

# Islamic Law and Halal Slaughter

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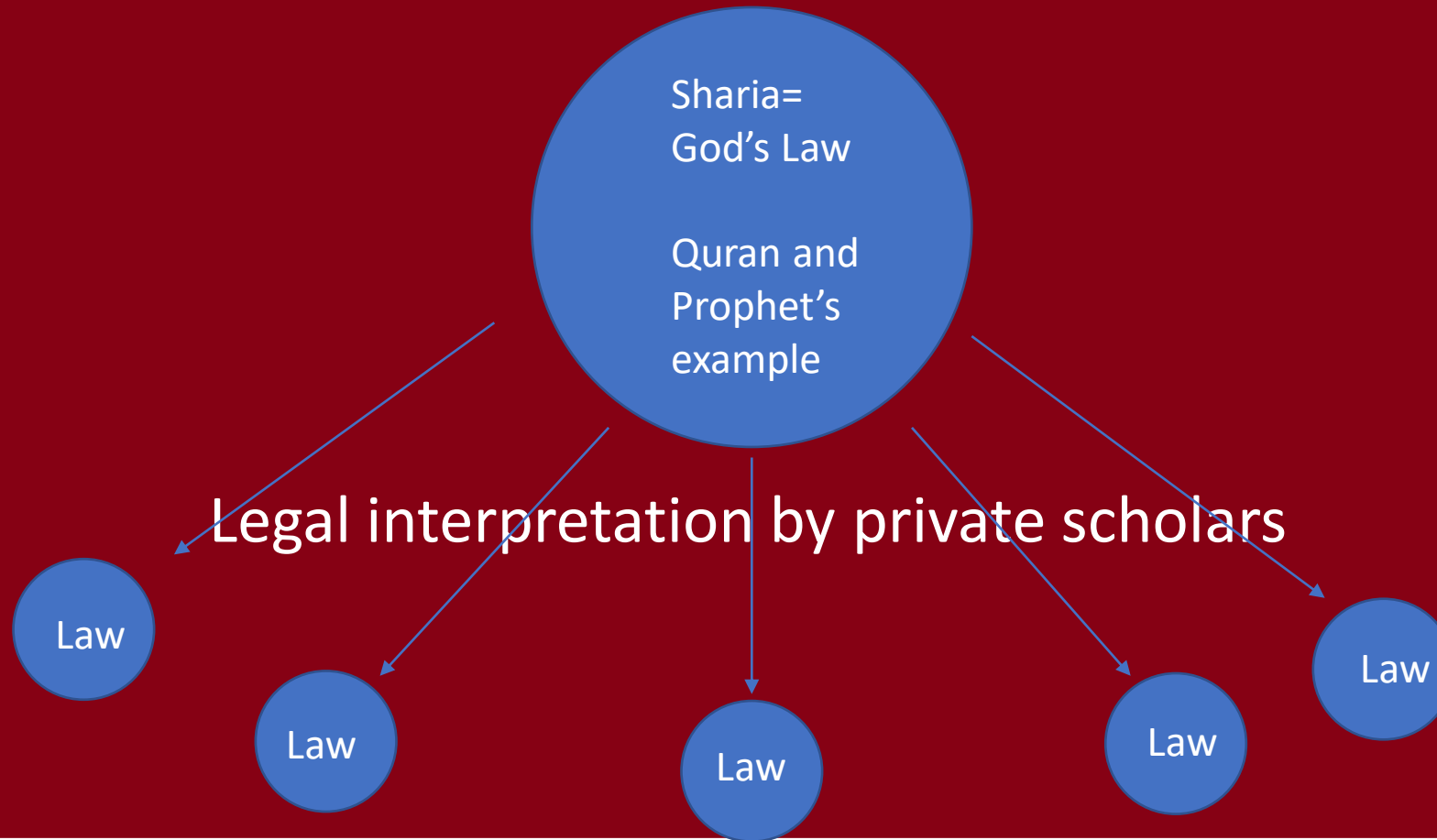
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“God has decreed kindness (*ihsan*) in everything. So when you kill, then do the killing well, and when you slaughter, then do the slaughtering well. Let one of you sharpen his blade, and let him comfort his animal.”  
Saying of the Prophet.

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In fact, when you put together the intent of halal slaughter—which is to be as compassionate as possible—with the scientific studies that show that stunning is more compassionate, it is fair to say that halal slaughter demands stunning and the best possible handling along with it.

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