

Meaning

كُلُّ طَرِيقٍ وَاسِعٍ لَيْسَ فِيهِ صَعُودٌ وَلَا نُزُولٌ وَلَا أَعْوَجَاجٌ

Every wide path which does not contain ascending nor descending nor bending.

Explanation

Shaykh Al Uthaymeen

[The word] as Siraat is only to be said for a wide, straight path; it is taken from *az zurt* which is 'to swallow a mouthful quickly' - this is because if the path is wide, there is no narrowness in it by which the people may trip up.

So they say with regard to the definition of *as siraat*:

Every wide path which does not contain ascending nor descending nor bending.

So the path with which the messengers came was *as siraat ul mustaqeem* (the straight path) which does not contain any deviation nor crookedness, the straight path which does not contain any deviation, not to the right nor to the left.

And that this is my straight *siraat* (path) so follow it.

Soorah al An'aam (6) aayah153

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