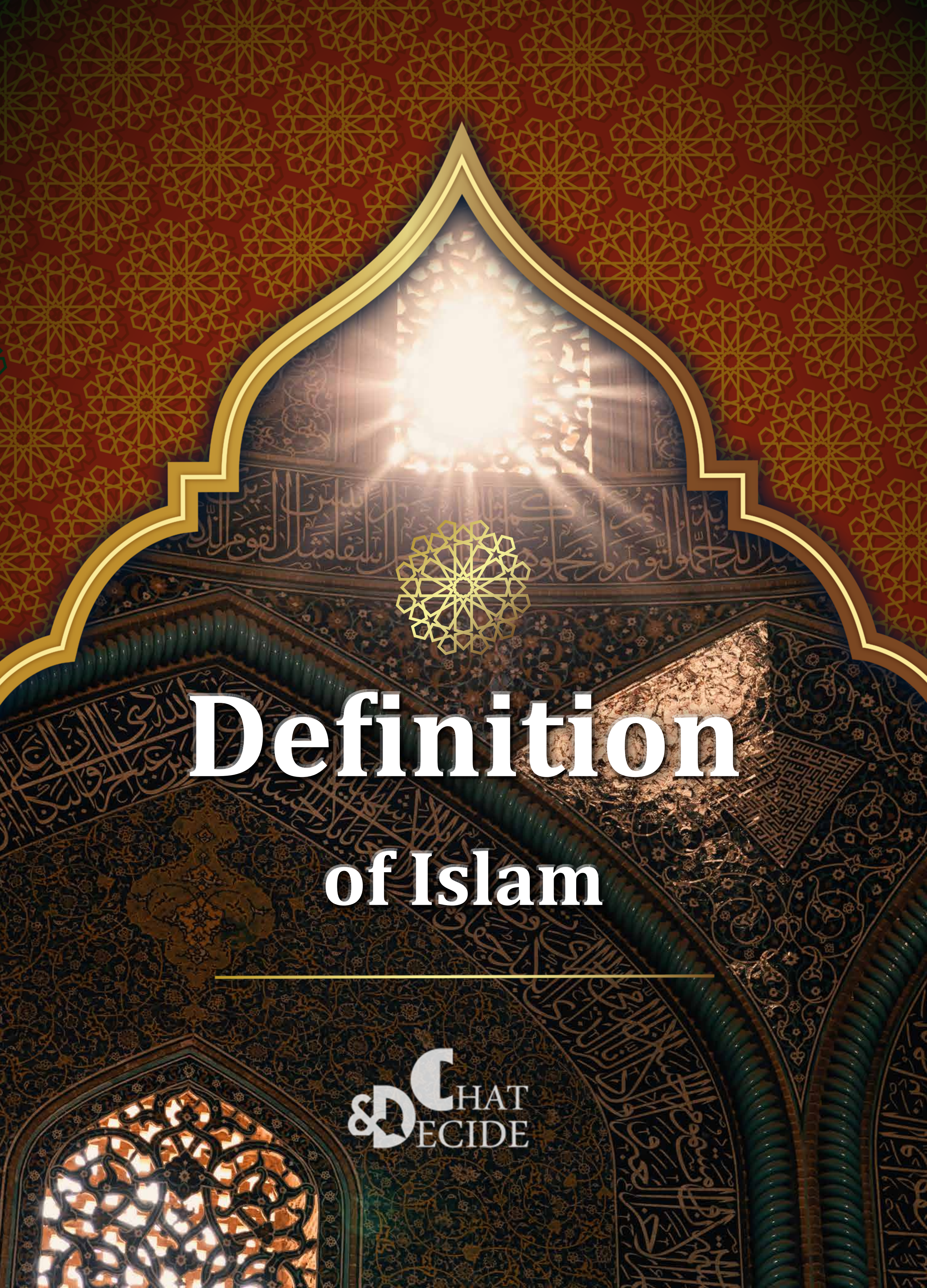
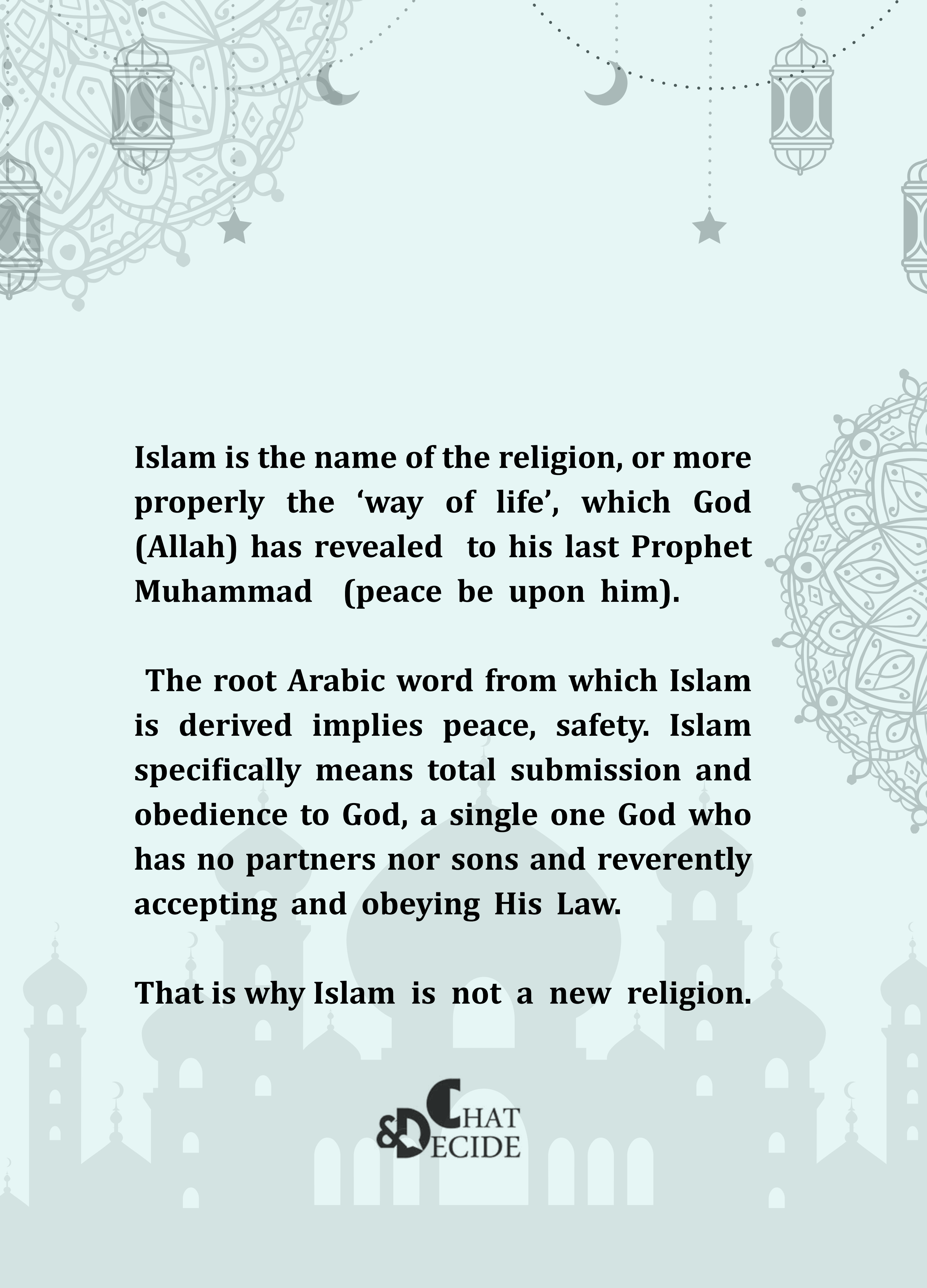




Definition of Islam

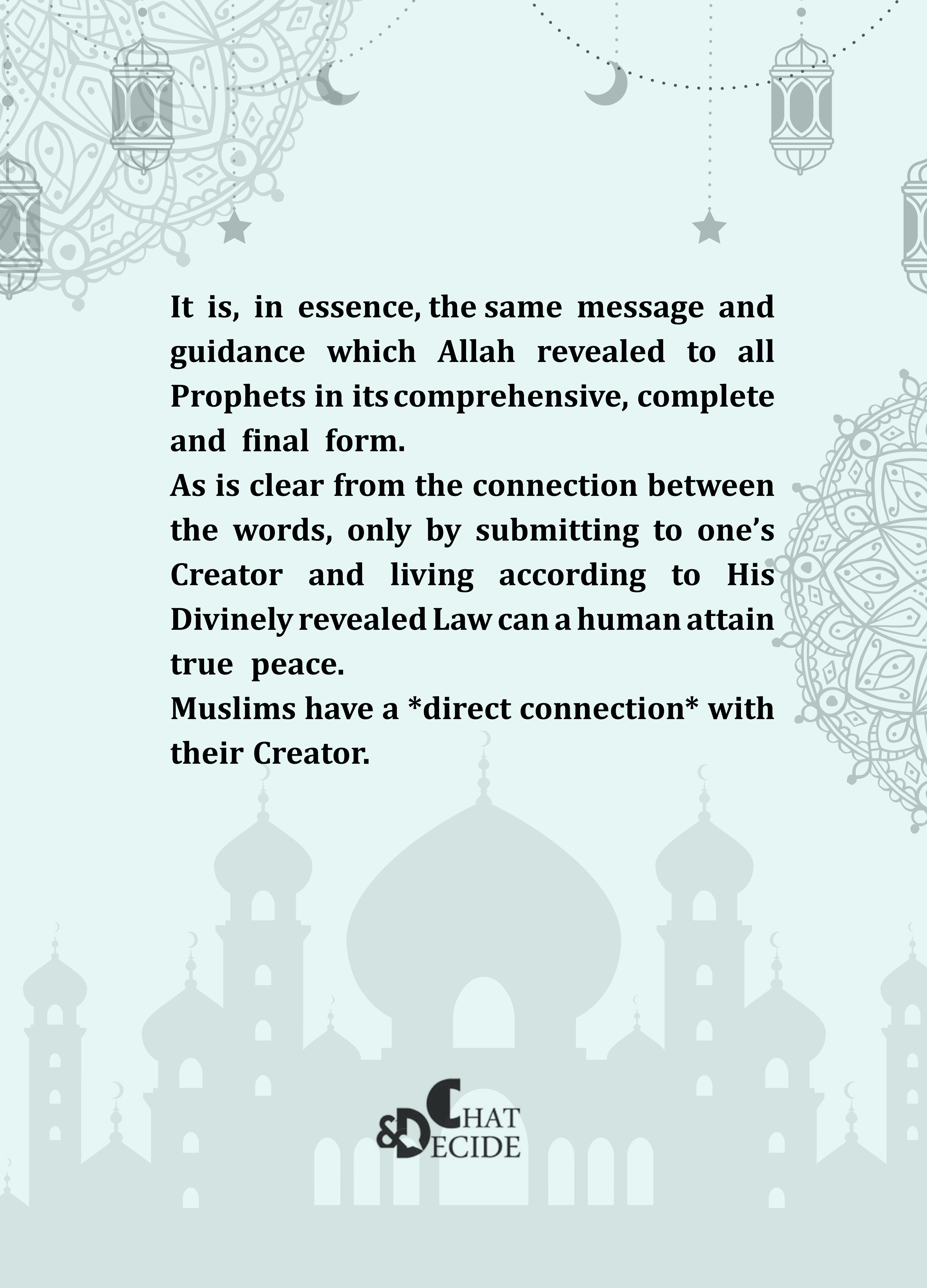
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Islam is the name of the religion, or more properly the 'way of life', which God (Allah) has revealed to his last Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).

The root Arabic word from which Islam is derived implies peace, safety. Islam specifically means total submission and obedience to God, a single one God who has no partners nor sons and reverently accepting and obeying His Law.

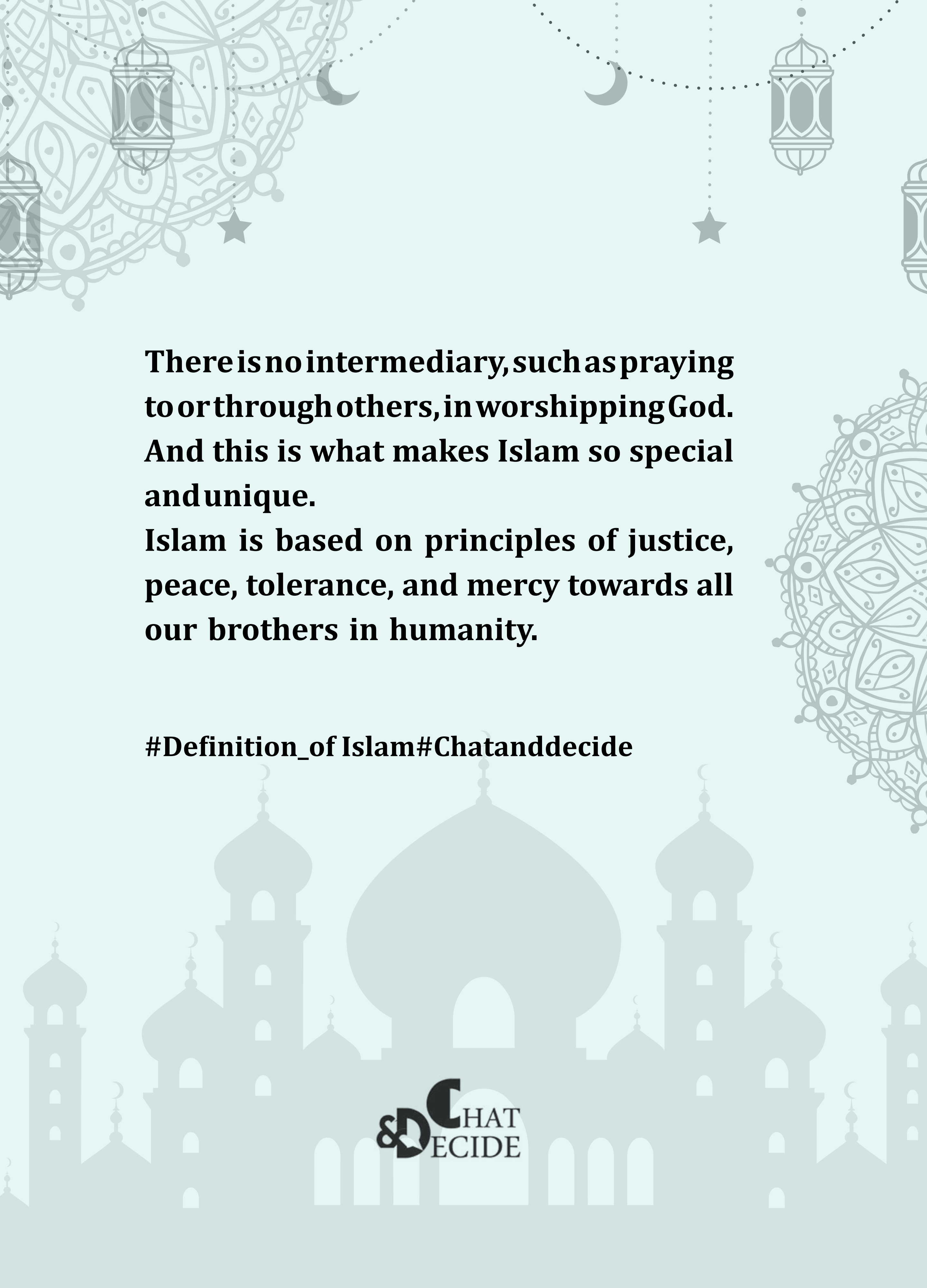
That is why Islam is not a new religion.



It is, in essence, the same message and guidance which Allah revealed to all Prophets in its comprehensive, complete and final form.

As is clear from the connection between the words, only by submitting to one's Creator and living according to His Divinely revealed Law can a human attain true peace.

Muslims have a *direct connection* with their Creator.



There is no intermediary, such as praying to or through others, in worshipping God. And this is what makes Islam so special and unique.

Islam is based on principles of justice, peace, tolerance, and mercy towards all our brothers in humanity.

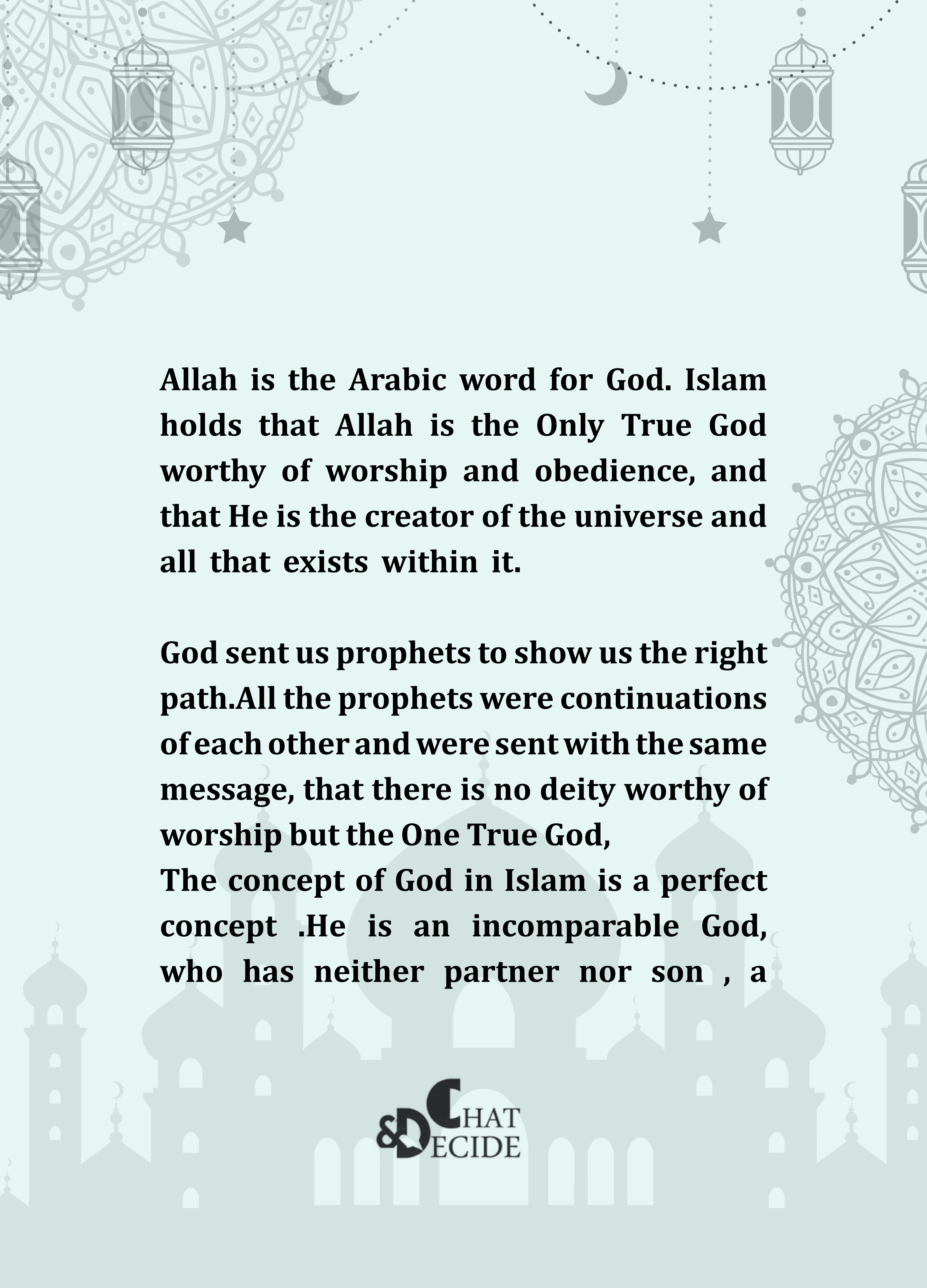
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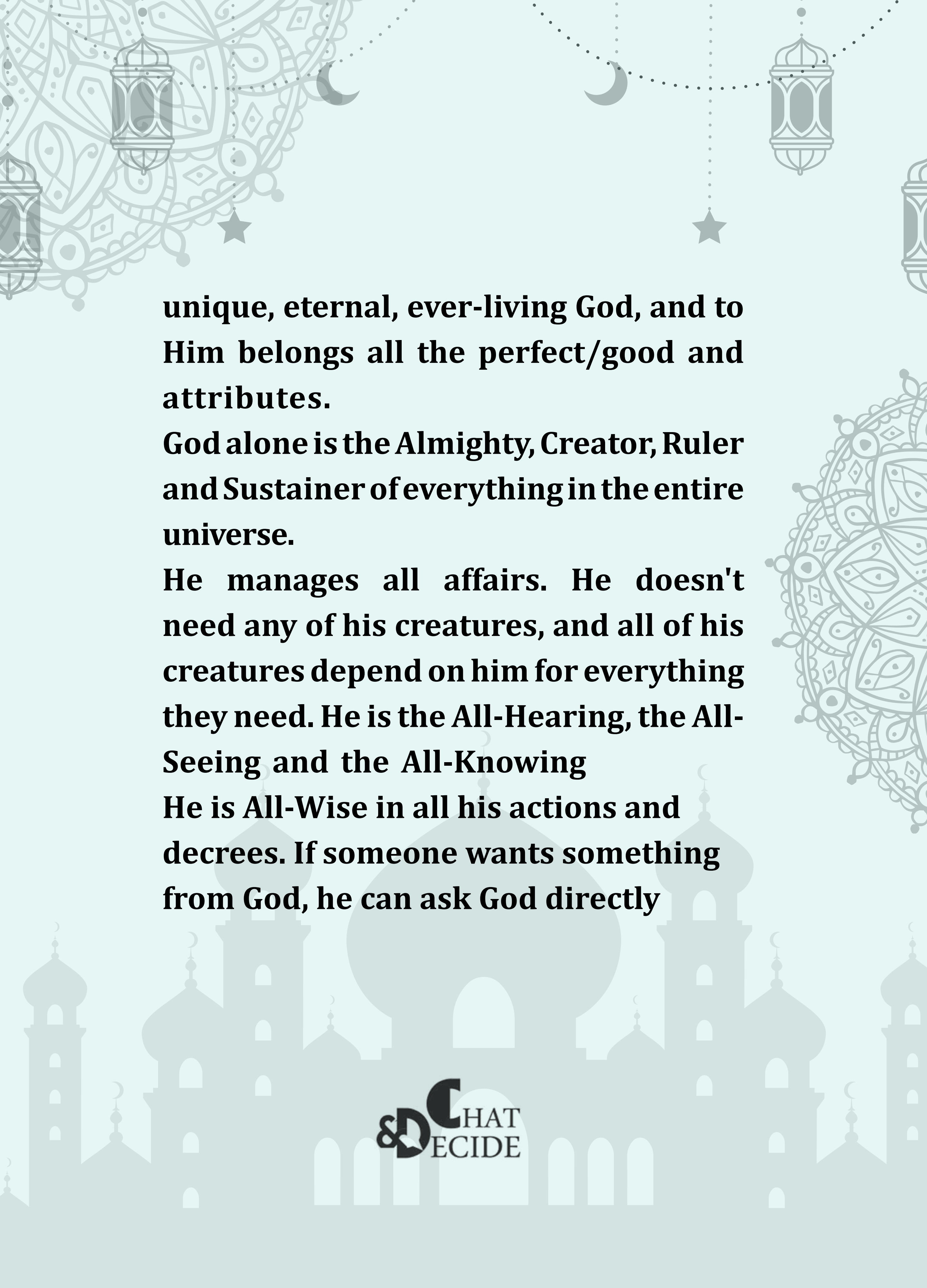
Allah in Islam

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Allah is the Arabic word for God. Islam holds that Allah is the Only True God worthy of worship and obedience, and that He is the creator of the universe and all that exists within it.

God sent us prophets to show us the right path. All the prophets were continuations of each other and were sent with the same message, that there is no deity worthy of worship but the One True God, The concept of God in Islam is a perfect concept .He is an incomparable God, who has neither partner nor son , a

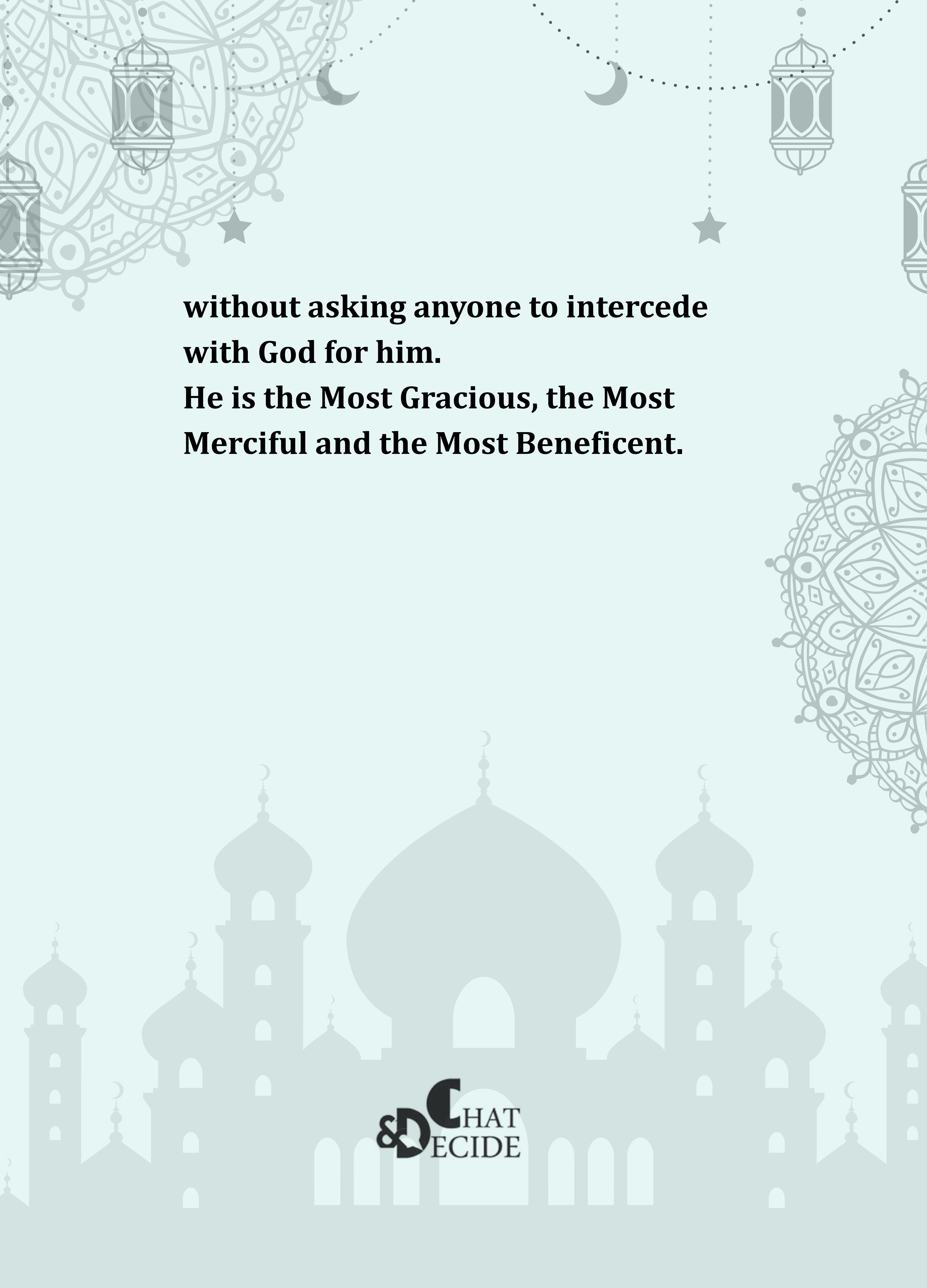


unique, eternal, ever-living God, and to Him belongs all the perfect/good and attributes.

God alone is the Almighty, Creator, Ruler and Sustainer of everything in the entire universe.

He manages all affairs. He doesn't need any of his creatures, and all of his creatures depend on him for everything they need. He is the All-Hearing, the All-Seeing and the All-Knowing

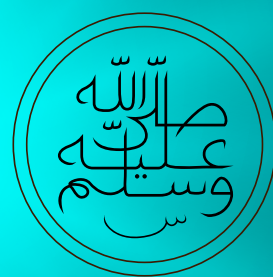
He is All-Wise in all his actions and decrees. If someone wants something from God, he can ask God directly



**without asking anyone to intercede
with God for him.**

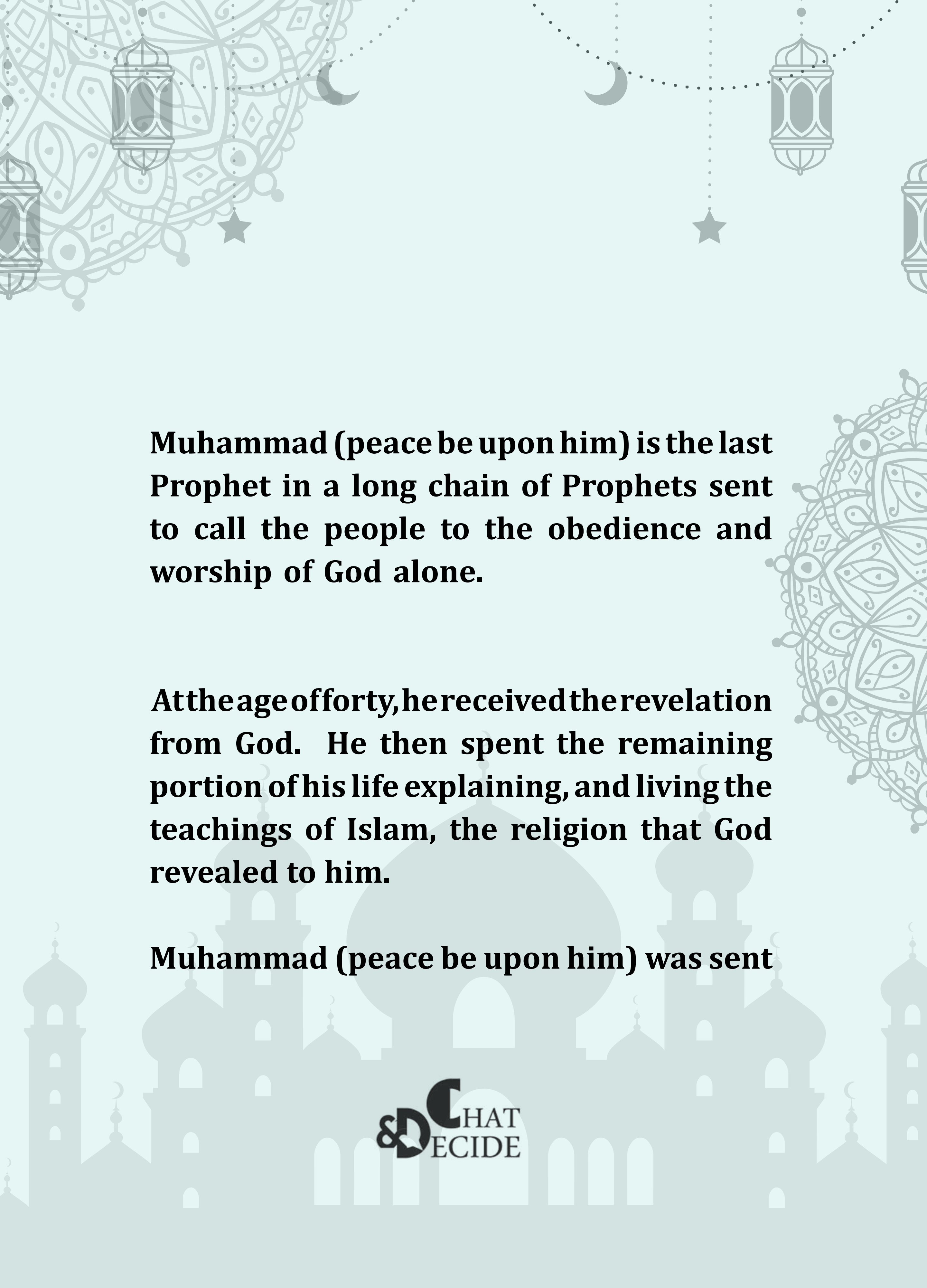
**He is the Most Gracious, the Most
Merciful and the Most Beneficent.**

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Prophet Muhammad

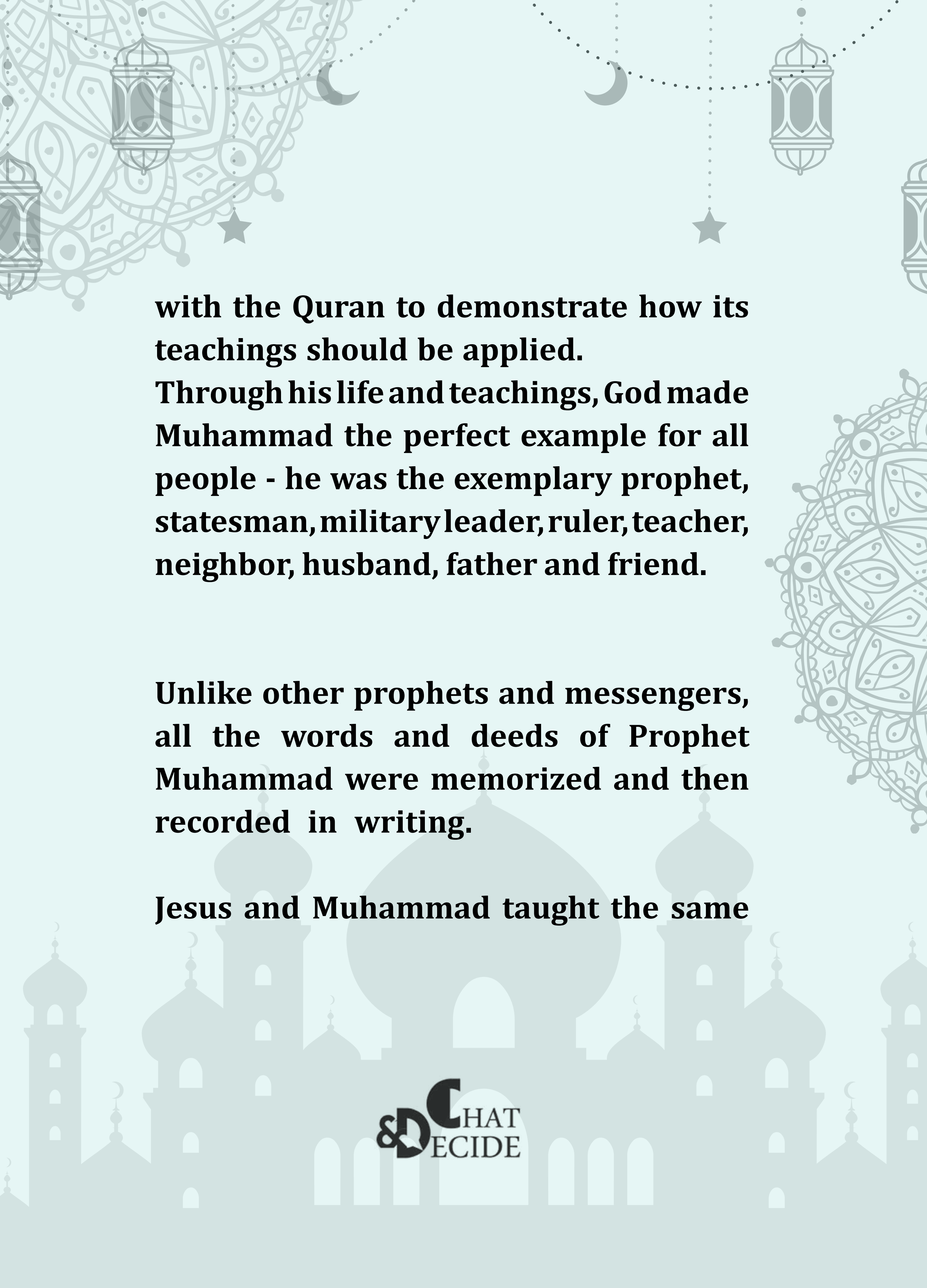
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Muhammad (peace be upon him) is the last Prophet in a long chain of Prophets sent to call the people to the obedience and worship of God alone.

At the age of forty, he received the revelation from God. He then spent the remaining portion of his life explaining, and living the teachings of Islam, the religion that God revealed to him.

Muhammad (peace be upon him) was sent

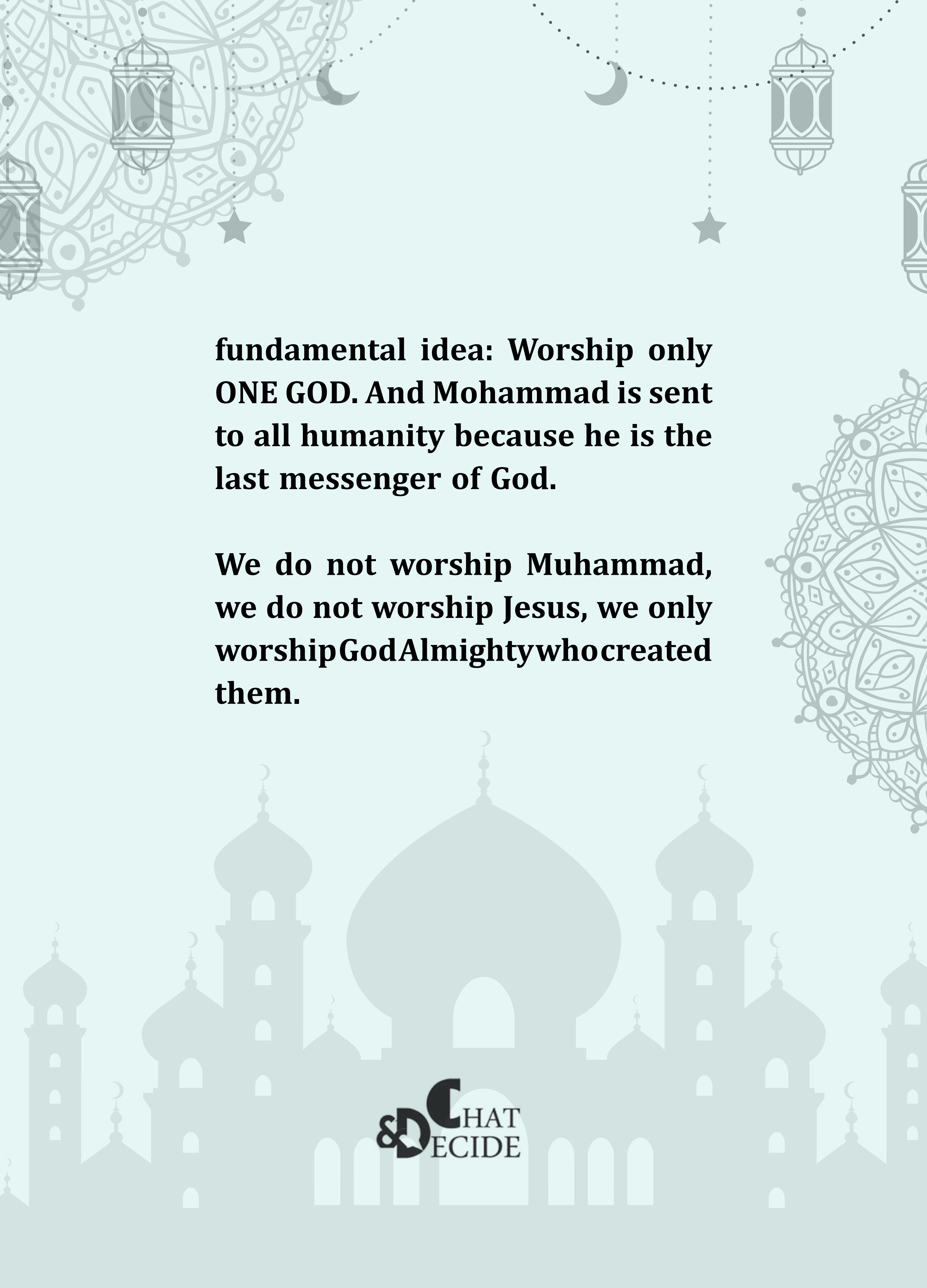


with the Quran to demonstrate how its teachings should be applied.

Through his life and teachings, God made Muhammad the perfect example for all people - he was the exemplary prophet, statesman, military leader, ruler, teacher, neighbor, husband, father and friend.

Unlike other prophets and messengers, all the words and deeds of Prophet Muhammad were memorized and then recorded in writing.

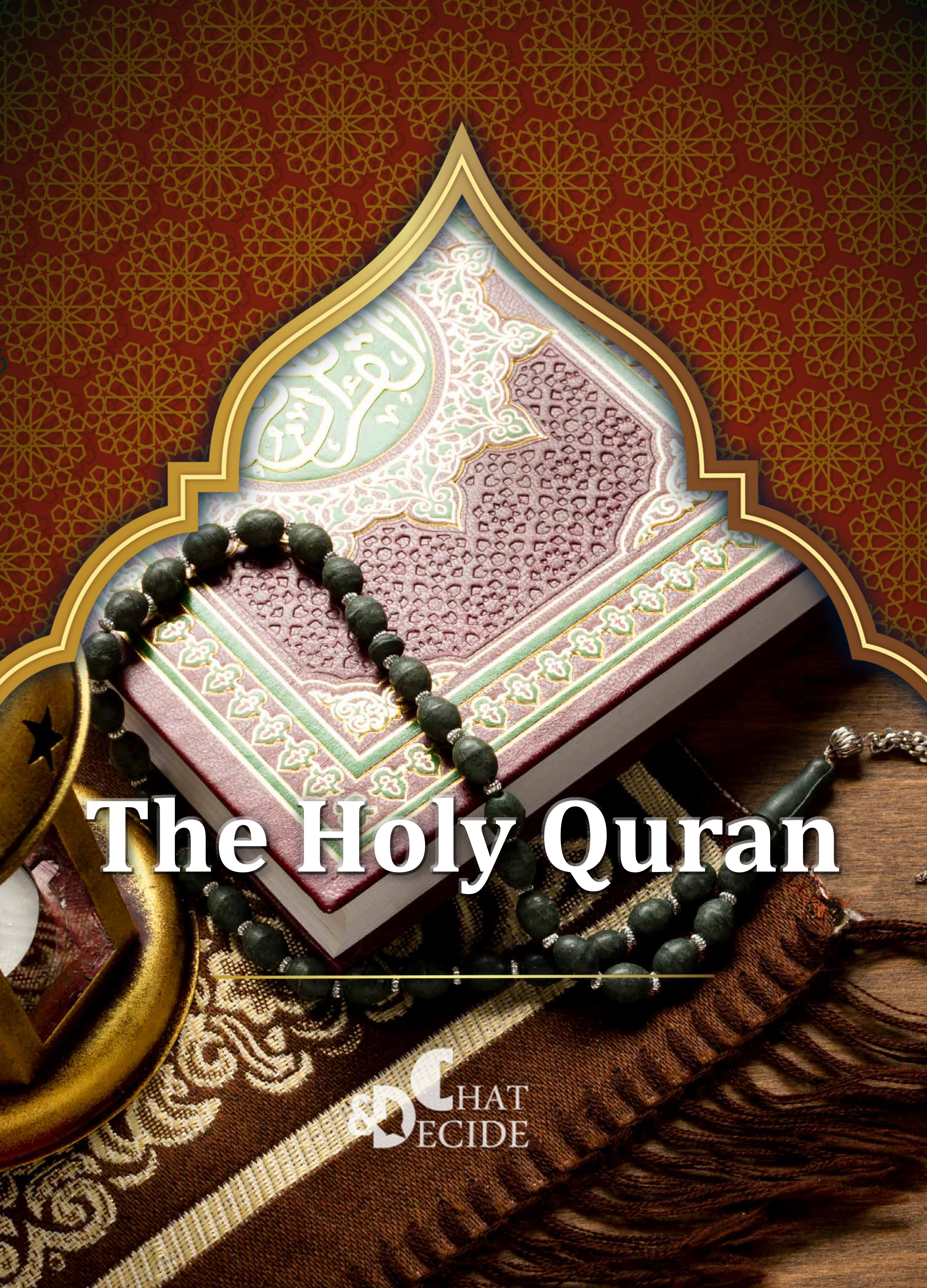
Jesus and Muhammad taught the same



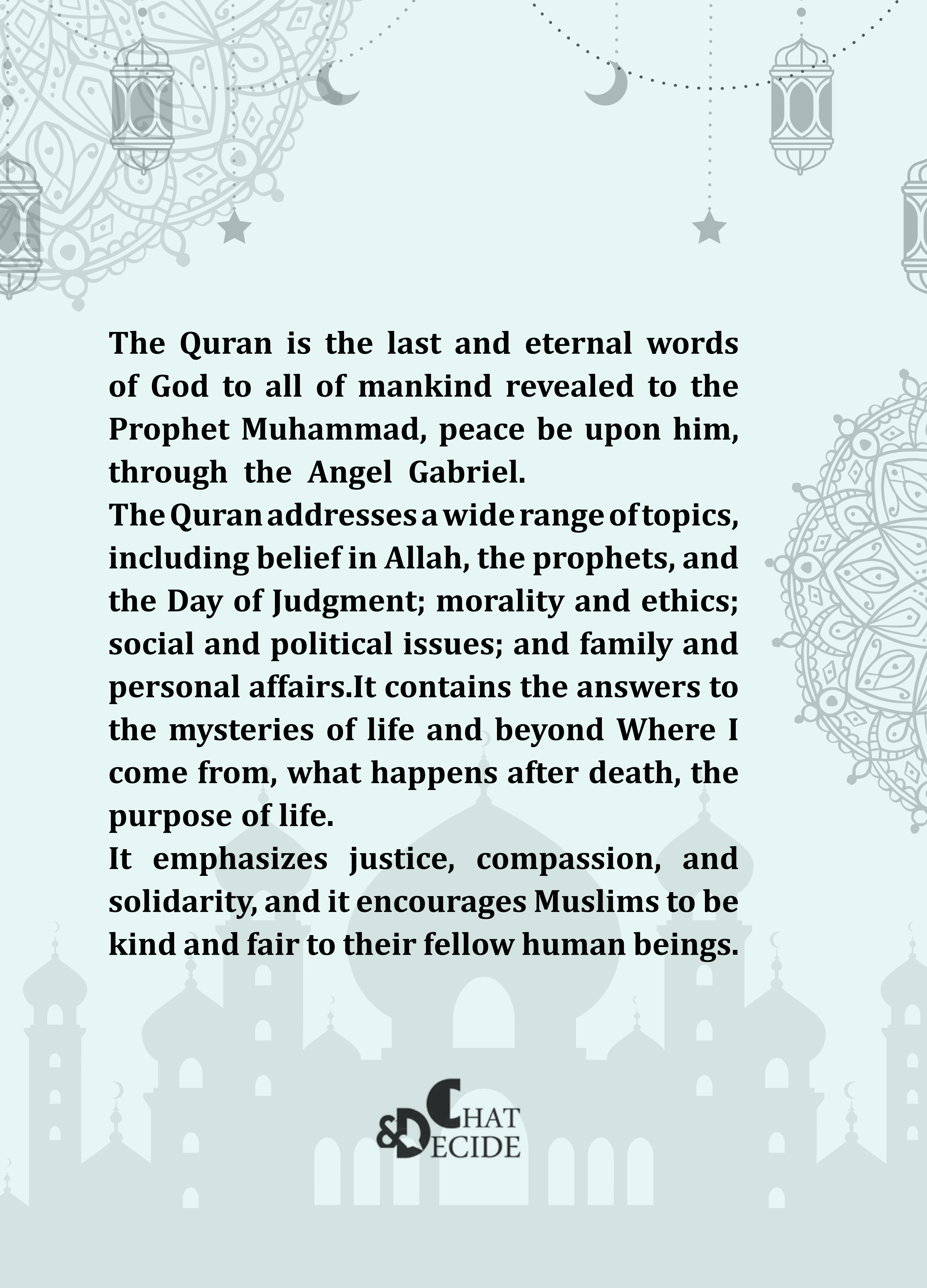
**fundamental idea: Worship only
ONE GOD. And Mohammad is sent
to all humanity because he is the
last messenger of God.**

**We do not worship Muhammad,
we do not worship Jesus, we only
worship God Almighty who created
them.**





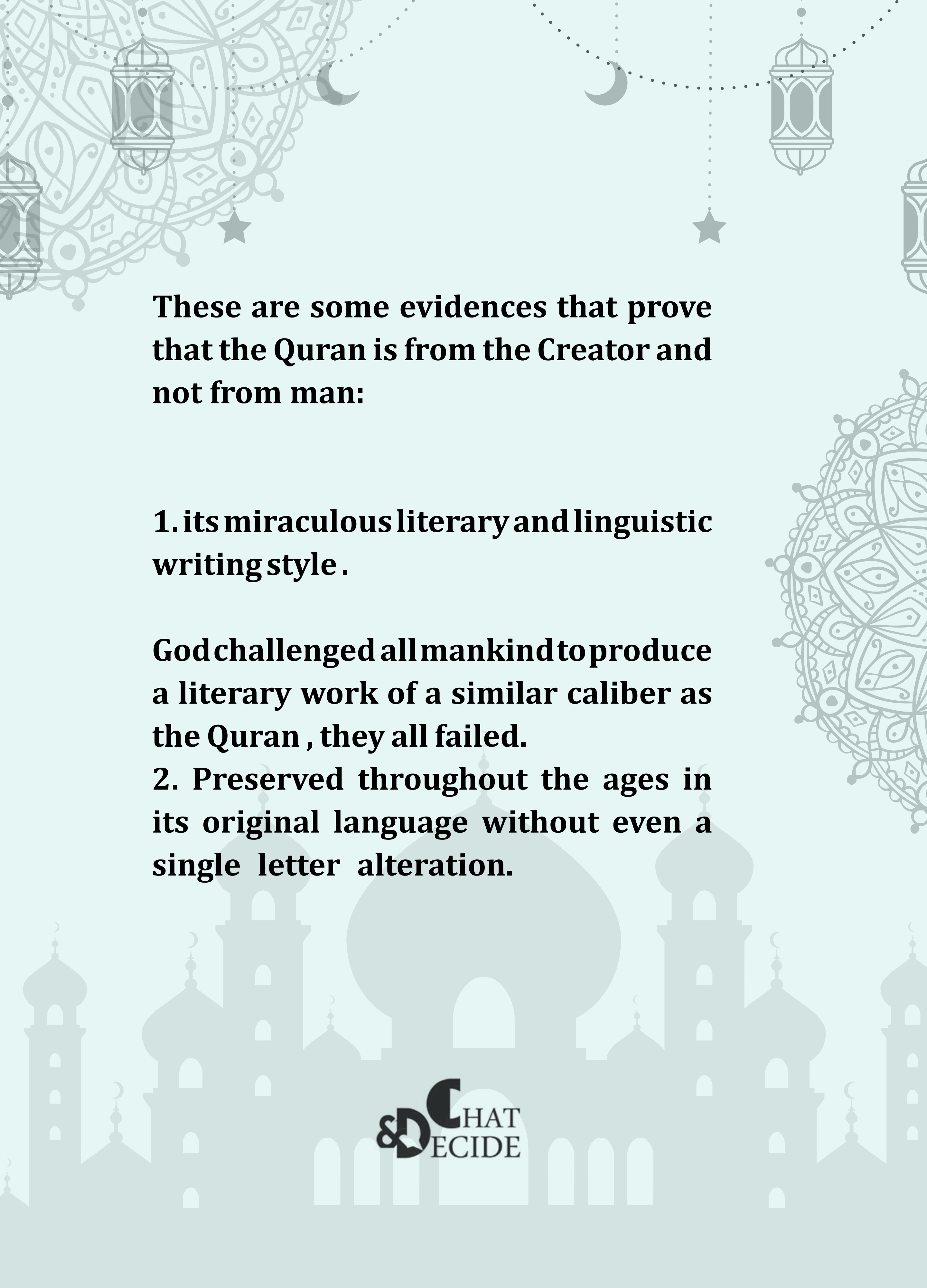
The Holy Quran



The Quran is the last and eternal words of God to all of mankind revealed to the Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him, through the Angel Gabriel.

The Quran addresses a wide range of topics, including belief in Allah, the prophets, and the Day of Judgment; morality and ethics; social and political issues; and family and personal affairs. It contains the answers to the mysteries of life and beyond Where I come from, what happens after death, the purpose of life.

It emphasizes justice, compassion, and solidarity, and it encourages Muslims to be kind and fair to their fellow human beings.

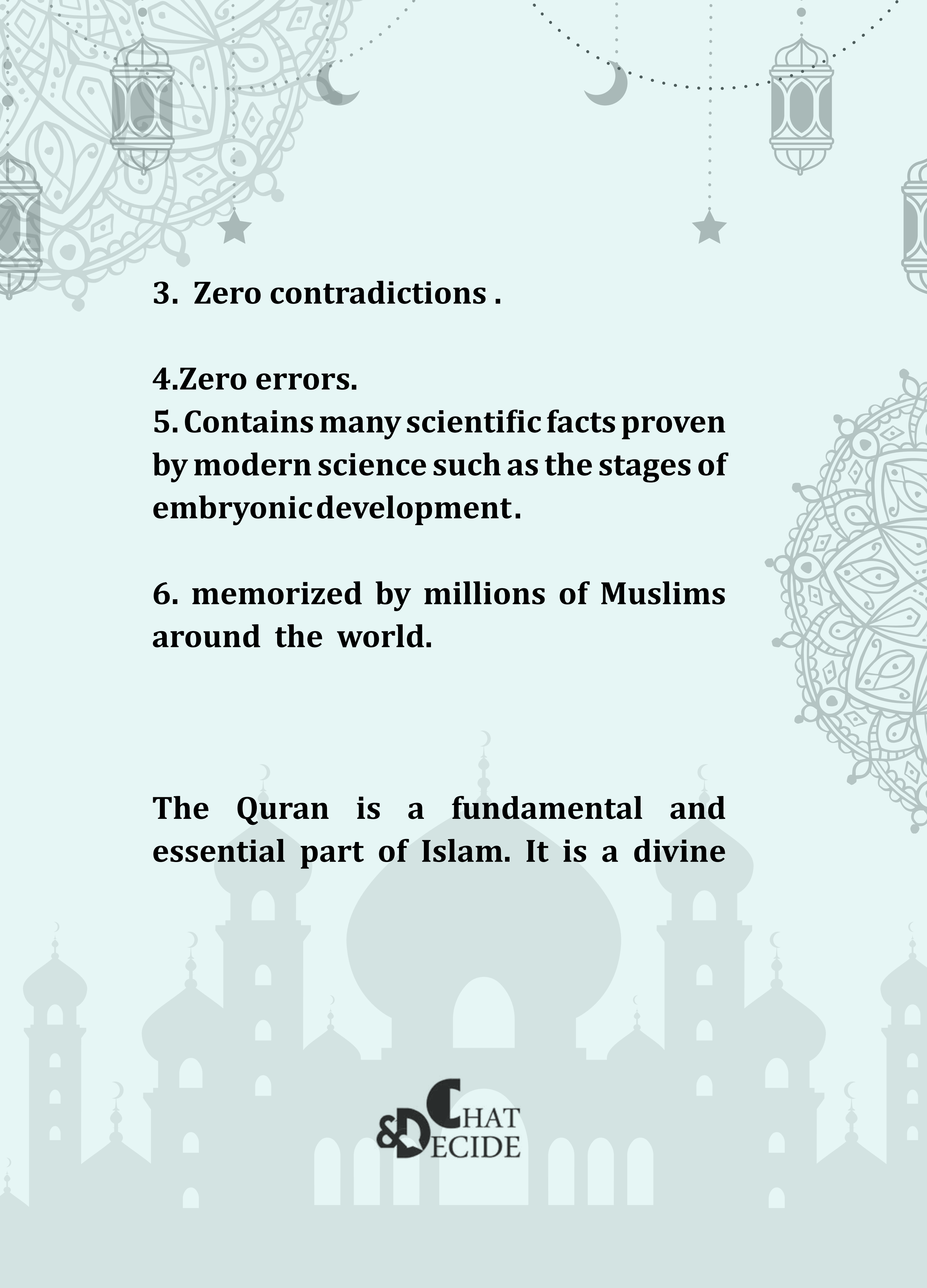


These are some evidences that prove that the Quran is from the Creator and not from man:

1. its miraculous literary and linguistic writing style.

God challenged all mankind to produce a literary work of a similar caliber as the Quran, they all failed.

2. Preserved throughout the ages in its original language without even a single letter alteration.



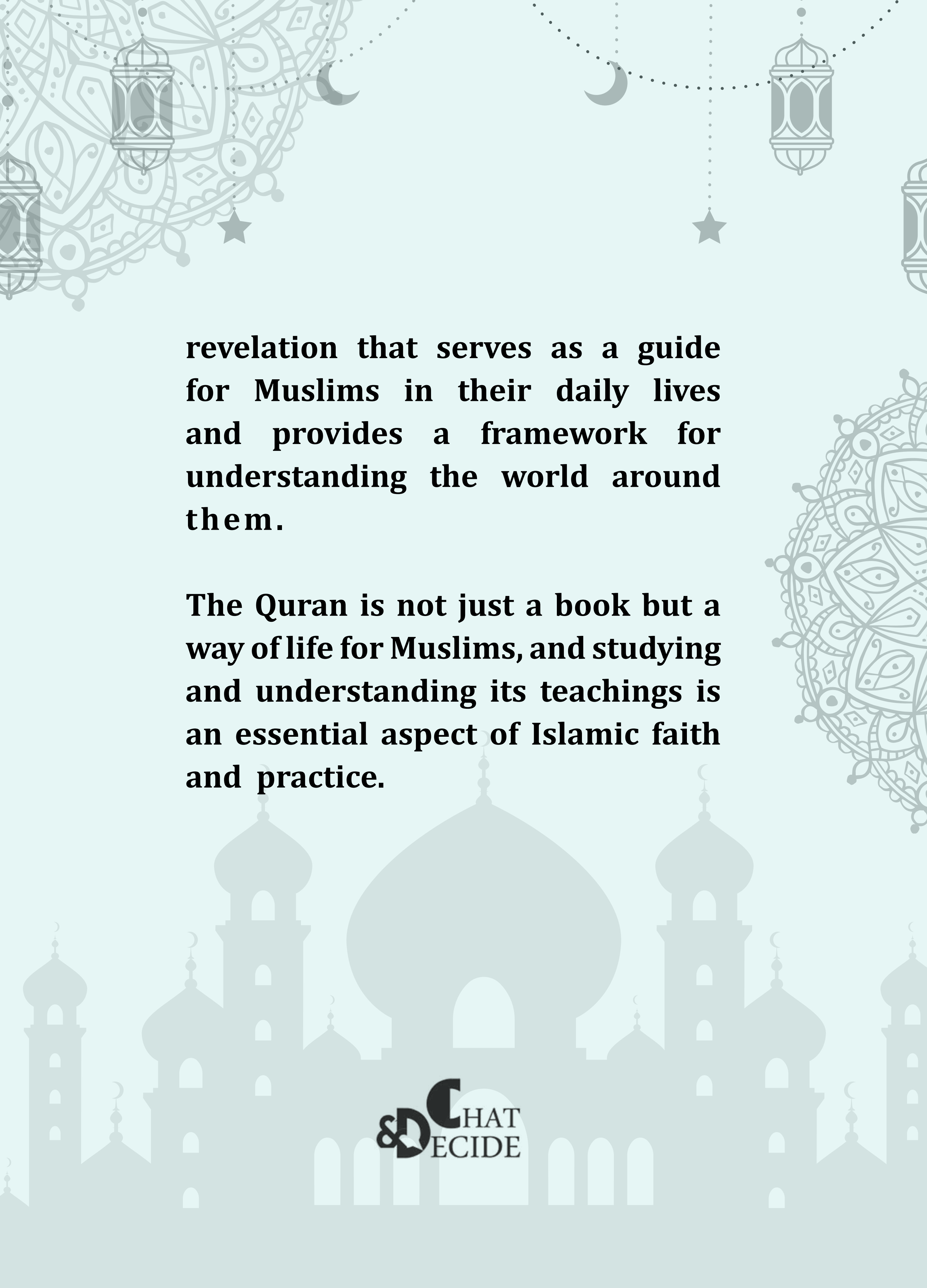
3. Zero contradictions .

4.Zero errors.

5. Contains many scientific facts proven by modern science such as the stages of embryonic development.

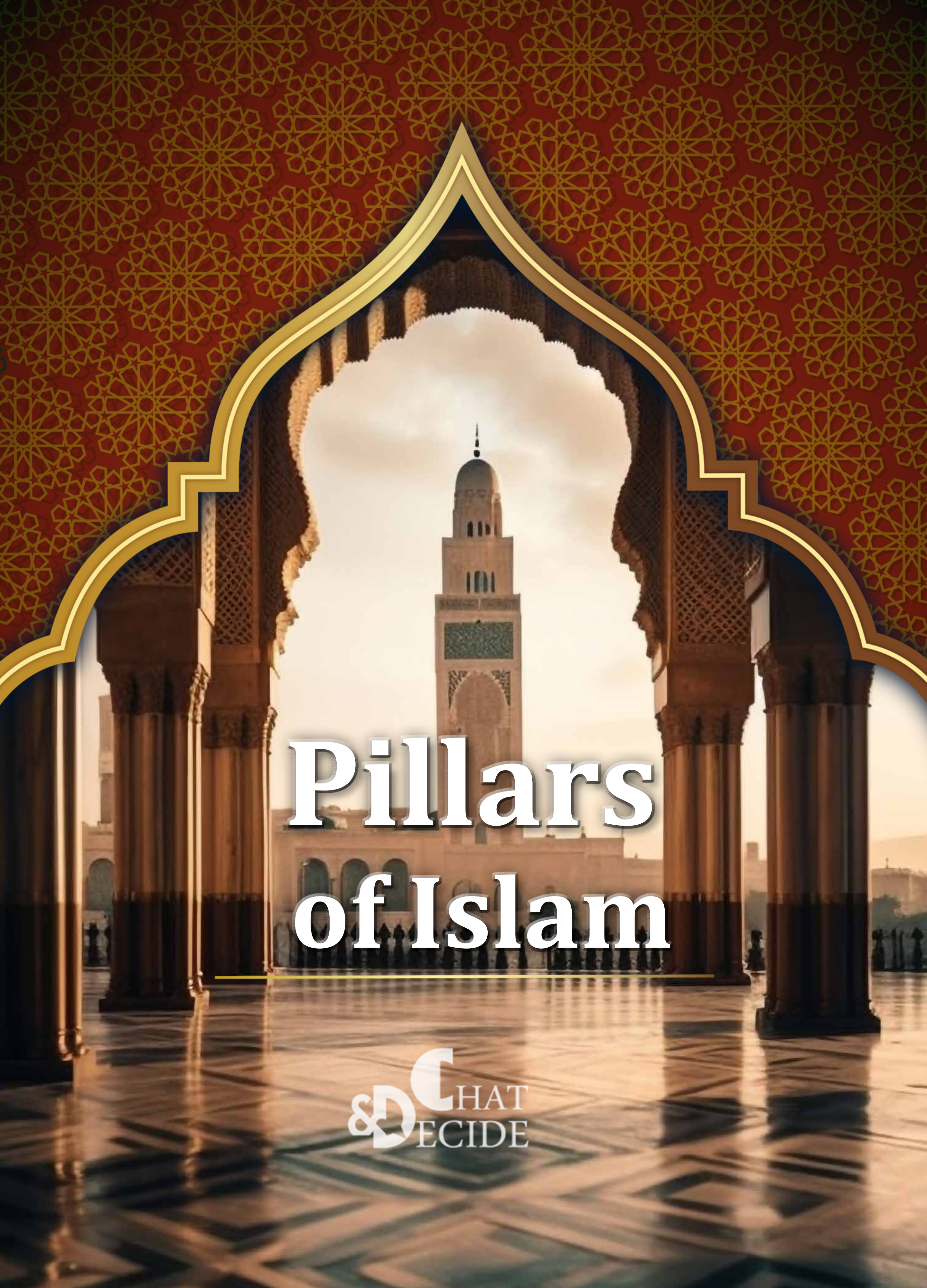
6. memorized by millions of Muslims around the world.

The Quran is a fundamental and essential part of Islam. It is a divine



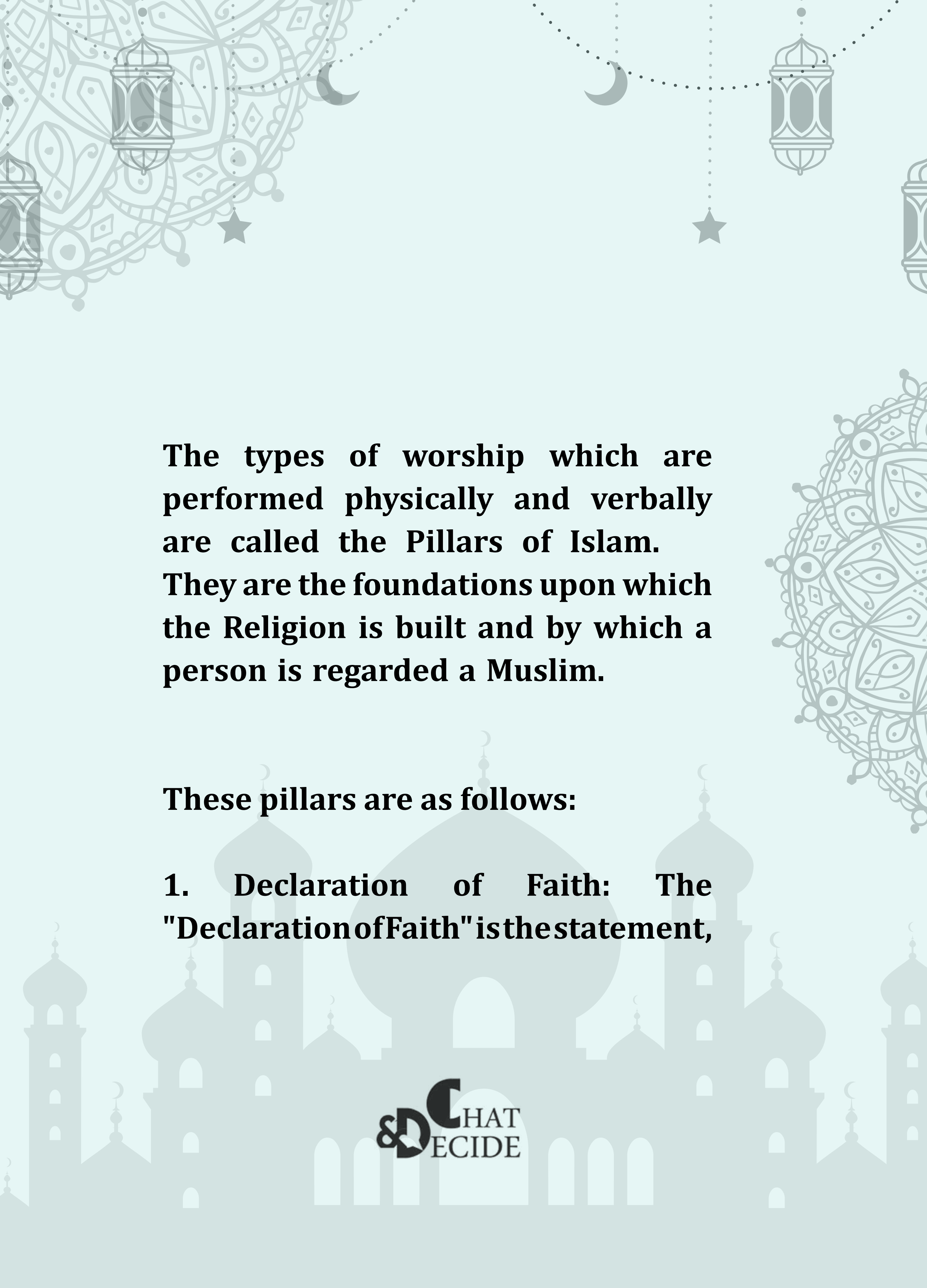
revelation that serves as a guide for Muslims in their daily lives and provides a framework for understanding the world around them.

The Quran is not just a book but a way of life for Muslims, and studying and understanding its teachings is an essential aspect of Islamic faith and practice.



Pillars of Islam

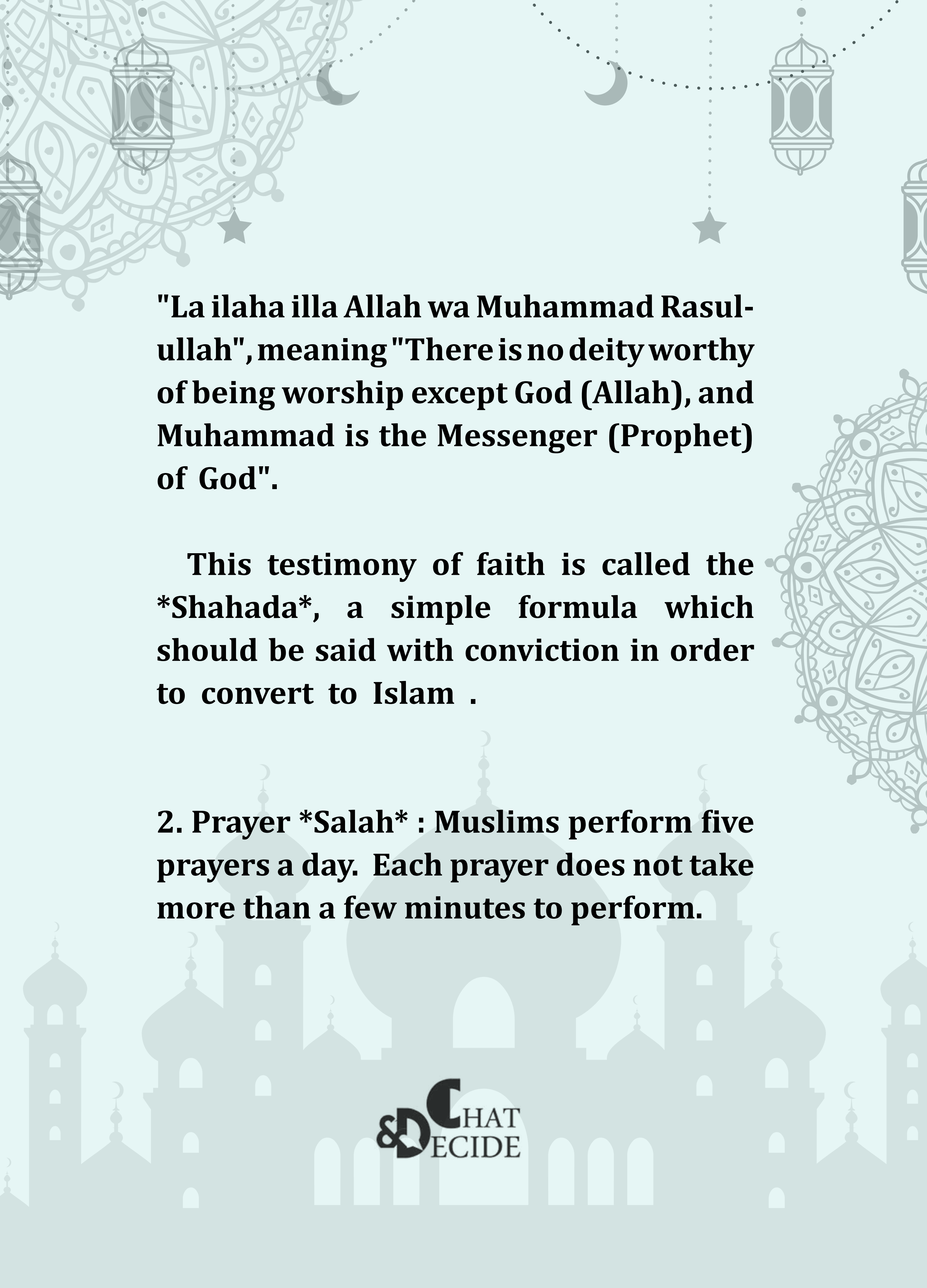
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The types of worship which are performed physically and verbally are called the Pillars of Islam. They are the foundations upon which the Religion is built and by which a person is regarded a Muslim.

These pillars are as follows:

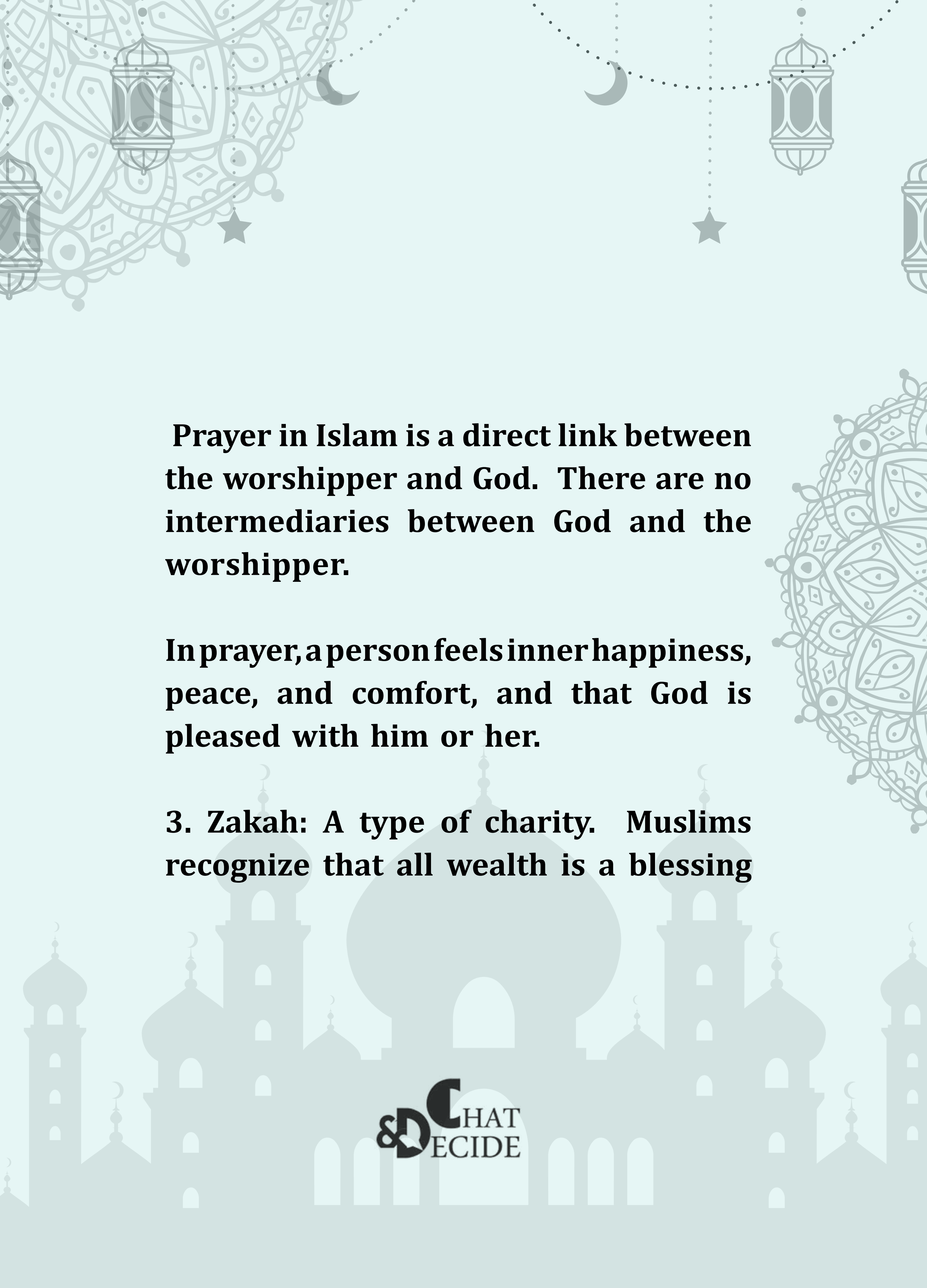
1. Declaration of Faith: The "Declaration of Faith" is the statement,



"La ilaha illa Allah wa Muhammad Rasul-ullah", meaning "There is no deity worthy of being worship except God (Allah), and Muhammad is the Messenger (Prophet) of God".

This testimony of faith is called the *Shahada*, a simple formula which should be said with conviction in order to convert to Islam .

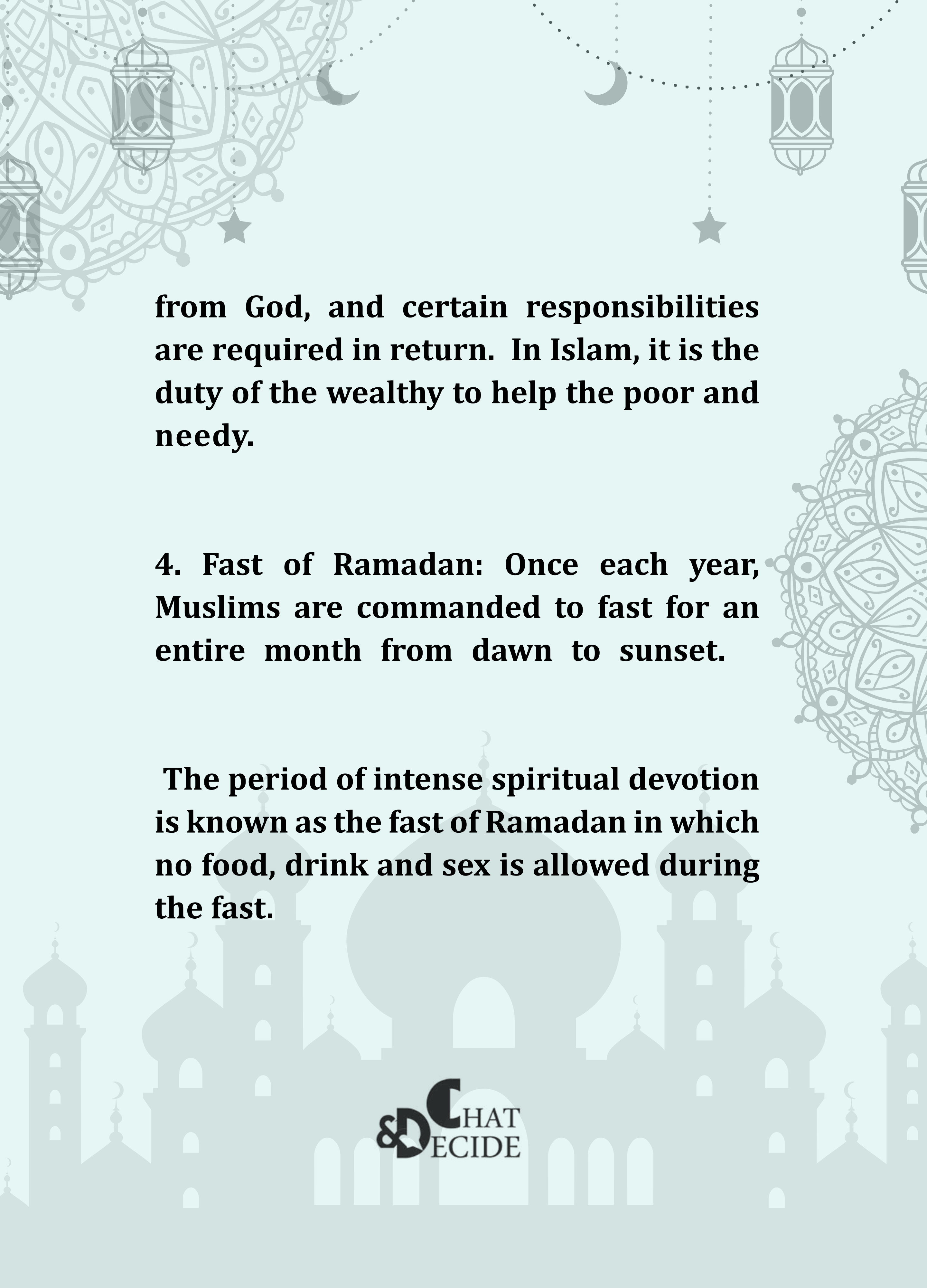
2. Prayer *Salah* : Muslims perform five prayers a day. Each prayer does not take more than a few minutes to perform.



Prayer in Islam is a direct link between the worshipper and God. There are no intermediaries between God and the worshipper.

In prayer, a person feels inner happiness, peace, and comfort, and that God is pleased with him or her.

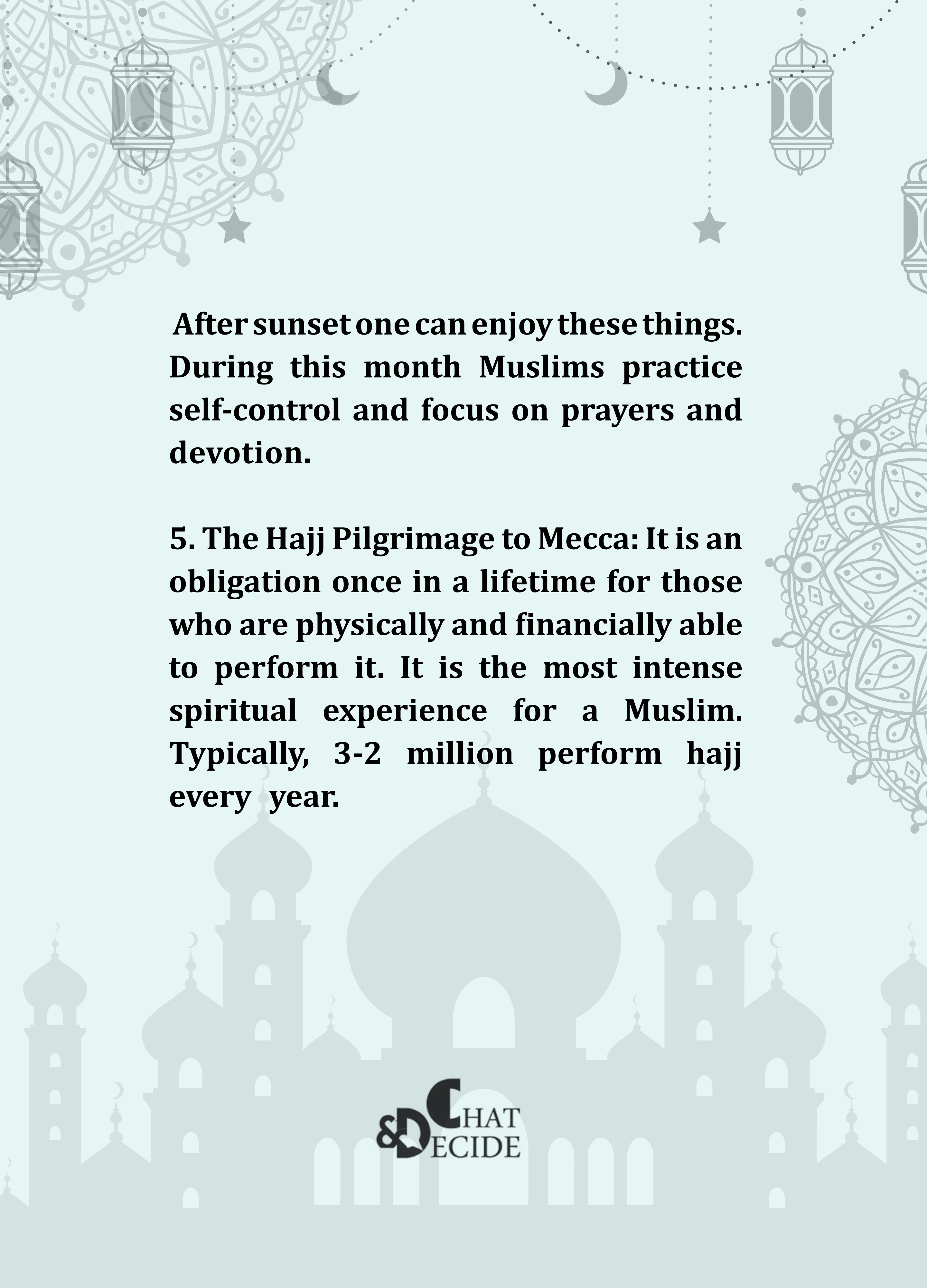
3. Zakah: A type of charity. Muslims recognize that all wealth is a blessing



from God, and certain responsibilities are required in return. In Islam, it is the duty of the wealthy to help the poor and needy.

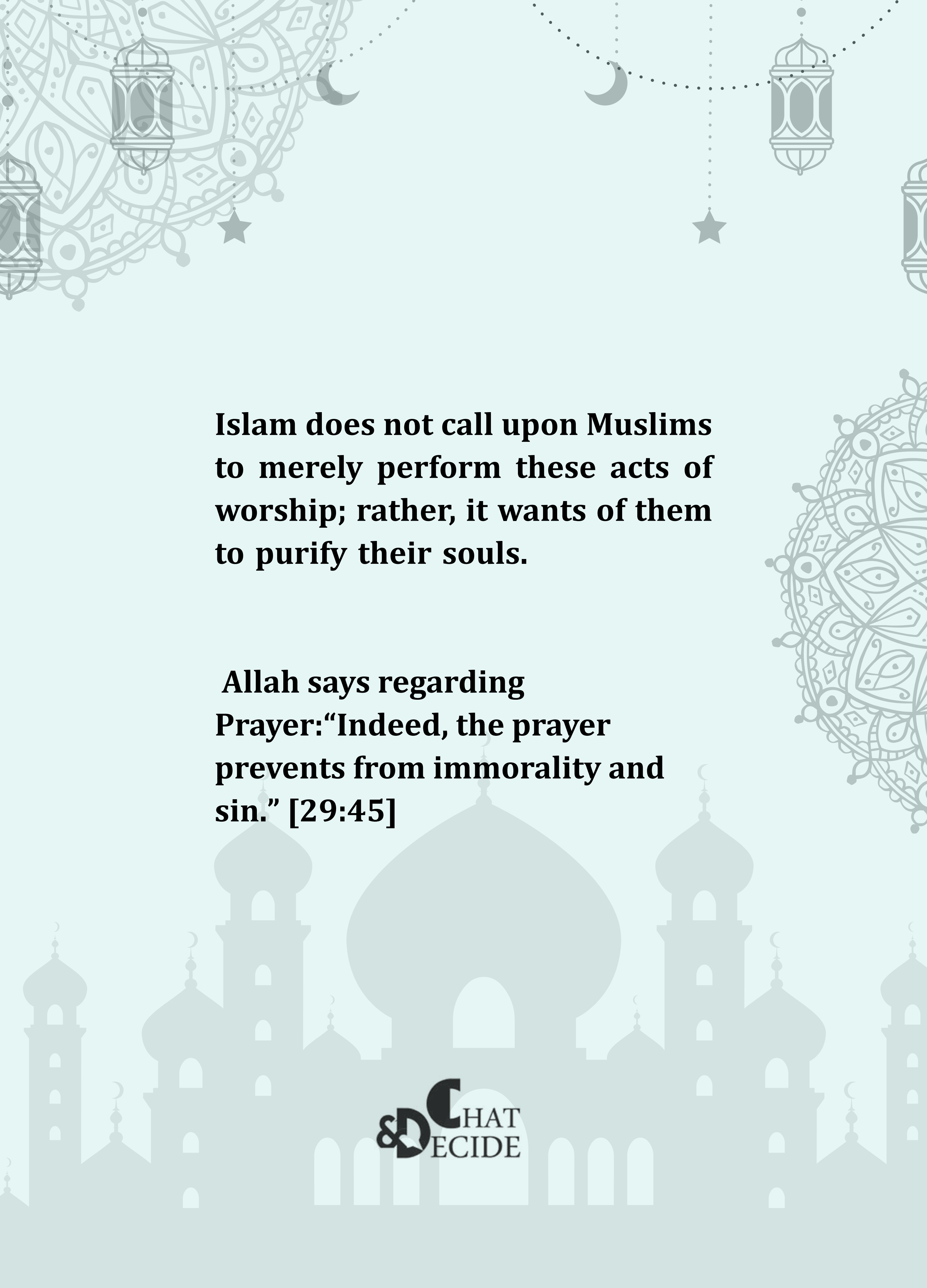
4. Fast of Ramadan: Once each year, Muslims are commanded to fast for an entire month from dawn to sunset.

The period of intense spiritual devotion is known as the fast of Ramadan in which no food, drink and sex is allowed during the fast.



After sunset one can enjoy these things. During this month Muslims practice self-control and focus on prayers and devotion.

5. The Hajj Pilgrimage to Mecca: It is an obligation once in a lifetime for those who are physically and financially able to perform it. It is the most intense spiritual experience for a Muslim. Typically, 3-2 million perform hajj every year.



Islam does not call upon Muslims to merely perform these acts of worship; rather, it wants of them to purify their souls.

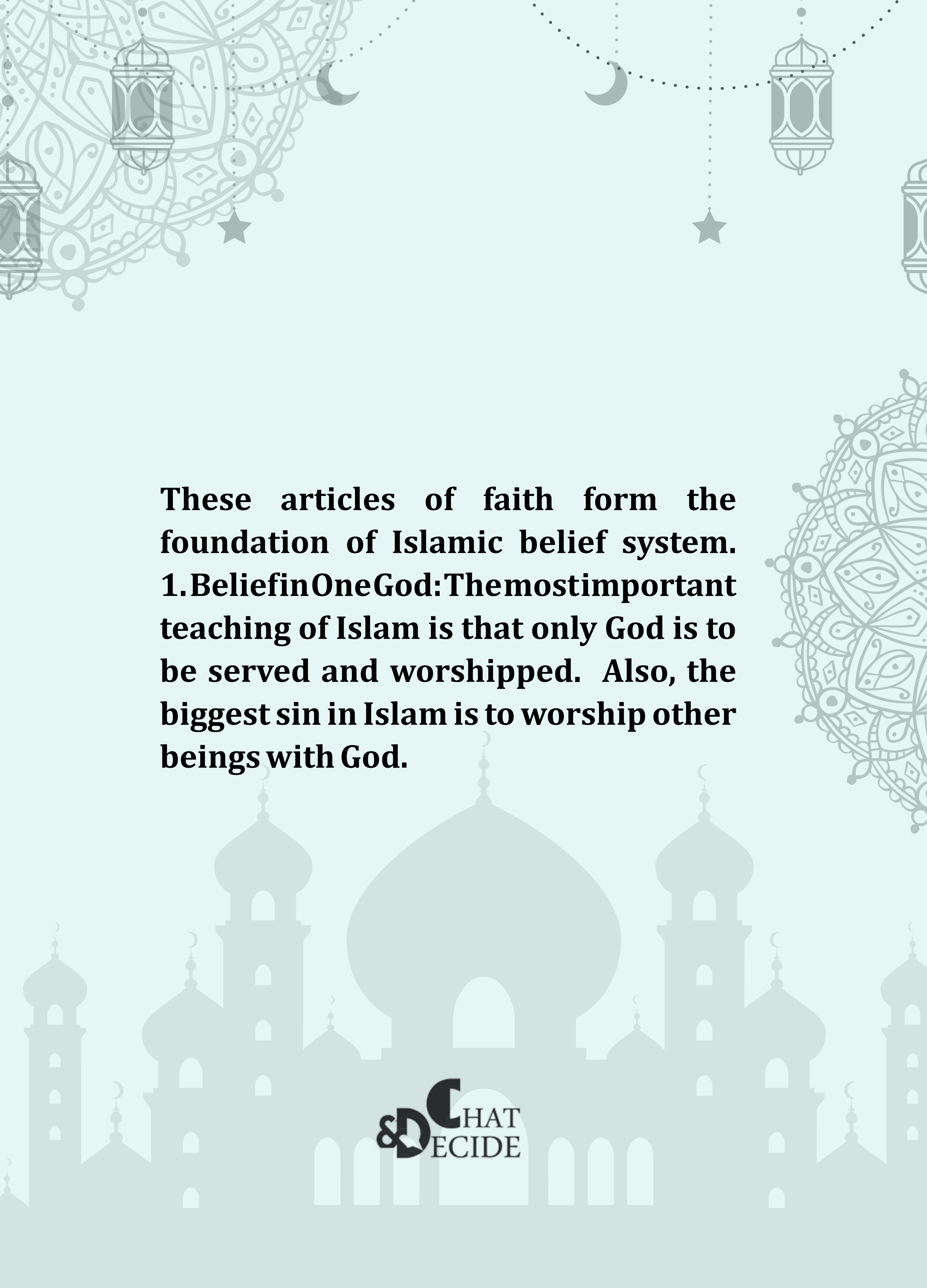
Allah says regarding Prayer: “Indeed, the prayer prevents from immorality and sin.” [29:45]

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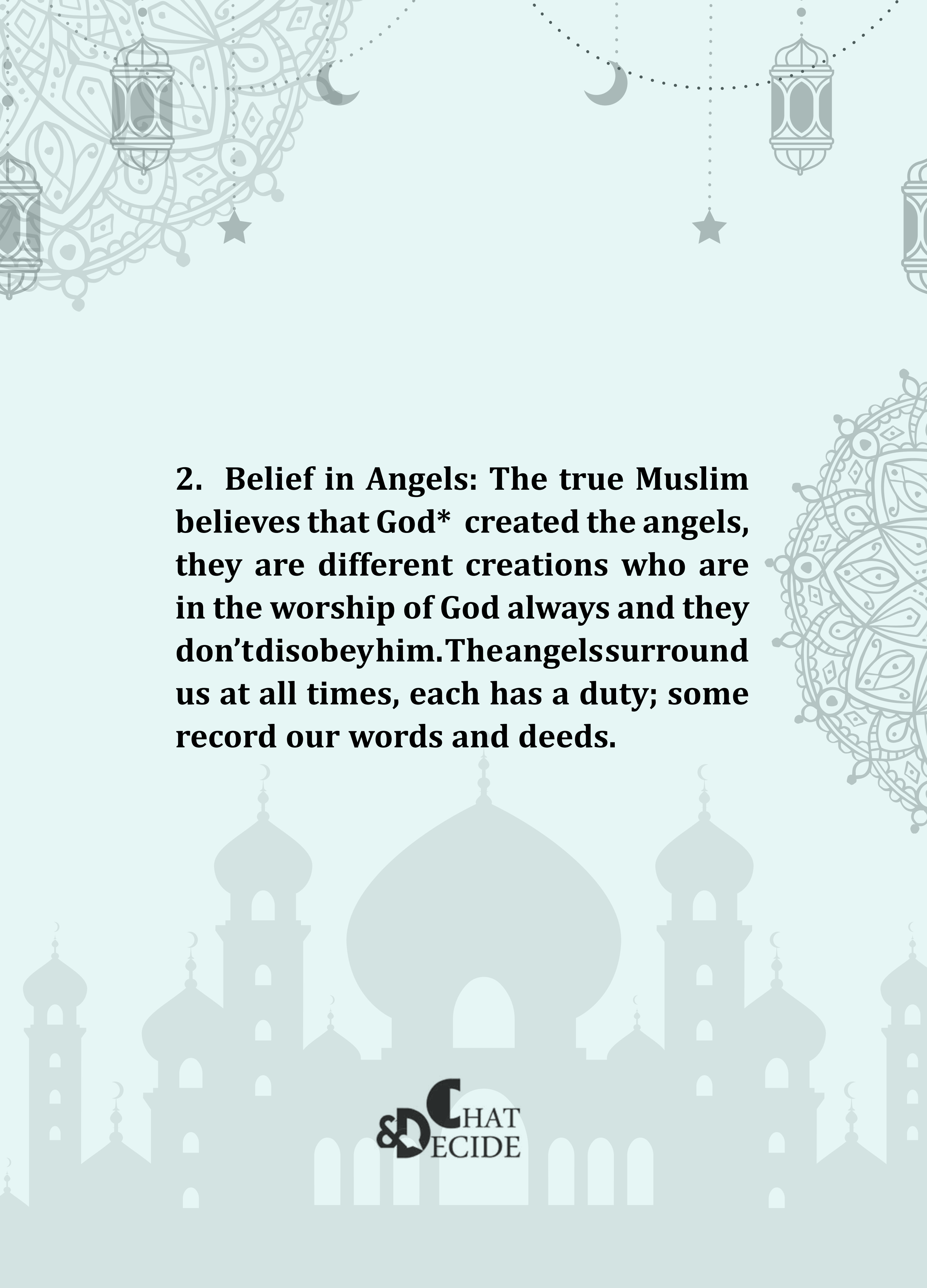
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Faith in Islam

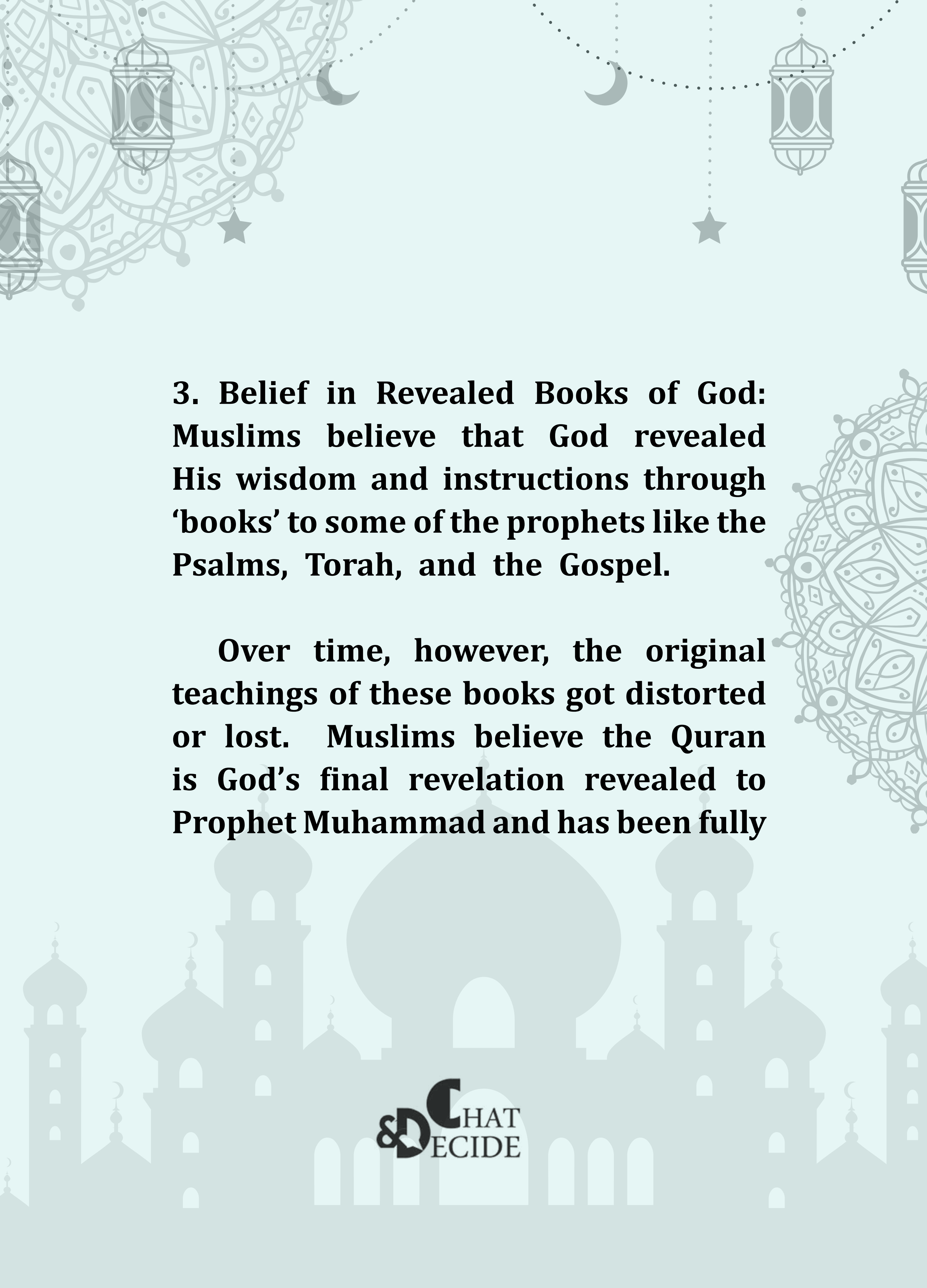
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These articles of faith form the foundation of Islamic belief system.
1. Belief in One God: The most important teaching of Islam is that only God is to be served and worshipped. Also, the biggest sin in Islam is to worship other beings with God.

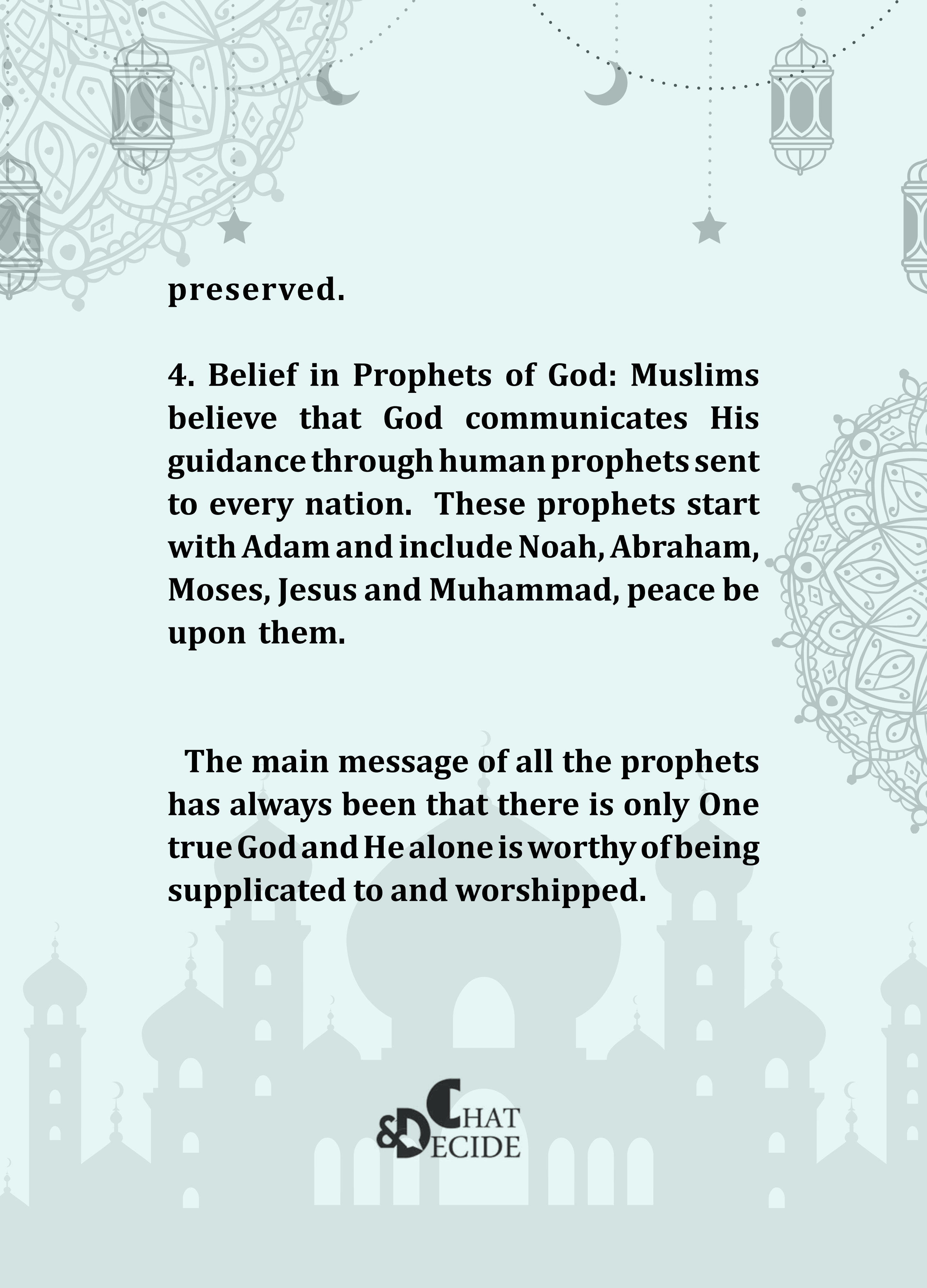


2. Belief in Angels: The true Muslim believes that God* created the angels, they are different creations who are in the worship of God always and they don't disobey him. The angels surround us at all times, each has a duty; some record our words and deeds.



3. Belief in Revealed Books of God: Muslims believe that God revealed His wisdom and instructions through ‘books’ to some of the prophets like the Psalms, Torah, and the Gospel.

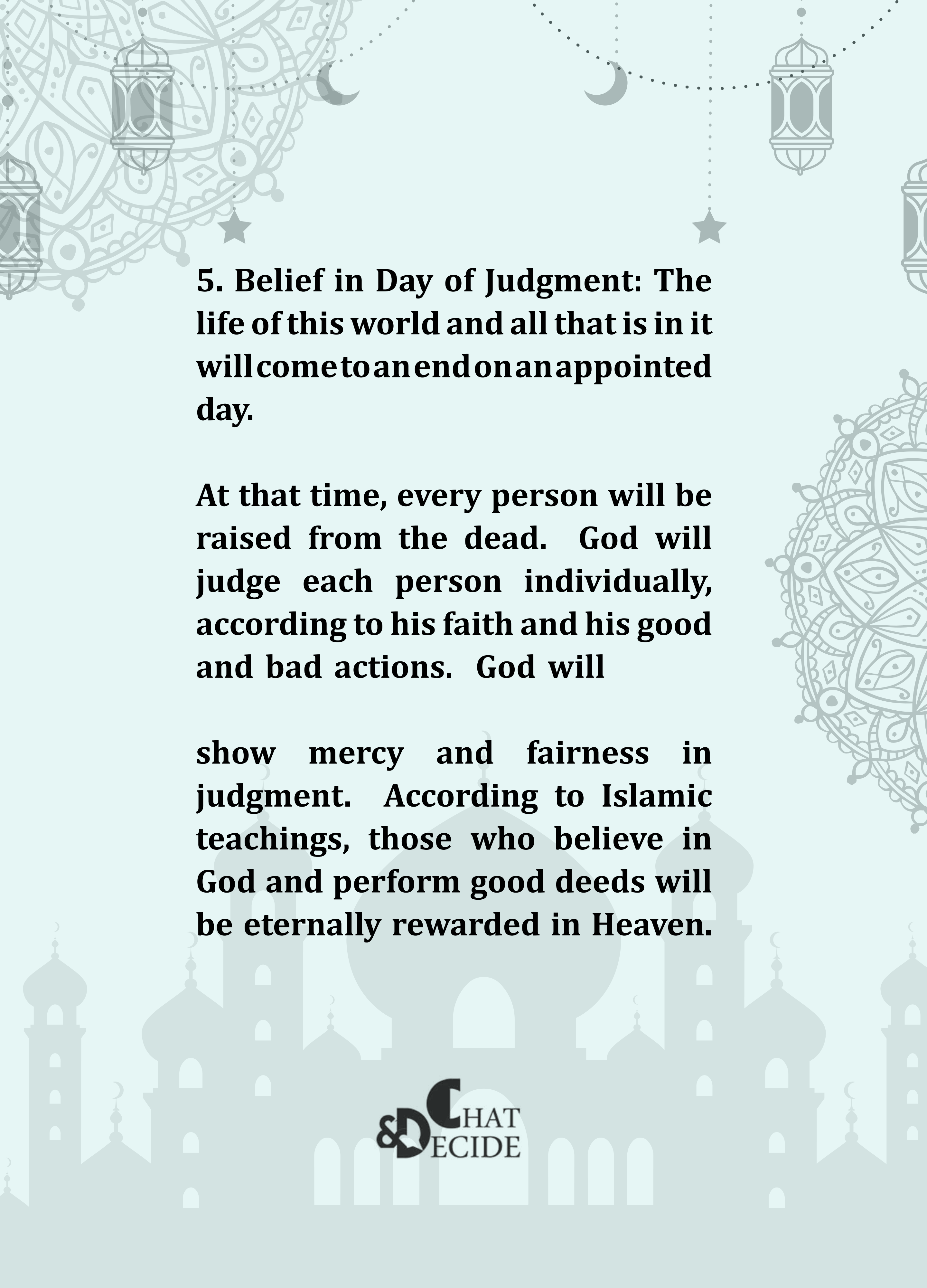
Over time, however, the original teachings of these books got distorted or lost. Muslims believe the Quran is God’s final revelation revealed to Prophet Muhammad and has been fully



preserved.

4. Belief in Prophets of God: Muslims believe that God communicates His guidance through human prophets sent to every nation. These prophets start with Adam and include Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jesus and Muhammad, peace be upon them.

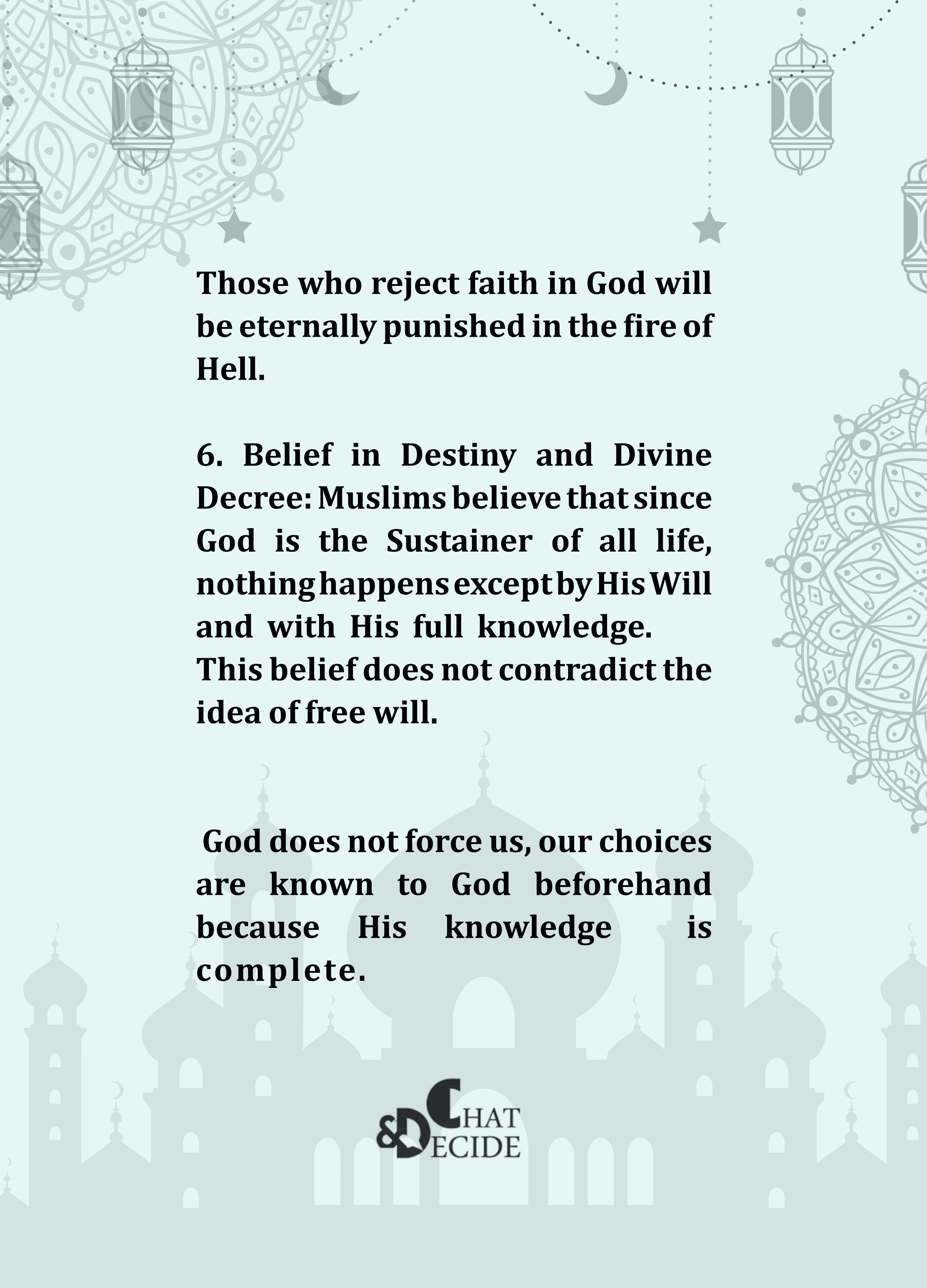
The main message of all the prophets has always been that there is only One true God and He alone is worthy of being supplicated to and worshipped.



5. Belief in Day of Judgment: The life of this world and all that is in it will come to an end on an appointed day.

At that time, every person will be raised from the dead. God will judge each person individually, according to his faith and his good and bad actions. God will

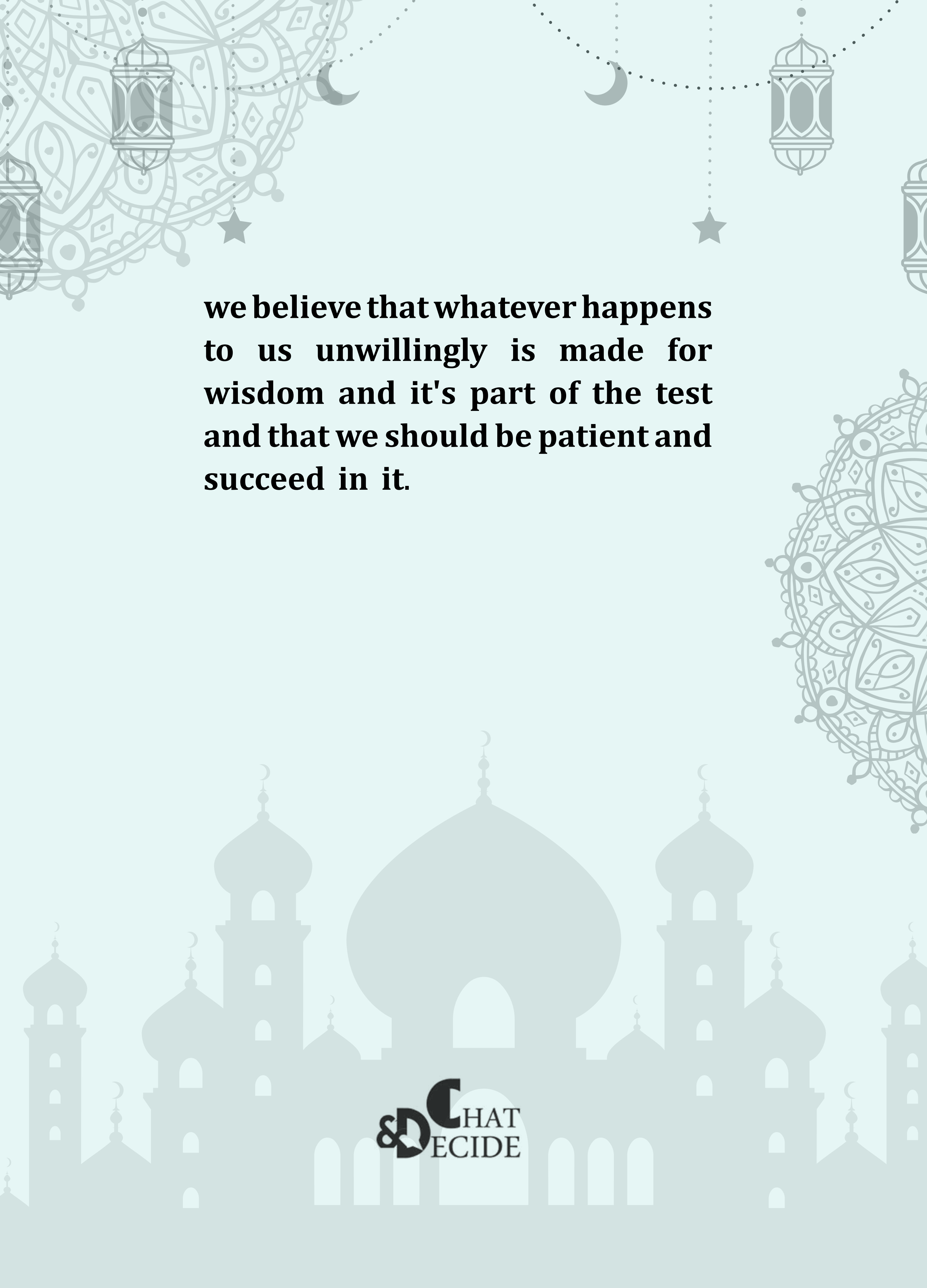
show mercy and fairness in judgment. According to Islamic teachings, those who believe in God and perform good deeds will be eternally rewarded in Heaven.



Those who reject faith in God will be eternally punished in the fire of Hell.

6. Belief in Destiny and Divine Decree: Muslims believe that since God is the Sustainer of all life, nothing happens except by His Will and with His full knowledge. This belief does not contradict the idea of free will.

God does not force us, our choices are known to God beforehand because His knowledge is complete.

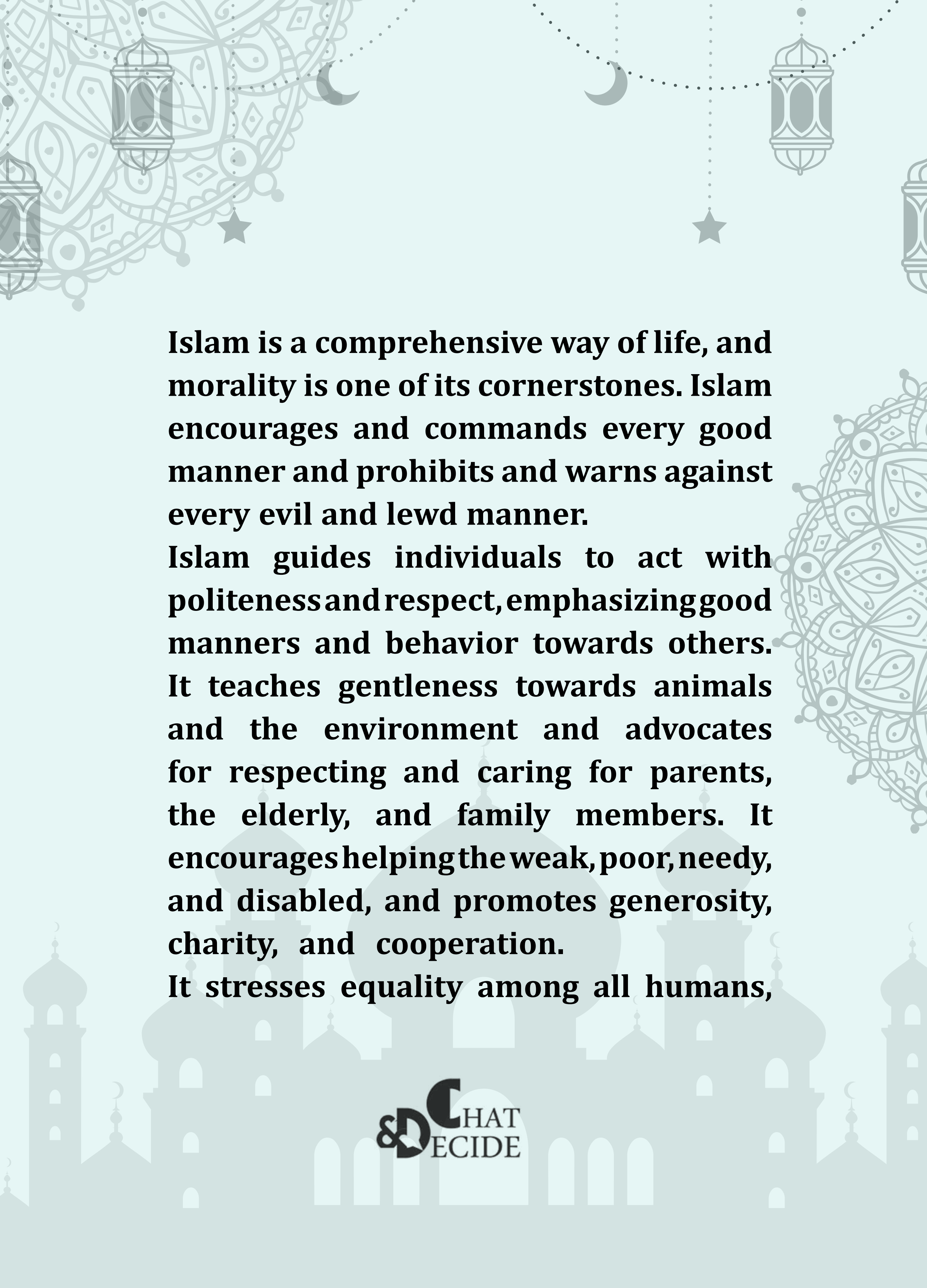


**we believe that whatever happens
to us unwillingly is made for
wisdom and it's part of the test
and that we should be patient and
succeed in it.**



Moral in Islam

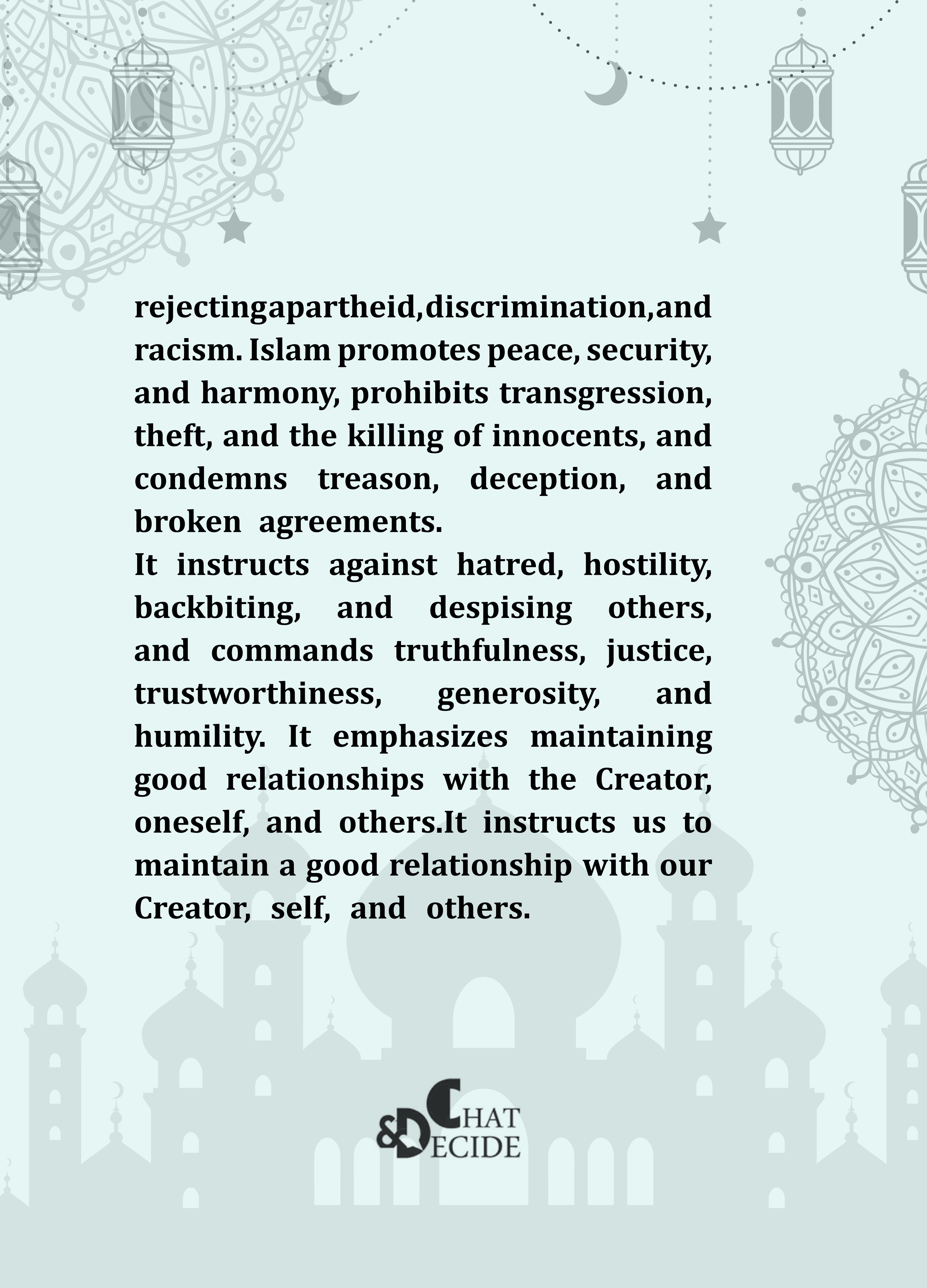
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Islam is a comprehensive way of life, and morality is one of its cornerstones. Islam encourages and commands every good manner and prohibits and warns against every evil and lewd manner.

Islam guides individuals to act with politeness and respect, emphasizing good manners and behavior towards others. It teaches gentleness towards animals and the environment and advocates for respecting and caring for parents, the elderly, and family members. It encourages helping the weak, poor, needy, and disabled, and promotes generosity, charity, and cooperation.

It stresses equality among all humans,



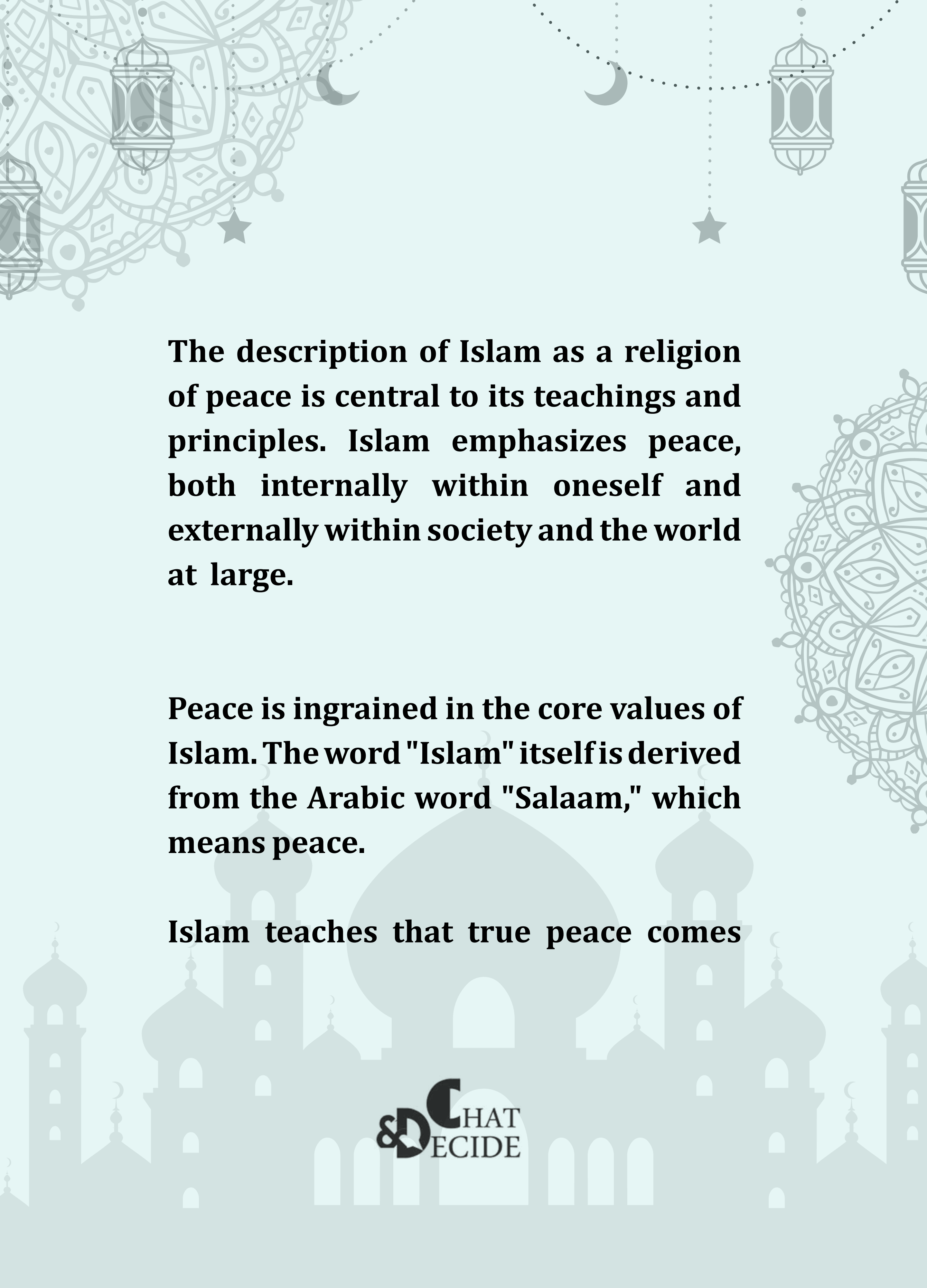
rejectingapartheid,discrimination,and racism. Islam promotes peace, security, and harmony, prohibits transgression, theft, and the killing of innocents, and condemns treason, deception, and broken agreements.

It instructs against hatred, hostility, backbiting, and despising others, and commands truthfulness, justice, trustworthiness, generosity, and humility. It emphasizes maintaining good relationships with the Creator, oneself, and others.It instructs us to maintain a good relationship with our Creator, self, and others.



Islam and peace

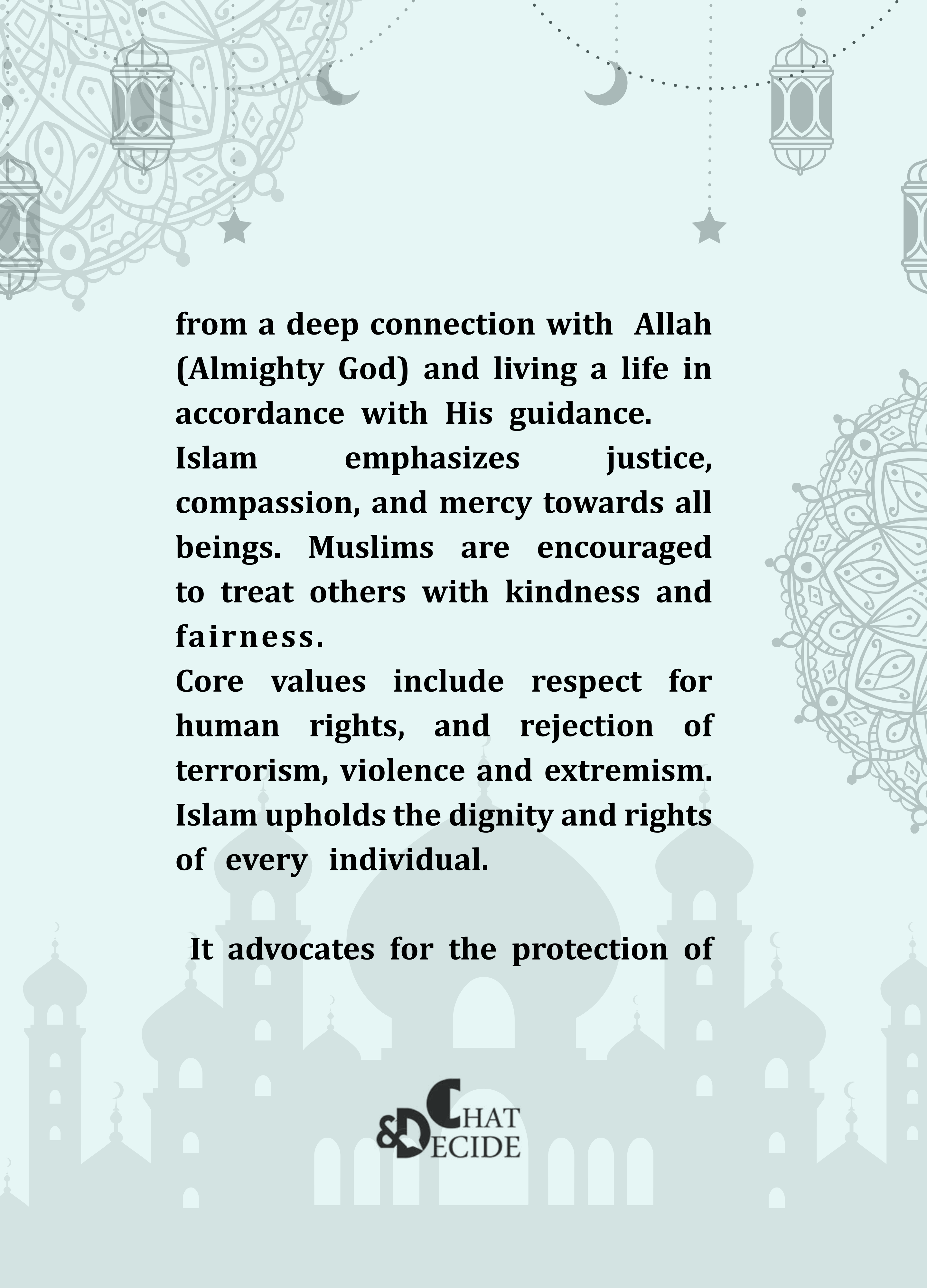
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The description of Islam as a religion of peace is central to its teachings and principles. Islam emphasizes peace, both internally within oneself and externally within society and the world at large.

Peace is ingrained in the core values of Islam. The word "Islam" itself is derived from the Arabic word "Salaam," which means peace.

Islam teaches that true peace comes

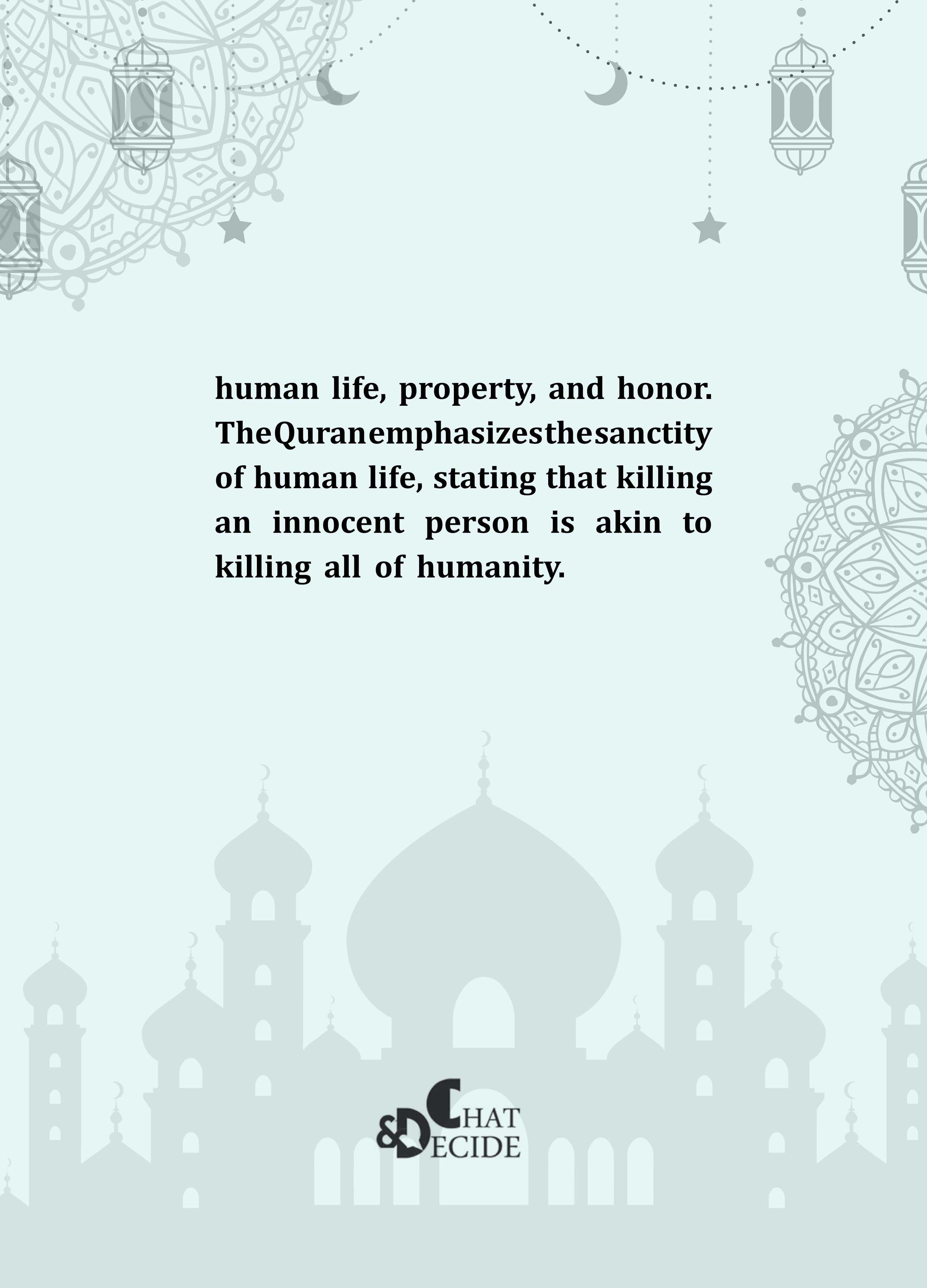


from a deep connection with Allah (Almighty God) and living a life in accordance with His guidance.

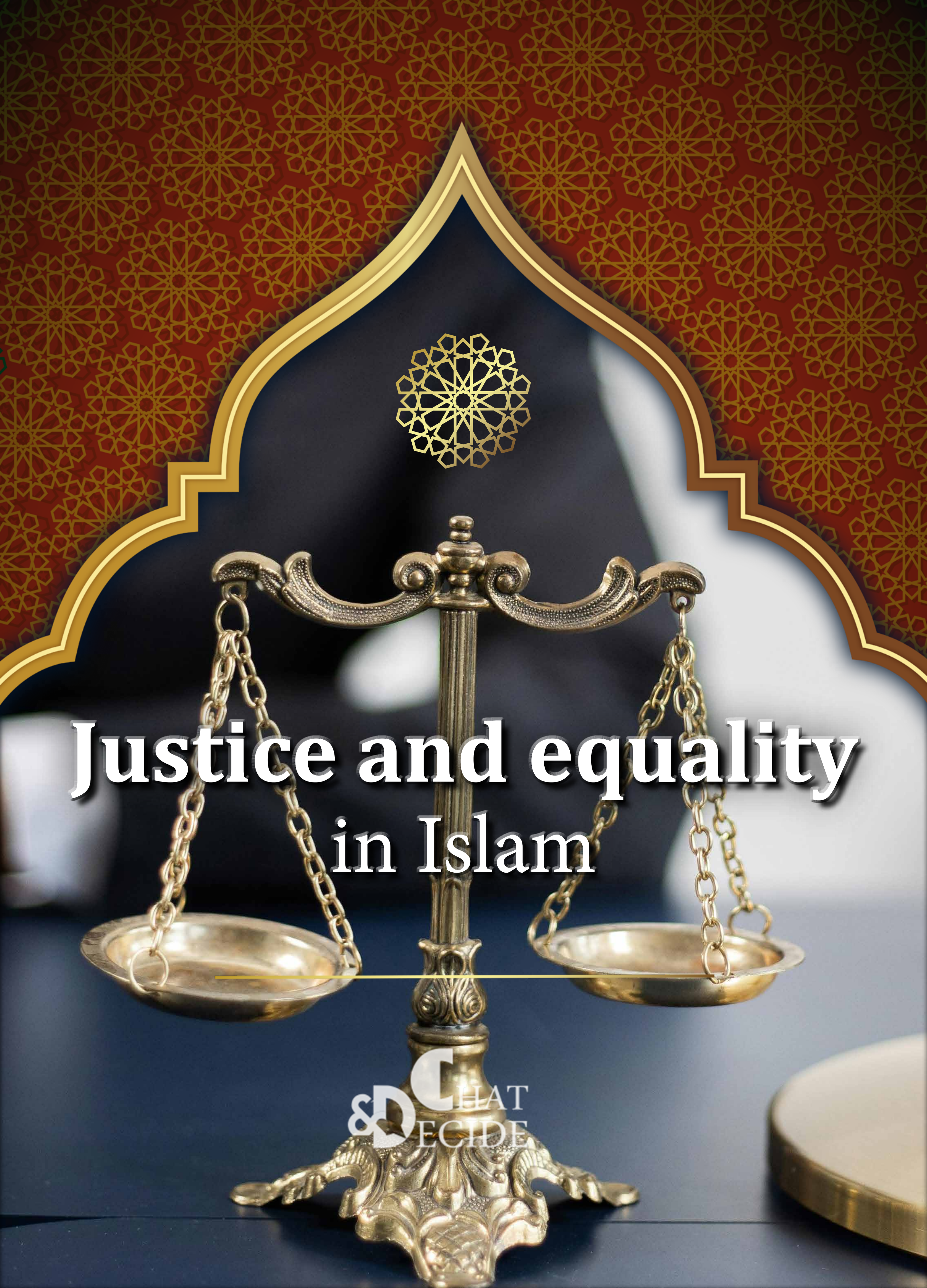
Islam emphasizes justice, compassion, and mercy towards all beings. Muslims are encouraged to treat others with kindness and fairness.

Core values include respect for human rights, and rejection of terrorism, violence and extremism. Islam upholds the dignity and rights of every individual.

It advocates for the protection of

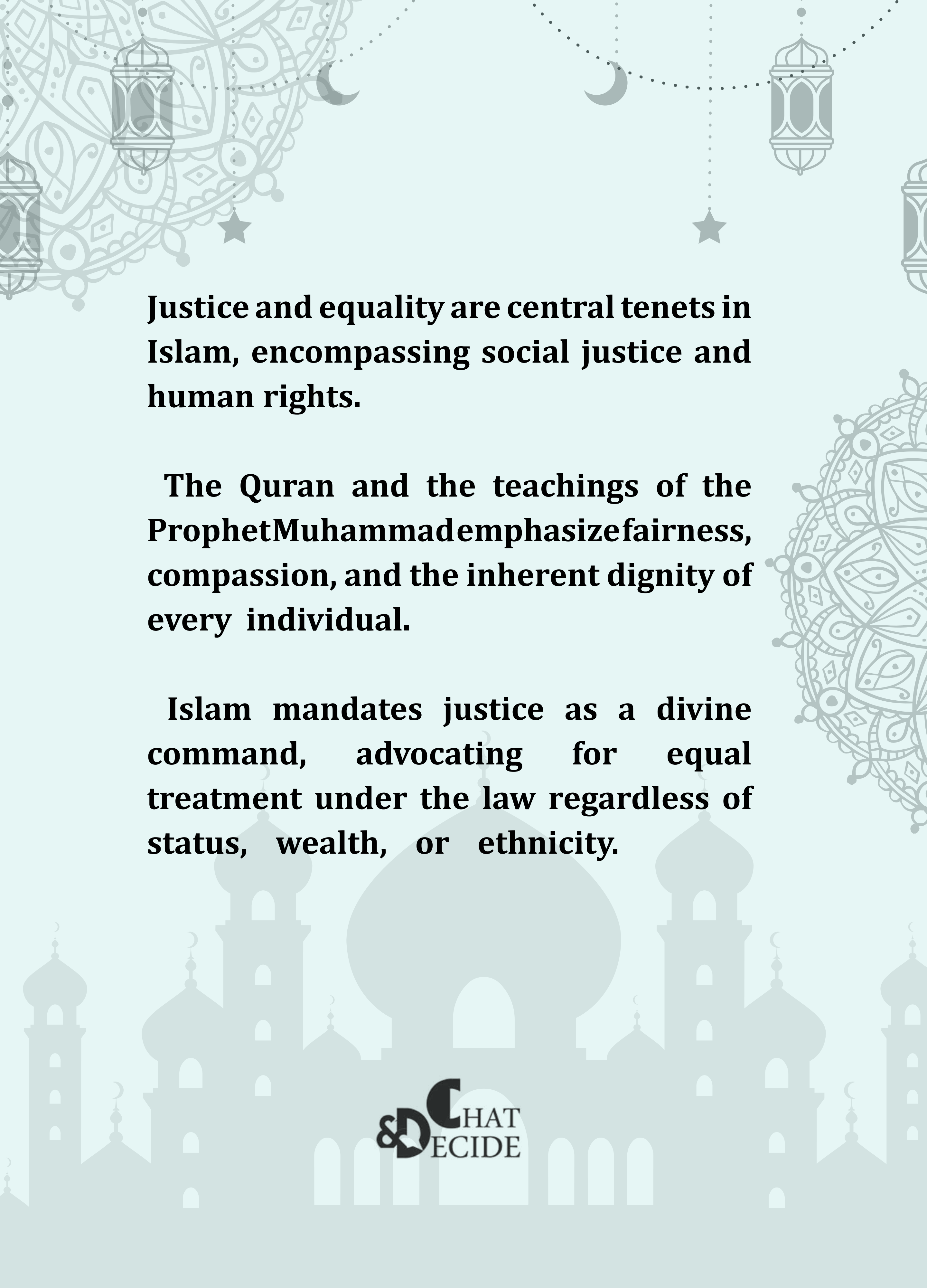


**human life, property, and honor.
The Quran emphasizes the sanctity
of human life, stating that killing
an innocent person is akin to
killing all of humanity.**



Justice and equality in Islam

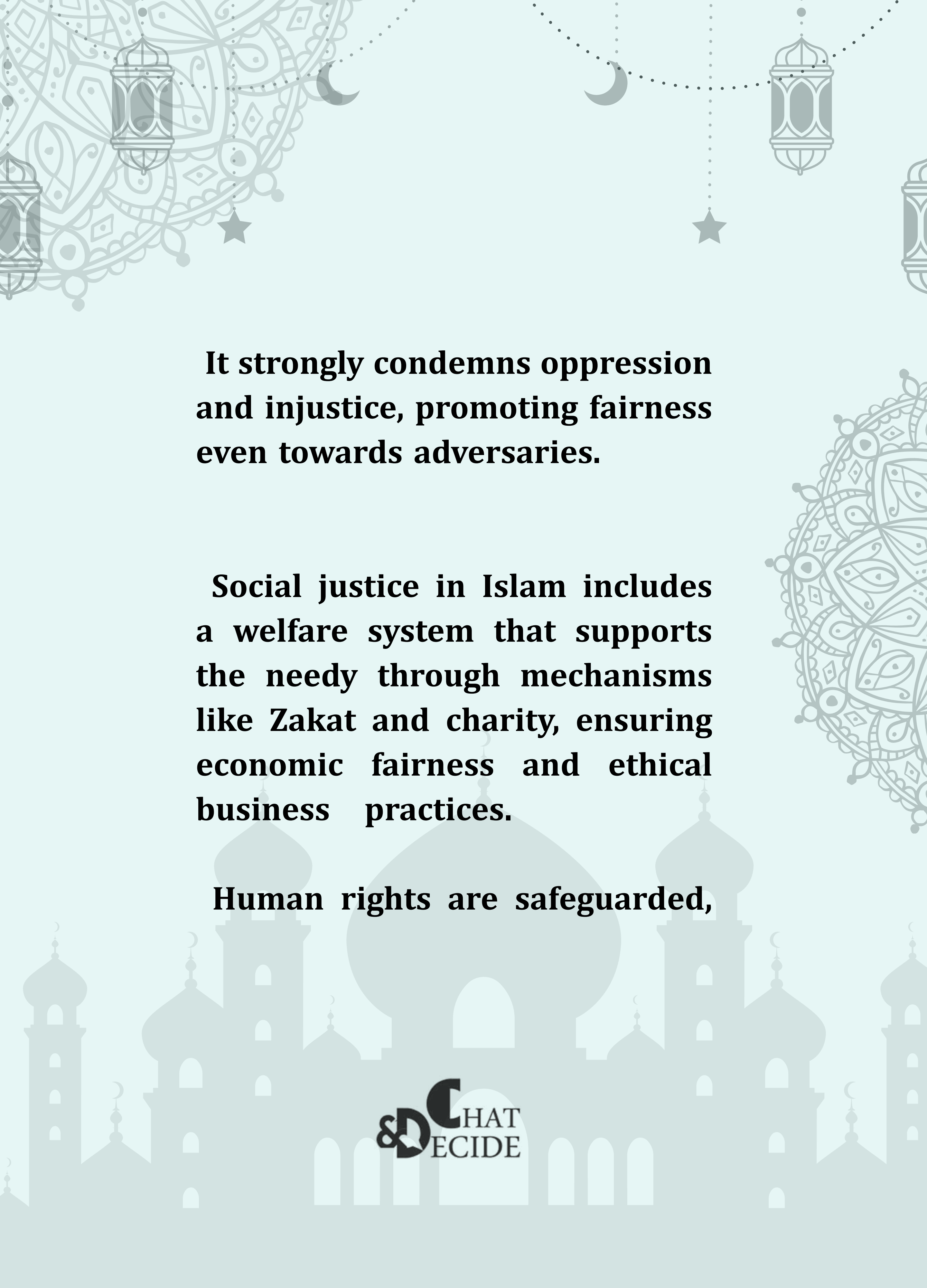
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Justice and equality are central tenets in Islam, encompassing social justice and human rights.

The Quran and the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad emphasize fairness, compassion, and the inherent dignity of every individual.

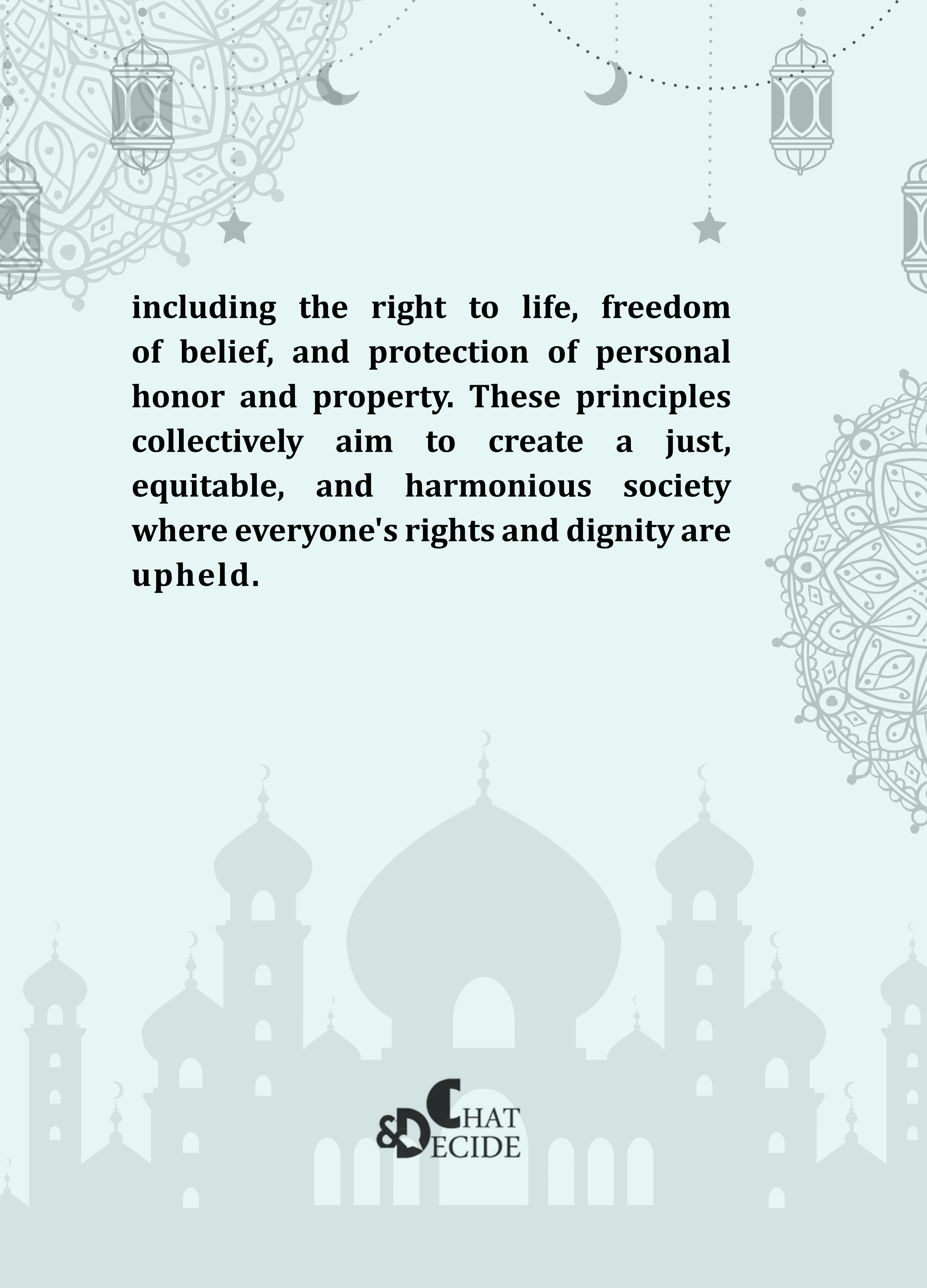
Islam mandates justice as a divine command, advocating for equal treatment under the law regardless of status, wealth, or ethnicity.



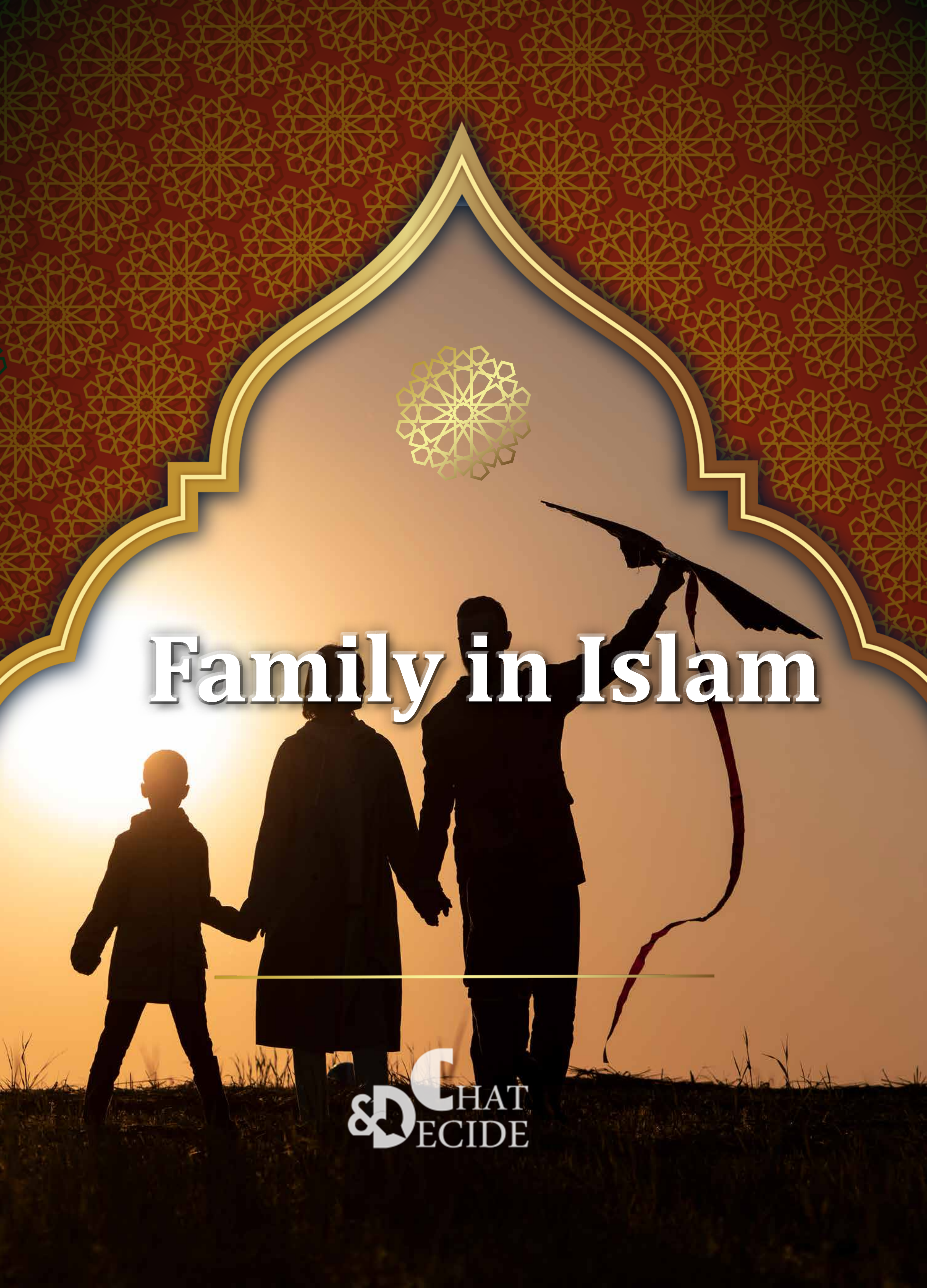
It strongly condemns oppression and injustice, promoting fairness even towards adversaries.

Social justice in Islam includes a welfare system that supports the needy through mechanisms like Zakat and charity, ensuring economic fairness and ethical business practices.

Human rights are safeguarded,

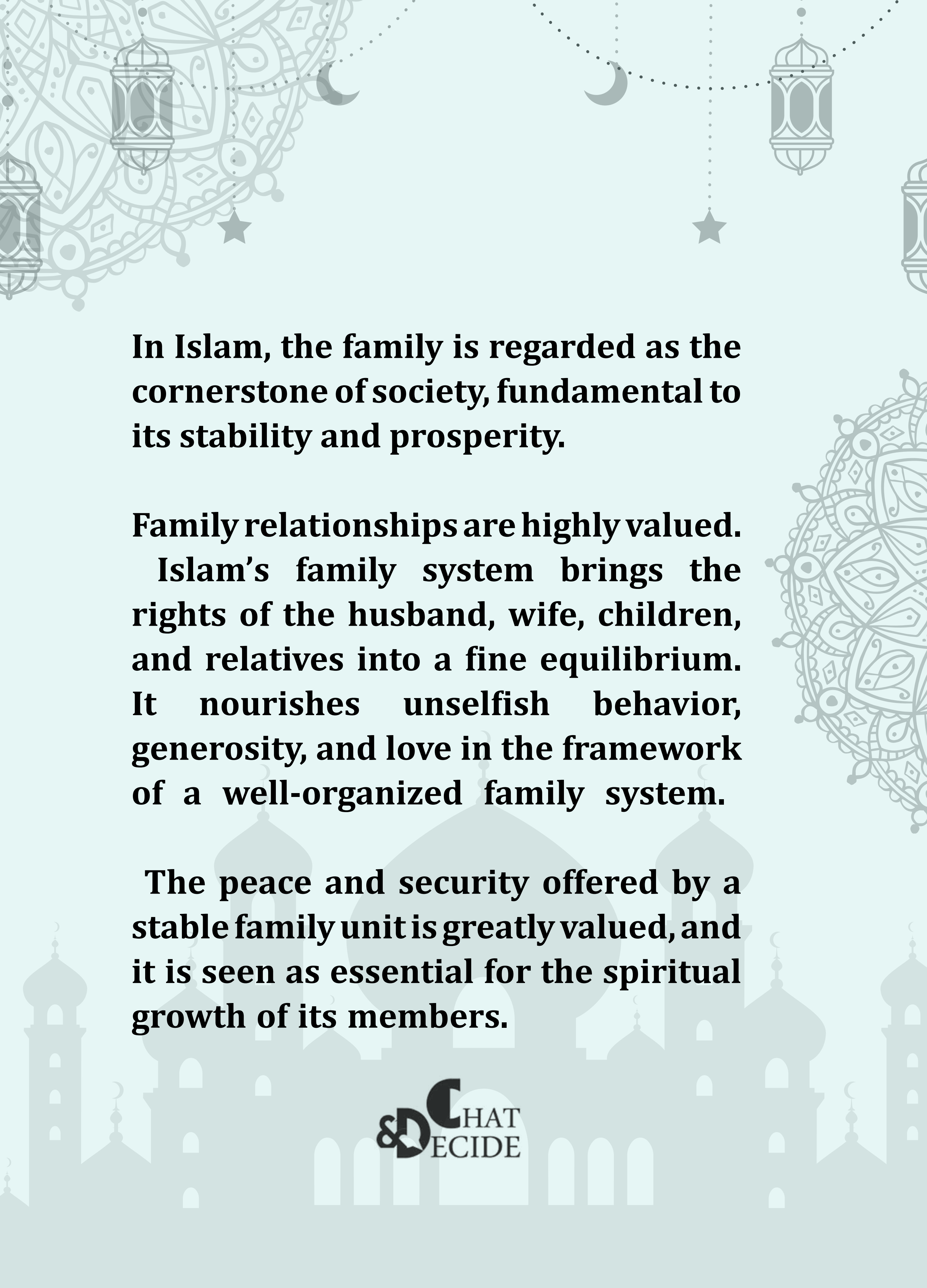


including the right to life, freedom of belief, and protection of personal honor and property. These principles collectively aim to create a just, equitable, and harmonious society where everyone's rights and dignity are upheld.

The image features a family of three—two adults and a child—silhouetted against a bright sunset. They are standing on a grassy field, and the man is holding a string attached to a kite that is flying in the sky. The entire scene is framed by a large, ornate, golden archway (mihrab) with intricate geometric patterns. The background is a deep red with a repeating golden star pattern. The title "Family in Islam" is written in a large, white, serif font across the middle of the image.

Family in Islam

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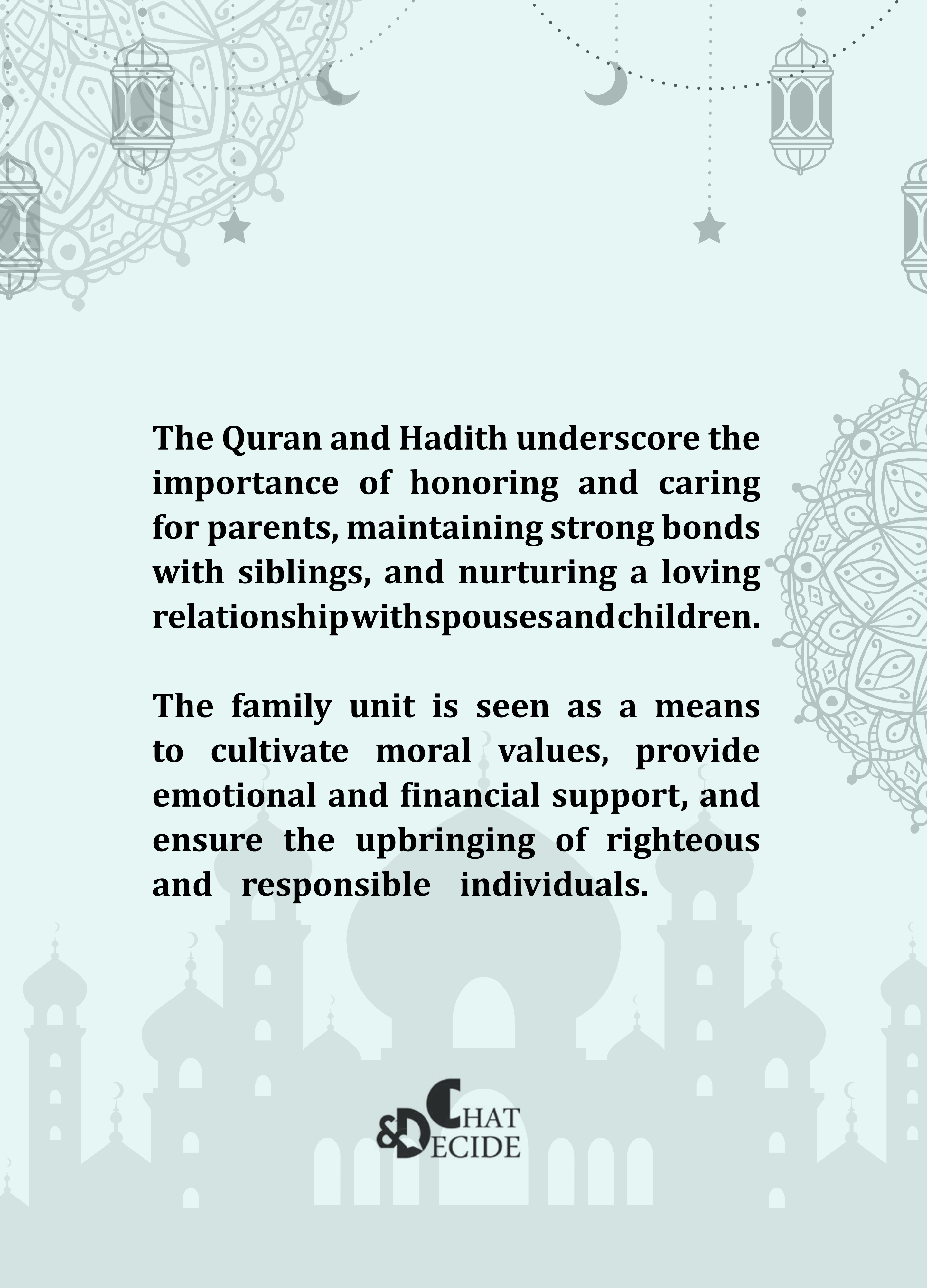


In Islam, the family is regarded as the cornerstone of society, fundamental to its stability and prosperity.

Family relationships are highly valued.

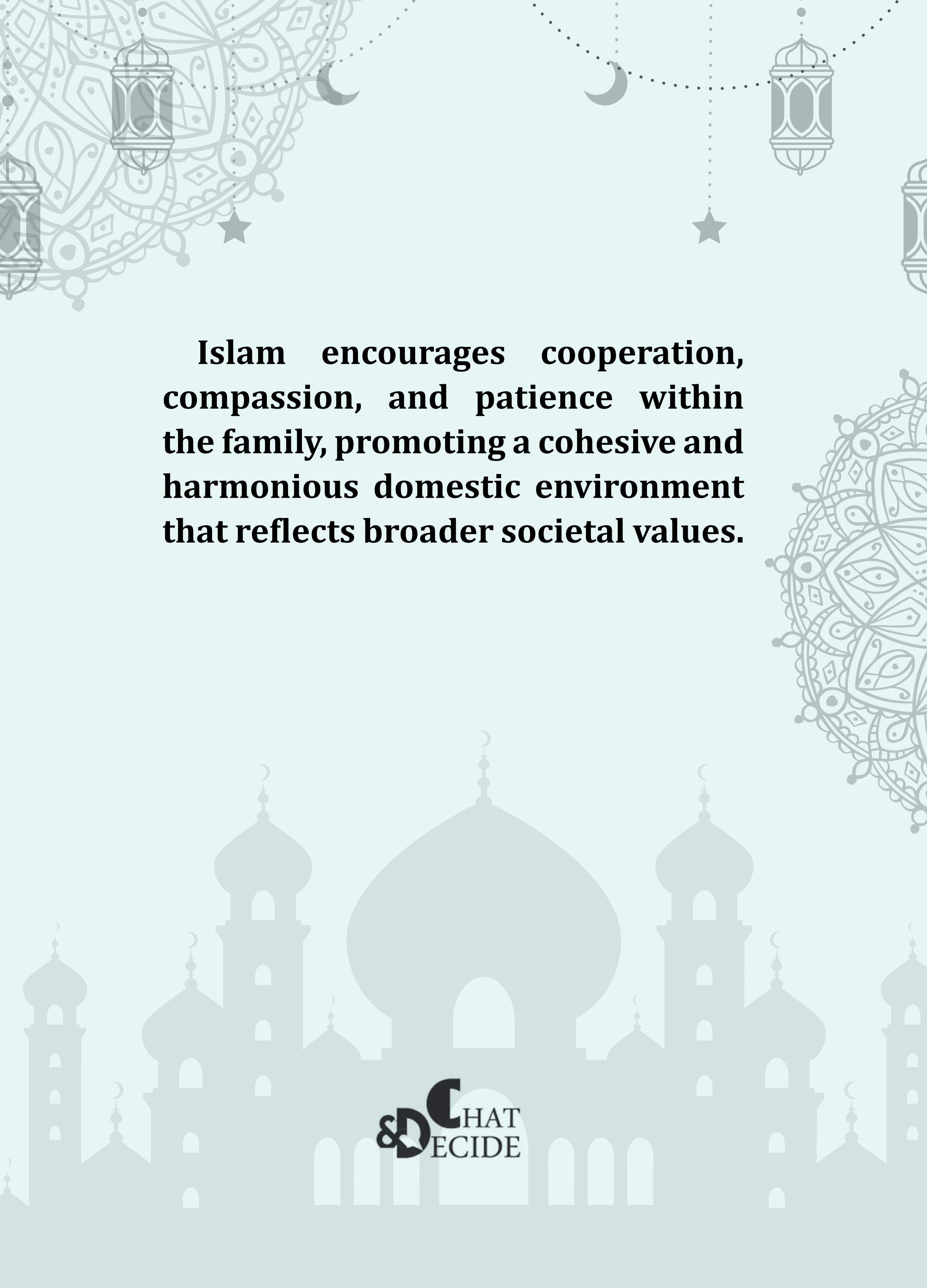
Islam's family system brings the rights of the husband, wife, children, and relatives into a fine equilibrium. It nourishes unselfish behavior, generosity, and love in the framework of a well-organized family system.

The peace and security offered by a stable family unit is greatly valued, and it is seen as essential for the spiritual growth of its members.

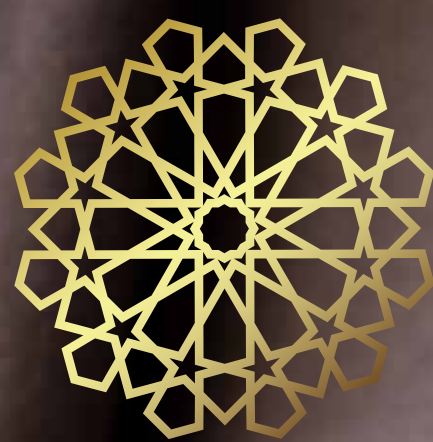
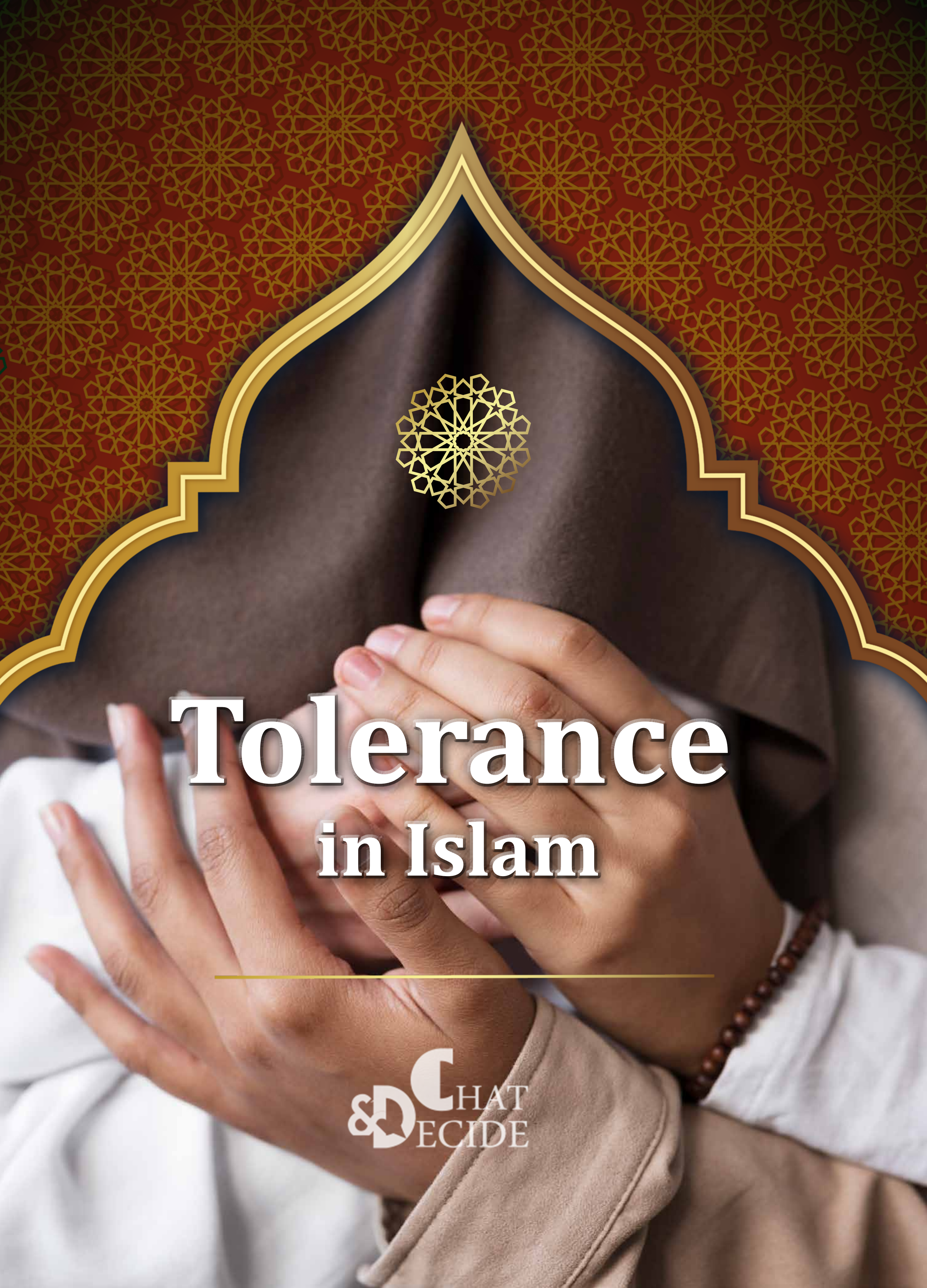


The Quran and Hadith underscore the importance of honoring and caring for parents, maintaining strong bonds with siblings, and nurturing a loving relationship with spouses and children.

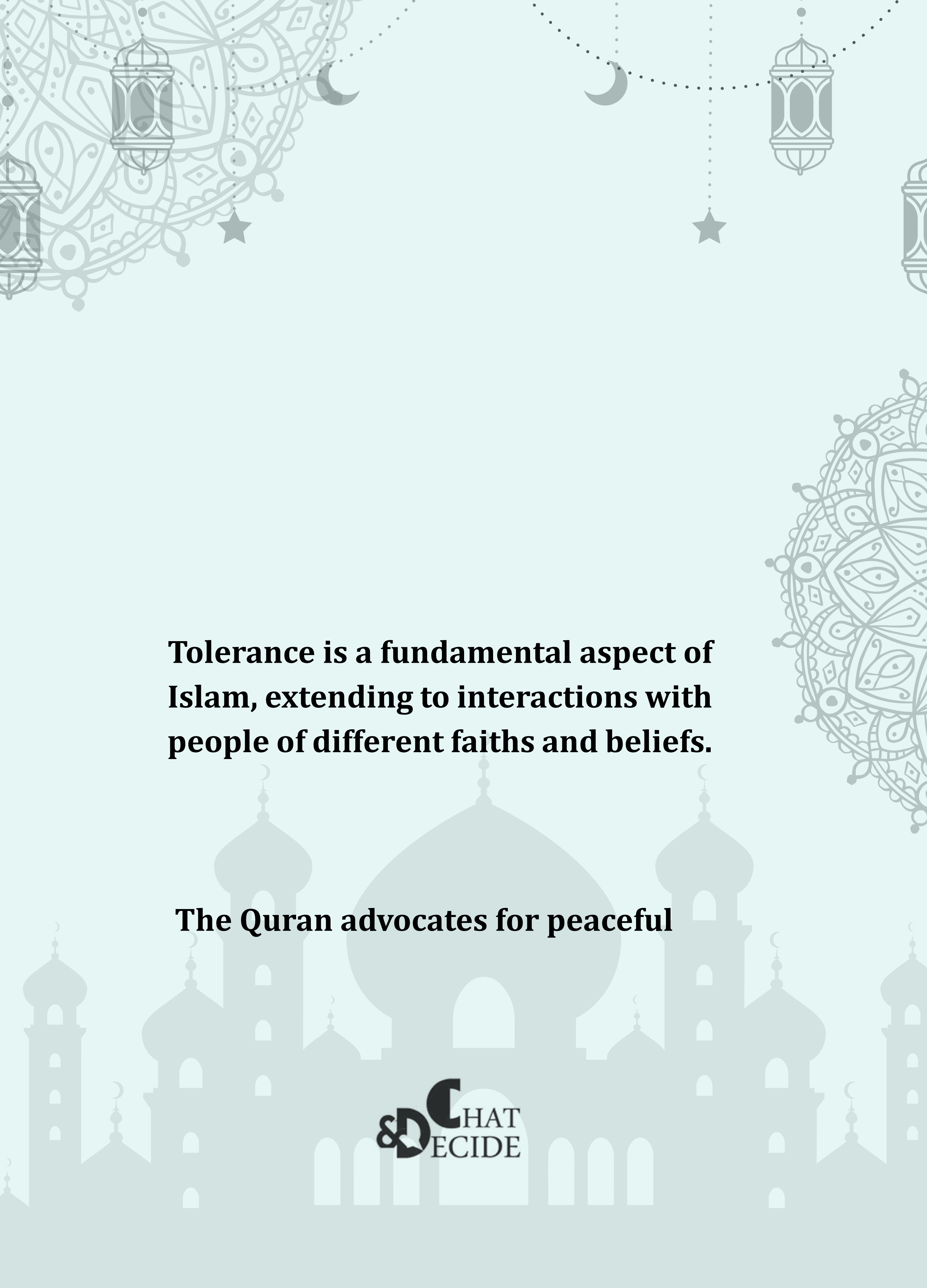
The family unit is seen as a means to cultivate moral values, provide emotional and financial support, and ensure the upbringing of righteous and responsible individuals.



Islam encourages cooperation, compassion, and patience within the family, promoting a cohesive and harmonious domestic environment that reflects broader societal values.



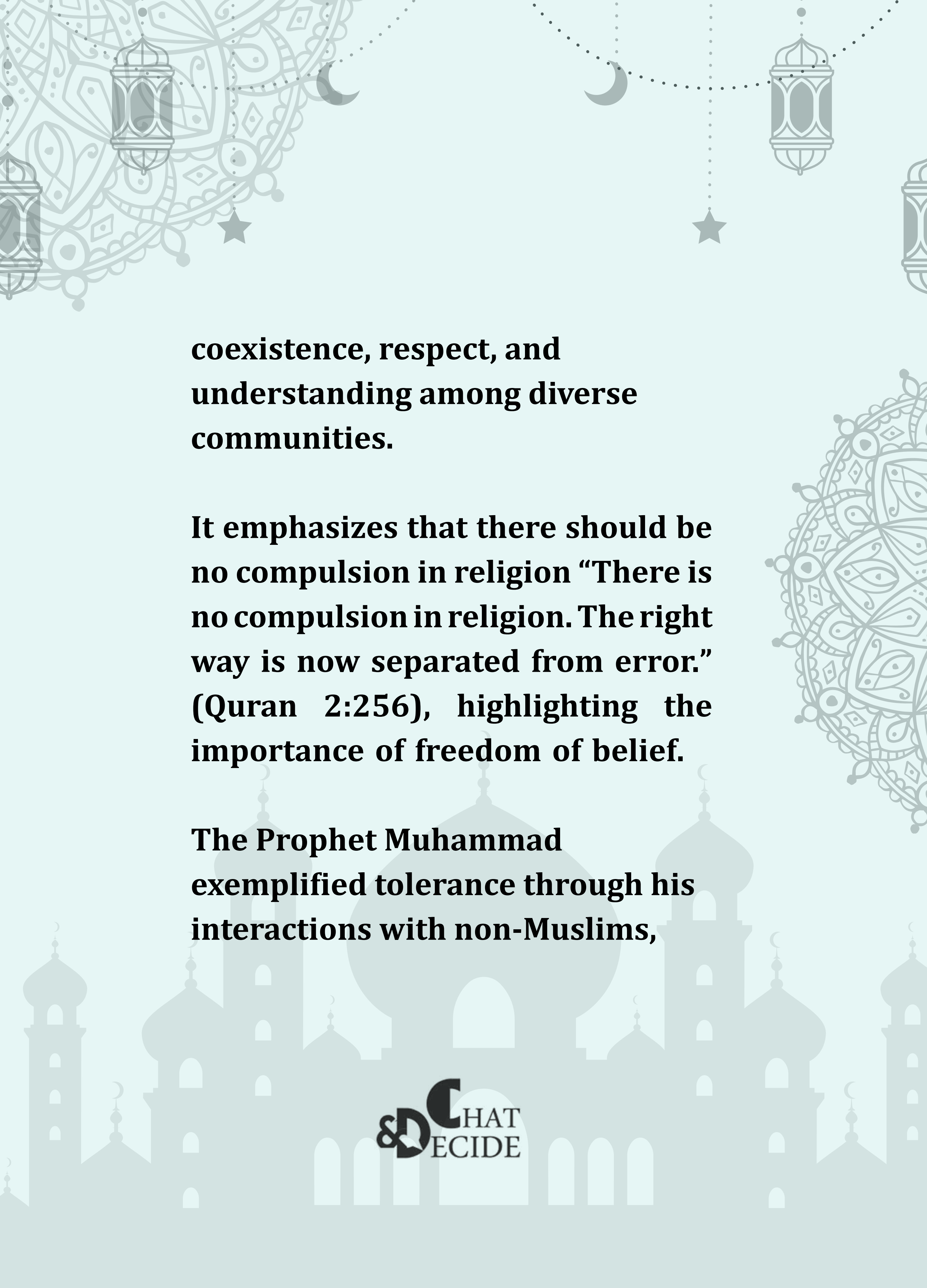
Tolerance in Islam



Tolerance is a fundamental aspect of Islam, extending to interactions with people of different faiths and beliefs.

The Quran advocates for peaceful

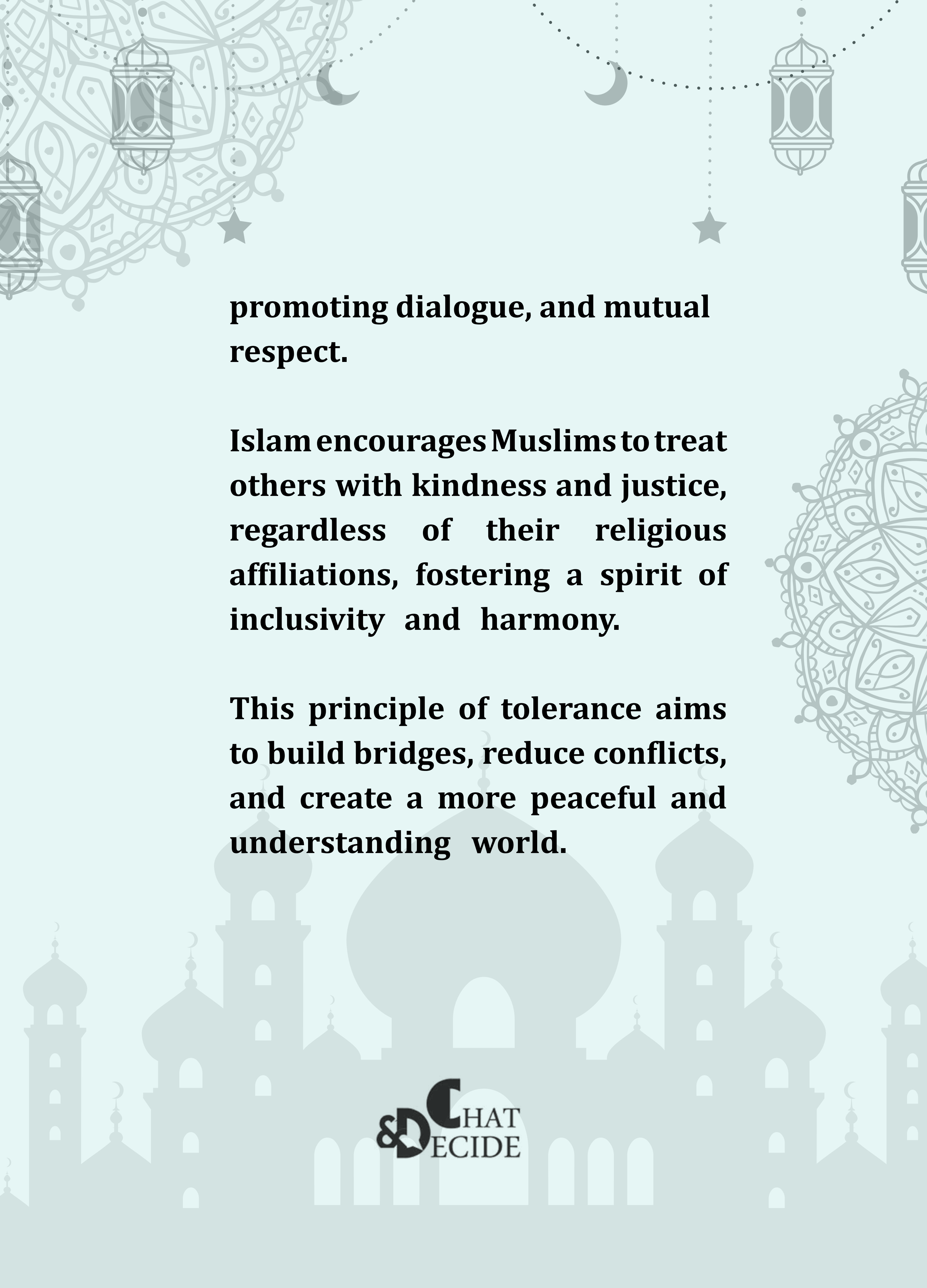




**coexistence, respect, and
understanding among diverse
communities.**

**It emphasizes that there should be
no compulsion in religion “There is
no compulsion in religion. The right
way is now separated from error.”
(Quran 2:256), highlighting the
importance of freedom of belief.**

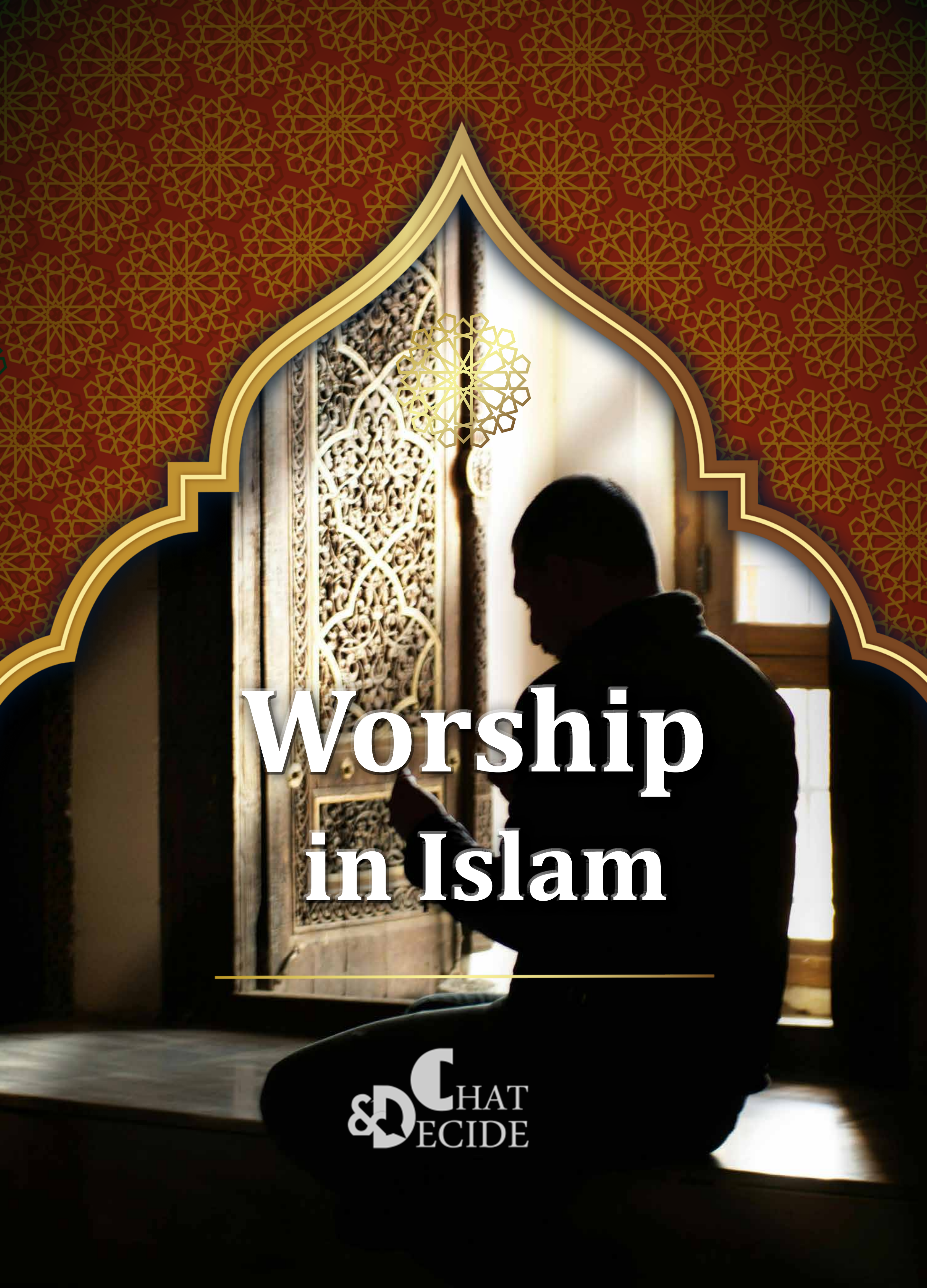
**The Prophet Muhammad
exemplified tolerance through his
interactions with non-Muslims,**



promoting dialogue, and mutual respect.

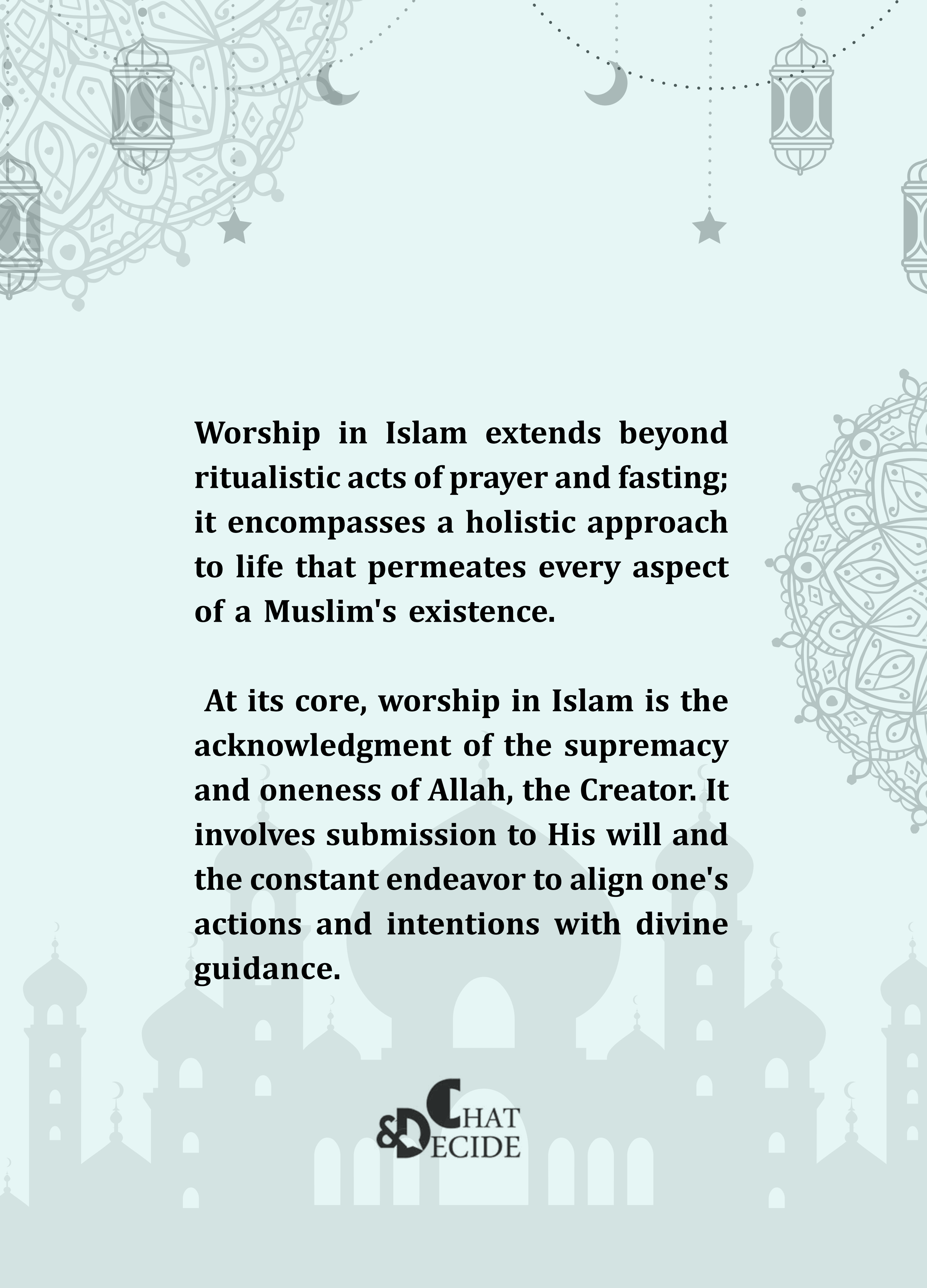
Islam encourages Muslims to treat others with kindness and justice, regardless of their religious affiliations, fostering a spirit of inclusivity and harmony.

This principle of tolerance aims to build bridges, reduce conflicts, and create a more peaceful and understanding world.



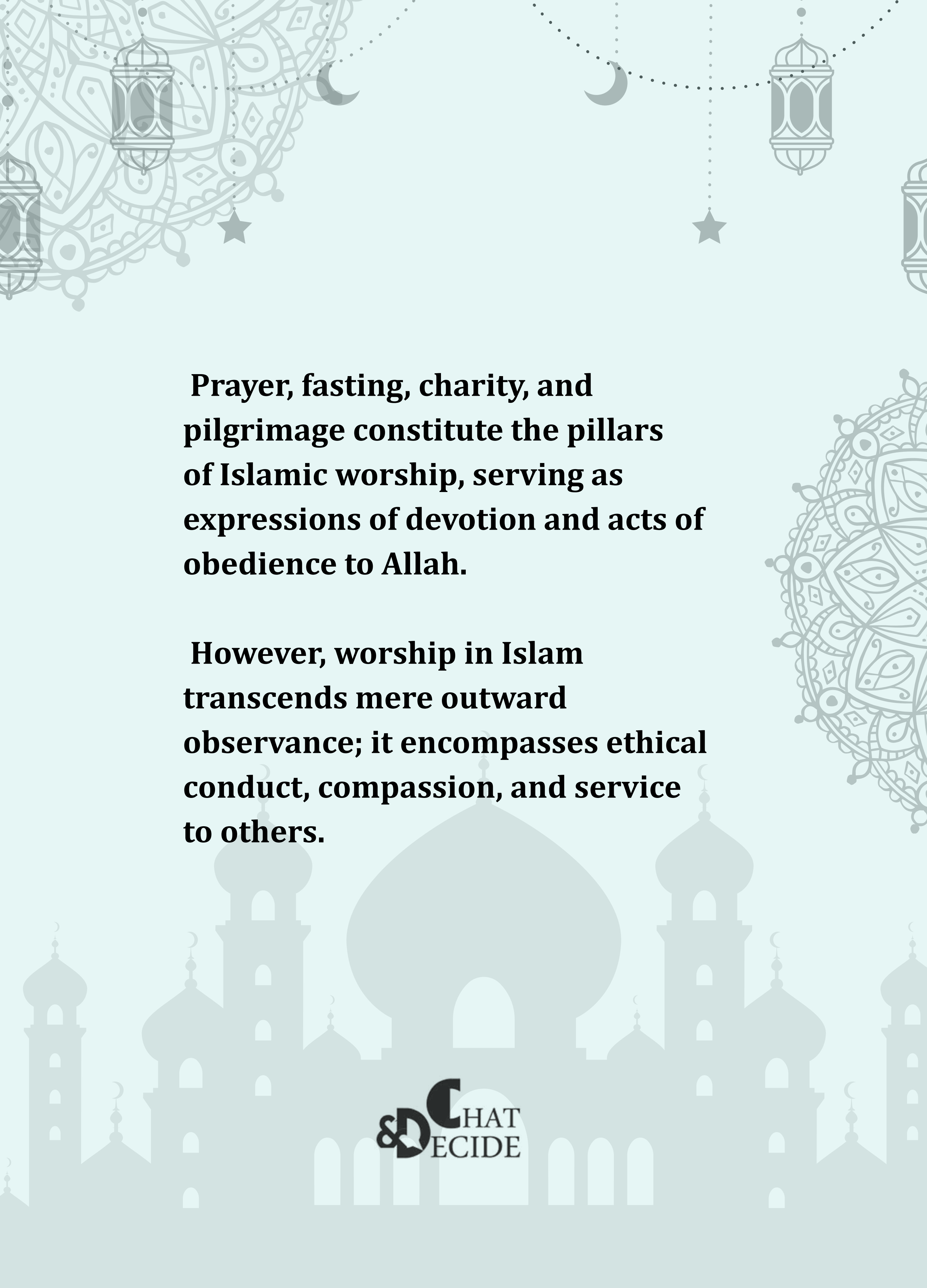
Worship in Islam

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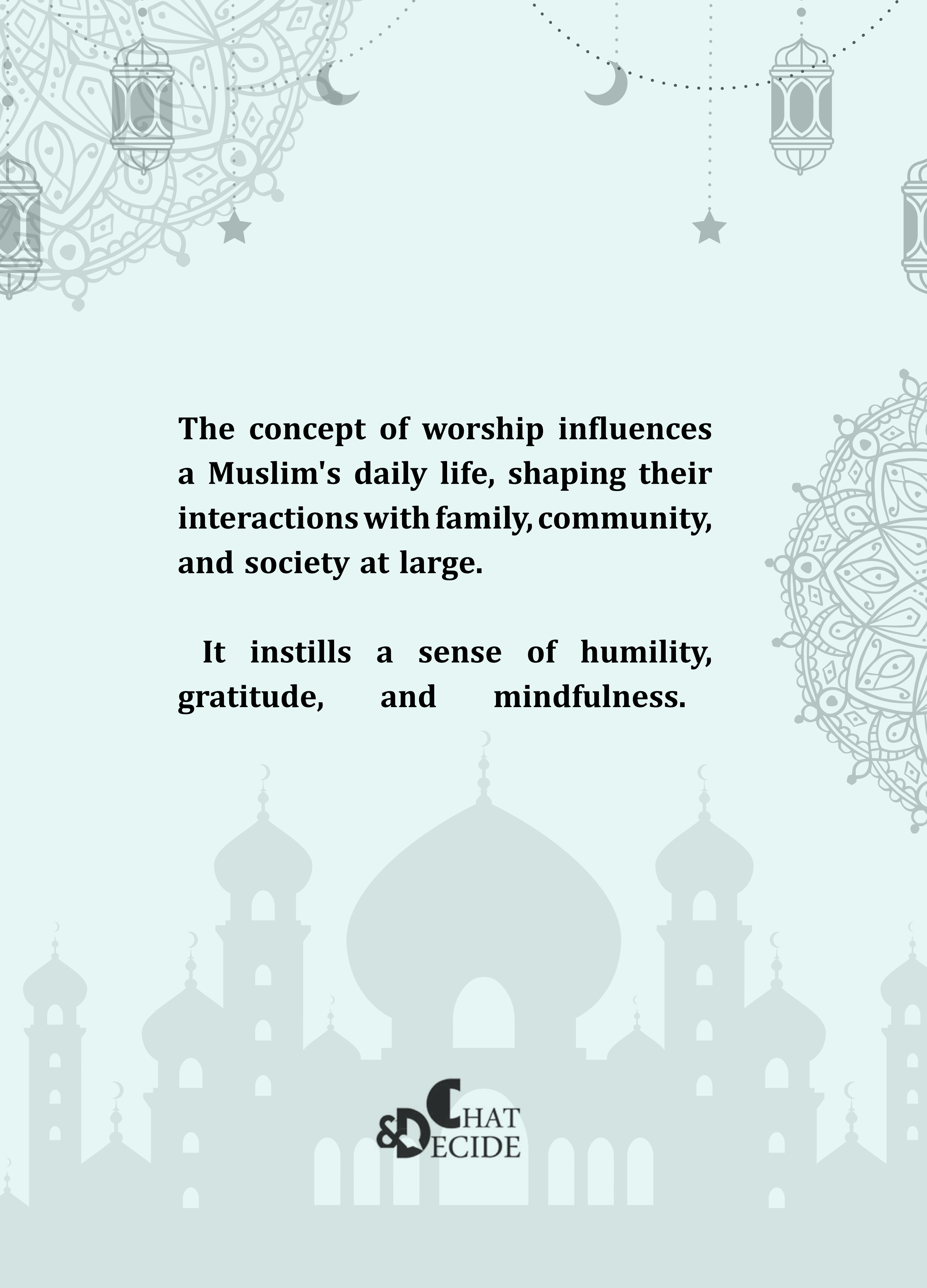
Worship in Islam extends beyond ritualistic acts of prayer and fasting; it encompasses a holistic approach to life that permeates every aspect of a Muslim's existence.

At its core, worship in Islam is the acknowledgment of the supremacy and oneness of Allah, the Creator. It involves submission to His will and the constant endeavor to align one's actions and intentions with divine guidance.



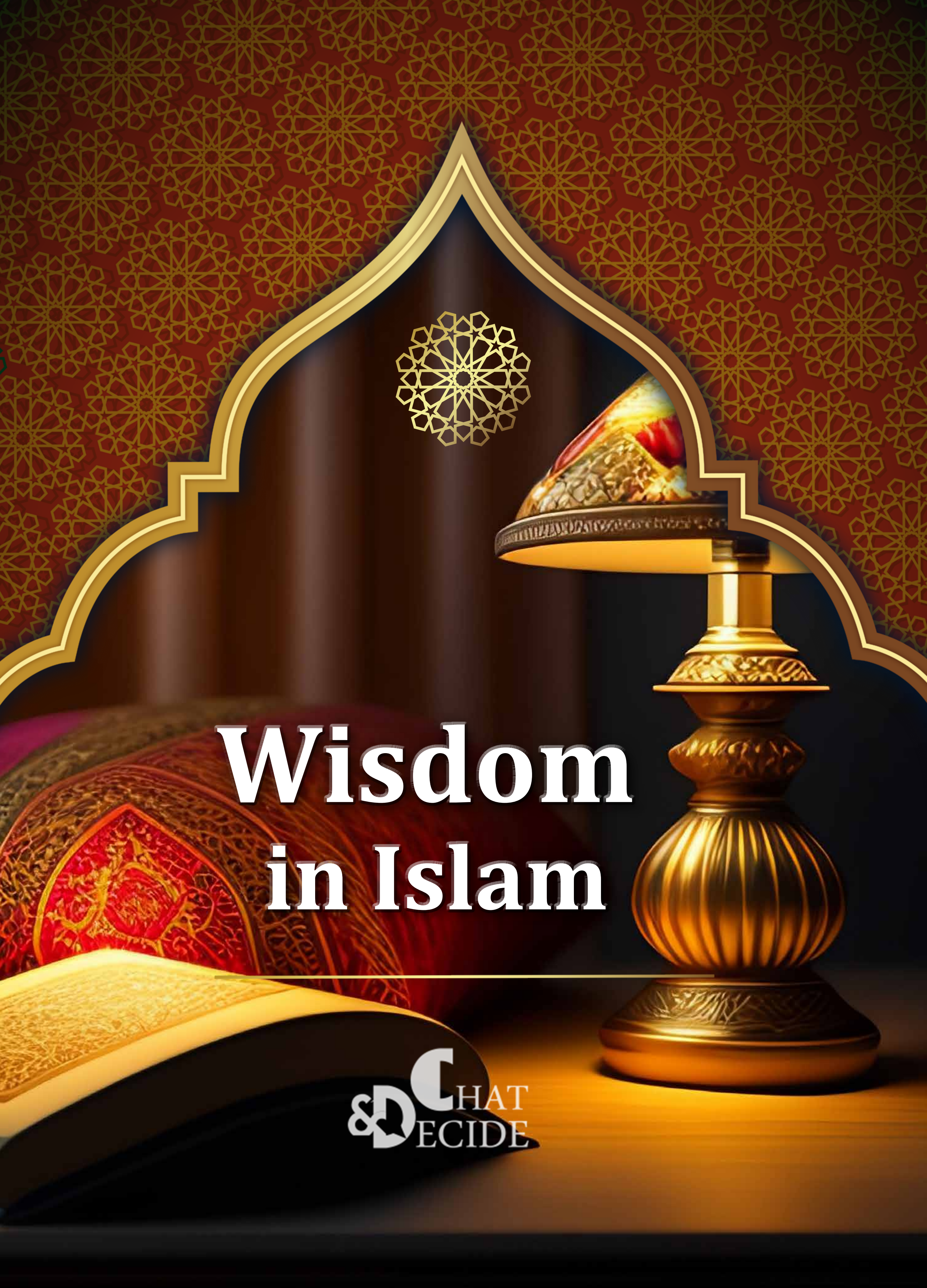
Prayer, fasting, charity, and pilgrimage constitute the pillars of Islamic worship, serving as expressions of devotion and acts of obedience to Allah.

However, worship in Islam transcends mere outward observance; it encompasses ethical conduct, compassion, and service to others.



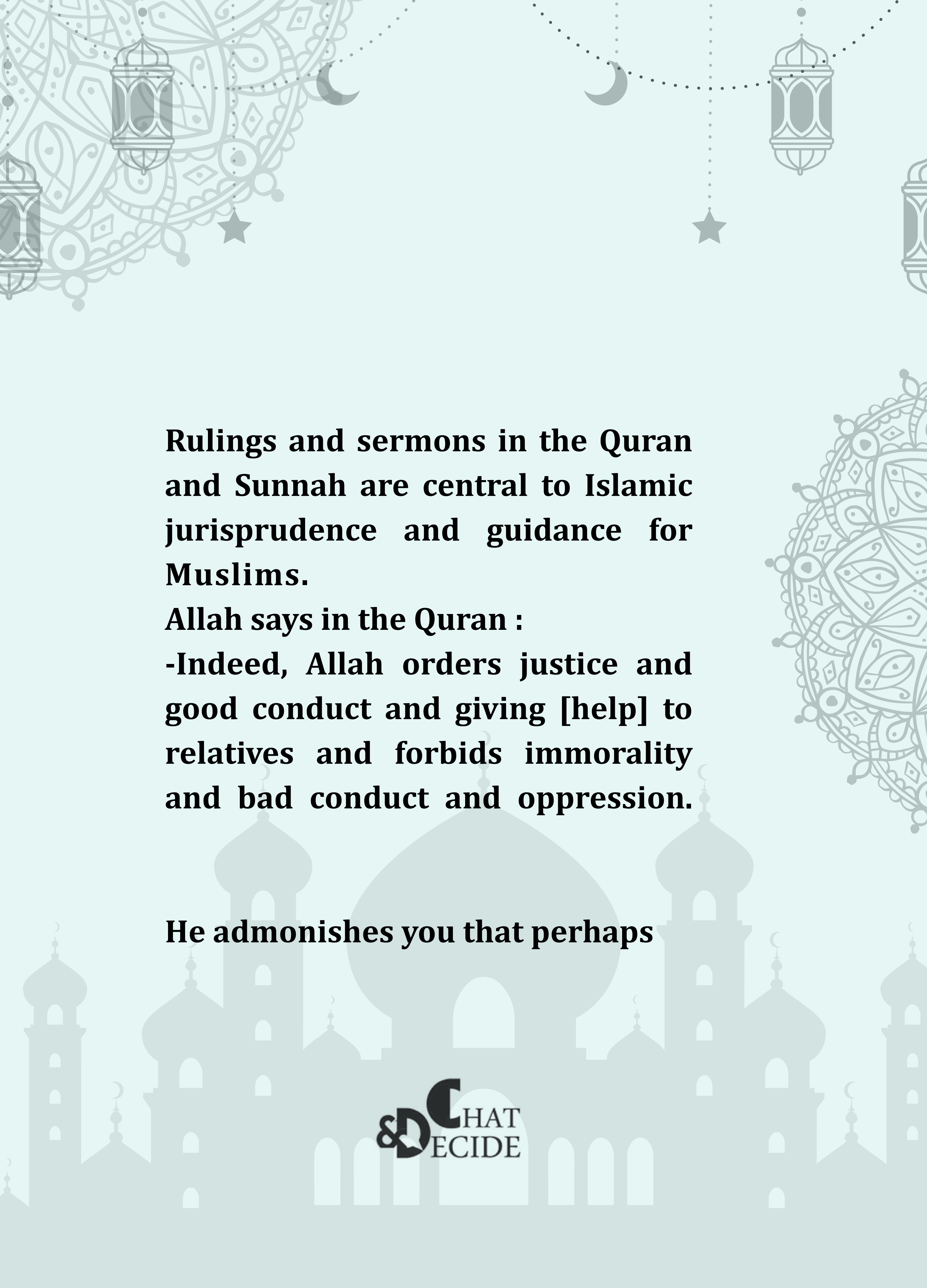
**The concept of worship influences
a Muslim's daily life, shaping their
interactions with family, community,
and society at large.**

**It instills a sense of humility,
gratitude, and mindfulness.**



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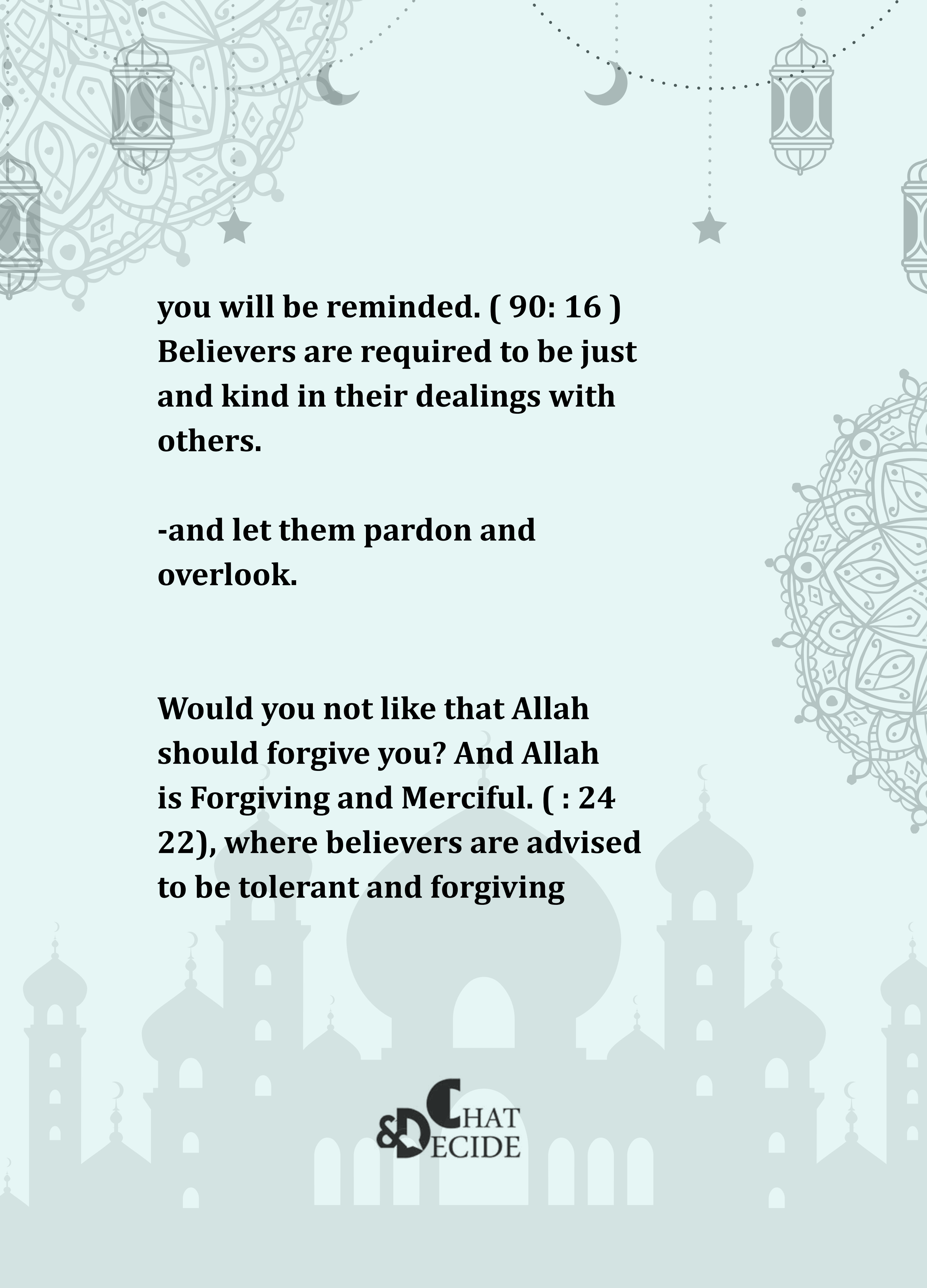
Rulings and sermons in the Quran and Sunnah are central to Islamic jurisprudence and guidance for Muslims.

Allah says in the Quran :

-Indeed, Allah orders justice and good conduct and giving [help] to relatives and forbids immorality and bad conduct and oppression.

He admonishes you that perhaps

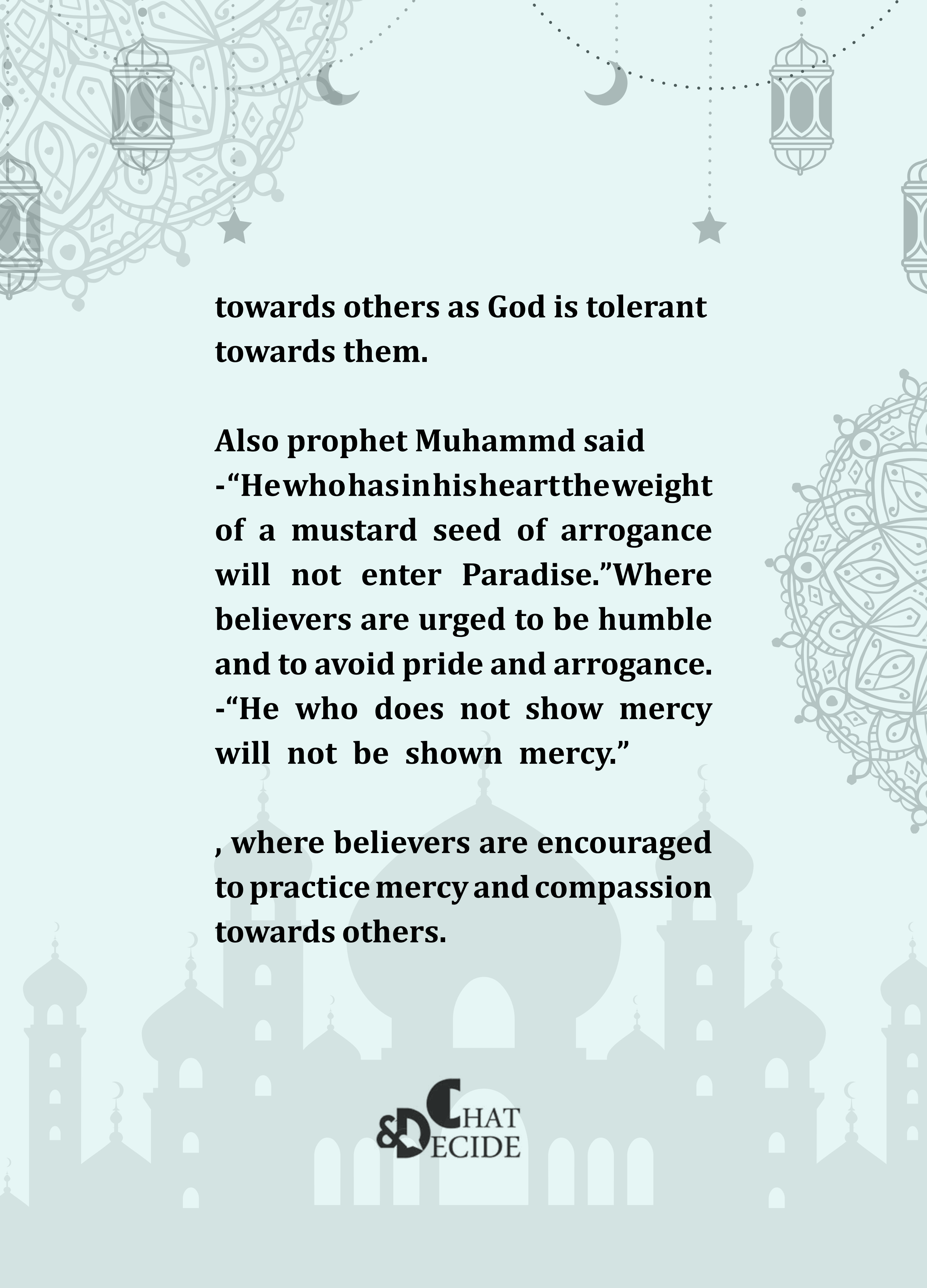




you will be reminded. (90: 16)
Believers are required to be just
and kind in their dealings with
others.

-and let them pardon and
overlook.

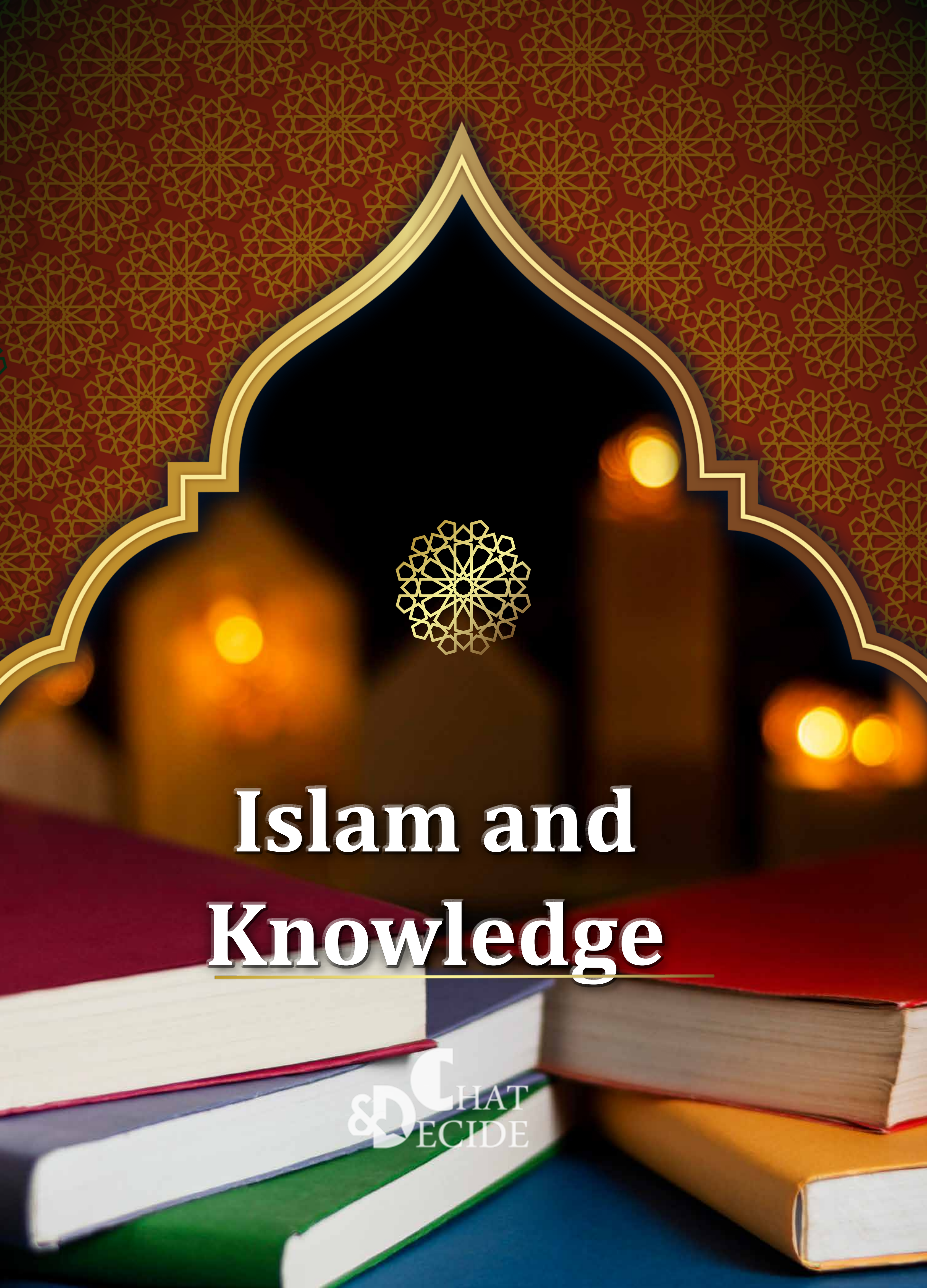
Would you not like that Allah
should forgive you? And Allah
is Forgiving and Merciful. (: 24
22), where believers are advised
to be tolerant and forgiving



towards others as God is tolerant towards them.

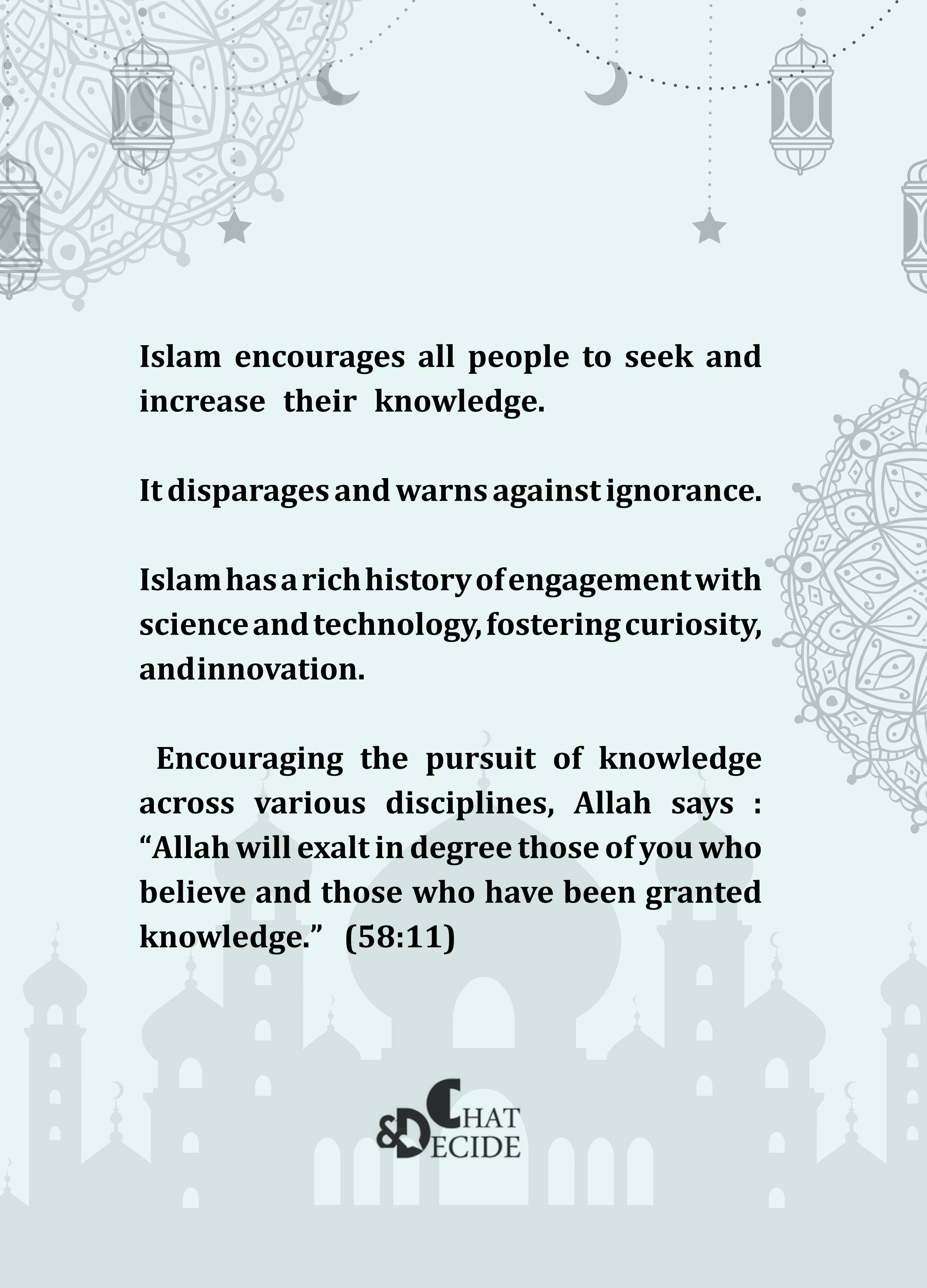
Also prophet Muhammd said
-“Hewhohasinhishearttheweight of a mustard seed of arrogance will not enter Paradise.”Where believers are urged to be humble and to avoid pride and arrogance.
-“He who does not show mercy will not be shown mercy.”

, where believers are encouraged to practice mercy and compassion towards others.



Islam and Knowledge

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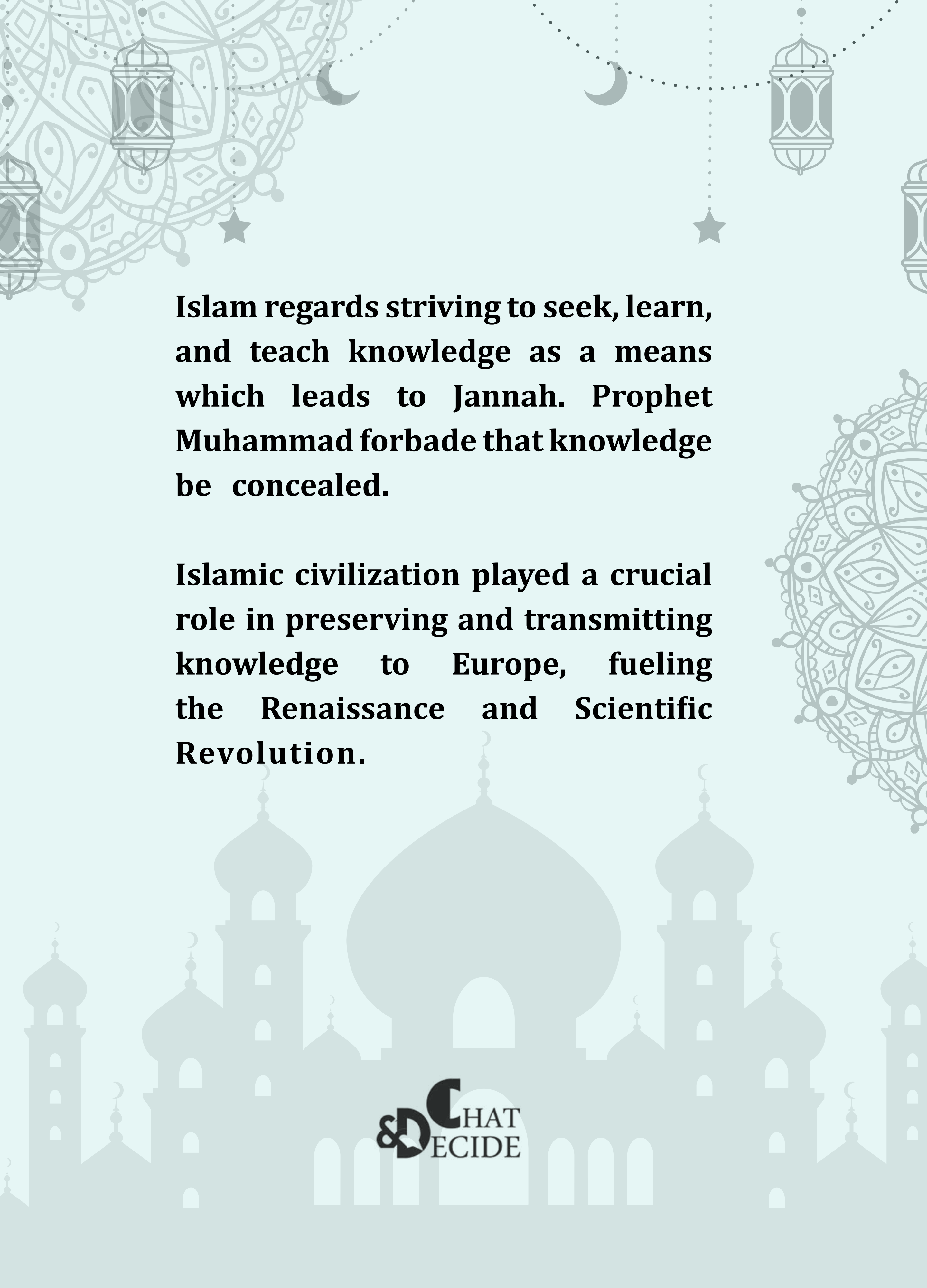


Islam encourages all people to seek and increase their knowledge.

It disparages and warns against ignorance.

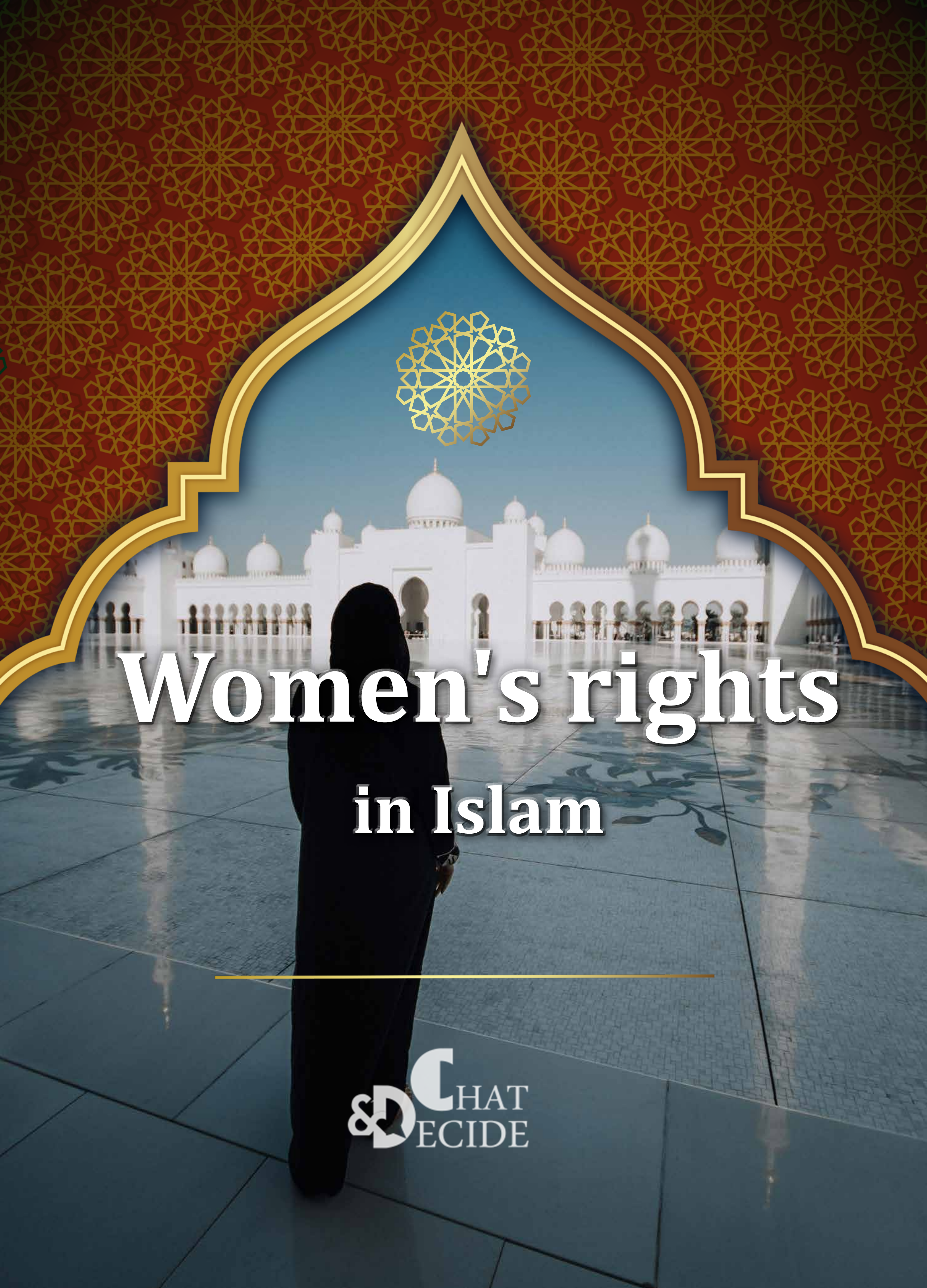
Islam has a rich history of engagement with science and technology, fostering curiosity, and innovation.

**Encouraging the pursuit of knowledge across various disciplines, Allah says :
“Allah will exalt in degree those of you who believe and those who have been granted knowledge.” (58:11)**



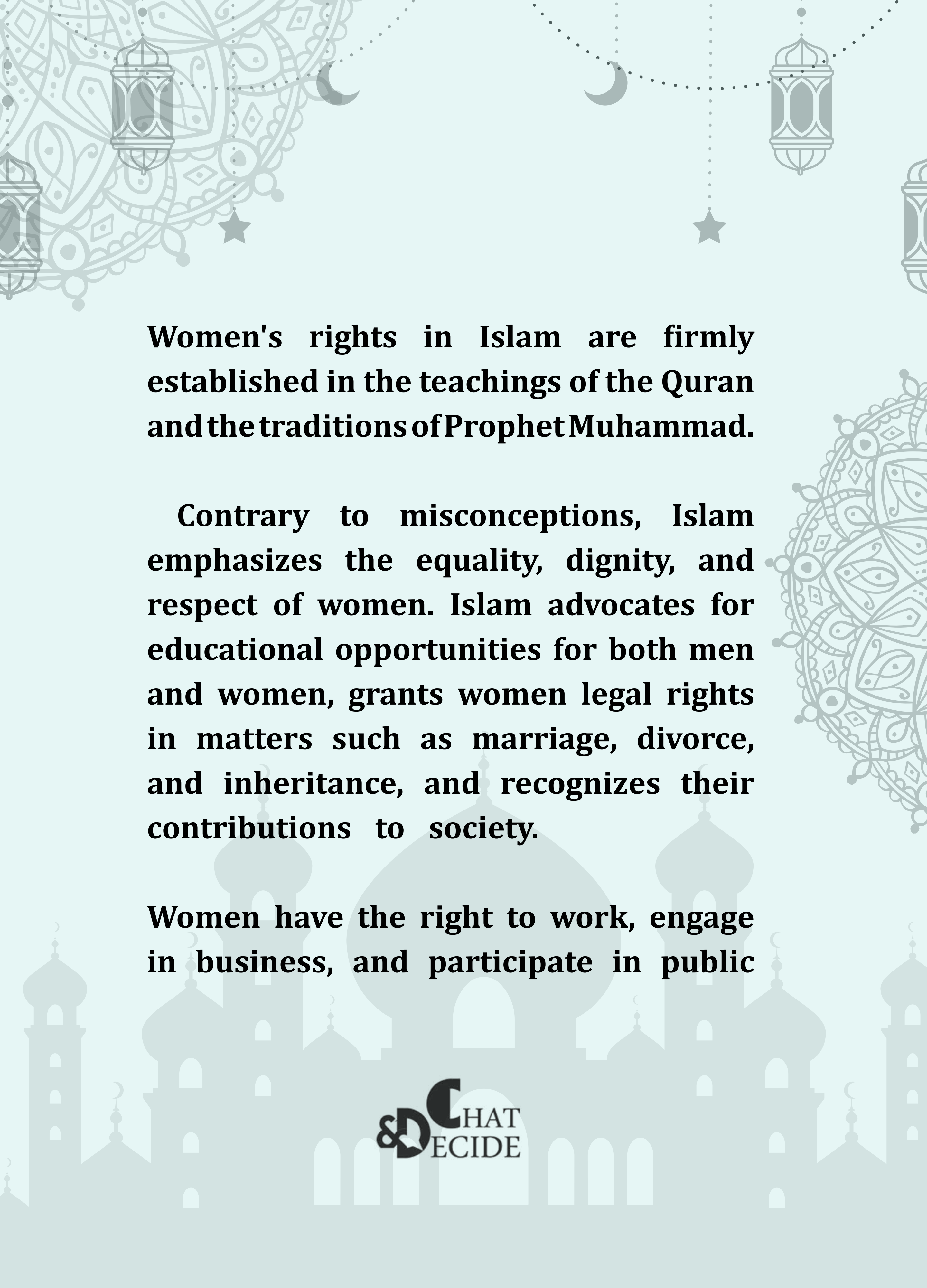
Islam regards striving to seek, learn, and teach knowledge as a means which leads to Jannah. Prophet Muhammad forbade that knowledge be concealed.

Islamic civilization played a crucial role in preserving and transmitting knowledge to Europe, fueling the Renaissance and Scientific Revolution.



Women's rights in Islam

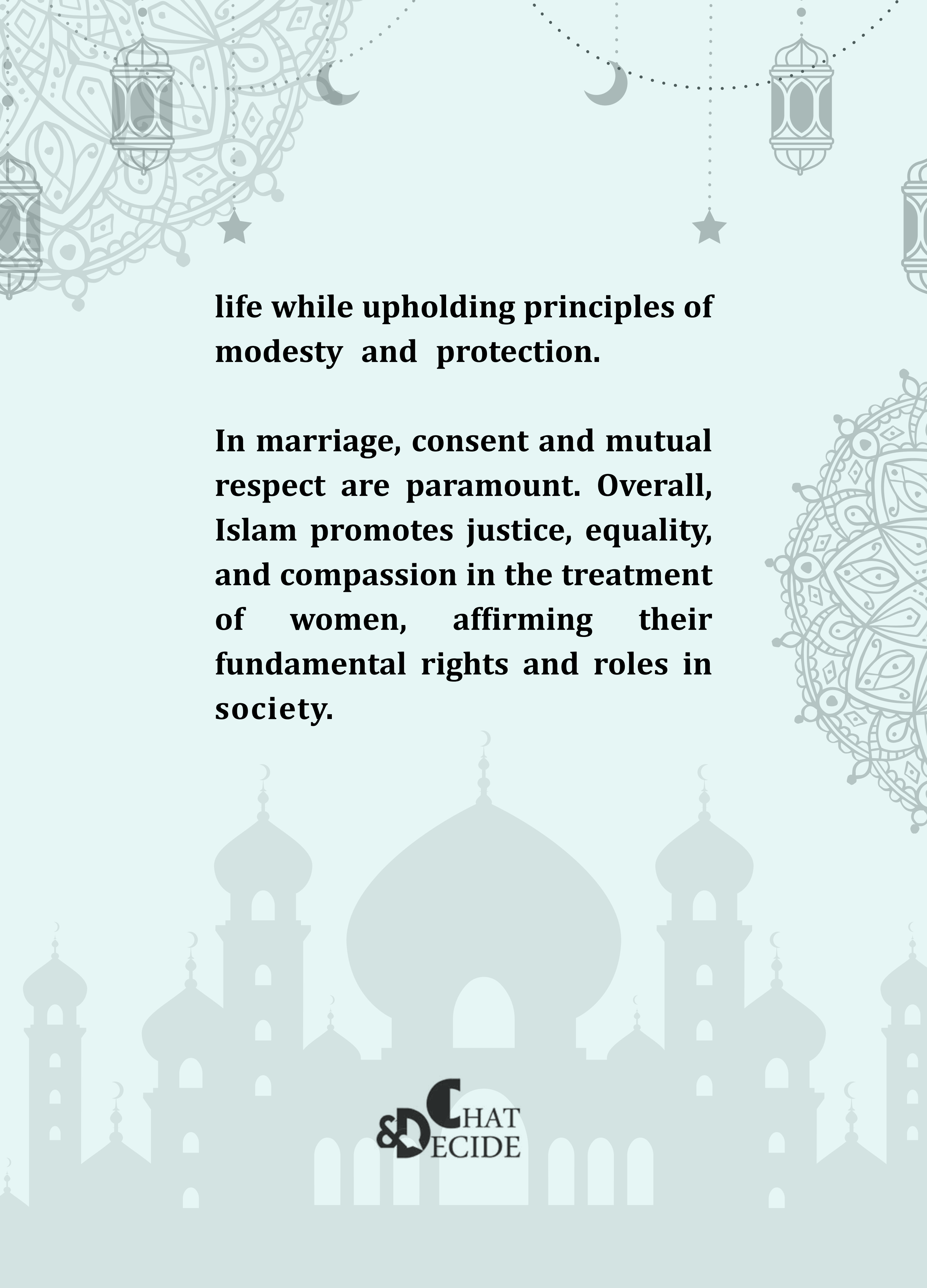
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Women's rights in Islam are firmly established in the teachings of the Quran and the traditions of Prophet Muhammad.

Contrary to misconceptions, Islam emphasizes the equality, dignity, and respect of women. Islam advocates for educational opportunities for both men and women, grants women legal rights in matters such as marriage, divorce, and inheritance, and recognizes their contributions to society.

Women have the right to work, engage in business, and participate in public



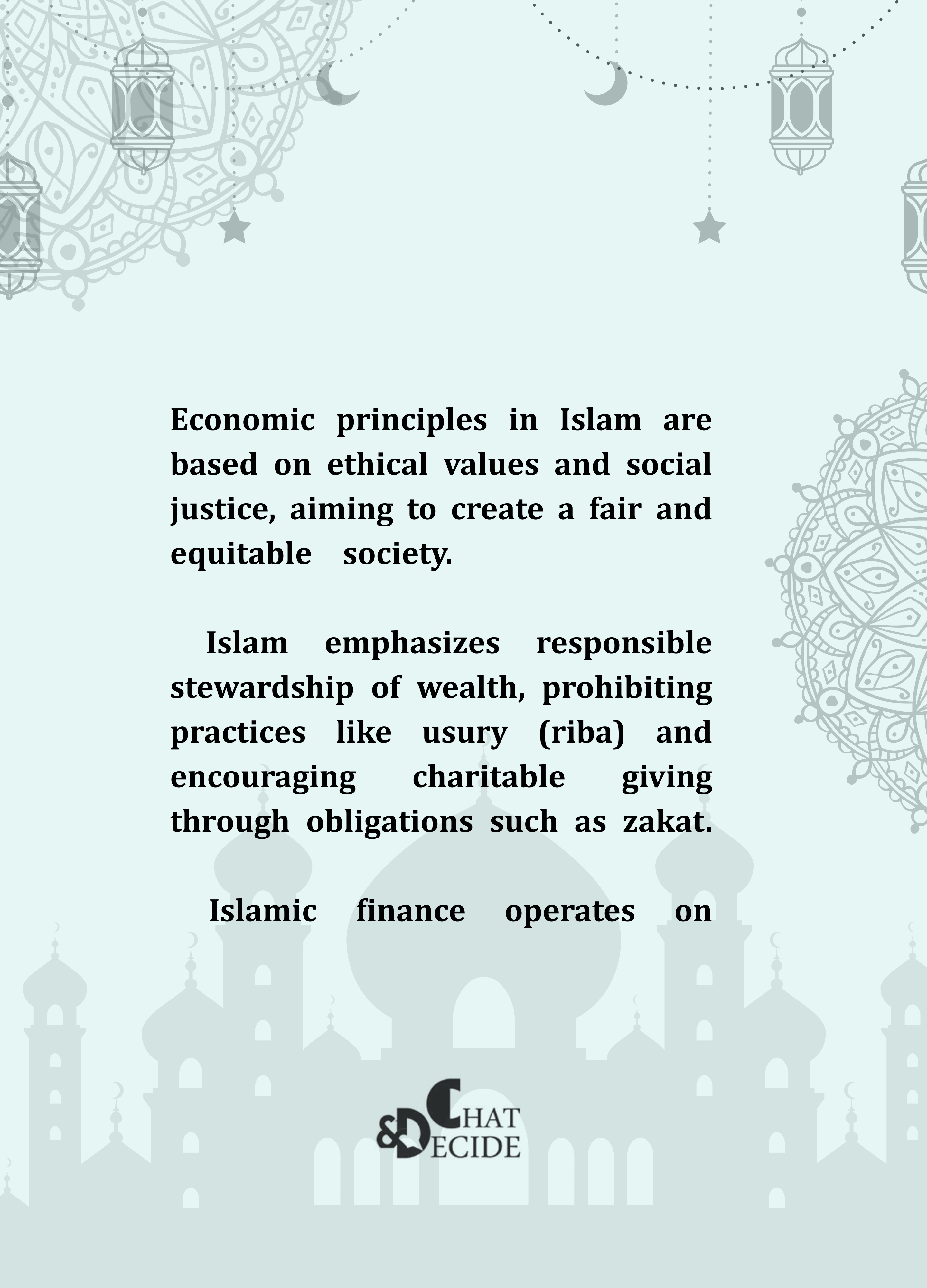
life while upholding principles of modesty and protection.

In marriage, consent and mutual respect are paramount. Overall, Islam promotes justice, equality, and compassion in the treatment of women, affirming their fundamental rights and roles in society.



Economy in Islam

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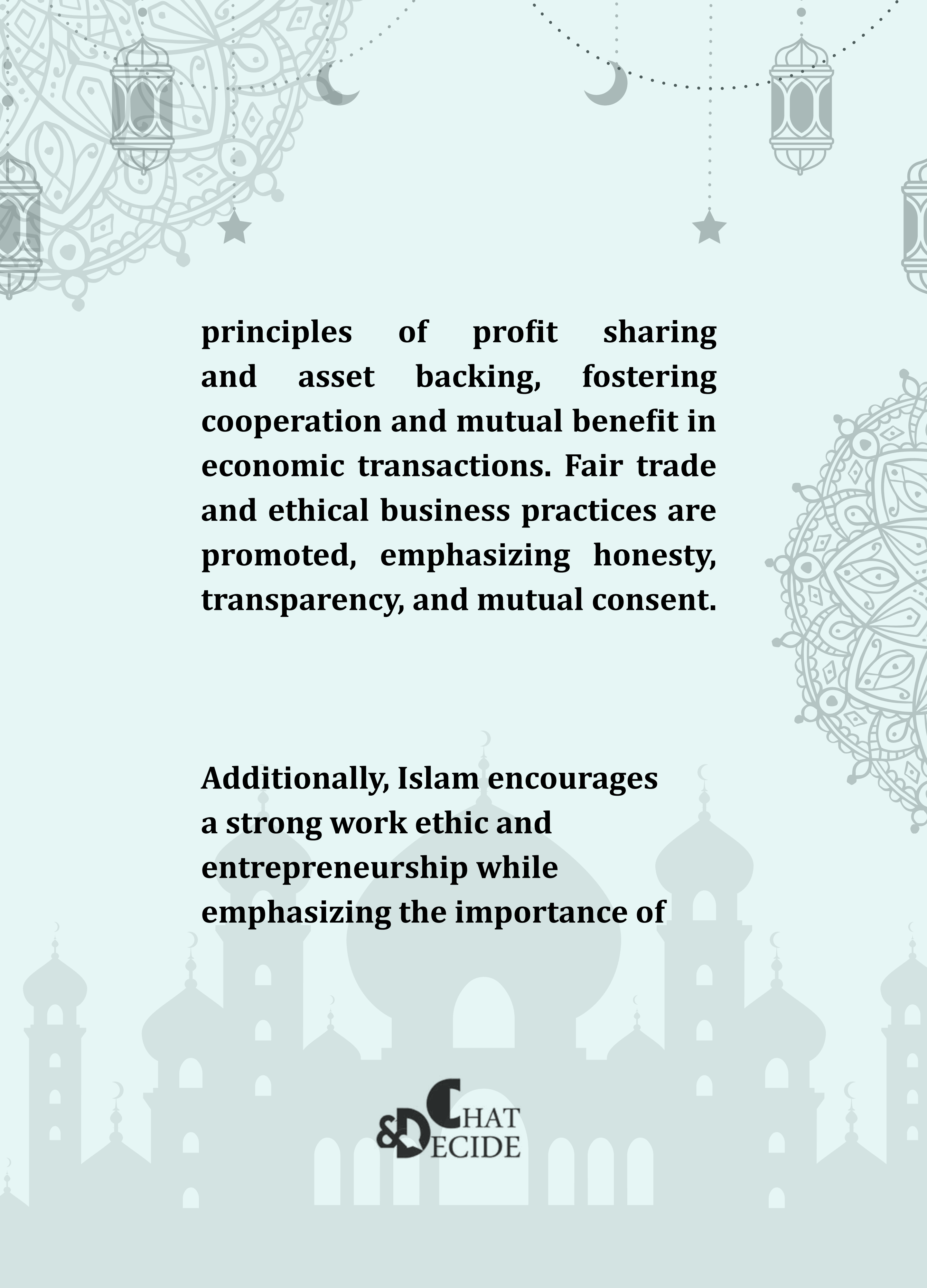


Economic principles in Islam are based on ethical values and social justice, aiming to create a fair and equitable society.

Islam emphasizes responsible stewardship of wealth, prohibiting practices like usury (riba) and encouraging charitable giving through obligations such as zakat.

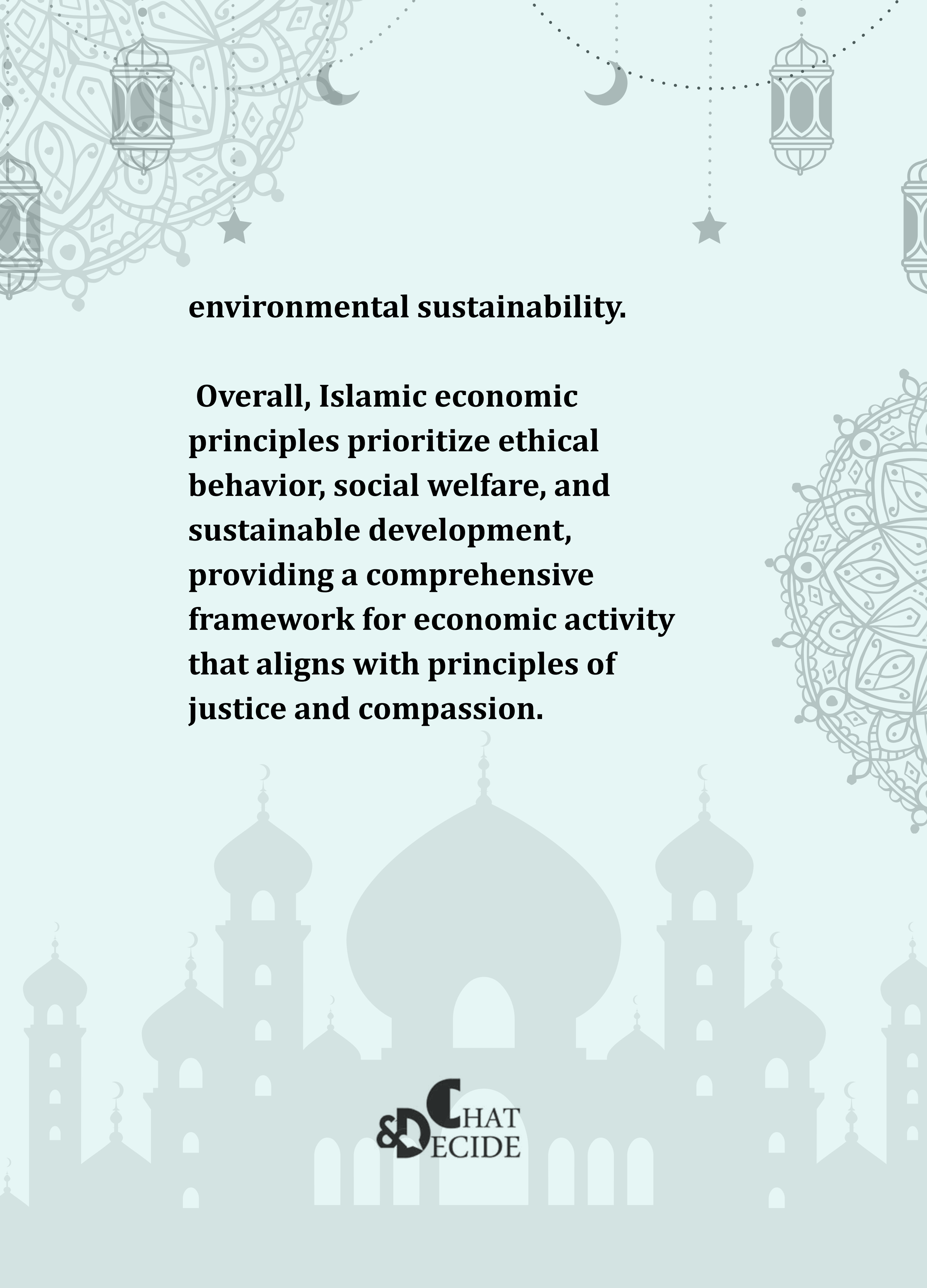
Islamic finance operates on





principles of profit sharing and asset backing, fostering cooperation and mutual benefit in economic transactions. Fair trade and ethical business practices are promoted, emphasizing honesty, transparency, and mutual consent.

Additionally, Islam encourages a strong work ethic and entrepreneurship while emphasizing the importance of



environmental sustainability.

Overall, Islamic economic principles prioritize ethical behavior, social welfare, and sustainable development, providing a comprehensive framework for economic activity that aligns with principles of justice and compassion.