

Do you like yourself?

In the name of Allah, the Most merciful the Most Gracious

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All praise is due to Allah, peace and blessing be upon our prophet Muhammad and his family.

Then,

Dear reader, we present you this enjoyable book with magnificent content in all frankness and truthfulness about the strange and marvelous affairs related to humankind who are different in minds and conducts.

I read much about contemporary religions and spoke with some people. I found that most of them are not interested in the issues of their religion and do not try to ascertain to what extent they are authentic and whether such issues belong to their religion or not? This is because of what they inherited from their forefathers of worshiping deities, i.e. human deities like Buddha and Jesus will carry the sins instead of them and will intercede for them before Allah. They deemed the matter easy; they even did not require any mental or scientific proof while in the life matters like food, drink and medicine, they only accept the proved ones under scientific and medical proof. This is a very strange matter?

Everyone knows the serenity of Allah: Allah is the mortal, reverent, life-giving Creator, the visionary, who knows the unseen, the strong who cannot be defeated and does not need someone to help. Allah will not die. The serenity of Allah is the true measure of knowledge of true religion, and each worshipped god without such serenity is false and null.

Everybody knows that knowledge is a light which lit your road. Worshiping Allah is the real measurement for those who obey or disobey. Through this divine wisdom, it is the man who decides his final destiny which may be to the paradise by Allah's will if he worshipped Allah in the method, He the Almighty likes and orders or to the fire if he disobeyed Allah or worshipped Him without following the correct knowledge.

It was known about Jesus that he had something of a divine serenity, but his attributes are human qualities, he eats, drinks and sleeps, and asks for help from human beings. Miracles made by Jesus are whole made by Allah that no body can never control but Allah like reviving the death, hit the rock so water springs and hitting the sea to split, Allah made it comply to the Messenger's command, God willing, as an evidence of the Messenger's sincerity. It was never stated that Jesus, peace be upon him, said "I am the God or the Son of God or the third of three".

If they searched in the books of Bible and Gospel, they would find that the speaker was Allah. Jesus says that Allah says to you to do so and so and not to do so and so. This is a clear evidence that Jesus was a messenger from Allah. He also worshipped Allah and supplicated to Him. They said that Jesus was the son of Allah basing on that he had no father and it was absent from their minds that Allah had created Adam without father or mother and created Eve from a father without a mother. In the same way Jesus was created from a mother without a father and Allah is able to do what He wants and if He wants anything, he says to it "be" and it will be.

If they are honest with themselves and read about those religions, it will be clear for them that Allah the almighty is the revealer of the sacred books and the sender of all the Messengers. He the Almighty sends an angel from the heaven with the sacred books to the people of the earth, from jinn and humankind. He selects from amongst the people those who were created in a perfect human structure, and prepared to receive the divine message.

The reader may ask: How can I know the true religion, among many religions while each one says that it is the right religion?

Answer: Start with Islam, it is the last religion Allah descended by the order of Allah, and you are the judge by yourself.

Islam:

Islam is the last of religion and the Holy Qur`an is the last of the revealed sacred books. Muhammad (Peace and blessing of Allah be upon him)

is the last of the Messengers. When the people misled and fabricated their books and associate partners with Allah, He the Almighty sent the Messenger (Peace and blessing of Allah be upon him) with this strong religion which Allah accepted for all humankind until the Day of Judgment. The Prophet Muhammad (Peace and blessing of Allah be upon him) said, " ... and I have been sent to all of mankind whereas the Prophets before me were sent to their own people.". Allah says, "Say (Muhammad) **Oh Mankind! I am sent to you all as the Messenger of Allah to whom belongs the dominion of the heavens and the earth (7:158)**".

Allah says, "**And we have not sent you (O Muhammad) except as a giver of glad tidings and a Warner to all mankind**), (34: 28). Muhammad (Peace and blessing of Allah be upon him) was sent with the Holy Qur`an which is an immortal miracle for all humankind remaining until the Day of Judgment. Each Messenger is supported with miracles to prove his truthfulness and such miracles finish when he dies. The sacred books like Bible and Gospel were distorted by the confession of their scholars. There are four gospels today different from each other.

Muhammad (peace and blessing of Allah be upon him) was given the immortal miracle which will remain until the Day of Resurrection. It is the miracle of the Holy Qur`an which is immortal and will not finish even after his death and is protected by Allah from being distorted. None can distort it and many enemies tried to do that but they could not succeed. The Holy Qur`an is a complete approach which makes a balance in the society religiously, economically and socially.

The religion is a whole approach for repairing the worldly life and Hereafter. When the approach comes from Allah certainly, it will be integrated.

He whoever contemplates this approach, he will find it the correct religion by the mental, scientific and transmitted evidences, logic, instinct and history. It is a public religion without any secrets which may be hidden from all people. The religion is the connection between the man and His God. Its proof is the decisive miracle which broke the laws of Allah.

It is an approach from the Omniscient, the Omnipotent and the supreme God. It is valid from each time and place, because it was put by Allah the Almighty, the Creator of the universe and all the creatures upon it. He the Almighty knows what repairs and damages them.

Contemplation in the universal creatures of Allah:

look by an eye of wisdom and mind in these marvelous creatures "Sun and planets" asking yourself about who created and arranged their paths

without crashing into each other or diverting away their paths. Allah made them as a dignity for the man and gave him all the elements and necessities of life. The sun provides the man with heat and light which he can't live without. The sun also arranges his time, the night with its darkness for sleeping and taking rest and the daytime with its light for working and transportation and calculating the time including years, months and days with all accurate details.

The cosmic science is a branch interests in all the categories of the existence and upgrades the man in his life and that kind of science is used as an evidence referring to the greatness of the creator to be worshipped and resorted to in all the affairs of life.

The scientists who searched in the cosmic science from non-Muslims played an important role in supporting the messengers and in proving that this big universe has a great Creator.

The Holy Qur`an is the book of Allah that has been recited and the universe with all of its different categories represented the book of Allah which seen and looked at.

One of the cosmic secrets which the scientists discovered in the modern age is the beginning of creating the heavens and the earth as mentioned in the Holy Qur`an in Allah's saying, **"Then, he rose over towards the heaven when it was smoke, and said to it and to the earth: "Come both of you willingly or unwillingly." They both said: "We come willingly." (41:11).**

Allah says, "**Have not those who disbelieve known that the heavens and the earth were joined together as one united piece then we parted them?** (21:30).

In an international conference, held in Tokyo and in another conference held in Cairo,

some Muslim scientists recited in the presence of some non-Muslim scholars those verses from the Holy Qur`an speaking about the creation of the heavens and earth.

The astronomers who were present in the conference astonished and admitted the authenticity of the information as they discovered it recently. They said that the scientists did not reach that astonishing scientific fact except after recent times after the spaceship and cameras of artificial satellites were launched.

They said that this science (science of the Holy Qur`an) was not from the humankind, where the Holy Qur`an

was sent down at a time there was not any scientists in the world to reach that astonishing discovery. It is a fact from Allah the Creator of the universe and knower of its secrets.

The French philosopher (Alex Louzouan) said in the book entitled "**the life of Muhammad,** ": (Muhammad sent behind him an eloquent book for the world which is considered as a record of ethics and a sacred book. None of the new inventions or scientific issues that had been discovered recently contradicts with the Islamic foundations.

There is a complete harmony between the teachings of the Holy Qur`an and cosmic laws.

The famous English historian (Wilzan) says, "The true religion is that which accommodates the civilization and this is applied to Islam. If anyone wants to know anything from this, he shall read the Holy Qur`an and all of its scientific theories, laws and systems for making correlation in the society. It is a scientific, religious, social and historical book. Most of its systems and laws are used up to date.

This is a statement from non-Muslim scientists, and if they were Muslims, the people will defame them considering their statements as Islamic biased ones aiming at pushing people to enter Islam. The divine wisdom willed that the clarification of such miracles to be by the hands of

some scientists from other religions, among of them, atheists or Marxists until the evidence be stronger and the inimitability be greater. Consequently, the incentive for belief will be stronger. Allah says, "**And say (O Muhammad [to these polytheists and pagans]: "All praise and thanks are Allah's; He will show you his ayat (signs in yourselves, and in the universe or punishments) and you shall recognize them. And your Lord is not unaware of what you do."** (27:93).

It was mentioned in the Holy Qur`an the man was created from clay and the stages of his development in the womb of his mother was also mentioned in the Holy Qur`an. Allah says,

"We created the human from an essence of clay: then We made him, a drop, in a secure receptacle (the womb). Then We created of the drop, a clot (of congealed blood) and We created the clot into bitesize tissue, then We created the bitesize tissue into bones, then We clothed the bones with flesh, and then produced it an other creation. Blessed is Allah, the Best of creators! (23:12-14)

Professor "Moor", the head of anatomy and embryology department at Toronto University in Canada and the author of the greatest book on embryology in the world was asked, "Do you find any contradiction between the Qur`anic verses telling the stages of embryo's creation and what is discovered recently in modern sciences or what you reached in your searches, studies and scientific readings?"

He said, "No". I think your prophet did not all these real accurate details about the stages of embryo's development by himself, but from Allah and the holy Qur`an is the word of Allah.

Thai professor (Tagas) also specialized in embryology- who participated in that discussion- embraced Islam immediately and without hesitation uttered the testimony that

there is no God but Allah and Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah. He discussed the miracles of the Holy Qur`an at each medical conference and many scientists, from those participated in the conferences held from a period to another embraced Islam, because they saw the truth clear before them.

Abstract of what s mentioned about the Qur`anic inimitability and all the Holy Qur`an is full of inimitability.

Through the Qur`anic inimitability it became apparent by the mental and scientific evidence that

the Holy Qur`an is the words of Allah and Muhammad (peace and blessing of Allah be upon him) is the Messenger of Allah. The Holy Qur`an proved that Allah is the Creator of all people and he orders them to worship him alone without associating any partner with him. He is the Creator, the Provider who confers favors upon His creation. He the almighty deserves to be worshipped alone without associating any partner with Him.

Allah says, Say, **“Have you considered those you worship instead of God? Show me which portion of the earth they have created. Or do they own a share of the heavens? Bring me a scripture prior to this one, or some trace of knowledge, if you are truthful. Who is more wrong than him who invokes, besides God, those who will not answer him until the Day of Resurrection, and are heedless of their prayers?**
(46:4-5)

Allah says, "Or have they taken to themselves gods from the earth who resurrect? If there were in them gods other than God, they would have gone to ruin. So glory be to God, Lord of the Throne, beyond what they allege. He will not be questioned about what He does, but they will be questioned. Or have they taken, besides Him, other gods? Say, "Bring your proof. This is a message for those with me, and a message of those before me." But most of them do not know the truth, so they turn away.(21:21-24)

Allah says, "**I did not create the jinn and the humans except to worship Me.**" (51:56)

The wisdom and justice of Allah necessitates revealing the Books and sending the Messengers. Allah says, "**And for their faithlessness, and their saying against Mary a monstrous slander.**" (4:156).

We sent them with the glad tidings of noble reward for those who believed in Allah and frightening those who disbelieved in Allah

by severe torture until there shall not be any excuse for the people after sending the Messengers. Allah is honorable in his dominion and wise in His judgment.

Intercession:

Allah says, "We never sent a messenger before you without inspiring him that: "There is no god but I, so worship Me." And they say, "The Most Merciful has taken to himself a son." Be He glorified; they are but honored servants. They never speak before He has spoken, and they only act on His command. He knows what is before them, and what is behind them; and they do not intercede except for him whom He approves; and they tremble in awe of Him. And whoever of them says, "I am a god besides Him," We will reward him with Hell. Thus We reward the wrongdoers.(21:25-29)

This is a threat and warning from Allah which he sent with all of His Messengers that there is no God but Allah and Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah. He the almighty did not beget son as they alleged a

and His Messengers are honorable servants and do not say except what is true and do not intercede except after Allah becomes pleased with the person for whom they asked intercession from those who do not tell lies against Allah like alleging that there is a God other than Him, or He has a son or a partner in his dominion and characteristics at His deeds and attributes. He whoever tells lies against Allah, his punishment will be the hell fire this is the punishment of the oppressors.

Allah says, " O people! Worship your Lord who created you and those before you, that you may attain piety. He who made the earth a habitat for you, and the sky a structure, and sends water down from the sky, and brings out fruits thereby, as a sustenance for you. Therefore, do not assign rivals to God while you know. And if you are in doubt about what We have revealed to Our servant, then produce a chapter like these, and call your witnesses apart from God, if you are truthful. But if you do not—and you will not—then beware the Fire whose fuel is people and stones, prepared for the disbelievers. (2:21-24).

This is a call from Allah ordering them to worship Him alone, whereas Allah is the one who possessing alone the deeds of creating and providing sustenance and He bestows all other favors to humankind.

He deserves to be worshipped alone without associating any partner. He who does not follow the orders of Allah, he will enter the hell fire on the Day of Judgment and Resurrection. The punishment will be for the one turned the right due to Allah to others. The Holy Qur`an is a general message for all humankind after the Bible and gospel and abrogates them. The Holy Qur`na is revealed from Allah and is not invented by His prophet.

Allah says, " **Whoever seeks other than Islam as a religion, it will not be accepted from him, and in the Hereafter he will be among the losers.**(2:85)

The Holy Qur`an is an integral methodology. Allah tells us about what occurred to the previous nations and what will occur in the future whether in the worldly life and Hereafter and clarify what is good and what is bad for people to avoid it. Islam is a complete constitution of life at which you can find all the matters you interest in the worldly life and Hereafter and what Allah loves and hates, to have clear evidences of your matters in the worldly life and Hereafter and on the Day of Judgment.

The Holy Qur`an mentioned that happiness and dignity that will occur to those believe in Allah and follow the Messenger

The advantages of Islam:

Note: we speak about Islam which Allah accepted as a religion and for which He sent the Messenger and revealed the Holy Qur`an. As for the bad behaviors issued from some Muslims they are not a measurement for the religion. Naturally, the humankind are different ; some bad and some good and this is common in all societies and religions.

Islam is complete from one side and complete in all of its aspects because Allah the almighty accepted it as a religion for all the believers until the Day of Judgment.

Allah says, "**Today I have perfected your religion for you, and have completed My favor upon you, and have approved Islam as a religion for you. (5:3).**

One of the amenities of Islam is that it equated amongst all the Muslims and there is no Arabian is preferred to no-Arabian or white to black except by being pious. Islam invalidated all the standards that were common in the pre-Islam period and the people boasted of like money, high standing, position and authority. It was mentioned in the prophetic tradition that the Messenger of Allah said, "Allah the Almighty removed from you boasting of the forefather which was common in the pre-Islam period whether believer, pious, wicked or sad. All the people are children of Adam who was created from dust. Oh people those from you who boast of their men must abstain from doing that or

they will be lower in Allah's sight than the Scarabs which push the dirt by their noses.

Also, one of the amenities and advantages of Islam ordering people to be united in solidarity and inciting people to be beneficent with all people in general. It was mentioned in an authentic hadith that the Messenger of Allah said, **(The parable of the believers in their affection, mercy, and compassion for each other is that of a body. When any limb aches, the whole body reacts with sleeplessness and fever.)**

Also, Islam orders us to be dutiful to our parents who are the reason for our existence in this life. Allah says, "**We have entrusted the human being with the care of his parents. His mother carried him through hardship upon hardship, weaning him in two years. So give thanks to Me, and to your parents. To Me is the destination. But if they strive to have you associate with Me something of which you have no knowledge, do not obey them-** (31:14-15).

The best advantage in Islam is that Allah accepts the repentance of the person who repents whatever his sin was great.

Allah says, " **Except for those who repent, and believe, and do good deeds. These—God will replace their bad deeds with good deeds (25:70).**

Islam included other amenities like enjoining of doing good and forbidding what is bad, being kind with the neighbors and forbidding causing any damage to them. Islam ordered us to be kind with the animals and humankinds.

The amenities and ethics of the Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessing be upon him):

Allah says, " **We did not send you except as mercy to mankind-(21:107)**. He is a messenger to all people and He is the mercy sent from Allah to the humankind. Through the reasons of his message and obeying his orders the rain sends down and all world benefits including the beasts, trees, jinn, humankind and animals. Thus, the argument will be established against the disbeliever and the message is conveyed, so he is a mercy to all the world. Who whoever adopts his message,

he will deserve full mercy and will enter the paradise and be saved of the fire.

The Messenger of Allah was the most patient, he most generous, the kindest and noblest amongst people. He (Peace and blessing of Allah be upon him) said, **"I am closer to believers than themselves. He whoever dies while he is indebted and did not leave money for fulfilling that debt, I will pay it instead of him. He whoever dies leaving money behind him, it will be for his heirs."** Narrated by Abu Hurairah.

He used to accept the invitation of the slaves, visit the sick, walk alone and kid but saying what is good only. He did not insult any servant man or woman and did not hit anyone by his hand except when fighting in the cause of Allah. He did not take revenge for himself, except when the prohibited matters are done. When he was asked to choose one thing, he used to choose the simplest of them.

The status of woman in Islam:

Allah raised the status of woman in Islam and dignified her with matters did not given to women in other religions. The woman remains in the custody of her parents by breeding her well. When she grows up, she becomes dearer and nobler under the protection of her custodian who protects her from what is bad, bad tongues and injury. When she marries, she moves to the house of her husband in dignity and she becomes the housewife who can order or prevent as she likes as the king in his kingdom and it is obligatory to her husband to dignify her, be beneficent to her and protect her.

Women in Islam are the counterparts of men. She participates in working if she wanted. She can take part in making decision and giving advice. She has a dignity under the context of Islam not given at any other religion. `Aisha (may Allah be pleased with her narrated that the Prophet (peace be upon him) said,

"The best of you is the one who treats his family best and I am the best in treating my family."

If the woman is a mother, being dutiful to her is accompanied with the right of Allah, "**Your Lord has commanded that you worship none but Him, and that you be good to your parents- (17:23)**". In Islam woman is protected by the closest custodian to her in the family and it is not obligatory upon her to work for spending on herself. She is under the sponsorship of her custodian.

In west, when the woman becomes 18 years old, her family leaves her without taking care of her or protecting her. They leave her as a prey for the wicked. The evidence proving this is what the status of the western woman reached today of abandoning the good manners and decency due to mixing with men in work and markets which led to wearing non-decent clothes and committing adultery in public although the adultery is prohibited in all religions. Many people refuse fornication basing on the principles of politeness not religious reasons.

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