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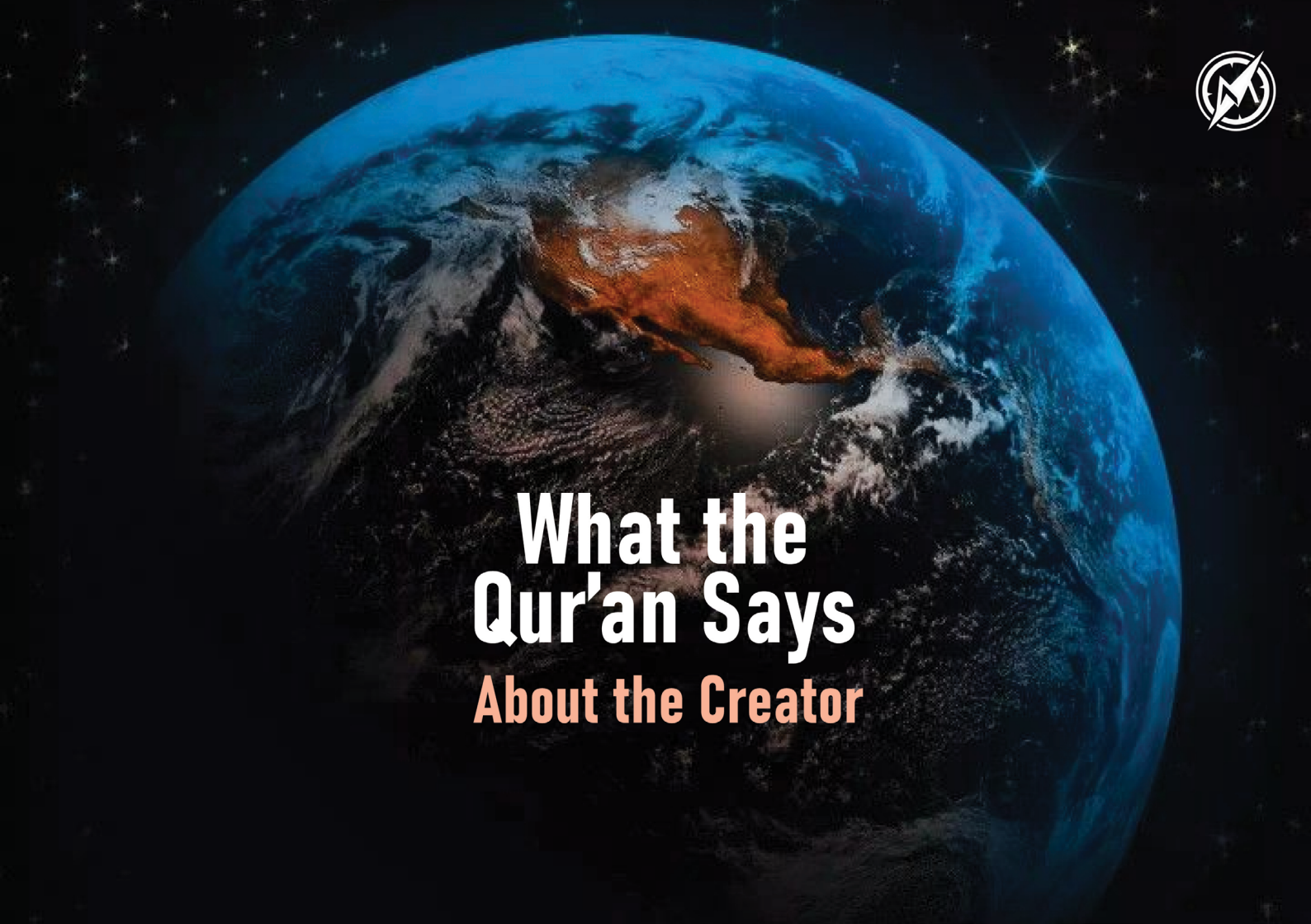


What the Qur'an Says

About the Creator

GOD
THE ONE BEYOND ALL FORM

Verse:

There is nothing like unto Him,and He is the Hearing, the Seeing.

(Qur'an: 42: 11)

The Qur'an introduces God in a way that lifts the human mind above the limits of matter. He is not confined to shape, form, image , or comparison. Yet He is near nearer than every heartbeat youcarry. He hears the whisper hidden within your chest and sees the intentions behind your silence. He is the source from which peace flows, and turning toward Him frees
the soulfrom clinging to the temporary.

GOD
THE SOURCE OF BOUNDLESS MERCY

Verse:

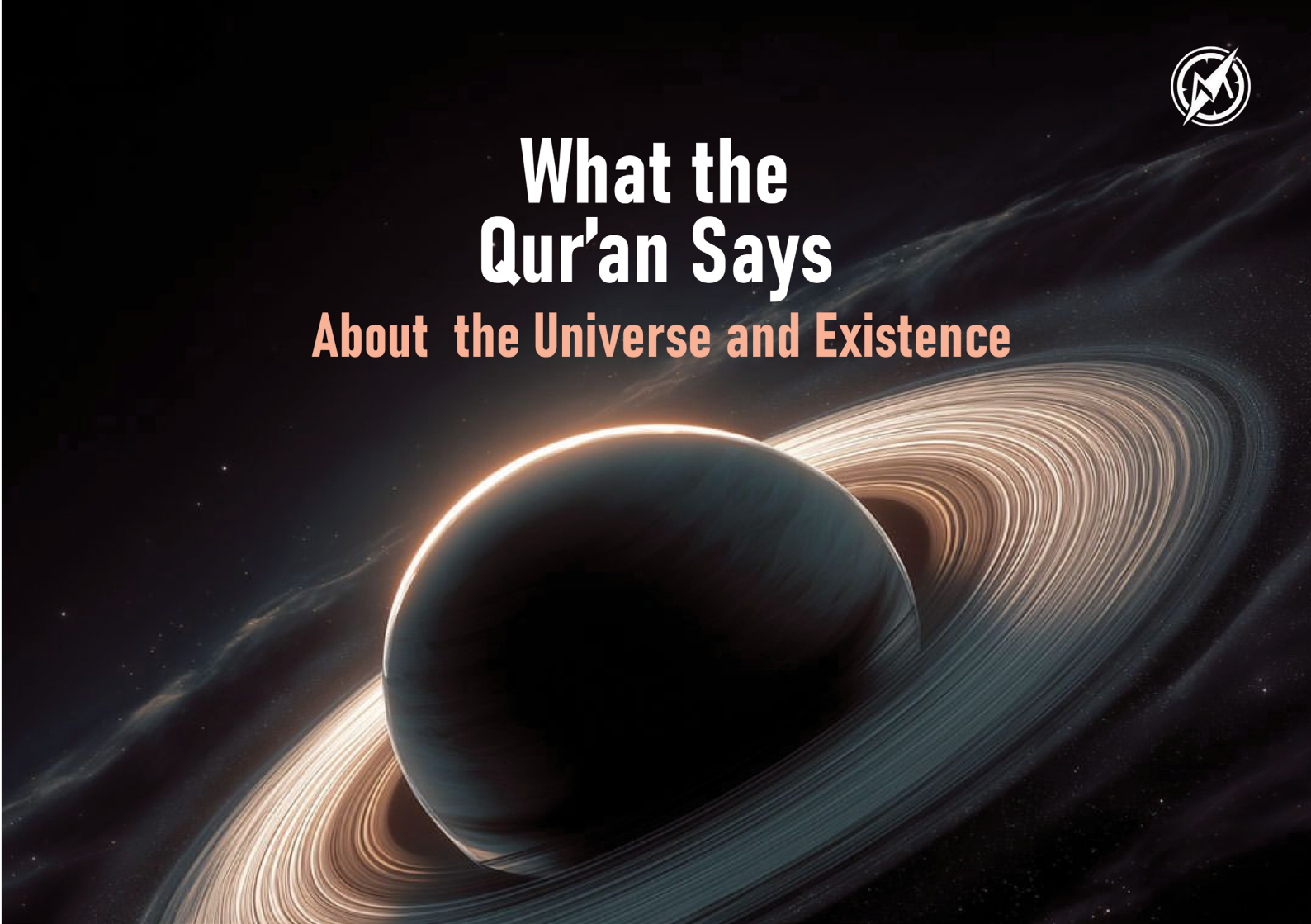
but My mercy encompasses all things..

(Qur'an: 7: 156)

The Qur'an assures the human being that mercy is the overarching tone of God's relationship with His creation.
This mercy is not emotion it is a canopy that covers every living soul, assuring hope even after mistakes. Through this mercy, a person finds the courage to rise again, refine himself, and pursue a nobler path.

What the Qur'an Says

About the Universe and Existence



THE BEGINNING OF CREATION

Verse:

Have those who disbelieved not considered that the heavens and the earth were a joined entity, and then We separated them and made from water every living thing?

(Qur'an: 21: 30)

The Qur'an points to a universe whose beginning was a unified, compact state then opened in expansion and order.
It invites reflection on a cosmos not built on chance, but on precise intention and wisdom.

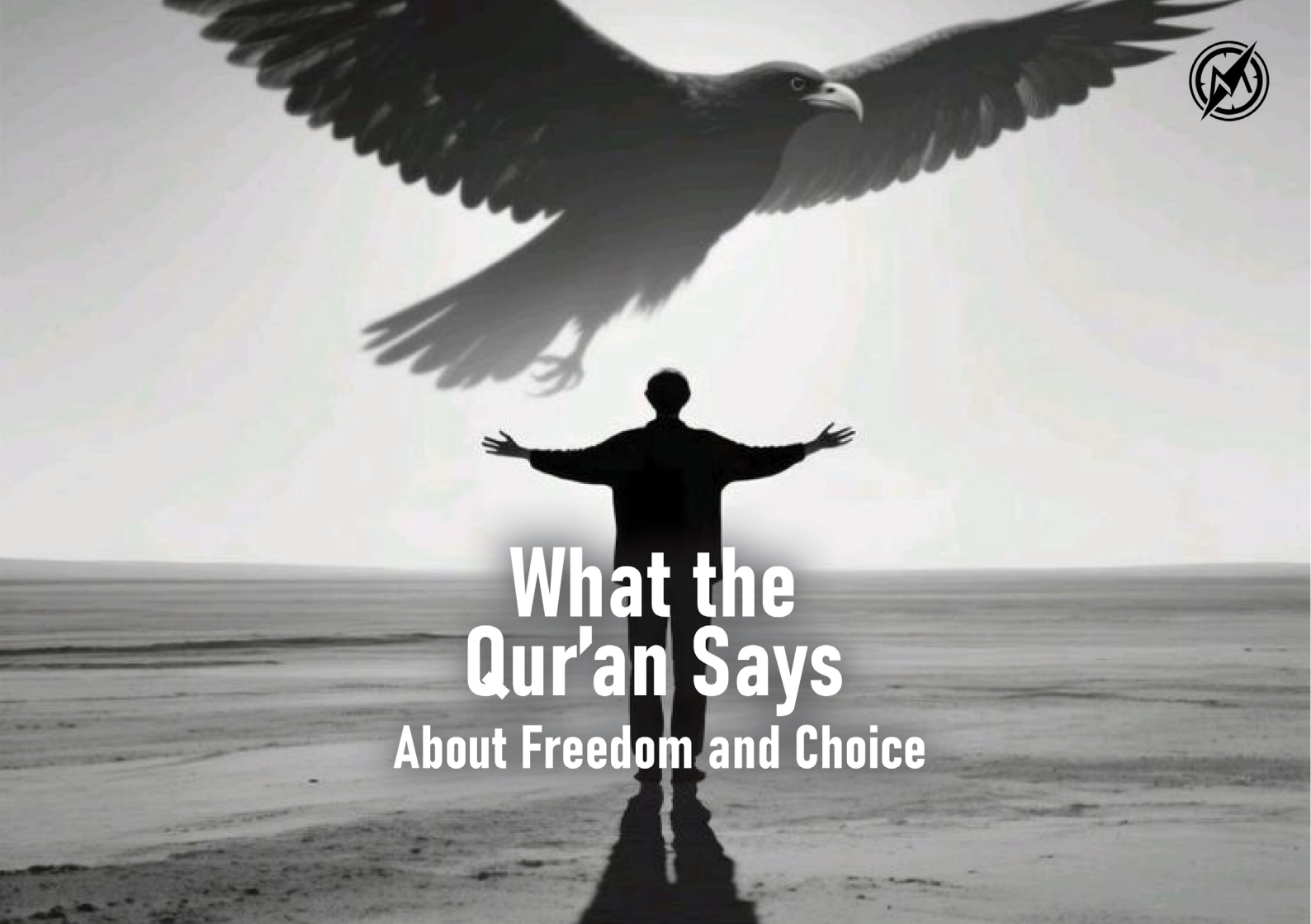
LIFE AND DEATH AS A FIELD OF TESTING

Verse:

[He] who created death and life to test you [as to] which of you is best in deed ạ and He is the Exalted in Might, the Forgiving

(Qur'an: 67: 2)

Life is not meaningless drifting.
It is a structured journey in which a person is invited to build, give, improve, and prove the quality of his inner self.
Death is not an erasure, but the other side of the test.



What the Qur'an Says

About Freedom and Choice

FREEDOM OF BELIEF

Verse:

There shall be no compulsion in [acceptance of] the religion.

(Qur'an: 2: 256)

The Qur'an affirms that faith must be chosen freely.
Compulsion cannot produce sincerity.
The dignity of the human mind is honored.

RESPECT FOR DIFFERENCE

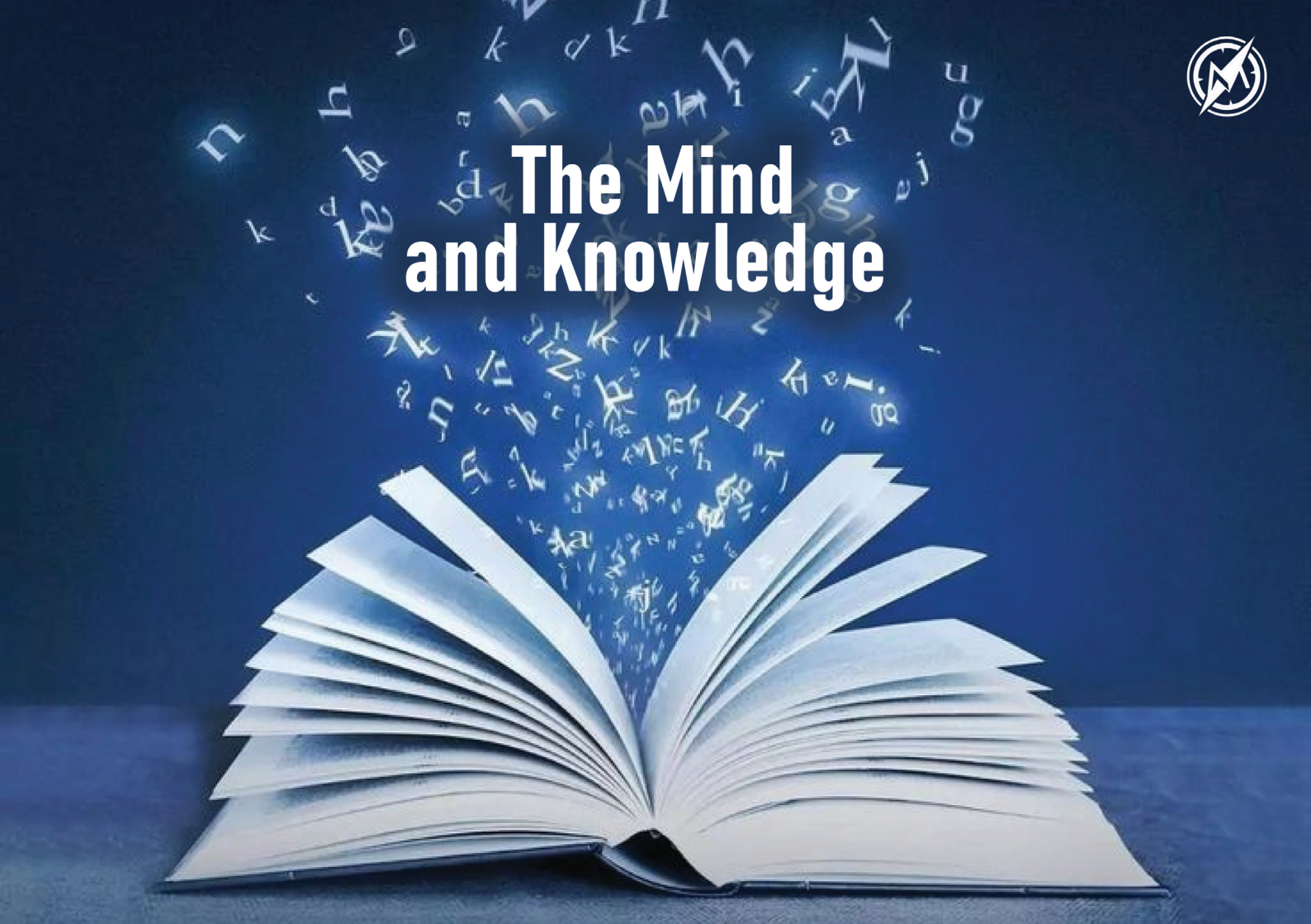
Verse:

For you is your religion, and for me is my religion.

(Qur'an: 109: 6)

Difference is not a threat it is a human reality.
The Qur'an sets a foundation for peaceful coexistence, built on dignity and respect.

The Mind and Knowledge



THE CALL TO THINK

Verse:

Then will you not give thought?

(Qur'an: 6: 50)

The Qur'an calls the human being to think, question, and search.
Reason is a tool for discovering truth, not an enemy of revelation.

KNOWLEDGE AS WORSHIP

Verse:

My Lord, increase me in knowledge.

(Qur'an: 20: 114)

Learning is portrayed as a sacred, lifelong path.
The more a person knows, the deeper his understanding of creation and responsibility.

Faith Shaping Figures

JESUS: THE MIRACLE

Verse:

The Messiah, Jesus the son of Mary, was but a messenger of Allāh and His word which He directed to Mary and a soul [created at a command] from Him.

(Qur'an: 4: 171)

The Qur'an presents Jesus as a divine sign born miraculously, supported with compassion and truth.

MARY: PURITY AND DIVINE SELECTION

Verse:

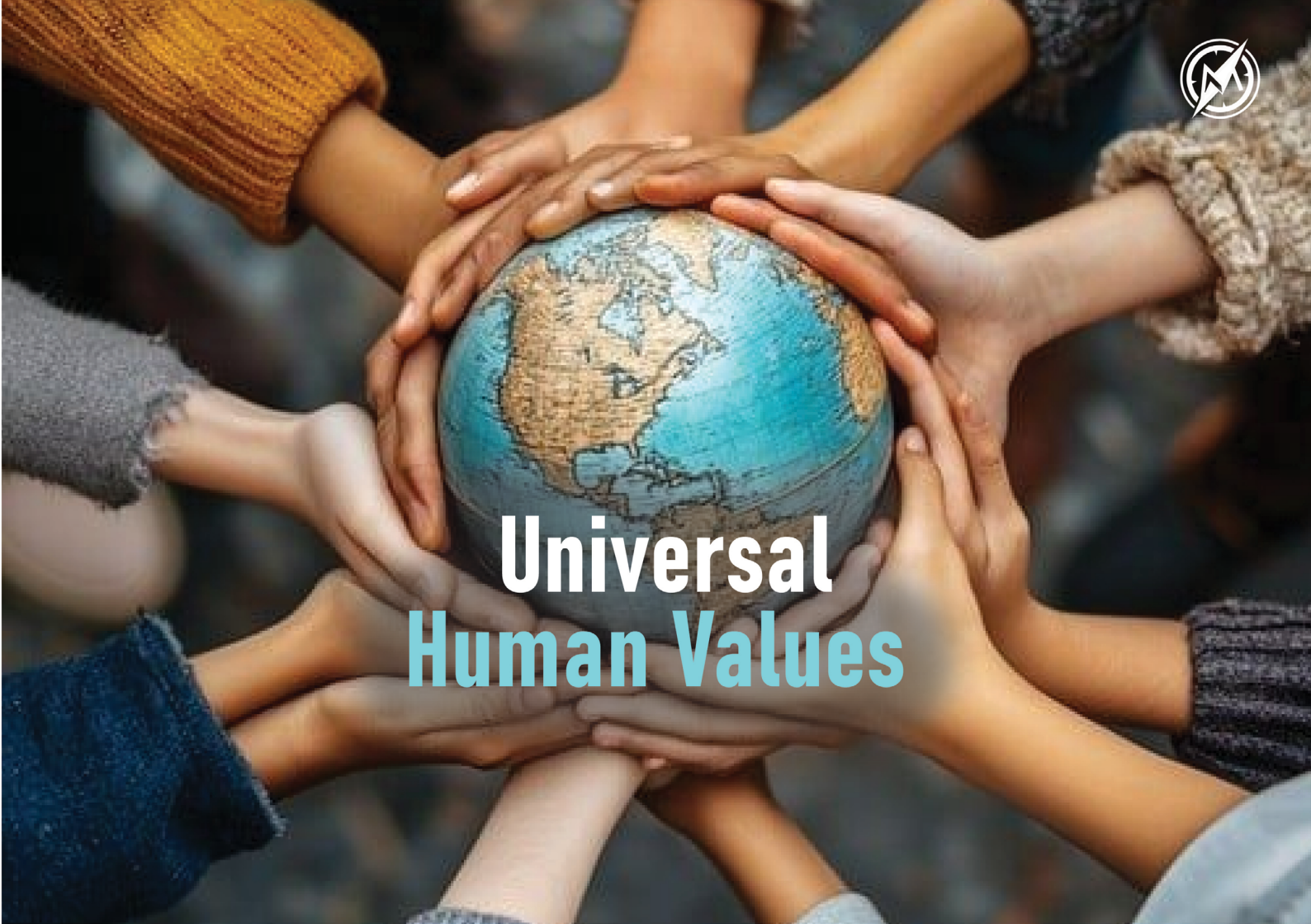
O Mary, indeed Allāh has chosen you and purified you and chosen you above the women of the worlds.

(Qur'an: 3: 42)

Mary stands as a symbol of spiritual purity and devotion.

PART TWO

Ethics and Human Values



Universal Human Values

JUSTICE

Verse:

be persistently standing firm in justice, witnesses for Allāh, even if it be against yourselves or parents and relatives.

(Qur'an: 4: 135)

Justice is not optional it is adivine command.

MERCY TO ALL

Verse:

And We have not sent you, [O Muḥammad], except as a mercy to the worlds.

(Qur'an: 21: 107)

The Qur'anic message is mercy that extends beyond borders and identities

TRUTHFULNESS

Verse:

Allāh and be with those
who are true.

(Qur'an: 9: 119)

Truth is the foundation upon which trust
and integrity are built.

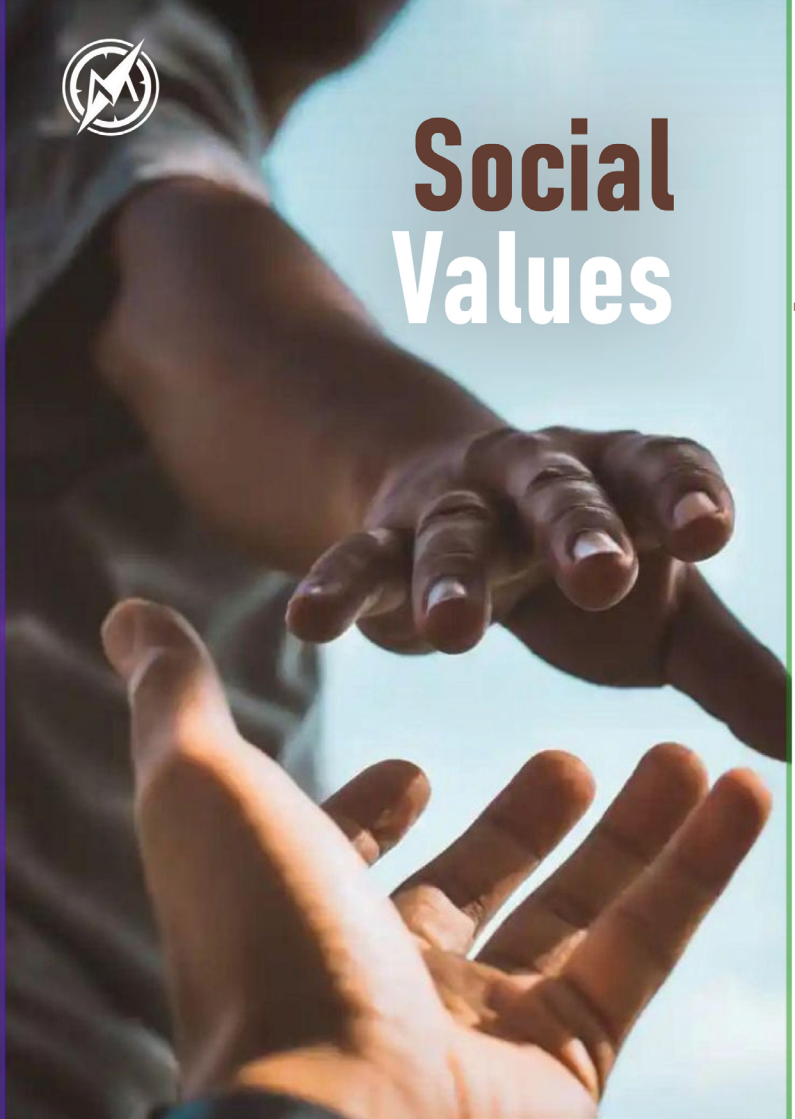
TRUSTWORTHINESS

Verse:

Allāh commands you to render
trusts to whom they are due

(Qur'an: 4: 58)

Trust covers words, responsibilities,
and rights.



Social Values

KINDNESS TO PARENTS

Verse:

and to parents, good treatment.

(Qur'an: 17: 23)

Gratitude toward parents is placed directly after worship of God.

THE RIGHTS OF THE NEIGHBOR

Verse:

and to parents do good, and to relatives, orphans, the needy, the near neighbor

(Qur'an: 4: 36)

Social peace begins in the immediate circle around us

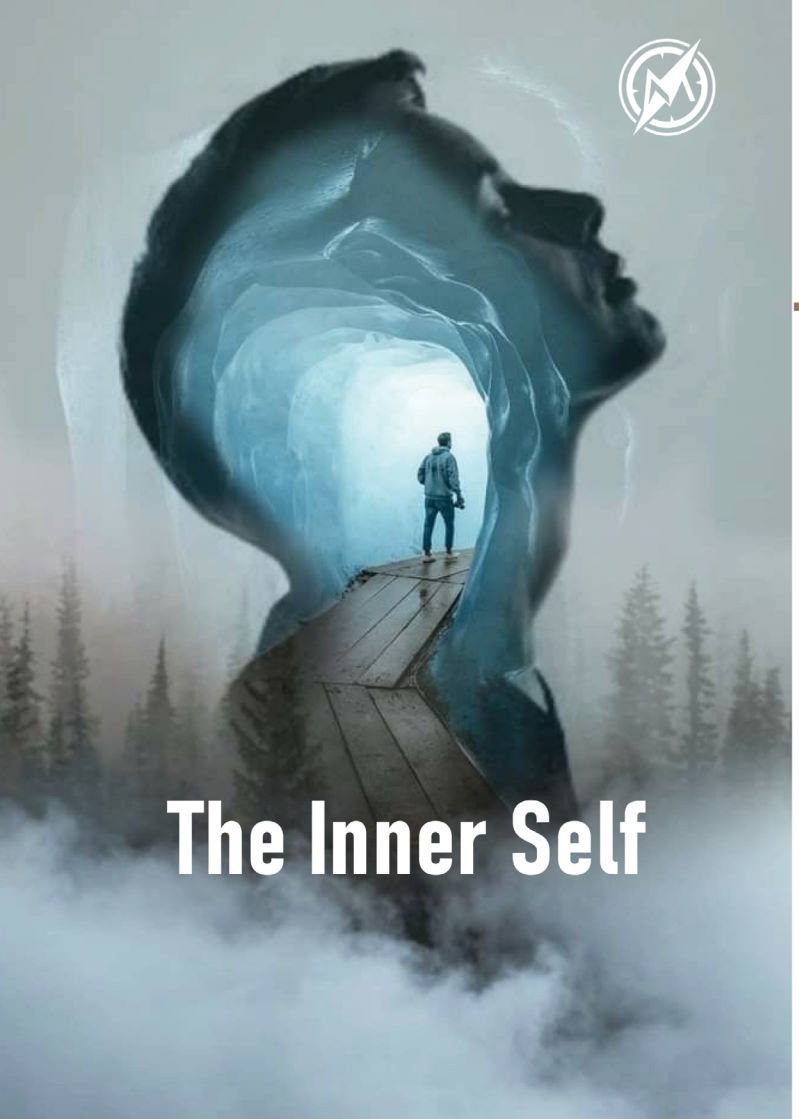
THE PROTECTION OF ORPHANS

Verse:

So as for the orphan, do not oppress [him].

(Qur'an: 93: 9)

A society is measured by its gentleness toward its most vulnerable.



HUMILITY

Verse:

And do not walk upon the earth exultantly

(Qur'an: 17: 37)

Humility makes the human being lighter and clearer.

FORGIVENESS

Verse:
and let them pardon
and overlook

(Qur'an: 24: 22)

Forgiveness frees the soul from chains
heavier than anger.

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KIND SPEECH

Verse:
And speak to people
good [words]

(Qur'an: 2: 83)

Goodness begins with the tongue.

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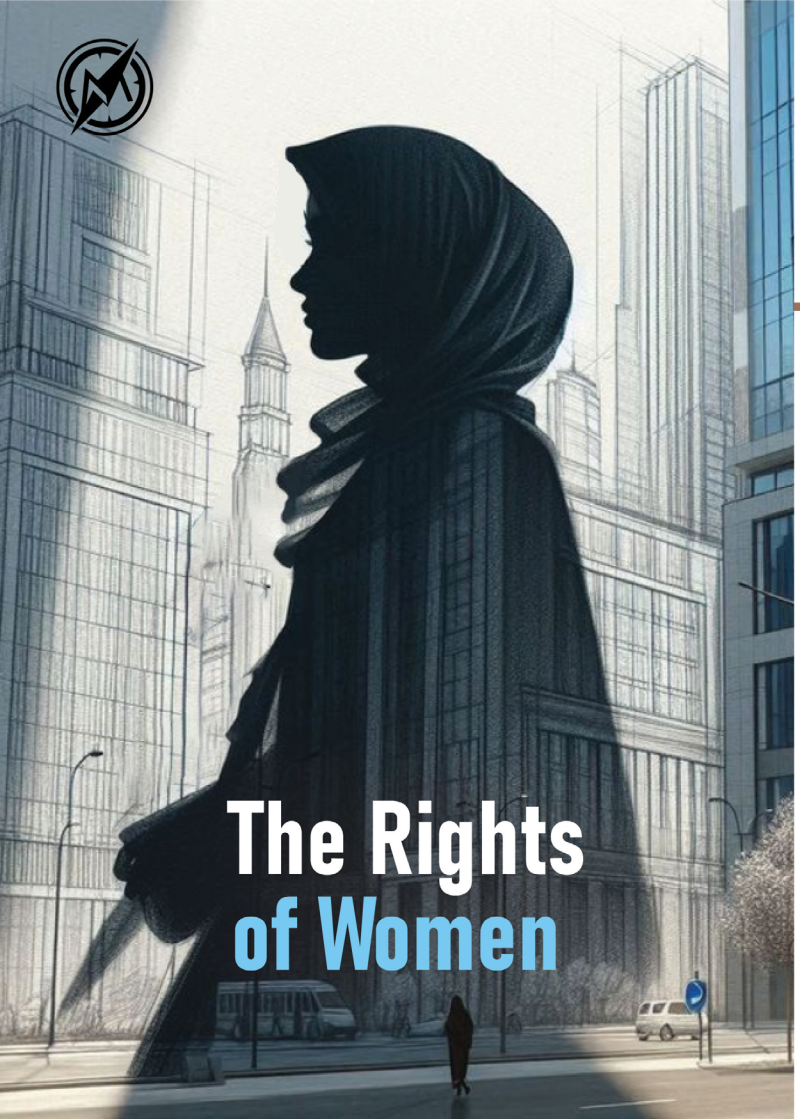


HUMAN DIGNITY

Verse:

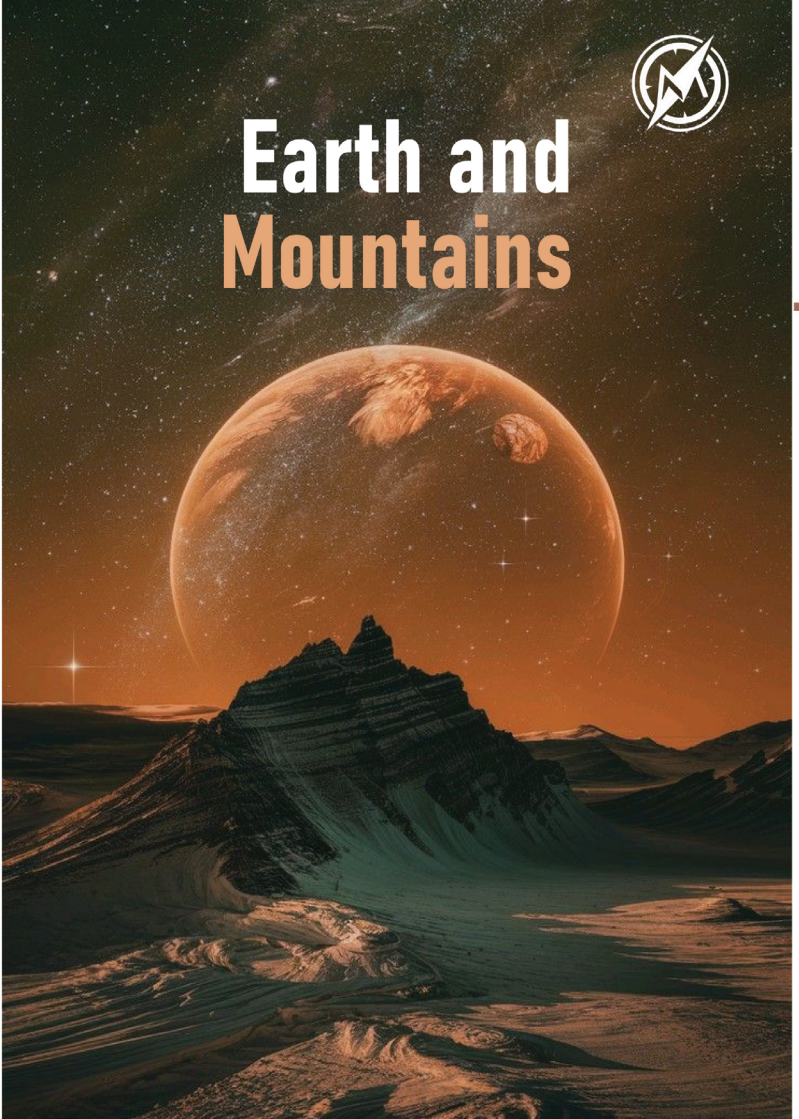
And due to them [i.e., the wives] is similar to what is expected of them, according to what is reasonable.

(Qur'an: 2: 228)

The Qur'an affirms full human dignity, responsibility, and honor for women.

PART THREE
NATURE
AND DIVINE SIGNS

Earth and Mountains



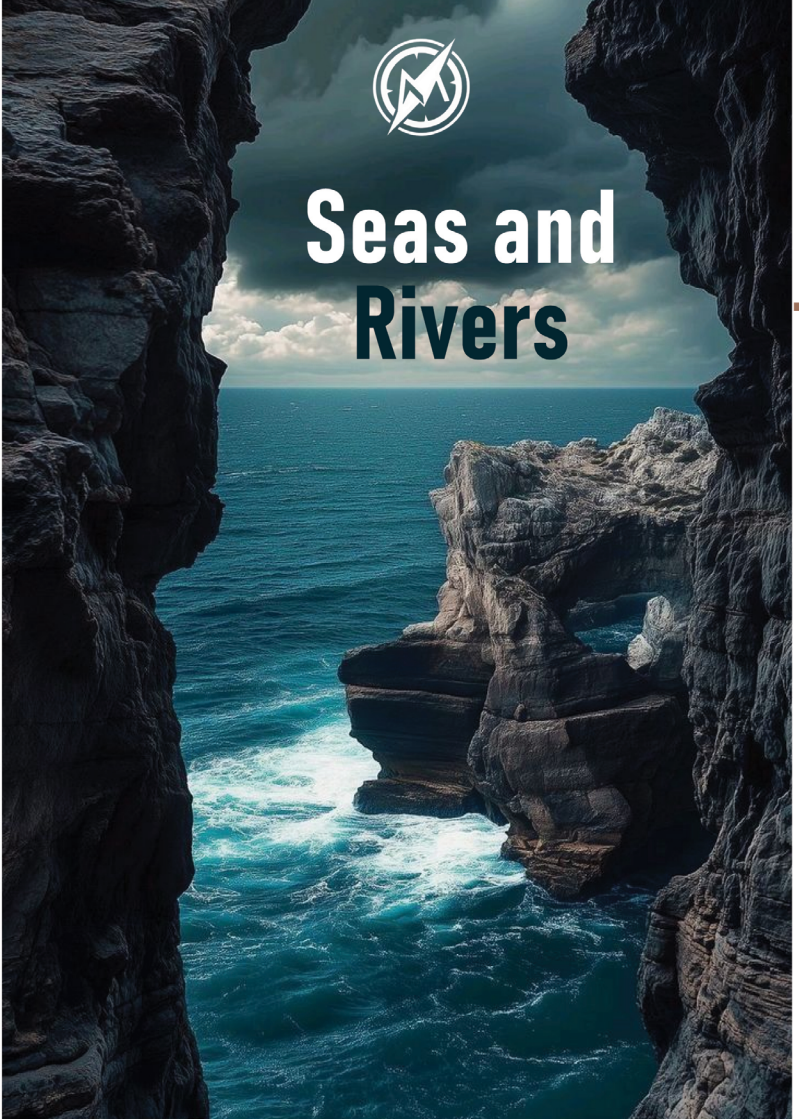
MOUNTAINS AS STABILIZERS

Verse:

And the mountains
as stakes?

(Qur'an: 78: 7)

A reminder of the stability built into creation.



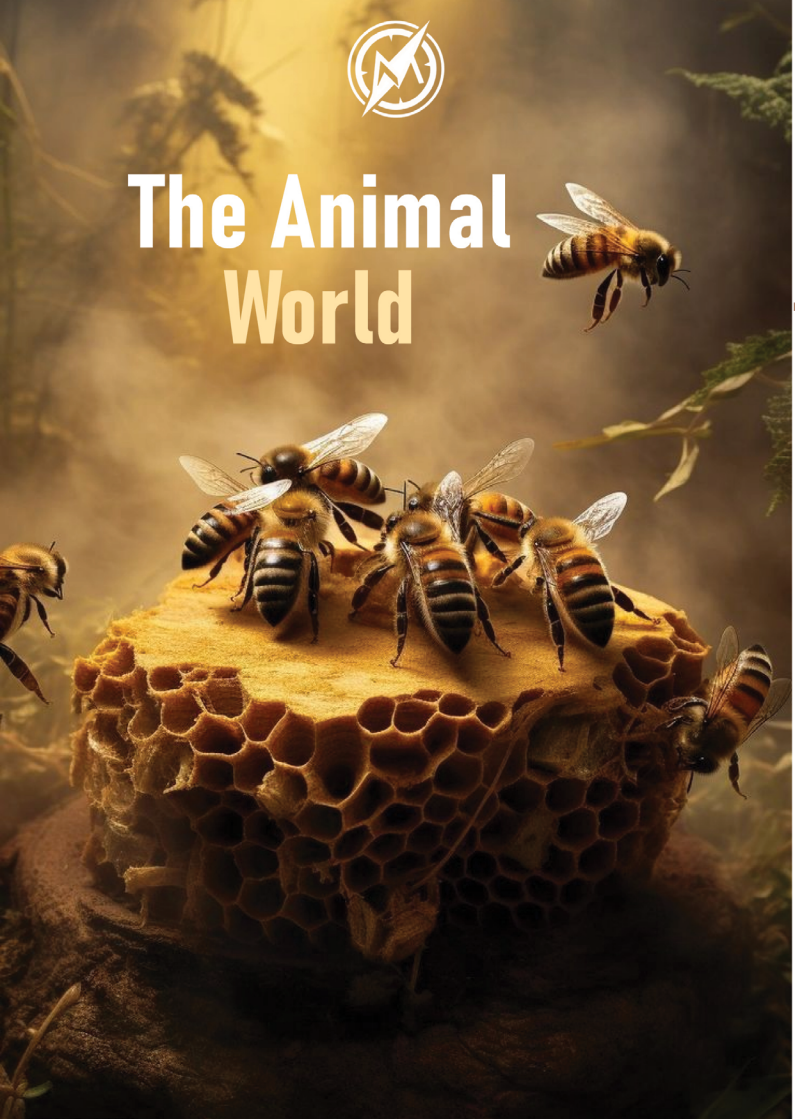
WATER BARRIERS

Verse:

He released the two seas,
meeting [one another];
Between them is a barrier so
neither of them transgresses.

(Qur'an: 55: 19–20)

A sign of divine precision in natural design.



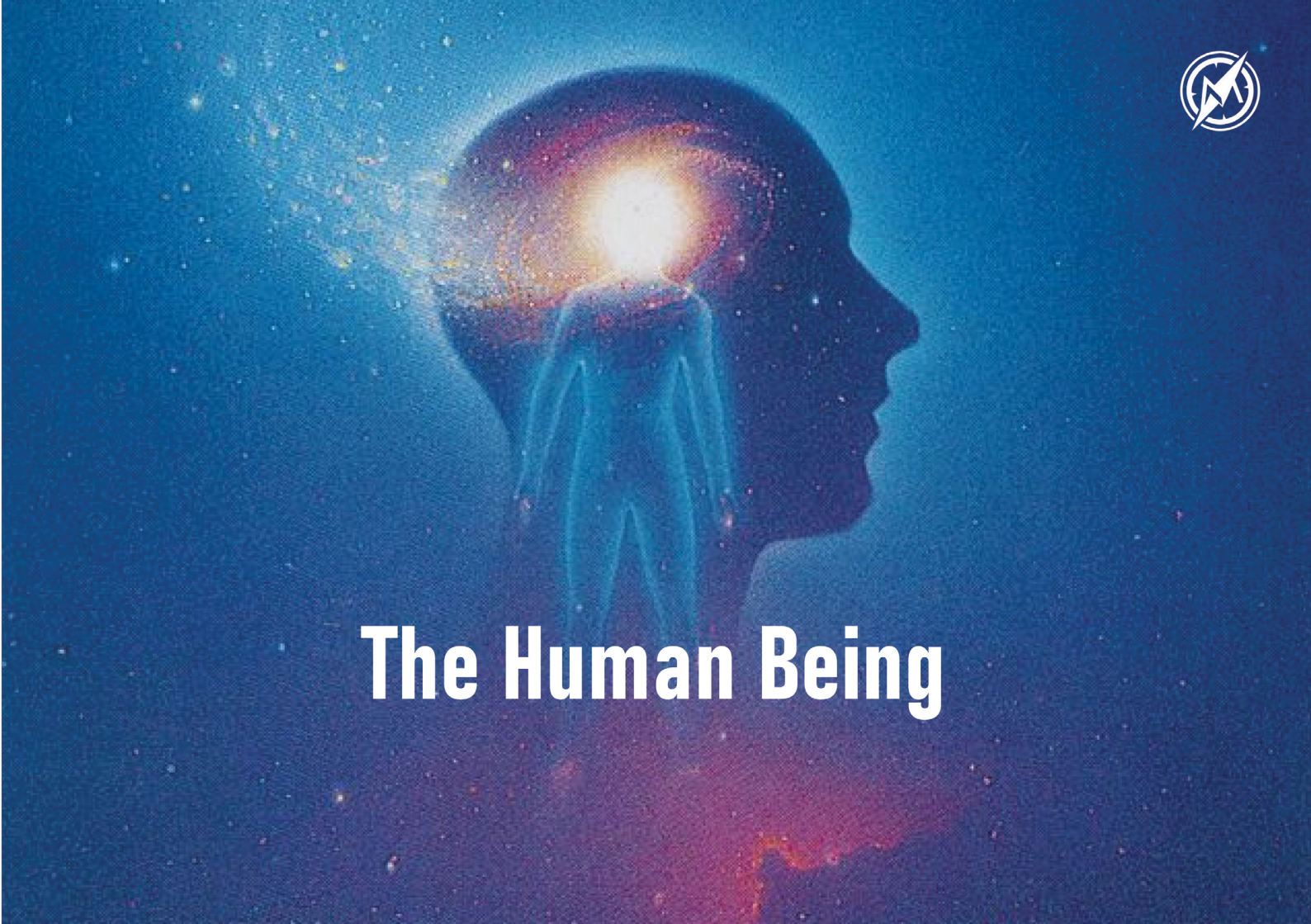
THE BEE

Verse:

There emerges from their bellies a drink, varying in colors, in which there is healing for people.

(Qur'an: 16: 69)

A lesson in harmony, cooperation, and benefit.



The Human Being

HUMAN ORIGIN

Verse:

And certainly did We create man from an extract of clay.

(Qur'an: 23: 12)

A reminder of shared origin and equality.

EMBRYONIC STAGES

Verse:

Then We placed him as a sperm-drop in a firm lodging [i.e., the womb].

(Qur'an: 23: 13)

A sign of divine precision in human formation.

Signs in the Heavens

COSMIC EXPANSION

Verse:

And the heaven We constructed with strength,and indeed, We are [its] expander.

(Qur'an: 51: 47)

A profound correspondence between revelation and observable reality.

IRON "SENT DOWN"

Verse:

And We sent down iron,

(Qur'an: 57: 25)

A reference to an element arriving from beyond Earth.

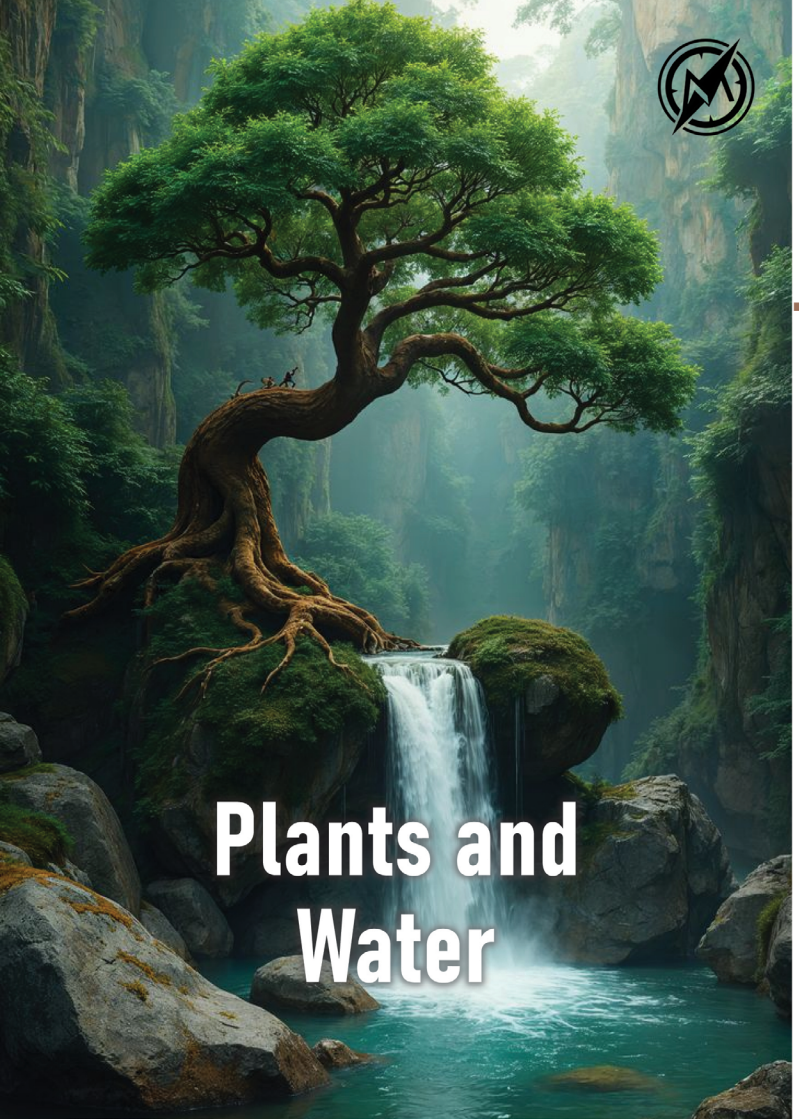
KIND SPEECH

Verse:

He wraps the night over the day and wraps the day over the night

(Qur'an: 39: 5)

A vivid description of spherical rotation.



THE SEED OF LIFE

Verse:

And it is He who sends down rain from the sky, and We produce thereby the growth of all things. We produce from it greenery from which We produce grains arranged in layers.

(Qur'an: 6: 99)

Life's dependence on water is central in the Qur'an.

PART FOUR

PROPHETS AND MESSENGERS

ADAM:
KNOWLEDGE AND RESPONSIBILITY

Verse:

And He taught Adam the names - all of them.

(Qur'an: 2: 31)

The human journey begins with knowledge not chaos.

NOAH:
PATIENCE AND BUILDING BEFORE THE STORM

Verse:

And construct the ship under Our observation

(Qur'an: 11: 37)

A lesson in long term perseverance.

ABRAHAM: PEACE IN THE FIRE

Verse:

We [i.e., Allāh] said, O fire, be coolness and safety upon Abraham.

(Qur'an: 21: 69)

Faith transforms the inner experience of trials.

JOSEPH: INTEGRITY BEYOND WOUNDS

Verse:

[Joseph] said, Appoint me over the storehouses of the land. Indeed, I will be a knowing guardian.

(Qur'an: 12: 55)

Integrity is the path that turns past wounds into strength.

MOSES: TRUTH AGAINST TYRANNY

Verse:

And We did certainly give Moses the Scripture [i.e., the Torah] and followed up after him with messengers.

(Qur'an: 2: 87)

A model of standing before injustice with courage.

DAVID AND SOLOMON: POWER GUIDED BY WISDOM

Verse:

And We subjected the mountains to exalt [Us], along with David and [also] the birds.

(Qur'an: 21: 79)

Leadership is a trust, not an entitlement.

JOB (AYYūB): PATIENCE THAT ENDURES

Verse:

Indeed, We found him patient,

(Qur'an: 38: 44)

True patience does not erase pain butholds onto faith.

JONAH (YūNUS): HOPE IN DARKNESS

Verse:

And he called out within the darknesses,There is no deity except You; exalted are You. Indeed, I have been of the wrongdoers.

(Qur'an: 21: 87)

Sincere repentance can open impossible doors.

MUHAMMAD ﷺ COMPASSION IN HUMAN FORM

Verse:

Grievous to him is what you suffer; [he is] concerned over you [i.e., your guidance] and to the believers is kind and merciful.

(Qur'an: 9: 128)

A life that embodied the Qur'an's values in practice.

THE UNITY OF PROPHETS

Verse:

We make no distinction between any of His messengers.

(Qur'an: 2: 285)

One continuous light, carried across different eras.

PART FIVE
CONTEMPARARY
HUMAN ISSUES

THE ENVIRONMENT

Verse:

And cause not corruption upon the earth after its reformation.

(Qur'an: 7: 56)

Environmental ethics begin with divine instruction.

KINDNESS TO ANIMALS

Verse:

And there is no creature on [or within] the earth or bird that flies with its wings except [that they are] communities like you.

(Qur'an: 6: 38)

A reminder that mercy extends beyond humanity.

WORK AND EXCELLENCE

Verse:

And say, Do [as you will],
for Allāh will see your deeds,
and [so will] His Messenger
and the believers.

(Qur'an: 9: 105)

Worth is tied to contribution,
not possession.

WEALTH AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Verse:

And from their properties was
[given] the right of the [needy]
petitioner and the deprived.

(Qur'an: 51: 19)

Economic ethics grounded
in compassion.

RACISM AND HUMAN EQUALITY

Verse:

Indeed, the most noble of you in the sight of Allāh is the most righteous

(Qur'an: 49: 13)

Superiority lies in piety not color, tribe, or status.

PEACE

Verse:

And if they incline to peace, then incline to it [also] and rely upon Allāh. Indeed, it is He who is the Hearing, the Knowing.

(Qur'an: 8: 61)

Peace is the default; war is the exception.

DIALOGUE

Verse:

and argue with them in a way that is best.

(Qur'an: 16: 125)

The Qur'an commands dignity even in disagreement.

PURITY AND BEAUTY

Verse:

Indeed, Allāh loves those who are constantly repentant and loves those who purify themselves.

(Qur'an: 2: 222)

Outer cleanliness mirrors inner renewal.

TIME

Verse:

By time,
Indeed, mankind is in loss,

(Qur'an: 103: 1–2)

The true loss is a life passing without meaning.

THE FUTURE

Verse:

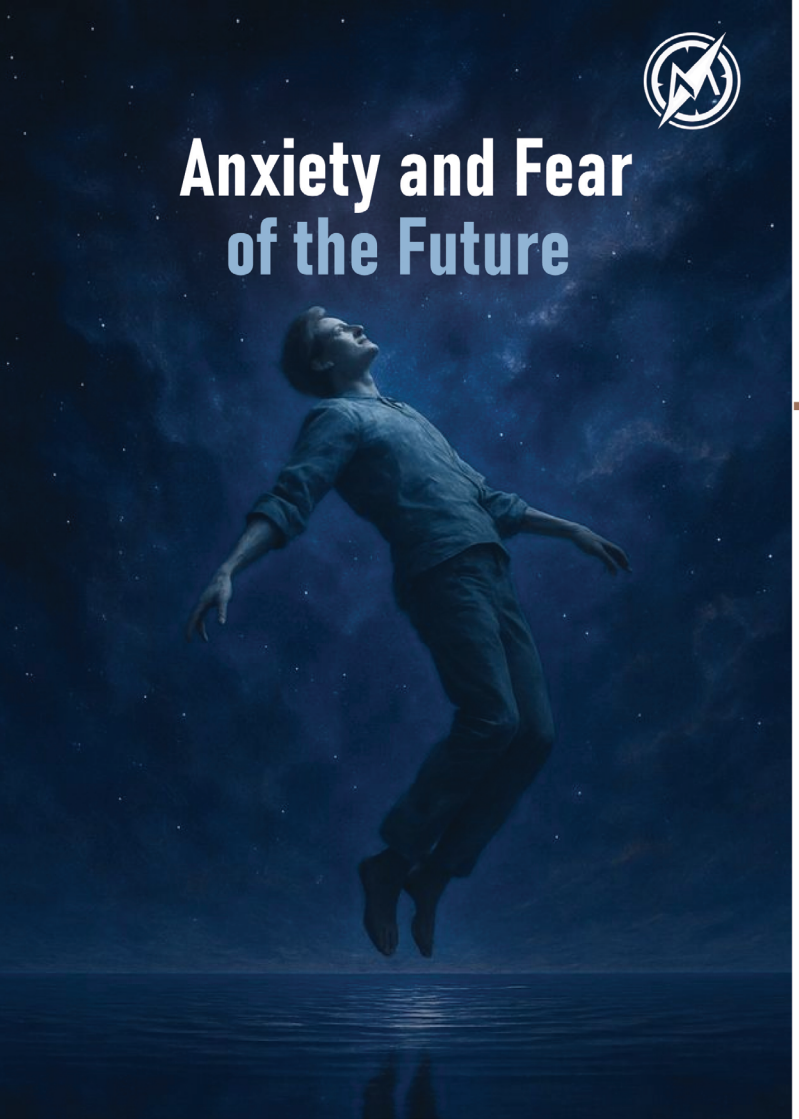
And let every soul look to what it has put forth for tomorrow

(Qur'an: 59: 18)

A call to prepare for both worldly tomorrow and eternal tomorrow.

PART SIX
THE JOURNEY
OF THE HEART AND EMOTIONS

Anxiety and Fear of the Future



TRANQUILLITY IN THE MIDDLE OF TOMORROW'S WORRIES

Verse:

And whoever fears Allāh - He will make for him a way out

(Qur'an: 65: 2)

And whoever relies upon Allāh - then He is sufficient for him.

(Qur'an: 65: 3)

The Qur'an acknowledges fear as a real human experience; it does not deny it or shame it.

The human being looks ahead and sees endless possibilities: illness, poverty, loss, critical decisions…
and the heart becomes exhausted from carrying all these scenarios alone.

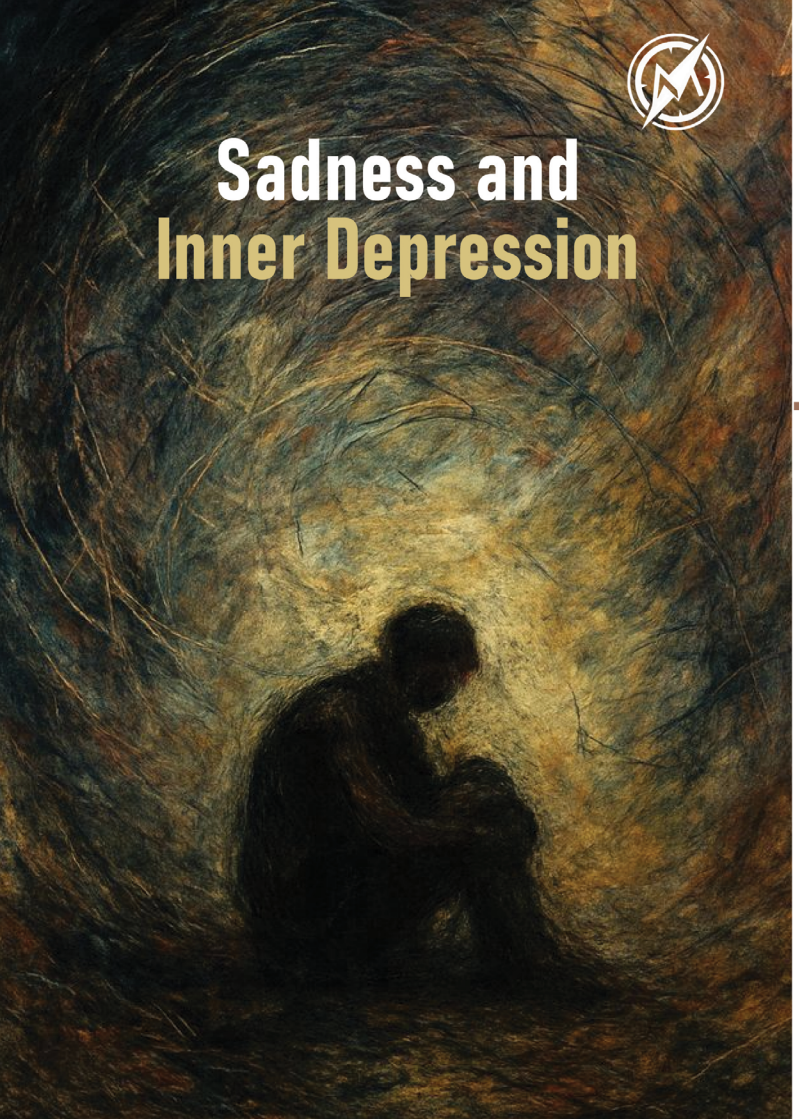
The Qur'an opens a different path: to relate to one Lord all powerful, all knowing who is aware of the smallest details before the greatest ones. The heart is invited to attach itself to Him, to take His consciousness (taqwā) as the measure of its choices, and then to rely on Him for the outcomes.

Here, mindfulness of God is not withdrawal from life or monastic isolation. It is to choose, as far as you can see, what is right and just, while knowing there is a Lord who does not abandon those who draw near to Him.

When the heart learns the meaning of tawakkul trusting and depending on this Lord after doing what it can anxiety begins to shrink. Not because the future has become fully visible, but because the human being no longer faces it alone.

Luminous line:

A Lord from whom neither your tear nor the trembling of your heart is hidden… this is what the Qur'an offers you when it calls you to trust in Him.



Sadness and Inner Depression

WHEN PAST AND PRESENT WEIGH HEAVILY ON THE HEART

Verse:

In order that you not despair over what has eluded you and not exult [in pride] over what He has given you.

(Qur'an: 57: 23)

Unquestionably, by the remembrance of Allāh hearts are assured.

(Qur'an: 13: 28)

Idea of the meaning:

The Qur'an does not demand that a person pretend to be perfectly strong, nor does it forbid him to feel sadness or pain.

It recognizes that the heart can be broken by loss, failure, betrayal, and accumulated disappointments. But it refuses to leave that sadness without direction or frame.

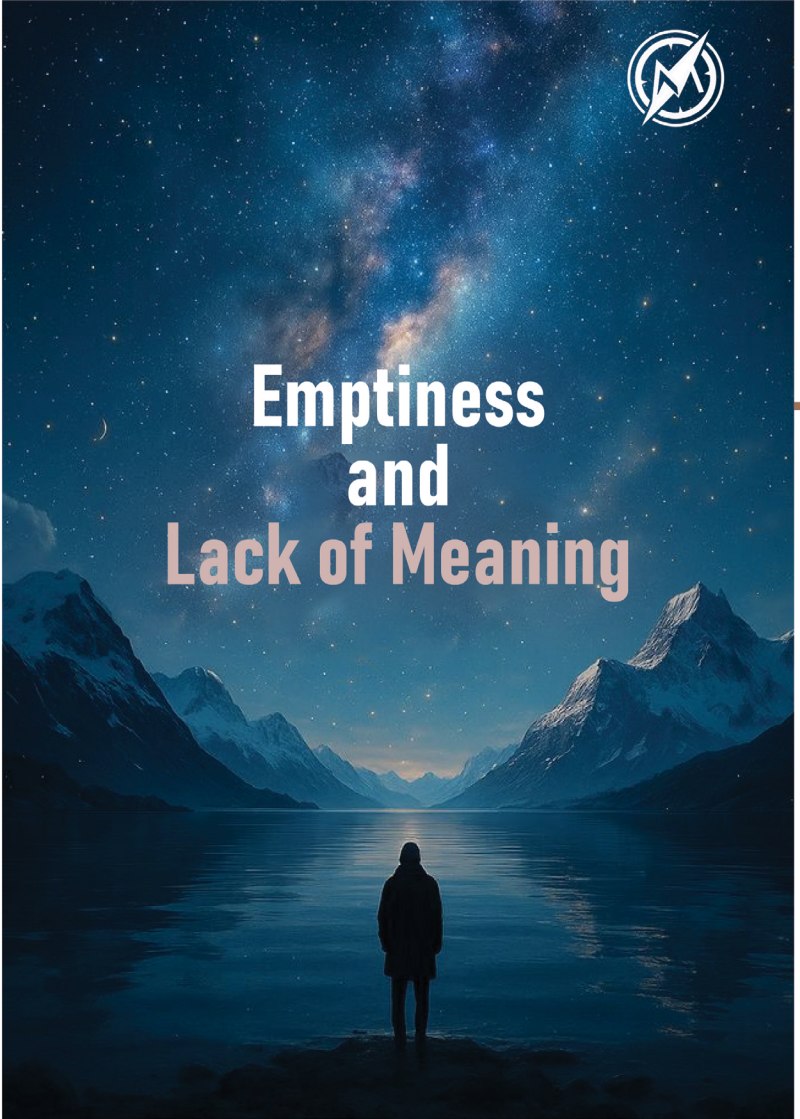
It calls the human being to a delicate balance:
Not to cling excessively to what is gone until it becomes an inner prison, and not to be deceived by what is now in his hands until it becomes the measure of his worth.
What you have lost is not everything, and what you hold now is noguarantee oflasting happiness.

Then the Qur'an offers a way to reorder the inner world: to connect the heart to a Lord who does not change, does not vanish, and is not governed by human moods and fluctuations.

This connection is called in the Qur'an remembrance of God" the heart's presence with its Lord, turning to Him and calling upon Him.
In that horizon, the Qur'an does not promise to erase pain, but it offers something deeper:
a tranquillity that allows the heart to carry its wounds without shattering completely.

Luminous line:

Faith may not change a painful past, but it changes the way you carry it from a stone on your chest into an experience that draws you nearer to God.



EXISTENTIAL EMPTINESS AND THE QUESTION OF PURPOSE

Verse:

Then did you think that We created you uselessly and that to Us you would not be returned?

(Qur'an: 23: 115)

Idea of the meaning:

There comes a moment when a person faces himself:
Is my life just a chain of days consumed between work, food, sleep, and passing pleasure, only to end in nothing?
Or is there a wisdom behind all this that is greater than body, desire, and money?

The Qur'an does not sidestep this question. It places it at the center of its discourse: it denies that the human being was brought into existence by coincidence, without purpose, end, or accountability.

In the Qur'anic view, you are created for a purpose higher than spinning endlessly in the circle of consumption, pleasure, and routine a purpose tied to knowing your Creator and planting goodness, justice, and mercy on this earth.

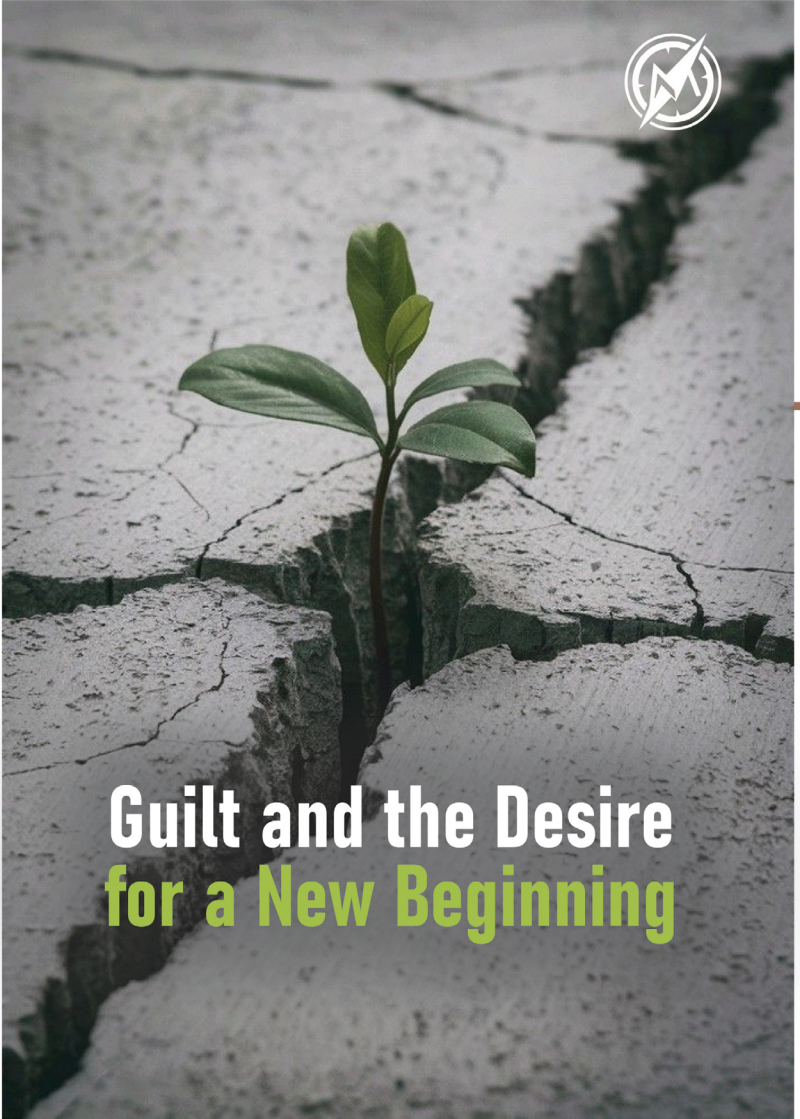
When you read this verse as a personal address Did you then think that We had created you without purpose?

The main question of life shifts from
What do I own?
to a deeper one:
Why do I exist?

That shift is the beginning of the path toward meaning.

Luminous line:

When you read this verse as if it were whispered to you alone, you feel that your greatest question in life is not: 'What do I have?
but: 'Why am I here?



Guilt and the Desire for a New Beginning

A NEW DOOR AFTER OLD MISTAKES

Verse:

Say, O My servants who have transgressed against themselves [by sinning], do not despair of the mercy of Allāh.

(Qur'an: 39: 53)

Idea of the meaning:

The feeling of guilt can become a force that pushes you toward repair, or a rope that tightens around your neck until it suffocates you.

The Qur'an does not deny wrongdoing, nor does it beautify what is ugly.

But it refuses to let remorse turn into eternal despair.

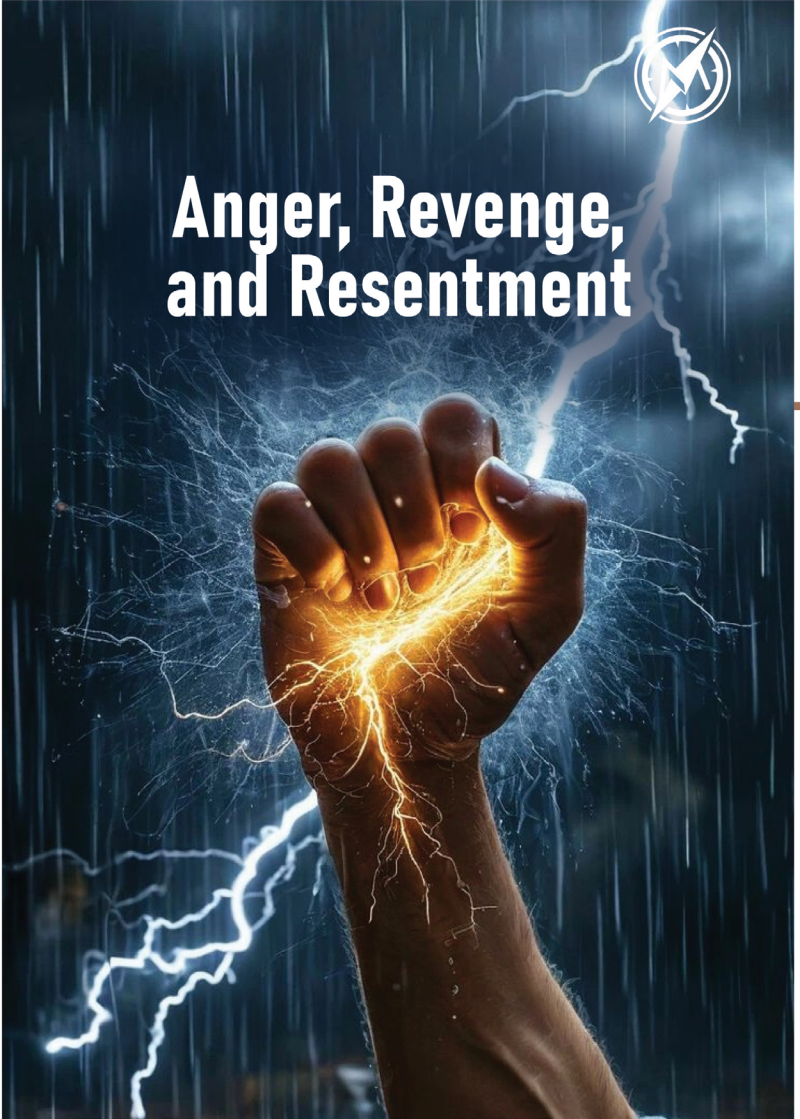
It addresses those "who have transgressed against themselves" those who crossed boundaries, repeated their falls, and perhaps came to hate the person they see in the mirror and says to them: as long as life remains, there is still an open path.

This path is not an excuse to keep sinning, but an honest return to God: stopping the wrong, seeking forgiveness, and resolving to repair what can be repaired.

In this perspective, a person is not reduced to his worst moments, nor is his entire story written by a single fall. A new door is opened before him a beginning that does not erase his past, but gives him the chance to write the rest of his story differently.

Luminous line:

The Qur'an does not deny your sin, but it refuses to sentence you to eternal despair; instead, it calls you to rise, not to drown in self loathing.



THE POWER OF RESTRAINING ANGER, NOT RELEASING IT

Verse:

and who restrain anger
and who pardon the
people

(Qur'an: 3: 134)

Idea of the meaning:

Anger is a real energy in the self; it can generate injustice and destruction, or if guided become a force for justice and defending the oppressed.

The Qur'an does not ask the human being to be without feeling or dignity, but it teaches that true strength is not in the loud outburst of the moment, but in mastering it.

The Qur'an describes the people of faith as those who restrain their anger":

they are able to hold back their anger and control their tongues and hands when provoked.

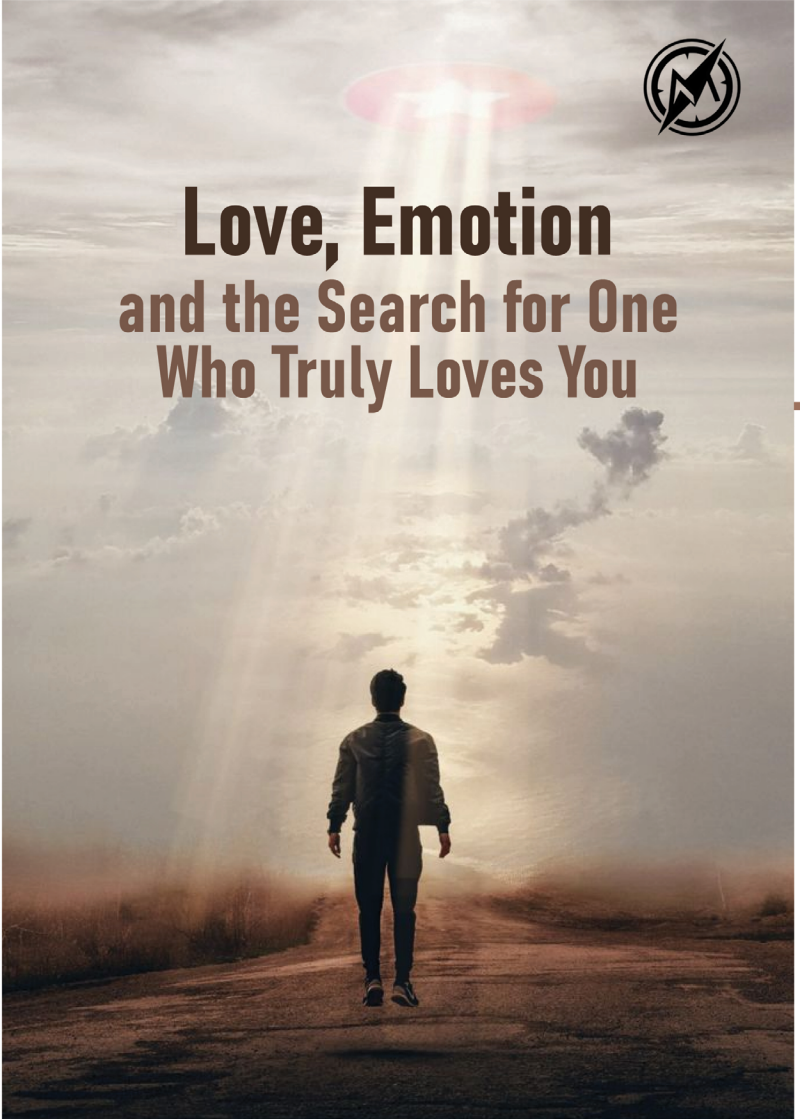
Then they rise to a higher level:
and those who pardon people" they sometimes leave revenge even when it is within their power, seeking the pleasure of God and protecting their hearts from becoming warehouses of hatred.

In this horizon, heroism is not a noisy scene on a screen, but a quiet inner event:

a human being who restrained his anger when he could have harmed, and chose a harder, higher road instead.

Luminous line:

To hold back your tongue and hand at the moment of anger this, in the logic of the Qur'an, is an inner heroism greater than victory in any outward battle.



Love, Emotion
and the Search for One Who Truly Loves You

SEEKING A LOVE THAT NEITHER BETRAYS NOR FADES

Verse:

a people He will love
and who will love Him

(Qur'an: 5: 54)

Idea of the meaning:

The human need for love is not weakness; it is part of how we are made.

The heart withers in emotional emptiness and is wounded by the betrayal of those it loves or by the changeability of those it thought were
constant.

The Qur'an acknowledges this need, but it does not leave it imprisoned within unstable human relationships alone.
It opens a higher horizon:

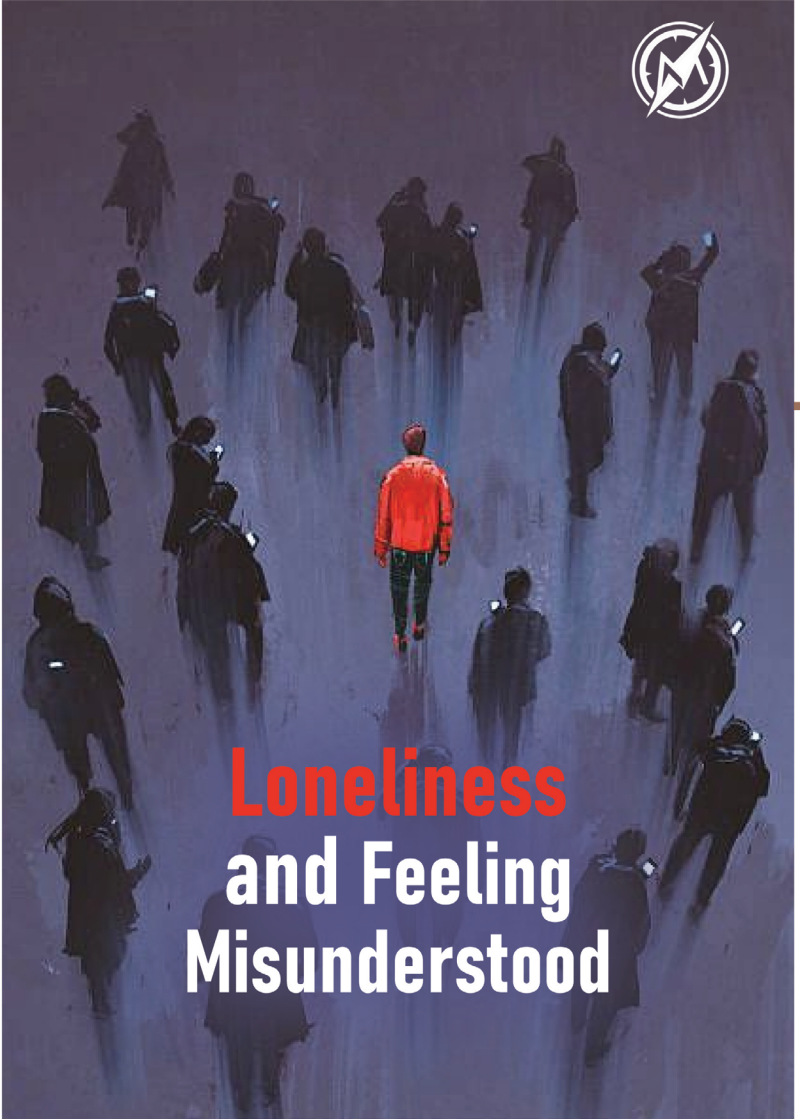
that a person live in a relationship with a Lord who loves His sincere, believing servants, and makes His love for them the highest thing they seek.

This love is not a vague, general slogan; its path is clear:
faith in Him, following His messengers, truthfulness, and mercy and justice in dealing with His creation.
In this vision, a person still loves people, gives to them, and feels pain at their loss but his heart does not hang entirely on anyone except the One who does not die, does not disappear, and does not change toward him.

In that higher love, he finds support when all other supports collapse.

Luminous line:

All human relationships of love can be cut off except one: that your heart attach itself to the One who never leaves you for a single moment and never dies.



DIVINE NEARNESS IN THE HEART OF LONELINESS

Verse:

We are closer to him than [his] jugular vein.

(Qur'an: 50: 16)

and He is with you wherever you are

(Qur'an: 57: 4)

Idea of the meaning:

A person can live among people, in a full house or a crowded city, and still feel a deep loneliness: no one fully understands him, no one sees the complete picture of what he is going through.

This inner loneliness is one of the hardest experiences of the heart.

The Qur'an presents a different reality: there is another kind of nearness that does not depend on physical distance or on how much people
understand you the nearness of the Creator to His servant.
He knows the hidden depths of the self, hears the quietest prayer, and sees the tears no one else notices.

This nearness does not cancel your need for good companionship and human relationships, but it places under them a foundation that does not shake:
that the deepest levels of your heart are connected to the One who never leaves you for the blink of an eye.

When a person becomes aware of this meaning, his social loneliness does not always end but he learns that the most silent moments can turn into a hidden dialogue with his Lord. His feeling of being abandoned softens, even if people remain distant.

Luminous line:

Your heart may find no one on earth who truly listensbut the Qur'an whispers to you: there is One who hears you before you even speak.