AL- QUR'ÂN IS THE GUIDENCE OF ALLÂH

This concise treatise examines what Allâh says in Al- Qur'ân about His Revelation to the believers! It is important to first define according to Al- Qur'ân who the true believers are from the pseudo ones, as many claim to believe in the Revelation of the Arabic Glorious Qur'ân but when the ayât ¹(verses) are clearly shown to them that clash with what they were taught, and believed without investigating, they refuse to accept Al-Qur'ân. In fact they will want to attack those who point out the clear ayât as stated in:

[22:72] "When Our Clear (ayât) Signs are rehearsed to them, thou wilt notice a denial on the faces of the Unbelievers! They nearly attack with violence those who rehearse Our (ayât) Signs to them. Say, "Shall I (Muhammad) tell you of something (far) worse than these (ayât) Signs? It is the Fire (of Hell)! Allâh has promised it to the Unbelievers! And evil is that destination!"

ALLÂH DEFINES THE TRUE BELIEVERS IN AL-QUR'ÂN FROM THE PSEUDO ONES:

[2:121] "Those to whom We (Allâh) have sent the Book (Al-Qur'ân) STUDY it as it should be studied: they are the ones that <u>believe</u> therein: those who reject Faith therein, - the loss is their own." (Note: according to this verse if one does not STUDY Al-Qur'ân they cannot be true believers in Al- Qur'ân; and inevitably will reject Al-Qur'ân in favour of other books)²

ALLÂH STATES EXPLICITLY:

[2:2] "This is the Book; in <u>IT</u> (Al-Qur'ân) is guidance sure, without doubt, to those who fear Allâh;"

[2:120] [...] "Say: "The Guidance of Allâh (*i.e.* Al-Qur'ân), that is the (only) Guidance (Al-Qur'ân)." Wert thou to follow their desires after the knowledge (of Revelation) which hath reached thee, then wouldst thou find neither protector nor helper against Allâh."

¹ The Qur'ân has many ayat related to every ayah quoted to make things clear. It is upon the Believer to study Al-Qur'ân to understand the Message. {[17:41] "We have explained (things) in various (ways) in this Qur'ân, in order that they may receive admonition, but it only increases their flight (from the truth)!"}

² [68:37/68] "Or have ye a Book through which ye learn- that ye shall have, through it whatever ye choose?"

[6:19] "Say: "What <u>THING</u> is most weighty in evidence?" Say: <u>"Allâh is witness</u> between me (*i.e.* Muhammad) and you; <u>THIS QUR'ÂN</u> hath been revealed to me (Muhammad) by inspiration (is the most weighty in evidence), that I (Muhammad) may warn you (all mankind) and all whom it (i.e. Al-Qur'ân) reaches.[...]" (cf: 7:157/8 & 34:28- not quoted)

THOSE ALLÂH WILL GUIDE:

[19:76] "And Allâh doth advance in guidance those who seek guidance: and the things that endure, good deeds, are best in the sight of thy Rabb, as rewards, and best in respect of (their) eventual return."

[47:17] **"But to those who receive guidance, He (Allâh) increases the (light of) guidance, and** bestows on them their piety and Restraint (from evil)."

[17:97] "It is he whom Allâh guides, that is on true Guidance; but he whom Allâh leaves astray - for such wilt thou (Muhammad) find no Protector besides Him. On the Day of Judgment We (Allâh) shall gather them together, prone on their faces, blind, dumb, and deaf: their abode will be Hell: every time it shows abatement, We (Allâh) shall increase from them the fierceness of the Fire."

THOSE ALLÂH WILL <u>NOT</u> GUIDE:

[16: 104] "Those who believe not in the (ayât) signs of Allâh, - Allâh will not guide them, and theirs will be a grievous penalty."

MUHAMMAD (as) CANNOT GUIDE ANYONE, EVEN THOSE WHOM HE LOVES:

[28: 56] "It is true <u>thou (Muhammad) wilt not</u> be able to guide every one whom thou (Muhammad) lovest; but <u>Allâh guides</u> those whom He will and He (Allâh) knows best those who receive guidance."

[2:272] "It is not required of thee (O Muhammad), to set them on the right path, but Allâh sets on the right path whom He (Allâh) pleaseth. [...]".

MUHAMMAD (as) CANNOT HELP ANYONE IN THE HEREAFTER:

[39: 19] "Is then, one against whom the Decree of punishment is justly due (equal to one who eschews evil)? Wouldst thou (Muhammad) then deliver one (who is) in the Fire?"

[46-9] "Say: "I (Muhammad) am no bringer of new-fangled doctrine among the messengers, nor do I (Muhammad) know what will be done with me or with you. I

(Muhammad) follow but that which is revealed to me by (wâhy) inspiration; I (Muhammad) am but a <u>warner</u> open and clear." (Cf: 51:50/51; 6:48; 34:23/24; 16:35; 5:99 etc all not quoted)

IS AL-QUR'ÂN NOT ENOUGH AS GUIDANCE FOR TRUE BELIEVERS?

[29:51] "Is it not enough for them that We (Allâh) have sent down to thee (Muhammad) the Book (Al-Qur'ân) which is rehearsed to them? Verily, in <u>IT</u> (Al-Qur'ân) is Mercy and a Reminder <u>to those who believe</u>."

CAN THERE BE ANY BOOK FOR BELIEVERS MORE IMPORTANT THAN AL-QUR'ÂN?

[38:67] "Say: "That is a Message Supreme (Al-Qur'ân) (above all),"-

[43:4] "And verily, <u>IT</u> (Al-Qur'ân) is in the mother of the Book, in Our (Allâh) presence, high (in dignity), full of wisdom."

DOES ANYONE THINK THAT THEY CAN TEACH ALLÂH?

[49:16] "Say: <u>WHAT</u>! Will ye (mankind) instruct Allâh about your (deen) religion? But Allâh knows all that is in the heavens and on earth: He (Allâh) has full knowledge of all things."

[6:59] "With Him (Allâh) are the keys of the unseen, the treasures that none knoweth but He. He knoweth whatever there is on the earth and in the sea. Not a leaf doth fall but with His (Allâh) knowledge: there is not a grain in the darkness (or depths) of the earth, nor anything fresh or dry (green or withered), but is (inscribed) in a record Clear (to those who can read)."

[34:3] "The unbelievers say: "Never to us will come the Hour": say, "Nay! But most surely, by my Rabb, it will come upon you;- by Him (Allâh) who knows the unseen,- from whom is not hidden the least little atom in the heavens or on earth: nor is there anything less than that, or greater, but is in the record Perspicuous:"

[21:4] "Say: My Rabb knoweth (every) word (spoken) in the heavens and on earth: He (Allâh) is the one that heareth and knoweth (all things)." (more than 100 similar ayat)

ALLÂH COMMANDS MUHAMMAD (as) TO DECLARE THAT <u>ONLY</u> AL-QUR'ÂN HAS BEEN REVEALED TO HIM AND NO OTHER BOOK³:

[38:70] "ONLY THIS (QUR'ÂN) HAS BEEN REVEALED TO ME (Muhammad): that I (Muhammad) am to give warning plainly and publicly." (cf: 5:67; 21:109 not quoted)

[53: 2/4] "Your companion (Muhammad) is neither astray nor being misled. Nor does he (Muhammad) say (aught) of (his own) desire. IT (*i.e.* Al-Qur'ân) is no less than (WÂHY) inspiration sent down to him (Muhammad):" (cf: 42:52 not quoted)

IF MUHAMMAD (AS) HAD SAID ANYTHING BESIDES AL- QUR'ÂN!!!

[69-43/47] "(This Qur'ân) is a Message sent down from the *Rabb* of the *â'lamîn* (worlds). And <u>if the messenger (*i.e.* Muhammad) were to invent any sayings in Our (*i.e.* Allâh's) <u>name</u>, We (*i.e.* Allâh) should certainly seize him by his (*i.e.* Muhammad) right hand, and We (*i.e.* Allâh) should certainly then <u>cut off the artery of his</u> (*i.e.* Muhammad's) heart: nor could any of you withhold him (from Allâh's wrath)."</u>

INDIVIDUAL CHOICE TO BELIEVE OR NOT:

[10:99] "If it had been thy Rabb's will, they would all have believed, - all who are on earth! Wilt thou (Muhammad) then compel mankind, against their will, to believe!

Allâh establishes the absolute Truth through His Revelation when one studies al-Qur'ân:

[10:82] "And Allâh by His words doth prove and establish His (Allâh's) truth, however much the sinners⁴ may hate it!"

[4:174] "O mankind! Verily there hath come to you a convincing proof (Al-Qur'ân) from your Rabb: for We (Allâh) have sent unto you a light (that is) manifest."

IF ANYONE REJECTS AL-QUR'ÂN THEN NOTE THIS WARNING:

[39:7] "If ye rejects, (meaning Al-Qur'ân), truly Allâh hath no need of you; [...]."

[21:50] "And this (Al-Qur'ân) is a <u>Blessed Message which We (Allâh) have sent down</u>: will ye then reject it?" (cf: 4:48; 4:116; 3:77; 3:90 etc not quoted)

³ [10:36] "But most of them follow nothing but fancy: truly FANCY CAN BE OF NO AVAIL AGAINST TRUTH (AL-QUR'ÂN). Verily (Allâh) is well aware of all that they do."

⁴ [54: 47] "TRULY THOSE IN SIN ARE THE ONES STRAYING IN MIND, AND MAD."

AL-QUR'ÂN IS ALLÂH'S WAY AND NO OTHER:

[7: 3] (*Allâh commands*) "FOLLOW THE REVELATION (AL-QUR'ÂN) given unto you (Muhammad) from your Rabb, and follow not, as friends or protectors, other than Allâh. Little it is you remember of admonition." (cf. 7-203; 6-50; 12-108 etc)

[6:153] <u>"VERILY, THIS (QUR'ÂN) IS MY (ALLÂH'S) WAY,</u> leading straight: <u>follow it:</u> (Al-Qur'ân) <u>follow not (other) paths</u>: they will scatter you about from His (great) path: thus doth He (Allâh) command you that ye may be Righteous."

[6:155] "And <u>this is a Book (Al-Qur'ân) which We (Allâh) have revealed as a blessing</u>: so follow it and be righteous, that ye may receive mercy:"

MUHAMMAD (as) DECLARES HE FOLLOWS ONLY QUR'ÂN:

[12-108] [Allâh commands the Rasûl to say the following words so they become the Rasûl's hadîth] "Qûl - Say (Muhammad): This is my way [the Qur'ânic way]: I (i.e. Muhammad) call to Allâh, with certain knowledge (i.e. Qur'ân only) ~ I (i.e. Muhammad) and those who follow me (i.e. Muhammad, in following only the Qur'ân). And glory be to Allâh! And I (i.e. Muhammad) am not of the polytheists." (According to this and many other similar verses, if one follows any other book then one is a polytheist- <u>unbeliever</u>!)

THOSE WHO REJECT AL- QUR'ÂN ALWAYS DESIRE ANOTHER BOOK:

[10: 15 to 18] [Allâh declares] "But when Our (Allâh's) Clear Signs (Ayât) are rehearsed unto them, those (who are unbelievers) who rest not their hope on their meeting with Us (Allâh): (the rejecters and unbelievers) Say: "Bring us a reading (other than Al- Qur'ân), or change this: [so the following words become the Rasûl's hadîth] Qûl - Say: "IT IS NOT FOR ME (MUHAMMAD), OF MY OWN ACCORD, TO CHANGE IT: I (MUHAMMAD) FOLLOW NAUGHT BUT WHAT IS REVEALED UNTO ME [i.e. AL-QUR'ÂN]: if I (Muhammad) were to disobey my Rabb, I should myself fear the penalty of a great Day (to come)." [Allâh commands the Prophet to say the following words which become the Rasûl's hadîth] Qûl - Say: "If Allâh had so willed, I (Muhammad) should not have rehearsed it to you, nor would He (Allâh) have made it known to you. A whole life-time before this have I (Muhammad) tarried amongst you: will ye not then understand?" [Allâh declares]: "Who doth more wrong than such as forge a lie against Allâh, or deny His Signs [i.e. Al-Qur'ân]? But never will prosper those who sin." [Allâh declares] "They serve, besides Allâh, things that hurt them not nor profit them, and they (the unbelievers) say: "these are our intercessors with Allâh." *Qûl* - Say: "Do ye indeed inform Allâh of something He knows not, in the heavens or on earth? - Glory to Him! And far is He (Allâh) above the partners they ascribe (to Him)!" (cf. 31:6; 2: 79; 3: 78; 2: 174; 16:104/5 ~ not quoted- Allâh declares all other Books are not part of Allâh's book)

AYÂT RELATED TO THIS TOPIC:

[74:49, 50, 51] "Then what is the matter with them that they turn away from admonition (of the Qur'ân)? - as if they were affrighted asses, fleeing from a lion!"

[17:81/82] "And say: "Truth (Al-Qur'ân) has (now) arrived, and falsehood perished: for falsehood is (by its nature) bound to perish. We (Allâh) send down (stage by stage) in the **Qur'ân that which is a healing and a mercy to those who believe**: to the unjust it causes nothing but loss after loss."

[56:78/81] "In a Book well guarded, which none shall touch but those who are clean: A Revelation (Al-Qur'ân) from the Rabb of the Worlds. Is IT (Al-Qur'ân) such a Message (Al-Qur'ân) that ye would hold in light esteem?"

[17:89] "And We (*i.e.* Allâh) have explained to mankind, in this Qur'ân, every kind of similitude (through various facets and symbols): yet the greater part of mankind refuses (to receive Al-Qur'ân) except with ingratitude!" (cf: 6:105; 14:25; 39:27/28; 30:58)

[7:52] "For We (*i.e.* Allâh) hath certainly sent unto them a Book (Al-Qur'ân), based on knowledge, which We (*i.e.* Allâh) explained in detail, a guide and a Mercy to all who believe."

[2:176] "(Their doom is) because Allâh sent down the Book (Al-Qur'ân) in truth but those who seek causes of dispute (disagree) about the Book (Al-Qur'ân) are in a schism far (from the purpose)."

[6:106] **"Follow what thou art taught by inspiration (Al-Qur'ân) from thy Rabb:** there is no deity but He (i.e. Allâh): and turn aside from those who join deities with Allâh."

[5:99] "The messenger's duty is but to proclaim (Al-Qur'ân). But Allâh knoweth all that ye reveal and ye conceal."

[16:35] "[...] But what is the mission of messengers but to preach the Clear Message (Al-Qur'ân)?"

[2:99] "We (i.e. Allâh) have sent down to thee (Muhammad) <u>Manifest Signs (avât</u> <u>bay'yinat)</u> (Al-Qur'ân); and none reject them but those who are perverse."

WARNING TO THOSE WHO FOLLOW THEIR FATHERS AND CHIEFS / LEADERS:

Al-Qur'ân: [2:170] [*Allâh declares*] "When it is said to them (the unbelievers): "Follow what Allâh hath revealed:" they (the unbelievers) say: "Nay! we shall follow the ways of our fathers." [*Allâh declares*] "What! ~ even though their fathers were void of wisdom and guidance?"

Al-Qurân: [33:66/68] "The Day that their faces will be turned upside down in the fire, they (*the rejecters and unbelievers*) will say: "Woe to us! Would that we had obeyed Allâh and obeyed the Messenger. *And they would say*: "Our Rabb! We obeyed our Chiefs and our great ones, and they misled us as to the (right) path. Our Rabb! Give them double penalty and curse them with a very great Curse!"

(cf. Al-Qur'ân: ~38-59/64; 7-37/41; double punishment for all- not quoted)

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