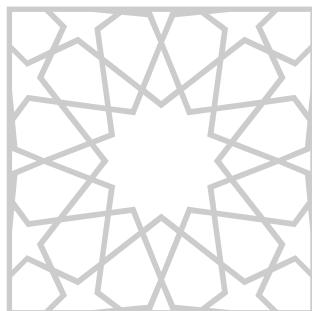




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THE
HISTORICAL CONTEXT

﴿بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ﴾

IN THE NAME OF ALLĀH,
THE MOST GRACIOUS, THE MOST MERCIFUL.

﴿لِكُلِّ جَعَلْنَا مِنْكُمْ شِرْعَةً وَمِنْهَاجًا وَلَوْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ
لَجَعَلَكُمْ أُمَّةً وَاحِدَةً وَلَٰكِن لِّيَنبُوْكُمْ فِي مَآءِ أَنْكُمْ
فَاسْتَبِقُوا الْخَيْرَاتِ إِلَى اللَّهِ مَرْجِعُكُمْ جَمِيعًا فَيُنَبِّئُكُمْ
بِمَا كُنْتُمْ فِيهِ تَخْتَلِفُونَ﴾

For each of you We have made a law and a method.
Had Allah willed He could surely have made you
(humans) a single community, but (He did not do so)
to test you in what He has given to you. Strive, then,
to excel each other in good deeds. To Allah is the
return of you all. He will then inform you of in what
you disputed.

THE QUR'ĀN 5: 48.