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JABATAN AGAMA ISLAM SELANGOR

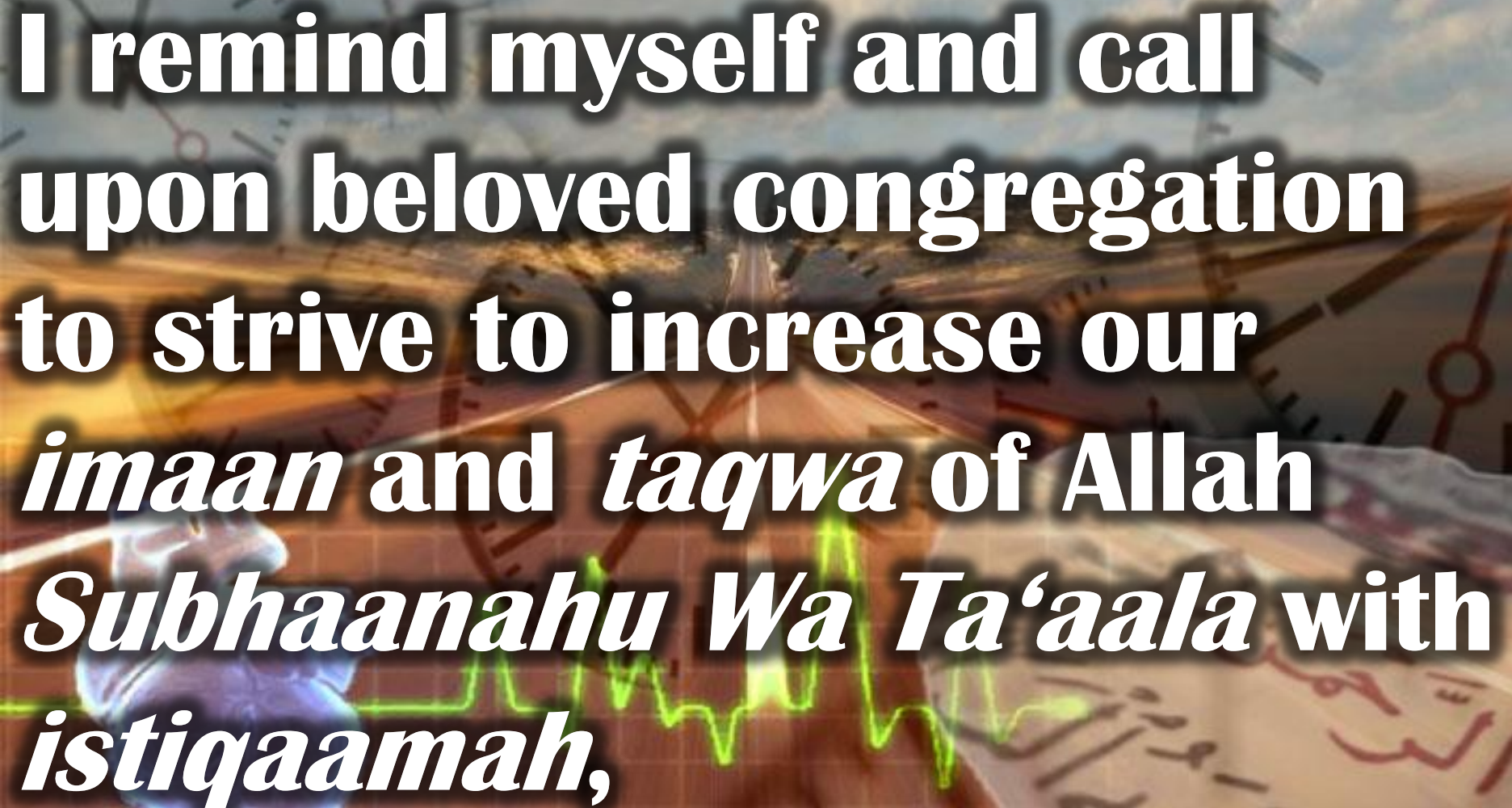
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THE FORGOTTEN BLESSINGS





**I remind myself and call
upon beloved congregation
to strive to increase our
imaan and *taqwa* of Allah
Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala with
*istiqaamah,***

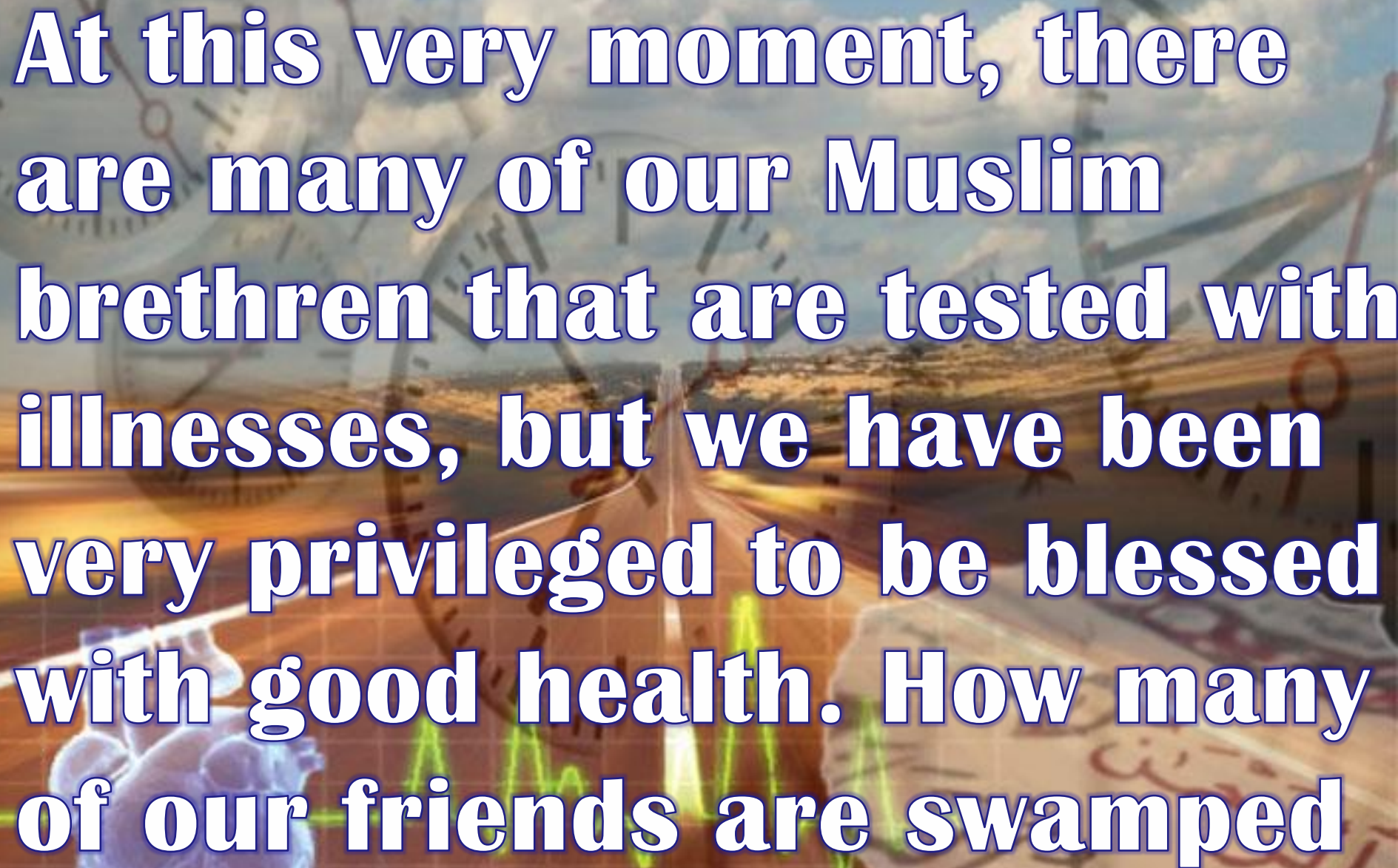


**by fulfilling all of His
Commands and avoiding
all of His prohibitions.
May the increase in our
imaan and *taqwa* serve as
added value within us in
becoming true believers.**

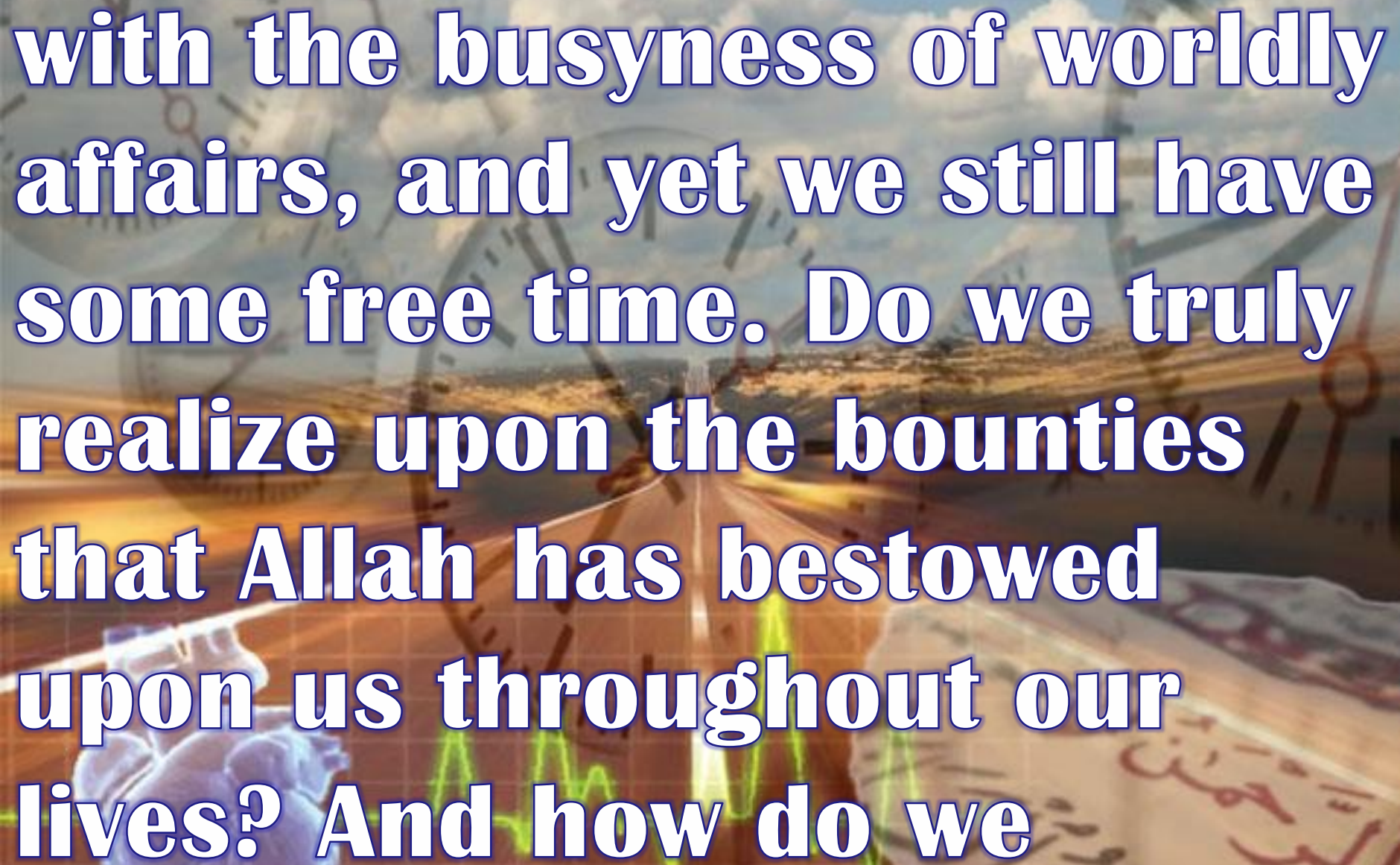


**Today, I invite fellow
blessed Muslims to
ponder upon a *khutbah*
titled:**

***“THE FORGOTTEN
BLESSINGS.”***



At this very moment, there are many of our Muslim brethren that are tested with illnesses, but we have been very privileged to be blessed with good health. How many of our friends are swamped

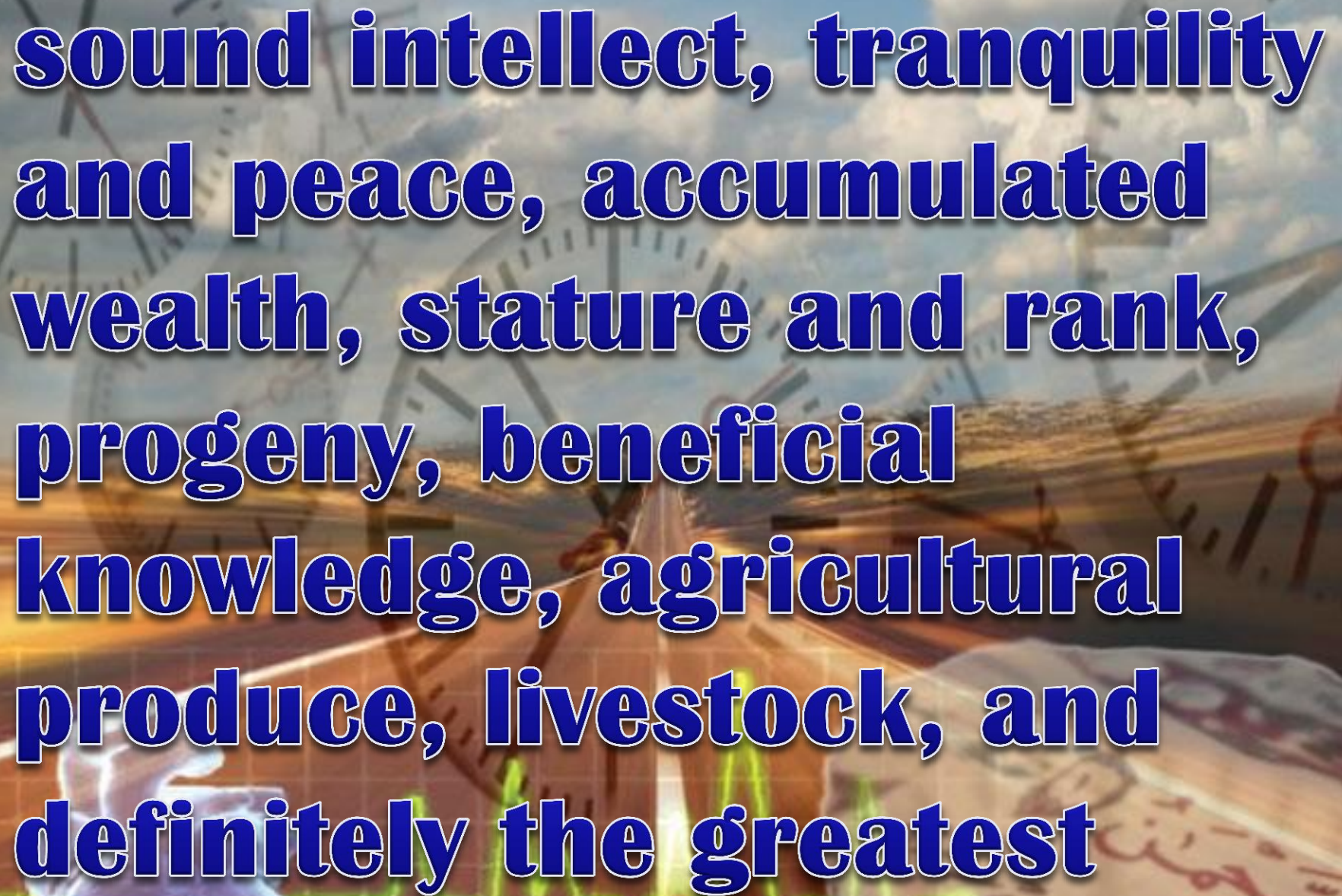
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with the busyness of worldly affairs, and yet we still have some free time. Do we truly realize upon the bounties that Allah has bestowed upon us throughout our lives? And how do we

actually appreciate and utilize them?

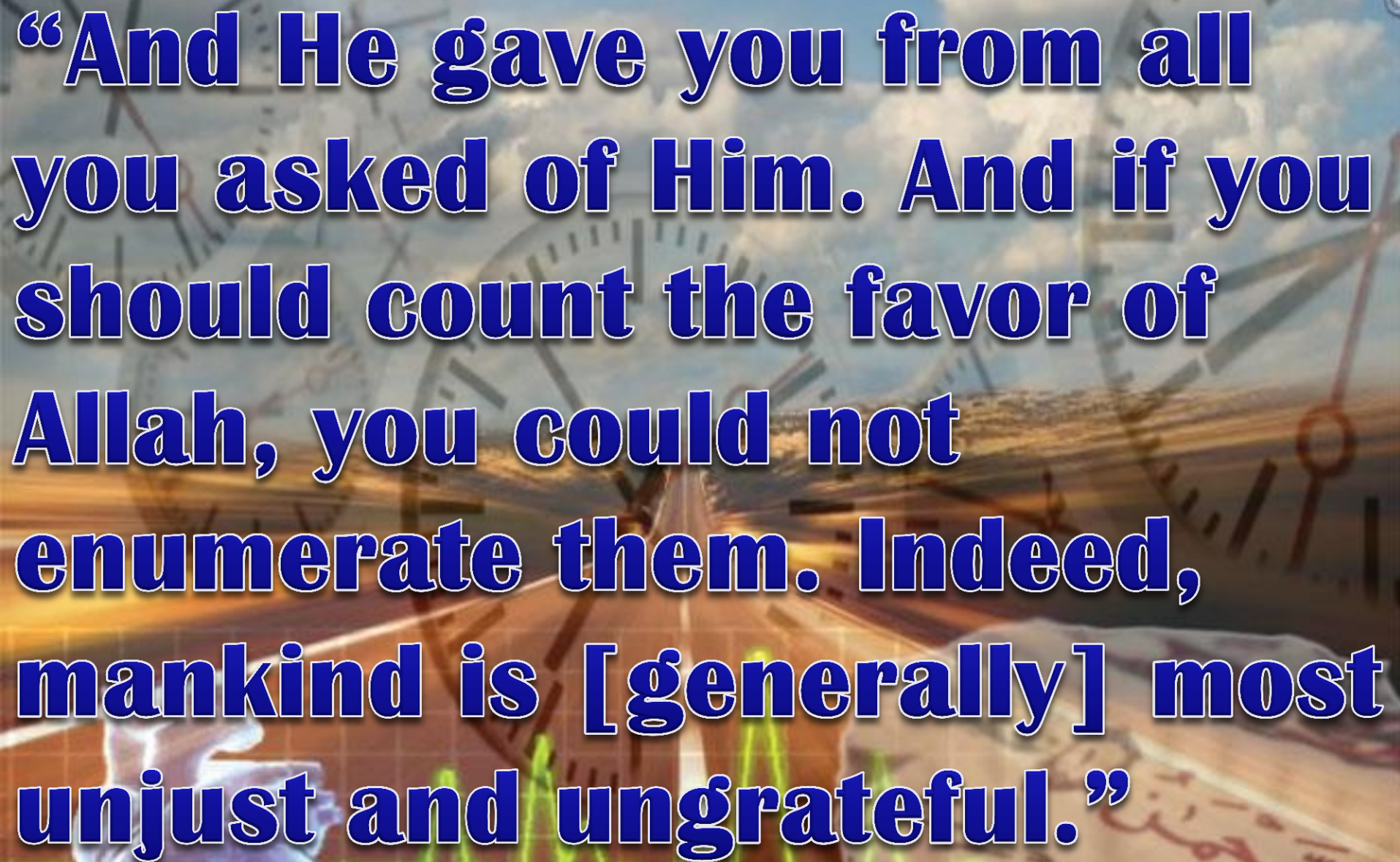
Verily, we will never be able to count the blessings that Allah has bestowed upon us such as good health, able bodied, sanity,

**sound intellect, tranquility
and peace, accumulated
wealth, stature and rank,
progeny, beneficial
knowledge, agricultural
produce, livestock, and
definitely the greatest**



ni'mah (blessing) is the
ni'mah of Islam and
imaan.

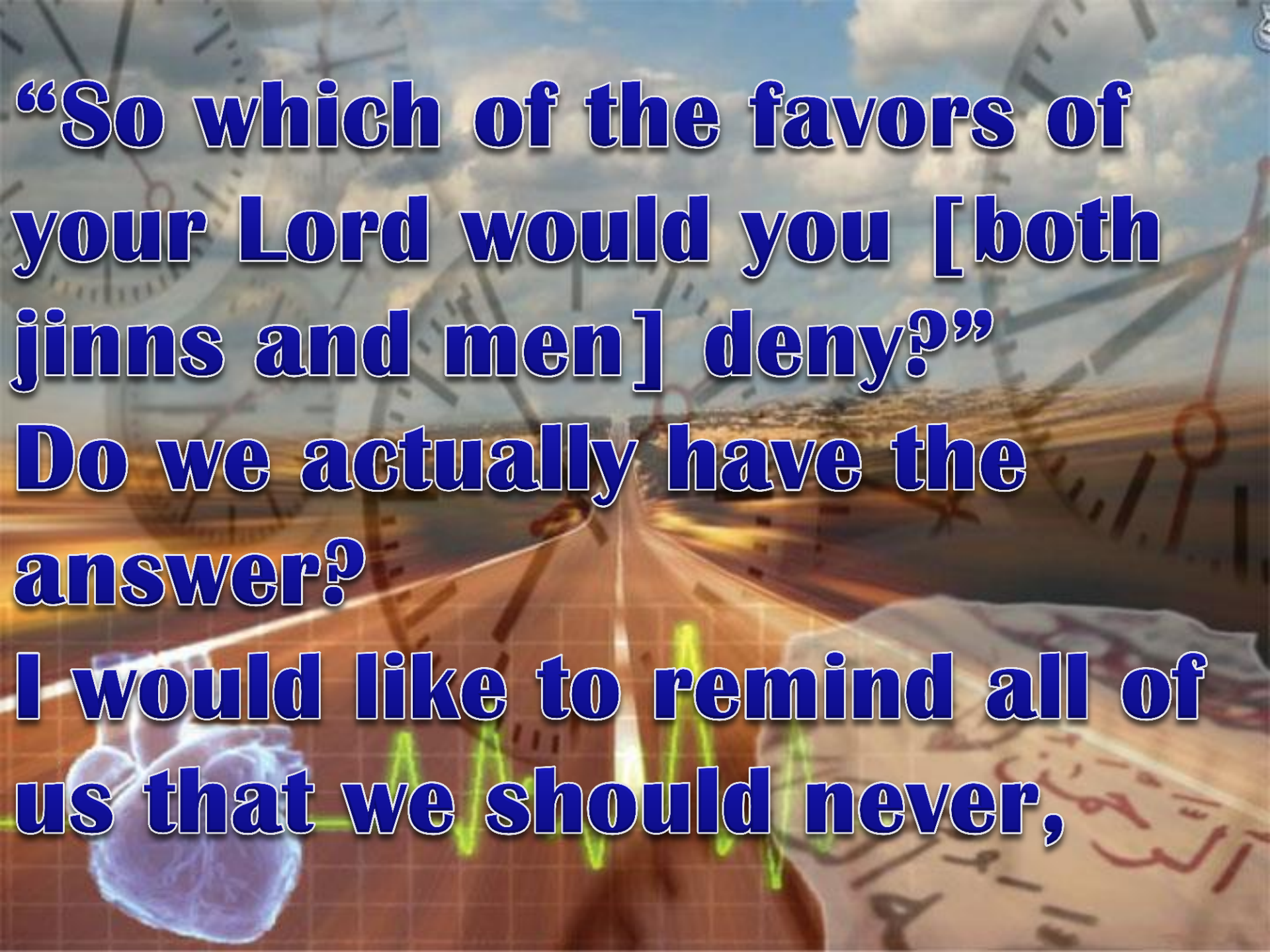
Allah ***Subhaanahu Wa***
Ta'aala mentions in al-
Qur'an (interpretation of
the meaning):

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“And He gave you from all you asked of Him. And if you should count the favor of Allah, you could not enumerate them. Indeed, mankind is [generally] most unjust and ungrateful.”

(Ibraaheem 14:34)

**Such multitude of favors
that we actually enjoy
every seconds of our life,
that Allah *Subhaanahu
Wa Ta'aala* repeated His
question 31 times in
Soorah ar-Rahmaan:**

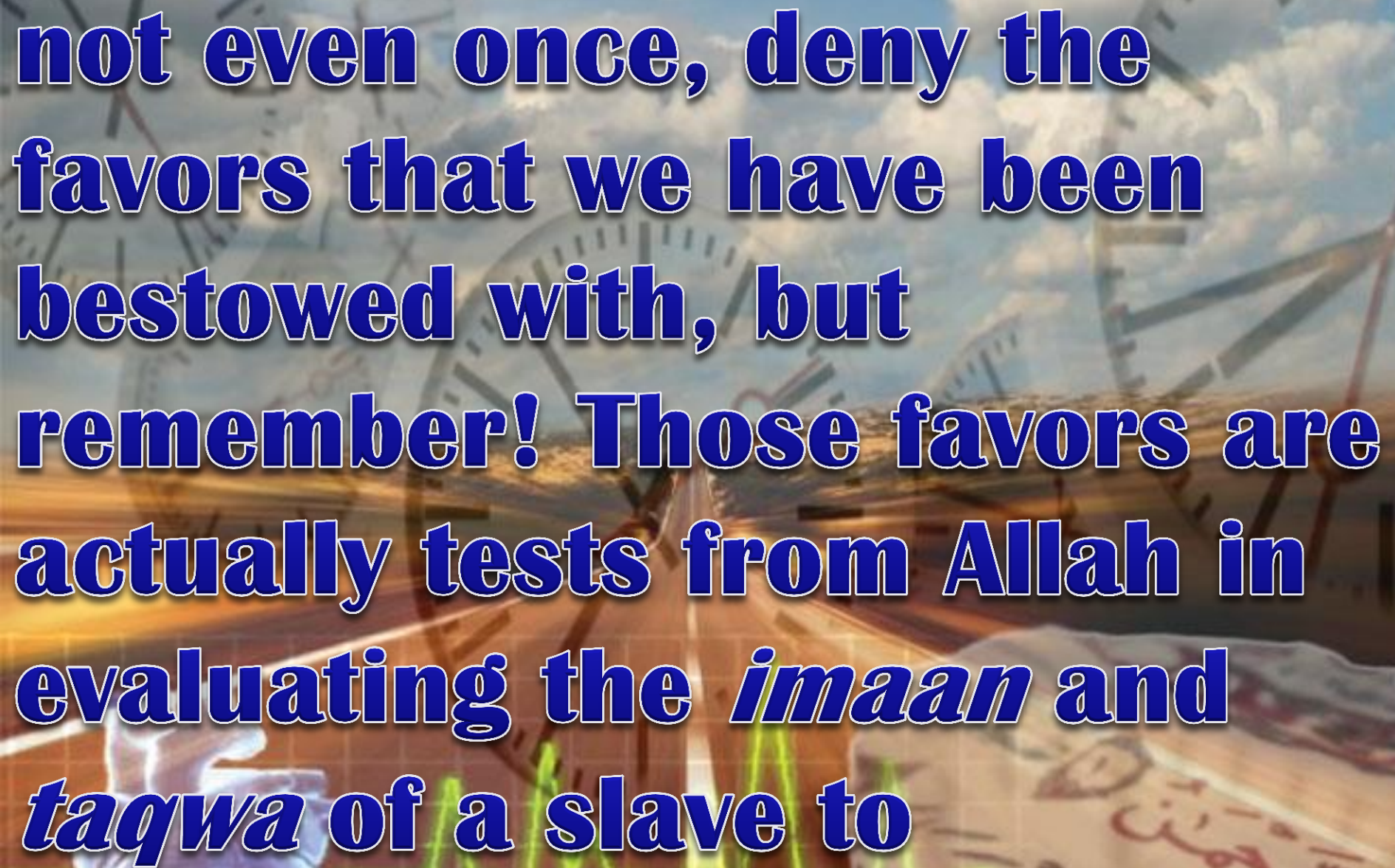


“So which of the favors of your Lord would you [both jinns and men] deny?”

Do we actually have the answer?

I would like to remind all of us that we should never,

not even once, deny the favors that we have been bestowed with, but remember! Those favors are actually tests from Allah in evaluating the *imaan* and *taqwa* of a slave to

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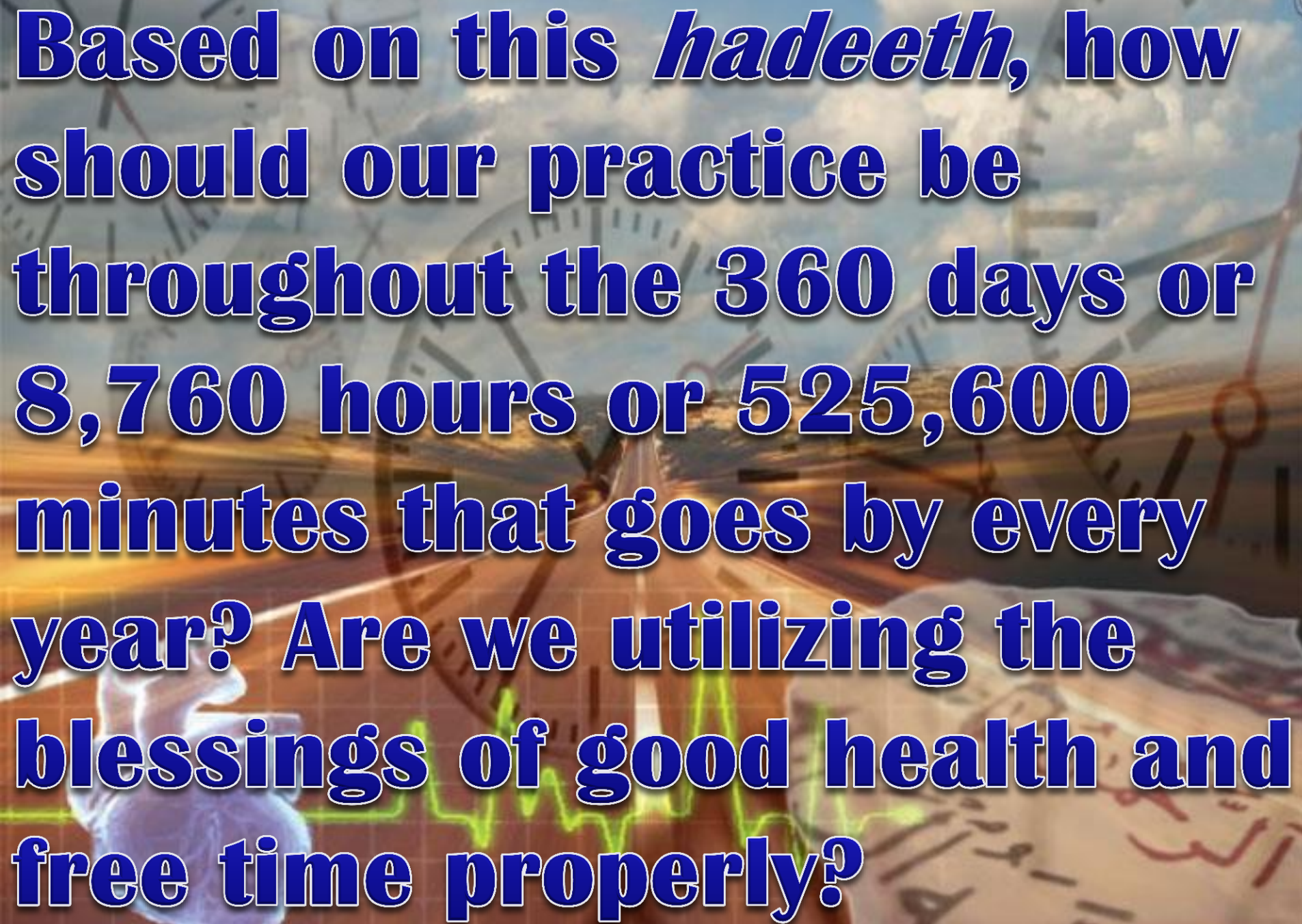
His Creator.

**What are the blessings
that are often forgotten
by mankind? Narrated ibn
'Abbaas *radiyAllaahu*
'*anhuma*:**

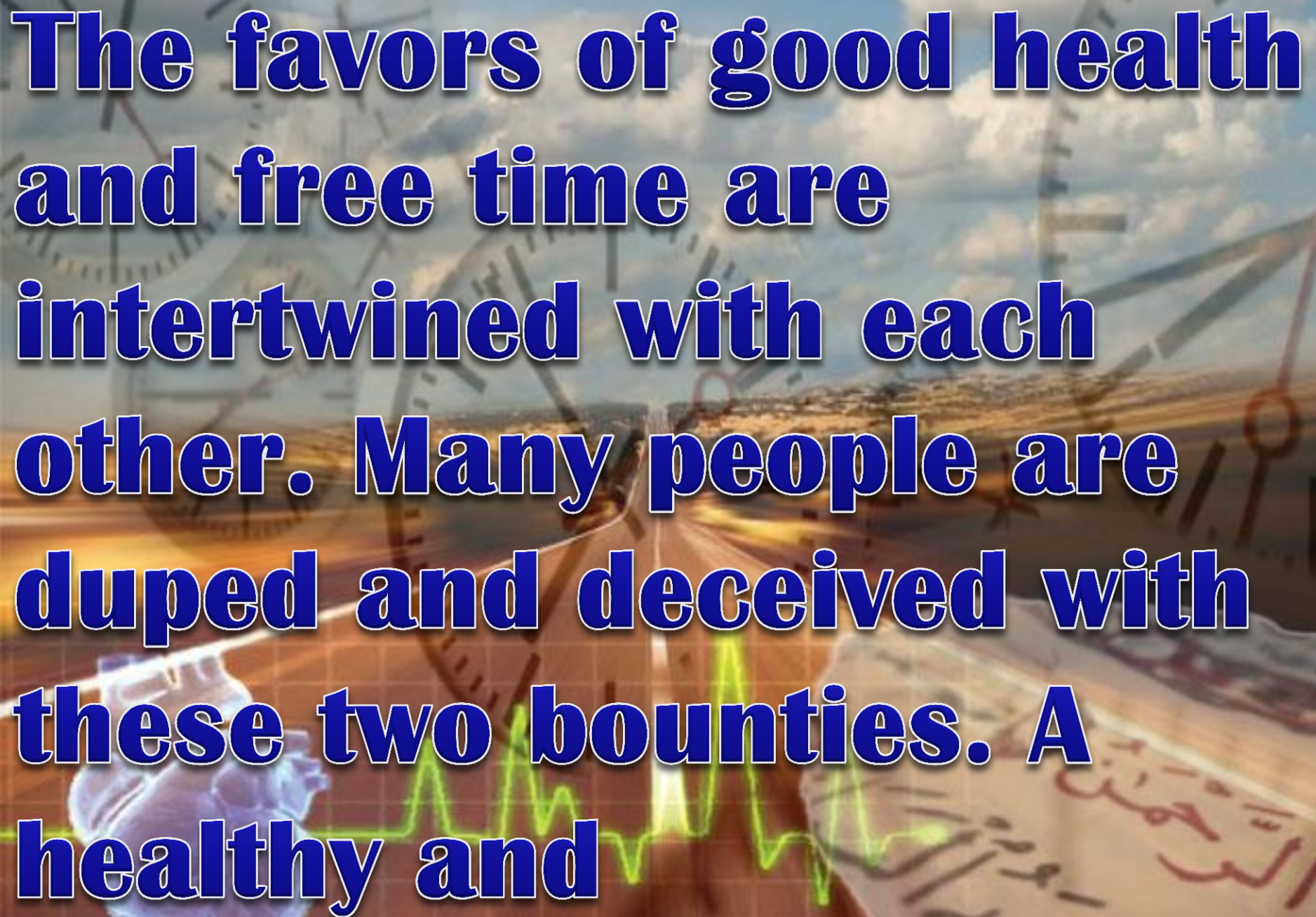
Rasulullah ﷺ said:

**“There are two blessings
which many people lose:
(They are) health and
free time (for doing
good).”**

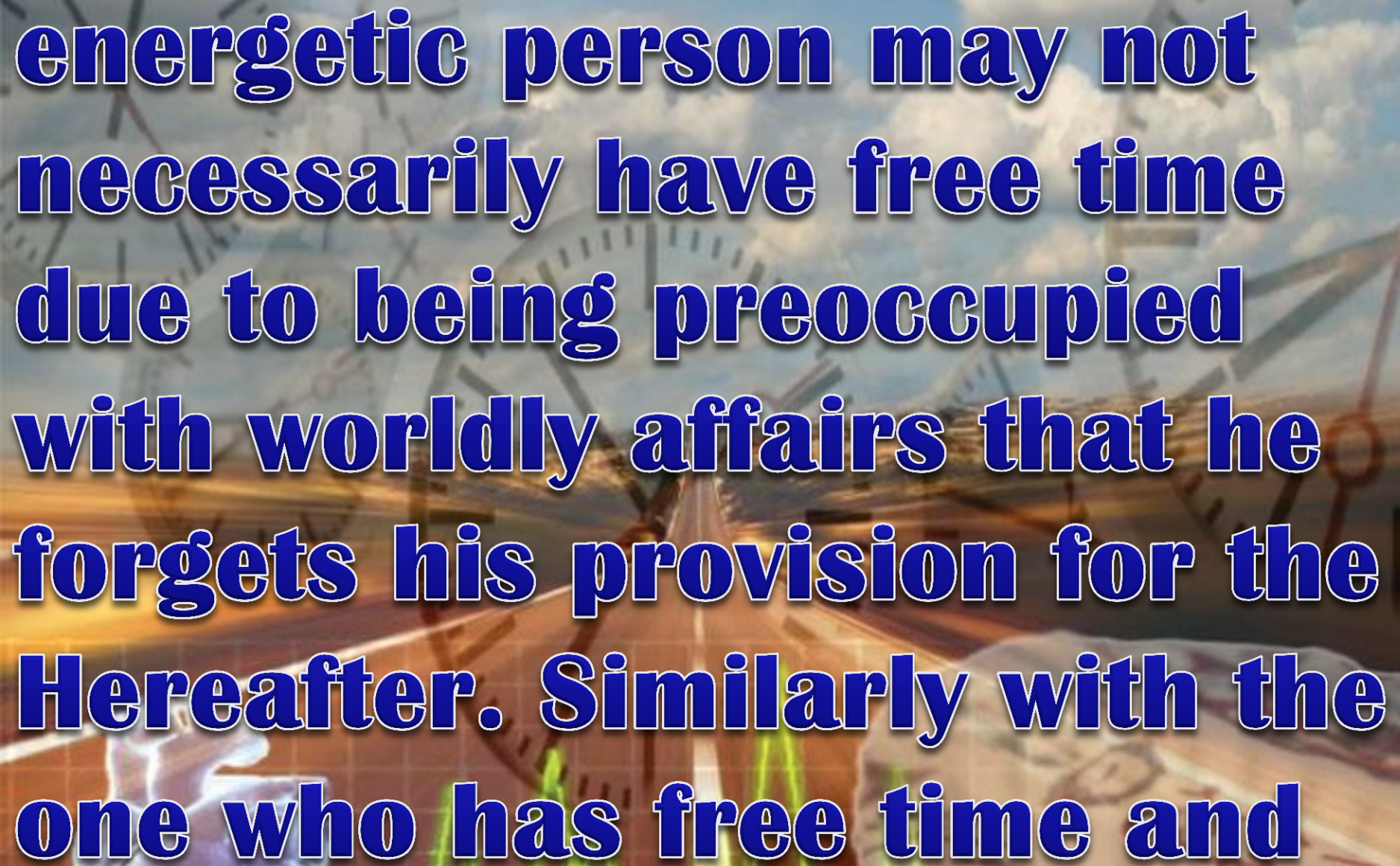
(al-Bukhaari)

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Based on this *hadeeth*, how should our practice be throughout the 360 days or 8,760 hours or 525,600 minutes that goes by every year? Are we utilizing the blessings of good health and free time properly?

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**The favors of good health
and free time are
intertwined with each
other. Many people are
duped and deceived with
these two bounties. A
healthy and**



energetic person may not necessarily have free time due to being preoccupied with worldly affairs that he forgets his provision for the Hereafter. Similarly with the one who has free time and

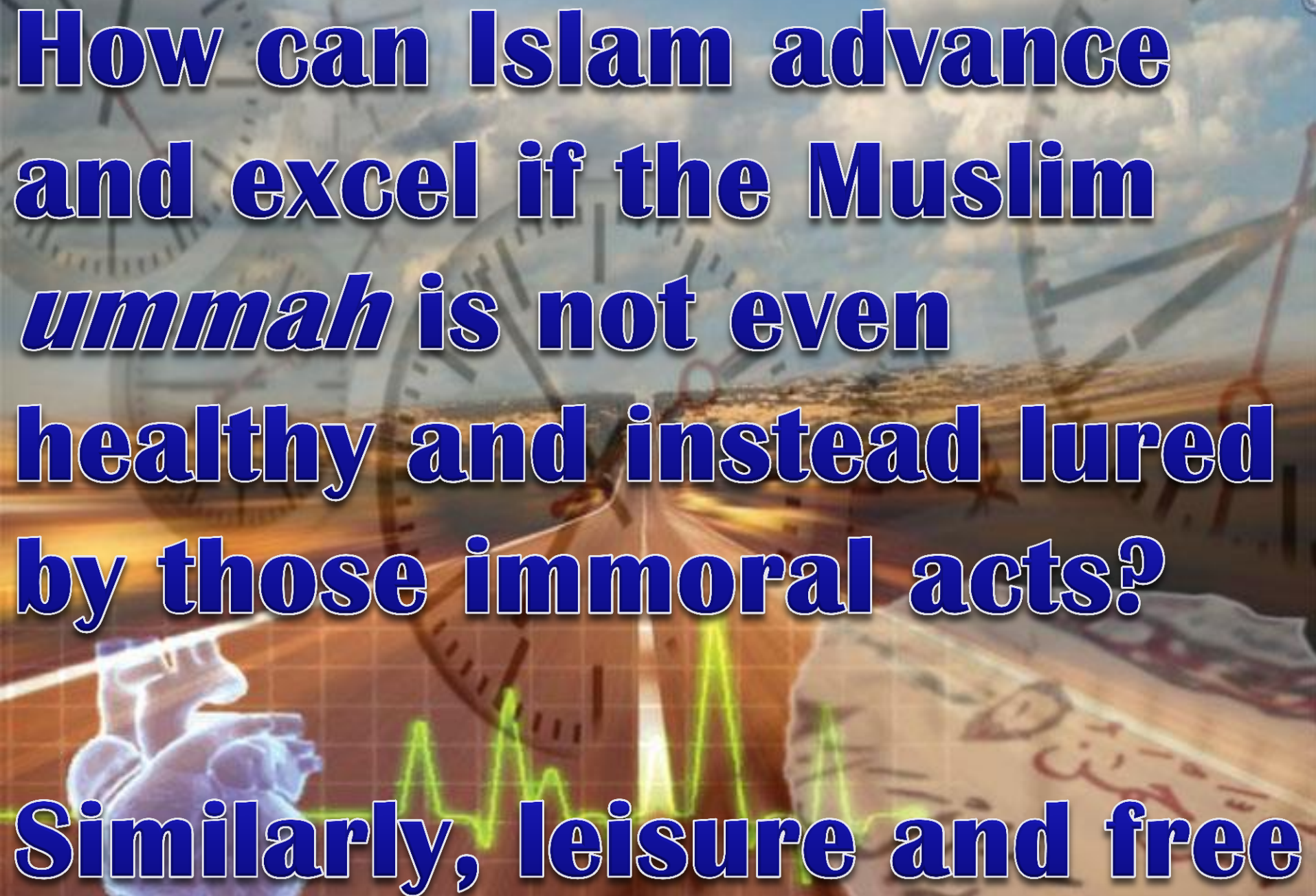
**abundant wealth but he is
unable to do anything due to
physical disability.**

**We must be grateful for the
blessing of good health and
it should be well preserved
so that we can continue to**

**perform *'ibaadah*. We are to
practice a healthy lifestyle
as manifested by Rasulullah
ﷺ. We should prevent all
forms of diseases
originating from unhealthy
diet, the surrounding,
unstable**

emotions, and not allow ourselves from plunging into destruction such as tobacco and vape addiction, consuming intoxicants, drug abuse, and addiction to fornication.

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**How can Islam advance
and excel if the Muslim
ummah is not even
healthy and instead lured
by those immoral acts?**

Similarly, leisure and free

time are to be utilized in the best manner. We must plan our lives so that every heartbeat, pulse and breath will be utilized in the service of His Religion, without even a minute goes by in

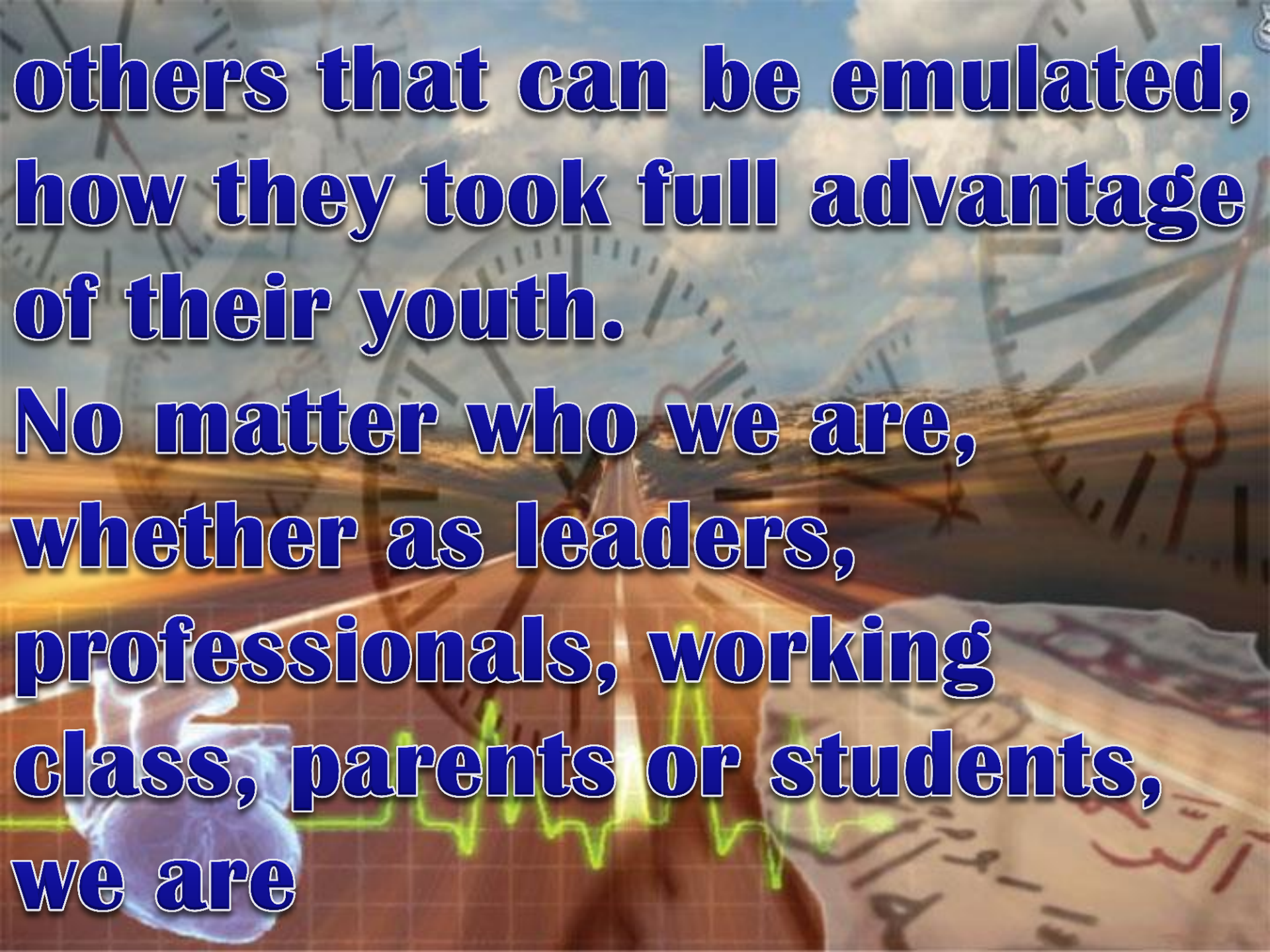
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**vain. What more if we were
to waste our period of good
health by committing
disobedience.**

**Hence, the young generation
is advised to not become
involved with harmful**

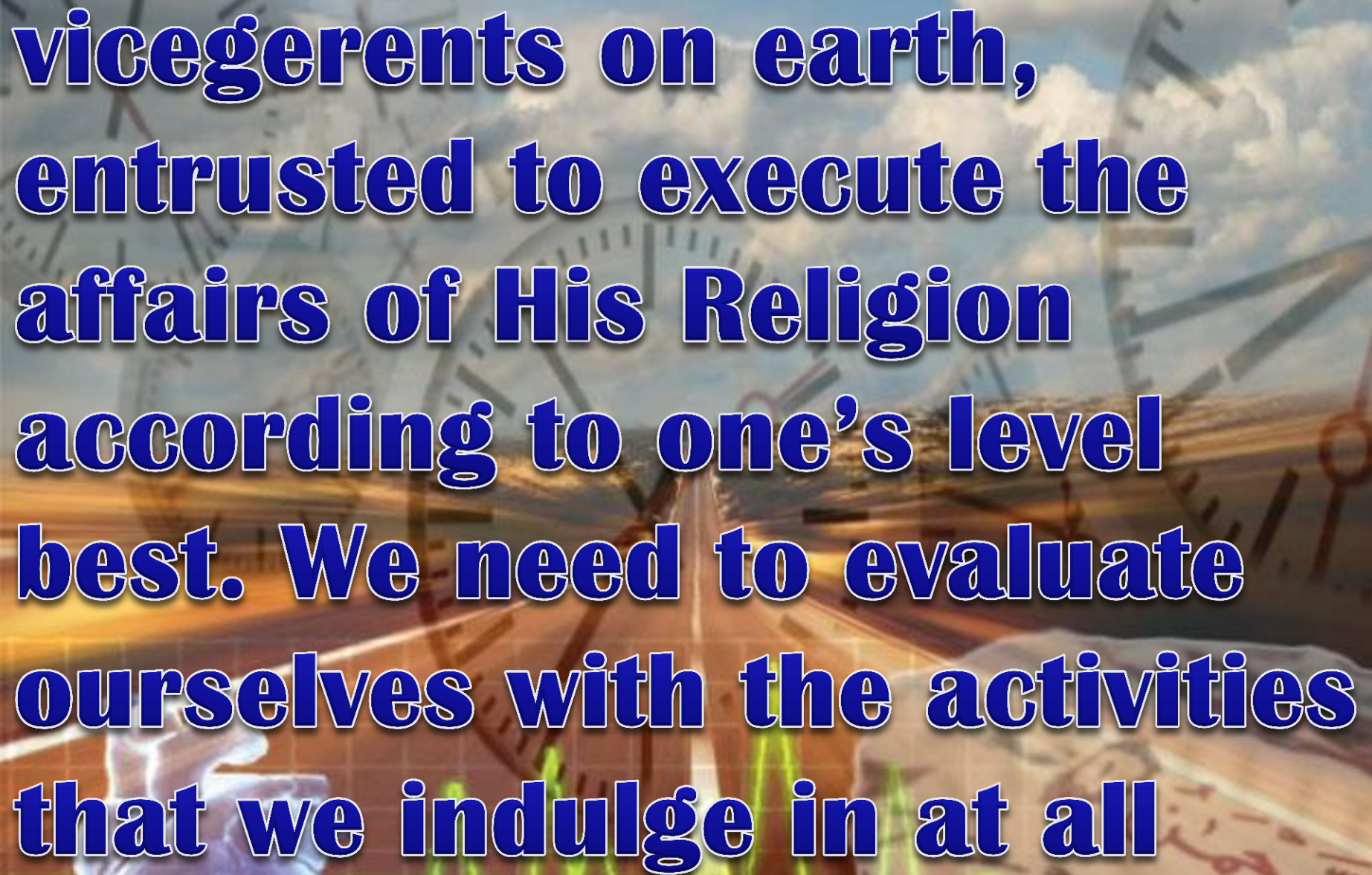
**activities that would lead to
destruction, disaster, and
catastrophe for their very
future. Come on! Fill up
your youth with the fighting
spirit of the great Usaamah
bin Zayd *radiyAllaahu 'anh***

**who led the Muslim army
fight against the Romans at
the tender age of 18. Or like
Muhammad al-Faatih who
led the Muslim army in
conquering Constantinople
at the age of 21, and many**

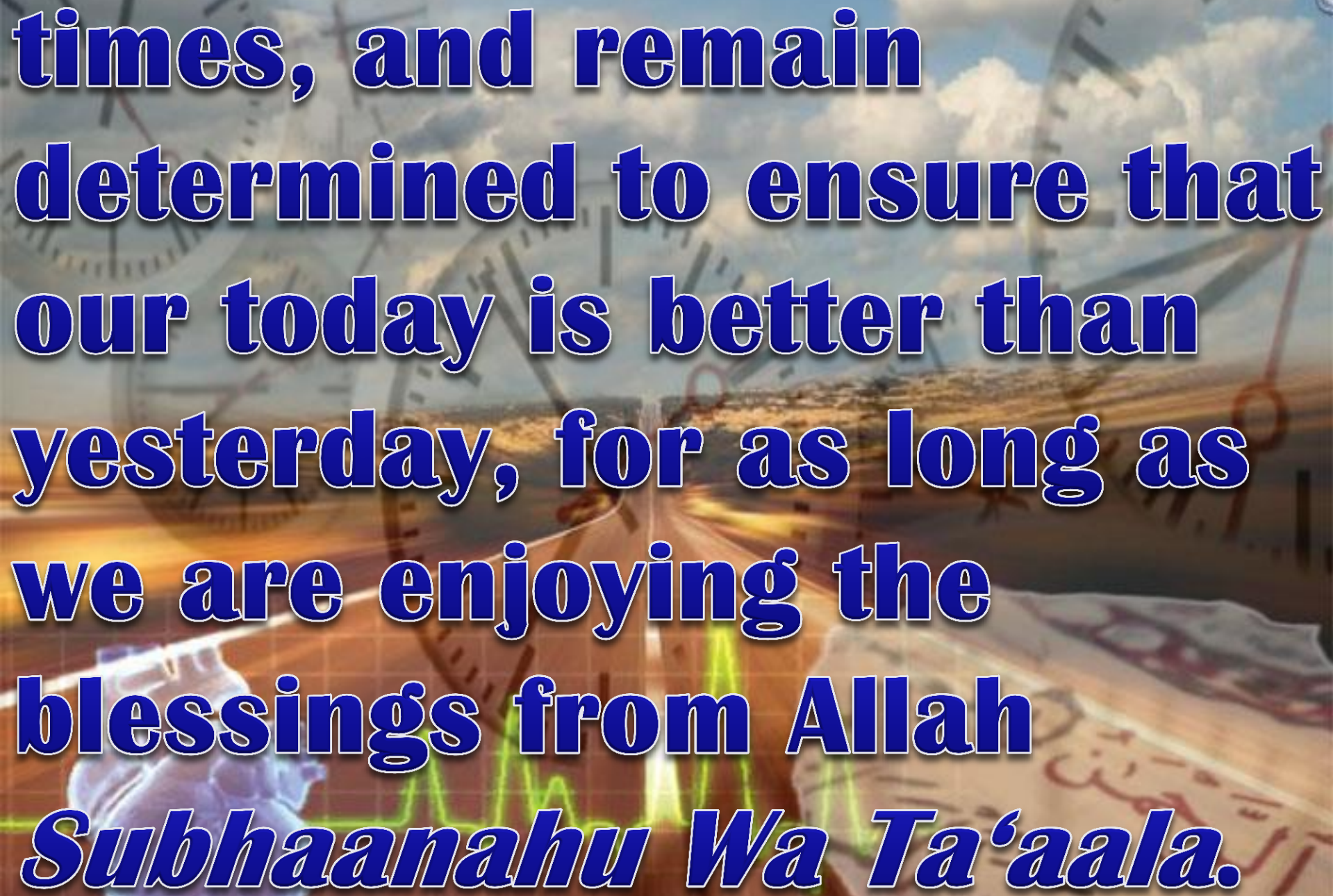
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**others that can be emulated,
how they took full advantage
of their youth.**

**No matter who we are,
whether as leaders,
professionals, working
class, parents or students,
we are**

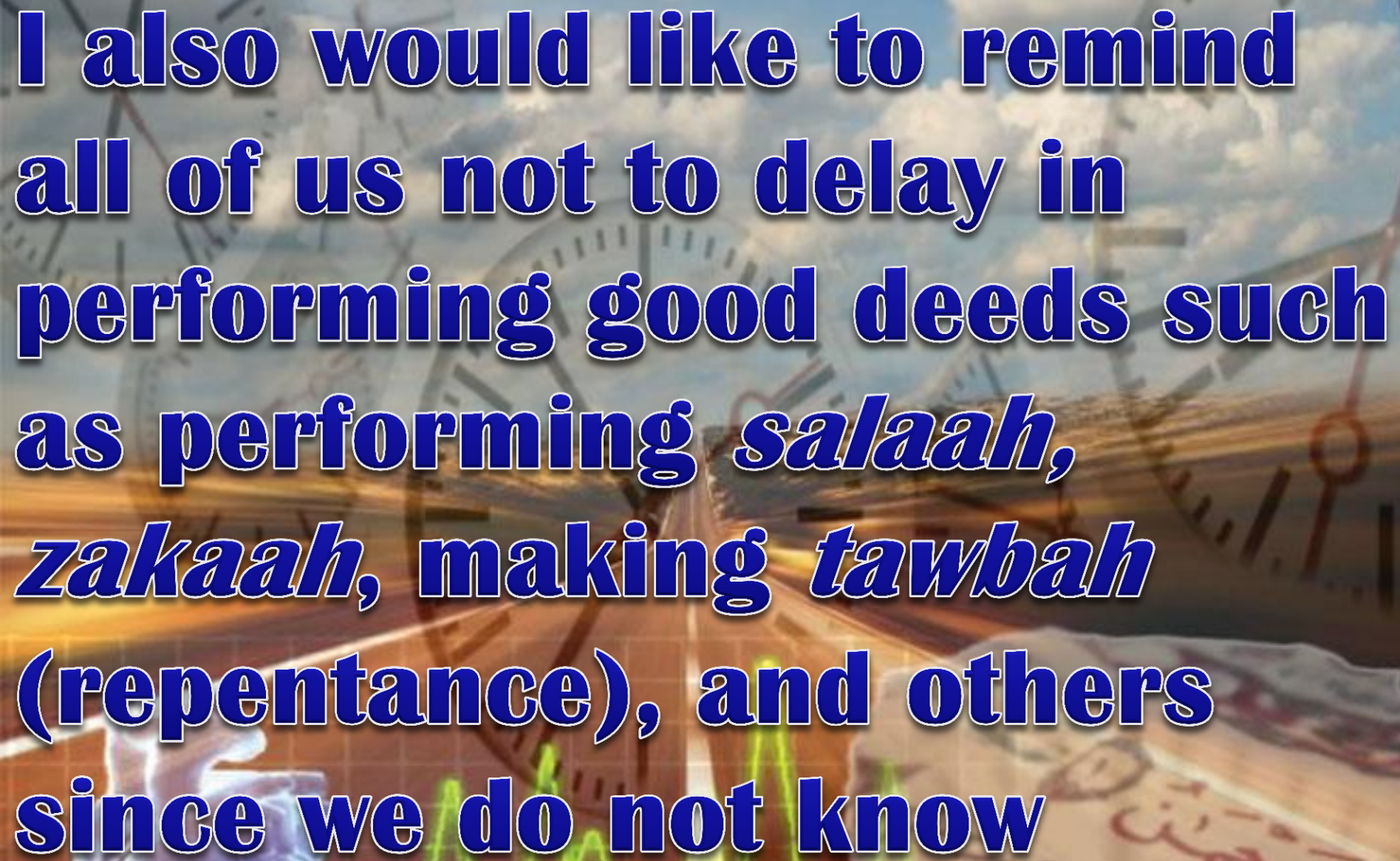


**vicegerents on earth,
entrusted to execute the
affairs of His Religion
according to one's level
best. We need to evaluate
ourselves with the activities
that we indulge in at all**



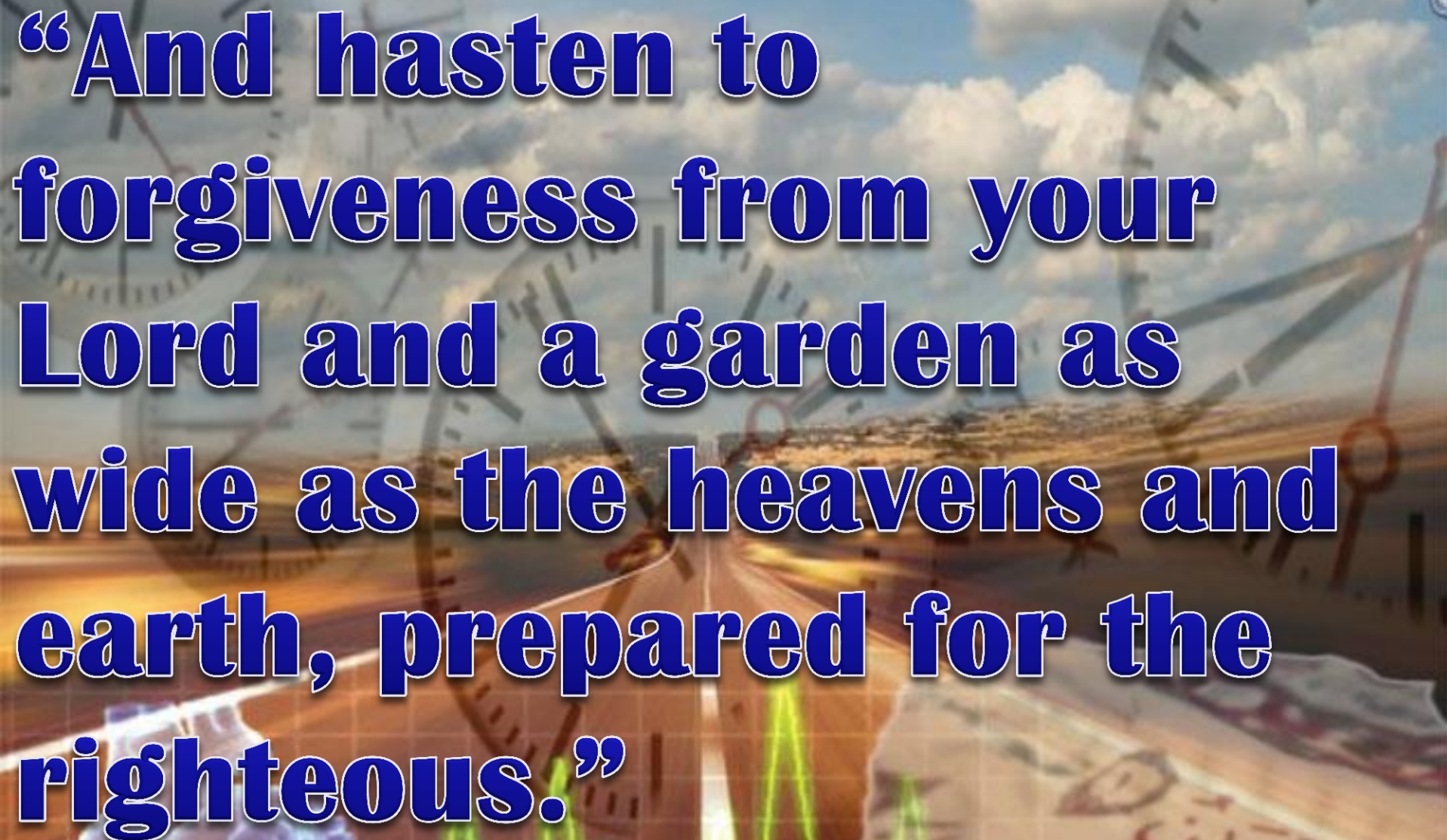
**times, and remain
determined to ensure that
our today is better than
yesterday, for as long as
we are enjoying the
blessings from Allah
*Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.***

**I also would like to remind
all of us not to delay in
performing good deeds such
as performing *salaah*,
zakaah, making *tawbah*
(repentance), and others
since we do not know**

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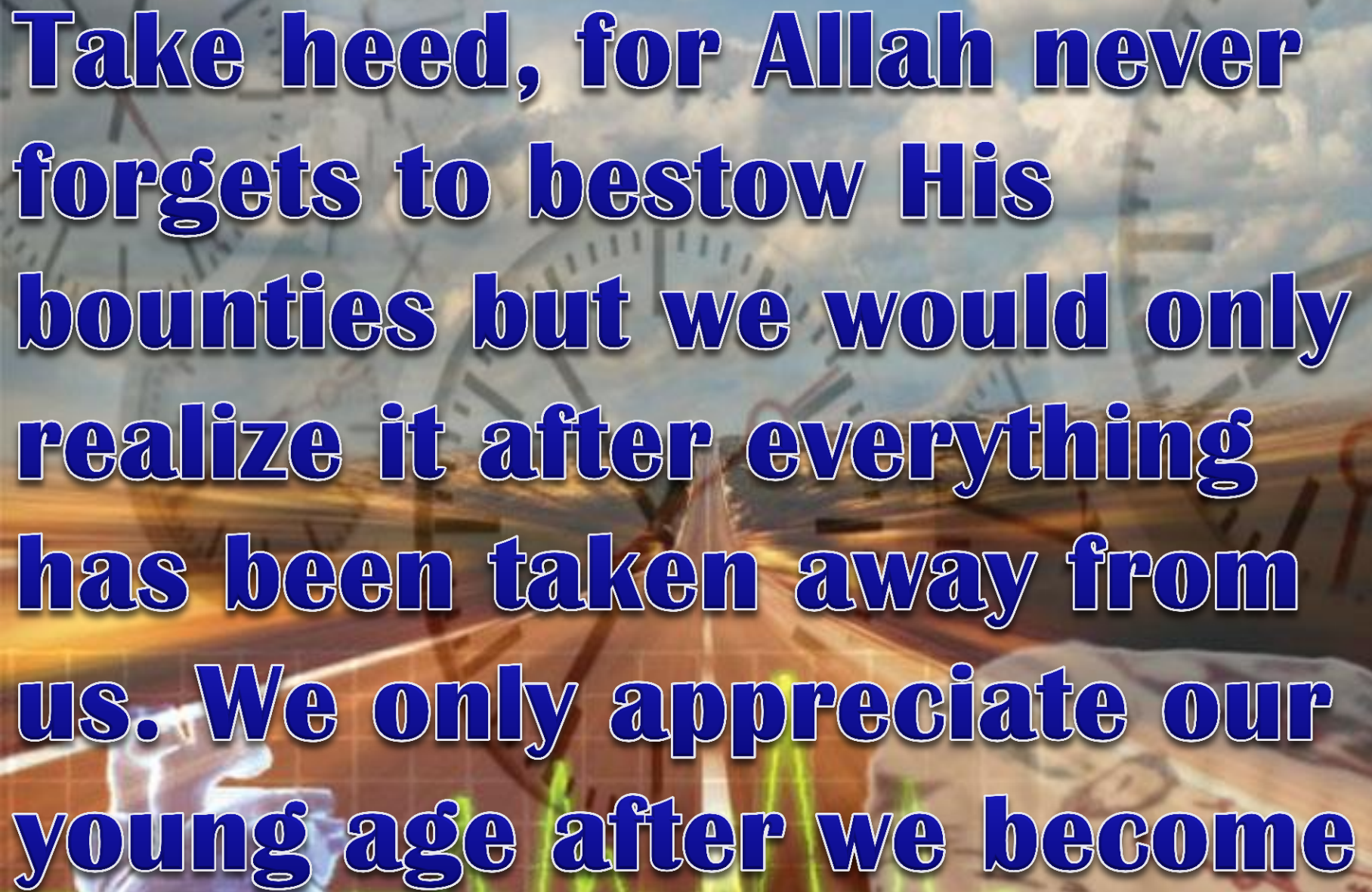
**what will happen in the
next instance.**

**Allah *Subhaanahu Wa
Ta'aala* mentions in al-
Qur'an (translation of the
meaning):**

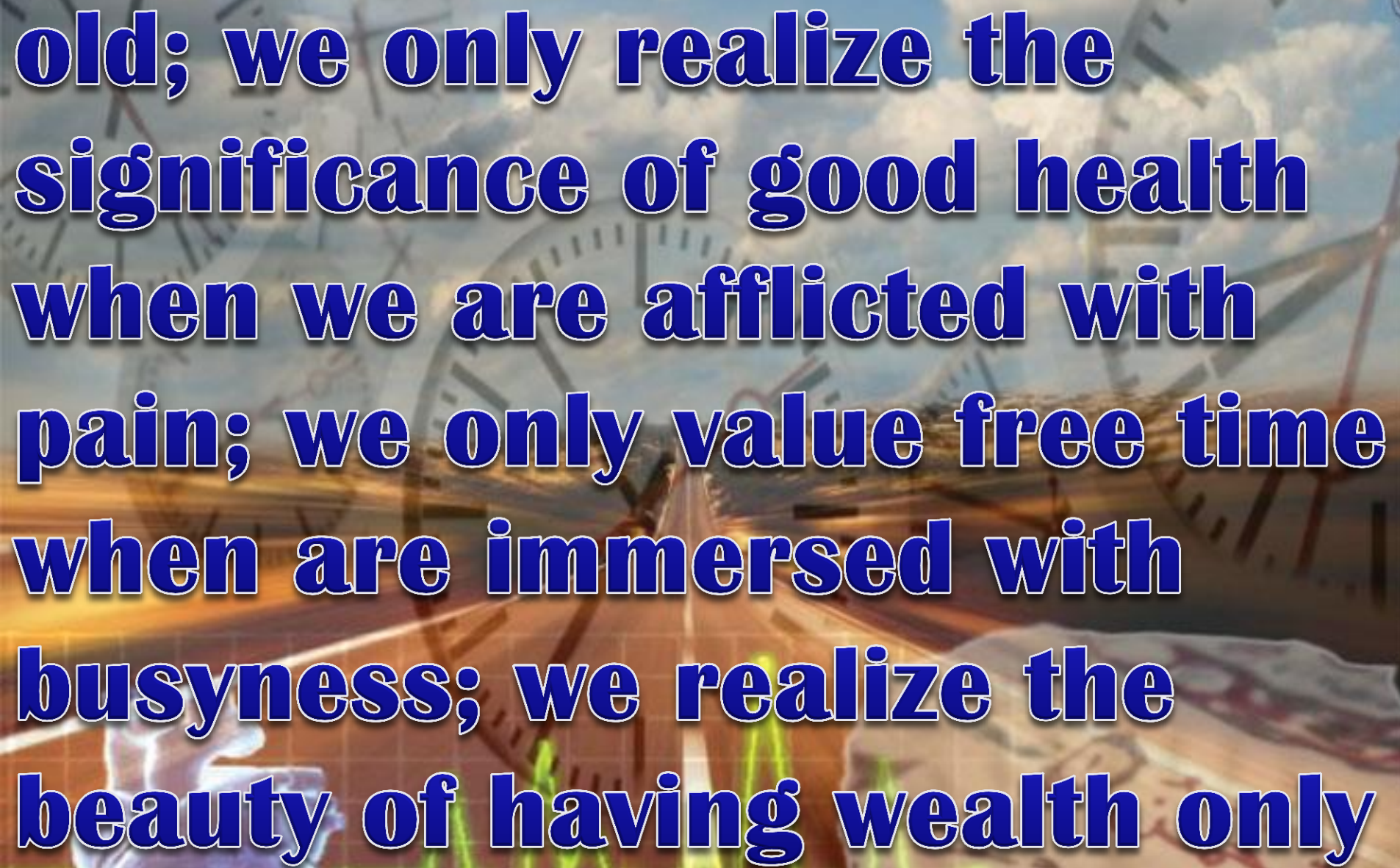


“And hasten to forgiveness from your Lord and a garden as wide as the heavens and earth, prepared for the righteous.”

(Aal-‘Imraan 3:133)



Take heed, for Allah never forgets to bestow His bounties but we would only realize it after everything has been taken away from us. We only appreciate our young age after we become



**old; we only realize the
significance of good health
when we are afflicted with
pain; we only value free time
when are immersed with
busyness; we realize the
beauty of having wealth only**



**after we are left with
nothing; and finally, we plea
to Allah to be resurrected
and returned to the world
when death dawns upon us.
But alas, it is too late.
All these are regrets that
are**

rendered meaningless. ibn
Mas'ood *radhiyAllaahu 'anh*
had said, which means: “I
have never regretted
anything as much as my
regret over a day on which
the sun sets and

***my life span decreases
while my good deeds have
not increased.”***

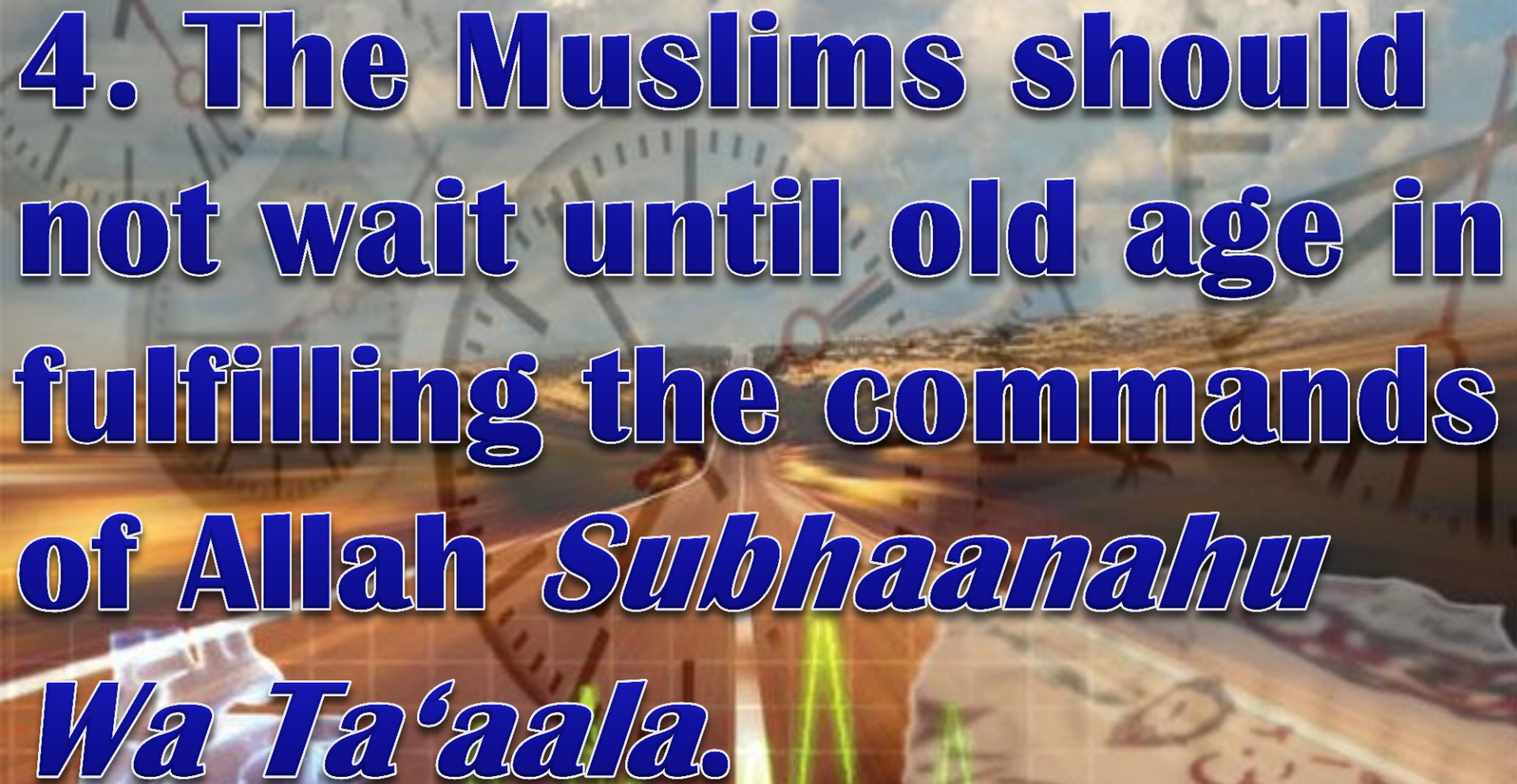
**In concluding today's
khutbah, let us take
beneficial lessons as in
the following:**

1. The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty and realize that our lives solely depend on the bounties and mercy of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

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2. The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty that this worldly life is only temporary, and the matters that will be brought in front of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* are only deeds that are pleasing to Him.

3. The Muslim *ummah* must utilize every blessings and free time granted by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* in performing righteous deeds, so as to advance the religion, people, and nation.



**4. The Muslims should
not wait until old age in
fulfilling the commands
of Allah *Subhaanahu
Wa Ta'aala.***

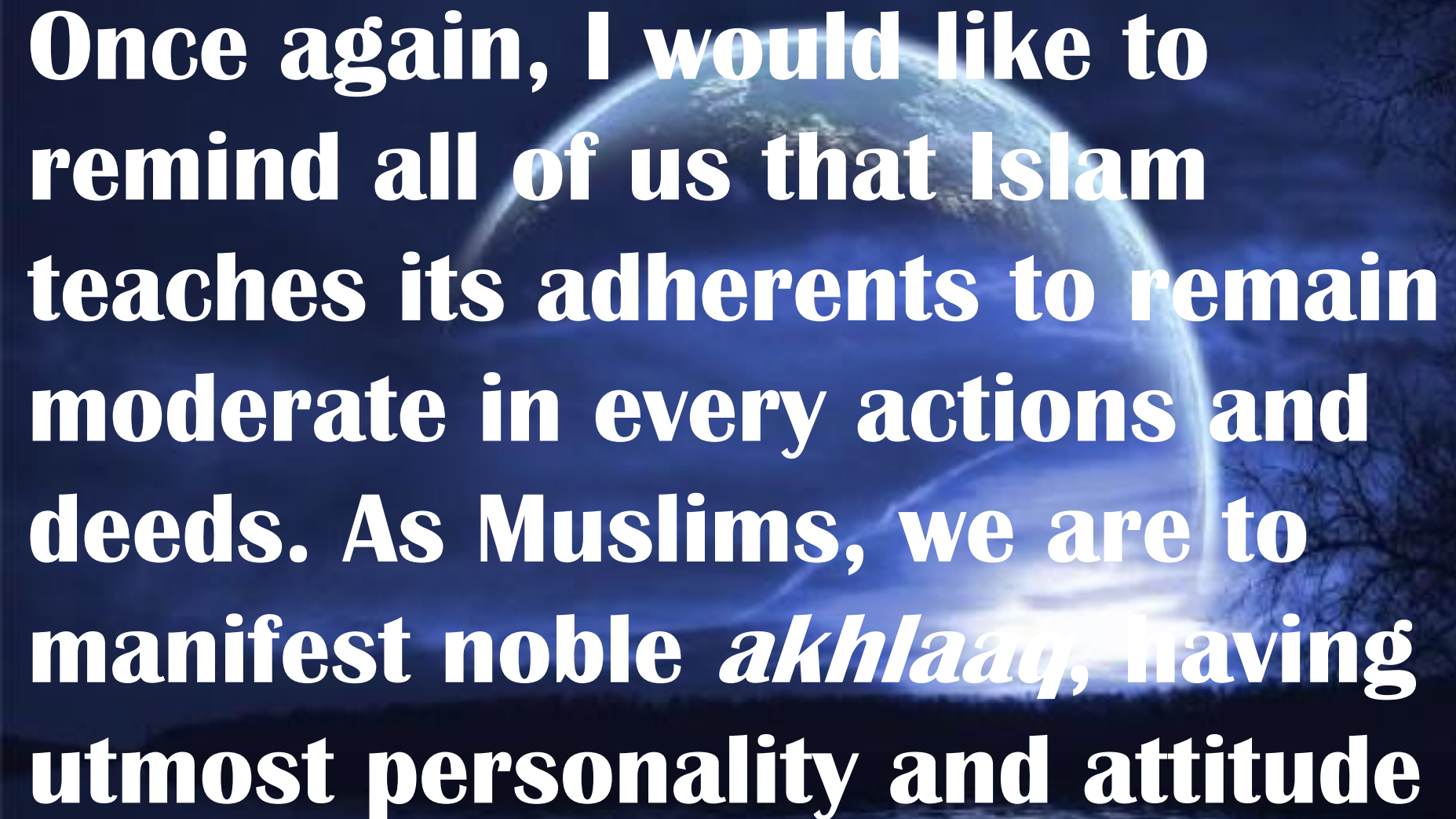
**“O you who have believed,
fear Allah. And let every
soul look to what it has put
forth for tomorrow - and
fear Allah. Indeed, Allah is
Acquainted with what you
do.”**

(al-Hashr 59:18)



***THE SECOND
KHUTBAH***





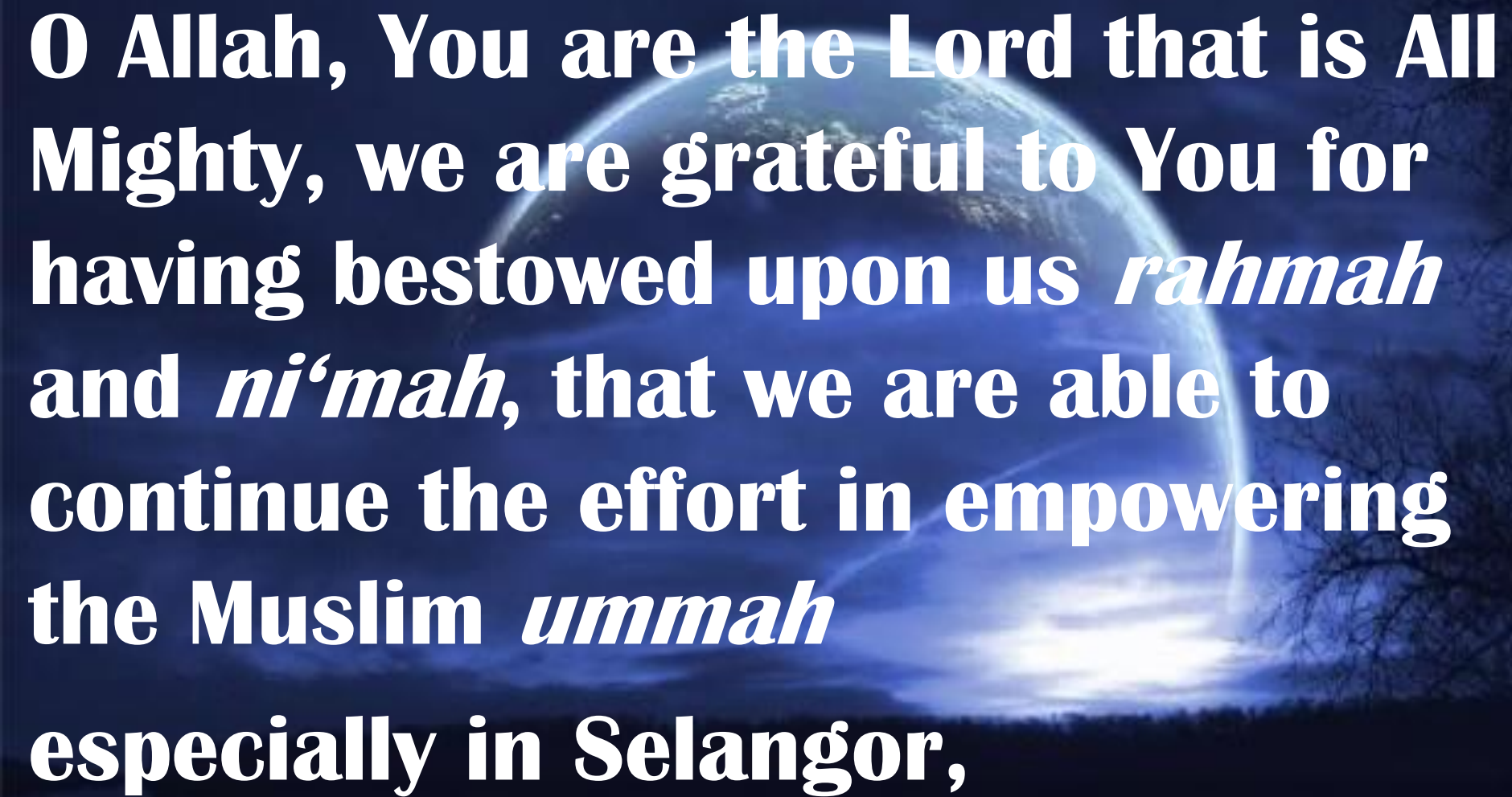
Once again, I would like to remind all of us that Islam teaches its adherents to remain moderate in every actions and deeds. As Muslims, we are to manifest noble *akhlaaq*, having utmost personality and attitude



for Rasulullah ﷺ was sent to perfect *akhlaaq* and as mercy for the entire mankind and the worlds. At the same time, the Muslims are to avoid any form of deviant ideologies and extremism in which its



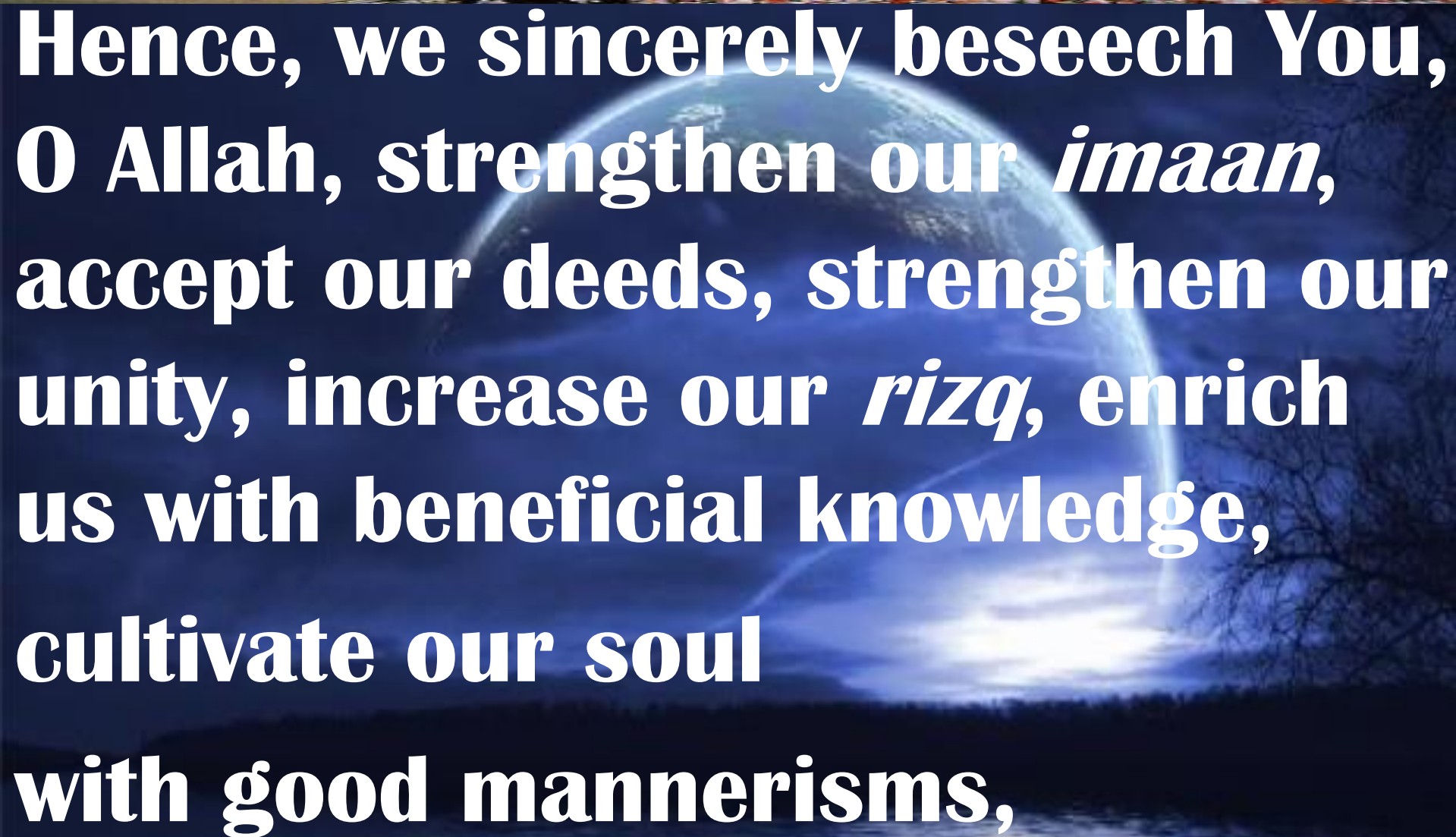
**consequences will only disrupt
the harmony, unity, and security
of the Muslim *ummah* and our
nation.**



**O Allah, You are the Lord that is All
Mighty, we are grateful to You for
having bestowed upon us *rahmah*
and *ni'mah*, that we are able to
continue the effort in empowering
the Muslim *ummah*
especially in Selangor,**



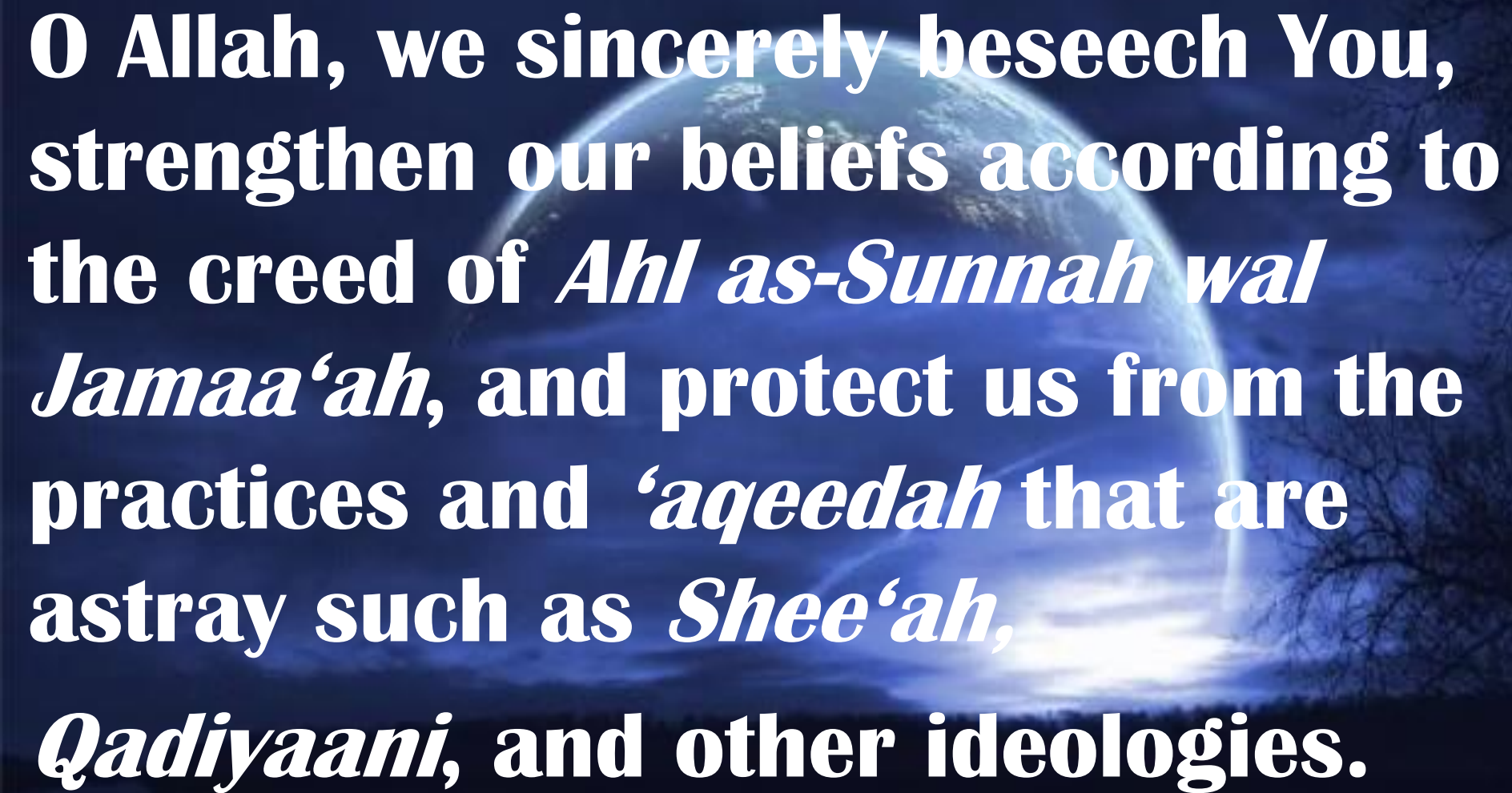
**as an advanced state,
prosperous, and providing
welfare, under the auspices and
leadership of our Ruler as the
Head of Islamic Affairs
in this state.**

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**Hence, we sincerely beseech You,
O Allah, strengthen our *imaan*,
accept our deeds, strengthen our
unity, increase our *rizq*, enrich
us with beneficial knowledge,
cultivate our soul
with good mannerisms,**




**return us to the path that You
are pleased with, protect us
from disasters and Your severe
trials, so that our state will
become more peaceful
and blessed.**



**O Allah, we sincerely beseech You,
strengthen our beliefs according to
the creed of *Ahl as-Sunnah wal
Jamaa'ah*, and protect us from the
practices and *'aqeedah* that are
astray such as *Shee'ah*,
Qadiyaani, and other ideologies.**



O Allah, open up our hearts in fulfilling the five daily prayers, performing *zakaat*, and other obligations, as well as making *waqf* and *infaaq* of our wealth especially to *Perbadanan Wakaf Negeri Selangor* (Selangor *Waqf*



**Corporation) and *Tabung Amanah
Pembangunan Islam Selangor*
(Islamic Development Trust Fund
of Selangor). With these deeds, O
Allah, bless our lives and widen
our *rizq* with perpetual
rewards until the Last Day.**



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