

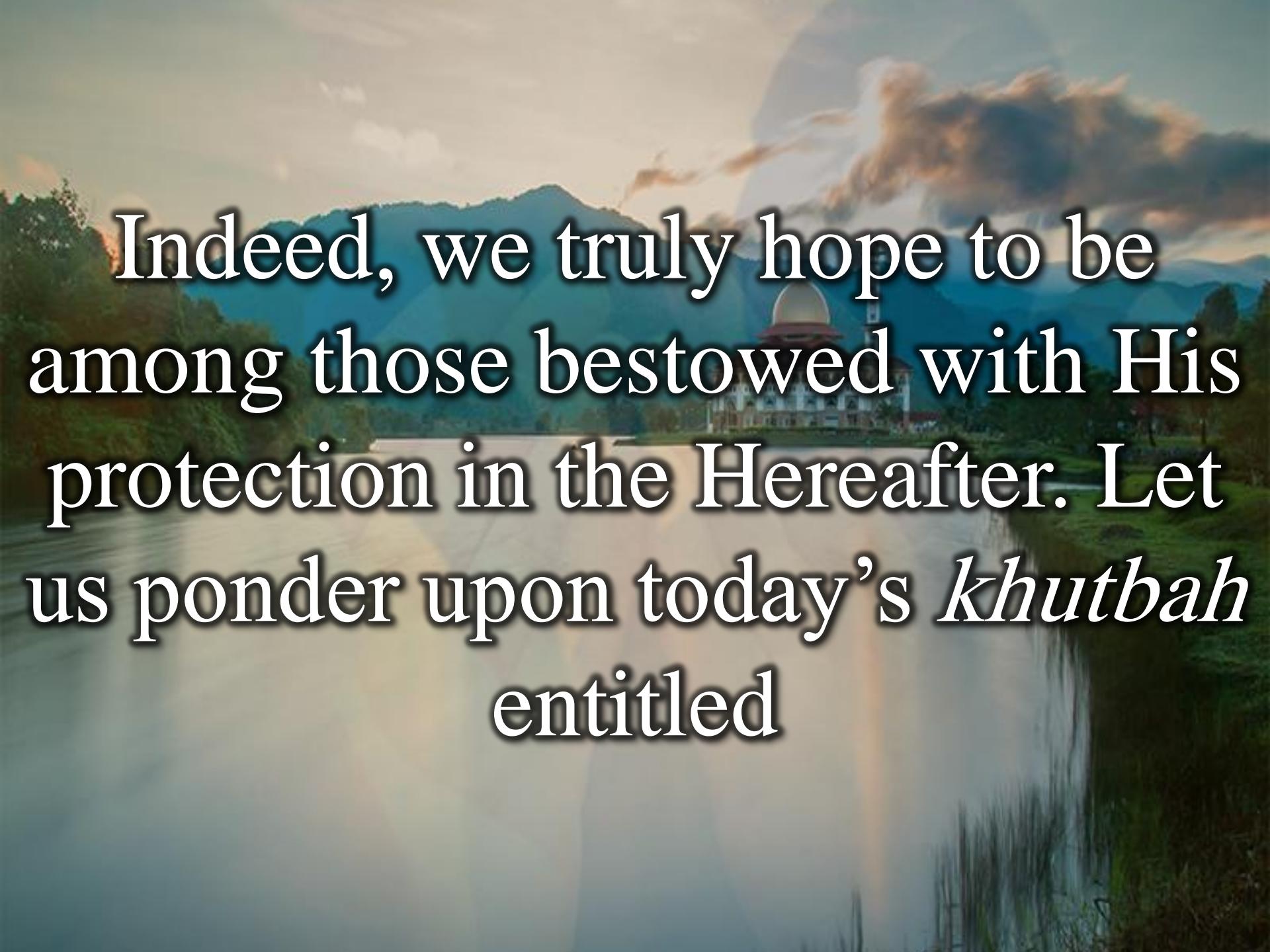


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THE COLLECTIVE DUTY OF MAINTAINING OUR MASJID ALIVE WITH ACTIVITIES



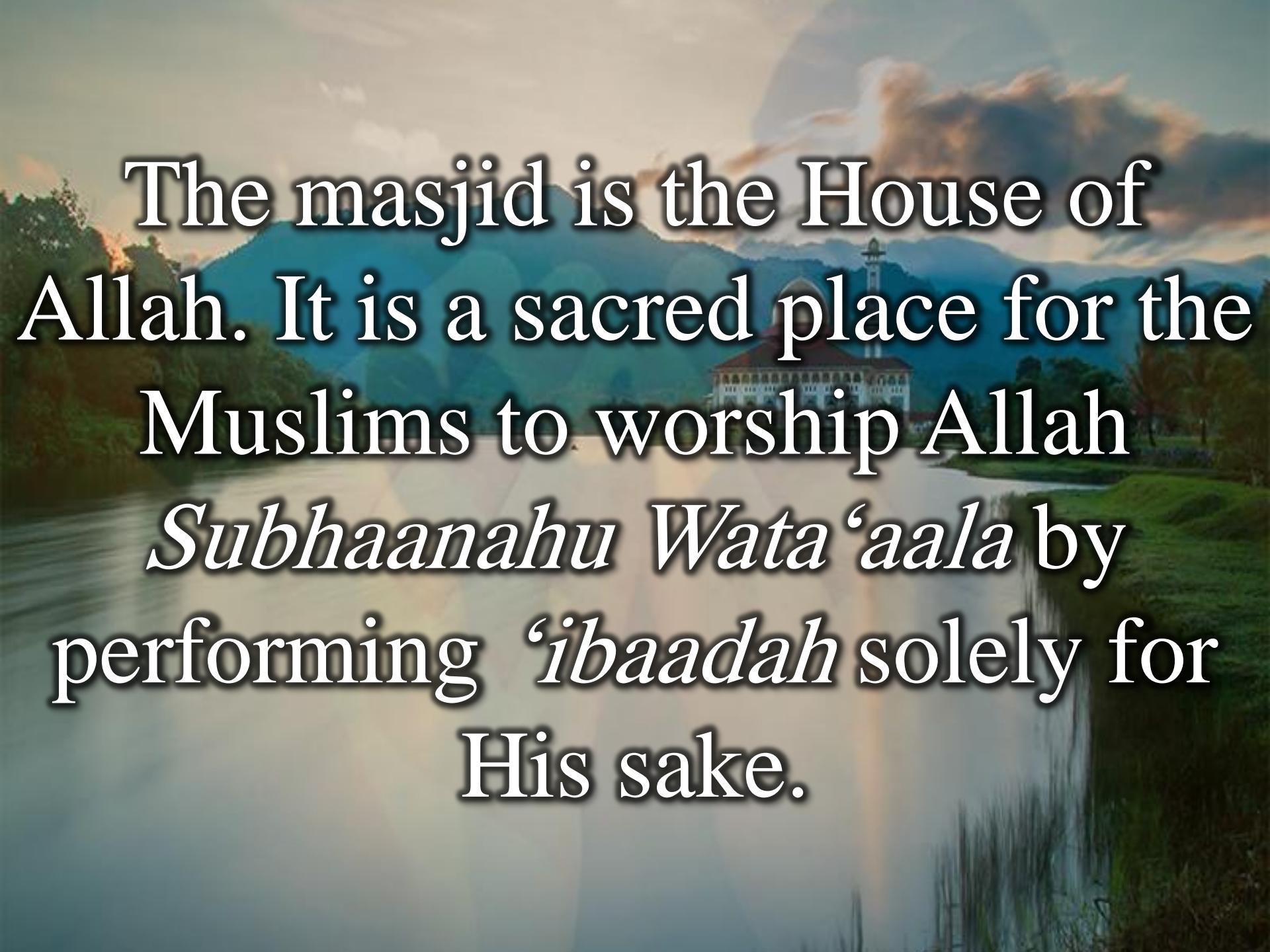
I sincerely implore upon myself
and everyone to strive to
increase our *taqwa* of Allah by
fulfilling all of His Commands
and avoiding all of His
prohibitions.

A scenic landscape featuring a range of mountains in the background under a sky filled with large, billowing clouds. In the middle ground, there's a body of water, possibly a lake or a wide river, with a small, traditional-looking building featuring a prominent red dome situated on the shore. The overall atmosphere is serene and contemplative.

Indeed, we truly hope to be
among those bestowed with His
protection in the Hereafter. Let
us ponder upon today's *khutbah*
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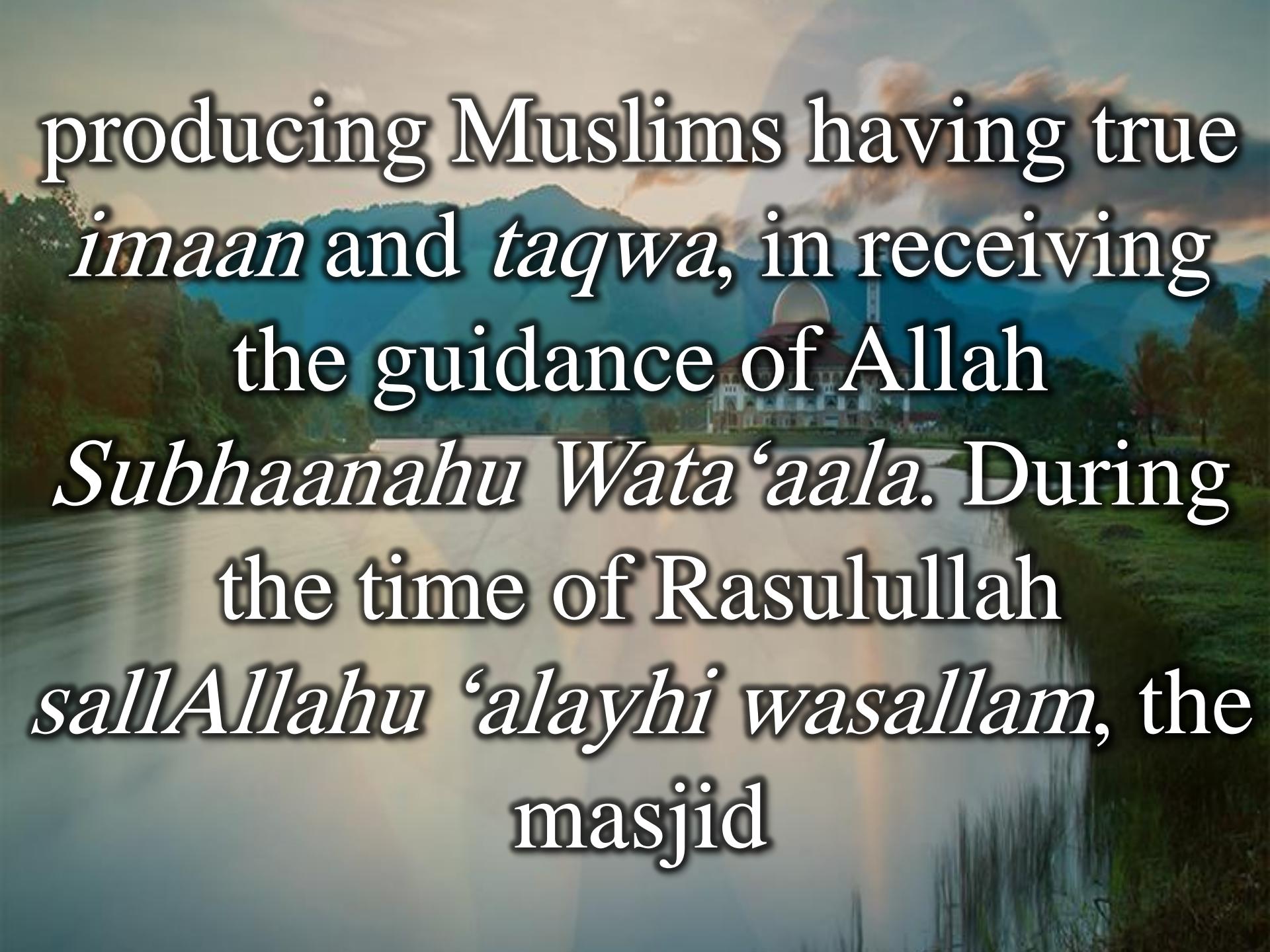
*“The Collective Duty Of
Maintaining Our Masjid Alive
With Activities.”*

The background image shows a mosque with a prominent dome and a minaret, set against a backdrop of mountains and a sky filled with warm, golden light from the sun. A road leads towards the mosque through a lush green landscape.

The masjid is the House of Allah. It is a sacred place for the Muslims to worship Allah *Subhaanahu Wata‘aala* by performing ‘ibaadah solely for His sake.

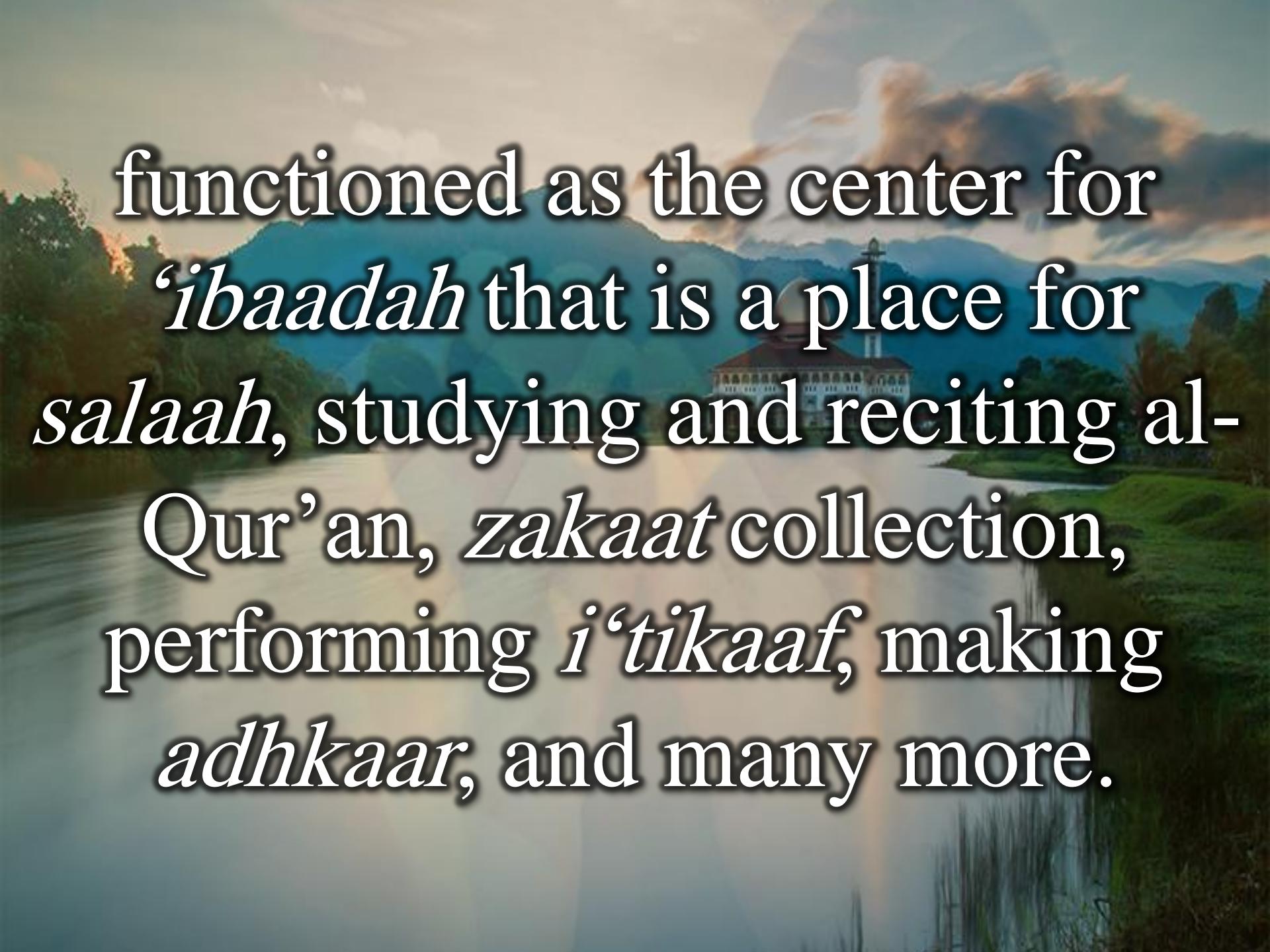


The masjid is also from among the *shi‘aar* (symbols) of Islam and signifies the unity of the Muslim *ummah*. In addition, the masjid serves as the community’s center for development in

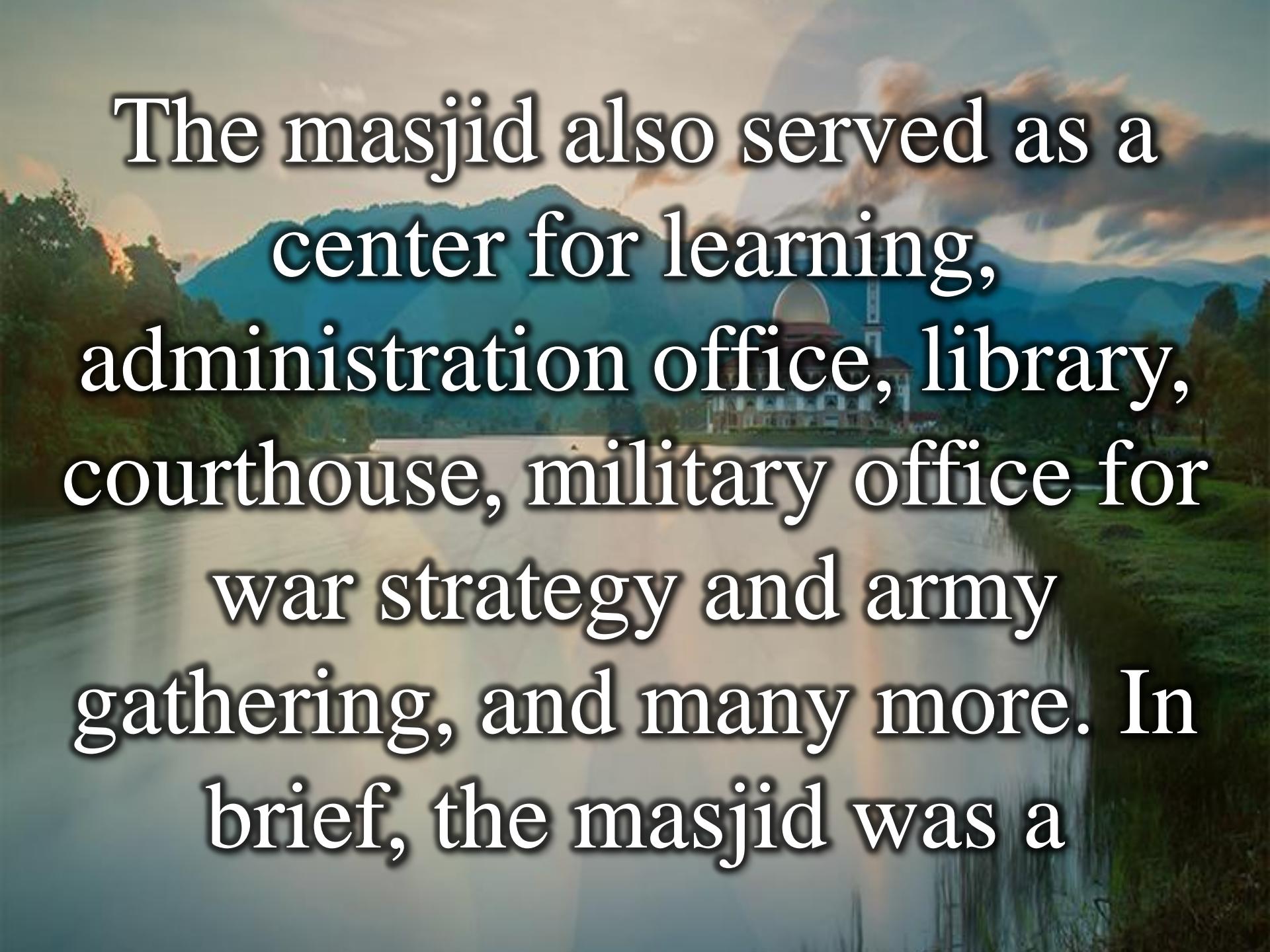


producing Muslims having true
imaan and *taqwa*, in receiving
the guidance of Allah

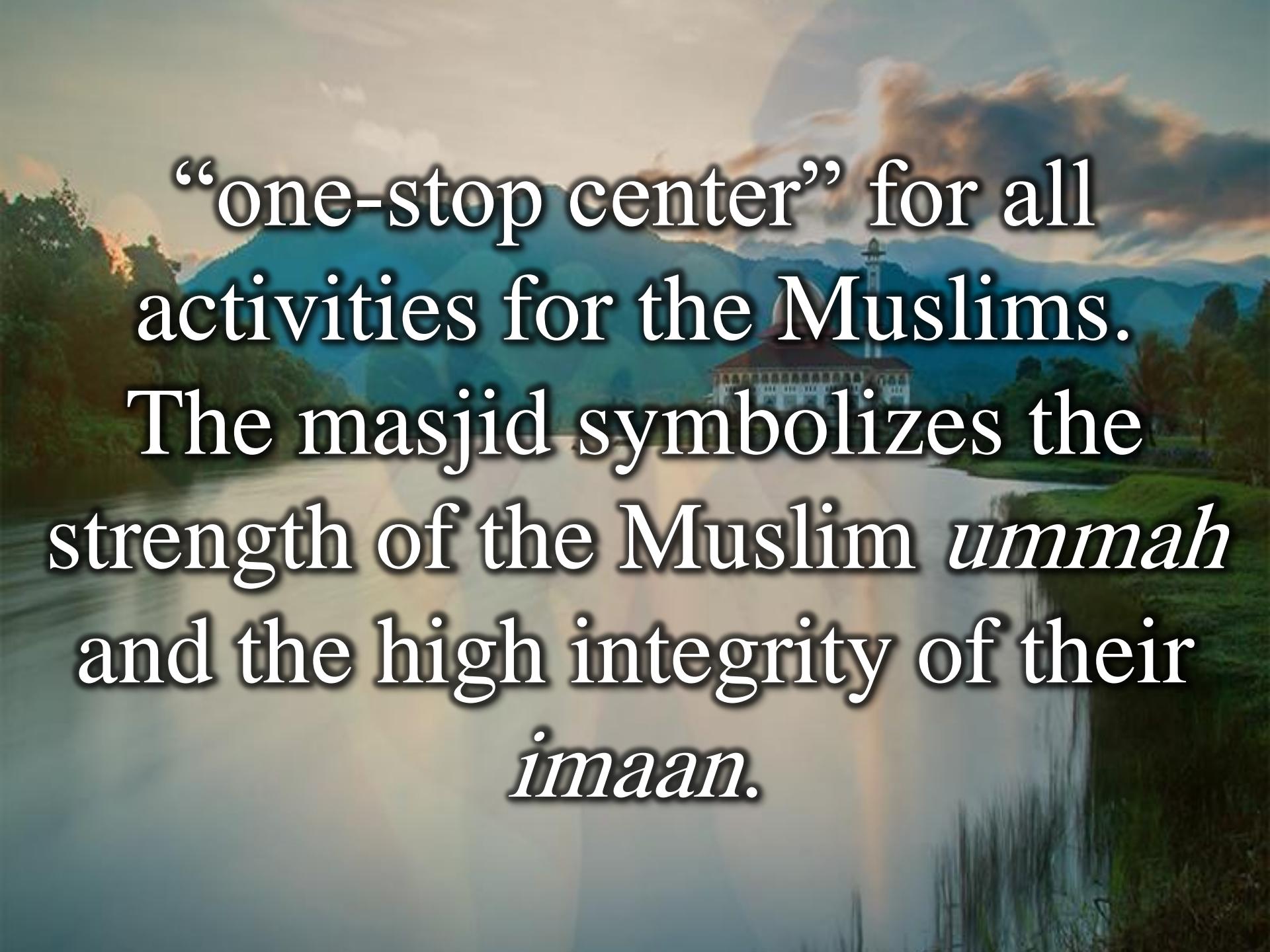
Subhaanahu Wata‘aala. During
the time of Rasulullah
sallAllahu ‘alayhi wasallam, the
masjid

A scenic landscape featuring a large, ornate mosque with multiple domes and minarets situated on a hill. The mosque is surrounded by lush green trees and rolling hills under a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds.

functioned as the center for
'ibaadah that is a place for
salaah, studying and reciting al-
Qur'an, zakaat collection,
performing *i'tikaaf*, making
adhkaar, and many more.

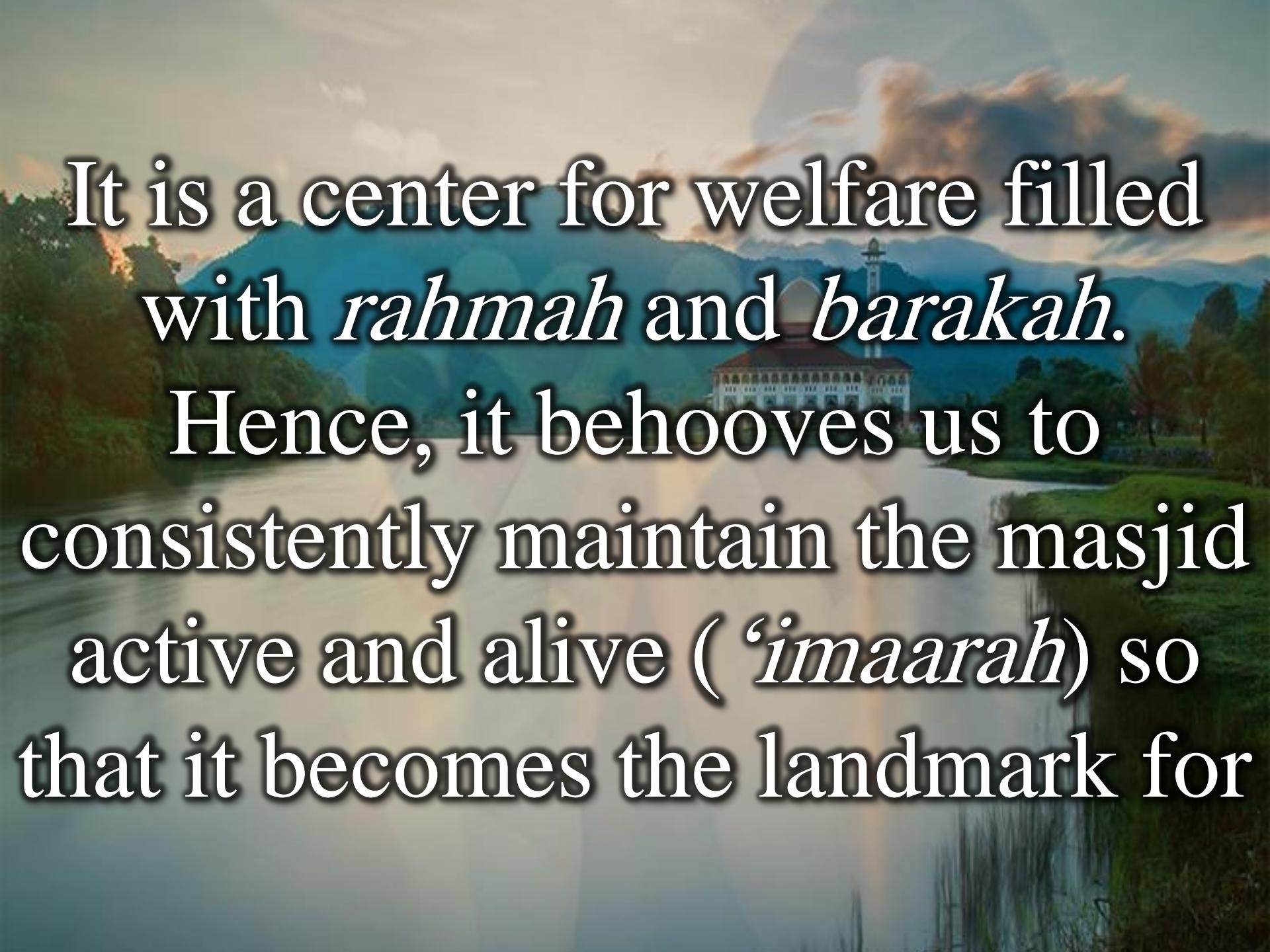
A scenic landscape featuring a range of mountains in the background under a sky with scattered clouds. In the middle ground, there's a body of water, possibly a lake or a wide river. On the right side of the water, there's a prominent building with a large, light-colored dome and several smaller structures around it, possibly a mosque or a historical site. The foreground is partially obscured by a dark, textured area that looks like a path or a wall.

The masjid also served as a center for learning, administration office, library, courthouse, military office for war strategy and army gathering, and many more. In brief, the masjid was a

A scenic landscape featuring a large, ornate mosque with a prominent dome and minaret situated on a hill. In the background, there are several layers of mountains under a sky filled with soft, pastel-colored clouds. A faint rainbow is visible on the right side of the image.

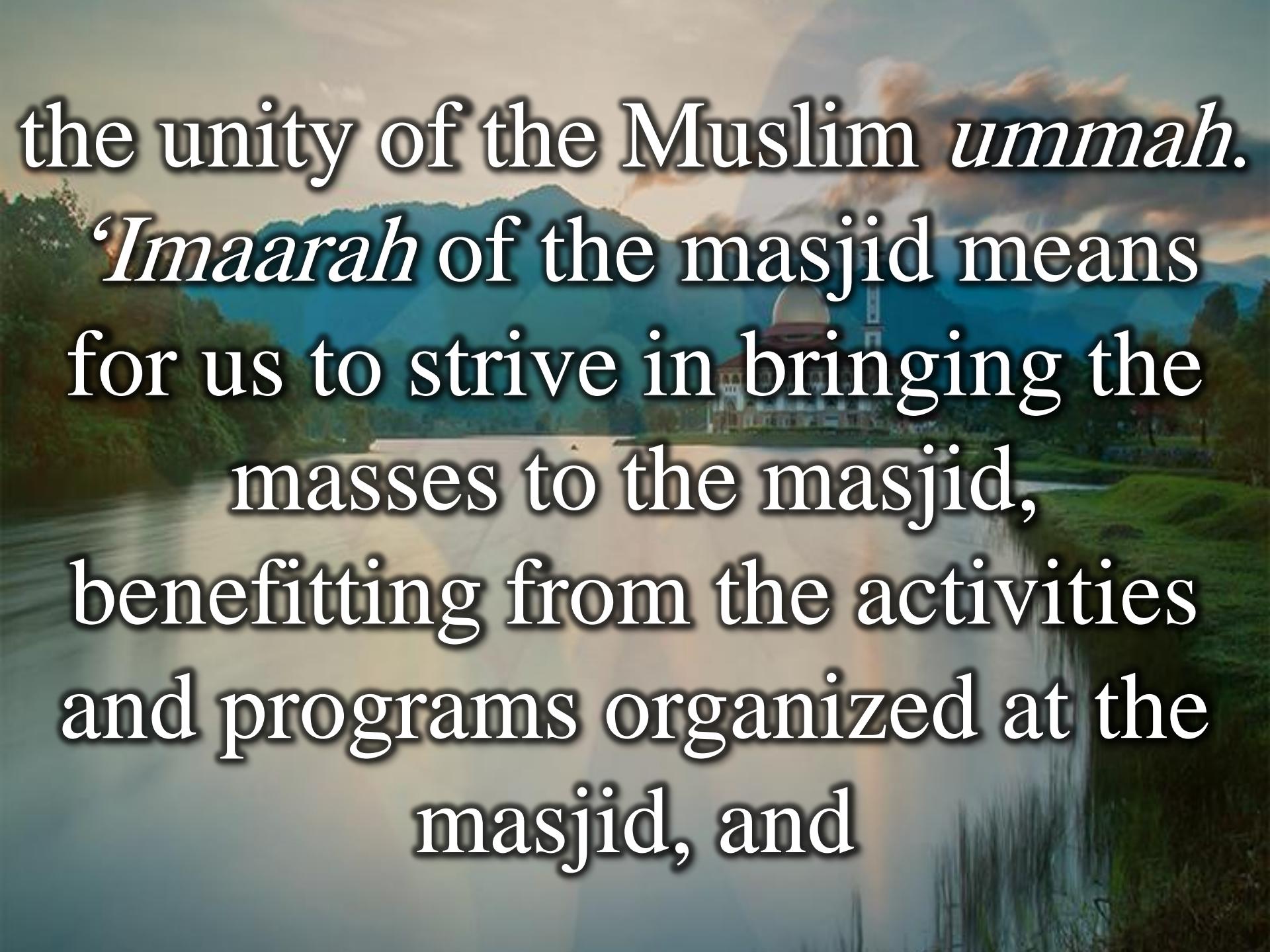
“one-stop center” for all activities for the Muslims.

The masjid symbolizes the strength of the Muslim *ummah* and the high integrity of their *imaan*.

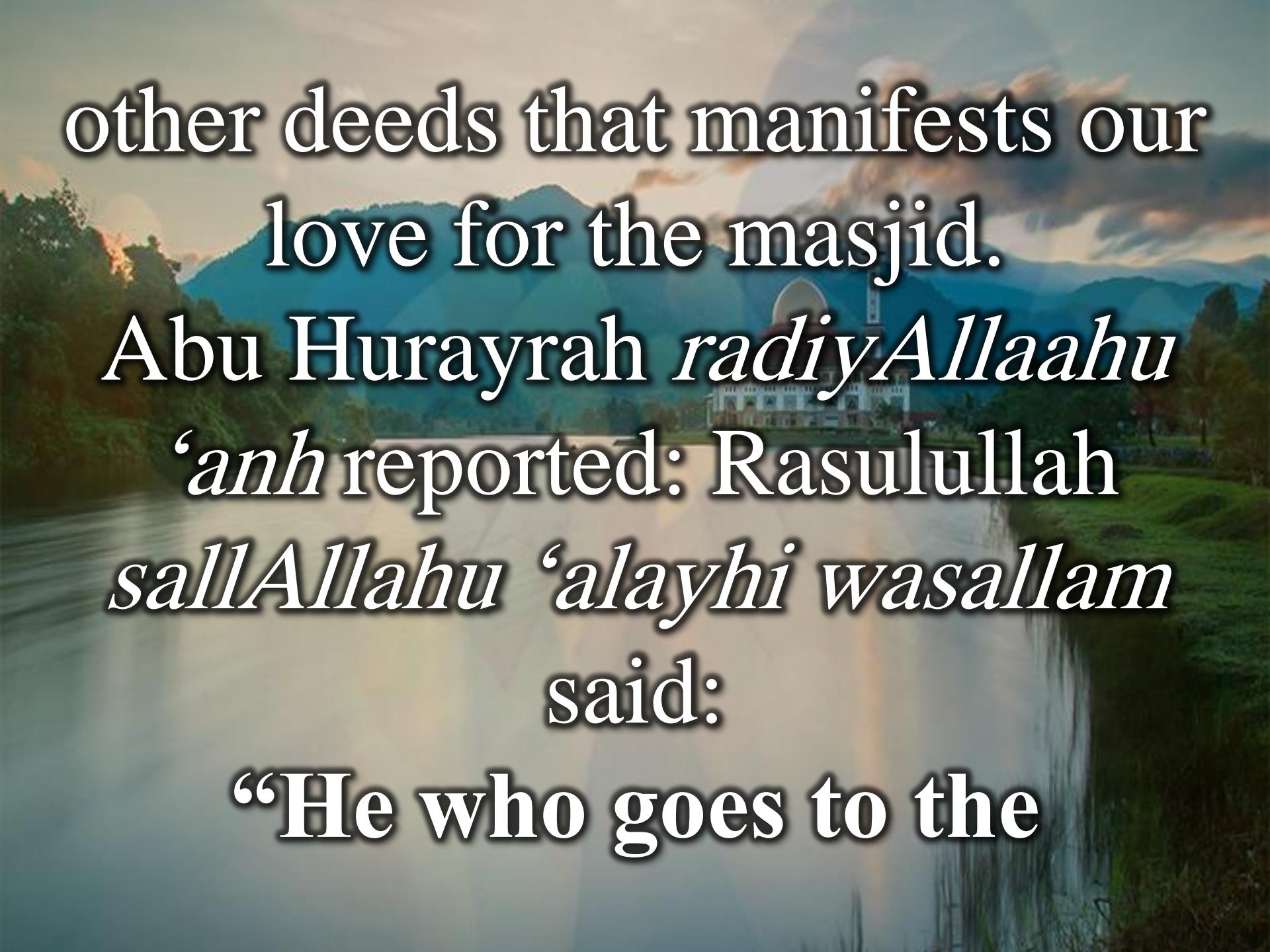


It is a center for welfare filled
with *rahmah* and *barakah*.

Hence, it behooves us to
consistently maintain the masjid
active and alive ('*imaarah*) so
that it becomes the landmark for

A scenic landscape featuring a mosque with a prominent green dome and minaret situated on a hillside. In the foreground, there's a calm body of water, possibly a lake or a wide river, reflecting the surrounding greenery and hills. The background consists of several layers of mountains under a sky filled with soft, warm-colored clouds, suggesting either sunrise or sunset.

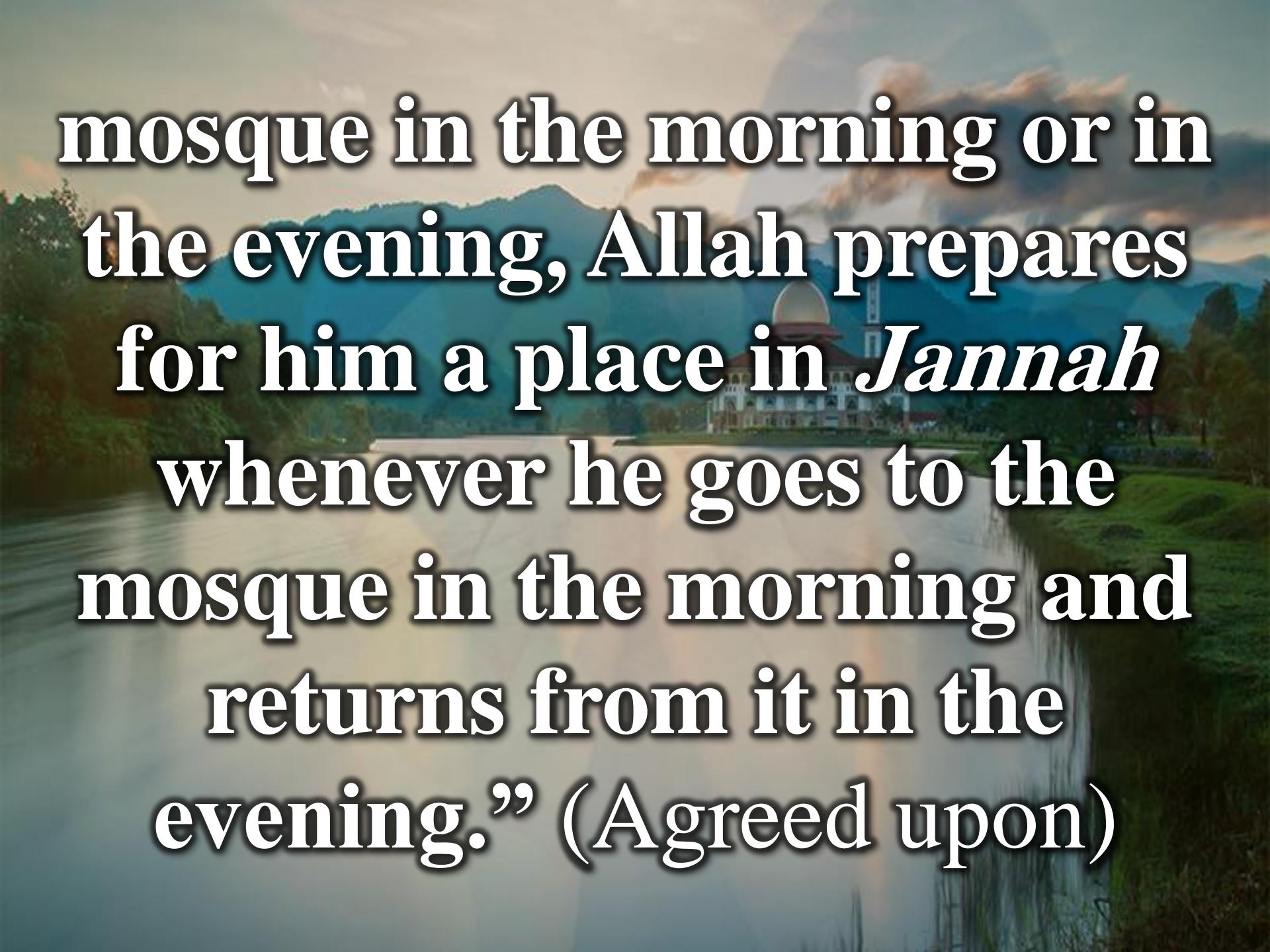
the unity of the Muslim *ummah*.
‘Imaarah of the masjid means
for us to strive in bringing the
masses to the masjid,
benefitting from the activities
and programs organized at the
masjid, and

A scenic landscape featuring a river flowing through a valley. In the background, there are several green hills and mountains under a clear blue sky. A small white mosque with a red dome is visible on the right side of the river.

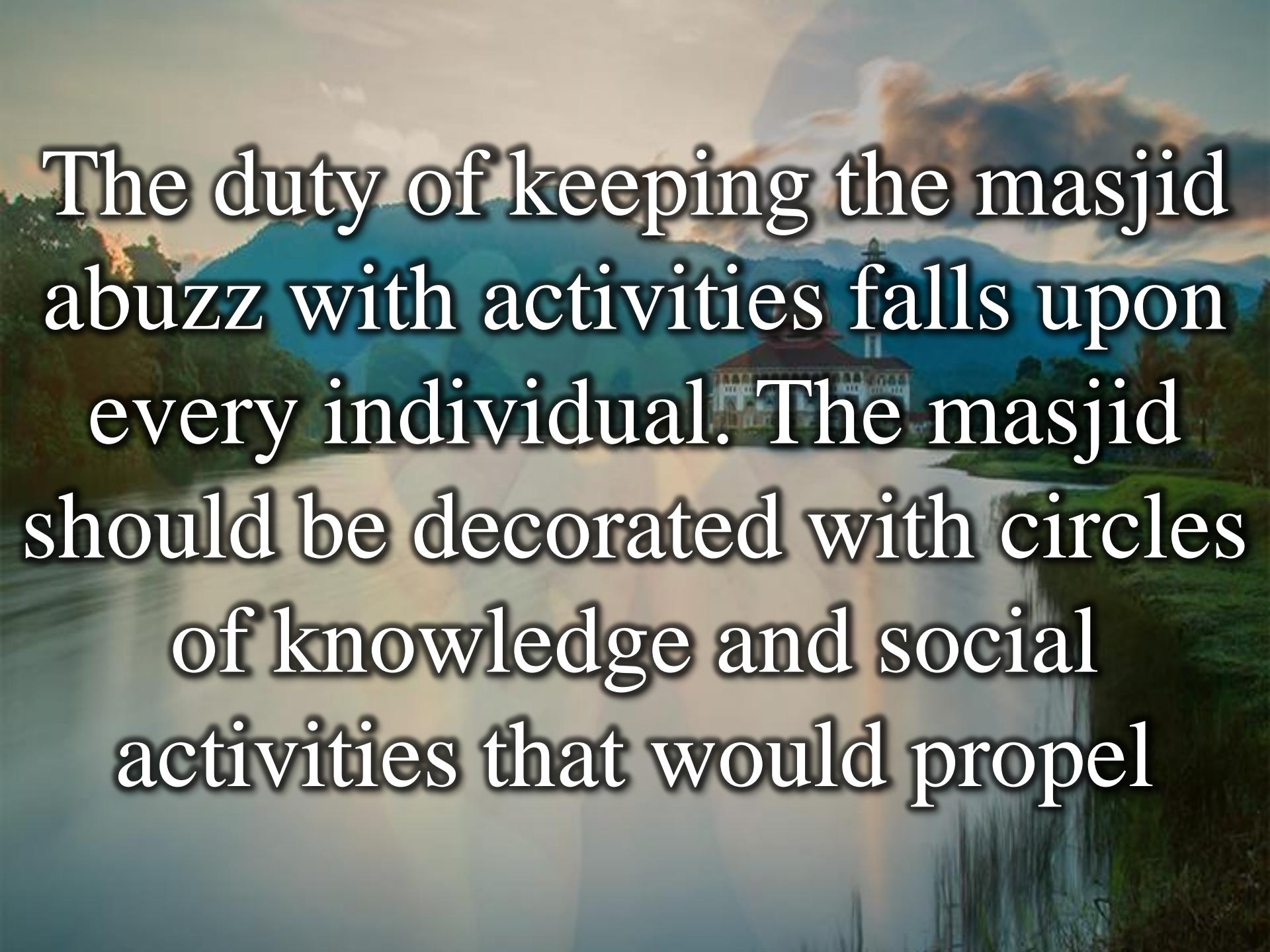
other deeds that manifests our
love for the masjid.

Abu Hurayrah *radiyAllaahu ‘anh* reported: Rasulullah *sallAllahu ‘alayhi wasallam*
said:

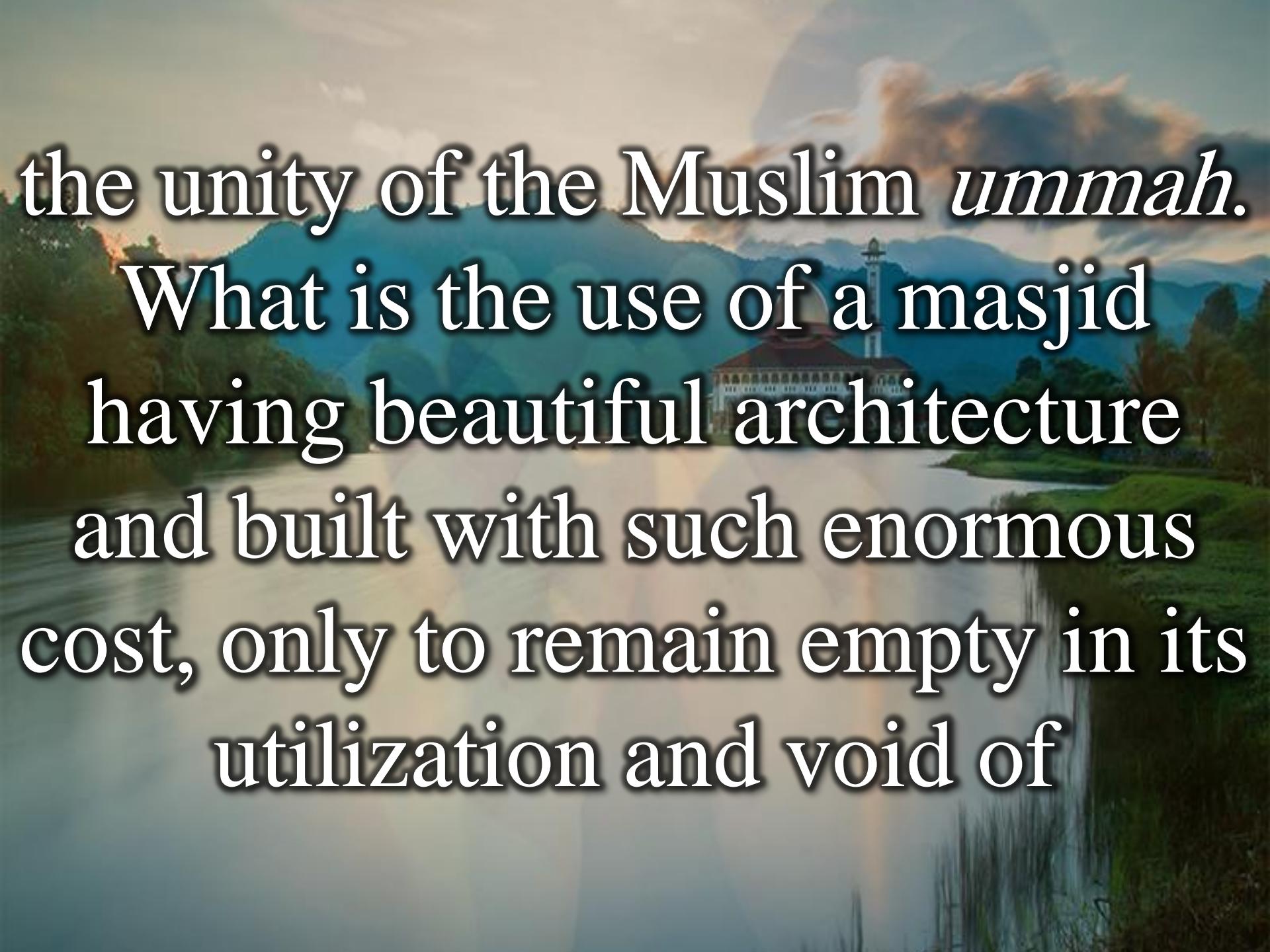
“He who goes to the

A scenic landscape featuring a mosque with a prominent dome and minaret situated on a hill. In the foreground, there's a paved path leading towards the mosque, flanked by green fields and trees. The background shows a range of mountains under a sky with soft, warm-colored clouds.

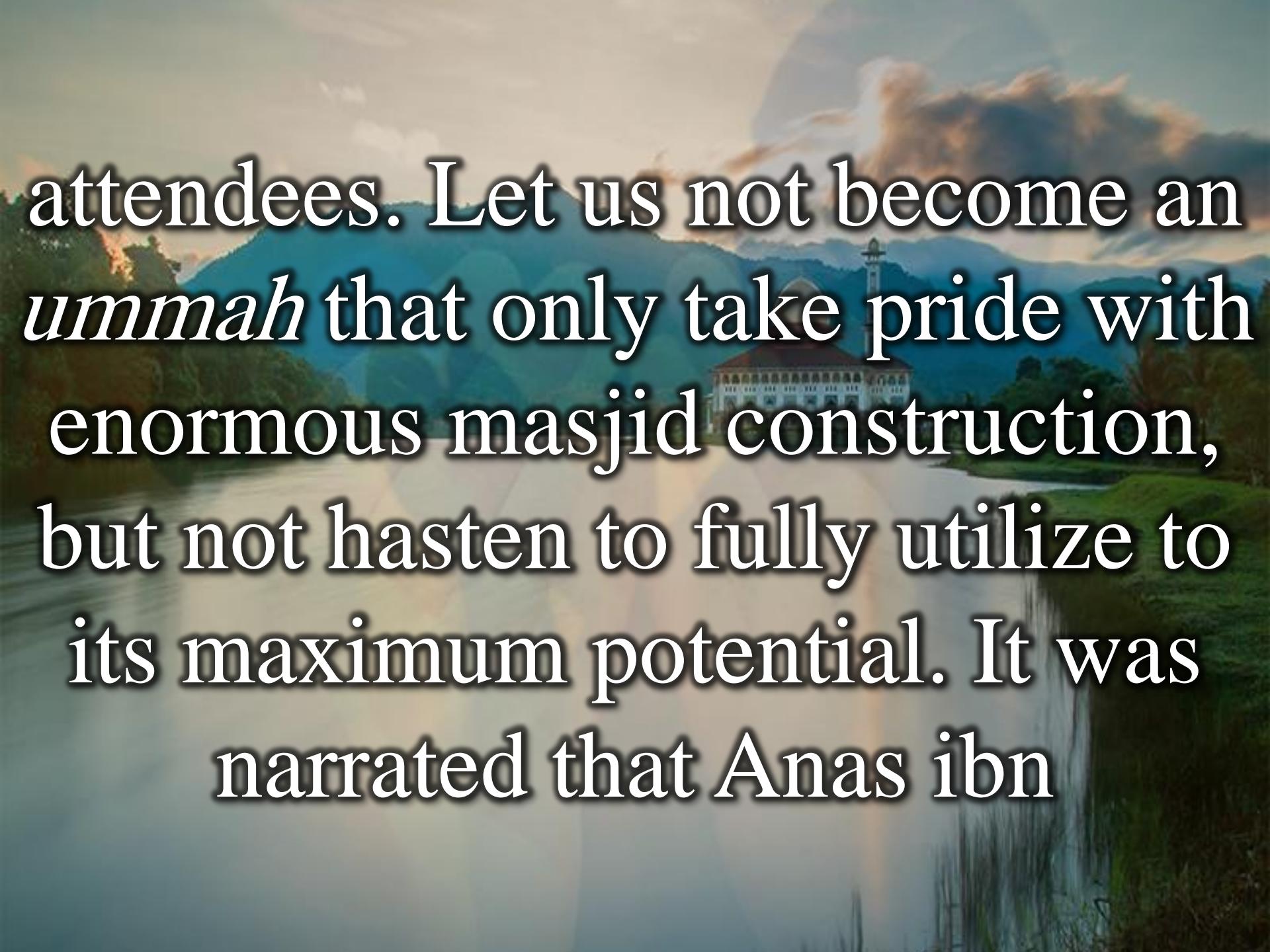
mosque in the morning or in
the evening, Allah prepares
for him a place in *Jannah*
whenever he goes to the
mosque in the morning and
returns from it in the
evening.” (Agreed upon)

A scenic landscape featuring a mosque with a prominent dome and minaret situated on a hill. The background consists of several layers of mountains under a sky filled with soft, warm-colored clouds. In the foreground, there's a paved path or road curving through some greenery.

The duty of keeping the masjid abuzz with activities falls upon every individual. The masjid should be decorated with circles of knowledge and social activities that would propel

A photograph of a mosque with a large, light-colored dome and a tall, thin minaret. The mosque is situated in a valley with green trees and hills in the background. The sky is filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds, suggesting either sunrise or sunset.

the unity of the Muslim *ummah*. What is the use of a masjid having beautiful architecture and built with such enormous cost, only to remain empty in its utilization and void of

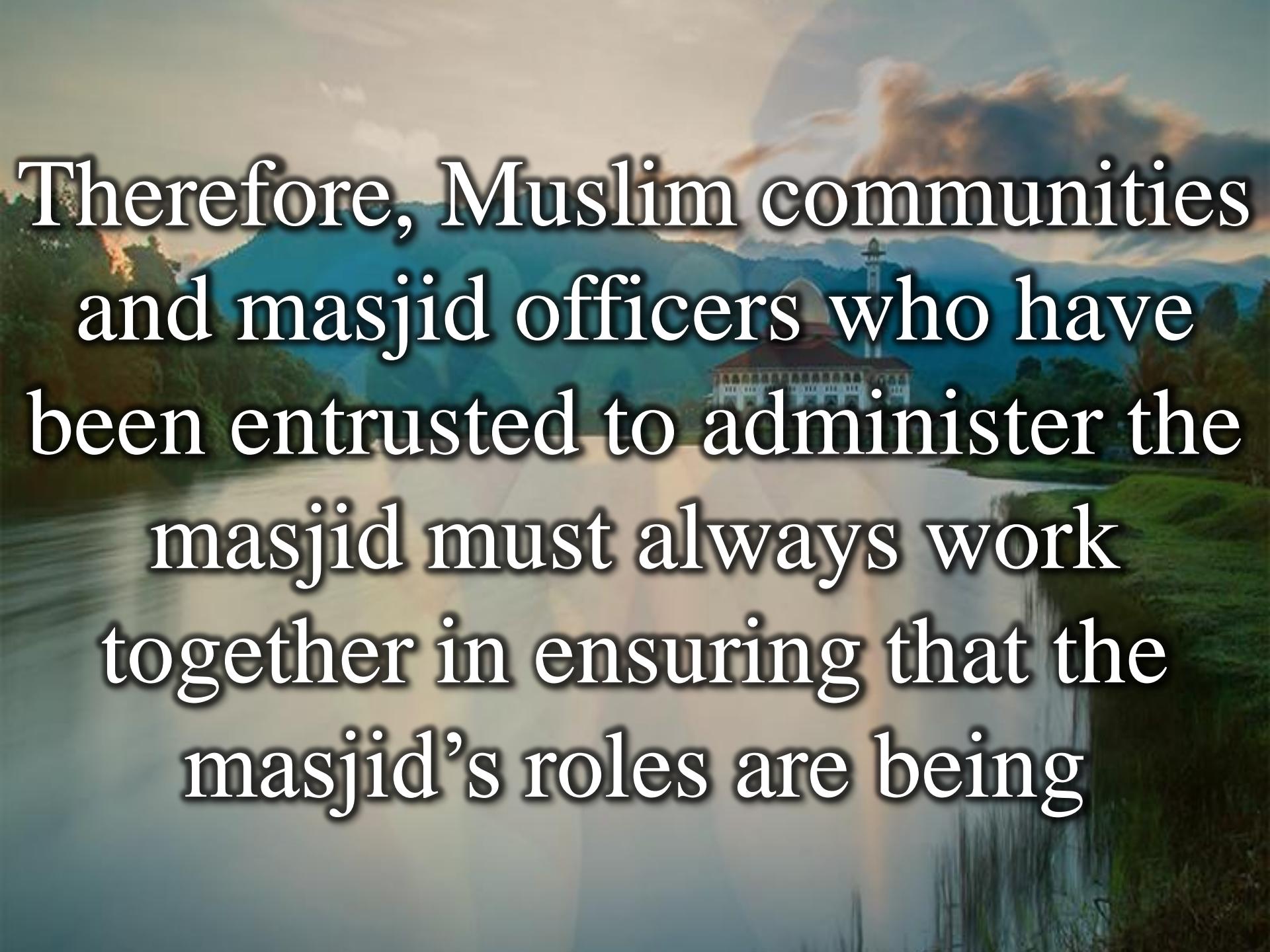
The background of the image is a photograph of a mosque complex situated in a valley. The mosque has multiple domes and a prominent minaret. The surrounding area is lush with green trees and rolling hills. The sky is filled with soft, warm-colored clouds, suggesting either sunrise or sunset.

attendees. Let us not become an *ummah* that only take pride with enormous masjid construction, but not hasten to fully utilize to its maximum potential. It was narrated that Anas ibn

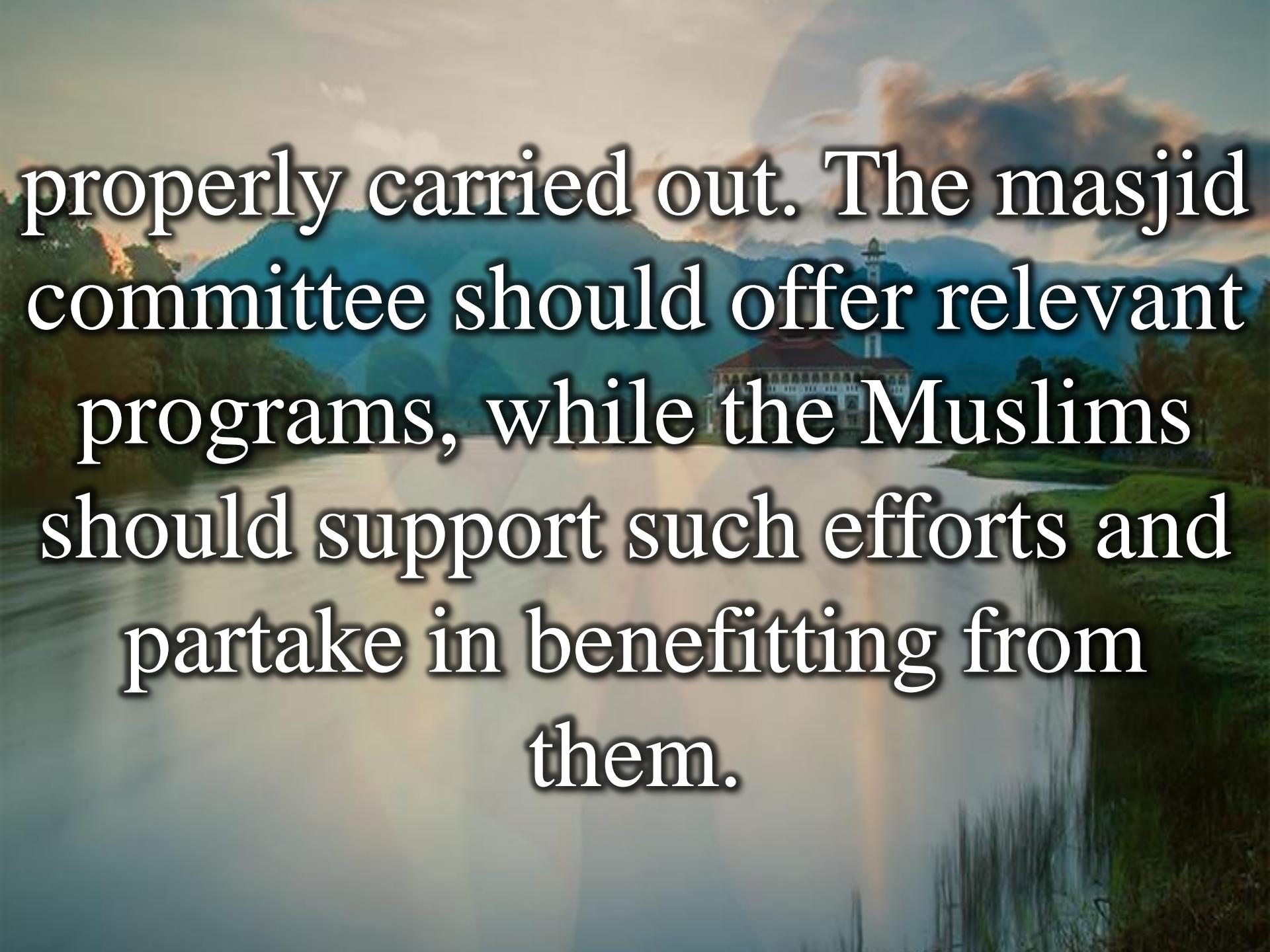
Maalik *radiyAllaahu ‘anh* said:
Rasulullah *sallAllahu ‘alayhi wasallam* said:

“The Hour will not begin until
the people compete in
(building) mosques.”

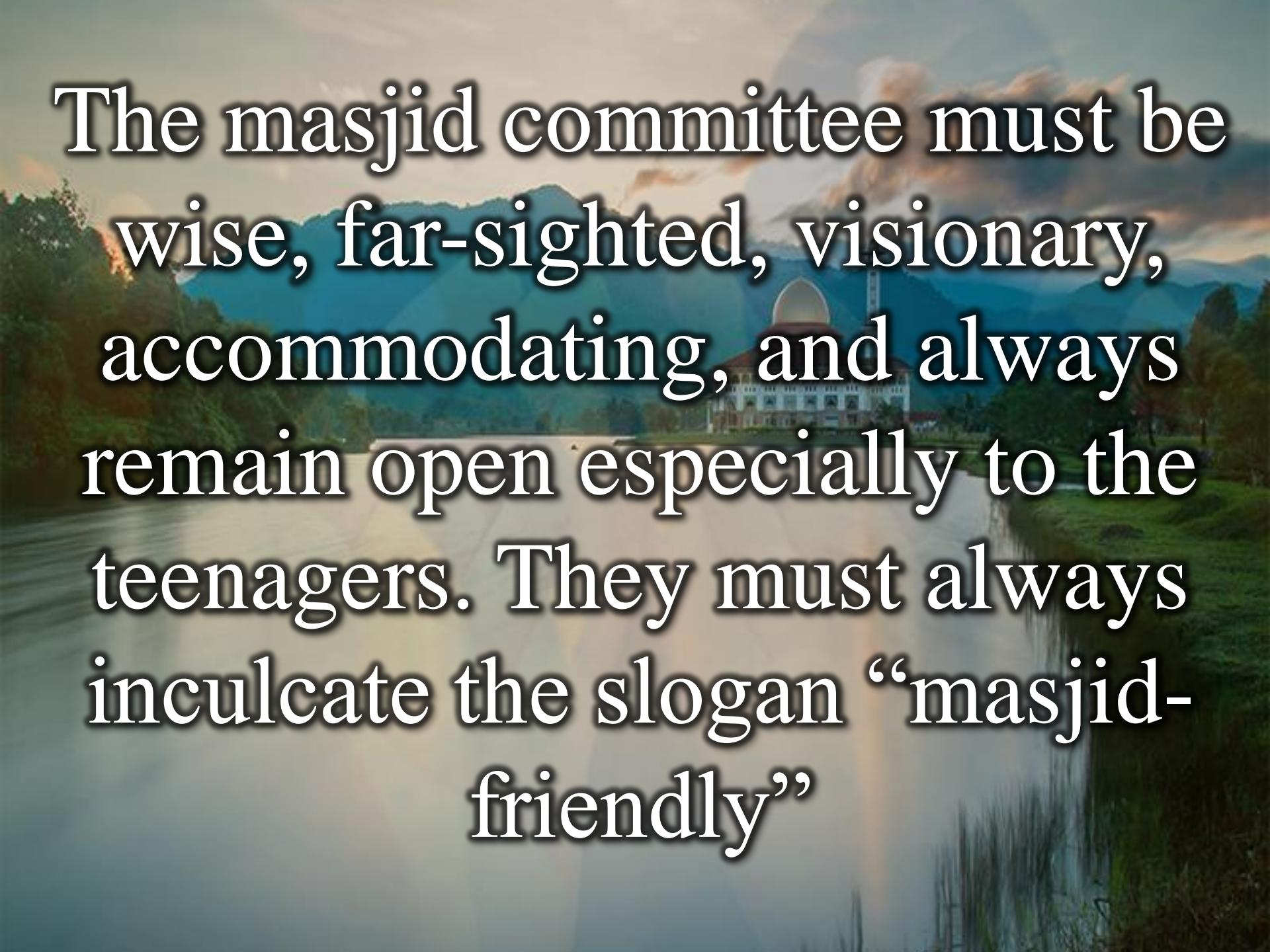
(Abu Dawood and ibn Maajah:
saheeh)

A scenic landscape featuring a mosque with a large dome and minaret, surrounded by green hills and a river, under a cloudy sky.

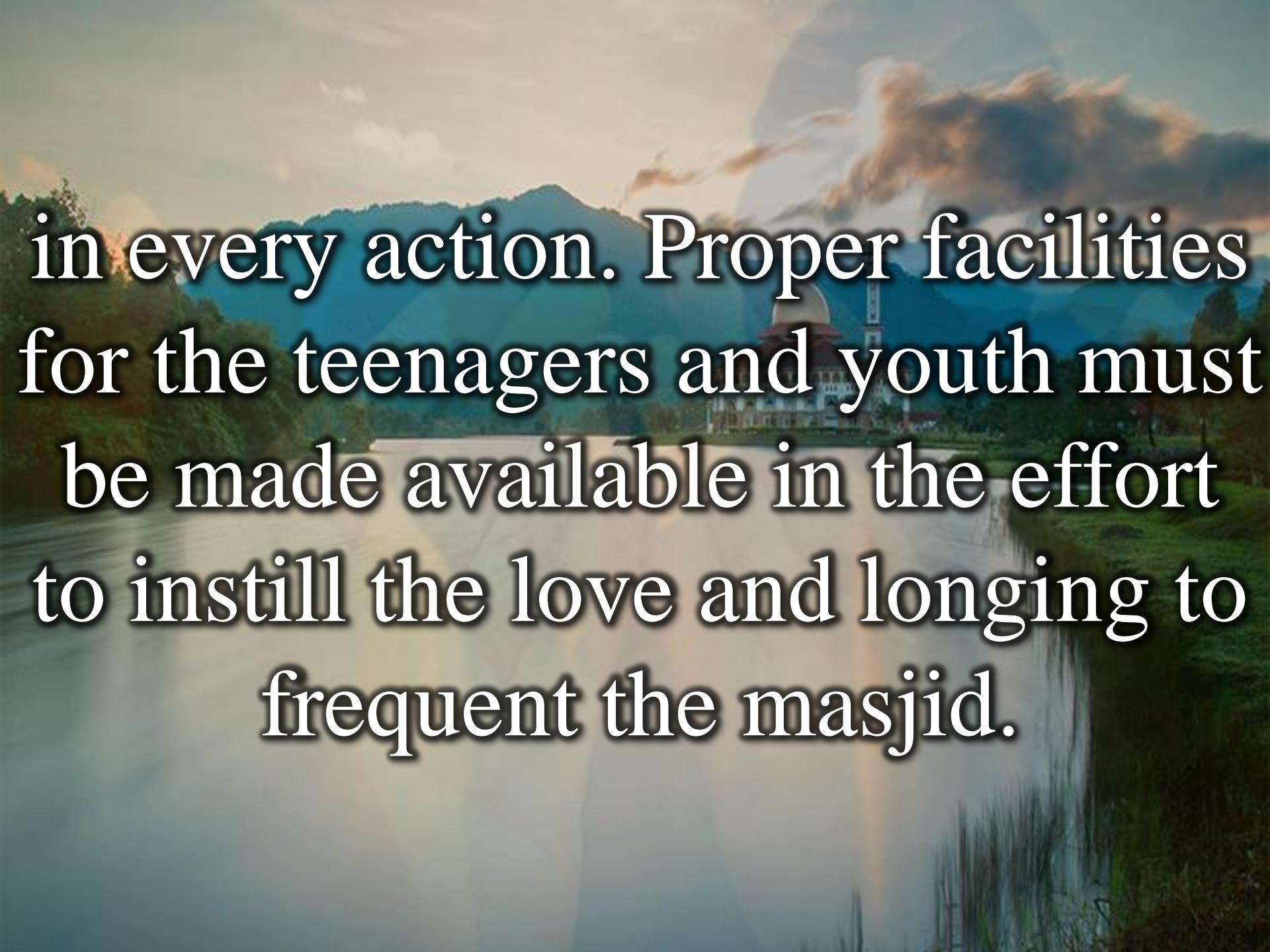
Therefore, Muslim communities and masjid officers who have been entrusted to administer the masjid must always work together in ensuring that the masjid's roles are being

A scenic view of a mosque with a large dome and minaret, surrounded by greenery and hills under a cloudy sky.

properly carried out. The masjid committee should offer relevant programs, while the Muslims should support such efforts and partake in benefitting from them.

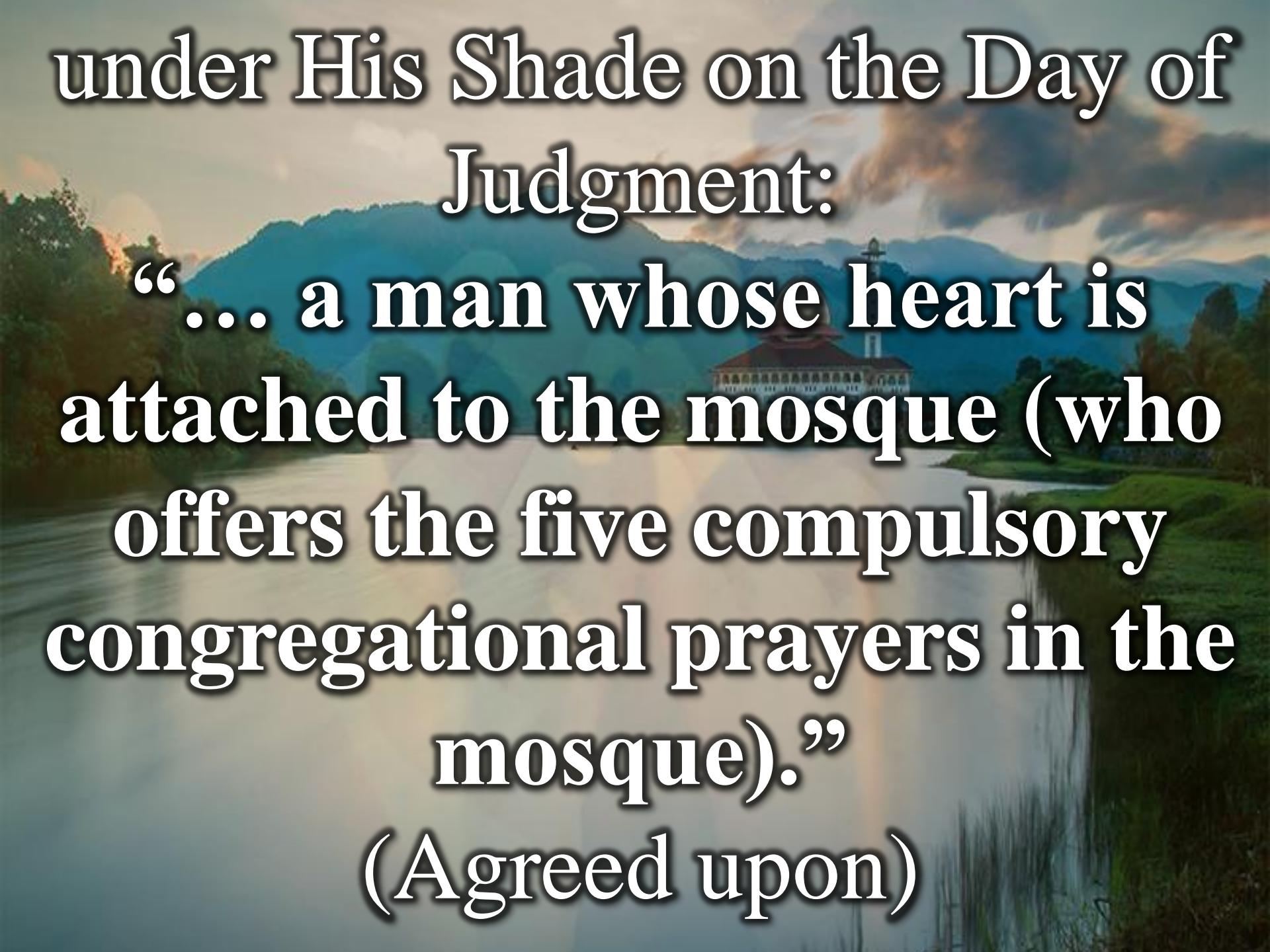
A scenic landscape featuring a mosque with a prominent white dome and minaret, situated in a valley surrounded by lush green hills and mountains under a clear blue sky.

The masjid committee must be wise, far-sighted, visionary, accommodating, and always remain open especially to the teenagers. They must always inculcate the slogan “masjid-friendly”

A scenic landscape featuring a large, dark mountain range in the background under a sky filled with soft, pastel-colored clouds. In the middle ground, there's a calm body of water, possibly a lake or river, reflecting the surrounding environment. On the right side of the water, there's a traditional-looking building with a prominent red dome and minaret-like structures. The foreground is a mix of green grass and some blurred foliage, suggesting a path or a riverside area.

in every action. Proper facilities
for the teenagers and youth must
be made available in the effort
to instill the love and longing to
frequent the masjid.

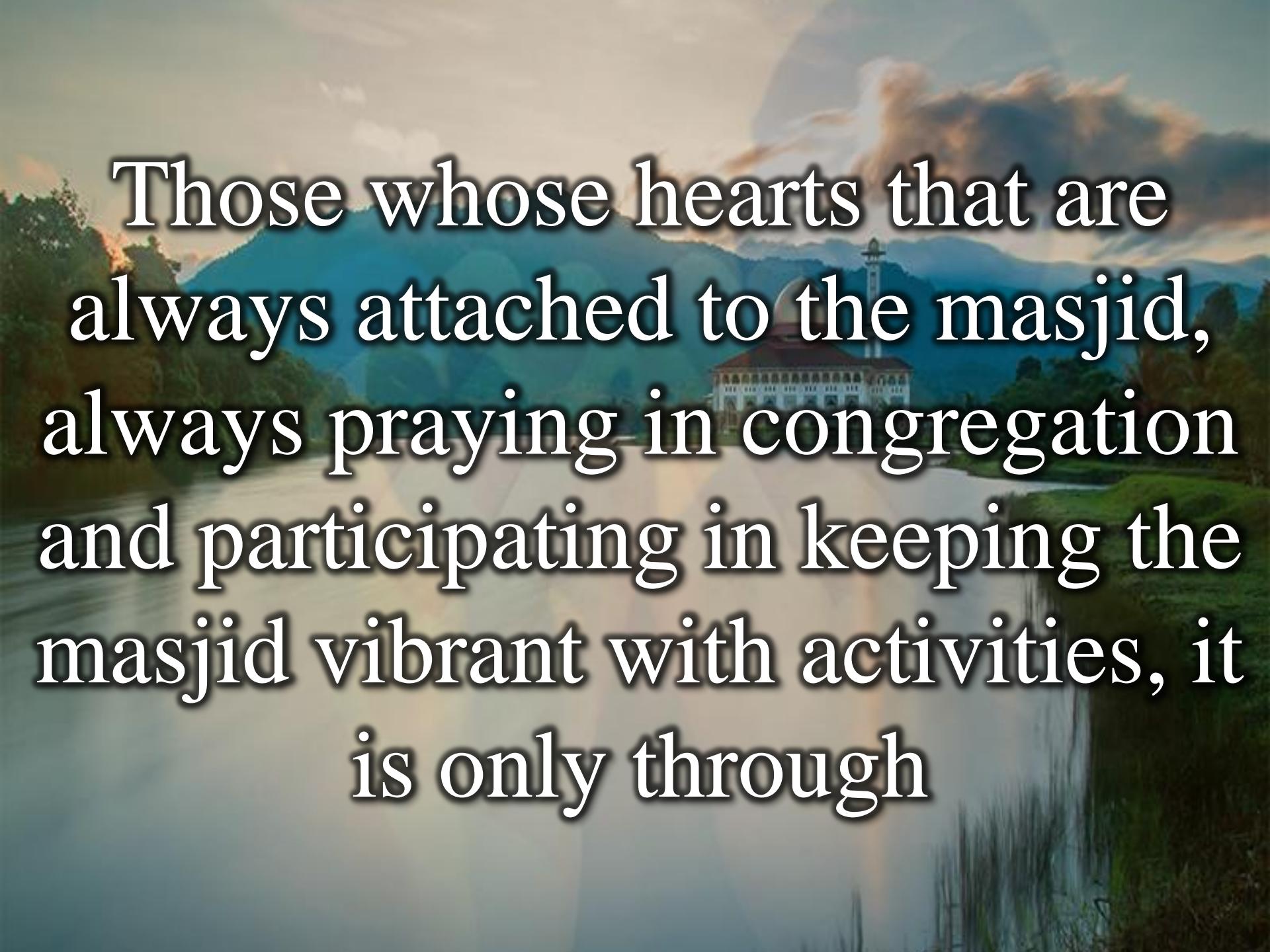
This is in line with the *hadeeth*
of Abu Hurayrah *radiyAllaahu*
'anh where Rasulullah
sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam
mentioned about the seven types
of people that will be shaded by
Allah



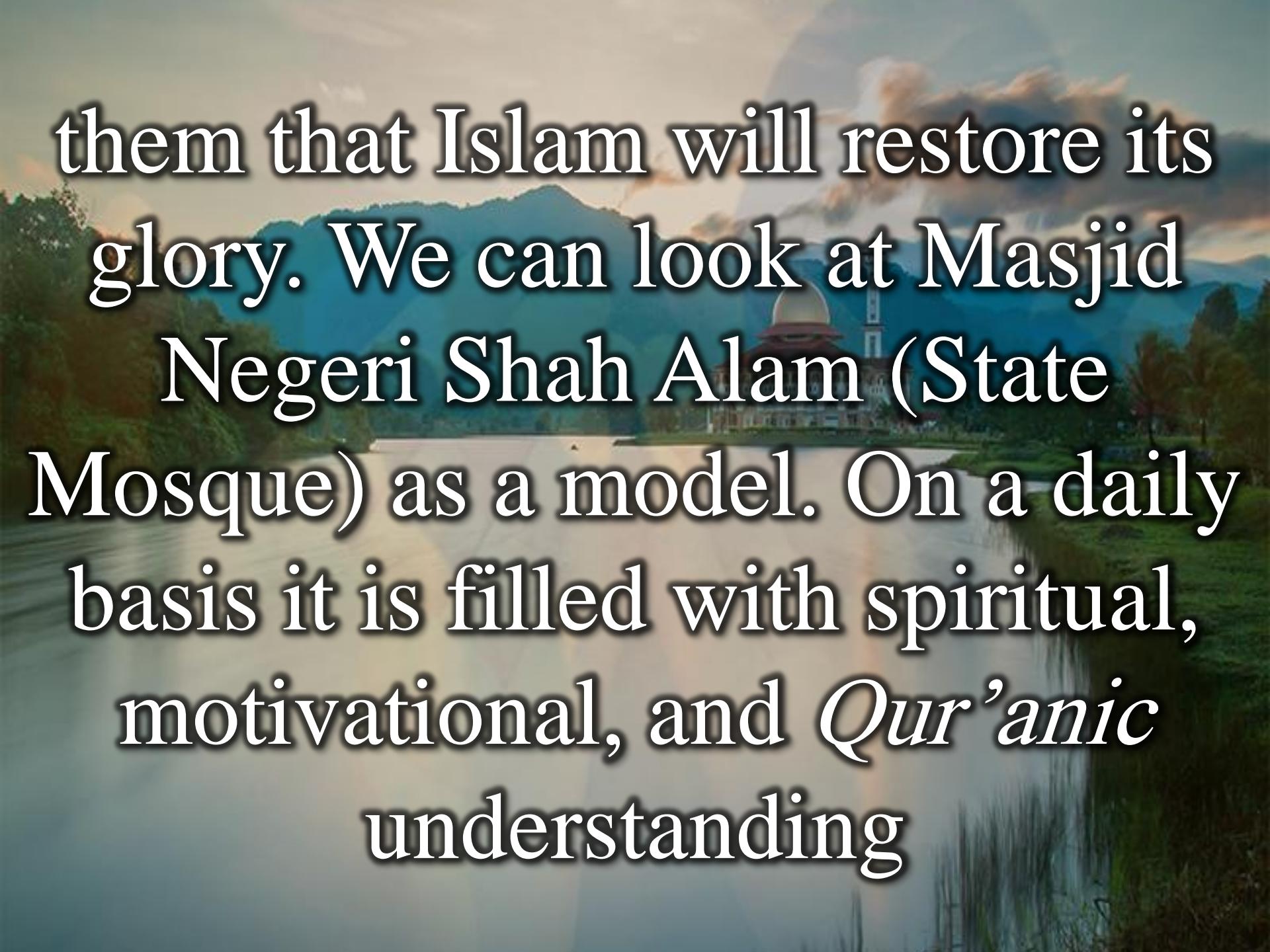
**under His Shade on the Day of
Judgment:**

**“... a man whose heart is
attached to the mosque (who
offers the five compulsory
congregational prayers in the
mosque).”**

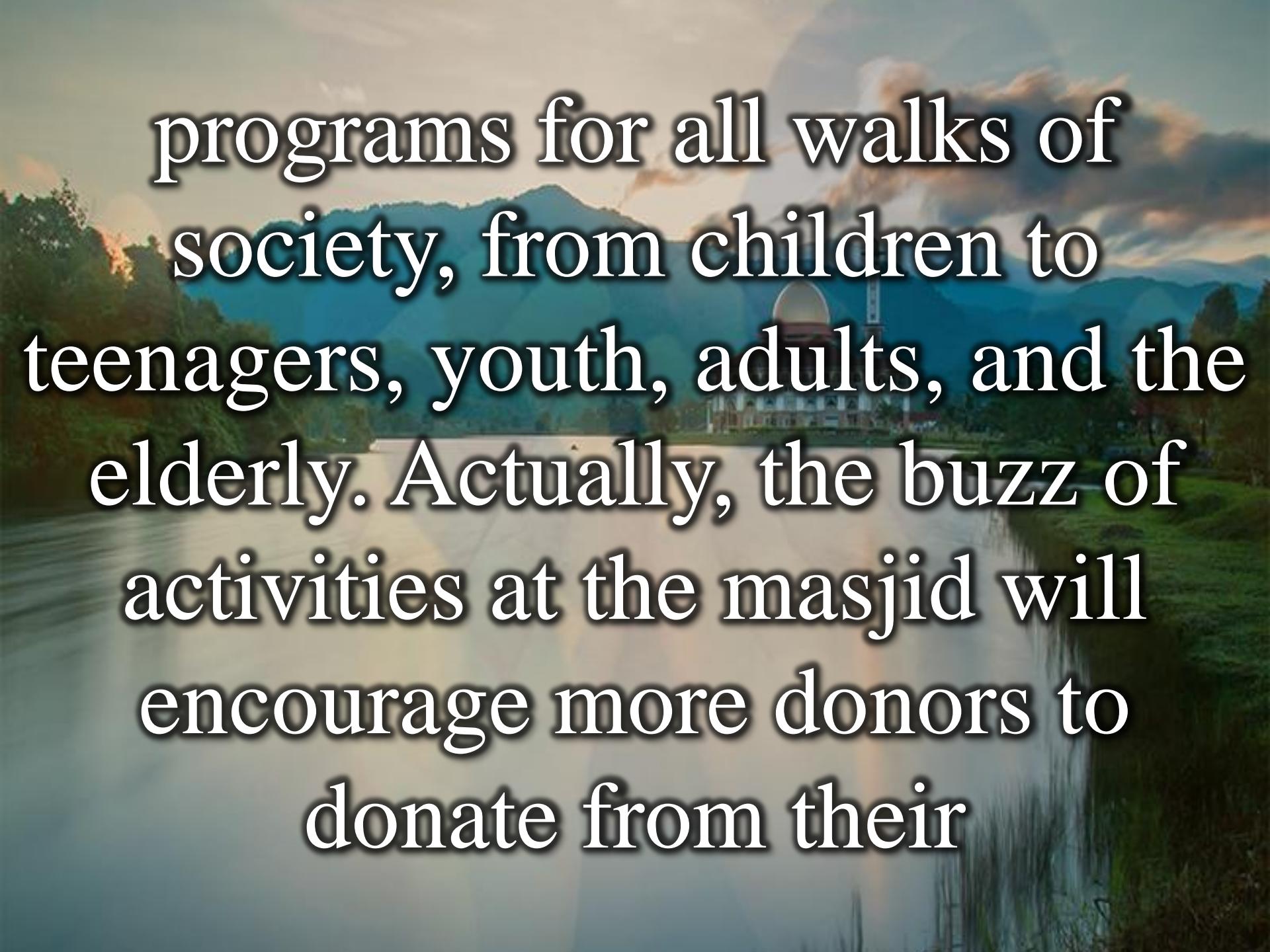
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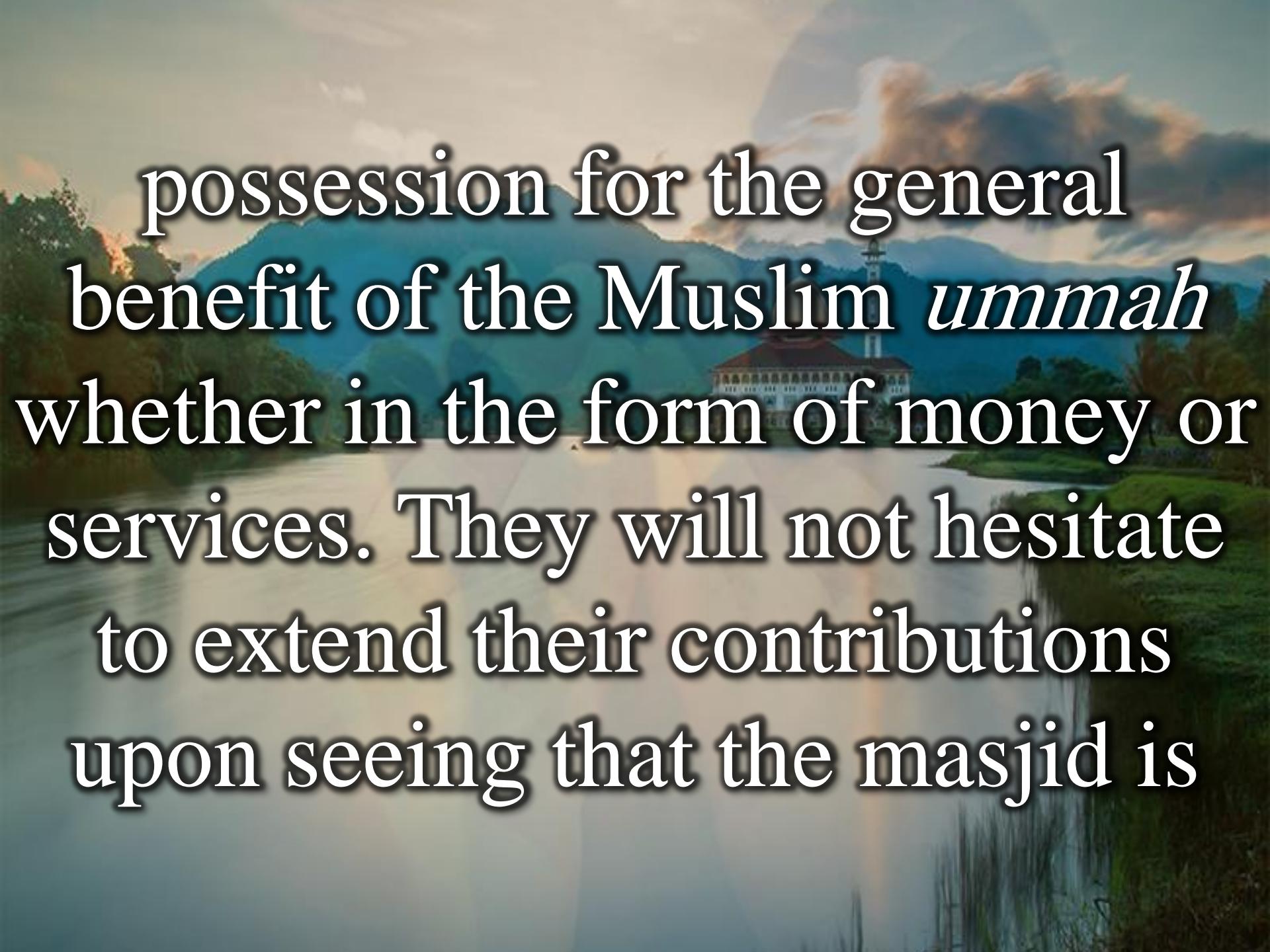
Those whose hearts that are
always attached to the masjid,
always praying in congregation
and participating in keeping the
masjid vibrant with activities, it
is only through

A photograph of a mosque at sunset or sunrise. The mosque has a large, light-colored dome and several smaller domes and minarets. It is situated on a grassy hillside overlooking a body of water. In the background, there are dark, silhouetted mountains under a sky filled with warm, orange, and yellow hues.

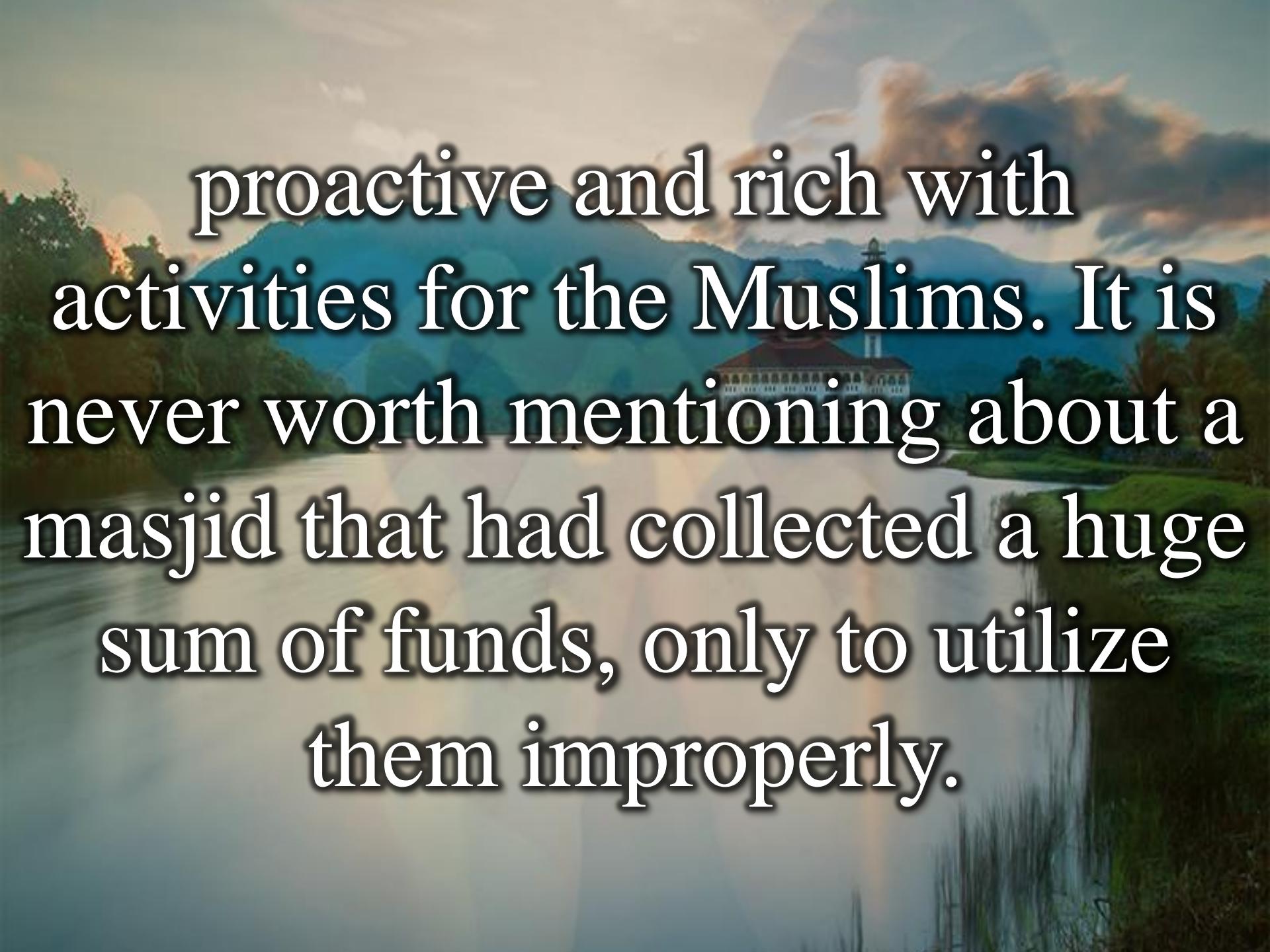
them that Islam will restore its glory. We can look at Masjid Negeri Shah Alam (State Mosque) as a model. On a daily basis it is filled with spiritual, motivational, and *Qur'anic* understanding

A scenic landscape featuring a large, calm lake in the foreground. In the background, there are majestic mountains under a sky filled with soft, pastel-colored clouds. A prominent feature is a mosque with a large, light-colored dome and minarets, situated on the right side of the frame. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and inspiring.

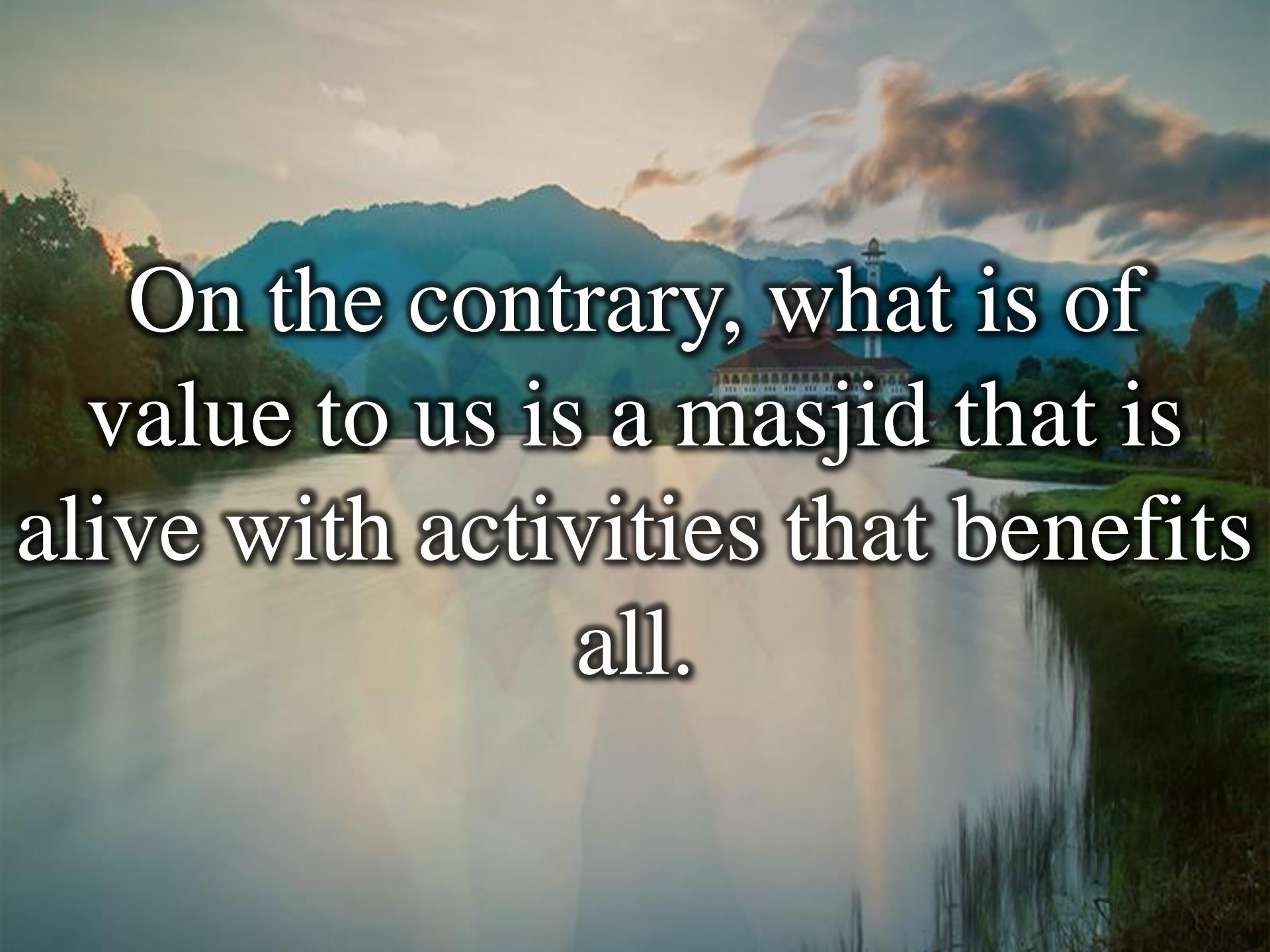
programs for all walks of society, from children to teenagers, youth, adults, and the elderly. Actually, the buzz of activities at the masjid will encourage more donors to donate from their

A scenic landscape featuring a mosque with a prominent dome and minaret situated on a hillside. In the foreground, there's a body of water, possibly a lake or a wide river, with a small boat visible. The background consists of lush green hills and mountains under a sky filled with soft, warm-colored clouds.

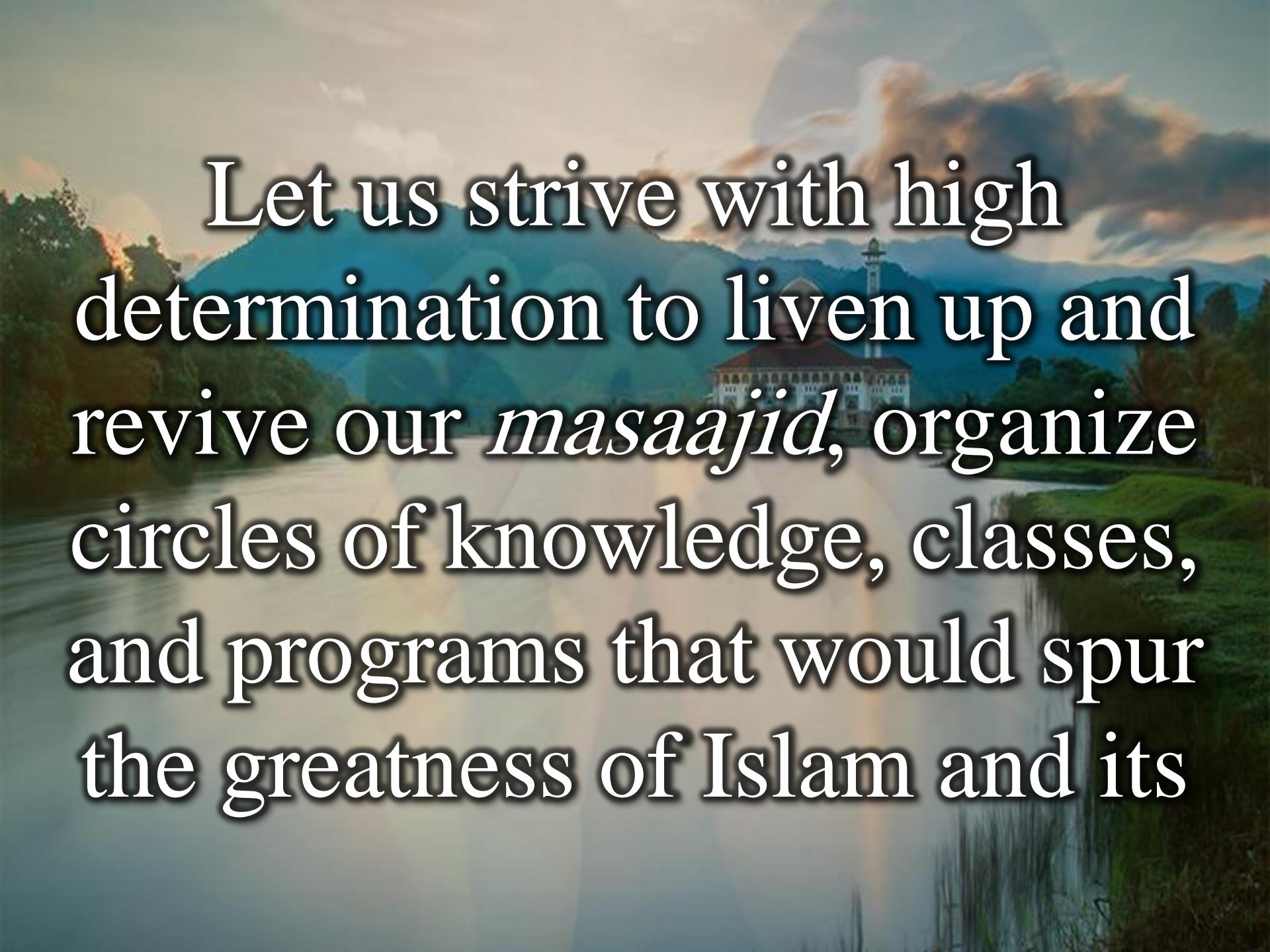
possession for the general benefit of the Muslim *ummah* whether in the form of money or services. They will not hesitate to extend their contributions upon seeing that the masjid is

A scenic landscape featuring a large, traditional-style mosque with a prominent red dome and minaret, situated on a hillside. The background consists of majestic mountains under a sky filled with soft, pastel-colored clouds. In the foreground, there's a paved path leading towards the mosque, surrounded by lush green trees and bushes.

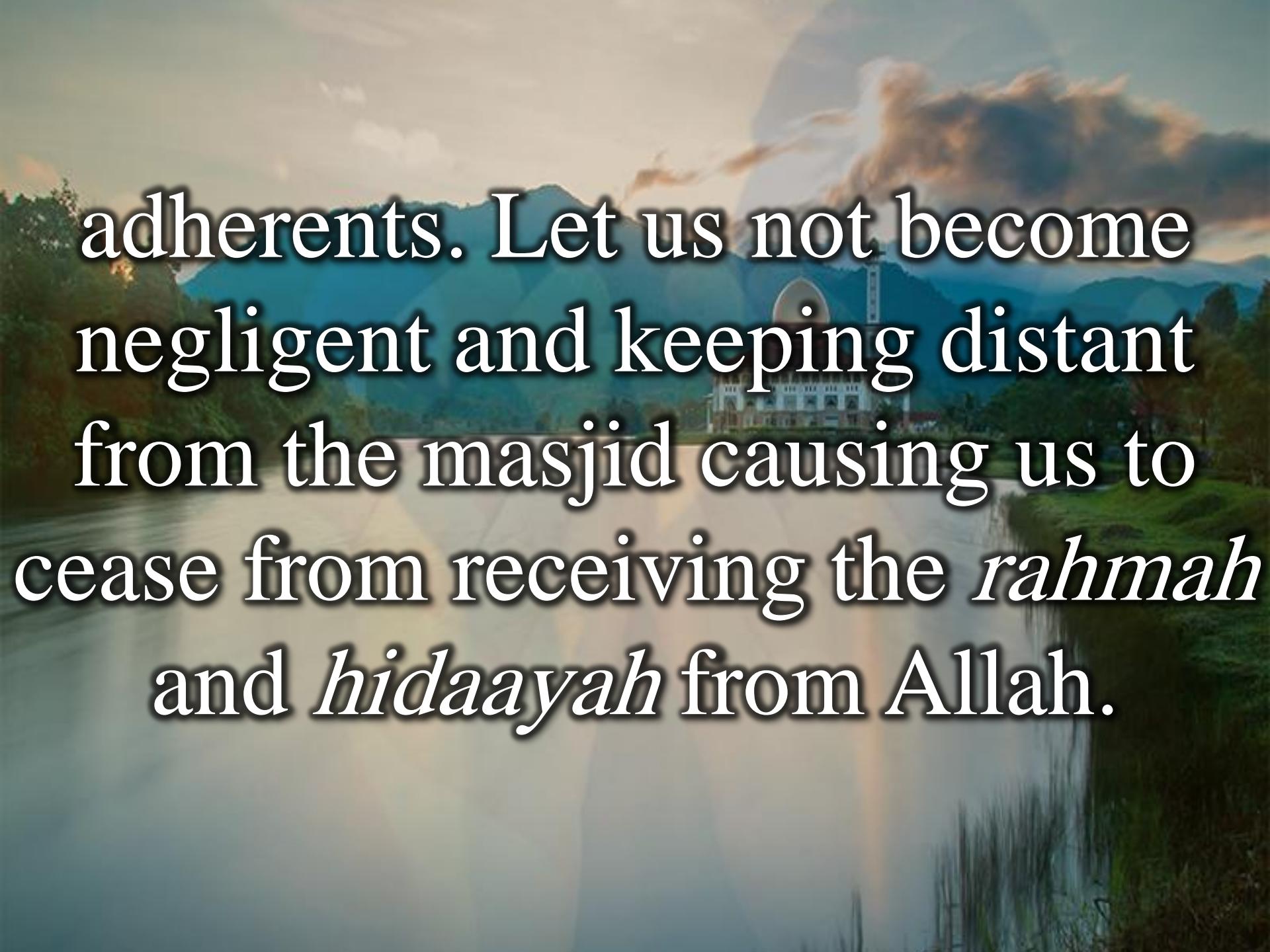
proactive and rich with activities for the Muslims. It is never worth mentioning about a masjid that had collected a huge sum of funds, only to utilize them improperly.

A scenic landscape featuring a large, calm lake in the foreground. In the middle ground, there's a traditional building with a red tiled roof and white walls, possibly a mosque or a temple, situated on a grassy hill. The background consists of several layers of mountains, with the sky above filled with soft, colorful clouds at what appears to be either sunrise or sunset.

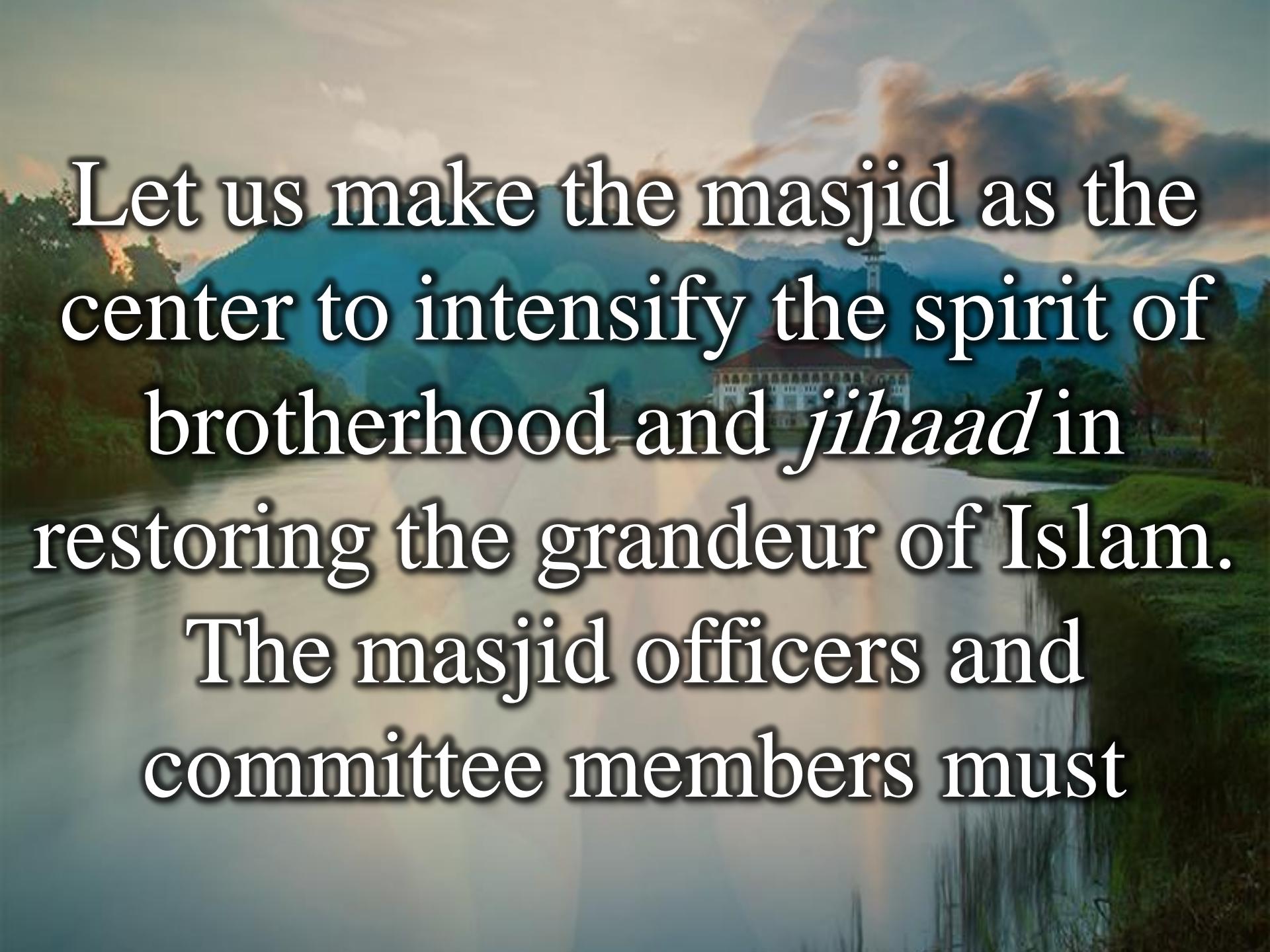
On the contrary, what is of
value to us is a masjid that is
alive with activities that benefits
all.

A scenic landscape featuring a mosque with a prominent dome and minaret situated on a hill. The background consists of several layers of mountains under a sky filled with soft, warm-colored clouds, suggesting either sunrise or sunset. The foreground shows a path or riverbed leading towards the mosque.

Let us strive with high determination to liven up and revive our *masaajid*, organize circles of knowledge, classes, and programs that would spur the greatness of Islam and its

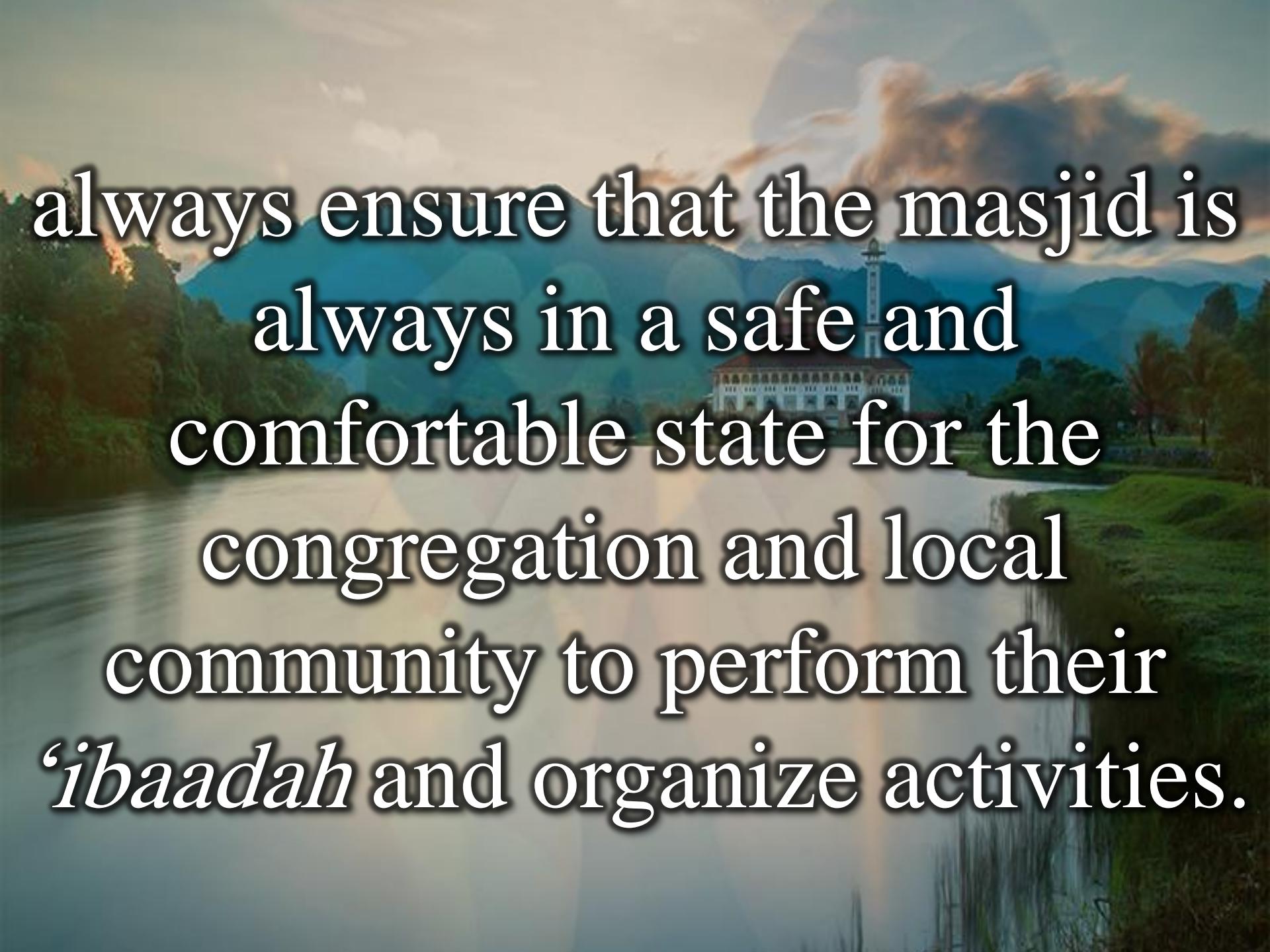
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adherents. Let us not become negligent and keeping distant from the masjid causing us to cease from receiving the *rahmah* and *hidaayah* from Allah.

A scenic landscape featuring a mosque with a prominent dome and minaret situated on a hill. The background consists of lush green hills and mountains under a sky filled with soft, warm-colored clouds.

Let us make the masjid as the center to intensify the spirit of brotherhood and *jihad* in restoring the grandeur of Islam.

The masjid officers and committee members must

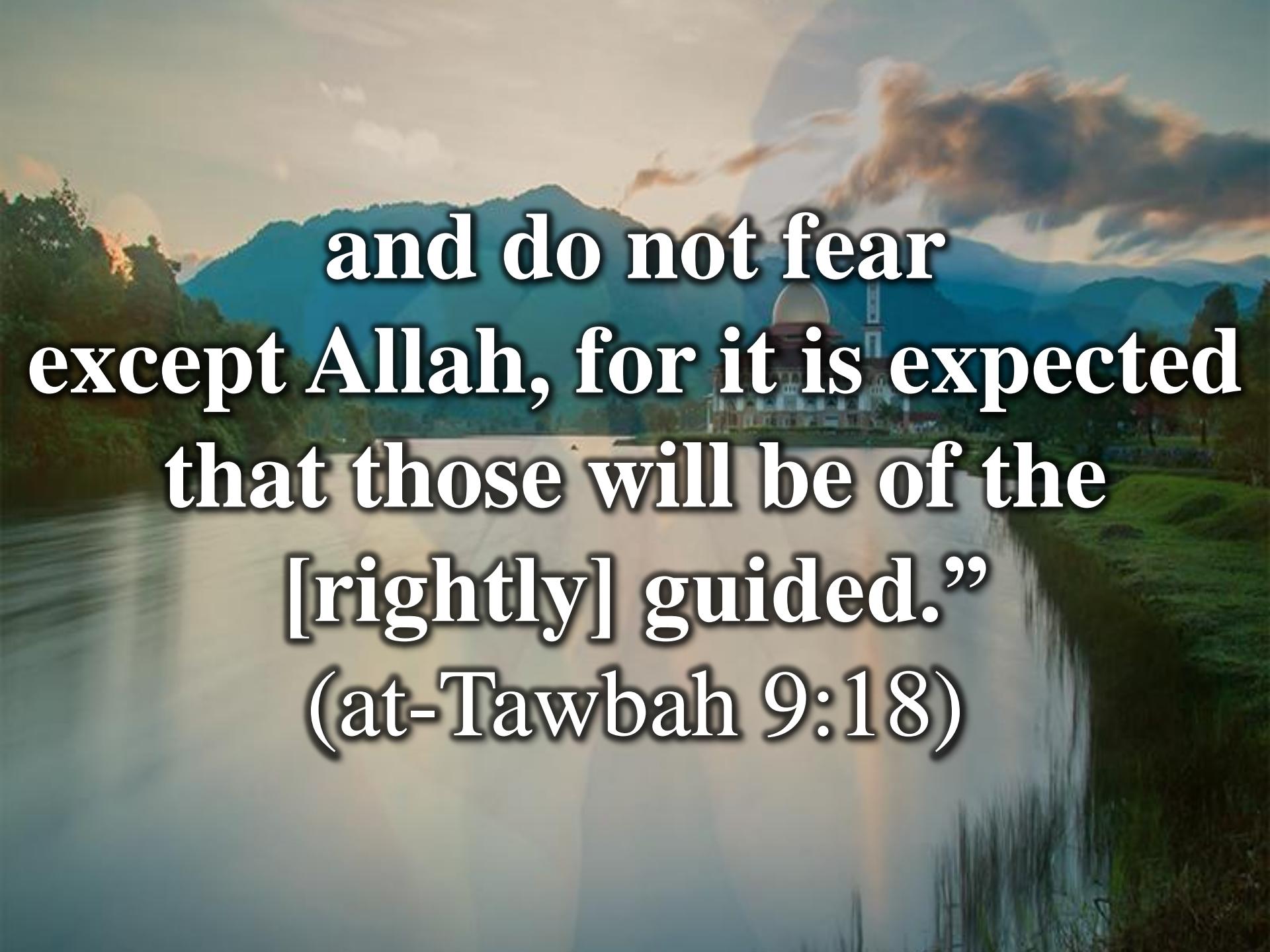
A scenic landscape featuring a mosque with a prominent dome and minaret situated on a hillside. In the foreground, there's a body of water, possibly a river or lake, with trees and greenery along the banks. The background consists of majestic mountains under a sky filled with soft, warm-colored clouds.

always ensure that the masjid is
always in a safe and
comfortable state for the
congregation and local
community to perform their
'ibaadah and organize activities.

A scenic landscape featuring a large, calm body of water in the foreground. In the middle ground, there are green hills and mountains. On one of the hills, a white mosque with a prominent dome and a minaret is visible. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds, suggesting either sunrise or sunset.

Similarly, the local community
should always remain
concerned and always attending
the masjid.

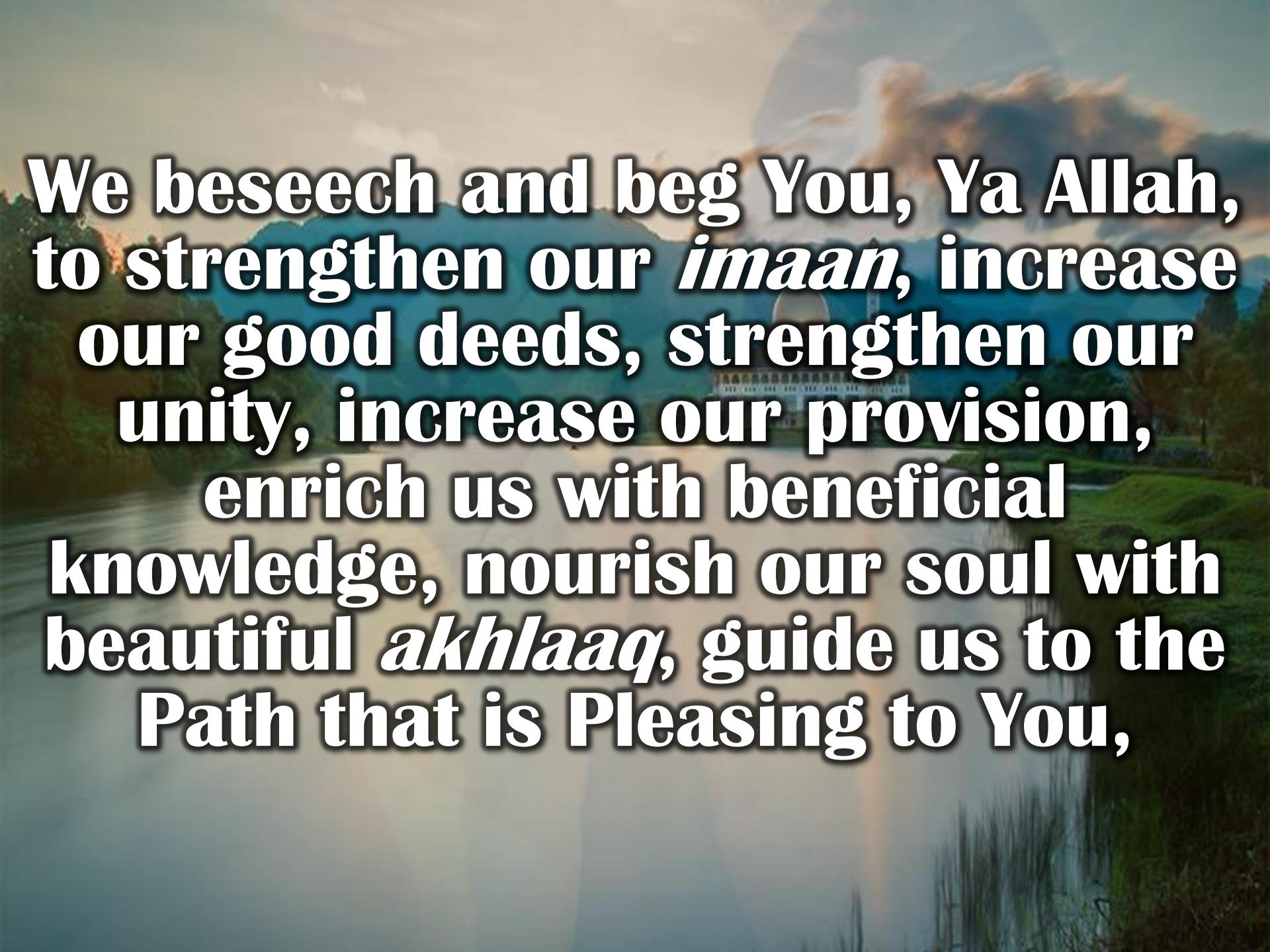
**“The mosques of Allah are
only to be maintained by those
who believe in Allah and the
Last Day and establish prayer
and give *zakaah***

A scenic landscape featuring a river flowing through the foreground, leading towards a range of mountains. In the middle ground, there's a small town or village with a prominent building that has a large, light-colored dome. The sky is filled with soft, warm-colored clouds, suggesting either sunrise or sunset.

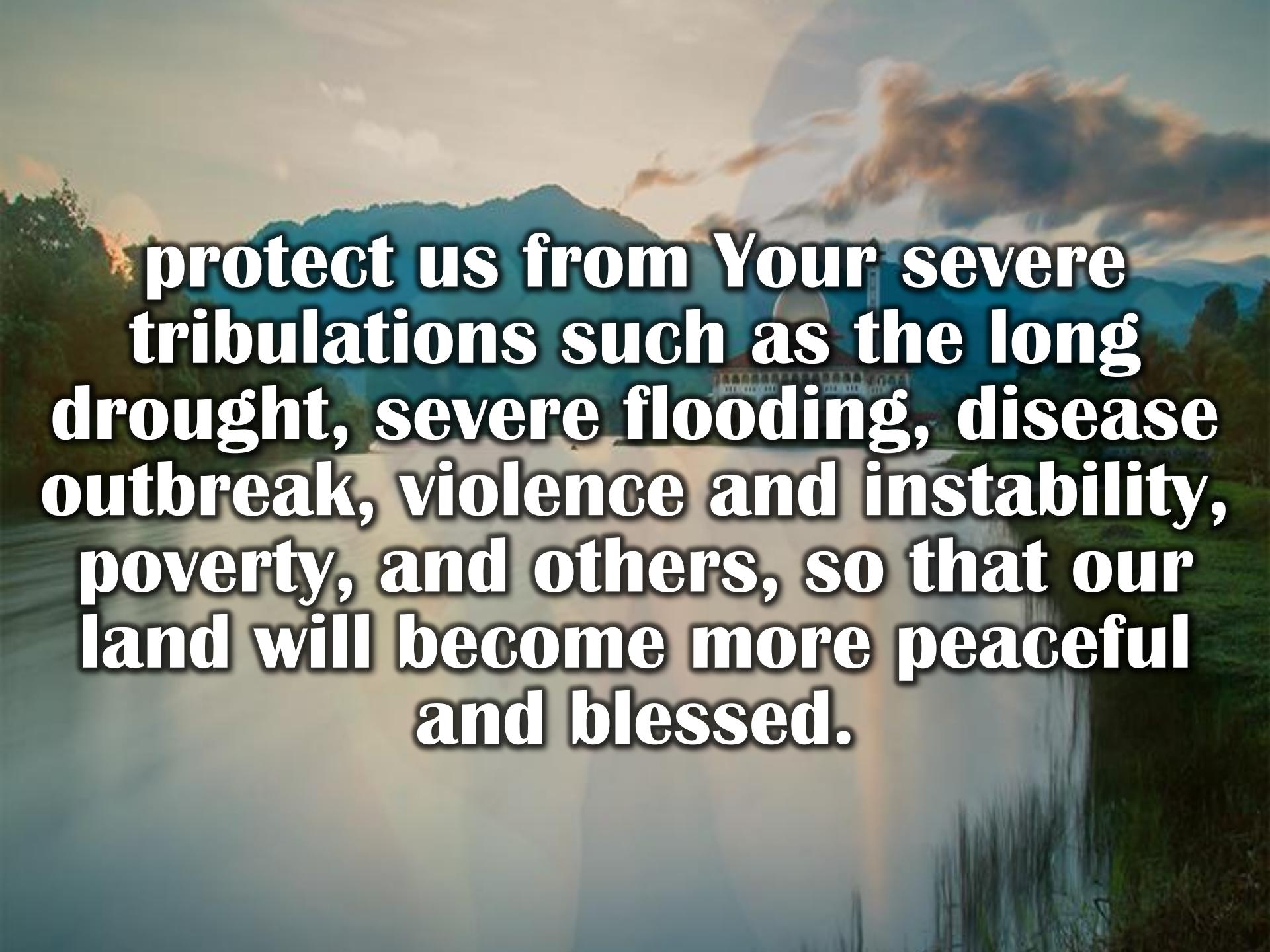
**and do not fear
except Allah, for it is expected
that those will be of the
[rightly] guided.”
(at-Tawbah 9:18)**

بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ
بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْآيَاتِ وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيمِ وَتَفَّقَّلَ مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ
تِلَاقُتُهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ. أَفُؤُلُ قَوْلِيْ هَذَا
وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِرِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ
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إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ

**O Allah, You are the Almighty Lord,
we are grateful unto You for
having bestowed upon us Mercy
and Blessings, nourishing us to
strive to continue in strengthening
the Muslim nation especially the
state of Selangor, as an advanced,
progressive, peaceful, and
benevolent state.**

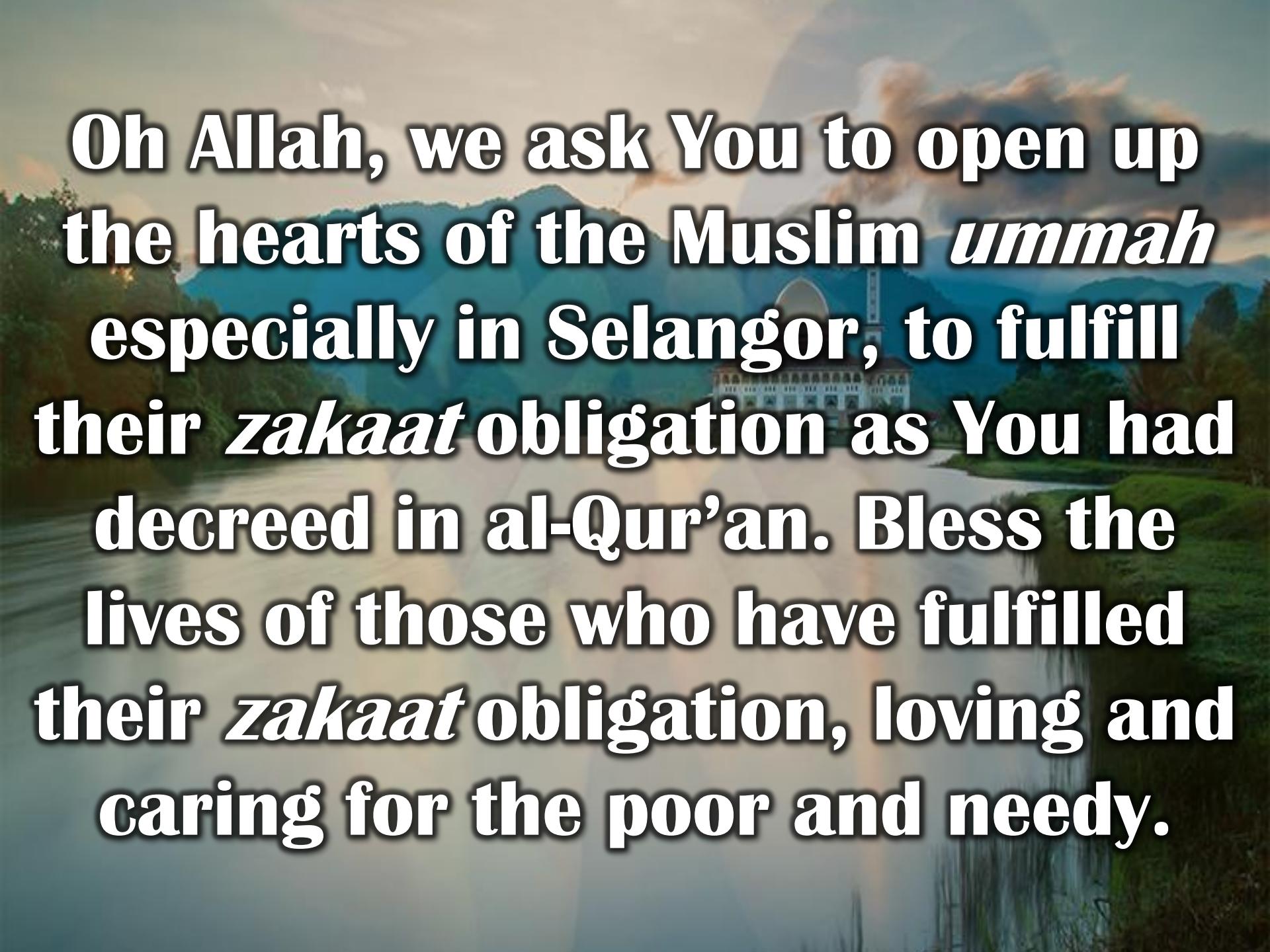


**We beseech and beg You, Ya Allah,
to strengthen our *imaan*, increase
our good deeds, strengthen our
unity, increase our provision,
enrich us with beneficial
knowledge, nourish our soul with
beautiful *akhlaaq*, guide us to the
Path that is Pleasing to You,**

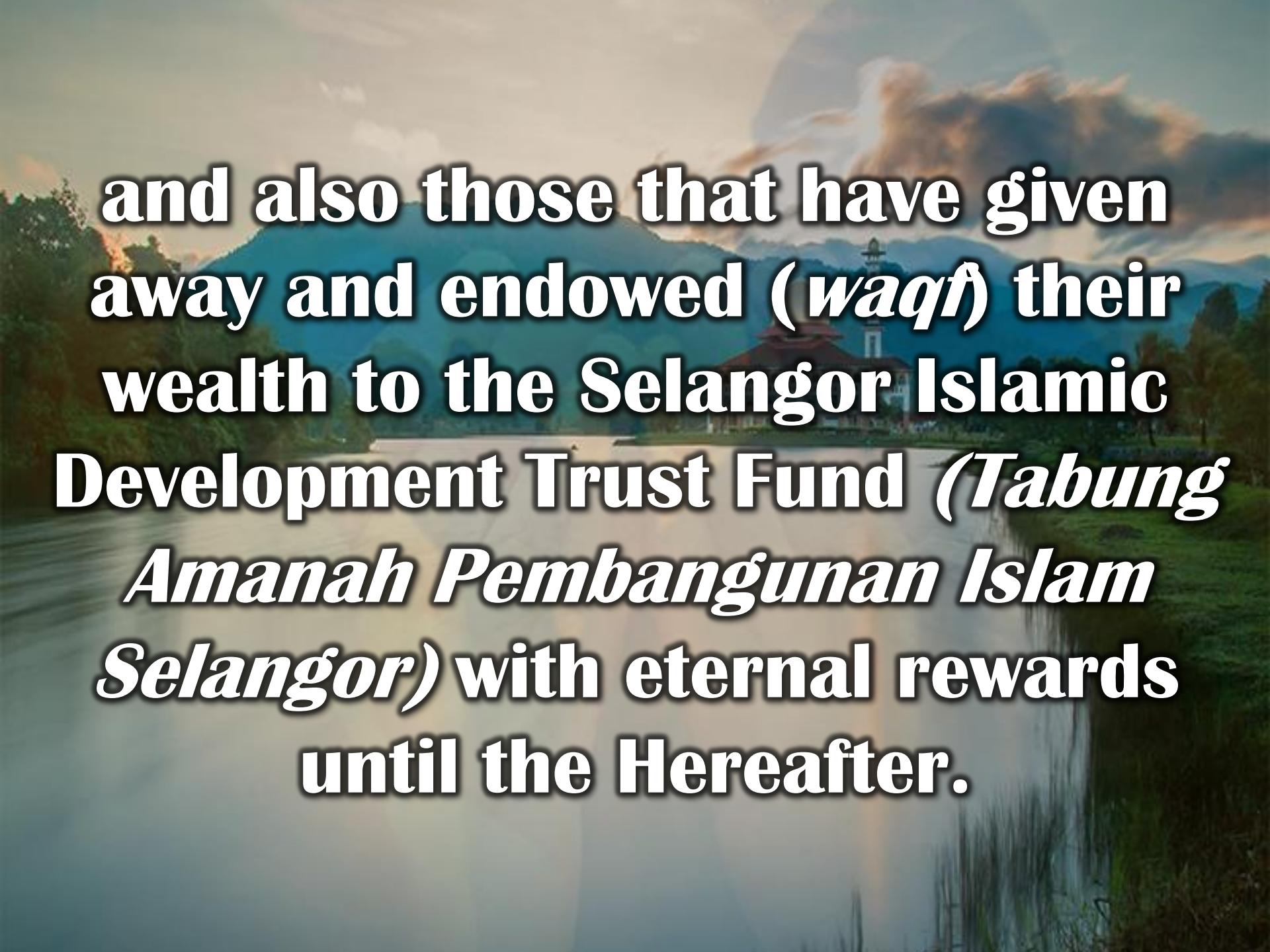
A scenic landscape featuring a range of mountains in the background. In the middle ground, there's a body of water, possibly a lake or a wide river, with a small, light-colored building with a prominent dome visible across it. The sky is filled with large, billowing clouds, some of which appear to have a golden or orange glow, suggesting either sunrise or sunset. The overall atmosphere is one of natural beauty and tranquility.

**protect us from Your severe
tribulations such as the long
drought, severe flooding, disease
outbreak, violence and instability,
poverty, and others, so that our
land will become more peaceful
and blessed.**

O Allah, we implore upon you, keep us steadfast upon the methodology of *Ahlus Sunnah wal Jamaa'ah*, and protect us from ‘aqeedah and practices that are misguided and deviated such as extreme Shee‘ism, Qaadiyani, and others.

A scenic landscape featuring a traditional mosque with a blue dome and minaret, situated in a valley surrounded by lush green hills and mountains under a clear sky.

**Oh Allah, we ask You to open up
the hearts of the Muslim *ummah*
especially in Selangor, to fulfill
their *zakaat* obligation as You had
decreed in al-Qur'an. Bless the
lives of those who have fulfilled
their *zakaat* obligation, loving and
caring for the poor and needy.**



and also those that have given away and endowed (*waqf*) their wealth to the Selangor Islamic Development Trust Fund (*Tabung Amanah Pembangunan Islam Selangor*) with eternal rewards until the Hereafter.

**Purify their wealth and soul so that
they will live according to that
which pleases You. Protect the
poor and needy from disbelief and
everlasting poverty. *Allaahummaa
ameen***



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