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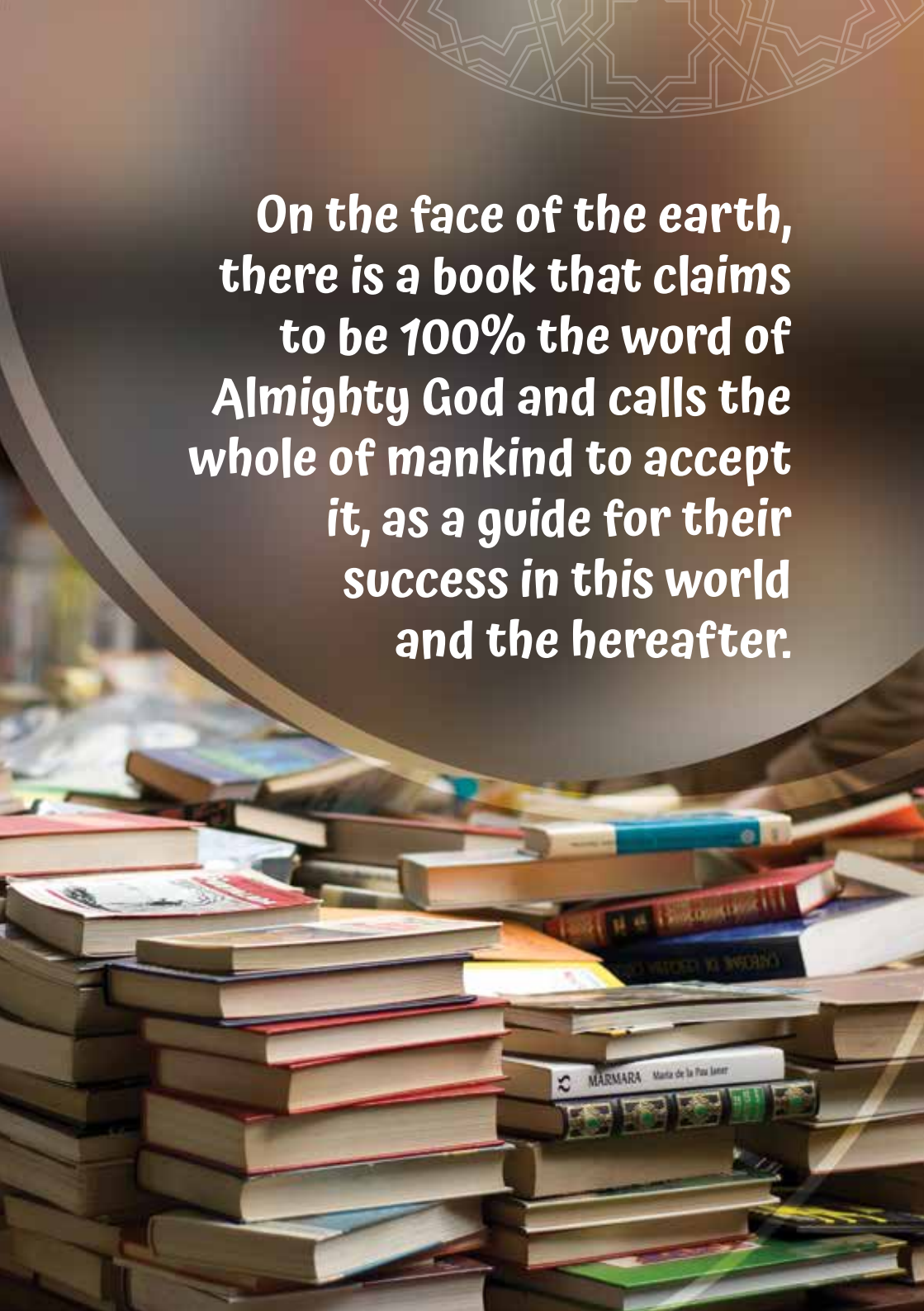


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**On the face of the earth,  
there is a book that claims  
to be 100% the word of  
Almighty God and calls the  
whole of mankind to accept  
it, as a guide for their  
success in this world  
and the hereafter.**



**Yes, you are right, it is the Qur'an, which says "Do they not reflect upon the Qur'an? If it had been from any other than Allah, they would have found within it much contradiction". (The Qur'an: 04:82)**



**Additionally, the Qur'an has challenged and invited mankind to try to produce a text like the Quran, or even a chapter, or even a single verse and you will be surprised to know that the challenge has not been met to this day!**



**Therefore, let us go through  
this small booklet which  
will enable us to know about  
the Qur'an, understand its  
message, and recognize  
its authenticity.**

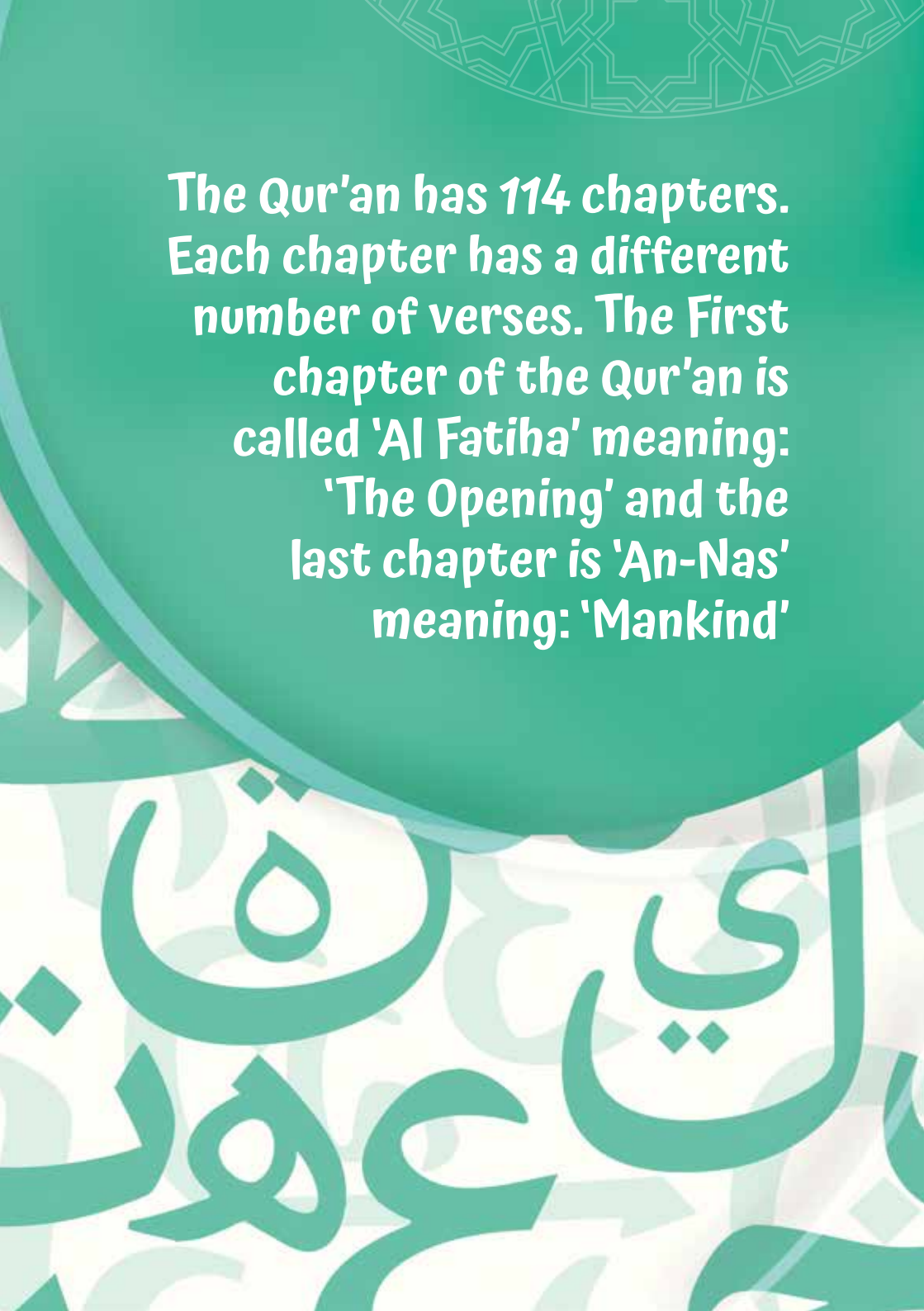


**The Qur'an  
(Al-Qur'an) is an  
Arabic word meaning  
'The Recitation'.**



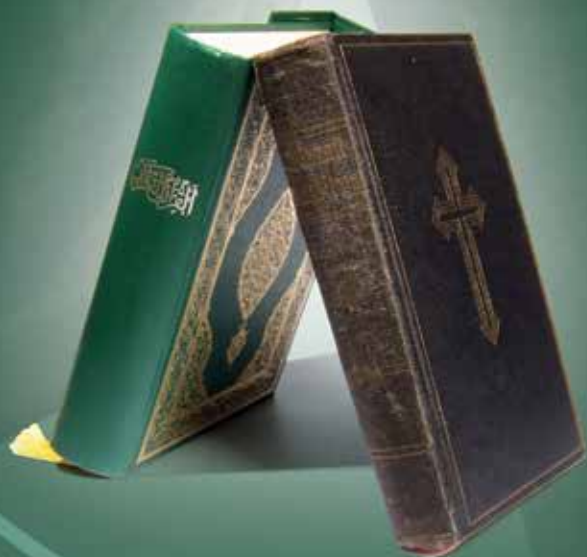
**The Qur'an is originally written in Arabic, but its meaning has been translated into many notable languages, making it accessible to a wide audience.**




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**The Qur'an has 114 chapters.  
Each chapter has a different  
number of verses. The First  
chapter of the Qur'an is  
called 'Al Fatiha' meaning:  
'The Opening' and the  
last chapter is 'An-Nas'  
meaning: 'Mankind'**

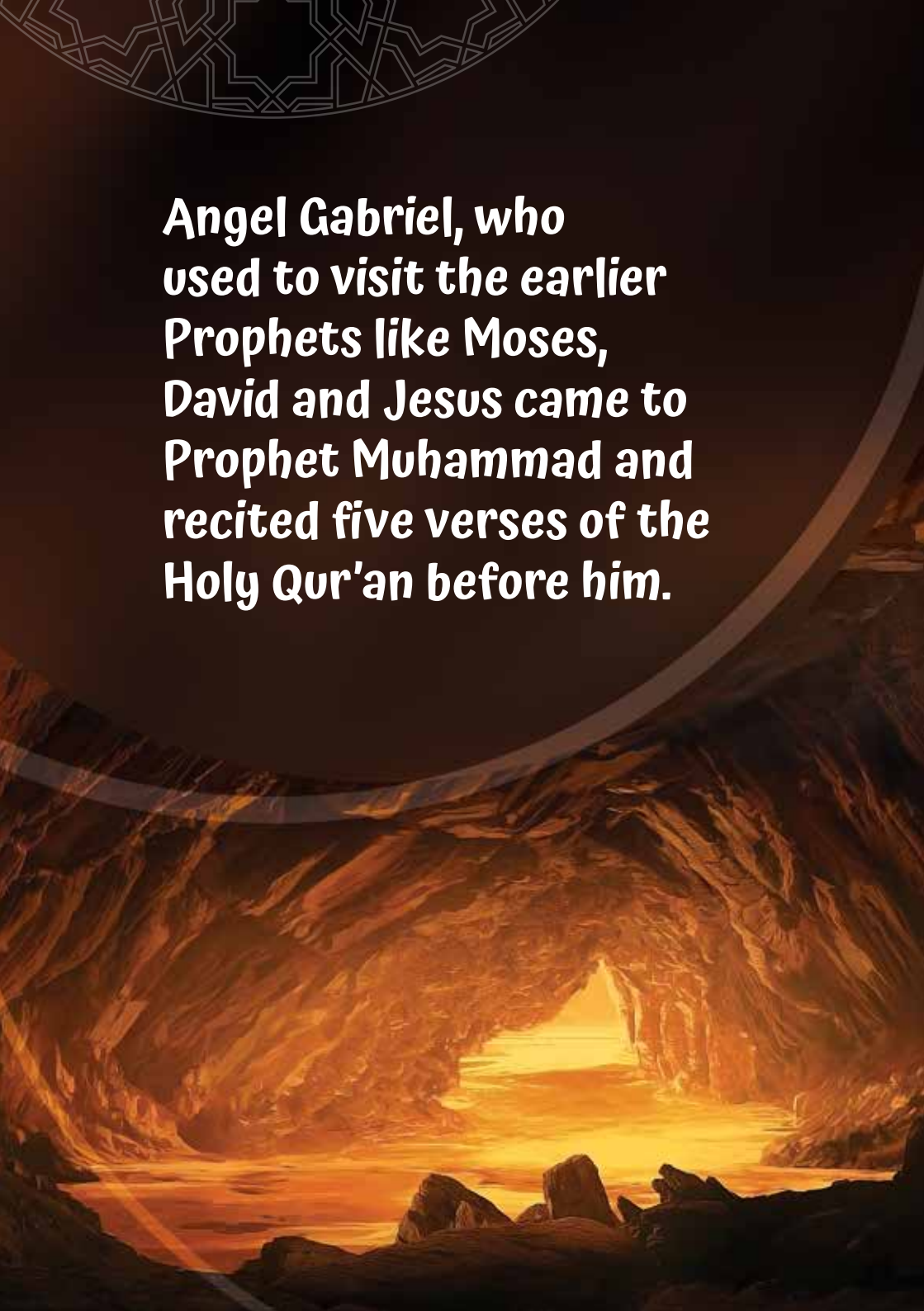
**As the Torah was revealed to Prophet Moses, the Psalms to Prophet David, and the Gospel to Prophet Jesus, the Quran was revealed to the last and final Messenger, Muhammad (peace be upon them all).**



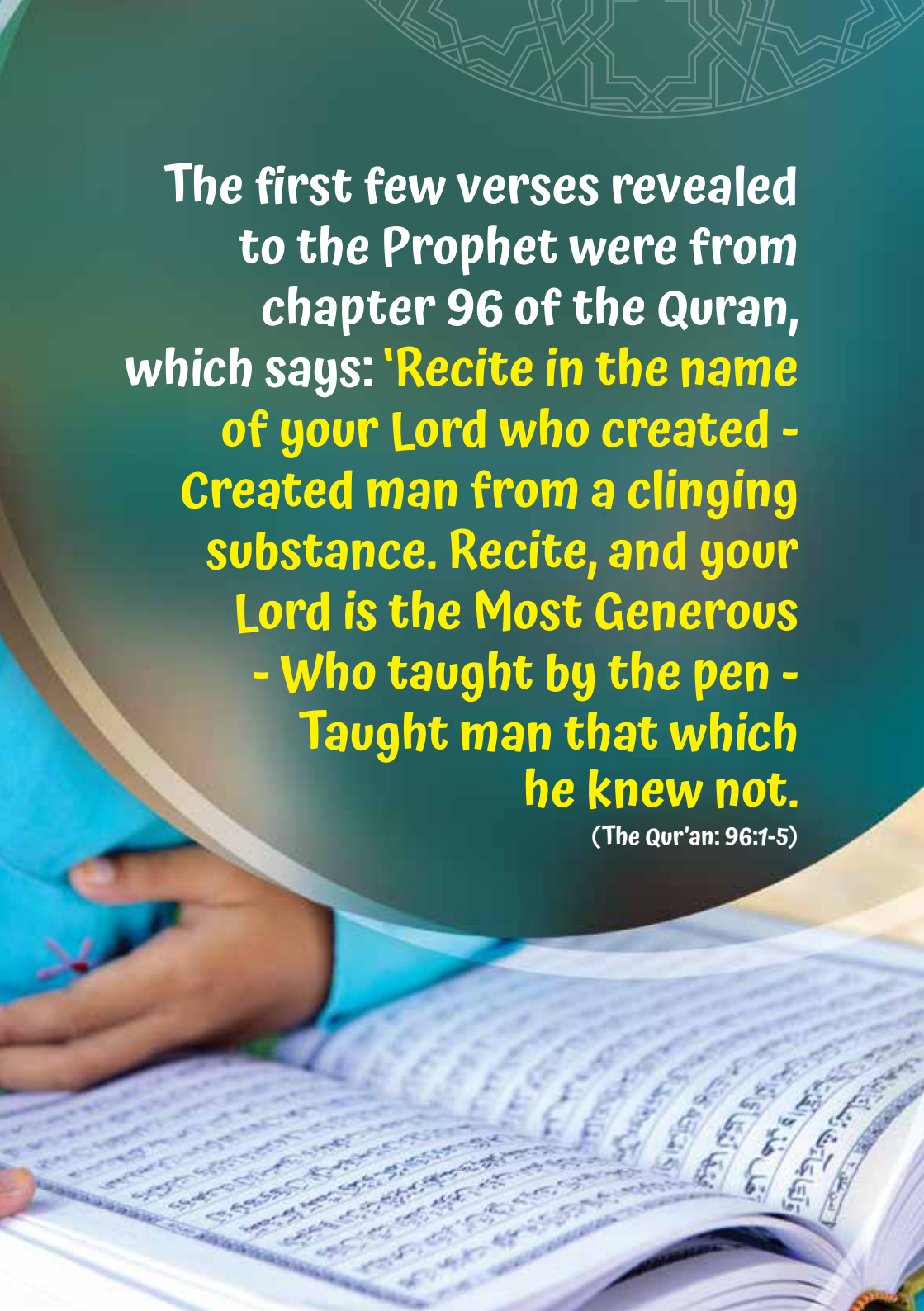
A decorative geometric pattern in a light blue color, featuring a central star-like shape with intricate lines radiating outwards, located in the top right corner of the image.

**The first revelation of the Holy Quran took place while Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) was retreating and contemplating the mysteries of the world and its Creator in the cave called "Hira".**



The image features a dark, atmospheric background. At the top, there is a circular, intricate geometric pattern in a light brown or gold color. Below this, the main scene is a cave or cavern. The walls and ceiling are rugged and textured, with a warm, golden-brown glow emanating from a bright opening at the far end of the cave. The floor is dark and rocky, with some scattered stones in the foreground. The overall mood is mysterious and divine.

**Angel Gabriel, who  
used to visit the earlier  
Prophets like Moses,  
David and Jesus came to  
Prophet Muhammad and  
recited five verses of the  
Holy Qur'an before him.**

A child in a blue uniform is reading an open book of the Quran. The pages are filled with Arabic calligraphy. A large, semi-circular, dark green overlay with a subtle geometric pattern is positioned over the top half of the image. The text is written in white and yellow on this overlay.

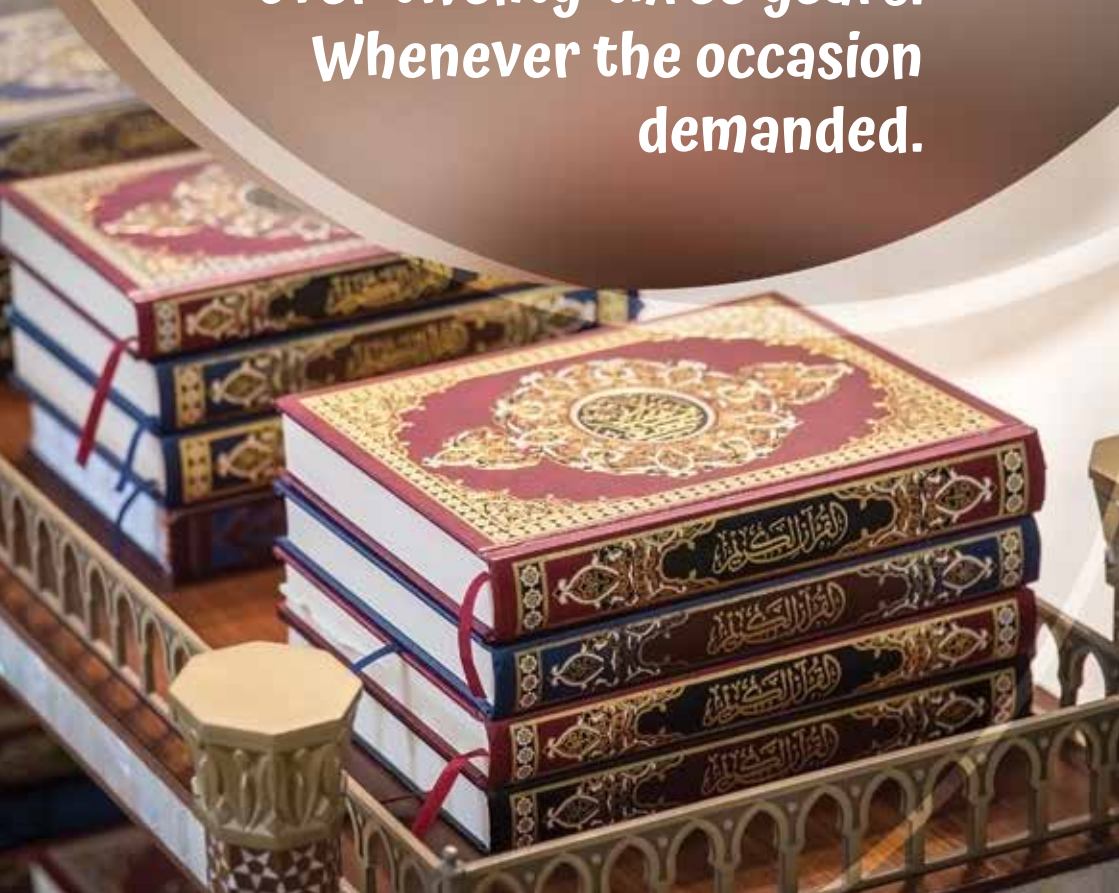
The first few verses revealed  
to the Prophet were from  
chapter 96 of the Quran,  
which says: **'Recite in the name  
of your Lord who created -  
Created man from a clinging  
substance. Recite, and your  
Lord is the Most Generous  
- Who taught by the pen -  
Taught man that which  
he knew not.**

(The Qur'an: 96:1-5)

**The Holy Qur'an differs from all previous holy scriptures as they were meant for a particular community of people and for a certain period, whereas the Quran was revealed to the whole of mankind, and it represents the last and final word of Allah to humanity.**

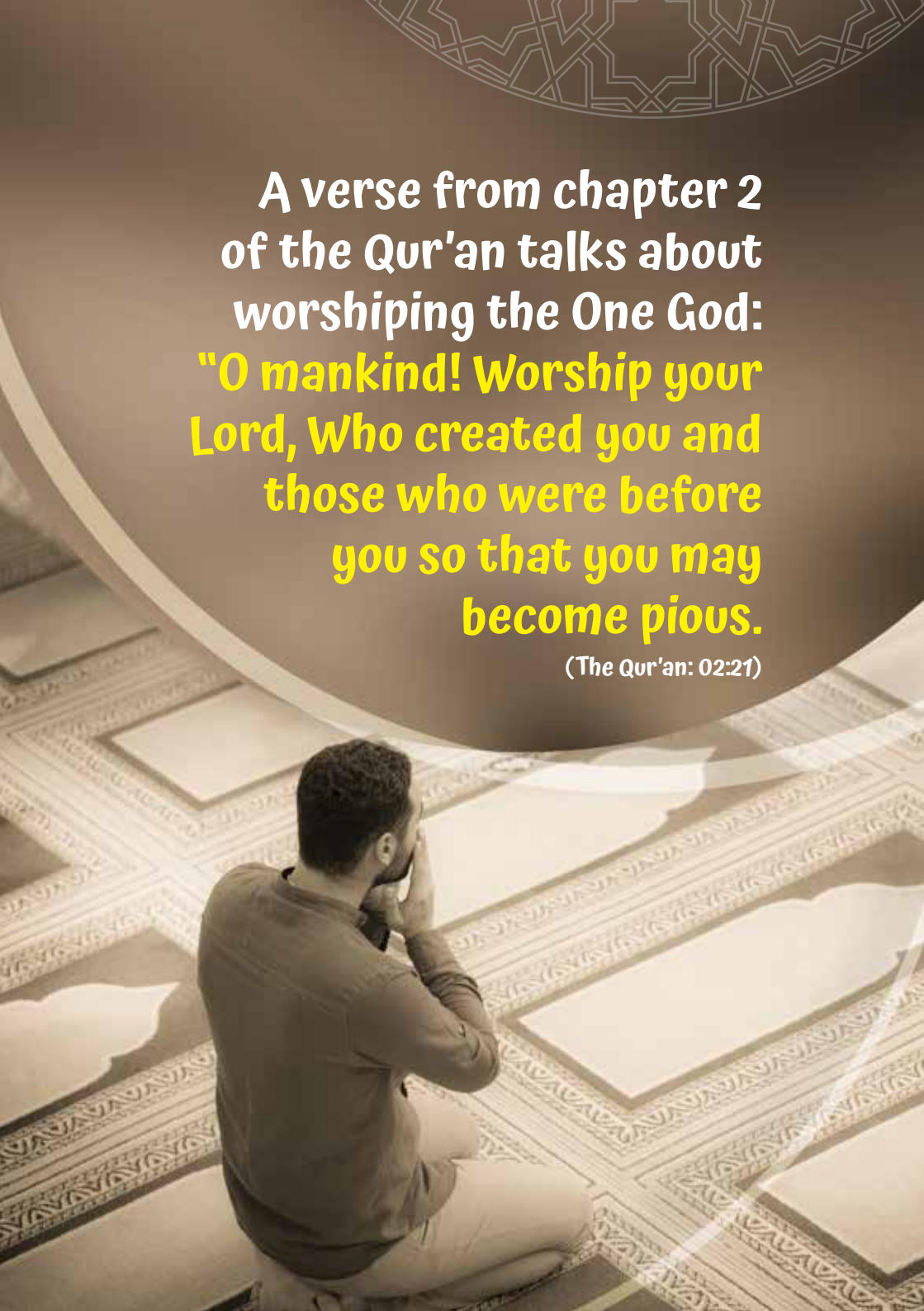


**Additionally, the Quran was not revealed as an entire book handed down to the Prophet all together at once; rather, it was sent down in bits and parts over twenty-three years. Whenever the occasion demanded.**



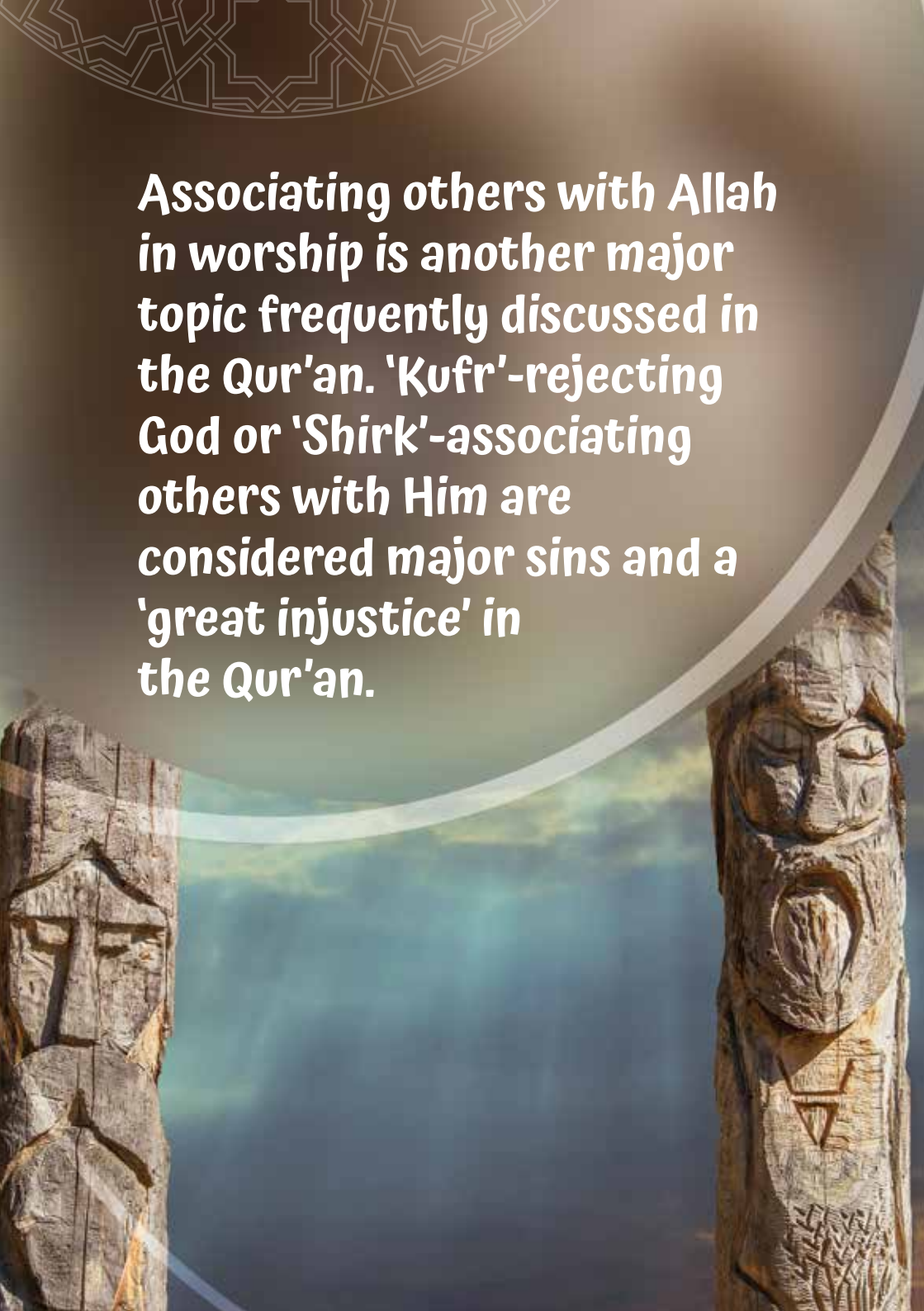
**The Qur'an has 114 chapters. Some of the chapters were revealed in Makkah, and the rest in Madinah.**



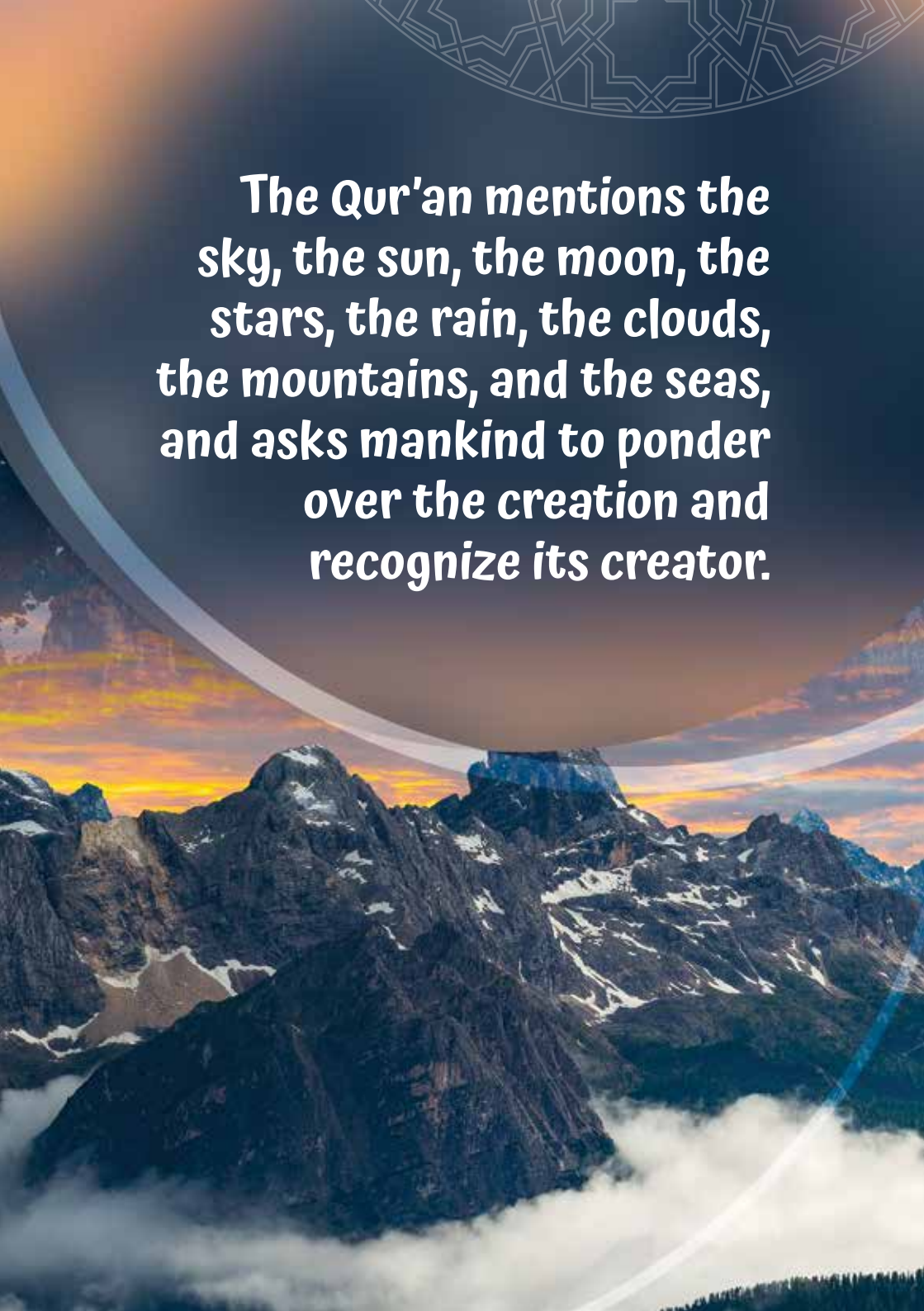


**A verse from chapter 2  
of the Qur'an talks about  
worshipping the One God:  
"O mankind! Worship your  
Lord, Who created you and  
those who were before  
you so that you may  
become pious.**

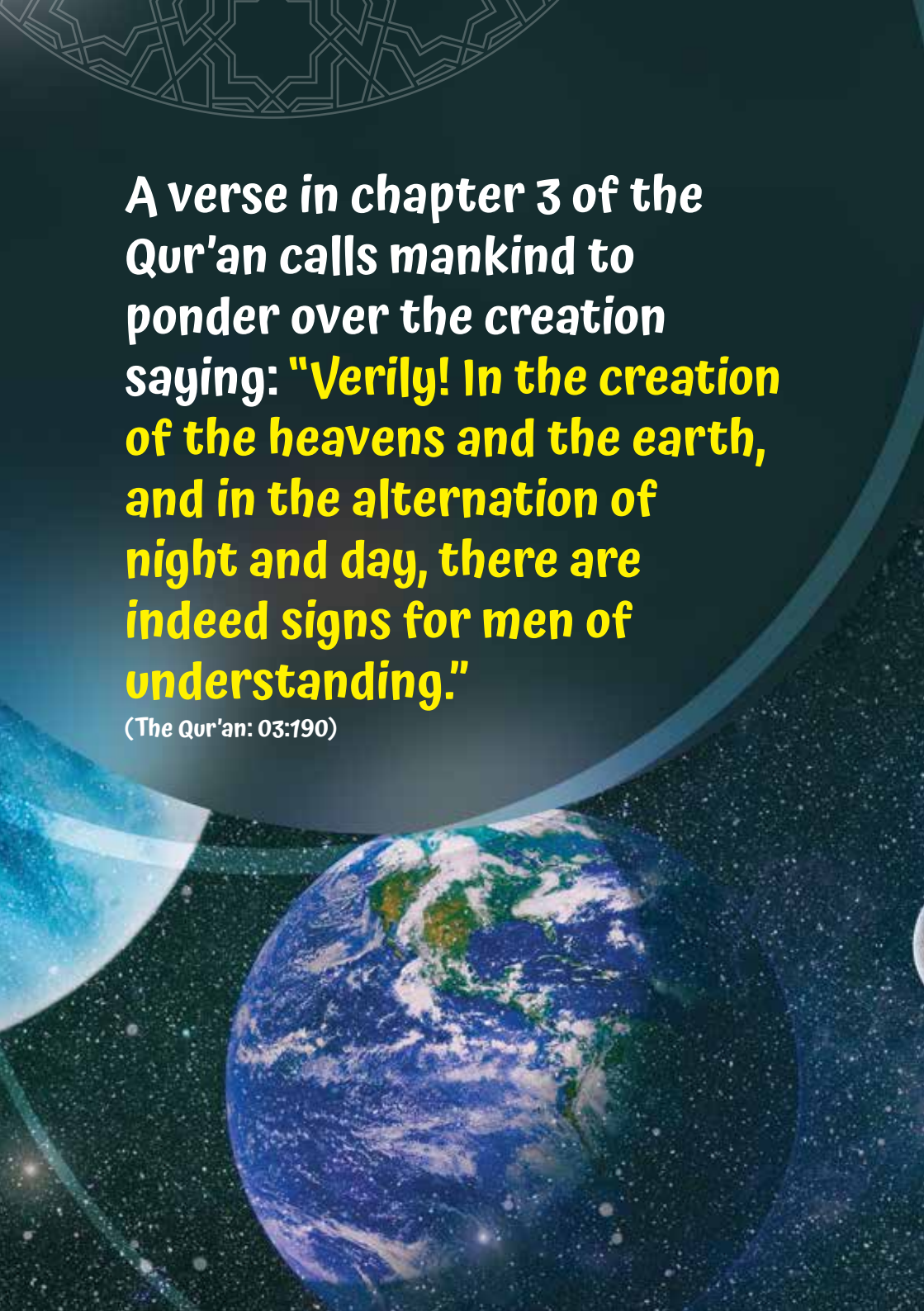
**(The Qur'an: 02:21)**



**Associating others with Allah in worship is another major topic frequently discussed in the Qur'an. 'Kufr'-rejecting God or 'Shirk'-associating others with Him are considered major sins and a 'great injustice' in the Qur'an.**



**The Qur'an mentions the  
sky, the sun, the moon, the  
stars, the rain, the clouds,  
the mountains, and the seas,  
and asks mankind to ponder  
over the creation and  
recognize its creator.**



**A verse in chapter 3 of the  
Qur'an calls mankind to  
ponder over the creation  
saying: "Verily! In the creation  
of the heavens and the earth,  
and in the alternation of  
night and day, there are  
indeed signs for men of  
understanding."**

**(The Qur'an: 03:190)**

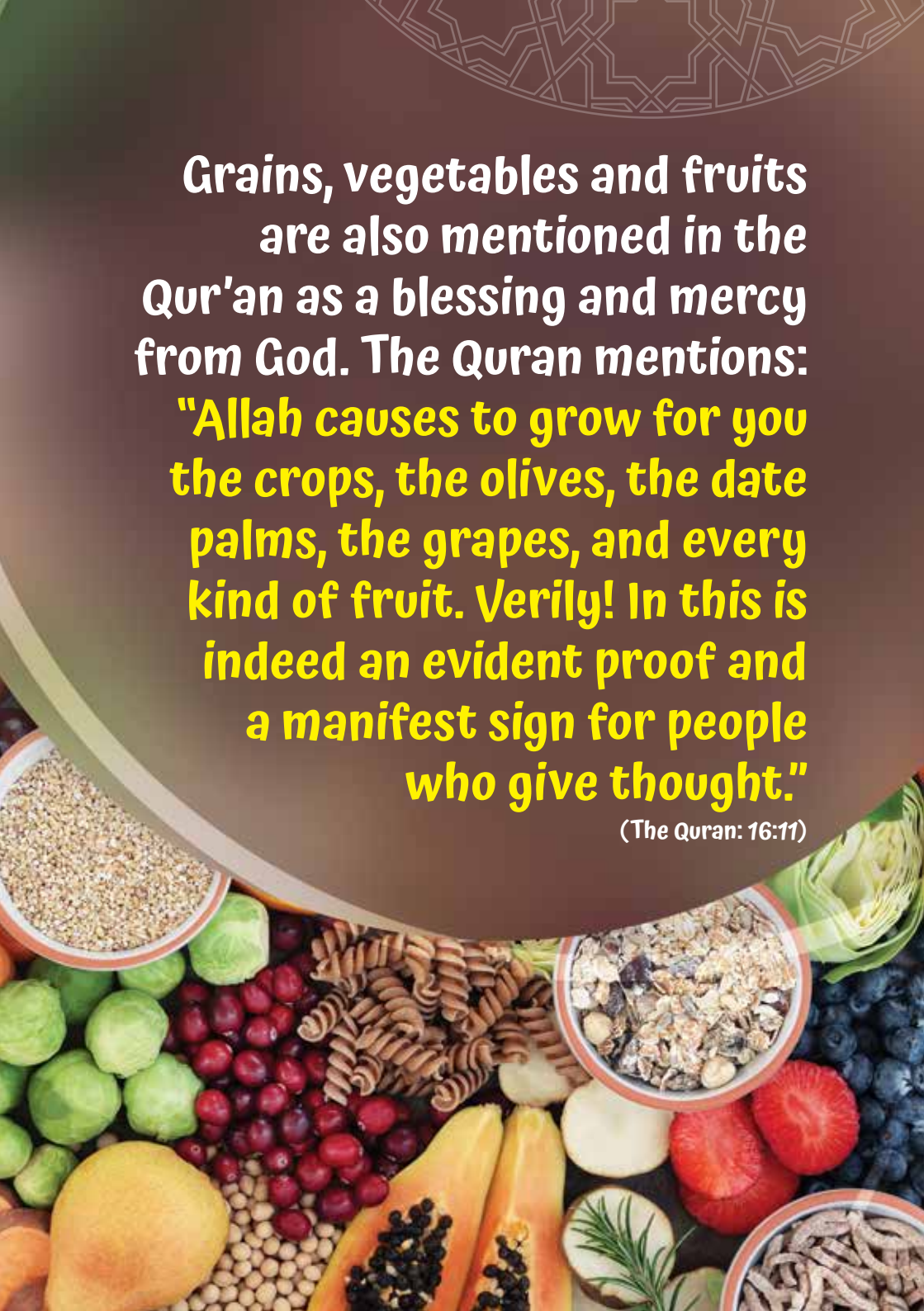
**Animals, birds, reptiles, and insects are also mentioned in the holy Qur'an. A verse in chapter 06 is worth-mentioning in this context.**

**"And there is no creature on the earth or bird that flies with its wings except that they are communities like you. (The Quran: 06:38)**



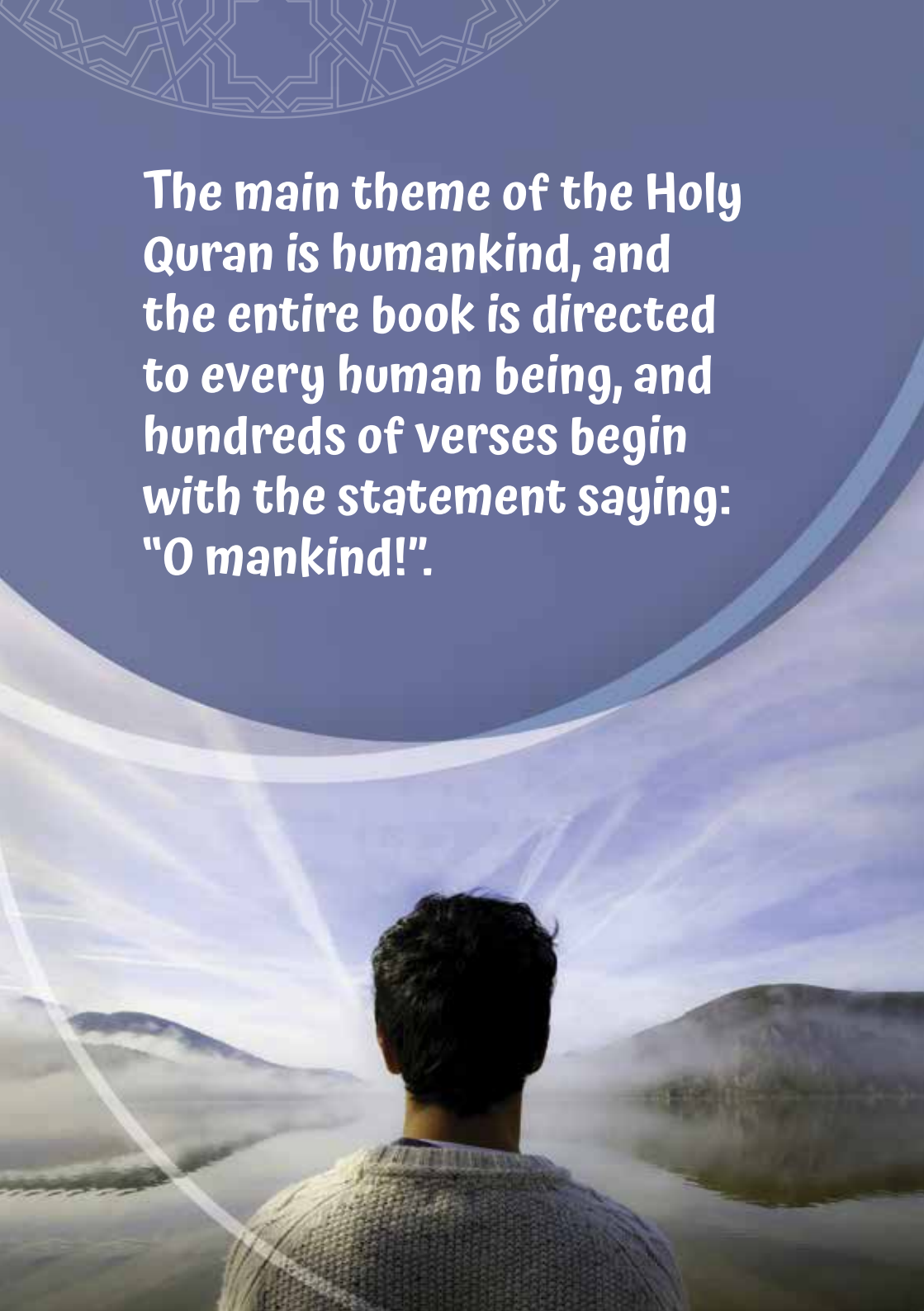
One of the purposes of mentioning these animals is to ponder upon them and to accept the greatness of almighty God as mentioned in this verse: **"Do they not see the birds held flying in the midst of the sky? None holds them but Allah. Verily, in this are clear proofs and signs for people who believe."** (The Qur'an:16:79)



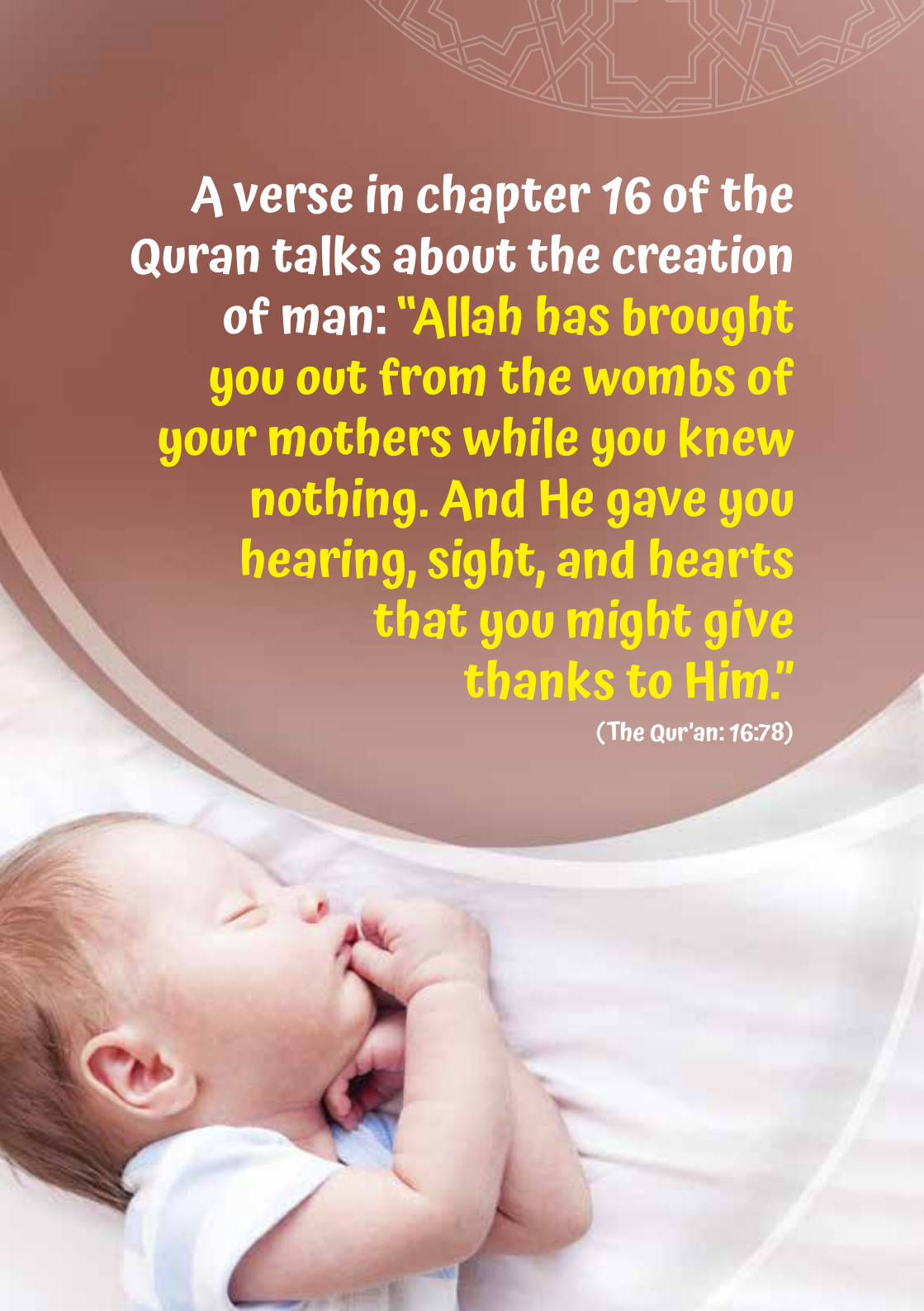


**Grains, vegetables and fruits  
are also mentioned in the  
Qur'an as a blessing and mercy  
from God. The Quran mentions:  
"Allah causes to grow for you  
the crops, the olives, the date  
palms, the grapes, and every  
kind of fruit. Verily! In this is  
indeed an evident proof and  
a manifest sign for people  
who give thought."**

**(The Quran: 16:11)**

A person with dark hair, seen from behind, is looking at a large digital screen. The screen displays a landscape with mountains and water. Overlaid on the screen is a large blue arc and a geometric pattern. The text is written in white, bold, sans-serif font.

**The main theme of the Holy Quran is humankind, and the entire book is directed to every human being, and hundreds of verses begin with the statement saying: "O mankind!".**



A verse in chapter 16 of the  
Quran talks about the creation  
of man: **"Allah has brought  
you out from the wombs of  
your mothers while you knew  
nothing. And He gave you  
hearing, sight, and hearts  
that you might give  
thanks to Him."**

(The Qur'an: 16:78)

**Another verse concerning  
the creation of man says:  
"O man! What has made you  
careless concerning your  
Lord, the Most Generous?  
Who created you, fashioned  
you perfectly, and gave you  
due proportion; In whatever  
form He willed, He put you  
together." (The Qur'an: 82:6-8)**




Concerning our parents,  
the Qur'an commands us  
to honor them, obey them,  
and be kind to them as it  
says: **"Worship Allah and  
join none with Him in  
worship and do good to  
parents."** (The Qur'an: 04:36)



In relation to the family life,  
the Qur'an says: **"And among  
His signs is this, that He  
created for you wives from  
among yourselves, that you  
may find repose in them,  
and He has put between you  
affection and mercy. Verily, in  
that are indeed signs for a  
people who reflect."**

(The Qur'an: 30:21)

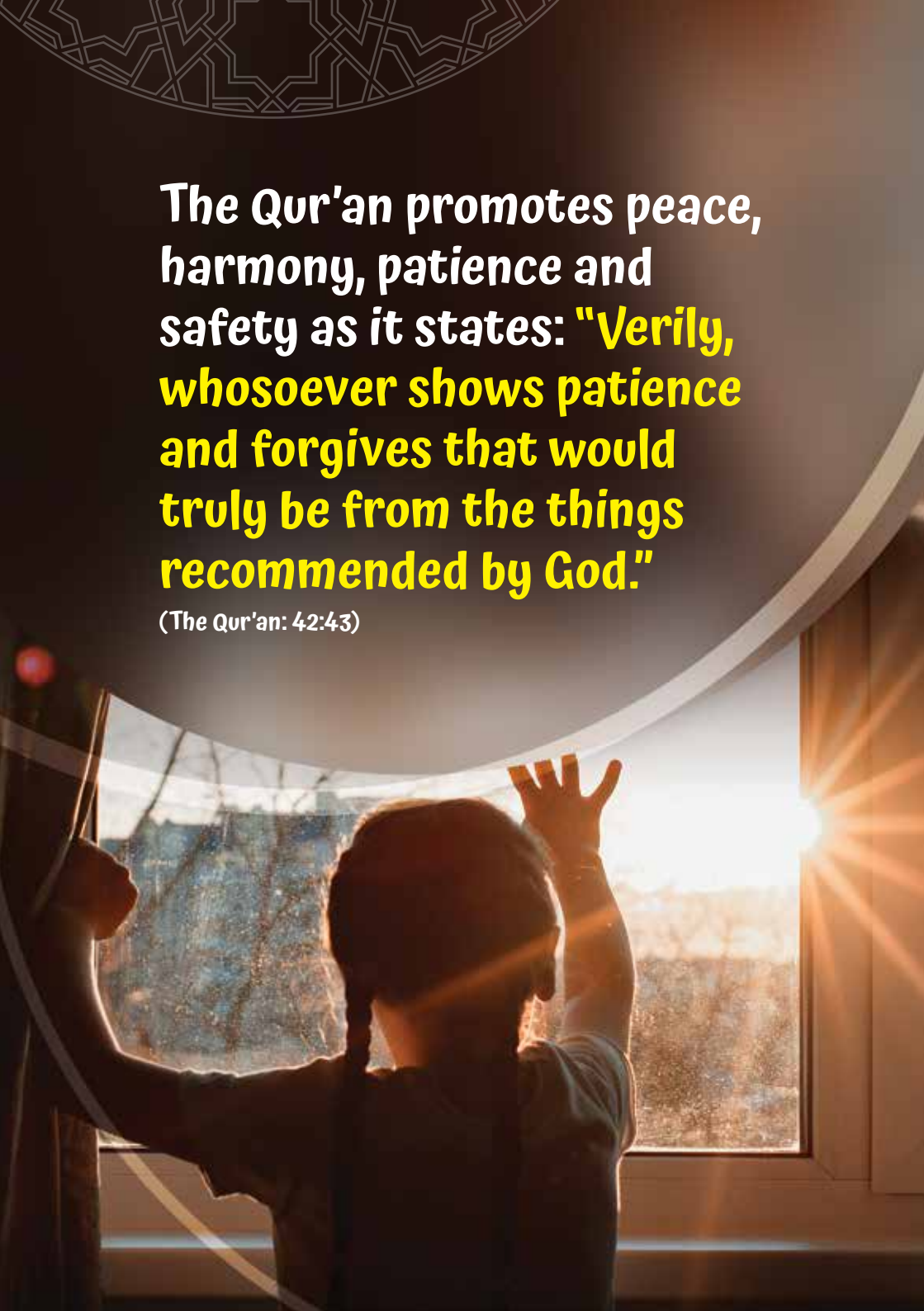




**The Qur'an considers all  
humanity as one family as  
it declares: "O mankind!  
We have created you from  
a male and a female, and  
made you into nations and  
tribes, so that you may  
know one another."**

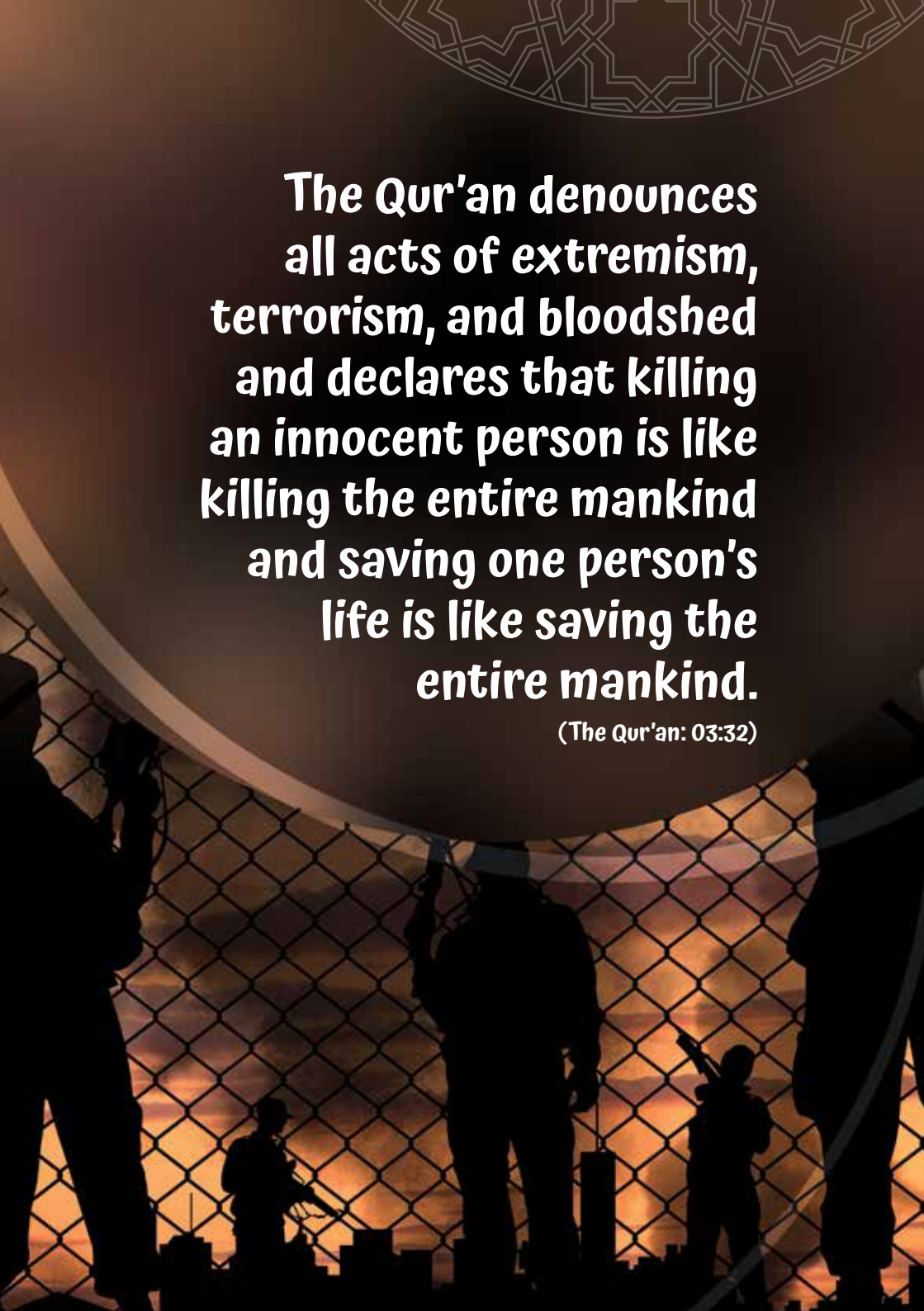
**(The Qur'an: 49:13)**



A child with braided hair is seen from behind, looking out a large window. The child's hands are raised in a gesture of prayer or awe, reaching towards the bright sun which is setting or rising, creating a strong lens flare. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light. The window frame is visible on the right. The background outside the window shows a landscape with trees and hills under a hazy sky. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

**The Qur'an promotes peace,  
harmony, patience and  
safety as it states: "Verily,  
whosoever shows patience  
and forgives that would  
truly be from the things  
recommended by God."**

(The Qur'an: 42:43)



**The Qur'an denounces  
all acts of extremism,  
terrorism, and bloodshed  
and declares that killing  
an innocent person is like  
killing the entire mankind  
and saving one person's  
life is like saving the  
entire mankind.**

**(The Qur'an: 03:32)**

Justice is one of the most important topics of the Holy Qur'an. The Qur'an says: **"Let not the enmity and hatred of others make you avoid justice. Be just: that is nearer to piety."**

The Qur'an: (05:08)





**Everything good for us and others is endorsed by the Qur'an. Helping, guiding, caring, sharing, respecting, kindness, cheerfulness, telling the truth and fulfilling promises are some of the good acts promoted by the Holy Quran.**

**SUPPORT**

**ADVICE**


**GUIDANCE**

**Everything harmful to us  
and others is prohibited by  
the Qur'an. Fighting, lying,  
mocking, insulting, suspecting,  
backbiting, hating and  
stealing are among the bad  
acts prohibited by the  
Qur'an.**



**The Qur'an considers the life of this world as nothing but a test. Every individual in this world has been given a short duration to discover his true purpose in life, as the time will come when he will no longer stay in this world.**



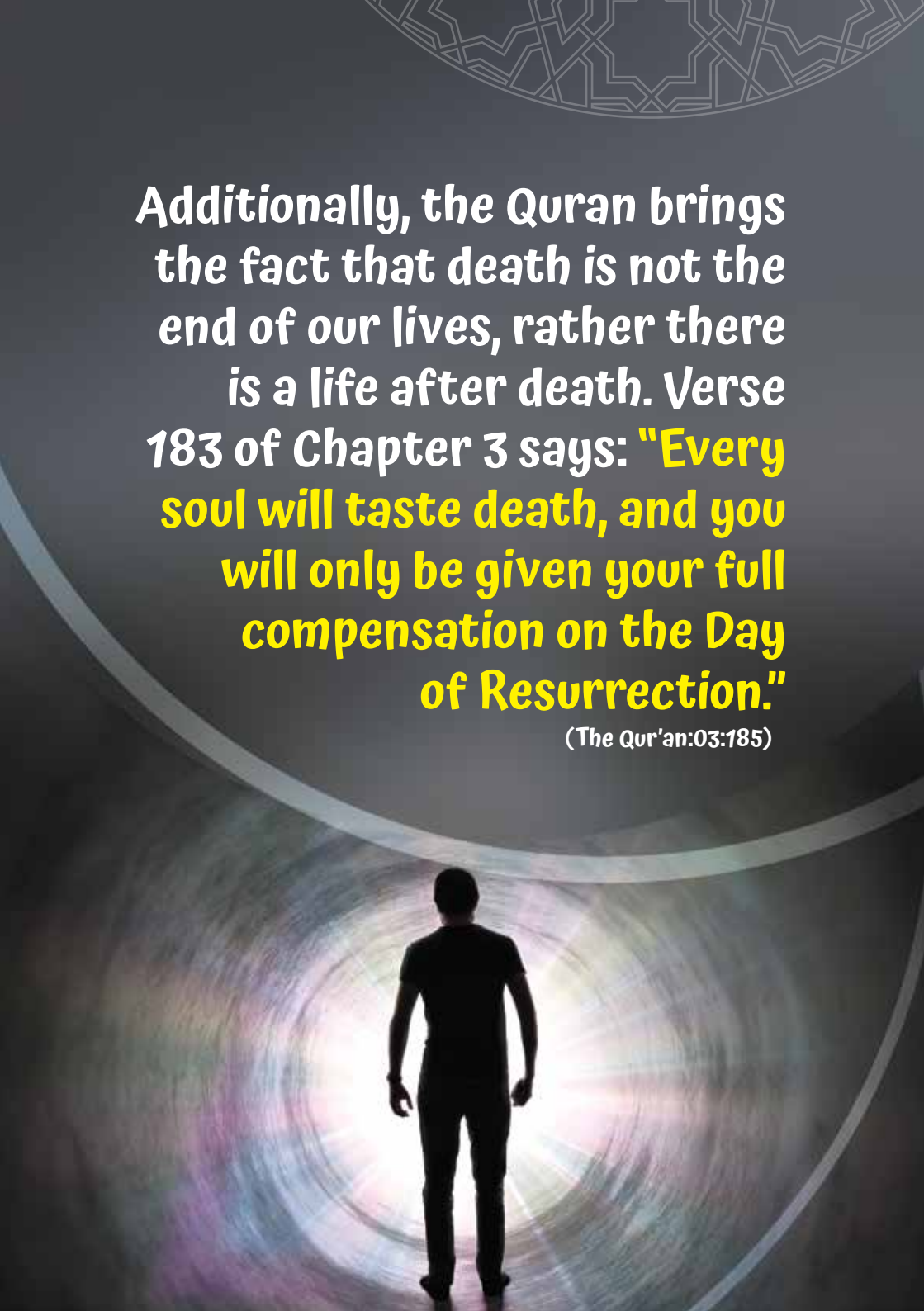


**The Qur'an confirms  
death as 'an unavoidable  
fact' and says:**

**"Wheresoever you may  
be, death will overtake  
you even if you are in  
fortresses built up  
strong and high!"**

**(The Qur'an: 04:78)**



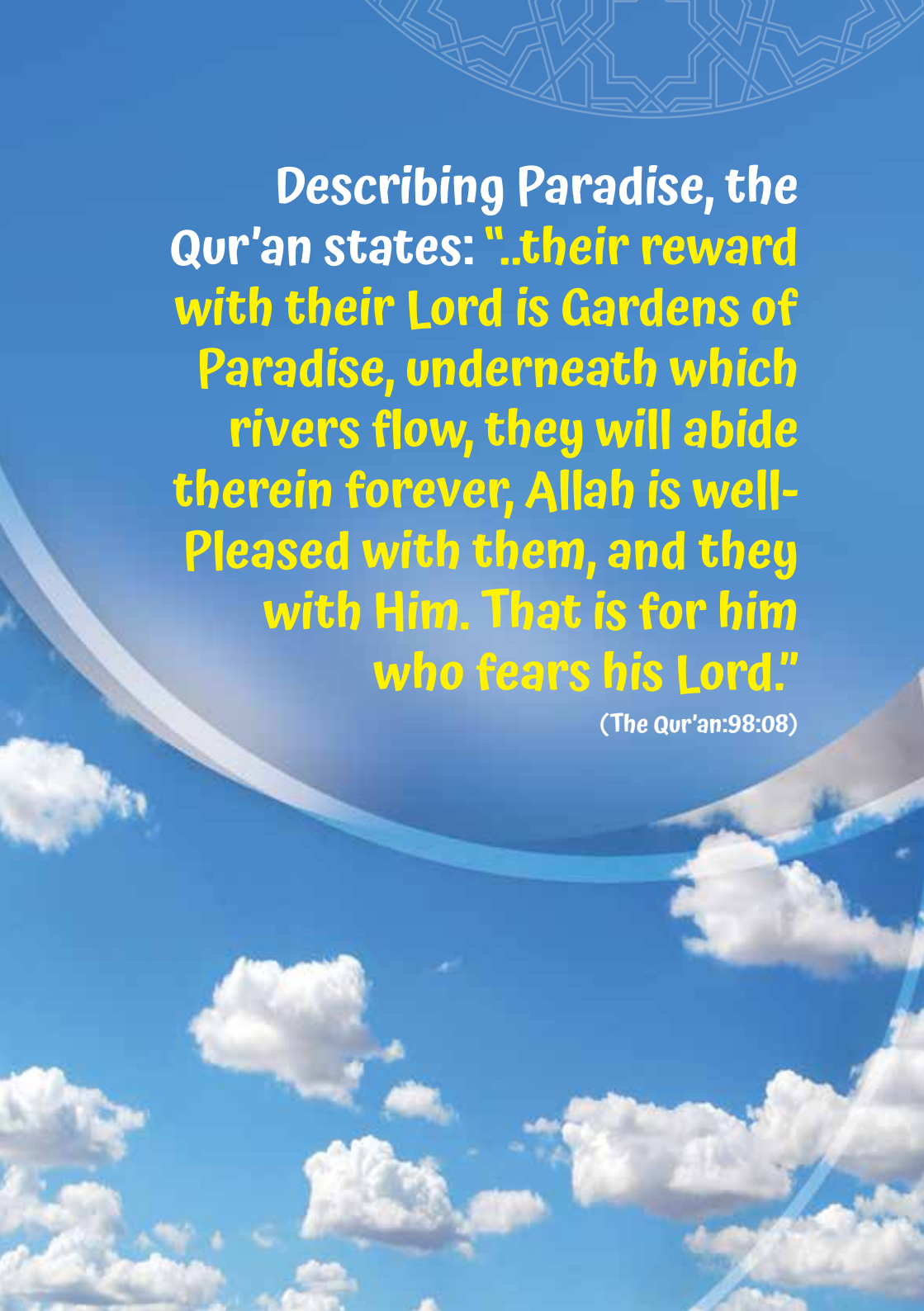
The background of the image features a person's silhouette standing in the center, facing a bright, colorful, swirling tunnel. The tunnel's walls are composed of concentric, blurred rings of light in shades of purple, blue, green, and yellow, creating a sense of depth and movement. In the top right corner, there is a faint, intricate geometric pattern resembling a star or a complex lattice. The overall atmosphere is ethereal and contemplative.

**Additionally, the Quran brings the fact that death is not the end of our lives, rather there is a life after death. Verse 183 of Chapter 3 says: "Every soul will taste death, and you will only be given your full compensation on the Day of Resurrection."**

**(The Qur'an:03:185)**


**The Quran gives glad tidings to those who shape their lives according to its guidance and promises them eternal Paradise and the mercy of the Almighty God.**



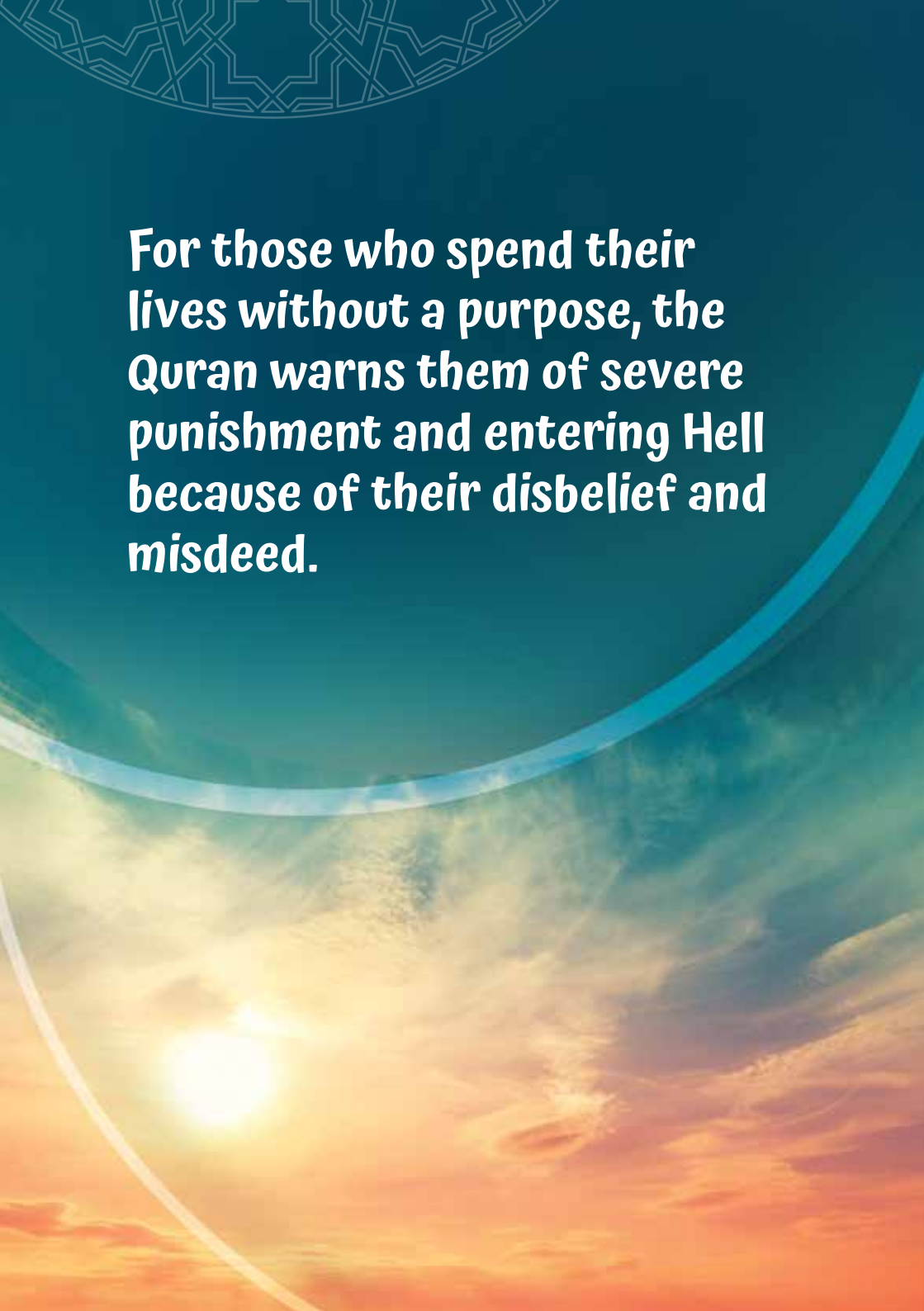


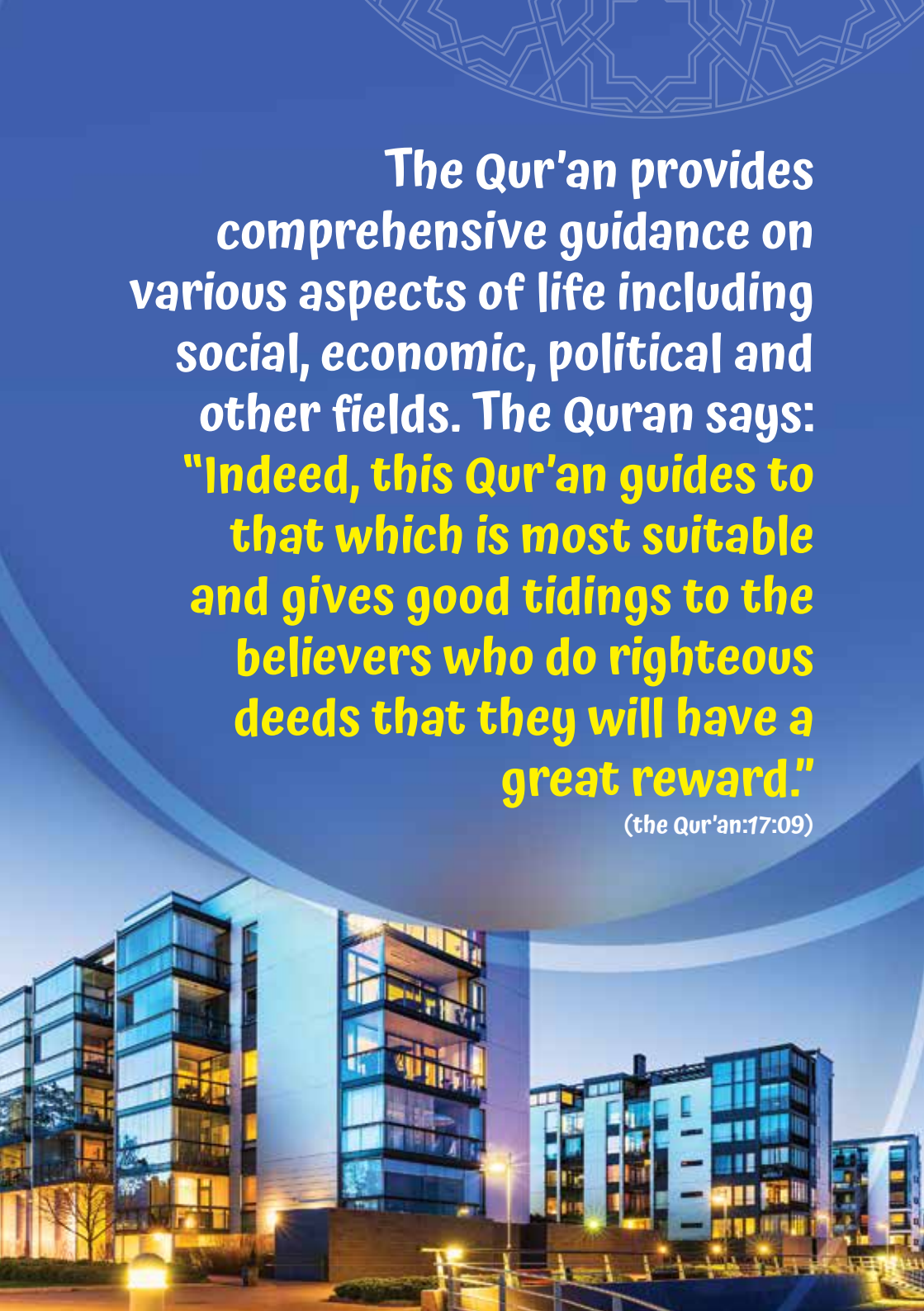
**Describing Paradise, the  
Qur'an states: **"..their reward  
with their Lord is Gardens of  
Paradise, underneath which  
rivers flow, they will abide  
therein forever, Allah is well-  
Pleased with them, and they  
with Him. That is for him  
who fears his Lord."****

**(The Qur'an:98:08)**

A decorative geometric pattern in the top left corner, consisting of interlocking lines forming a star-like shape.

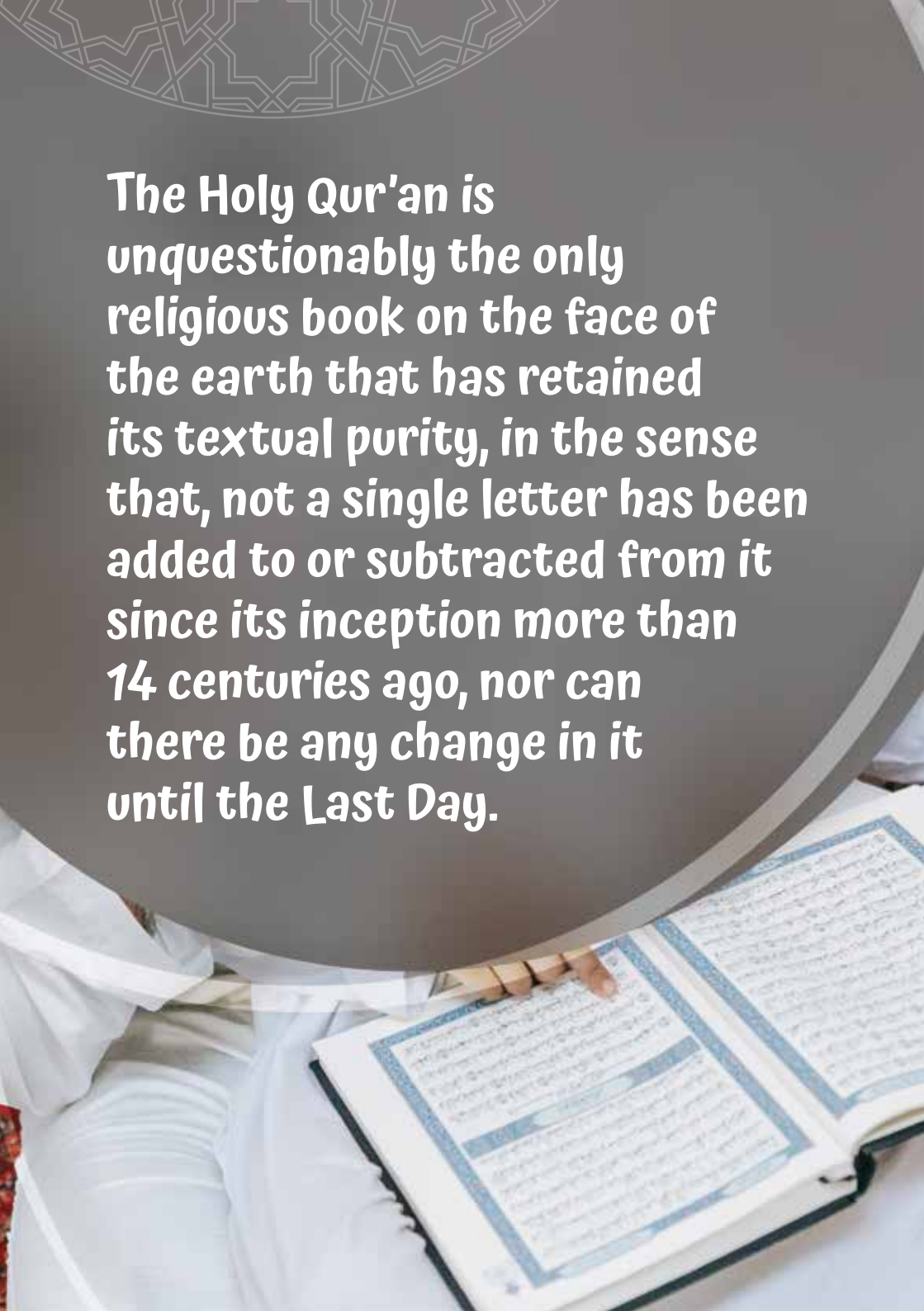
**For those who spend their  
lives without a purpose, the  
Quran warns them of severe  
punishment and entering Hell  
because of their disbelief and  
misdeed.**

A background image of a sunset or sunrise. The sun is a bright, glowing orb in the lower left, casting a warm orange and yellow light across the sky. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds. A thick, curved blue line sweeps across the middle of the image, separating the dark blue upper section from the lighter, sunlit lower section.

The background of the image shows a modern, multi-story building with a glass facade, illuminated from within at night. The building is partially obscured by a large, circular architectural element in the foreground, which appears to be a part of a larger structure or a decorative element. The sky is a deep blue, and the overall scene is lit with a cool, blue-toned light. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image, with a decorative geometric pattern in the top right corner.

**The Qur'an provides  
comprehensive guidance on  
various aspects of life including  
social, economic, political and  
other fields. The Quran says:  
"Indeed, this Qur'an guides to  
that which is most suitable  
and gives good tidings to the  
believers who do righteous  
deeds that they will have a  
great reward."**

(the Qur'an:17:09)



**The Holy Qur'an is unquestionably the only religious book on the face of the earth that has retained its textual purity, in the sense that, not a single letter has been added to or subtracted from it since its inception more than 14 centuries ago, nor can there be any change in it until the Last Day.**

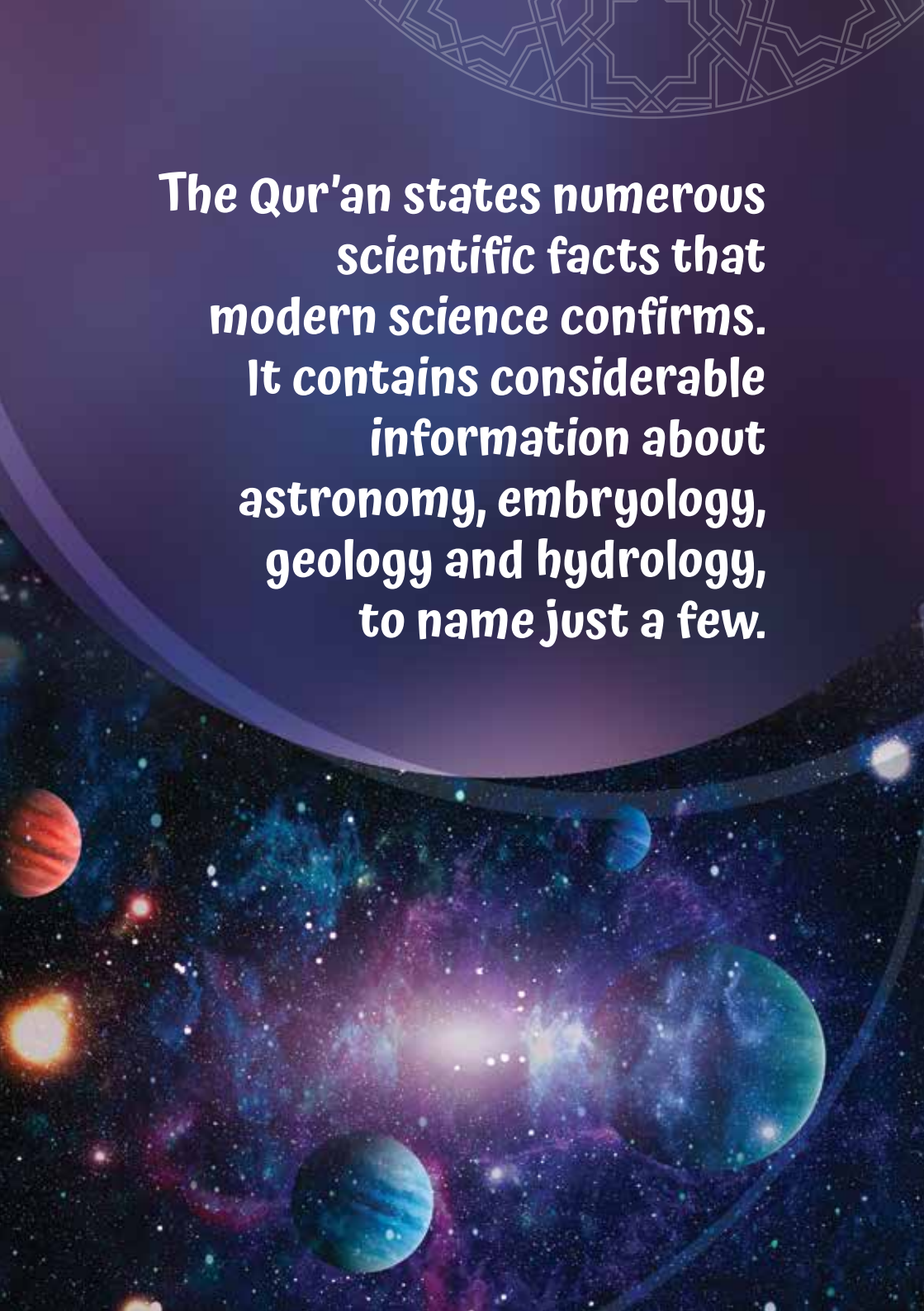


**The reason is that Allah  
Himself has taken up the  
responsibility for guarding  
it against corruption, as  
mentioned in the Qur'an:  
"Indeed, it is We who sent  
down the Qur'an and  
indeed, We will be its  
guardian." (The Qur'an:15:09)**

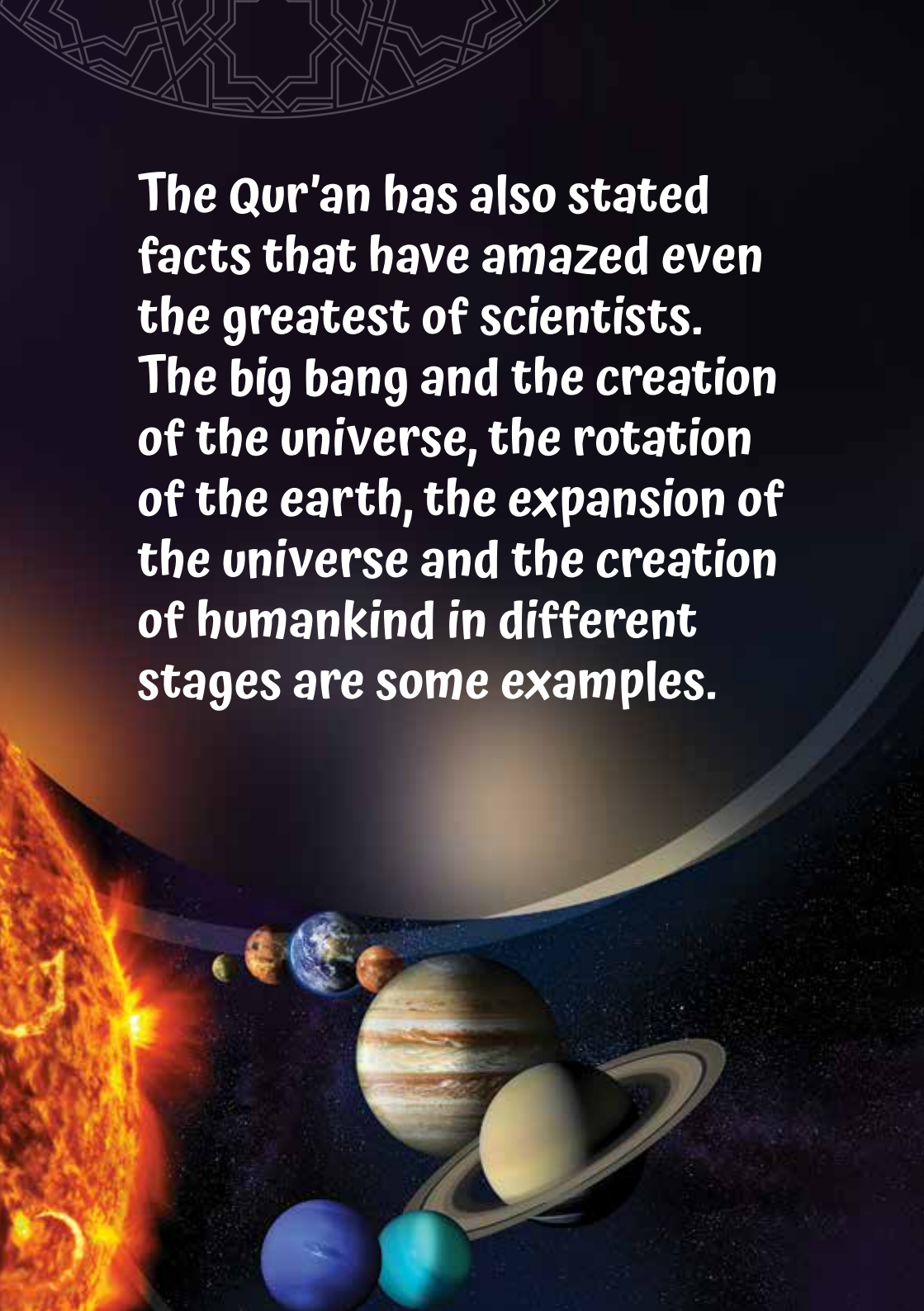


**A further source of the Qur'an's pristine purity, is the fact that the text of the Qur'an has been preserved in the hearts of countless Muslims (especially children) throughout history.**

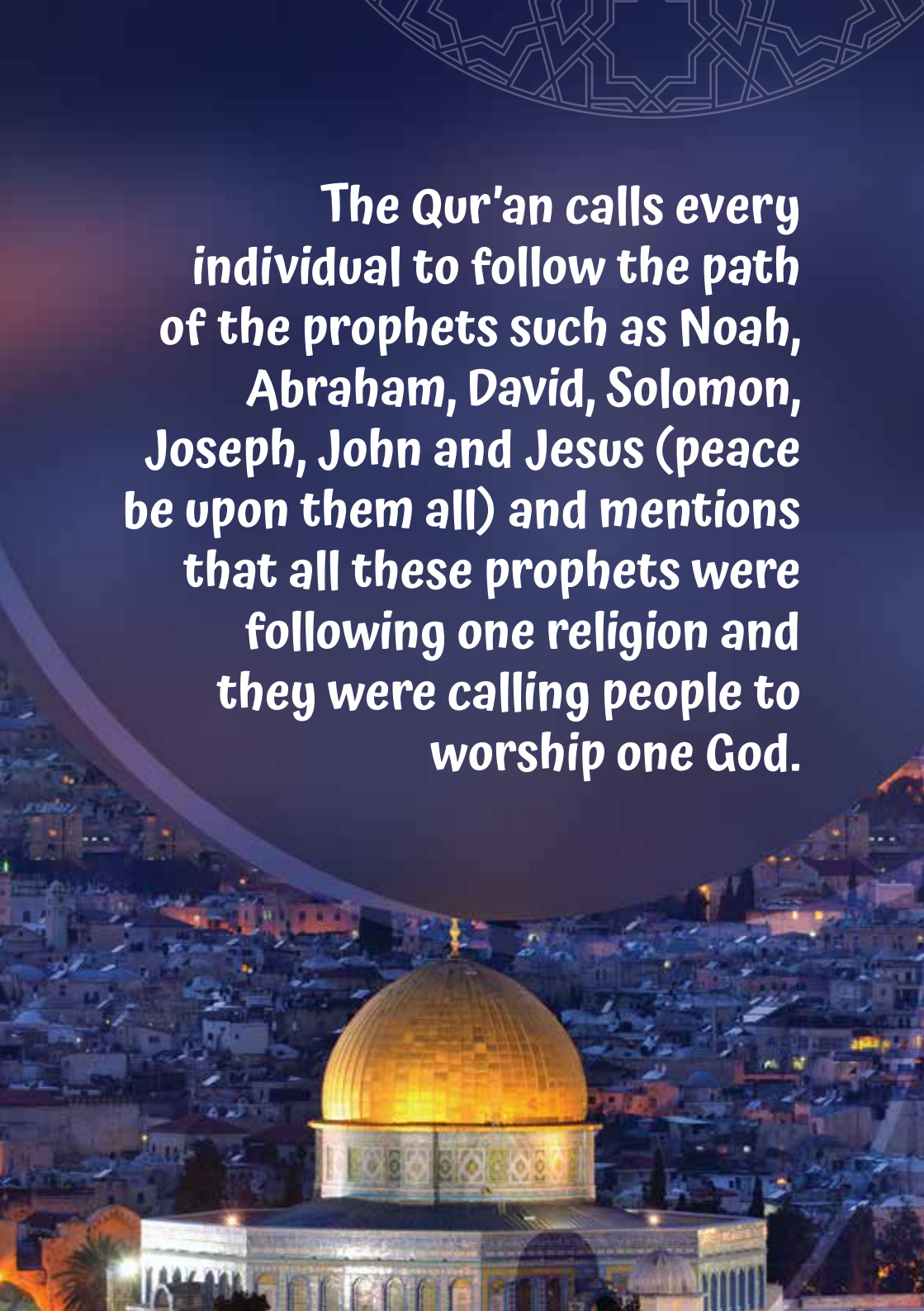




**The Qur'an states numerous  
scientific facts that  
modern science confirms.  
It contains considerable  
information about  
astronomy, embryology,  
geology and hydrology,  
to name just a few.**



**The Qur'an has also stated facts that have amazed even the greatest of scientists. The big bang and the creation of the universe, the rotation of the earth, the expansion of the universe and the creation of humankind in different stages are some examples.**



**The Qur'an calls every individual to follow the path of the prophets such as Noah, Abraham, David, Solomon, Joseph, John and Jesus (peace be upon them all) and mentions that all these prophets were following one religion and they were calling people to worship one God.**

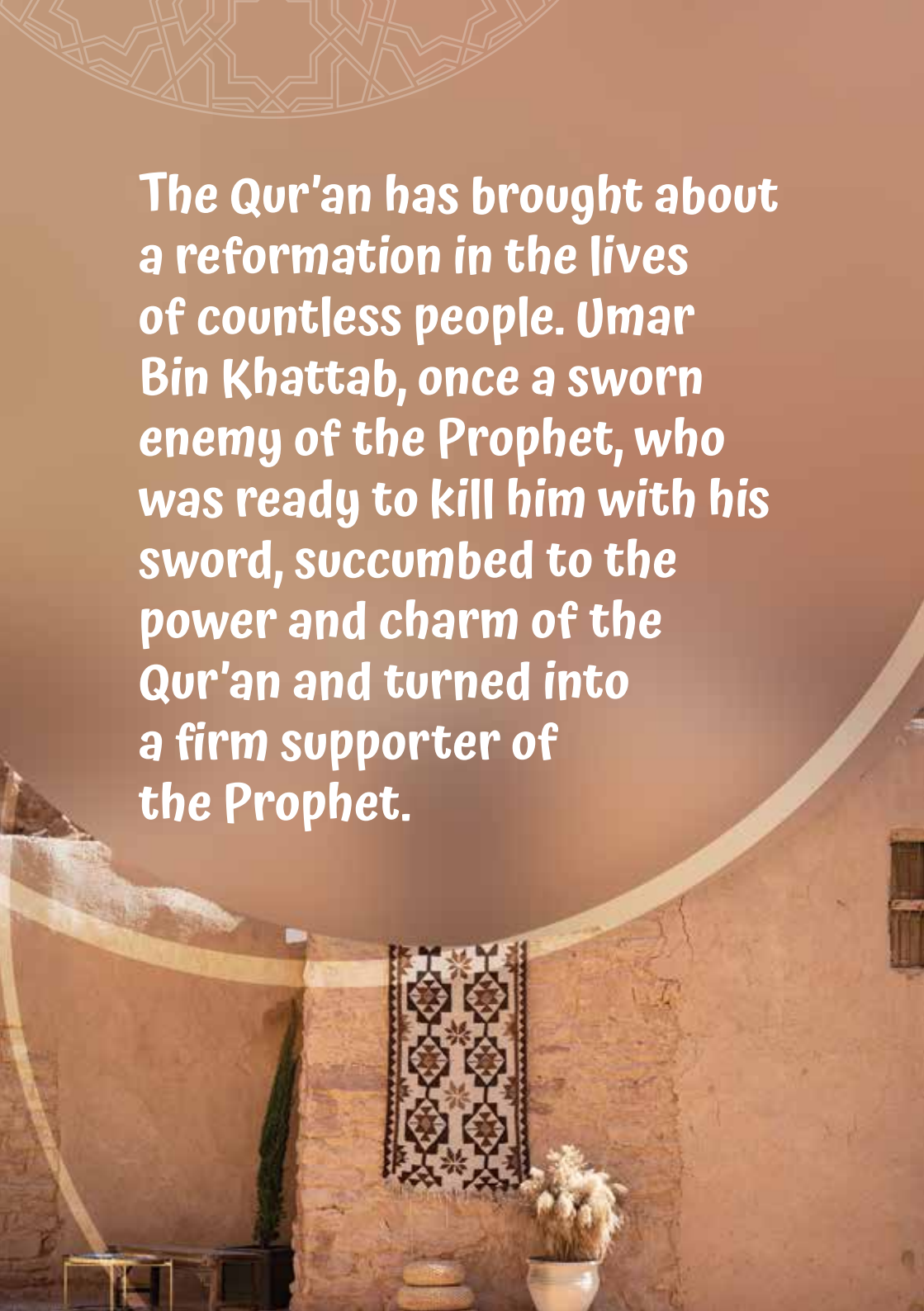
The Qur'an additionally calls everyone to believe in the last and final Messenger of God- Muhammad (peace be upon him) and follow him and declares that **"If you obey him, you shall be on the right guidance."**

(The Qur'an:24:54)

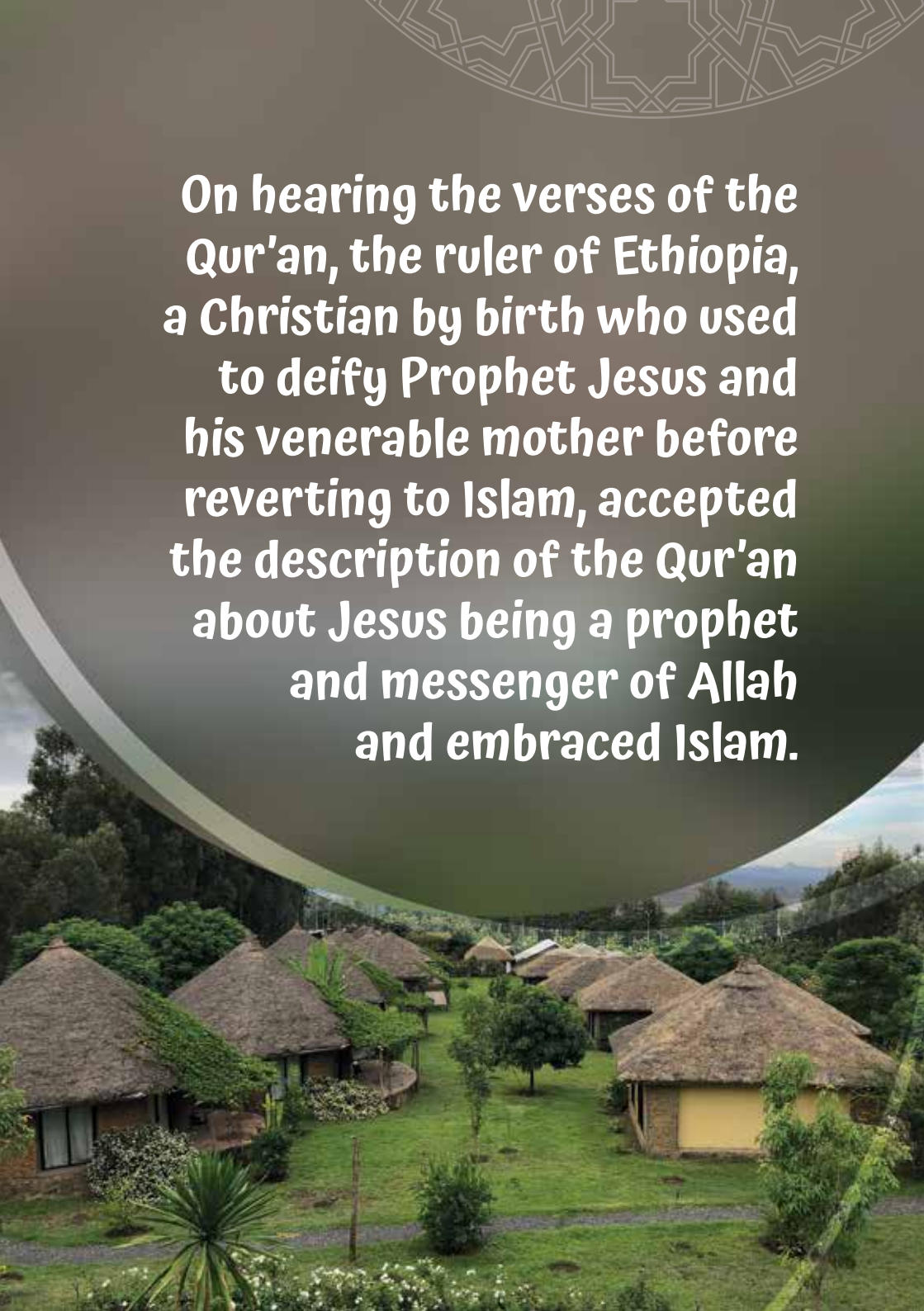


Islam is the religion chosen by  
the Qur'an for the guidance  
of mankind, as God almighty  
says in the Qur'an: **"This day,  
I have perfected your religion  
for you, completed My Favour  
upon you, and have chosen  
for you Islam as your  
religion."** (The Qur'an:05:03)

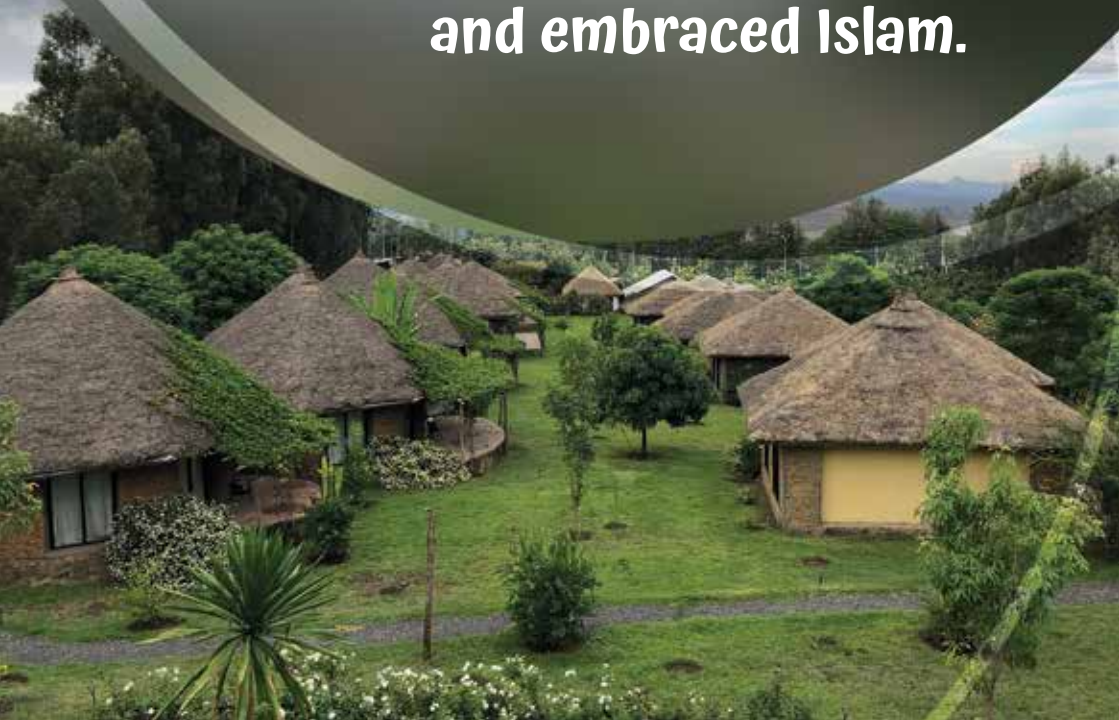


The background image shows a traditional Islamic interior. At the top, a large, circular dome is visible, featuring intricate geometric patterns in a light brown color. Below the dome, the walls are made of a textured, light brown material, possibly mud-brick or plaster. A large, rectangular rug with a complex geometric pattern in black, white, and brown hangs on the wall. In the foreground, there is a small, round, light-colored table with a metal frame. To the right of the table, a potted plant with white, feathery flowers sits on a small, round, light-colored stand. The overall atmosphere is warm and traditional.

**The Qur'an has brought about a reformation in the lives of countless people. Umar Bin Khattab, once a sworn enemy of the Prophet, who was ready to kill him with his sword, succumbed to the power and charm of the Qur'an and turned into a firm supporter of the Prophet.**



**On hearing the verses of the Qur'an, the ruler of Ethiopia, a Christian by birth who used to deify Prophet Jesus and his venerable mother before reverting to Islam, accepted the description of the Qur'an about Jesus being a prophet and messenger of Allah and embraced Islam.**




**Maurice Bucaille who is known for his book 'The Bible, The Qur'an and Science' accepted Islam following his study of the mummy of the Egyptian Pharaoh Ramesses II about whom the Quran says: **"This day We shall deliver your dead body (out from the sea) that you may be a sign to those who come after you!"****

**(The Qur'an:10:92)**



**This Qur'an is not meant for Muslims only, rather, it is "A GUIDE FOR MANKIND." So let us all turn to this book, investigate it, explore what almighty Allah has stored for us, believe in its verses and follow its teachings in order to be successful in this world and the hereafter.**





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