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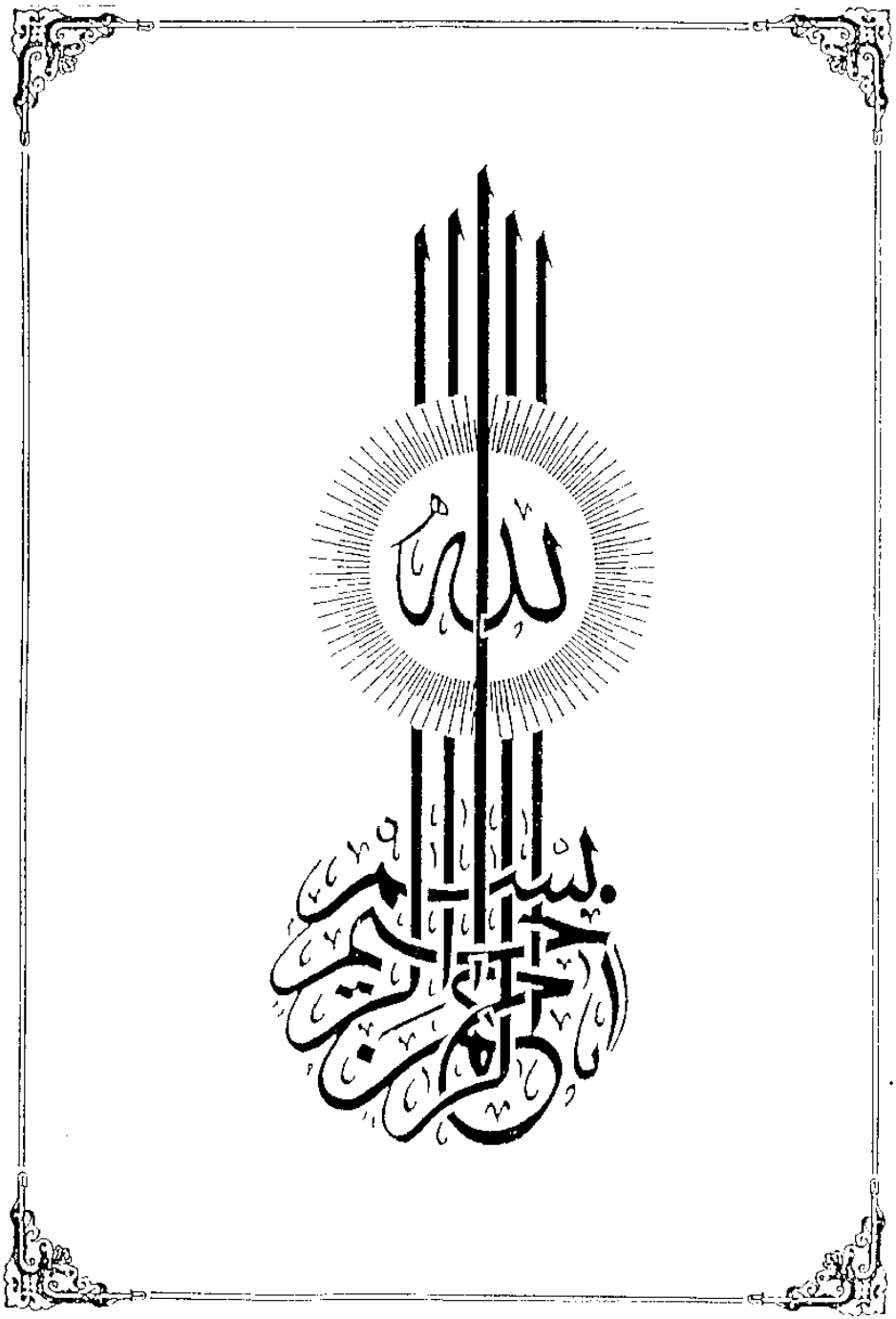

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العليم الحكيم »

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To ...

My Family

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ANA	Antinuclear antibody
ASOT	Antistreptolysin O titre
CBC	Complete blood count
CCII	Chicken type II collagen
CRP	C-reactive protein
EBV	Ebstein-Barr virus
ESR	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate
Hb	Haemoglobin
HLA	Human leucocytic antigen haemoglobin
IBD	Inflammatory bowel disease
Ig	Immunoglobulin
INS	Idiopathic nephrotic syndrome
JRA	Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
KD	Kawasaki disease
LIF	Leucocyte inhibitory factor
MIF	Migration inhibitory factor
MTX	Methotrexate
NSAIDs	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
RA	Rheumatoid arthritis
RFA	Rheumatic fever arthritis
RF	Rheumatoid factor
ROC	Receiver operating characteristic curve
SA	Septic arthritis
SLE	Systemic lupus erythematosus
TNFα	Tumour necrosis factor alpha
WBCs	White blood cells

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