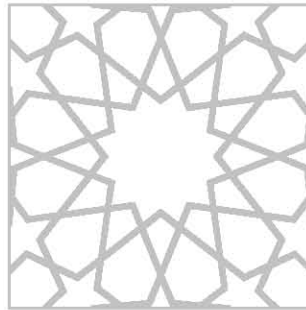




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MERCY UNTO MANKIND
IN THE CONTEXT OF THE WEST

﴿بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ﴾

IN THE NAME OF ALLĀH,
THE MOST GRACIOUS, THE MOST MERCIFUL.

﴿وَرَحْمَتِي وَسِعَتْ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ ۚ فَسَأَكْتُبُهَا لِلَّذِينَ يَتَّقُونَ وَيُؤْتُونَ
الزَّكَاةَ وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ بِآيَاتِنَا يُؤْمِنُونَ ۝ الَّذِينَ يَتَّبِعُونَ الرَّسُولَ
النَّبِيَّ الْأُمِّيَّ الَّذِي يَجِدُونَهُ مَكْتُوبًا عِنْدَهُمْ فِي التَّوْرَةِ وَالْإِنْجِيلِ
يَأْمُرُهُمْ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَيَنْهَاهُمْ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَيُحِلُّ لَهُمُ الطَّيِّبَاتِ وَيُحَرِّمُ
عَلَيْهِمُ الْخَبَائِثَ وَيَضَعُ عَنْهُمْ إِصْرَهُمْ وَالْأَغْلَالَ الَّتِي كَانَتْ عَلَيْهِمْ ۚ
فَالَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا بِهِ وَعَزَّرُوهُ وَنَصَرُوهُ وَاتَّبَعُوا النُّورَ الَّذِي أُنْزِلَ مَعَهُ
أُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ﴾

And My mercy embraceth all things. That (mercy) I shall ordain for those who being conscious of Me guard themselves against evil, and spend in charity, the ones who believe in Our messages – Those who follow the [last] Messenger, the unlettered Prophet whom they find mentioned [in what is] with them, in the Torah and the Gospel: [the Prophet] who commands them what is just and forbids them what is evil; and makes lawful for them what is good (and pure) and prohibits for them what is bad (and impure); He releases them from their heavy burdens and from the yokes that were upon them [aforetime]. Those, therefore, who believe in him, honour him, help him, and follow the light which is sent down with him - Those are the ones who are successful.

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