

## Qur'an: For All Mankind

In the name of God, the Lord of Mercy, the Giver of Mercy.

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### Introduction

Exalted is He who has sent the Differentiator down to His servant so that it may be a warning to all people. It is He who has control over the heavens and earth and has no offspring- no one shares control with Him-and who created all things and made them to an exact measure. Yet the disbelievers take as their gods' things beneath Him that create nothing, and are themselves created, that can neither harm nor help themselves, and have no control over death, life, or resurrection.

The disbelievers say, 'This can only be a lie he has forged with the help of others'- they themselves have done great wrong and told lies- and they say, 'It is just ancient fables, which he has had written down: they are dictated to him morning and evening.' Say 'It was sent down by Him who knows the secrets of the heavens and earth. He is all forgiving, all merciful.' They also say, 'What sort of messenger is this? He eats food and walks about in the marketplaces! Why has no angel been sent down to help him with his warnings? Why has he not been given treasure or a garden to supply his food? 'The man you follow is simply under a spell.' See what they think you are like...! (Qur'an 25:10)

### Chronology

The Qur'an that we have today is undisputedly authentic. It is the exact same text that was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad some 1400 years ago. Because of its authenticity, it holds a unique place among the books of Revelation, shared by neither the old or new testaments.

Actually, interestingly the Qur'an cannot be compared to the bible, in that it is not compiled in the same way. The Qur'an is the speech of God taught to the Prophet Muhammad via the Angel Gabriel, it was written down by scribes and memorized by the believers upon it's revelation to the people. So here we see two authenticating factors not existent with the bible, it (the Qur'an or recitation) was written and memorized at the time of the prophet (PBUH).

The Qur'an was revealed over a period of years. When the prophet received a revelation he would have the scribe write it then would double check it. Furthermore every year during the lunar month called Ramadan the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) would recite the entire Qur'an (at least what had been revealed) to the angel Gabriel. In the Ramadan preceding his death made him recite it twice. People were encouraged to memorize the entire Qur'an and many did so. Not long after the Prophets (PBUH'S) death, his successor Abu Bakr, The first Caliph of Islam, asked Muhammad's (PBUH) former head scribe, Zaid Ibn Thabit, to make a copy; this he did. On Umar's initiative, Zaid gathered all of the Hafizun, as well as all copies of the book written on various materials belonging to private individuals. And from this effort an extremely, and I repeat extremely faithful copy of the Qur'an was obtained.

### Miracle Revelation

The prophet Muhammad could not read or write. Isn't it amazing that such a book could come from a man with neither skills to read or write

-Read from book

-Non Muslim testimonials

-The Qur'an was far more advanced then any poetry

-No one has yet created a book of equal status

-Story of Labid

-Unlettered Prophet

-Scientific miracles

## **Qur'an and Science**

Fallacy: that the Qur'an is incompatible with science as well as social prosperity.  
Contrary to the bible the Qur'an nowhere conflicts with modern science.

What the Qur'an provides for is the perfect balance between the Self or soul and the flesh. Or in other words our material self and our spiritual self. Thus giving human beings the means of living in a balance between the secular and spiritual worlds.

Now I make this point because we are often led to believe that Muslims are backwards, and that their beliefs are not in conformity with progress. This could not be further from the truth. Not only is that my opinion but obvious through history - Spain, Iraq, Iran, Central Asia and the Ottoman empire.

For example, Abu Bekr Al Razi, wrote some 131 books half of them on medicine. His *Kitab Al Hawi* covered twenty volumes every branch of Medicine. This was the most respected and frequently used medical text book in the west for several centuries. It was one of the nine books that composed the whole library of the medical faculty at the University of Paris in 1395. Muslims developed the first accurate study of infectious diseases.

Avicenna's Canon of Medicine which was a gigantic survey of physiology, hygiene, therapy pharmacology and philosophy was translated into Latin dethroned the previous great medical texts, becoming the chief text in European medical schools till the middle of the seventeenth century.

### **Quran: For All Mankind**

59:21 Had We sent down this Qur'an on a mountain, verily, thou wouldst have seen it humble itself and cleave asunder for fear of Allah. Such are the similitude's which We propound to mankind, that they may reflect.

### **Creation of mankind and everything...**

22:5 O mankind! if ye have a doubt about the Resurrection, (consider) that We created you out of dust, then out of sperm, then out of a leech-like clot, then out of a morsel of flesh, partly formed and partly unformed, in order that We may manifest (our power) to you; and We cause whom We will to rest in the wombs for an appointed term, then do We bring you out as babes, then (foster you) that ye may reach your age of full strength; and some of you are called to die, and some are sent back to the feeblest old age, so that they know nothing after having known (much), and (further), you see the earth barren and lifeless, but when We pour down rain on it, it is stirred (to life), it swells, and it puts forth every kind of beautiful growth (in pairs).

49:13 O mankind! We created you from a single (pair) of a male and a female, and made you into nations and tribes, that ye may know each other (not that ye may despise (each other)). Verily the most honored of you in the sight of Allah is (he who is) the most righteous of you. And Allah has full knowledge and is well acquainted (with all things).

22:73 O mankind! A similitude is coined, so pay heed to it: Lo! Those on whom you call beside Allah will never create a fly even if they combine together for the purpose. And if the fly took something from them, they could not rescue it from it. So weak are (both) the seeker and the sought!

35:3 O mankind! Call to mind the grace of Allah unto you! Is there a creator, other than Allah, to give you sustenance from heaven or earth? There is no god but He: how then are ye deluded away from the Truth?

4:1 O mankind! Be careful of your duty to your Lord Who created you from a single soul and from it created its mate and from them twain hath spread abroad a multitude of men and women. Be careful of your duty toward Allah in Whom you claim (your rights) of one another, and toward the wombs (that bare you). Lo! Allah hath been a watcher over you.

2:21-22 O mankind! Worship your Lord, Who has created you and those before you, so that you may ward off (evil). Who hath appointed the earth a resting-place for you; and the sky a canopy; and causes water to pour down from the sky, thereby producing fruits as food for you. And do not set up rivals to Allah when ye know (better).

4:133-134 If it were His will, He could destroy you, o mankind, and create another race; for He hath power to do this. If any one desires a reward in this life, in Allah's (gift) is the reward (both) of this life and of the hereafter: for Allah is He that hears and sees (all things).

30:30 So set thy purpose (O Muhammad) for religion as a man by nature upright - the nature (framed) of Allah, in which He hath created mankind. There is no altering (the laws of) Allah's creation. That is the right religion, but most of mankind know not -

### **Worship only One God, is true belief for all...**

2:165 Yet of mankind are some who take unto themselves (objects of worship which they set as) rivals to Allah, loving them with a love like (that which is the due) of Allah (only) - those who believe are stauncher in their love for Allah - Oh, that those who do evil had but known, (on the day) when they behold the doom, that power belongs wholly to Allah, and that Allah is severe in punishment!

10:104 Say: "O mankind! If ye are in doubt as to my religion, (behold!) I worship not what you worship, other than Allah! But I worship Allah - Who will take your souls (at death): I am commanded to be (in the ranks) of the Believers,

62:6 Say (O Muhammad): O ye who are Jews! If you claim that you are favored of Allah apart from (all) mankind, then long for death if ye are truthful.

5:116-117 And when Allah says: O Jesus, son of Mary! Did you say unto mankind: Take me and my mother for two gods beside Allah? He says: Be glorified! It was not mine to utter that to which I had no right. If I used to say it, then You knew it. You know what is in my mind, and I know not what is in Your Mind. No! You, and only You, are the Knower of Things Hidden? I spoke to them only that which You commanded me, (saying): Worship Allah, my Lord and your Lord. I was a witness of them while I dwelt among them, and when You took me You were the Watcher over them. You are Witness over all things.

4:174-175 O mankind! Verily there hath come to you a convincing proof from your Lord: For We have sent unto you a light (that is) manifest. Then those who believe in Allah, and hold fast to Him, - soon will He admit them to mercy and grace from Himself, and guide them to Himself by a straight way.

10:57 O mankind! There hath come to you a direction from your Lord and a healing for the (diseases) in your hearts, - and for those who believe, a guidance and a Mercy.

### **Muhammad the final messenger, the Quran the final testament perfected for all mankind...**

4:170 O Mankind! The Messenger hath come to you in truth from Allah: believe in him: It is best for you. But if ye reject Faith, to Allah belong all things in the heavens and on earth: And Allah is All-knowing, All-wise.

4:79 whatever of good befalls you (O man) it is from Allah, and whatever of ill befalls you it is from yourself. We have sent you (Muhammad) as a messenger unto mankind and Allah is sufficient as Witness.

7:158 Say: "O mankind! I am sent unto you all, as the Messenger of Allah, to whom belong the dominion of the heavens and the earth: there is no god but He: it is He that give both life and death. So believe in Allah and His Messenger, the Unlettered Prophet, who believeth in Allah and His words: follow him that (so) ye may be guided."

34:28 And We have not sent thee (O Muhammad) save as a bringer of good tidings and a warner unto all mankind; but most of mankind knows not.

### **Warning....**

14:44 so warn mankind of the Day when the Wrath will reach them: then will the wrong-doers say: "Our Lord! Respite us (if only) for a short term: we will answer Thy call, and follow the messengers!" "What! Were ye not wont to swear aforetime that ye should suffer no decline?"

22:1 O mankind! Fear your Lord! For the convulsion of the Hour (of Judgment) will be a thing terrible!

22:49-51 Say: O mankind! I am only a plain warner unto you. Those who believe and do good works, for them is pardon and a rich provision; while those who strive to thwart Our revelations, such are rightful owners of the Fire.

2:168 O mankind! Eat of that which is lawful and wholesome in the earth, and follow not the footsteps of the devil. Lo! He is an open enemy for you.

31:33 O mankind! Keep your duty to your Lord and fear a Day when the parent will not be able to avail the child in aught, nor the child to avail the parent. Lo! Allah's promise is the very truth. Let not the life of the world beguile you, nor let the deceiver beguile you, in regard to Allah.

10:23 But when he delivered them, behold! They transgress insolently through the earth in defiance of right! O mankind! Your insolence is against your own souls, - an enjoyment of the life of the present: in the end, to Us is your return, and We shall show you the truth of all that ye did.

### **Truth has reached you...**

10:108 Say: "O mankind! Now Truth hath reached you from your Lord! Those who receive guidance, do so for the good of their own souls; those who stray, do so to their own loss: and I am not (set) over you to arrange your affairs."

**35:15 O mankind! It is you that have need of Allah: but Allah is the One Free of all wants, worthy of all praise.**