

PEARL OF THE WEEK #4

TAQWA-TO GET LOVE OF ALLAH

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ
تُقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ

AL IMRAN :102

O you who have believed, fear Allah as He should be feared and do not die except as Muslims (in the state of full submission to Him)

ALLAH COMMANDS US TO HAVE TAQWA

- Its is one of the Islamic moralities
- Have taqwa till end of life
- Live as a Muslim and die as a Muslim

WAY I LIVE

WILL DETERMINE

WAY I DIE

WILL DETERMINE

WAY I WILL BE RESURRECTED



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TAQWA IS

*Removing and repelling
one thing with other.*

*Maintenance, caution,
protection and preservation*

*To take the shield
To take the protection
To save oneself
To guard oneself*

TAQWA = PROTECTION FROM
ANGER AND PUNISHMENT OF
ALLAH.

*It is the pre-requisite to benefit
from the Quarn.(Baqarah:2)*



فَوْقَاهُمْ اللَّهُ شَرَّ ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ

So, Allah will protect them
from the evil of that day.
(INSAN:11)

وَوَقَاهُمْ رَبُّهُمْ عَذَابَ الْجَحِيمِ

And their Lord protected
them from the
punishment of Hellfire.
(TUR:18)

TAQWA IS MENTIONED 151 TIMES IN THE
QURAN

حَقُّ تَقَاتِهِ

ALI R.A SAID

TAQWA IS:

- It is to fear Allah
- To act according to His Revelations.(Quran & Sunnah.
- To be pleased with little sustenance.
- To get prepared for the day you will leave for Him

WE SHOULD

- OBEY
 - REMEMBER
 - BE GRATEFUL
- TO ALLAH

IBN UMAR R.A SAID

- The servant cannot reach the reality of taqwa unless he gives up whatever wavers the heart.
- Whatever makes you feel uneasy, stop it.
- When you say something and you feel bad about it, stop it.
- Worry about the consequence before you do it.

THAT IS TAQWA

DON'T DO ANYTHING THAT REQUIRES YOU TO APOLOGISE

IBN KATHEER SAID:

The servant will not attain taqwa of Allah as His due unless he keeps his tongue idle:

- Avoid talking too much.
- Don't talk about matters you do not know.
- Tongue reveals what's in the heart.

TAQWA IS PLACING A SHIELD BETWEEN YOU AND ANGER OF ALLAH

- FULFILLING COMMANDS OF ALLAH
- ABSTAINING FROM HIS PROHIBITIONS
- AVOIDING THE DOUBTFUL.
- FULFILLING THE RECOMMENDED.
- NOT DOING THE DISLIKED

PROTECTION FROM PUNISHMENT

When Umar R.A asked Ubay bin Kaab about taqwa, he said, Taqwa is like walking on a thorny path without getting hurt.

People of taqwa will be cautious where they put their foot on, fearing Allah's anger and His Punishments.

IBN AL QAYYIM MENTIONED

TAQWA IS LIKE A BIRD FLYING TO ALLAH

Our **HEART** is like a **BIRD** - flying to Allah

LOVE is its **HEAD**

FEAR is its **WING**

HOPE is its another **WING**

KNOWLEDGE is its **TUMMY**.

When the Head (LOVE) and the wings (FEAR & HOPE) are sound, the bird (HEART) is capable to fly. When the head (LOVE) is cut off, the bird (HEART) will die. If the head (LOVE) is intact, but the bird (HEART) loses one wing (HOPE/FEAR), It will become target for every hunter. The bird (HEART) will not be able to fly.

LEVELS OF TAQWA AND THE BENEFITS

- 1) Staying away from sins - leads to good life.
- 2) Staying away from undesirable matters- leads to health and power
- 3) Stay away from curiosity - leads to happiness and joy.

ELEMENTS OF TAQWA

KNOWLEDGE, LOVE, HOPE & FEAR

WAY TO TAQWA

SURAH BAQARAH:63

- HOLD ON TO THE QURAN.
- REMEMBER WHAT IS IN TE QURAN.
- IMPLEMENT THE QURAN



TAQWA IS IN THE HEART

SAHIH MUSLIM:2564a

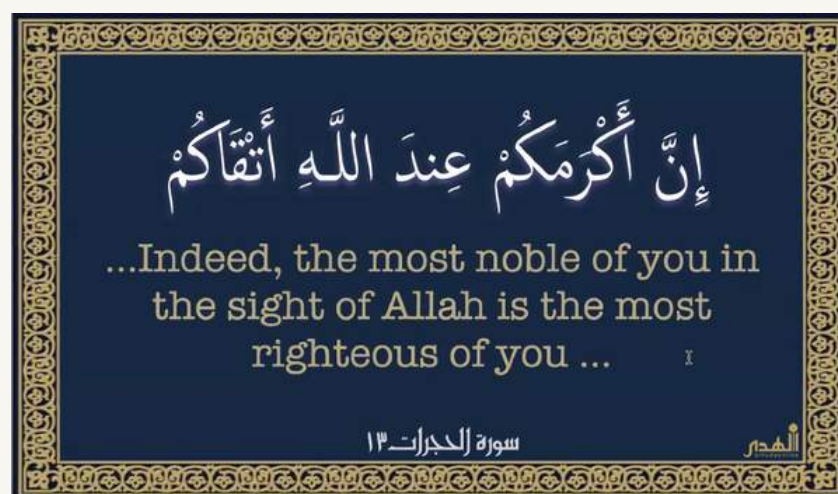
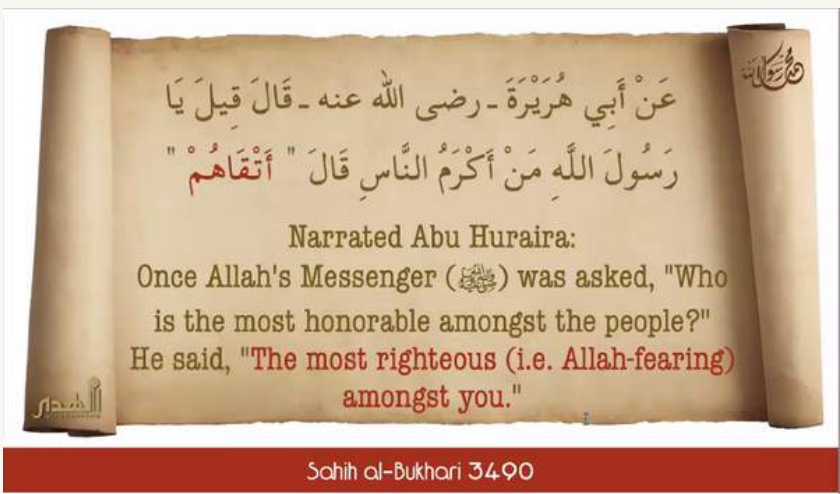
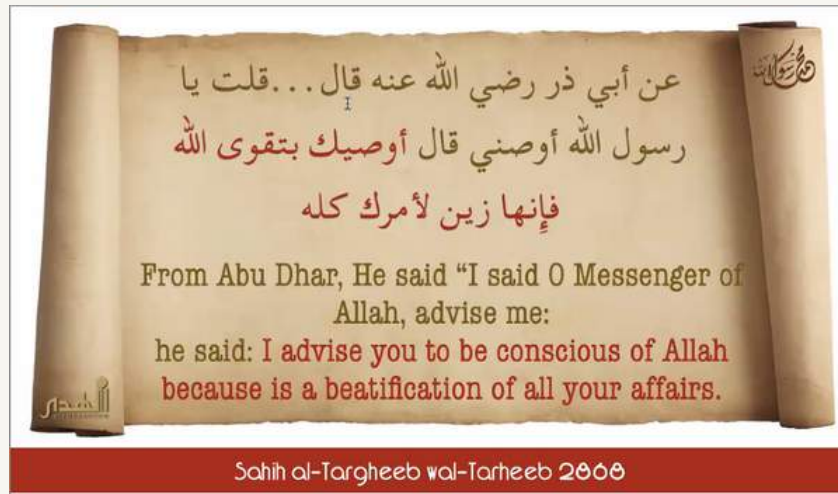
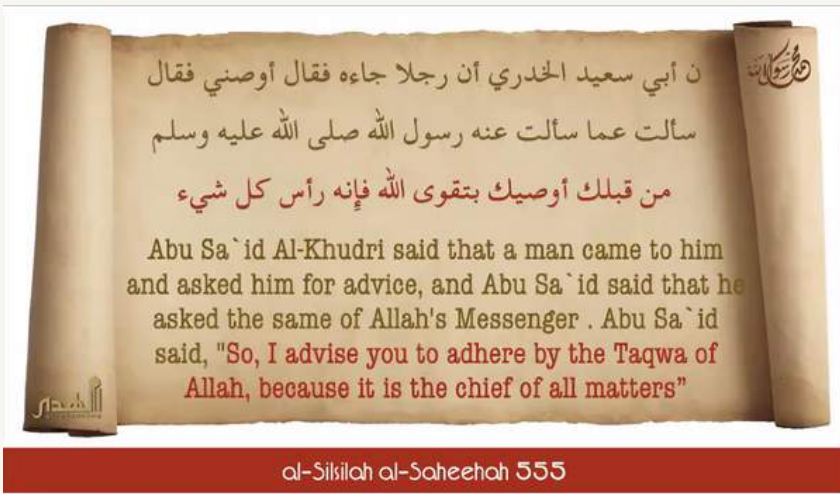
Soundness of Taqwa = Soundness of the Heart

Quality of our Taqwa is shown in dealings with:

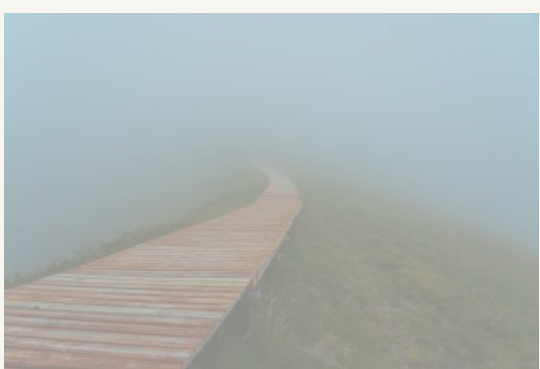
- Our parents
- Our family members
- Ability to control our emotions
- Ability to stay away from sins



(وَصِيَّة) ADVISES THROUGH HADEETH



Benefits of Taqwa



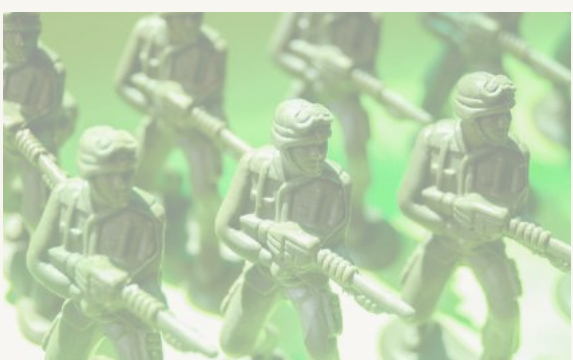
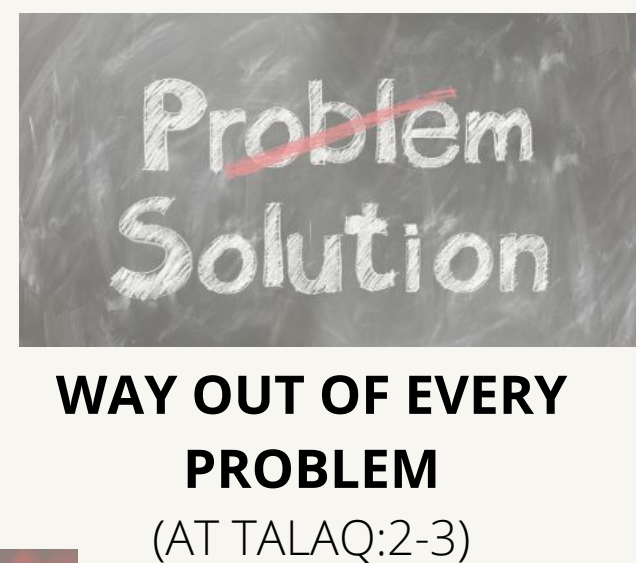
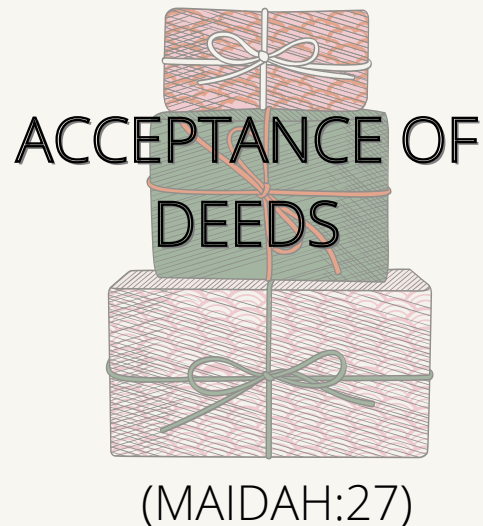
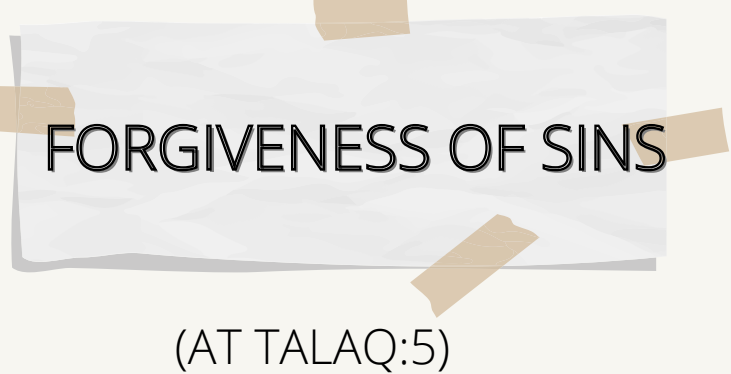
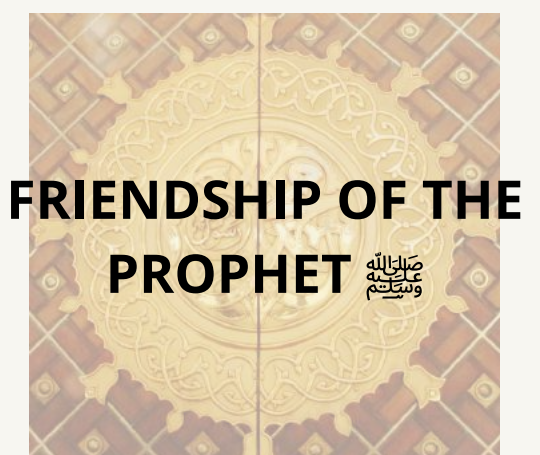
GUIDANCE
(AL IMRAN:138)



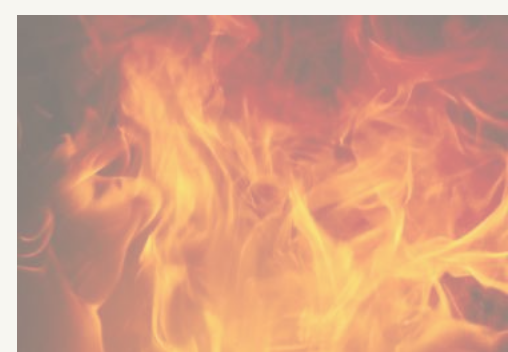
ALLAH'S HELP
(AT TAWBAH:123)



LOVE OF ALLAH
(AL IMRAN:176)



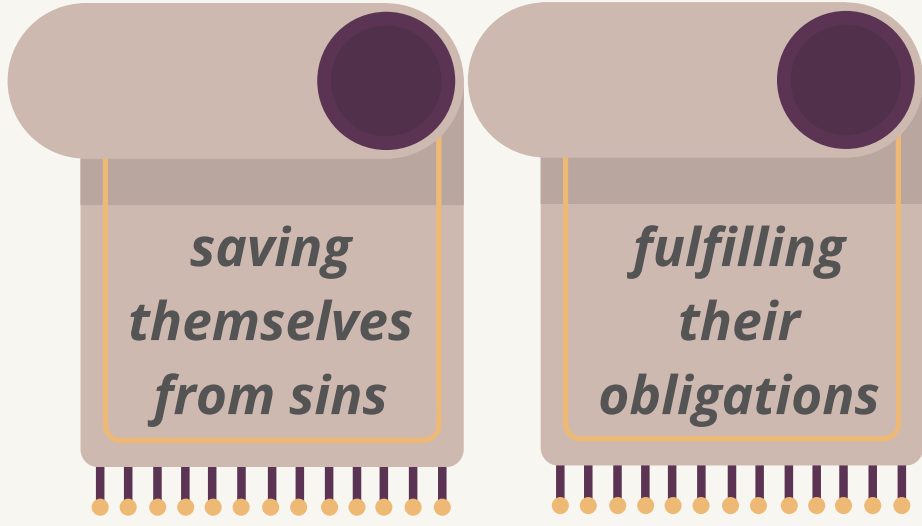
SAFETY AGAINST ENEMY
(AL IMRAN:120)



SAFETY IN HEREAFTER
(ZUMAR:61)

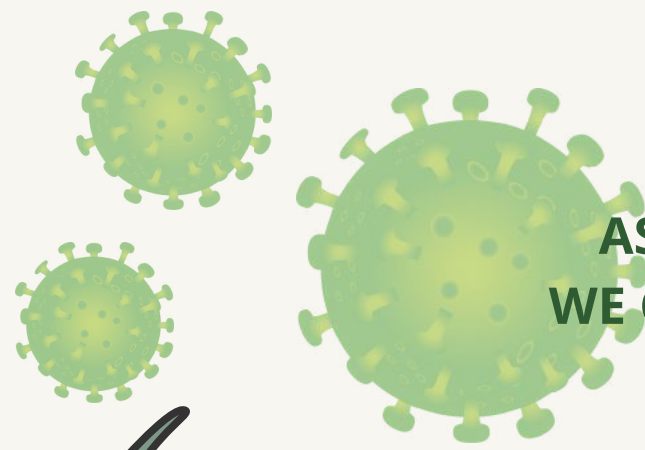


They protect themselves from the Fire, by:



I should protect myself from everything which Allah Dislikes.

- HARAM FOODS
- HARAM PARTIES
- DISOBEDIENCE TO PARENTS
- ARROGANCE
- HARAM MUSIC
- GAMBLING
- ALCOHOL
- RIBA
- BACKBITING



WE SHOULD RUN AWAY FROM SINS THE WAY WE RUN FROM THE VIRUS!

AS HOW WE CANNOT SEE THE VIRUS COMING ON OUR WAY, WE CANNOT SEE THE SIN COMING ON OUR WAY, SO KEEP AWAY BAD COMPANIES AND BAD DESIRES!!!



STRIVE FOR THE BEST LEVEL OF TAQWA

ALLAH HAS ADVISED US TO ADOPT TAQWA:
AN NISA: 13
AZ ZUMAR: 16

ALL THE PROPHETS TOLD THEIR NATIONS TO ADOPT TAQWA ;(SURAH ASHUA'RA)

PURPOSE OF WORSHIPPING ALLAH = ATTAIN TAQWA (BAQARAH:21)

WAYS TO INCREASE OUR TAQWA

BE MINDFUL OF ALLAH, WHEREVER YOU ARE

IN RAMADHAN WE OBSERVE TAQWA, LETS OBSERVE TAQWA OUTSIDE RAMADHAN TOO!

FOLLOW THE QURAN : (AL BAQARAH:63)
FOLLOW SUNNAH : (SUNAN ABI DAUD:4614)
ABANDON THE WRONG WAYS: (AL AN'AM:153)
STAY STEADFAST : (MUHAMMAD: 13)

ACTION POINTS

BEFORE YOU DO ANYTHING, ASK YOURSELF

- BEFORE EATING ANYTHING...
- BEFORE GOING ANYWHERE...
- BEFORE WATCHING ANYTHING...
- BEFORE SAYING ANYTHING....
- BEFORE WEARING ANYTHING...
- BEFORE THINKING ANYTHING BAD ABOUT SOMEONE...
- SLEEPING BEFORE PRAYING ISHA'....

WOULD ALLAH LIKE THIS ???

DO EVERY ACTION WHICH WILL PLEASE ALLAH, EVENTHOUGH NO ONE ELSE AROUND ME IS DOING IT

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ الْهُدَى وَالتَّقَى وَالعَفَافَ وَالْغِنَى

Oh Allah I ask You for guidance, piety, chastity and affluence

DOAS TO STRENGTHEN OUR TAQWA

اللَّهُمَّ آتِ نَفْسِي تَقْوَاهَا وَزَكِّهَا أَنْتَ خَيْرُ مَنْ زَكَّاهَا أَنْتَ وَلِيَّهَا وَمَوْلَاهَا

Oh Allah! Grant my soul Taqwa and purify it, for You are the Best One to purify it, You are its Guardian and Lord!