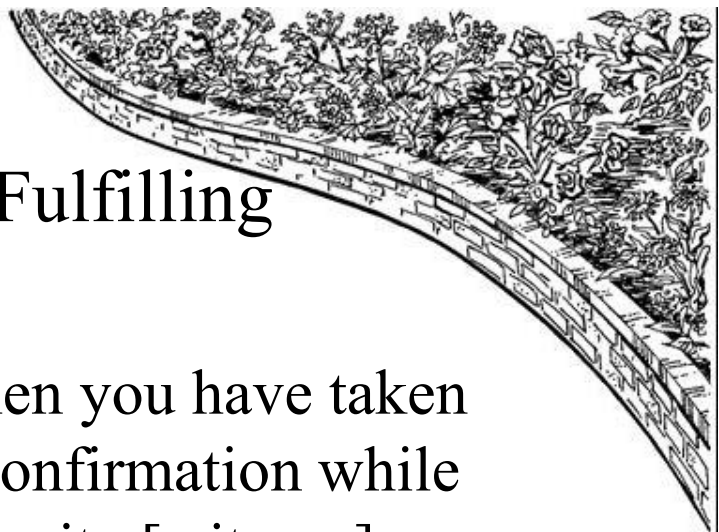
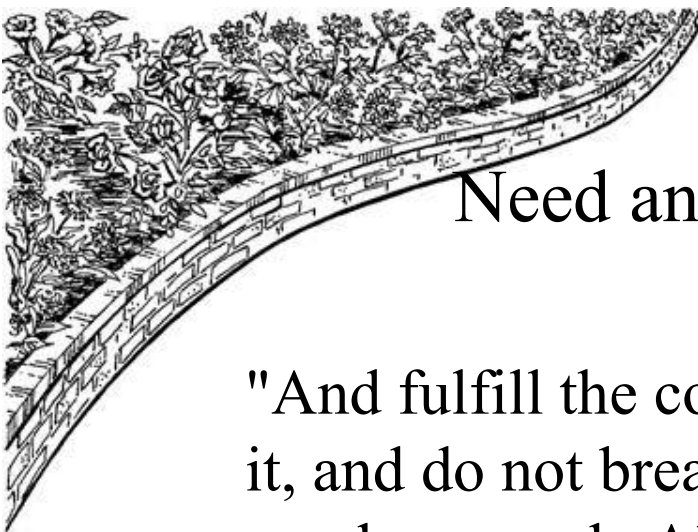




Consequences of Hypocrisy

Hypocrites are described as more dangerous than open enemies because they operate from within; consequently, they are destined for the lowest depths of Hell.





Need and Importance of Fulfilling Promise

"And fulfill the covenant of Allah when you have taken it, and do not break oaths after their confirmation while you have made Allah, over you, a security [witness]. Indeed, Allah knows what you do."

