

TAQWA

THE BEST TAFSIR (EXPLANATION)



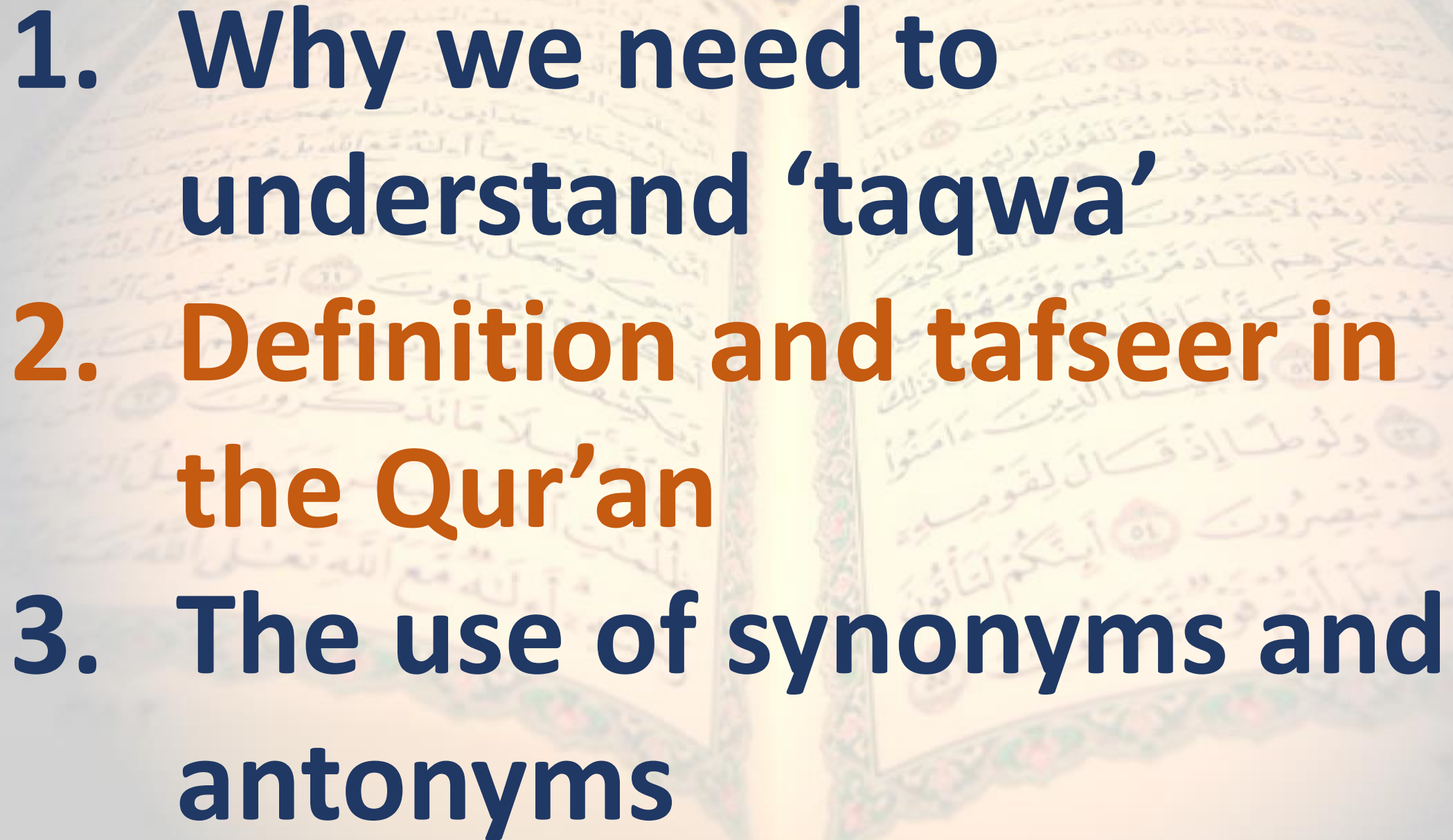
The Qur'an Is the Best Tafseer

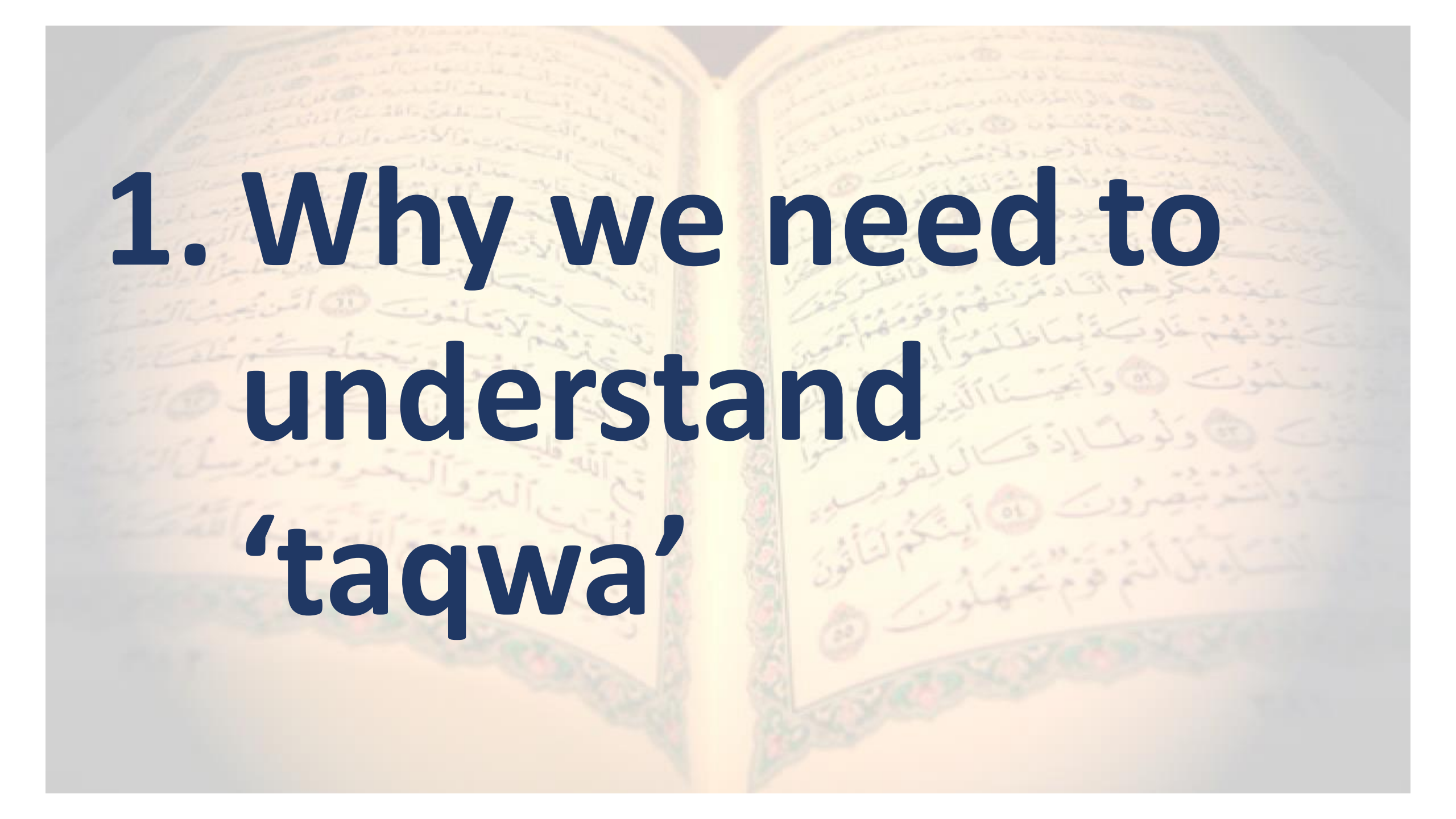
Surah Al-Furqan (25), Verse 33



وَلَا يَأْتُونَكَ بِمَثَلٍ إِلَّا جِئْنَاكَ بِالْحَقِّ وَأَحْسَنَ تَفْسِيرًا

And not they come to you with an example, **but We bring you the truth, and best 'tafseer' (explanation)**

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 - 2. Definition and tafseer in the Qur'an**
 - 3. The use of synonyms and antonyms**



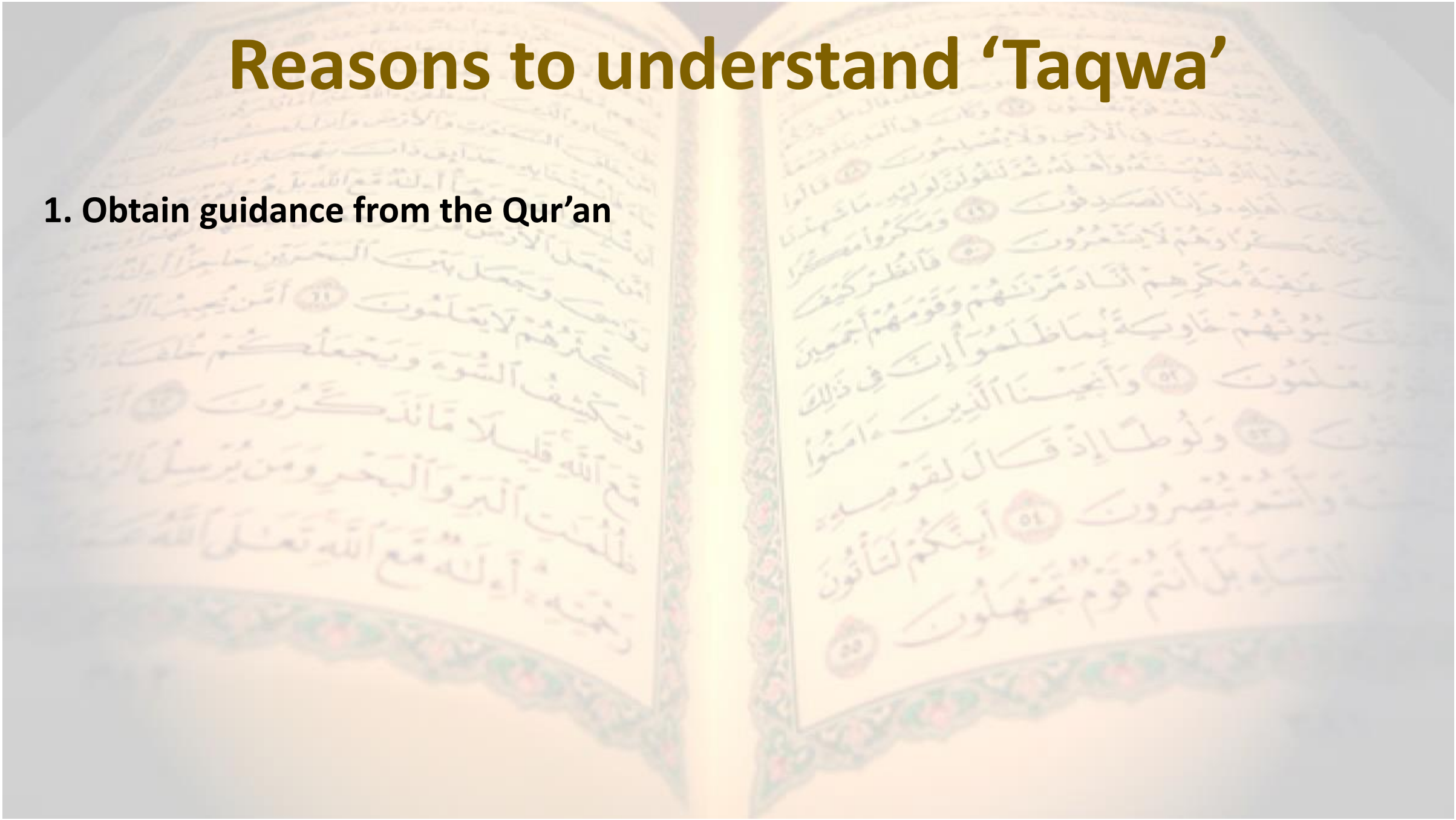
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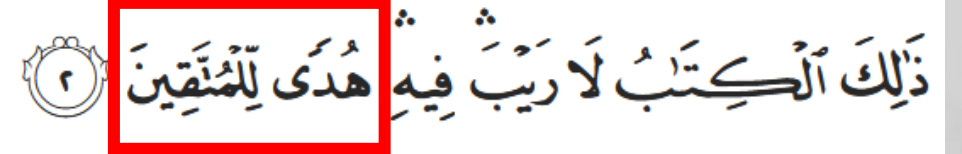
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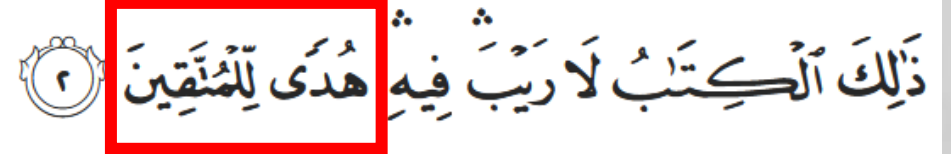


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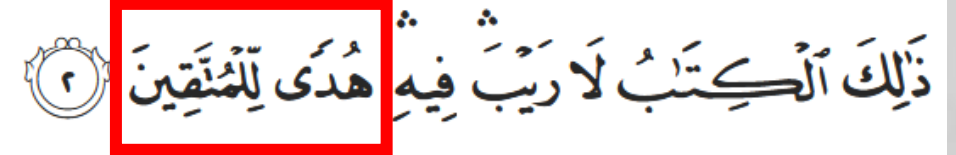


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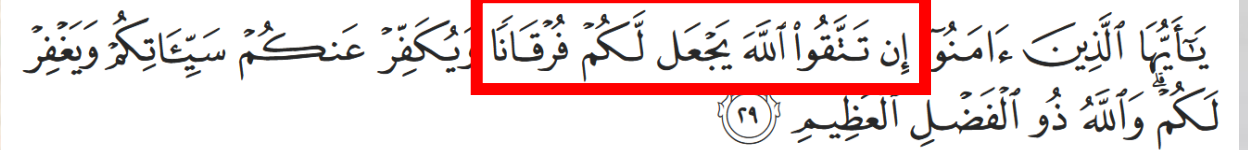
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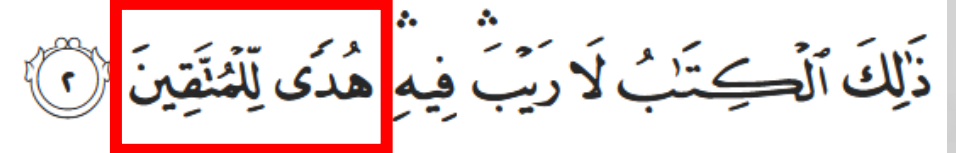


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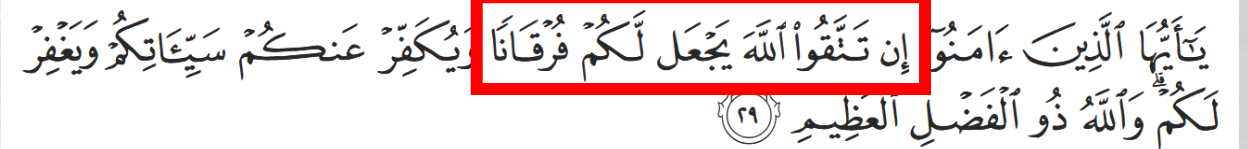
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ذَٰلِكَ الْكِتَابُ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهِ هُدًى لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ ﴿٢﴾

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يَأْتِيهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا إِن تَتَّقُوا اللَّهَ يَجْعَل لَّكُمْ فُرْقَانًا يُكَفِّرْ عَنْكُمْ سَيِّئَاتِكُمْ وَيَغْفِرْ لَكُمْ وَاللَّهُ ذُو الْفَضْلِ الْعَظِيمِ ﴿٢٩﴾

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Surah Ad-Dukhan (44:51-52)

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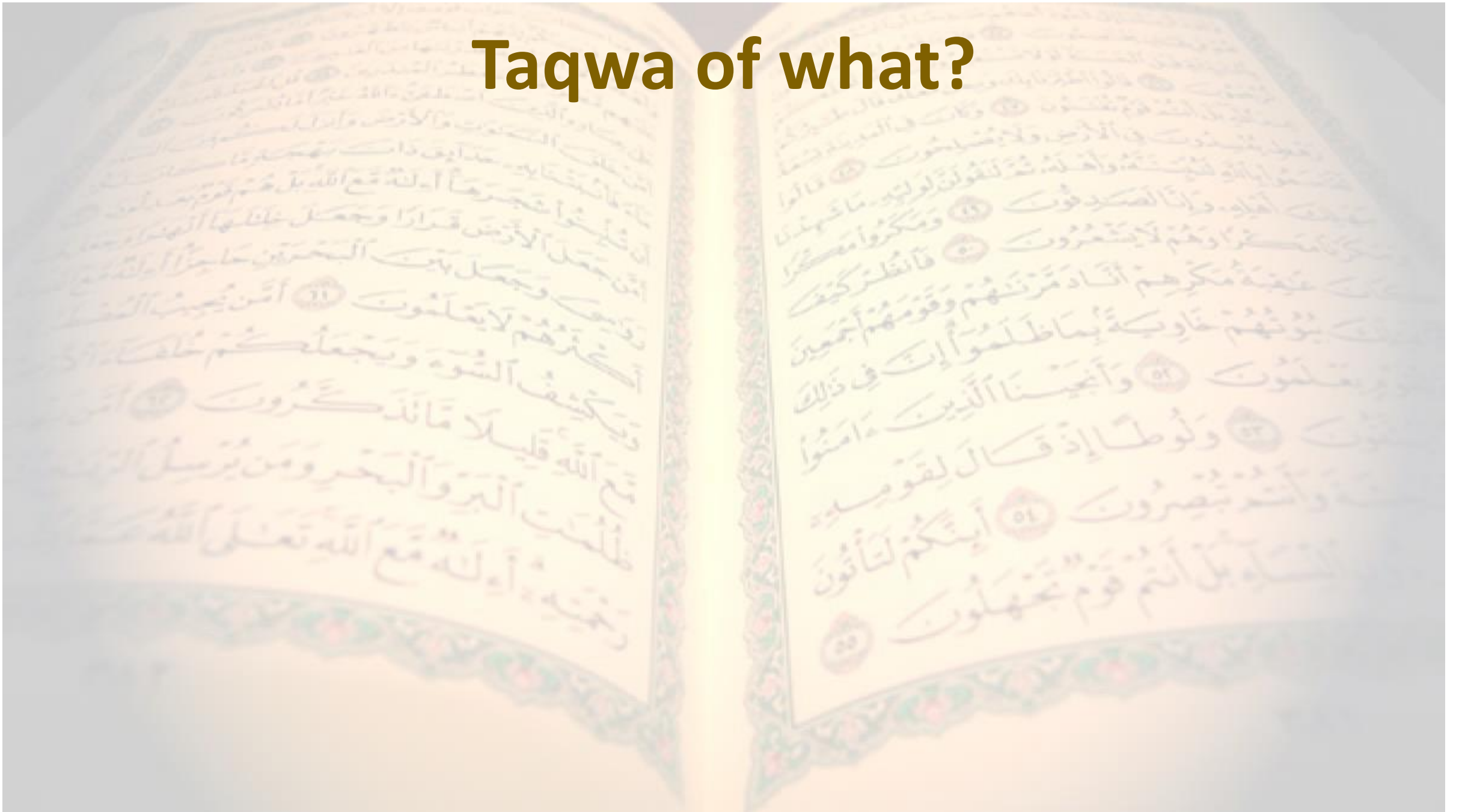
Indeed, **the 'muttaqeen' in a place of peace/security. In 'Jannah' and springs**

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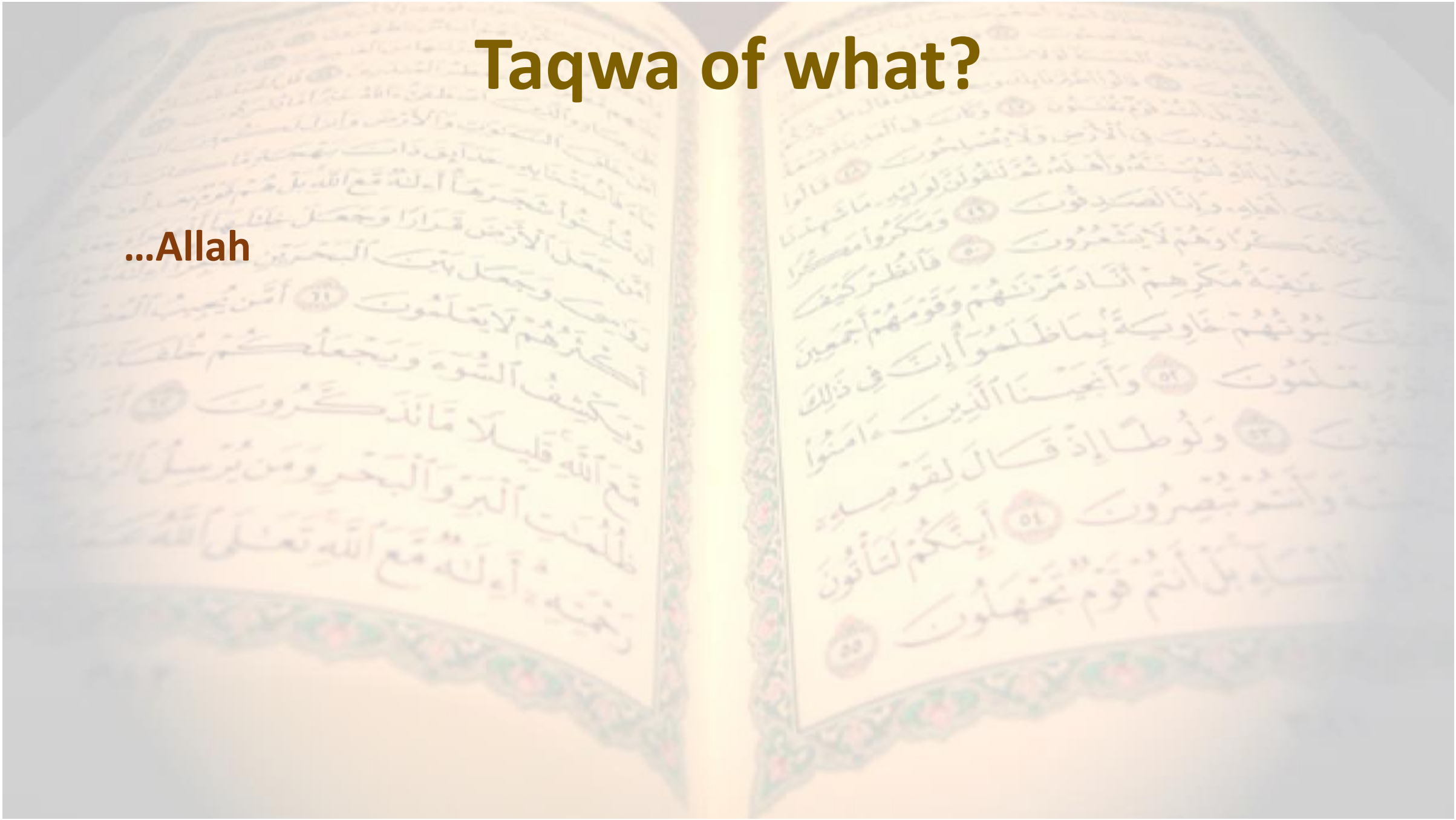
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[3:131]

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Common translations

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- Do not put their opinions above the messages from Allah (49:2-3)
- Do not turn away from the revelations/reminders from God (74:49-56)
- Serve the Lord (2:21)
- Have 'imaan' in Allah's revelations, do not do 'kufr', do not trade away the 'ayaat' for a small price/small gains (2:41)
- Hold what Allah has given them with strength, and remember what is in it (2:63), (7:169-171)
- Stay with the limits/bounds set by Allah (2:187)
- Do not spread 'fasaad' (corruption/disbalance) on earth, whose false pride drives them to sin (2:204-206)
- Do not do 'kufr' and fall for their desires to accumulate in the life of this world, and scoff at those who have 'imaan' (2:212), (3:14-15)
- Do not take the 'aayaat' of Allah in jest, and remember the blessings, and follow his revelations/instructions (2:231)
- Give up gains made through 'al-riba' (2:278)
- Make equitable trade and contractual arrangements (2:282-283)
- Pay heed to the message from Allah (3:50), (5:7)
- Keep their bond/covenant with Allah (3:76)
- Accept the truth/Allah's 'aayaat' (3:101-102)
- Do not consume 'al-riba' (3:130)
- Do not do 'kufr' (3:196)
- Undertake justice/equity in dealings related to orphans, wives, divorce and inheritance (4:1-13), (4:128-131)
- Strive hard in His cause (5:35)
- Partake in lawful, good things and do not transgress the bounds/limits (5:87-88), (8:69)
- Undertake righteous deeds and 'ihsaan' (5:93), (12:90), (16:30), (16:128)
- Provide truthful testimony (5:107)
- Do not invoke others besides God ('shirk'), or turn away from God's guidance, do not get enticed by Satan to go after earthly desires, and they establish salaah (6:71-72)
- Avoid what is forbidden (list is in the verses), deal with equity and justice, and keep their covenant with Allah (6:151-152)
- Follow the revelations from Allah (6:155)
- Follow God's messages and live righteously (7:35)
- Serve God alone (7:65), (23:23), (23:32)
- Give 'zakaah', have 'imaan' in Allah's 'aayaat', follow the messenger who commanded to do what is right, avoid wrong, follow the revelations of God (7:156-157)
- Uphold 'al-kitaab', establish 'salaah', do righteous deeds (7:169-171), (2:63)
- Remember the truth when a satanic thought touches them (7:201)
- Avoid the temptation of worldly goods (8:28-29)
- Do not break covenants (8:56)
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- Give full measure, do not cause others loss, deal justly, do not deprive others of what is rightfully theirs, do not spread 'fasaad' on earth (26:181-184)
- Turn to Him, establish salaah, do not associate anything with Him, do not divide the deen into sects (30:31-32)
- Do not follow those who do 'kufr' and those who are hypocrites (33:1)
- Speak rightly (33:70)
- Do not invoke those besides Allah (37:124-125)
- Do 'ihsaan' and are steadfast/perseverant (39:10)
- Avoid suspicions, spying and backbiting (49:12)
- Converse in gatherings about taqwa and piety (58:9)
- Listen and follow the message, and spend (64:16)
- Follow the stipulated divorce procedures, do not transgress limits set by Allah (65:1-5)

Tafseer of Taqwa in Qur'an

Accept and follow revelations from Allah

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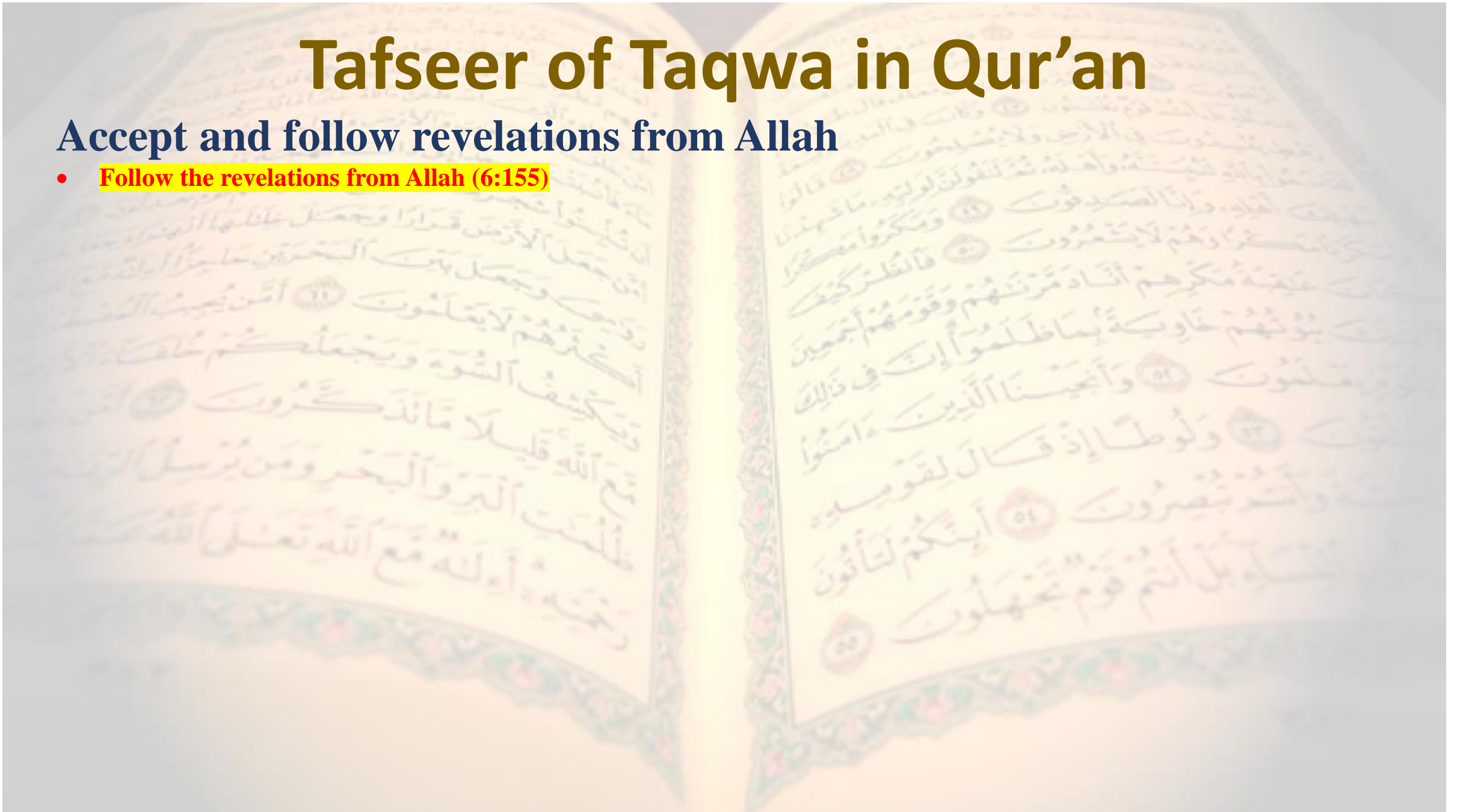
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And this a book, We have revealed it – a blessing. **So follow it, and have taqwaa**, so that you may experience the mercy.

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Persevere in good deeds and justice, do not spread corruption

- Follow God's messages and live righteously (7:35)
- Undertake righteous deeds and 'ihsaan' (5:93), (12:90), (16:30), (16:128), (7:169-171), (2:63) and persevere (39:10)
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- Do not spread 'fasaad' (corruption/disbalance) on earth, whose false pride drives them to sin (2:204-206)
- Do not consume 'al-riba' and give up any gains made through 'al-riba' (3:130), (2:278)
- Avoid what is forbidden (list is in the verses), deal with equity and justice, and keep their covenant with Allah (6:151-152)
- Avoid suspicions, spying and backbiting (49:12)

Tafseer of Taqwa in Qur'an

Stay truthful and fulfil covenants

- Are truthful (9:119)
- Speak rightly (33:70)
- Provide truthful testimony (5:107)
- Do not break covenants (8:56)
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Tafseer of Taqwa in Qur'an

Avoid the temptations of Satan

- Do not allow Satan to seduce/tempt us into sin, like he tempted our forefathers (7:26-28)
- Stand with the clear proofs from the Lord, and do not follow their own opposing desires (4:14-17)
- Do not get enticed by Satan to go after earthly desires (6:71-72)
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- Remember the truth when a satanic thought touches them (7:201)

Do not associate anything/anyone with God or His commands

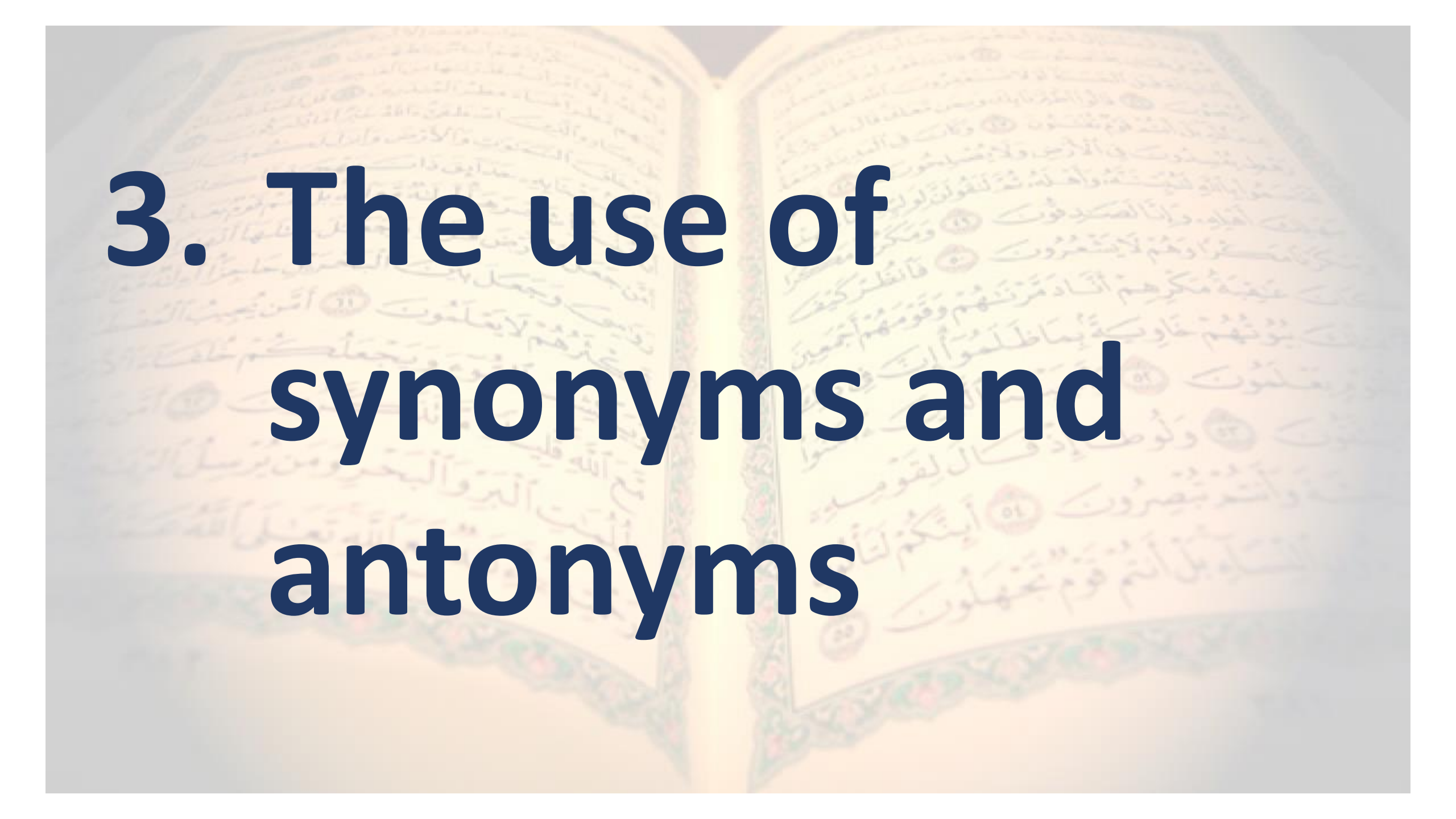
- Do not invoke others besides God ('shirk') (6:71-72)
- Serve God alone (7:65), (23:23), (23:32)
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- Do not take the 'aayaat' of Allah in jest, and remember the blessings, and follow his revelations/instructions (2:231)
- Give up gains made through 'al-riba' (2:278)
- Make equitable trade and contractual arrangements (2:282-283)
- Pay heed to the message from Allah (3:50), (5:7)
- Keep their bond/covenant with Allah (3:76)
- Accept the truth/Allah's 'aayaat' (3:101-102)
- Do not consume 'al-riba' (3:130)
- Do not do 'kufr' (3:196)
- Undertake justice/equity in dealings related to orphans, wives, divorce and inheritance (4:1-13), (4:128-131)
- Strive hard in His cause (5:35)
- Partake in lawful, good things and do not transgress the bounds/limits (5:87-88), (8:69)
- Undertake righteous deeds and 'ihsaan' (5:93), (12:90), (16:30), (16:128)
- Provide truthful testimony (5:107)
- Do not invoke others besides God ('shirk'), or turn away from God's guidance, do not get enticed by Satan to go after earthly desires, and they establish salaah (6:71-72)
- Avoid what is forbidden (list is in the verses), deal with equity and justice, and keep their covenant with Allah (6:151-152)
- Follow the revelations from Allah (6:155)
- Follow God's messages and live righteously (7:35)
- Serve God alone (7:65), (23:23), (23:32)
- Give 'zakaah', have 'imaan' in Allah's 'aayaat', follow the messenger who commanded to do what is right, avoid wrong, follow the revelations of God (7:156-157)
- Uphold 'al-kitaab', establish 'salaah', do righteous deeds (7:169-171), (2:63)
- Remember the truth when a satanic thought touches them (7:201)
- Avoid the temptation of worldly goods (8:28-29)
- Do not break covenants (8:56)
- Are truthful (9:119)
- Pay heed unto the God and His messengers (the message) (24:52), (26:108), (26:110), (26:126), (26:131), (26:144), (26:150), (26:163), (26:179), (43:63), (71:3)
- Give full measure, do not cause others loss, deal justly, do not deprive others of what is rightfully theirs, do not spread 'fasaad' on earth (26:181-184)
- Turn to Him, establish salaah, do not associate anything with Him, do not divide the deen into sects (30:31-32)
- Do not follow those who do 'kufr' and those who are hypocrites (33:1)
- Speak rightly (33:70)
- Do not invoke those besides Allah (37:124-125)
- Do 'ihsaan' and are steadfast/perseverant (39:10)
- Avoid suspicions, spying and backbiting (49:12)
- Converse in gatherings about taqwa and piety (58:9)
- Listen and follow the message, and spend (64:16)
- Follow the stipulated divorce procedures, do not transgress limits set by Allah (65:1-5)

Tafseer of Taqwa in Qur'an

- 1. Accept and follow revelations from Allah**
- 2. Persevere in good deeds and justice, do not spread corruption**
- 3. Stay truthful and fulfil covenants**
- 4. Stay within the bounds/limits set by Allah**
- 5. Avoid the temptations of Satan**
- 6. Do not associate anything/anyone with God or His commands**



3. The use of synonyms and antonyms

Synonym of 'Taqwa'

'Al-birra' [piety]



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Surah Al-Baqarah (2), Verse 189

﴿يَسْأَلُونَكَ عَنِ الْأَهْلِ قُلْ هِيَ مَوَاقِيتُ لِلنَّاسِ وَالْحَجِّ وَلَيْسَ الْبِرُّ بِأَنْ تَأْتُوا
الْبُيُوتَ مِنْ ظُهُورِهَا وَلَكِنَّ الْبِرَّ مَنْ اتَّقَى ﴿١٨٩﴾ وَاتَّقُوا الْبُيُوتَ مِنْ أَبْوَابِهَا
وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ لَعَلَّكُمْ تُفْلِحُونَ﴾

They ask you about the new moons. Say, “They are indicators of periods for the people, and the Hajj”. And it is not ‘al-birru’ [piety] that you come to the houses from their backs, **but ‘al-birra’ [righteous] are who ‘attaqa’,** and come to the houses from their doors. And ‘attaqu-Allah’ so you may be successful.

Synonym of 'Taqwa'

'Al-birra' [piety]

See also (5:89) and (2:177) for
use of the synonym

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[2:177]

- Have 'imaan' in (1) Allah, (2) the last Day, (3) the 'malaaikah', (4) the Books, (5) the prophets
- Give from possessions
- Establish 'al-salaat' and give 'zakaah'
- Fulfil promises
- Are perseverant/steadfast in misfortune and hardship

[3:92]

- Spend from what they have

Antonyms of 'Taqwa'

'Udwaan'
(5:2), (58:9)

'Ghaween'
(26:90-91),
(15:39-46)

'Fujjaar'
(38:28),
(91:8)

Antonyms of 'Taqwa'

[5:2]

'Udwaan'
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وَتَعَاوَنُوا عَلَى الْبِرِّ وَالتَّقْوَىٰ ۖ وَلَا تَعَاوَنُوا عَلَى الْإِثْمِ وَالْعُدْوَانِ

....and cooperate in piety and 'taqwa';
and do not cooperate in sin and the
'udwaan'.

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(15:39-46)

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(5:2), (58:9)



- Disobey God's message (58:8-9)
- Devour others' possessions, wrongfully (4:30)
- Sinful e.g. consume what is forbidden (2:85), (5:2), (5:62), (58:8-9)
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Summary:

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[26:90-91]

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وَأُزْلِفَتِ الْجَنَّةُ لِلْمُتَّقِينَ ﴿٩٠﴾ وَبُرِّزَتِ الْجَحِيمُ لِلْغَاوِينَ ﴿٩١﴾

And brought near the Paradise for the
'muttaqeen'. And made manifest the
Hellfire for the 'ghaween'.

'Fujjaar'
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Antonyms of 'Taqwa'

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- Bent on evildoing (37:22-32)
- Disobey the Lord (20:121)
- Serve other than Allah (26:90-91)
- Ascribe partners to Allah, and those who claim such partnership (28:62-64)
- On the wrong path (2:256)

Summary:

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[38:28]

أَمْ نَجْعَلُ الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ كَالْمُفْسِدِينَ فِي
الْأَرْضِ أَمْ نَجْعَلُ الْمُتَّقِينَ كَالْفُجَّارِ ﴿٢٨﴾

Or should we treat those who believe and do righteous deeds like those who spread corruption in the Earth? Or should we treat the 'muttaqeen' like the 'fujjaar'?

'Fujjaar'
(38:28),
(91:8)



Antonyms of 'Taqwa'

'Fujjaar'
(38:28),
(91:8)

- Give less than due (83:1-7)
- Do 'kufr' (80:42), (71:27)
- Opposite of 'al-birra' (82:13-14)

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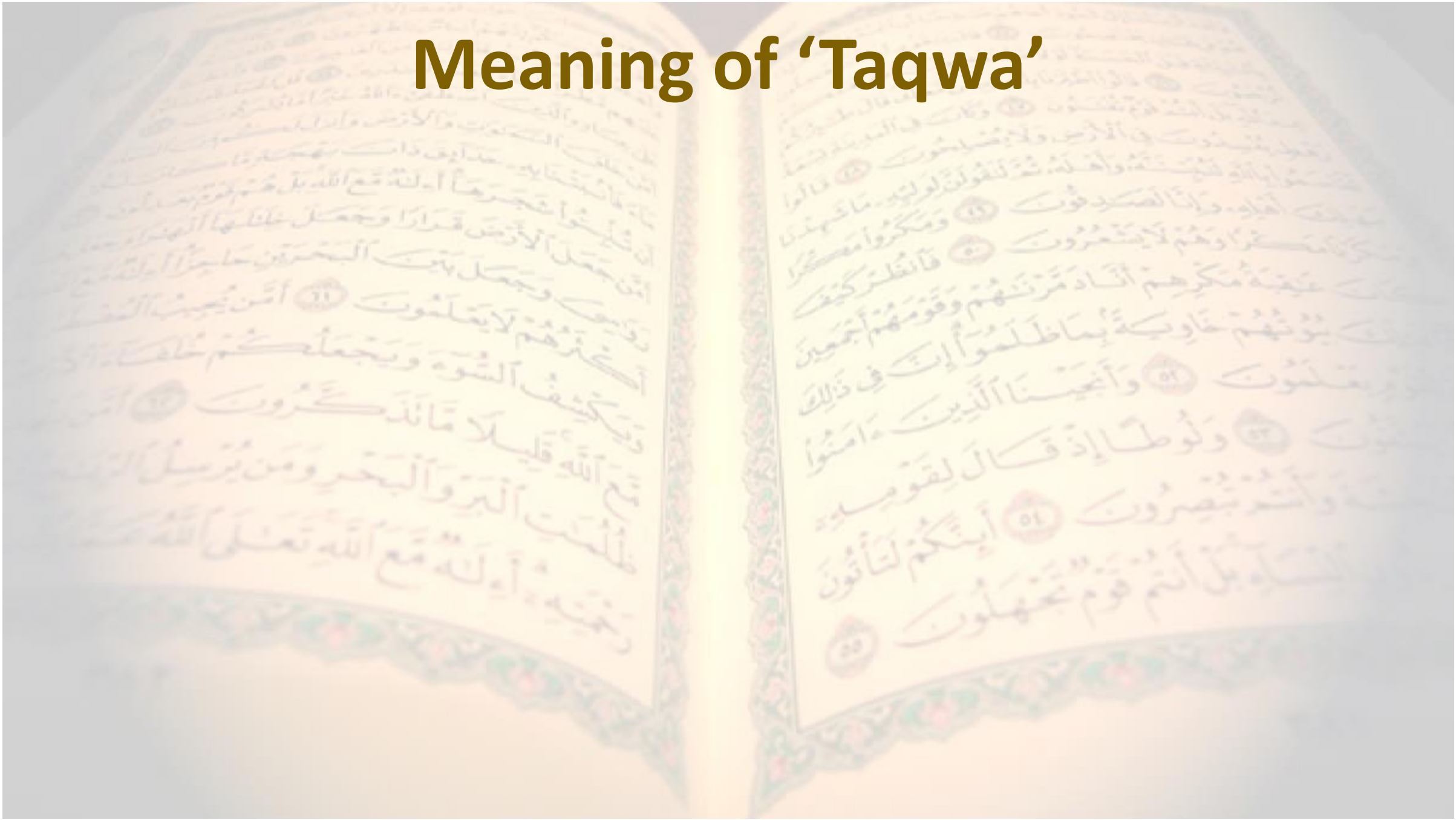
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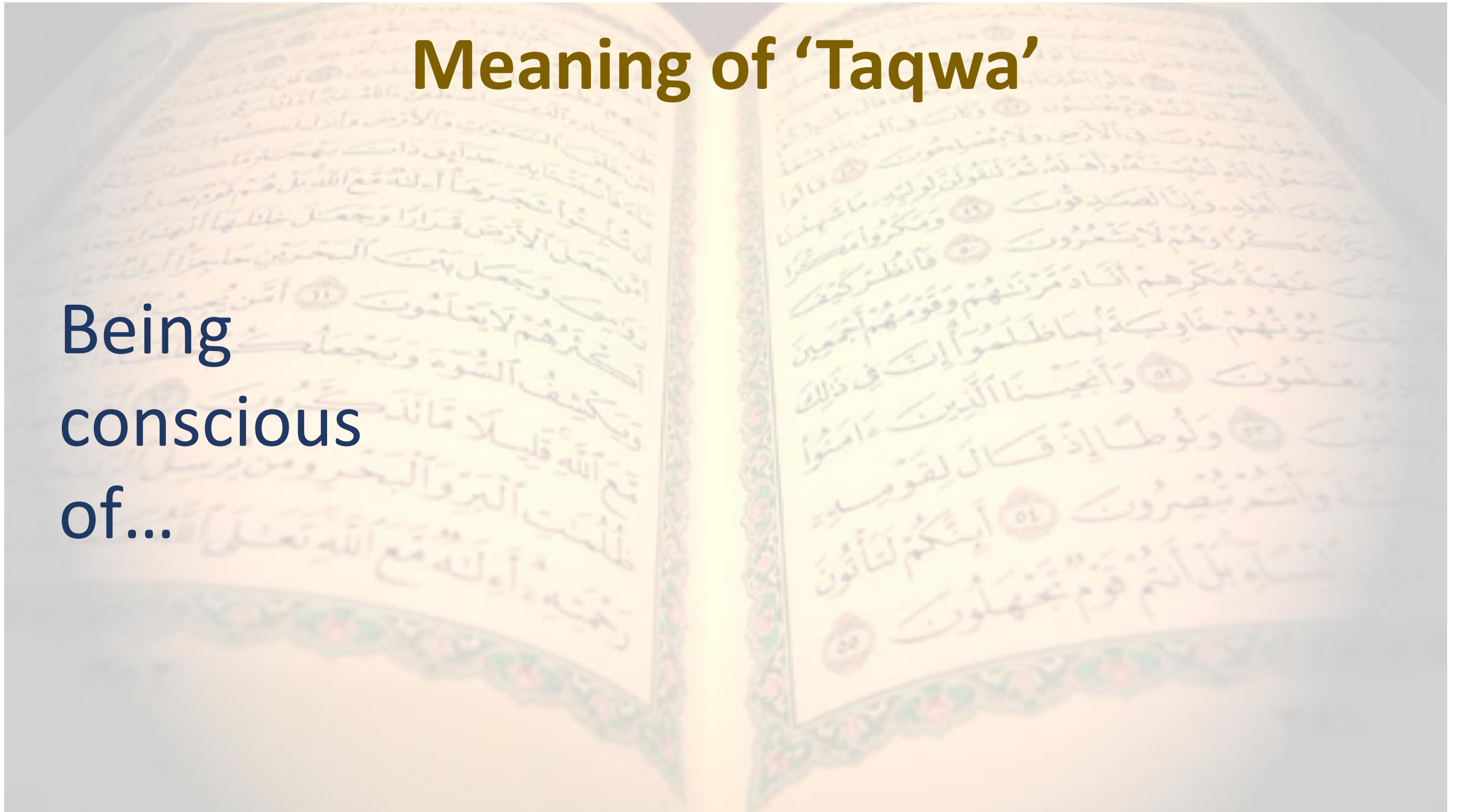


Meaning of 'Taqwa'



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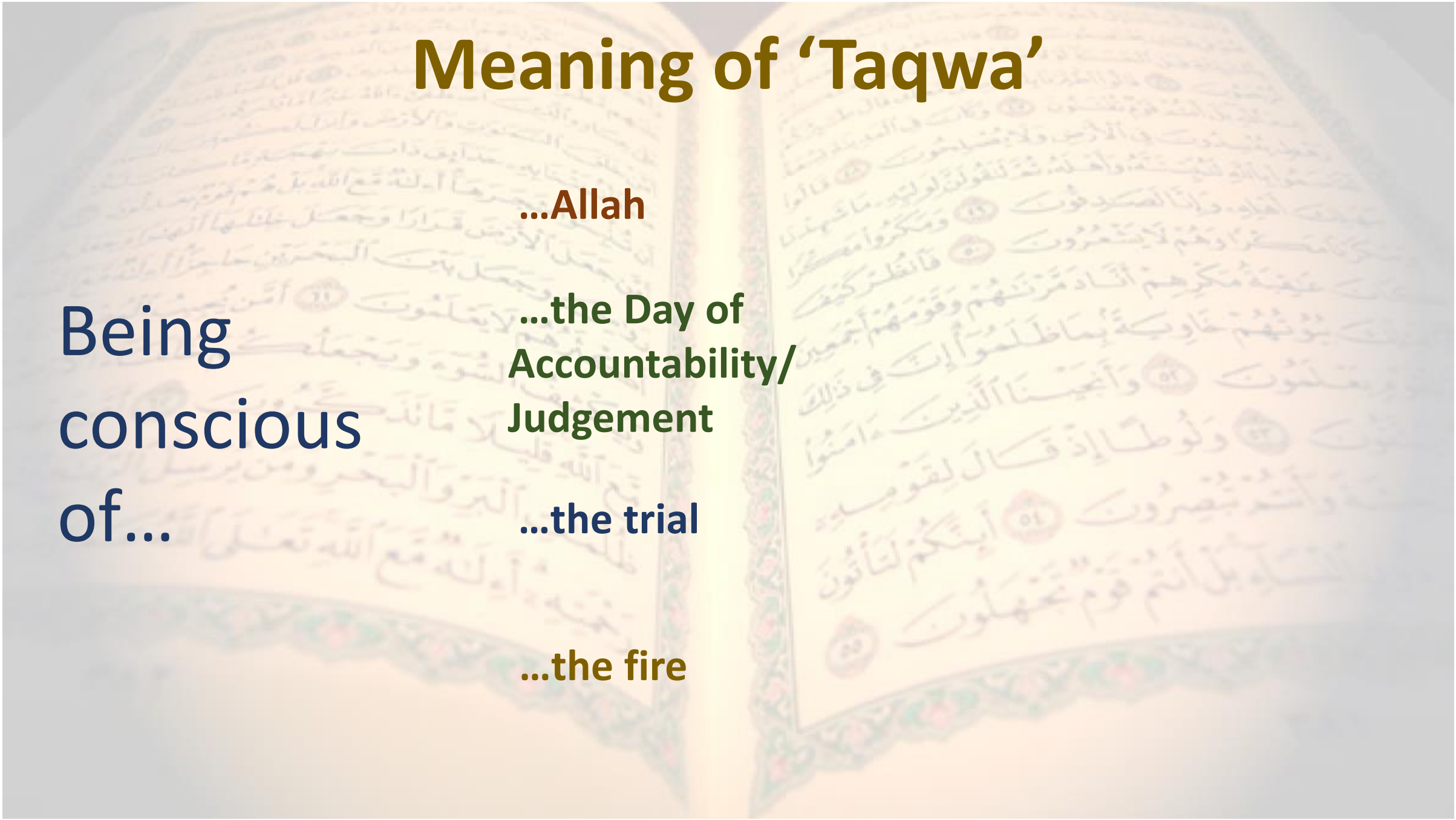
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The Qur'an Is the Best Tafseer

Surah Al-Furqan (25), Verse 33



وَلَا يَأْتُونَكَ بِمَثَلٍ إِلَّا جِئْنَاكَ بِالْحَقِّ وَأَحْسَنَ تَفْسِيرًا

And not they come to you with an example, **but We bring you the truth, and best 'tafseer' (explanation)**