

to take the shield
to take protection
to save oneself
to guard oneself

TAQWA

TAQWA: To Get The Love Of Allah

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تَقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ

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

ALI IMRAN : 102

THIS VERSE BASED ON ONE OF THE GREAT PRINCIPLES OF ISLAMIC MORALITY

Keyword # 1:

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ

It is a direct command to all believers

Command to US!!!

Lisaan al arab : Taqwa › maintenance , caution, protection & preservation

Keyword # 2:

اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ

Have TAQWA to Allah
FEAR ALLAH

Literally : removing & repelling one thing with another = removing & repelling sins in order to do good deeds

Keyword # 3:

حَقَّ تَقَاتِهِ

Give the haq of taqwa

Allah is to be obeyed & not disobeyed
Allah is remembered & not forgotten
Show gratitude & not ingratitude

Keyword # 4:

وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ

don't die except you are Muslims

Have taqwa till the end of life
Live like a Muslims & die as Muslims
Preserve our Islam while we are well & safe

Ibn Katheer :

The servant will not have taqwa of Allah as is His due until he keeps his tongue idle

Linguistically TAQWA comes from the WQAAYAH & has the meaning of protection & taking precaution

Al-Insaan:11 > so Allah will protect them from the evil of that Day
Al-Tur:18 > and their Lord protected them from the punishment of Hellfire

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LEVELS OF TAQWA

Taqwa has 3 levels based on Ibn Qayyim

I have to protect myself
from everything which Allah
dislikes



الْمُتَّقِينَ

THEY PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM THE FIRE BY:
STAYING AWAY FROM SINS
FULFILLING THEIR OBLIGATIONS



LEVEL 3

PROTECTION against CURIOSITY &
WHATEVER IS NOT ONES
CONCERN

Benefit: Grant HAPPINESS & JOY to
the servant



LEVEL 3

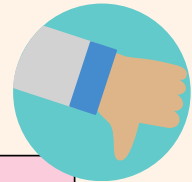
LEAVES USELESS



LEVEL 2

PROTECTION against
UNDESIRABLE MATTERS

Benefit: Grant HEALTH &
POWER to the servant



LEVEL 2

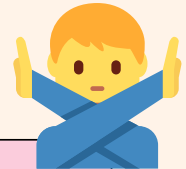
LEAVES DISLIKED

*enjoy
every
moment.*

LEVEL 1

PROTECTING heart & limbs against
SINS & FORBIDDEN ACTIONS

Benefit: Grant GOOD LIFE to the
servant



LEVEL 1

LEAVES HARAM

PROTECT
YOURSELF FROM
SINS
STRIVE FOR THE
BEST LEVEL

TAQWA IN AL-QURAN & FROM COMPANION (RA)

ALI(RA) BIN ABI TALIB

- Taqwa is giving up the insistence on sins
- It is to fear Allah, The Almighty
- To act according to His revelation
- to be pleased with little sustenance
- to get prepared for the day you will leave for Him

IBN UMAR (RA)

The servant cannot reach the true reality of taqwa unless he gives up whatever wavers the heart or whatever make your heart not content worry about it before do it

IMAM IBN QAYYUM

- Example of taqwa is like a bird flying = heart travel to Allah
- wings = HOPE & FEAR
 - head = love
 - body = knowledge



Taqwa has been mentioned 151 times in the Quran

They will have canopies [i.e., layers] of fire above them and below them, canopies. By that Allah threatens [i.e., warns] His servants. O My servants, then fear Me.
Az-Zumar :16

And to Allah belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on the earth. And We have instructed those who were given the Scripture before you and yourselves to fear Allah. But if you disbelieve - then to Allah belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on the earth. And ever is Allah Free of need and Praiseworthy

An-Nisa :131

Other prophets (Nuh, Hud, Saleh, Lut, Shuaib) told their nations...

أَلَا يَتَّقُونَ
Will you not fear Allah?

Ash Shuara

And [We sent] Ibrahim, when he said to his people, "Worship Allah and fear Him. That is best for you, if you should know.

Al-Ankabut :16

Deeds are accepted due to Taqwa

Purpose of Ibadah
O mankind, worship your Lord, who created you and those before you, that you may become righteous

Al-Baqarah :21

And recite to them the story of Adam's two sons, in truth, when they both made an offering [to Allah], and it was accepted from one of them but was not accepted from the other. Said [the latter], "I will surely kill you." Said [the former], "Indeed, Allah only accepts from the righteous [who fear Him]

Al-Maidah :27

TAQWA IS A MATTER OF HEART

Sahih Muslim: 2564a:

The piety is here while panted toward his chest thrice

WHERE IS TAQWA??
NOT VISIBLE!!
IT'S IN THE
HEART

Taqwa in the heart

Evident in the actions

Al Silsilah al-Saheehah : 555

So I advise you to adhere by the taqwa of Allah because it is the chief of all matters

So I advise you to be conscious of Allah because is a beautification of all your affairs

Sahih al Targheeb wal-Tarheeb:2868

Al-Hujurat : 13

Indeed the most noble of you in the sight of Allah is the most righteous of you

The most honorable amongst the people is the most righteous (Allah fearing) amongst you

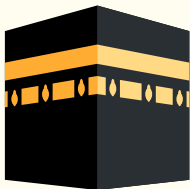
Sahih Al-Bukhari : 3490

Jami' at-Tirmidhi : 1987

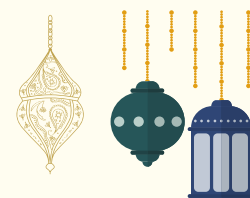
Rasulullah said to Abu Dharr: Have taqwa of Allah wherever you are, follow an evil deed with a good one to wipe it out and treat people with good behaviour

Rasulullah said to Abu Dharr: I recommend you to be pious to Allah in your secret and open affairs

Sahih Al-Targhib : 3161



BENEFITS OF TAQWA



GET GUIDANCE

This [Qur'ān] is a clear statement to [all] the people and a guidance and instruction for those conscious of Allah

Al Imran :138



ALLAH'S HELP

O you who have believed, fight against those adjacent to you of the disbelievers and let them find in you harshness. And know that Allah is with the righteous.

At-Taubah :123

LOVE OF ALLAH

But yes, whoever fulfills his commitment and fears Allah - then indeed, Allah loves those who fear Him.

Al imran :76



FRIENDSHIP OF ALLAH

Indeed, they will never avail you against Allah at all. And indeed, the wrongdoers are allies of one another; but Allah is the protector of the righteous

Al-Jathiyah : 19.

WAY OUT FROM PROBLEMS

And when they have [nearly] fulfilled their term, either retain them according to acceptable terms or part with them according to acceptable terms. And bring to witness two just men from among you and establish the testimony for [the acceptance of] Allah. That is instructed to whoever should believe in Allah and the Last Day. And whoever fears Allah - He will make for him a way out And will provide for him from where he does not expect. And whoever relies upon Allah - then He is sufficient for him. Indeed, Allah will accomplish His purpose. Allah has already set for everything a [decreed] extent.

At-Talaq :2,3

ACCEPTANCE OF DEEDS

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Al-Maidah :27

SAFETY AGAINST ENEMY

If good touches you, it distresses them; but if harm strikes you, they rejoice at it. And if you are patient and fear Allah, their plot will not harm you at all. Indeed, Allah is encompassing of what they do.

Al Imran :120

EASE IN MATTERS

And those who no longer expect menstruation among your women - if you doubt, then their period is three months, and [also for] those who have not menstruated. And for those who are pregnant, their term is until they give birth.¹ And whoever fears Allah - He will make for him of his matter ease.

Talaq :4

SAFETY IN AFTERLIFE

And Allah will save those who feared Him by their attainment;¹ no evil will touch them, nor will they grieve

Zumar:61.



SAFETY FROM FEAR & SORROW

Unquestionably, [for] the allies of Allah there will be no fear concerning them, nor will they grieve

Those who believed and were fearing Allah.

Yunus :62,63

FORGIVENESS OF SINS

That is the command of Allah, which He has sent down to you; and whoever fears Allah - He will remove for him his misdeeds and make great for him his reward.

Talaq :5



Knowledge
into Actions



Taqwa is to place a shield between you
& the punishment/anger of Allah



HOW

fulfilling His
commands

abstaining
from His
prohibitions

avoiding the
doubtful

fulfilling the
recommended

not doing
the disliked

Al-Baqarah : 23
hold on to
al-Quran & sunnah



Musnan Ahmad :21403

Advise of Rasulullah :
Be conscious of Allah no
matter where you are

Taqwa
everywhere

Charge your
heart with
Taqwa

you will
stay away
from sins

you will
keep doing
good deeds

4 Ways To
Increase
Taqwa



Al-Baqarah : 63
Follow
al-Quran

Al-An'am : 153
Abandon
wrong ways

Follow
Sunnah
Abi Daud :4614

Muhammad:17
Stay
steadfast

before

doing anything
eating anything
going anywhere
saying anything
watching anything
thinking anything

ASK YOURSELF
WOULD ALLAH
LIKE THIS??



MAKE DU'A

Sahih Muslim :2721a

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ الْهُدَى وَالتَّقَى وَالْعَفَاةَ وَالْغِنَى
"O Allah. I ask for right guidance,
safeguard against evils, chastity and
freedom from want

Sahih Muslim :2722

اللَّهُمَّ آتِ نَفْسِي تَقْوَاهَا وَزَكَّاهَا أَنْتَ خَيْرُ مَنْ زَكَّاهَا
أَنْتَ وَلِيُّهَا وَمَوْلَاهَا.

O Allah, grant to my soul taqwa and
purify it, You are the Best of those who
purify it, You are its Protecting Friend
and Guardian

Juraida Jaafar