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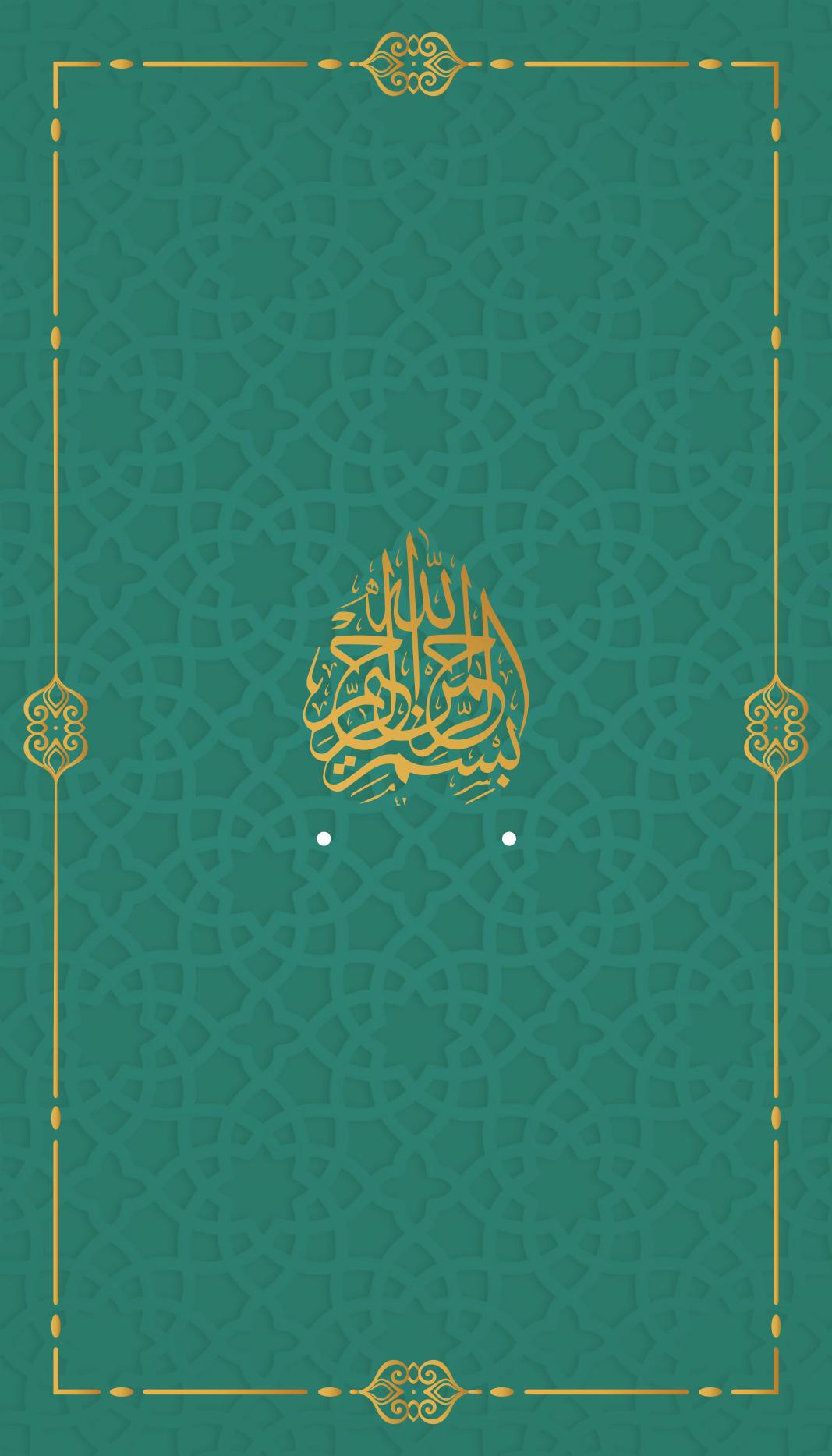














Indeed, Allāh is not timid to present an example - that of a mosquito or what is smaller than it. And those who have believed know that it is the truth from their Lord. But as for those who disbelieve, they say, "What did Allāh intend by this as an example?" He misleads many thereby and guides many thereby. And He misleads not except the defiantly disobedient,

Quran (2:26)











Allāh presents an example: a slave [who is] owned and unable to do a thing and he to whom We have provided from Us good provision, so he spends from it secretly and publicly. Can they be equal? Praise to Allāh! But most of them do not know.

Quran (16:75)







﴿ وَضَرَبُ ٱللَّهُ مَثَلًا قَرْيَةً كَانَتُ ءَامِنَةً مُّطْمَيِنَّةً يَانَتُ ءَامِنَةً مُّطْمَيِنَّةً يَانِيهَا رِزْقُهَا رَغَدًا مِّن كُلِّ مَكَانِ فَكَفَرَتُ بِأَنْعُمِ ٱللَّهِ يَأْتِيهَا رِزْقُهَا رَغَدًا مِّن كُلِّ مَكَانِ فَكَفَرَتُ بِأَنْعُمِ ٱللَّهِ فَأَذَنَقُهَا ٱللَّهُ لِبَاسَ ٱلجُوعِ وَٱلْحُوْفِ بِمَا كَانُواْ يَصْنَعُونَ ﴿ فَا لَحُوعِ وَٱلْحُوفِ بِمَا كَانُواْ يَصْنَعُونَ ﴾ فَأَذَنَقُهَا ٱللَّهُ لِبَاسَ ٱلجُوعِ وَٱلْحُوفِ بِمَا كَانُواْ يَصْنَعُونَ ﴿ فَيَهُ اللَّهُ لِبَاسَ ٱلجُوعِ وَٱلْحُوفِ بِمَا كَانُواْ يَصْنَعُونَ ﴾

[النحل: ١١٢]

And Allāh presents an example: a city [i.e., Makkah] which was safe and secure, its provision coming to it in abundance from every location, but it denied the favors of Allāh. So Allāh made it taste the envelopment of hunger and fear for what they had been doing.

Quran (16: 112)







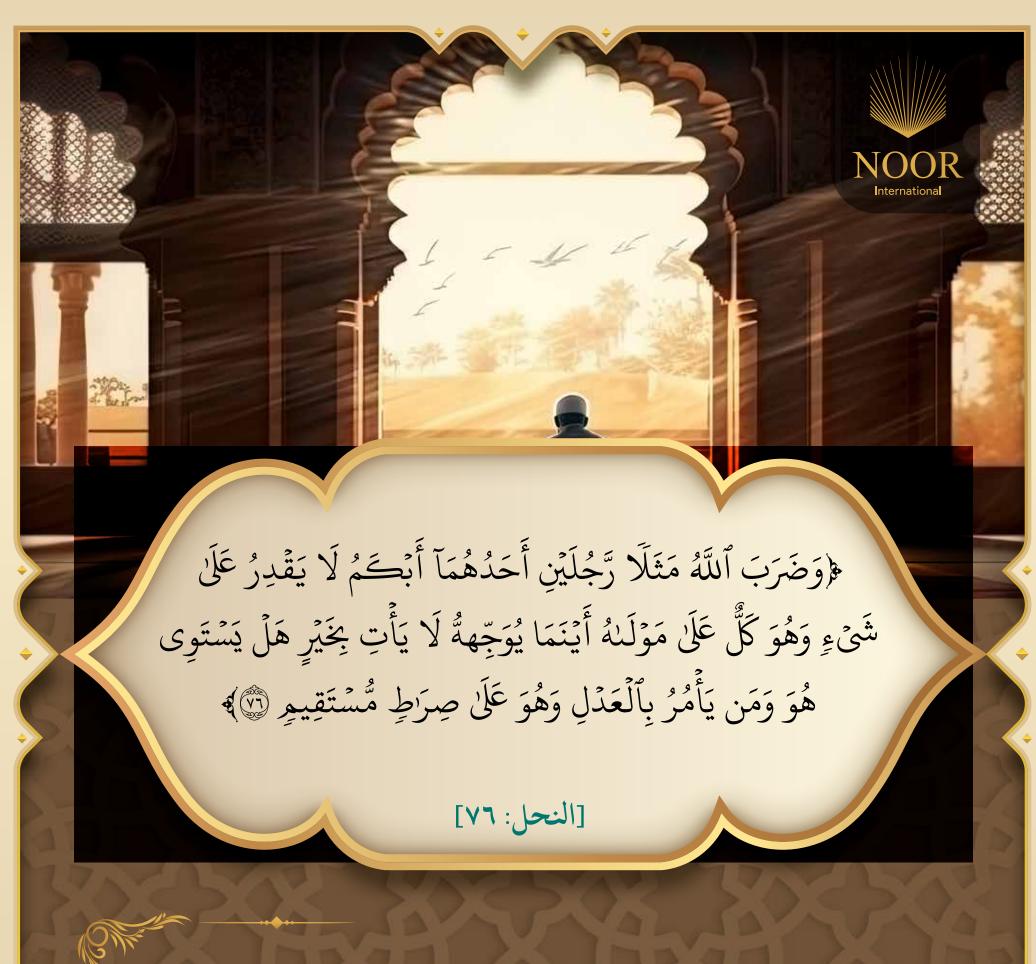




{ Allāh is the Light of the heavens and the earth. The example of His light is like a niche within which is a lamp; the lamp is within glass, the glass as if it were a pearly [white] star lit from [the oil of] a blessed olive tree, neither of the east nor of the west, whose oil would almost glow even if untouched by fire. Light upon light. Allāh guides to His light whom He wills. And Allāh presents examples for the people, and Allāh is Knowing of all things.

Quran (24: 35)

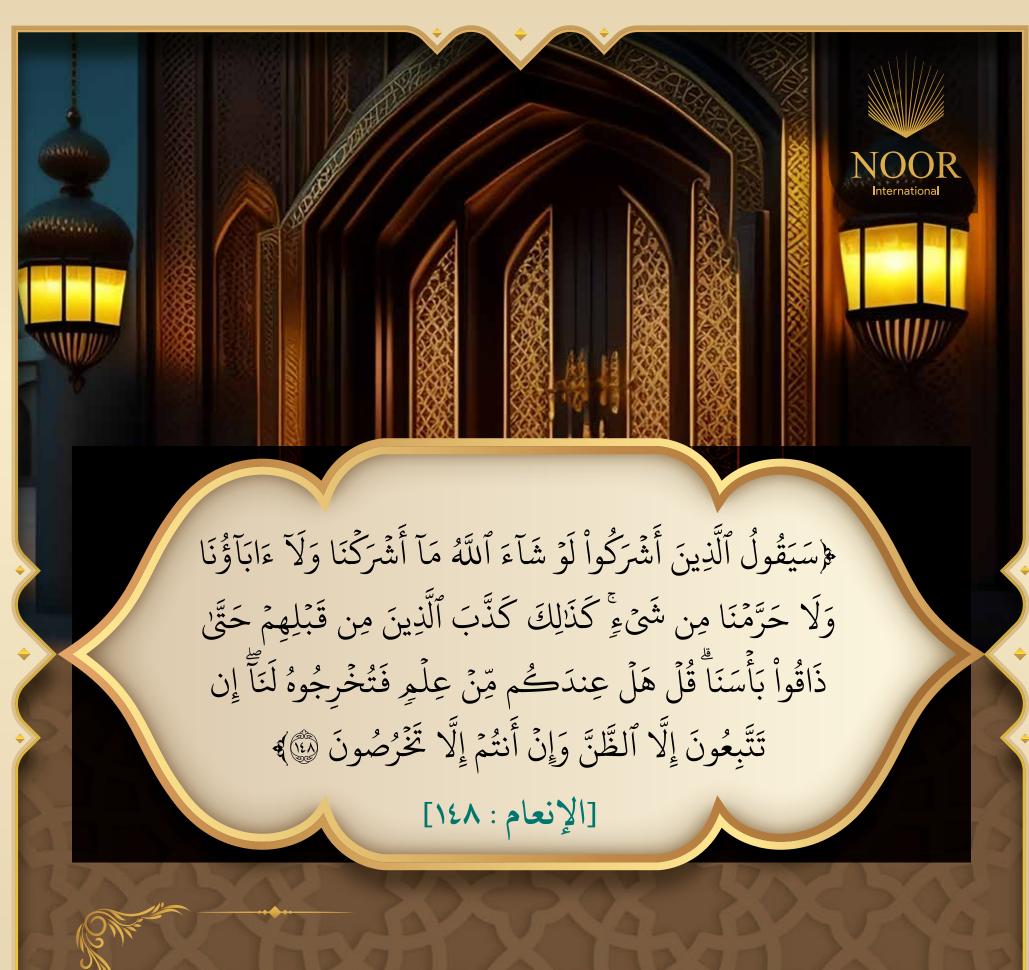




{And Allāh presents an example of two men, one of them dumb and unable to do a thing, while he is a burden to his guardian. Wherever he directs him, he brings no good. Is he equal to one who commands justice, while he is on a straight path?}

Quran (16: 76)





{Those who associated [others] with Allāh will say, "If Allāh had willed, we would not have associated [anything] and neither would our fathers, nor would we have prohibited anything." Likewise did those before deny until they tasted Our punishment. Say, "Do you have any knowledge that you can produce for us? You follow not except assumption, and you are not but misjudging."}

Quran (6:148)





Their example is that of one who kindled a fire, but when it illuminated what was around him, Allāh took away their light and left them in darkness [so] they could not see.

Quran (2:17)
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يَنَأَيُّهَا ٱلنَّاسُ ضُرِبَ مَثَلُ فَٱسۡتَمِعُواْ لَهُ ۚ إِنَّ ٱلَّذِينَ تَدْعُونَ مِن دُونِ ٱللَّهِ لَن يَخُلُقُواْ ذُبَابَا وَلَوِ ٱجۡتَمَعُواْ لَهُ ۗ وَإِن يَسْلُبُهُمُ دُونِ ٱللَّهِ لَن يَخُلُقُواْ ذُبَابَا وَلَوِ ٱجۡتَمَعُواْ لَهُ ۗ وَإِن يَسْلُبُهُمُ اللَّهُ بَابُ شَيْئَا لَا يَسۡتَنقِذُوهُ مِنْهُ ضَعُفَ ٱلطَّالِبُ وَٱلْمَطْلُوبُ ۞ اللَّبَابُ شَيْئَا لَا يَسۡتَنقِذُوهُ مِنْهُ ضَعُفَ ٱلطَّالِبُ وَٱلْمَطْلُوبُ ۞

[الحج: ٧٣]

O people, an example is presented, so listen to it. Indeed, those you invoke besides Allāh will never create [as much as] a fly, even if they gathered together for it [i.e., that purpose]. And if the fly should steal from them a [tiny] thing, they could not recover it from him. Weak are the pursuer and pursued.

Quran (22:73)











And is one who was dead and We gave him life and made for him light by which to walk among the people like one who is in darkness, never to emerge therefrom? Thus it has been made pleasing to the disbelievers that which they were doing.

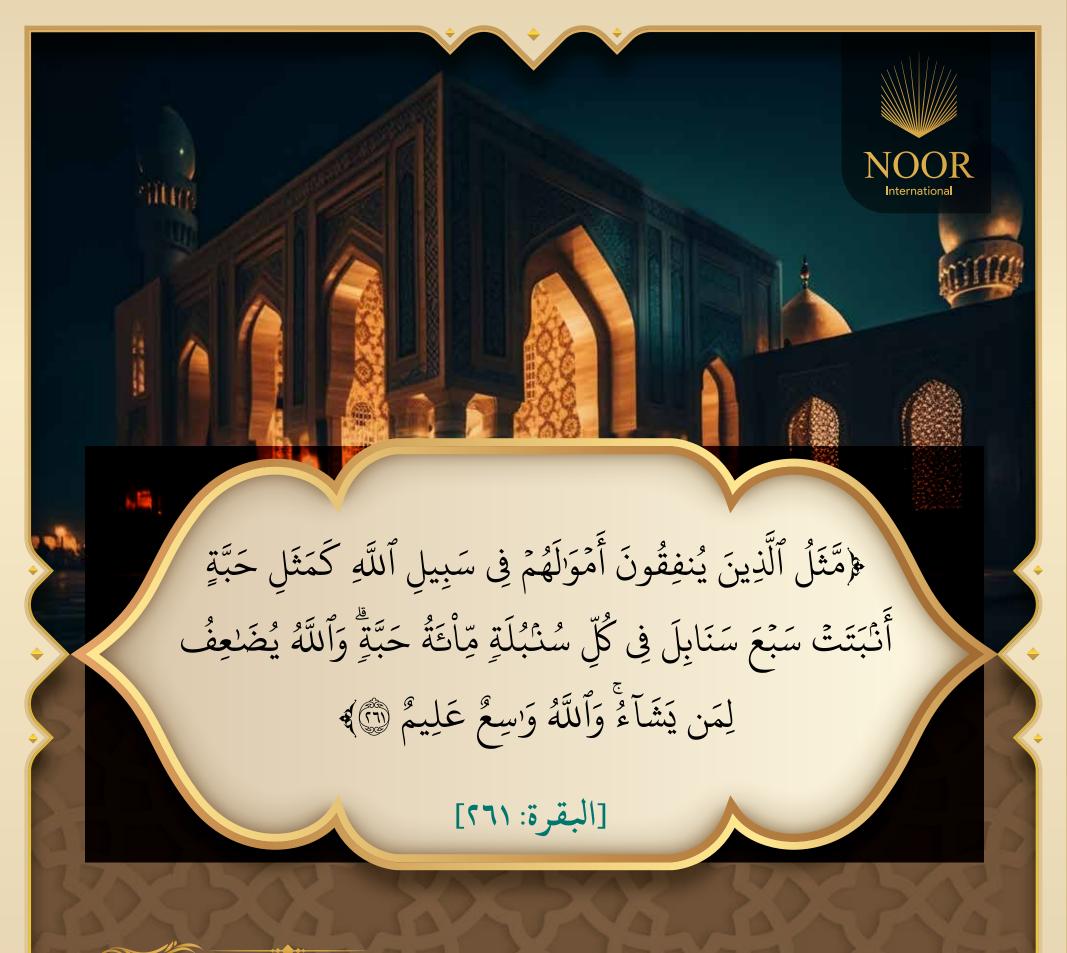
Quran (6:122)











{The example of those who spend their wealth in the way of Allāh is like a seed [of grain] which grows seven spikes; in each spike is a hundred grains. And Allāh multiplies [His reward] for whom He wills. And Allāh is all-Encompassing and Knowing.

Quran (2:261)

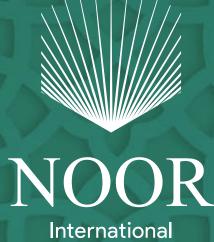












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