

Summary and Comparative Analysis of Section I: Elements of Success

1. Same four conditions for success - though different terminologies are used.
 - a. Minimum Conditions: Surat al-Asr
 - i. Imaan
 - ii. Righteous Deeds
 - iii. Enjoining to Truth
 - iv. Enjoining to Sabr
 - b. Piety/Righteousness: ayat al-Birr
 - i. Imaan enunciated into 5 articles of faith:
 - ii. Description of Good Deeds:
 1. Charity
 2. Ibadaat
 - iii. Tawasau bil-Haq is implied - not explicitly mentioned
 - iv. Tawasau bis-Sabr
 - c. Wisdom: 2nd Section of Surat al-Luqmaan
 - i. Fundamentals of Imaan
 1. Don't commit Shirk
 2. Akheera - accountability for deeds (good and bad, big and small)
 - ii. Good Deeds:
 1. Kind to parents
 2. Iqemuu salaah
 3. Modesty
 - iii. Amr bil-ma'ruf wa nahee 'anal-munkar: Enjoin to Good and forbid indecency.
 - iv. Sabr.
 - d. Ihsan - Highest Level of Imaan: ayaat 30-36 in Surat Ha Mim as-Sajda.
 - i. Uncompromising on Imaan
 - ii. Good Deeds
 - iii. Da'wa illa Allah
 - iv. Sabr
2. Emphasis that all four are required for salvation from Hellfire.