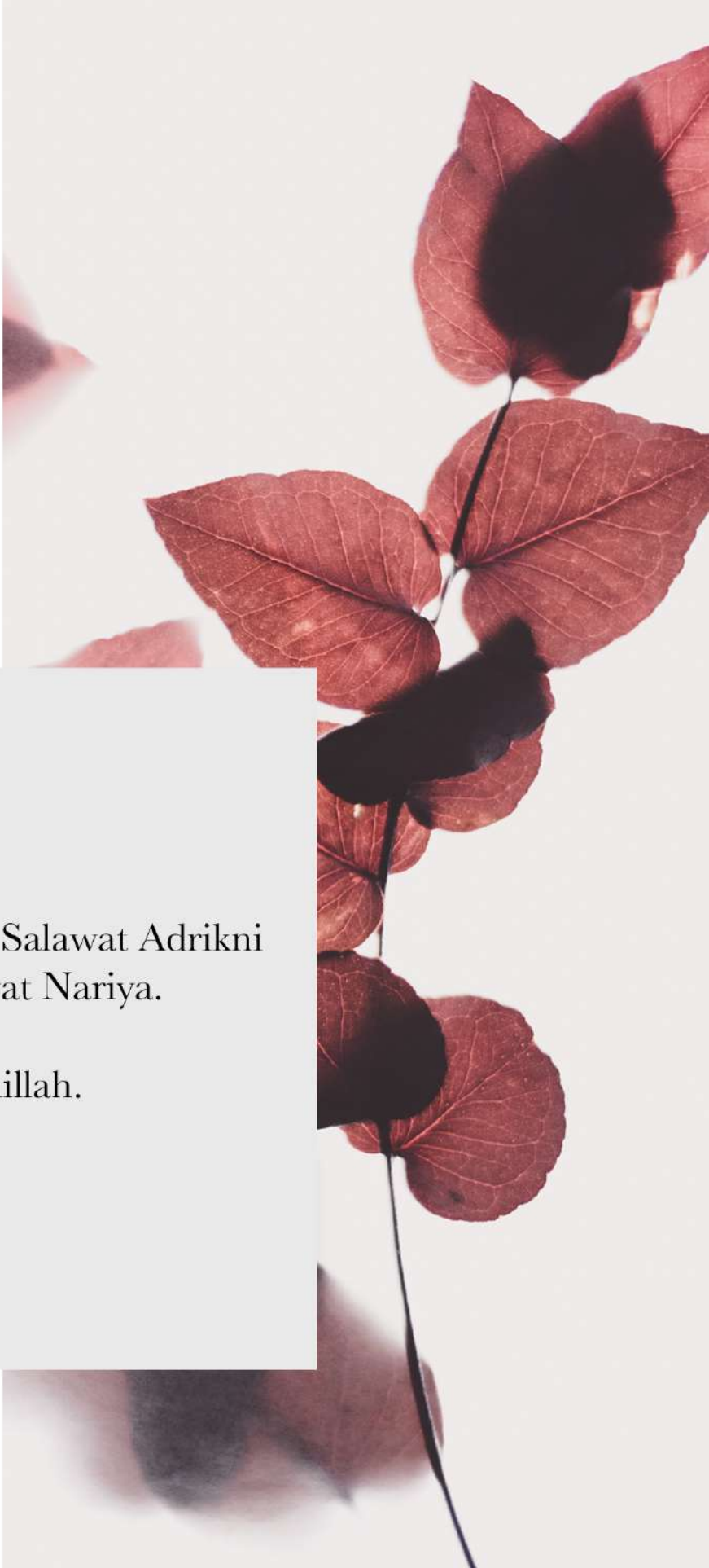


WOMEN AROUND THE MESSENGER

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LESSON 7:
SAYIDA FATIMA RA – THE
QUEEN WHO OWNS
NOTHING BUT RECEIVES
EVERYTHING

A photograph of a branch with several vibrant red leaves, likely from a flowering plant, set against a light, neutral background. The leaves are in various stages of bloom, with some showing deep red and others a lighter, more translucent red. The branch is thin and dark, extending from the bottom right towards the top right.

Let's begin with Salawat Adrikni
and Salawat Nariya.

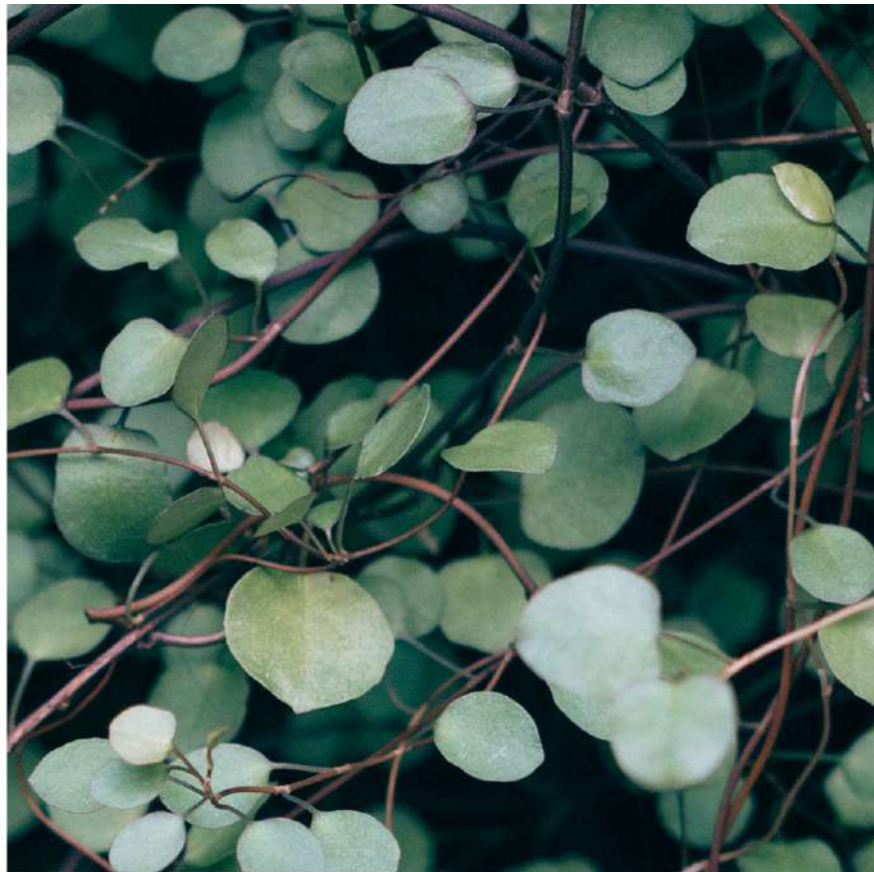
Bismillah.



HER CLOSE BOND WITH RASULULLAH SAW

- Sayyida Fatima RA is a part of Rasulullah SAW and she RA is our door to him SAW.
 - She RA lived a very short life but she RA managed to do so much.
 - To really follow her RA, we have to be attached to her RA. Let's ask ourselves: **which part of her RA is special to us?**
 - She RA was born with the exact resemblance to Rasulullah SAW. She RA grew up to be the most similar to Rasulullah SAW. Her characteristics and her actions, up to the way she RA walked, were all resembling of Rasulullah SAW.
 - She RA followed him SAW everywhere; she RA witnessed all the 23 years of Rasulullah SAW's Prophethood; she RA defended him SAW; she RA protected him SAW, she RA held him SAW, she RA was happy and sad for him SAW, and she RA sacrificed with him and for him SAW.
 - She was referred to as **Umm Abiha** (Mother to her father) : The purest manifestation of Allah SWT's Mercy can be seen most clearly through the pure love of a mother towards her child. In this sense, Sayyida Fatima RA embodies Sayyida Khadijah RA in her service and love towards Rasulullah SAW. Most scholars agree that none can match her superiority RA.
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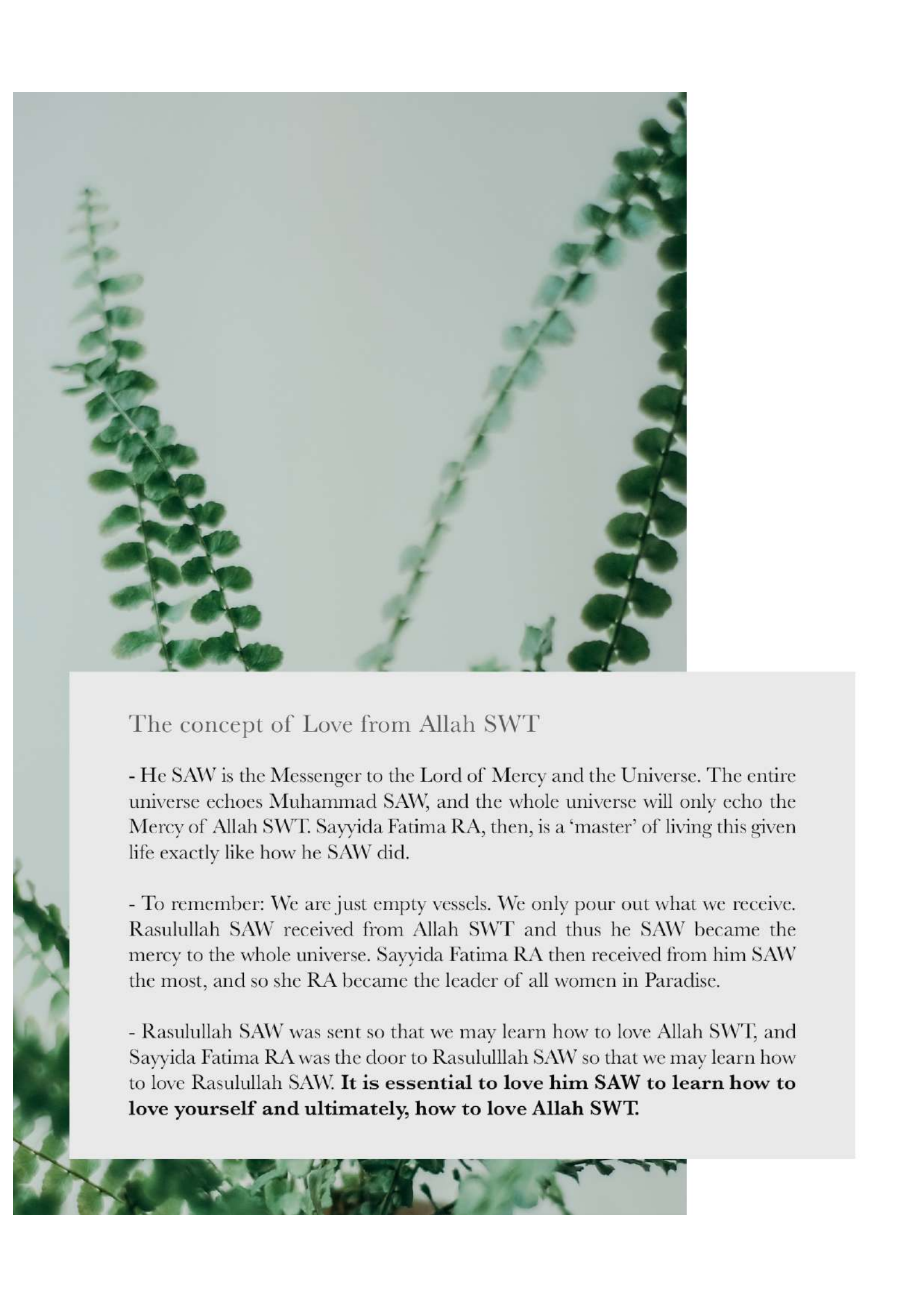
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“Learning the Syamail of Rasulullah SAW is important so that the whole nation of Muhammad becomes united to be one. We are one on how we sit, how we eat, how we drink, and we are one in basically every single action. In how we handle personal and communal issues, exactly how it was during the time of the Companions with Rasulullah SAW. This is how it should be and we will return to that time where Rasulullah SAW will return to be the role model for every human being.”

- Sheikh Abdul Fattah Abu Ghuddah





The concept of Love from Allah SWT

- He SAW is the Messenger to the Lord of Mercy and the Universe. The entire universe echoes Muhammad SAW, and the whole universe will only echo the Mercy of Allah SWT. Sayyida Fatima RA, then, is a 'master' of living this given life exactly like how he SAW did.

- To remember: We are just empty vessels. We only pour out what we receive. Rasulullah SAW received from Allah SWT and thus he SAW became the mercy to the whole universe. Sayyida Fatima RA then received from him SAW the most, and so she RA became the leader of all women in Paradise.

- Rasulullah SAW was sent so that we may learn how to love Allah SWT, and Sayyida Fatima RA was the door to Rasulullah SAW so that we may learn how to love Rasulullah SAW. **It is essential to love him SAW to learn how to love yourself and ultimately, how to love Allah SWT.**

She RA became like him SAW

- When we find it hard in us to understand and to feel the Mercy of Allah SWT in His Decree, it is because we have tried to understand it with our minds and hearts that are devoid of the love towards Rasulullah SAW.

Loving him SAW is essential; he is the 'oxygen' for us to live.

- In what she RA received from his blessings SAW - his knowledge, his habits, his actions, his wisdoms - she became him SAW. She received the love from Allah SWT and gained the love of Rasululah SAW. She was able to give him SAW back the purest love and that love changed her RA.





THE LIGHT OF RASULULLAH SAW

- When we get to know Sayyida Fatima RA, our souls will be in peace because the soul recognises its nature.
- When Allah SWT wants something good for you, then He will bestow upon you this love. **Your heart will be attracted first and foremost to Rasulullah SAW**, even if you are at the lowest level, because you are naturally attracted to goodness and **all goodness is from the light of Rasulullah SAW**.
- Sayyida Fatima RA gained the love of Rasulullah SAW because she received the love from Allah SWT.



HER SERVICE RA TO OTHERS

- How we love Sayyida Fatima RA connects back to how we love Rasulullah SAW. It is part of Allah's Mercy that everyone of us has the potential and capability to fall in love with her as long as we seek her RA.

- Allah had chosen her RA to be in complete service to the people around her. A whole chapter in the Quran (Surah Al-Insan) was dedicated just for her RA, praising her RA for this quality. It teaches us that **we should not live for ourselves**. We attain fulfilment, taste achievement and complete ourselves by being in service to the people around us, by putting others before ourselves.

- Allah SWT knew what was in the hearts of the family of Sayyida Fatima RA when they gave everything from themselves in charity for three consecutive days. They did not do it to be acknowledged by people, but they did it so that they may receive gratitude and rewards from Allah SWT. Hence, Allah SWT revealed their intentions and their rewards in that chapter (Surah Al-Insan)

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FROM THE QURAN

-“We feed you only for the sake of Allah, seeking neither reward nor thanks from you. We fear from our Lord a horribly distressful Day.”

So Allah will deliver them from the horror of that Day, and grant them radiance and joy, and reward them for their perseverance with a Garden in Paradise and garments of silk. There they will be reclining on canopied couches, never seeing scorching heat or bitter cold. The Garden’s shade will be right above them, and its fruit will be made very easy to reach. They will be waited on with silver vessels and cups of crystal— crystalline silver, filled precisely as desired. And they will be given a drink of pure wine flavoured with ginger from a spring there, called Salsabîl. They will be waited on by eternal youths. If you saw them, you would think they were scattered pearls. And if you looked around, you would see indescribable bliss and a vast kingdom. The virtuous will be dressed in garments of fine green silk and rich brocade, and adorned with bracelets of silver, and their Lord will give them a purifying drink. And they will be told, “All this is surely a reward for you. Your striving has been appreciated.”

(Surah Al-Insan, Verse 9-22)

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The Most Important Joy

- Some people do service because of the sense of achievement they can feel. A believer serves because it would bring happiness to the Messenger of Allah SWT. **Their sense of achievement comes from the joy of Rasulullah SAW.** For our every actions and pauses in life should be the cause of joy for Rasulullah SAW.
- Allah SWT is pushing us to do service (to the people around us), so we should just do what will bring joy to Rasulullah SAW.





The Pure One

- Sayyida Fatima RA is a queen who owns nothing but receive everything; and she RA is also a queen who doesn't have any burden!
- *"Bow your heads and lower your gazes until Fatimah (sa) passes through towards Paradise."* The Sirat resembles our journey in this life. Have we led a straight life guided by the Prophet SAW?
- Just like how she RA preserved her purity in this world, Allah will continue to preserve her purity in Jannah. She is Al-Batul, **the one who is in complete presence of Allah SWT because she is never in the presence of people.**