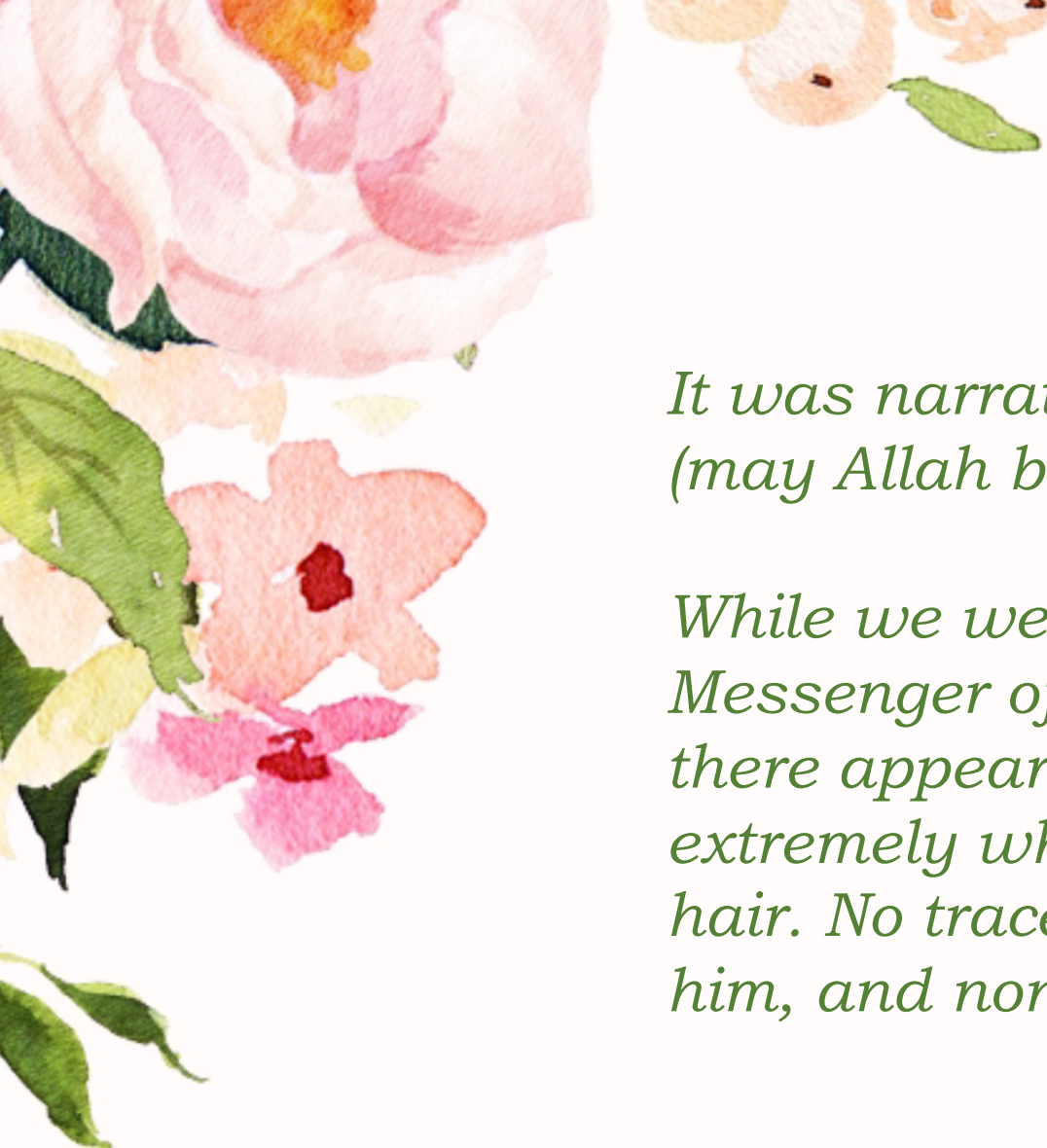


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Aqeedah

عقيدہ



*It was narrated on the authority of Umar
(may Allah be pleased with him), who said:*

*While we were one day sitting with the
Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him),
there appeared before us a man dressed in
extremely white clothes and with very black
hair. No traces of travelling were visible on
him, and none of us knew him.*



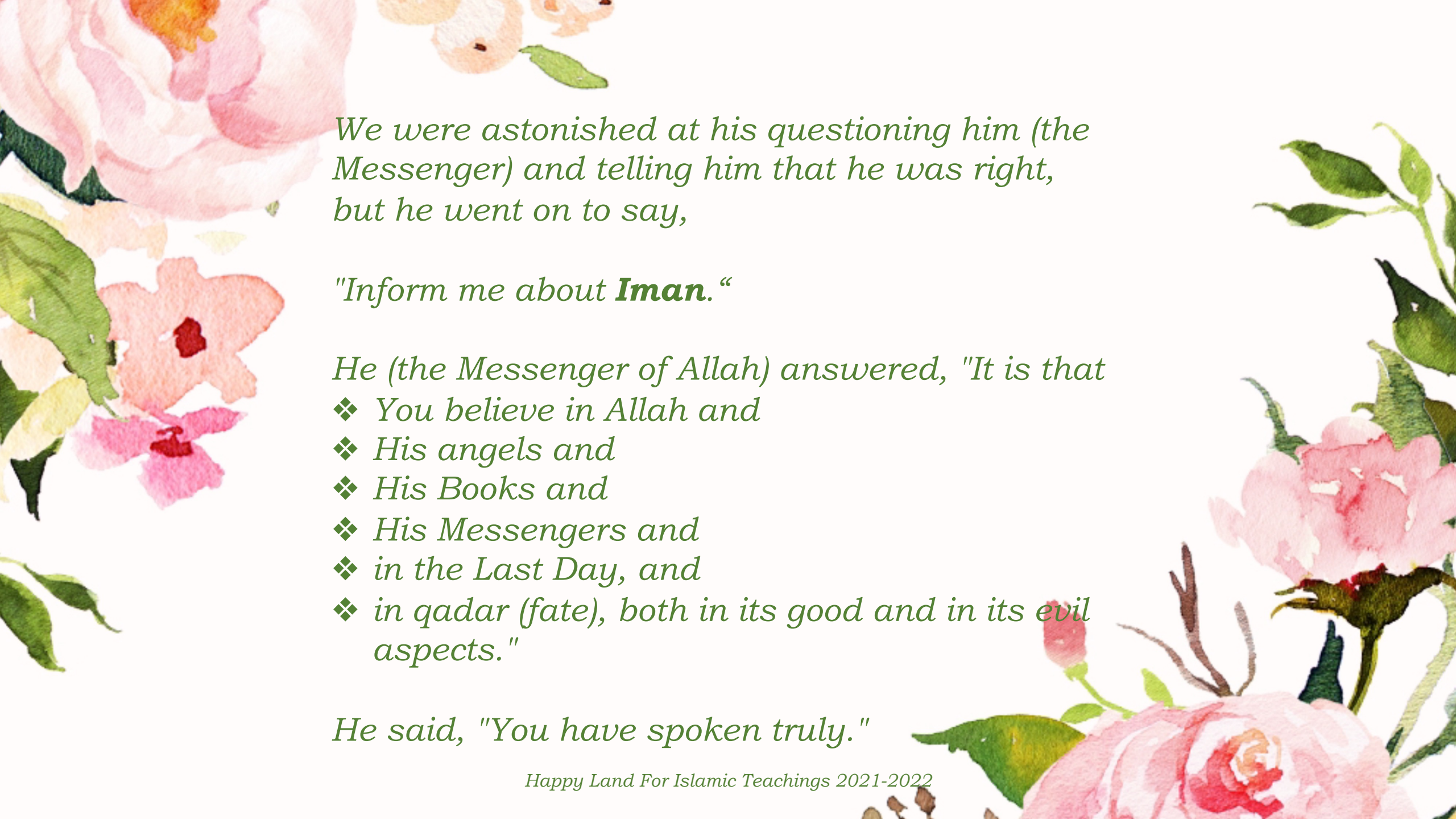
He sat down close by the Prophet (peace be upon him), rested his knee against his thighs, and said,

*"O Muhammad! Inform me about **Islam**."*

The Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) said, "Islam is that

- ❖ You should testify that there is no deity except Allah and that Muhammad is His Messenger, that*
- ❖ You should perform Salah,*
- ❖ Pay the Zakah,*
- ❖ Fast during Ramadan, and*
- ❖ Perform Hajj , if you are able to do so."*

The man said, "You have spoken truly."

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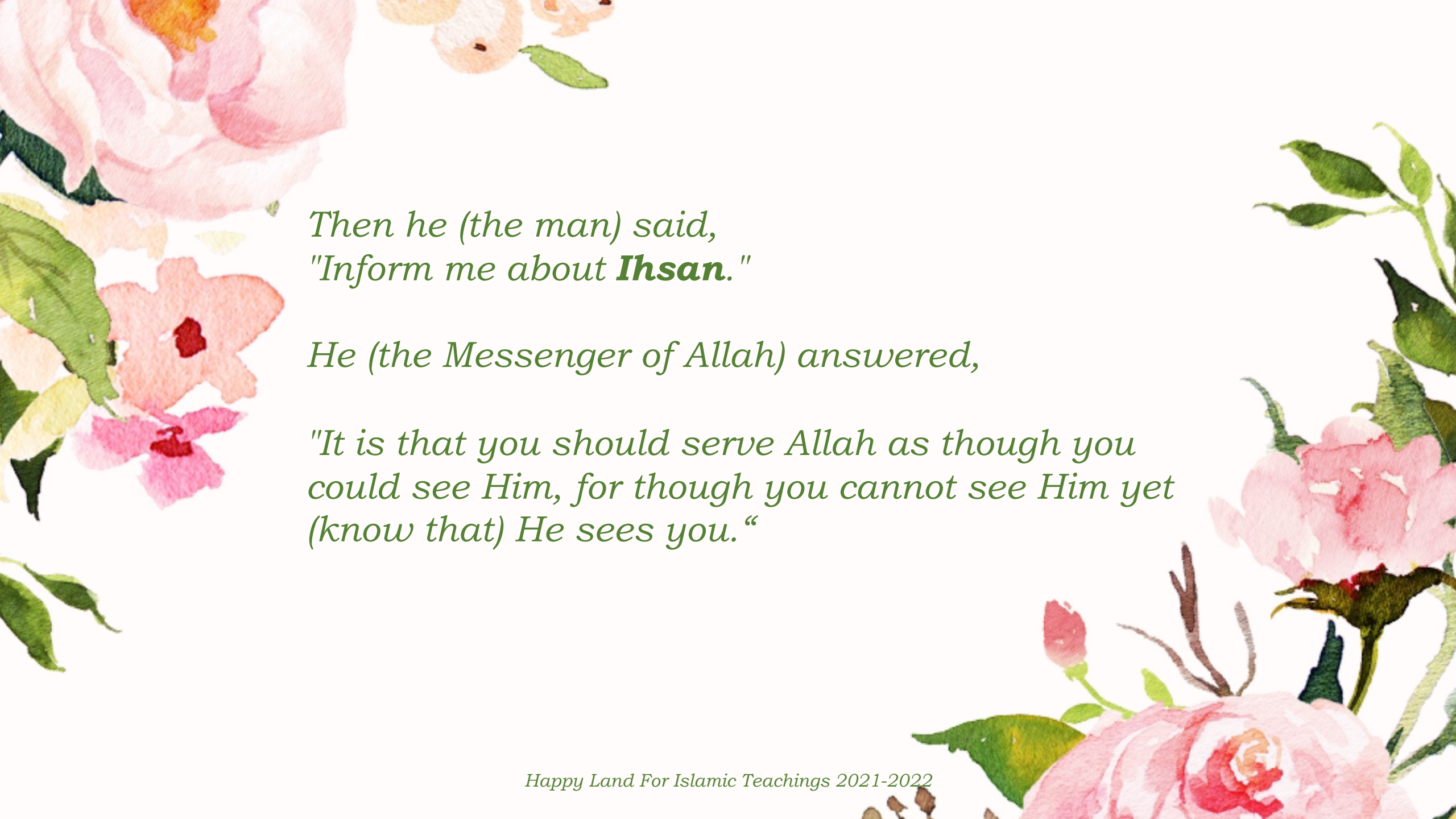
We were astonished at his questioning him (the Messenger) and telling him that he was right, but he went on to say,

*"Inform me about **Iman**."*

He (the Messenger of Allah) answered, "It is that

- ❖ You believe in Allah and*
- ❖ His angels and*
- ❖ His Books and*
- ❖ His Messengers and*
- ❖ in the Last Day, and*
- ❖ in qadar (fate), both in its good and in its evil aspects."*

He said, "You have spoken truly."

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*Then he (the man) said,
"Inform me about **Ihsan**."*

He (the Messenger of Allah) answered,

*"It is that you should serve Allah as though you
could see Him, for though you cannot see Him yet
(know that) He sees you."*

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Thereupon the man went off.

I waited a while, and then he (the Messenger of Allah) said,

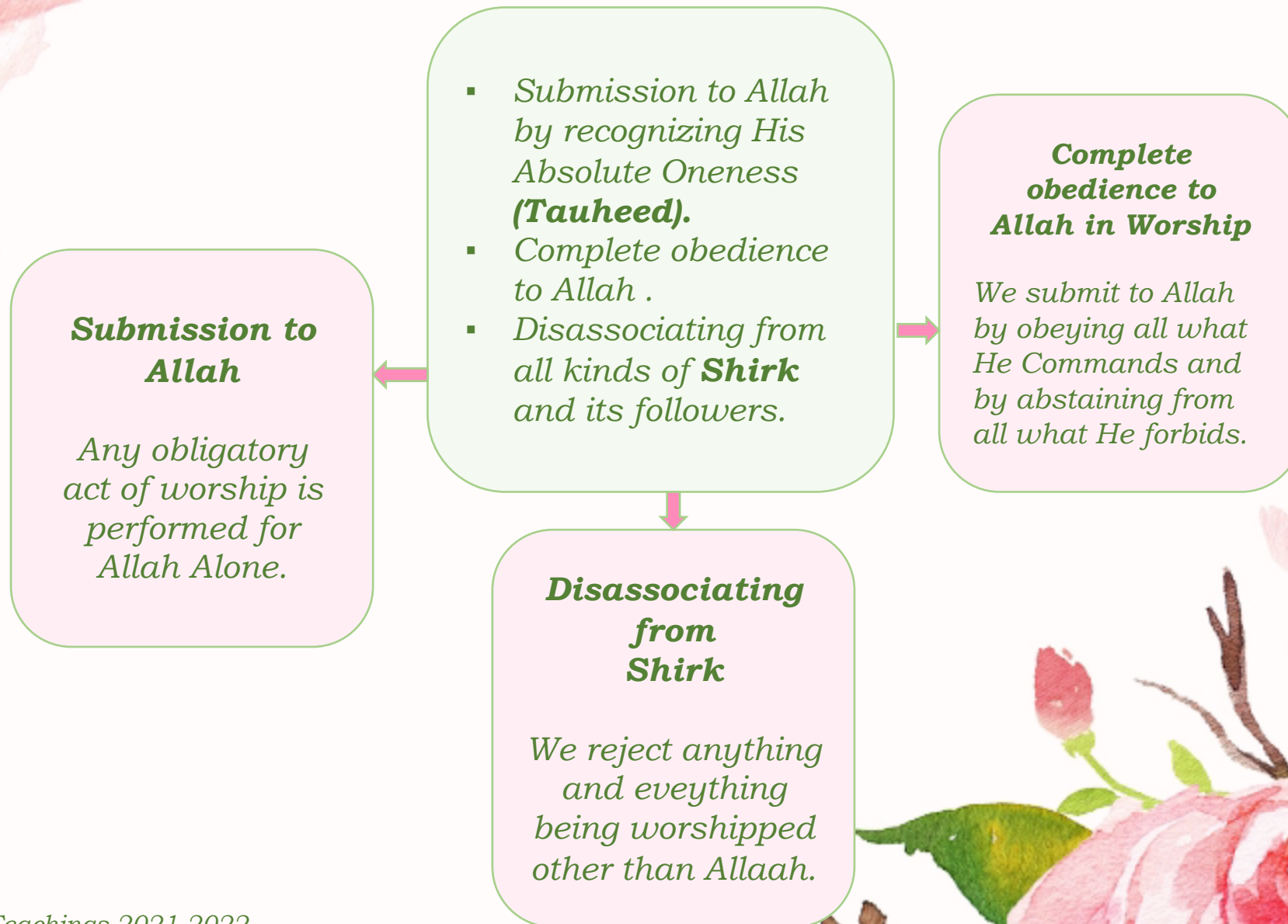
*"O Umar, do you know who that questioner was?"
I replied,*

*"Allah and His Messenger know better."
He said,*

*"That was Jibril (the Angel Gabriel). He came to teach you
your religion."*

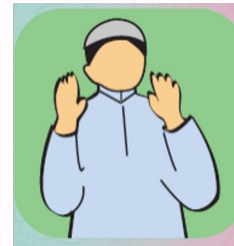
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What is Islam ?

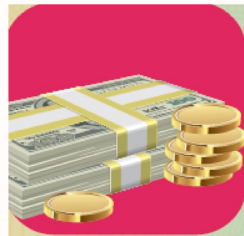




Shahaadah: To bear witness that none has the right to be worshipped but Allaah, and that Muhammad is the Messenger of Allaah



Salah:
To establish the Prayer



Zakah:
To pay obligatory charity due to the poor



Sawm:
Fasting (Sawm) during the month of Ramadan



Haji:
To perform pilgrimage (Hajj) to Makkah for whoever is able to do so.