

a vast and encompassing tablet of Divine Decree. It also means Divine Knowledge, station of knowledge of the Manifestations of God, source of revelation from which the revealed Words of God originate. For example, it is stated in Quran, that it was recorded by God in the Preserved Tablet containing God's knowledge and decree. It is the decree of God which is unchangeable and protected from any alteration. It is referred to in the Baha'i Writings also as the "Supreme Pen", which is reference to knowledge and revelation of the Manifestations of God, such as Kitab-i-Aqdas or Kitab-i-Iqan. It emphasises God's predetermined eternal decree such as unalterable Covenant of God with humanity i.e. His continuous guidance of humanity through His progressive revelation. i.e. Surah Al-Fatir, Verse 35:43 - "You will never find change in the way of God." Raghe Manshour - ??? ????? , Outspread Roll, according to Mr. Habib Taherzadeh's translation, as seen in Quran, Surah At-Tur, verse 52:3 - "And by the Book (outspread roll) written open for all to read".

It is similarly in Islamic theology a metaphorical concept referring to an open, spread-out parchment paper such as an unfolded scroll containing open and manifest divine records of human deeds. It is a Divine and celestial record representing a more personal and individual records of human deeds which are alterable subject to human actions and divine grace. It is also reference to human soul and heart which is marked by the deeds and actions of individual.

The prayer is a deep plea for Divine Mercy, asking that sins neither be permanently decreed nor entered in the divine records.

??A Prayer of Abdu'l-Baha for Forgiveness??

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