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# ESSAYS ON INTERFAITH

Bis Millaa Hir Rahmaa Nir Raheem  
(In the name of ALLAH, Ever Gracious, Ever Merciful.)

1. Islam is under attack. Islam is under pressure from radio, television, print media, journalists, publishers, politicians and financial donor institutions.
2. They exert political, economical and propagandist pressure. Islam is being maligned and misrepresented with ulterior motives. Anti-Islam forces and agencies do not miss an opportunity to belittle and insult Muslims. Muslims are portrayed as fanatics, fundamentalists and terrorists. They are called foreign infiltrators in the Western world.
3. The result of this propaganda is that anti-Islam feelings and activities are on the rise. All this portrays that Muslims are a threat to Western way of life. This breeds prejudice and hatred resulting in offensive dialogue. This in turn results in suspicion, oppression and Muslim Bashing. They call it ISLAM-PHOBIA.
4. President Bush has used the word "crusades" against the Muslim world while others have cried "war of civilizations." Rev. Franklin Graham son of Billy Graham is President Bush's religious advisor. Franklin Graham has called Islam as- "a very wicked and evil religion" General William Boykin U.S. Deputy Under Secretary of Defence described that America is waging a holy war against- "the idol of Islam's false god and a guy called Satan- who wants to destroy us." There is another Christian Evangelist-Pat Robertson who is very vocal against Islam. Jerry Falwell proudly stated on C.B.S.- T.V. news program that- "The Bible Belt (i.e. the Christian world) is Israel's Safety Net in U.S.A. Twentieth Century Fox even produced a film named- "The Siege" which portrays Muslims as a threat to America.
5. Apart from these verbal attacks the Christian Missionaries /Evangelists are also working in almost all Muslim countries as Humanitarian and Aid workers delivering food, medicines blankets and improving the water systems etc. Their hidden goal is to finally undercut Islam and spread Christianity-rather clandestinely. They always find some pretext to be in all 56 Muslim countries. They come camouflaged as

teachers, professors, consultants and language students etc. Their current campaign includes working against HIV/AIDS schemes as well. Christianity is being promoted through children's toys and nursery level story books in schools. Multi-cultural students in secondary schools are being encouraged to participate in such activities, schemes and outings which are deeply offensive to Muslims. They say that Muslims must be reached by whatever means possible. They regard Islamic world as a hinterland that must be penetrated before the Messiah can return. They say that Islam is the Final Frontier to conquer.

6. Missionaries work in Community Services. They visit the poor and the widows. They visit the sick in hospitals and undertake their treatments with doctors. They are at every U.N. food distribution and AID Supply Distribution Centre with food basket in one hand and Bible in the other. They do all this because when a person is in a desperate situation and in despair<sup>3</sup> he is most vulnerable. Then he is told it is Jesus who is doing all this for you. When persuaded further the recipient is likely to even change his faith, belief and religion.

7. Modern day Missionaries and Evangelist's way and line of action is different to those of old days. They do not call themselves as Christians. Instead they camouflage themselves and blend with local cultures in dress and manners. They even adopt Muslim rituals like attending congregational prayers and fasting etc. They memorize a few Surahs and verses of Holy Qur'aan together with a few Hadith for developing a ready conversation. A Missionary would pose a Muslim so as to reach out to Muslims doing, Dawa work. They even get themselves circumcised. Their ultimate goal and aim is to advance Christian faith and Trinity. Their approach is two pronged-one through educational institutions and second through the relief of poverty. A Missionary does this for the sake of Lord Jesus whatever it may cost to him. The central idea is to claim Muslims for Jesus.

8. The Missionary say that when Islamic crescent would wane, only then the Christian Cross will prove dominant. Today only Islam is a serious competitor to Christianity. They believe that Jesus has only delayed his return because the Missionaries have not finished their work as yet. The task is to convert all ethnic groups of the world to Christianity. They say Christianity is the only Truth and other religions are Satanic inspired.

9. Their approach is gentle and cautious. They never try to convert their own employees in a hurry. They say that their faith and their belief is in

their actions. They believe that conversion should be through gentle persuasion and not through visible dialectical, political or monetary power.

10. Missionaries/Evangelists say that they want to save Muslims from eternal fire of Hell to which they are otherwise destined to go. For this they use Christian doctrines of Love, Compassion and Charity.

11. The Missionaries initial goal is not to convert a Muslim to Christianity in a single go but to gradually and slowly work upon him. They try to gently bring about a crack and misunderstanding in the Islamic faith and belief of Muslims. They try to convince and mislead a Muslim about Islam and its rituals. Thus they succeed in planting a tiny seed of suspicion knowing that one day it will grow into a big tree and Muslims themselves would begin to question their own religion.

12. They say that Islam is biologically taking over the world because Muslims are producing babies faster than Christians, hence they promote birth control.

13. While condemning Terrorism they say that if Islam means peace, then it is just one more attempt to mislead the world. The Missionaries use another cliché. They say word Muslim means - "One who submits." So, we Christians are "Muslims in Christ!"

14. From Columbia International University in South Carolina in U.S .A. some 3000 such Missionaries are trained to spread out to all Muslims countries of the world through whatever means and excuses. Some students from various U.S.A. Universities also give 4 months time to do evangelist work to spread Christianity in Muslim countries. They spread out with renewed vigor and effort to reach out to Muslims to withdraw them out from Islam which they consider as a false Religion.

15. These Missionaries are telling Muslims that they are climbing a wrong ladder of religion, because when they would reach the Day of Judgement, they would find that there is nothing for them to gain except the Fire of Hell. They say that only Jesus is their Saviour. So believe in him as your Lord. Jesus will save you.

16. Rejecting all this, a Muslim knows that Islam is the force of his life. They know that Islam is the only True Religion of all religions. That is the only right way. Only Islam gives the true spiritual light and power to his

spirit and to his soul. Islam and only Islam should be the substance and the rule of his life. A Muslim lives by Islam and he dies also in Islam. Finally only Islam will prevail in the world. ALLAH is the only Saviour of all mankind.

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# INTER-FAITH DIALOGUE

*Bis Millaa Hir Rahmaa Nir Raheem*

*(In the name of ALLAH, Ever Gracious, Ever Merciful)*

1. We live today in a society which is a mix of many religions and cults. The inter-faith dialogue is encouraged by Qur'aan so that other people can understand ISLAM and Qur'aan in a better perspective.
2. Qur'aan is enthusiastic about inter-faith dialogue. Holy Qur'aan at Surah Aale- 'Imraan 3:61 says- "Come let us gather together; our sons and your sons; our women and your women; ourselves and yourselves. Then let us earnestly pray and 'invoke the curse of ALLAH on those who lie." Qur'aan at Surah Aale- 'Imraan 3:62 further goes on to say. This (Qur'aan) is the true account (that) there is NO GOD EXCEPT ALLAH (the ONE Only). And ALLAH is indeed, the Exalted in Power the Wise."
3. In the past 100 years or so, either there was no inter-faith dialogue or it remained a dialogue in name only, between the conqueror rulers and the conquered subjects.
4. In the past, many Western nations have done the greatest harm to Islam. It was they who had occupied most of the Muslim world and had tried hard to impose their faith and ideology on Muslims.
5. In the occupied Muslim countries they had, continuously suppressed the teaching and preaching of Islam and Qur'aan. Instead, they had promoted Christianity or Communism. They had set up missionary schools and other forms of institutional centres of education whose indirect function was to portray Islam in a negative perspective.
6. Today most of the Western countries of the world consider Muslim nations as centres of terrorism just because the "Terrorism" of the few individuals. These few individuals think that prolonged injustice has been perpetrated on them and that their governments are impotent to defend them. Therefore it is up to the people to defend themselves. Driven by individual passion rather than Islamic spiritual ideals, they strike back hard and exact retribution. They argue that they find sanction for this in Holy Qur'aan at Surah Al-Shooraa verse 42:39:- " And those who, when oppressive wrong is inflicted upon them (are not cowed down but) help and defend themselves," They do not understand that in overall teachings of

Islam there is no place for acts of violence and terrorism. Terrorism is against the high moral and spiritual ideals of Qur'aan. Jihad mentioned in Holy Qur'aan at Surah Towbah 9:20 and at 29 other verses is for a noble cause. For more information on Jihad refer to:- 2: 154; 2: 190; 2:191; 3:157; 4:71; 4: 74; 4:78; 4:74; 5:21; 7:128; 7:136; 8:6; 8:12; 8:15; 8:16; 8:19; 8:60; 8:65; 8:66; 9:20; 10:109; 22:39; 42:39; 46:35; 47:4; 52:48; 61 :4; 52:48; 61 :4; 73:110. (Total 28)

7. Islam does not recognize racism amongst Whites and Blacks, or amongst Browns and Yellows. Islam is a religion of peace and co-existence. Islam believes in Monotheism-one hundred per cent.

8. Now it is time for Muslims to take initiative and reach out up to others to enlighten them about true Islam and remove their misunderstandings. The ball is in the Muslim's Court. Go out, extend yourself, meet them and befriend with them. Respect them and they would be willing to listen to you and to the TRUTH. Thus do the bidding of Holy Qur'aan Surah Aale-'Imraan 3:62.

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# OPEN YOUR EYES

*Bis Millaa Hir Rahmaa Nir Raheem*

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## **Do you know what is going on around the world?**

1. Islam is under pressure and attack all over the world from Christians, Jews, Hindus, IMF, World Bank, Radio, Television, Print Media, Journalists and Politicians. Their attack is relentless and it is from all sides-political as well as economical.
2. Take any problem of the world and you will find that religion is the end cause of them all.
3. Today Islam is being maligned and misrepresented with ulterior motives. Anti-Islam propaganda is on the increase. Anti Islam forces do not miss an opportunity to belittle or insult Muslims. They mitigate the importance of Islam. Mosques are being demolished, burned and even debarred by barbed wires, mounted horses and guns.
4. The question is why all this burst of anti Islam propaganda, prejudice and hatred now?
5. The answer is- because Islam, Once again, after the Second World War, is on the rise. There is once again the renaissance and the resurgence of Islam. The Qur'aanic Truth is asserting itself once again.
6. With the ascendancy of Islam in future, the present Capitalist System together with its moral, family and educational system is bound to suffer. Hence the attack is on Islam.
7. Islam does not permit the accumulation of wealth in a few hands. In Capitalist System there is an inward flow of wealth from many to a few. Contrary to this, in Islam there is an outward flow of wealth from a few rich to many poor. Also, Islamic social, moral family and spiritual values are far excellent compared to those of West.
8. Due to these opposite and contradictory ideals and perceptions the situation is critical for the Muslim world at present.

9. In order to neutralise the evil propaganda and to correct the people's misplaced faiths, I am trying to do a little bit on three fronts.

10. Firstly, I write a few Islamic Books. I then get them printed in thousands. Then I post them and distribute them to various countries of the world so that the truthful message of Glorious Qur'aan reaches the farthest corner of the world and it opens their eyes to the Majesty and Glory of Holy Qur'aan - the uncorrupted Divine Word of ALLAH.

11. Secondly, I project the correct and worth emulating Personality of Prophet Muhammad (Sal Lal Laahu 'Alai Hi Wa Sallam) to those who are unfamiliar with ALLAH's last Messenger's Personality. In my books, I try to show them how his great personality was interwoven with the commands of, Glorious Qur'aan which is the uncorrupted Divine Word of ALLAH.

12. Thirdly, I did extensive research work on Bible and Christianity. I was concerned and dismayed at their Spiritual Plight. In order to help them erase their misplaced faith. I wrote seven small books on Christianity. I got them printed in thousands and then distributed and posted them to various organizations-the world over.

13. I visit churches, hold discussions, talk to Christian audiences and hold informal debates. I have converted some Christians to Islamic Faith-one of them was a Christian priest!

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# PROPHET MOHAMMED (PBUH) IN HINDUISM

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Pundit Vedaprakash Upadhyay, a Hindu professor, in his stunning book Kalki Avatar claims that the description of Kalki Avatar found in the holy books of the Hindu religion matches the personality of Holy Prophet Mohammad (P.B.U.H.).

Recently in India, this fact-revealing book has been published. The book has been the topic of discussion all over India.

The author of this book, Pundit Vedaprakash Vpadhyay, is a learned and a famous Hindu professor. He is a Hindu Brahmin of Bengali origin. He is a research scholar at Allahabad University.

After years of research of Vedas, Purnas and Upnishads he published this book, and no less than eight pundits have endorsed and certified his point of argument as authentic. According to Hindu belief, the Hindu world awaits "the guide and leader", named Kalki Avatar. However, the description as given in the holy scriptures of the Hindus points only .to the Prophet Mohammed (P.B.V.H.) of Arabia. Therefore, the Hindus should not wait any longer for the arrival of Kalki Avatar but should readily accept Prophet Mohammad (*P.B.V.H.*) as Kalki Avatar.

What the author says is that the Hindus, who are still awaiting the arrival of Kalki Avatar are simply subjecting themselves to never ending wait. Because, such a great messenger has already arrived and departed from this world fourteen centuries ago. The author produces the following sound evidences from the Vedas and other holy books of Hindu religion in support of his claim.

1. In Hindu religious books (Hindu scriptures), it is stated that Kalki Avatar would be the last messenger of God in this world. He would come as a guide to the whole world and for all human beings. (Rahma-tul-lil-Aalameen).
2. According to a Hindu religious prediction the birth of Kalki Avatar

would take place in a desert place i.e. in an Arab region.

3. Indication about Kalki Avatar given in Hindu Religious book is that he would be born on the 12th of a month. Incidentally Prophet Muhammad (P.B.V.H.) was also born on the 12th of Rabi-ul-Awwal (Hijra Calendar).

4. In the books of Hindus, the names of the father and the mother of Kalki Avatar are given as VISHNUBHAGAT and SUMAANI respectively. If we examine the meaning of these names we shall come to some very interesting conclusion.

(A) VISHNU (meaning God) and BHAGAT (meaning Slave). Slave of God. ABDULLAH (in Arabic) is the name of Prophet's father. It means the same - The slave of Allah.

(B) SUMAANI (Meaning peace or calmness). Aminah (in Arabic means peace). Aminah is the name of Prophet's Mother.

5. It is stated in Vedas (holy books of Hindu Religion) that the birth of Kalki Avatar would take place in an honourable clan. This perfectly fits the dignity of Quraish tribe in which Prophet Mohammed (P.B.U.H.) was born.

6. In the religious books of Hindus, it *is* mentioned that the staple food of Kalki Avatar would be dates and olives and he would be the most honest and truthful person in the region. Without doubt the Prophet Mohammad (P.B.U.H.) is acclaimed to possess these qualities.

7. God would teach Kalki Avatar through His messenger (angel) in a cave. Allah taught Prophet Mohammed (P.B.V.H.) through His messenger Jibraeel (Gabriel) in a cave known as Ghaar-e-Hira.

8. God would provide Kalki Avatar with a very speedy horse to ride and travel through the seven skies. It is an indication of burraq (horse) and Meraaj (the night when Prophet traveled through the seven skies).

9. God would "provide Kalki Avatar with divine help. This was proved in the battles of Badar and Uhad.

10. Hindu religious books say that Kalki Avatar would be an excellent horse rider and a swordsman. This description fits in well with Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H)

11. Sweet smell would come out from the body of Kalki Avatar. It is a fact

that sweet fragrance always radiated out from the body of Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H.).

The author has given enough evidence and arguments in favour of his claim that Kalki Avatar is in fact Prophet Mohammed (P.B.U.H.). So it would be wrong on the part of Hindus to still expect Kalki Avatar to come in any future.

Torah at Deuteronomy 18:15 and Bible at John at 14:16, 15:26 and 16:7 had also forecasted the coming of Prophet Muhammad (P.B.V.H.). Buddhist and Parsi religious books also mentioned about his arrival. The whole world should now un-hesitatingly accept Prophet Muhammad (P.B.V.H.) as the Last Messenger of ALLAH.

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# BUDDHISM

*Bis Millaa Hir Rahmaa Nir Raheem  
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These days in America Buddhism is gaining ground. For some inexplicable reasons, people from other religious faiths are being attracted to it. Its message of NIRVANA, peaceful existence and successful life is appealing.

In order to understand the philosophy of Buddhism, we should first study the life of Buddha himself. Buddhism is today a major religion of the world. About 165 million people follow it. It is mostly prevalent today in Japan, China, Korea, Vietnam, Tibet and Ceylon (Sri Lanka). The irony of fate of Buddhist Religion is that it is almost nonexistent in a country called India where it was born, 500 to 600 years before Jesus. So today it is about 2500 years old. Now only Dalai Lama is there as their spiritual leader, living in India as an exile from his native Tibet.

The name of the founder of Buddhism is "Siddharta Gautama." The word or title of Buddha was added to his name later on when he received the so called enlightenment. Buddhist religious books do not throw any light as to from where or from whom he got the enlightenment. Was it from within or without?

Siddharta Gautama was born at a place called 'Kapil Vas' which is in the foot hills of Himalayas near the Nepal-Indian border. His father 'Siddho Dhana' was a warrior king of a powerful royal family.

Siddharta Gautama enjoyed the luxuries, facilities and privileges of a prince in the royal palace. Within the palace he never saw a single dried or withered leaf or a petal. He never saw a face within the palace that was unhappy, sickly or in pain. He did not know what was unhappiness, pain or difficulty.

At the age of 20, Siddharta Gautama was married to princess 'Yasodhra'. He had a child son named 'Rahula'. The small family was leading a satisfied, contented and well provided life in the palace.

Then one day, when he was 29, he has an occasion to go out of the palace. In the market place he happened to see a frail old man, then a weird sick man and finally a corpse of a dead man. These had a deep

impact on his mind. For the first time he noticed what aging is what sickness is and what death is. He was mentally upset. What is this life all about? How one can get a release from the pangs and the miseries of this life. Release from sufferings of not only present life but also from the sufferings of repeated lives. He aspired to get a release from NIR VANA from the process of repeated lives and deaths-a concept or a doctrine found only in Buddhism and Hinduism. (This concept is not found in any other religion of the world).

Shaken and upset by seeing the stark realities of life, he decided to abandon his young wife and child son for ever. He abandoned them. He went to jungles and into wilderness - never to return.

Let us stop here for a while. Was it proper for him to abandon his wife or child son? How would it be taken in America or in any civilized society? Can any man do this kind of a thing today and get away without being condemned or even prosecuted? A good religion should encourage and direct human beings towards proper behaviour and towards his duties and responsibilities to his family and to his country\_ Withdrawing from one's own family and loved ones in the name of searching the Truth, amounts to shirking personal responsibilities. It is cowardice. No other religion encourages this kind of inhuman behaviour.

The point to note is that he not only missed the natural love between the wife and husband but also shirked the prime responsibility of caring and raising his own child. Further, he also did not get the chance to lead a life of an ordinary man. Thus he had no experience in human dealings, in business or agriculture or statecraft. He did not get an opportunity to understand the miseries and expectations of an ordinary man in life, he did not have a chance to face the vicissitudes of life of an ordinary man. He remained inexperienced in the art of statecraft, in organizing and commanding standing armed force. He was not exposed to justice and judiciary, to mutual dealings among relatives and clan and society. It is therefore obvious that there is an absence of this experience in his teachings. It is due to these limitations that the religion and the teachings of Buddhism fall much short of human demands on body and soul. In Buddhism there are restrictions on food on eating and on living a full life. Earning for living, having a bank balance and raising a decent family are far off things to the Buddhist doctrine. A Buddhist monk lives and sustains himself on begging - a tradition undignified.

Let us now see what Siddharta Gautama did after he left his palace, wife and son. For the next six years he underwent an extreme sense of self punishment by denying himself every conceivable thing on earth which was there for his asking. He lived in filth and in starvation. It is said that he only ate a morsel of rice a day. He even pulled out the hairs of his beard one by one (that is why his statues always look clean shaved). After six years of wandering and self denial and self punishment, he came to realize that such forms of self denial and self punishment would never lead to enlightenment; he therefore abandoned this mode of living.

Then he decided to sit down on a meditation station and meditate without getting up till he gained enlightenment. It is said that days and nights passed before he gained enlightenment. And what were the pointations of his enlightenment, he realized two things. First he learned that man could achieve NIRVANA (i.e. release from repeated birth- a concept taken from Hindu mythology). And secondly that complete happiness and peace can only come if man frees himself of all desires and worldly things. These were the two indications. One is a myth and the other is an impossibility.

For some reason, Gautam Buddha believed that life is filled with suffering alone. By running away from his palace, wife and son, he thought that he could escape from his unhappy existence. One is not certain whether Siddharta Gautam, after releasing and freeing himself of all desires and worldly things, died as a really happy man!

After the experience of "Enlightenment", his name and fame spread widely. Many stories called JATA-KAAS spread out regarding his belief, religion and message. At this point of time people began to call him "BUDDHA", the wise. People were impressed by his religious insight, compassion and even a magical influence on others.

For the rest of his life after achieving "Enlightenment", he preached to his followers how to overcome suffering. He called his message as DHARMA. DHARMA means "saying the truth." His first sermon was in a park near Banaras City in India to a group of fine men. Subsequently, he delivered more and more sermons in Northern India where more and more people were attracted to him. His humility, compassion, zeal to teach what he thought was right, were the remarkable features of his personality. His message was of his own creation. It was not a Divine Message.

Siddharta Gautama Buddha died at the age of 80. His body was buried as

ashes just like a Hindu cremation. His ashes were distributed as relics far and wide.

Buddhists believe in three things; The personality of Buddha as God; His teachings are called DHARMA; and the Buddhist Religious Community is called SANGHA. These three are called the 3 Jewels. The analysis of Buddha's belief-called DHARMA are as follows:'

1. He believed that life was filled with suffering. This to some extent is true but the entire life is not suffering. There are moments and periods of joy and happiness too.
2. Like Hindu belief, he also believed that human existence was a continuing cycle of death and rebirths. This thinking was his own, not 'propagated by Judaism, Christianity or Islam. It is not even proven by modern science. So is it a fact or a fiction?
3. Each person's present life status was determined by his deeds in the previous life. If his deeds in the previous life were good he can get a birth as a human being. And if his deeds were not that good he maybe born as a monkey or a donkey.
4. Good deeds in previous life may even lead him to a birth as a wise) wealthy and well provided man.
5. Evil deeds in the previous life on the other hand may automatically lead him to a birth as a poor, sickly and ill-provided man.
6. This cycle of repeated births and deaths, according to him, would continue. Thus his pain and suffering will continue too.
7. According to him, this cycle of births and deaths would continue. This process could be broken by achieving NIRVANA and the sufferings of life could be reduced by eliminating all attachments to worldly life!

According to him, the sufferings of life could be reduced by adapting **Middle Way in life**. He advocated avoiding the extremes in life. For this **Middle Way of Life**, he advocated the following Eight Fold Noble Path.

1. Avoid extremes in achieving uncontrolled satisfaction and human desires.
2. Acquire knowledge of TRUTH- But he did not define Truth.

3. Resist evil-including demands of sex and social necessities.
4. Do not hurt others by words and deeds
5. Respect life and property.
6. Control your feelings and thoughts. Have positive approach in thought, behaviour and action. Think positive. Act positive.
7. Avoid evil-He did not define evil.
8. Concentrate and Meditate. Though there is no idol or deity, worship in Buddhism; yet he did not define the ultimate goal or ideal, or the point to which an individual should concentrate his mind, thought and his spiritual energy. There is no concept of GOD in Buddhism. Followers of Buddhism therefore take Gautam Buddha as their god and they pray and worship him saying- "you are our Lord~ Our protector, guardian and helper.'

Buddhism was born in India as a result of Religious Revolt against Hinduism particularly against idol worship and caste system. Therefore, one can notice that in each of the above mentioned eight fold Noble paths, there is a principled stand against Hindu caste system. All these 8 paths or principles are the Buddhist way of leading a life. But they are lacking towards leading a happy, healthy human life. It is an unnatural way and falls short of many physical, mental and spiritual demands of human life. It is an unnatural way and falls short of many physical mental and spiritual demands of a human life. It may apparently look an easy and an ideal way of life, but it is unrealistic and imaginary. Life is much more. In an ideal religion all demands of body, mind and soul must be met. Man is a composite being of physical, intellectual and spiritual needs. He needs answers to his moral, intellectual, physical and spiritual needs and aspirations. For these reasons, Buddhism falls short of being called a Truly Complete Religion.

Now we will discuss the third jewel of Buddhist belief which is called SANGHA, i.e., the composition of orthodox Buddhist Religious Community. This community comprises of those who have achieved higher spiritual development. This community consists of Monks and Nuns who dress in Saffron colored unstitched sheets of cotton without shoes or cap. This special class of people not only preserve Dharma (8 principles of Noble Path) but also spread Dharma to Others. These monks live a monastic way

of life which they consider is essential for seeking NIRVANA. This means that ordinary human beings with families and who work for a living, both men and women, cannot achieve NIRVANA.

Who is a Monk? One who lives in poverty\_ His only job is to meditate and concentrate sitting quietly. He spends most of his *time* in studying the 3 books of Buddhist religion. Those three books are known to them as Three Baskets (of wisdom), leading to NIRVANA. A monk could be a full time monk or even a part time one. His job is to avoid sexual activity and to adapt a Basic Moral Law consisting of 8 Fold Noble Path. A monk does not work or earn a living, instead he goes from door to door every day begging with a beggar's bowl in hand, asking for food. This type of living is bound to give him an inferiority complex. His ego and pride as a normal human being suffers. He becomes a parasite on the society. It is against the demands of nature and is not the dignified way of living. It is for this reason that ordinary men and women in Buddhism have really no role for themselves in their religion except to continue to honor and dignify the monks and keep living their own way of life.

By today, four schools of thought have developed in Buddhism. They are (a) Theravada. (b) Mahayana, (c) Mantra- Yana and (d) Zen.

In Buddhism, there is no concept of a Prophet or Messenger of God. Therefore Buddhists rely on Siddhartha Gautam Buddha as their god. Gautam Buddha preached in PAALI language which was the language of the day. Today, PAALI is not spoken anywhere in the world. Paali language is lost to humanity. Only weak religions lose their original language of preaching.

Buddhism is more of an imaginary religion. It is neither fully secular nor fully spiritual. Its structural foundations are weak and conceptual. Buddhism does not meet the ordinary requirements of body, mind and soul. Its doctrines fall short on all three fields. Buddhism does not provide answers to the demands and values of an individual or of a clan or of a society either.

For a better model for life, men of understanding carrying the burdens of their thirsty souls, will have to look elsewhere-for an ideal answer.

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# RELIGION OF JESUS

*Bis Millaa Hir Rahmaa Nir Raheem  
(In the name of ALLAH, Ever Gracious, Ever Merciful)*

1. Every new born is a Muslim in Islam. When a child is born it cries to breathe to stay alive. This instantly surrendering to GOD's law of nature is called Islam and the one who surrenders to Islam is called a Muslim. Thus every newborn baby is Muslim in Islam.
2. When the infant baby grows his parents brain wash him and introduce him to a different religion. They so program him that he either becomes Hindu or a Buddhist or a Jew or a Christian. Then he remains no more a Muslim in Islam. His beginning was a good but his ending was not so good.
3. All religions teach good things but the truth is that if they do not teach to surrender and worship ONE TRUE GOD then they all are false. False religions teach false worship of false gods and idols. Those gods and goddesses are the creation of the Creator - ONE TRUE GOD. They cannot be GOD by themselves.

## **Creator And His Creations Are Two Different Entities.**

4. Worshipping a lesser creation is blasphemy and a greatest sin.  
It is a high treason in GOD's sovereignty. It is a rebellion in his kingdom.
5. Even in ordinary courts of the world the accused gets maximum punishment for treason. No appeal or atonement is accepted.
6. In the kingdom of TRUE GOD it is all the more obnoxious and monstrous, for GOD is a jealous GOD.

## **Need of Prophets**

7. For a man religion is the rule of life but the man is a back slider in matters of religion. A man without a true religion is like a horse without bridle. Therefore, for guidance GOD's prophets came to keep man on track. Prophet Noah, Abaraham, Ismail, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Jonah, Lut, Moses, Jesus and finally the last of all prophets Muhammad came at

intervals. Peace and GOD's blessings be on all Prophets of GOD.

8. All prophets were monotheists. They all surrendered their will to GOD. They preached to worship ONE TRUE GOD. There is no other god except ONE TRUE GOD. The only religion acceptable to GOD is Islam. All prophets were Muslims in Islam.

9. Abraham was neither a Jew nor a Christian because he came much before Moses and Jesus. He was a true Muslim in Islam because he refused to worship lesser gods. In Islam only ONE TRUE GOD is the Law Giver.

10. Jesus Christ also followed true Islam. He was the most upright Muslim. He believed in ONE TRUE GOD and worshipped HIM alone. Being a Jew he was a monotheist who recited SHEMA- "Hear O Israel! The Lord our GOD, the Lord is One." Mary and her son Jesus both used to pray to ONE TRUE GOD. They believed in the Ten Commandments called the Law which is as follows:

Jesus Christ followed true Islam. He was the believed in Ten Commandments which are called the Law which is as fallows: Ref EXODUS 20

- (a) You shall have no other gods before ME.
- (b) You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them for I, the Lord Your GOD, am a Jealous (GOD).
- (c) You shall not misuse the name of the Lord-for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses HIS name.
- (d) Remember the Sabbath Day by, keeping it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work but the Seventh Day is a Sabbath to your Lord GOD. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the aliens within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but HE rested on the Seventh Day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

- (e) Honour your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your GOD is giving you.
- (f) You shall not commit murder.
- (g) You shall not commit adultery.
- (h) You shall not steal.
- (i) You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour.
- (j) You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

These are the 10 Commandments of Towrah.

11. Prophet Jesus declared- "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the teachings of the prophets. I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear~ not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means, disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. Anyone who breaks one of the least of these Commandments and teaches others to do same (as Paul did and the present day Priests also do) will be called the least in the kingdom of Heaven. But whosoever practices and teaches the Commands will be called great in the Kingdom of heaven." (Matt. 5: 17-19).

12. Prophet Jesus said- "It is easier for heaven and earth to disappear than for the least stroke of a pen to drop out of the Law" (Lk. 16: 17).

13. Prophet Jesus' prayer was- "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name....." (Matt. 6:9) (Here the word father is used symbolically and metaphorically and not in any biological sense.) (He said word father 13 times)

14. Prophet Jesus also said- "For whoever does the will of my father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother (Matt 12:50) (Here again words Father, brother, sister, and mother are used symbolically.)

15. When Prophet Jesus was asked how to get eternal life, Jesus replied- "There is one who is good. If you want to enter life (of heaven), obey the Commandments." (Matt. 19: 16)

16. On being asked which are the greatest Commandments of Law? Prophet Jesus replied - "Love the Lord your GOD with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the First and the Greatest Commandment. And the second is- Love your neighbour as yourselves. All the Law and the teachings of Prophets hang on these two Commandments. H (Matt. 22:36-39 and also Mk. 12:29-31)

17. When Prophet Jesus' disciples urged him to eat, Jesus replied to them-H I have food to eat that you know nothing about. My food is to do the will of HE WHO sent me and to finish his work." (In. 4:32-34)

18. Like all the other Prophets, Jesus was also circumcised on the eighth day (Lk. 2:21). As a Jew, Prophet Jesus never ate pork or ate meat which was not slaughtered in the name of GOD. Christians do not follow Jesus.

19. Prophet Jesus being a Jew believed in Testament One. Testament One, in the Book of Exodus at 20:4 says -"Do not make for yourselves images of anything in heaven or earth .... Do not bow down to any idol"

20. Prophet Jesus was one of the great prophets who came to' preach to the Jews only because' Jews were not obediently following the Ten Commandments. Therefore Jesus had said to a Canaanite woman- "Do not go among the gentiles or enter any town of Samaritans. Go rather to the Lost Sheep of Israel.'" (Matt. 10:5-6).

21. Jesus was so specific about his humble human status that he had called himself in various places as follows:

a) As a Prophet-

Matt. 13:57, 12:11

Mk. 6:4, 6:15, 9:37

Lk. 7:16, 13:33, 24:19

Jn. 7: 16, 15:49, 13: 17

b) As a Servant-

Matt. 12:8, 24:45,

Jn. 13:17

c) As a Son of Man-

Matt. 17:22, 18:11, 26:2

Jn. 5:27, 12:23

d) As a Slave-

Matt. 10:24

Jn. 13: 16

e) As a Student-

Matt. 10:24

f) Others called Jesus-a Teacher-

Jn. 3:2

### **Do Christians Follow the Preaching of Jesus**

22. No they do not. They believe in Trinity and in defense give hundred and one confused and illogical explanations. They deceive themselves. They call Jesus as Son of GOD. Unlike Jesus they remain uncircumcised. In defiance to Jesus they eat pork and unslaughtered meat on which the name of GOD has not been pronounced. They make images of Mary and Jesus on the altars and put halos around their heads like Greek Pagans did to Apollo. They make statues of Mary and her son Prophet Jesus by their hands and then worship them. In all possible ways they defy Jesus and yet they call themselves Christians. Is it not sheer hypocrisy?

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# THE EASTER SERVICE

## The Christ has risen

*Bis Millaa Hir Rahmaa Nir Raheem*

*(In the name of ALLAH. Ever Gracious, Ever Merciful)*

Yes, we Muslims also believe that Jesus has risen.

We believe in Jesus Christ as a prophet without distinction in respect, in honour and in dignity. We believe that Jesus is one of the greatest prophets of mankind. We also believe in Abraham, Ismael, Isaac, Jacob and in all the Tribes of Israel. We believe in their books (Sahufas). We also believe in Moses and Jesus. We believe in the (originals) of the Torah and Gospel. We believe in Muhammad and the last Revealed Book of ALLAH to him-the Qur'aan. Peace and blessings of ALLAH be upon all prophets. We believe in One True God - ALLAH and we bow ourselves to HIM in Islam. Thus, we believe in Jesus as a prophet and we make no distinction between one and another prophet.

Qur'aan is ALLAH's Word. Raising of Jesus to heaven is however described differently by ALLAH in Qur'aan. ALLAH says - "And they plotted against Jesus, and ALLAH also plotted differently. And ALLAH is best to plot." ALLAH said - HQ' Jesus! I will take you to ME and will raise you to MEH (3:55). But the plotters boastfully said - "We slew the Messiah Jesus, the son of Mary and the Messenger of ALLAH. No, they did not slay him~neither they crucified him. Only a likeness of him was shown to them. Those who are at variance concerning him are surely in doubt regarding him. They have no knowledge of him. They only surmise. Certainly they did not slay him. ALLAH raised him unto HIMSELF. And ALLAH is ALMIGHTY and ALL-WISE" (4: 157-158).

As I understand, Christianity's real strength lies in the beauty of the person of Jesus Christ himself. It was his humanism, his humility, his kindness, his tolerance, his perseverance and his love and sympathy that has endeared him to all. He remained steadfast till the end - to the task of delivering his Supreme Message – "Love my God and thy God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." *This* he did under pain and mistreatment. He was the true strength of Christianity and he still remains the real strength of Christianity. His person was as much lovable yesterday as it is

today and would remain lovable even tomorrow. Surely his true teachings are the pride and light to the humanity. But he was not god incarnate. He was the prophet.

Surely, ALLAH has raised him unto HIMSELF. And he will return.

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# **PORK EATING IS DANGEROUS TO HEALTH**

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I. People do not like to be called fat. Why? Because pigs are fat and unclean also. Fatness may be due to continuous pork eating. Pork contains 60% fat, ham 51 %, lean mutton 14% and lean beef only 6% fat. If three pieces each of pork, mutton and beef are put in the sun, the pork will rot first, mutton the next and the beef the last. Mutton and beef require 3 hours to be digested, whereas pork takes 4 hours.

II. Pork eating causes bacteria, ulcers, toxins, stomach ache; pimples on the face and "wen" meaning tumor. Pig parasites have heads at both ends and live in veins. They poison the human blood. They reach the eyes and cause blindness. If they reach the ears and they cause deafness. They cause eczema and weakening of memory and loss of hair leading to baldness. Pork eating encourages revival of old ailments like rheumatism, joint pairs and asthma. Parasites are found in pig's tongue, intestines, lungs and flesh and worms are found in its intestines, colon, stomach, mucous membrane, bowels and skin. Roasting does not kill them. Pig is the greatest carrier of diseases to mankind. It is for this reason that its flesh is not suitable for human consumption. Pork eating causes work loss of labour force. Pork fat tends to concentrate in the buttocks of Pork Eaters. Pork eating promotes cholesterol, clotting and hardening of the blood vessels and thrombosis. They become sexually lethargic, sexually indifferent and even impotent.

III. Dr. Glen Shephard wrote on the dangers of pork eating on May 31st, 1952 in the Washington Post: "One in six people in the United States of America and Canada have germs TRICHINOSIS in their muscles due to pork eating. Many people so infected show no symptoms. Most of these who do have, recover very slowly, some die, some are reduced to permanent invalids. All were careless pork eaters. Neither antibiotics nor drugs, nor vaccines effect these tiny deadly worms. Preventing infection is the only answer. Fully grown TRICHINA worms are about 1/8" long and about 1/400" broad. They remain alive for up to 40 years, curled up in lemon shaped invisible tiny capsules between muscle fibers. When you eat infected meat, those dormant worms reach your blood. Ordinary methods of salting and smoking do not kill those worms nor can the Government

inspection of meat at packing houses or abattoirs can identify all infected pork." There is no real guarantee of safety. To take pork then, is a gamble with one's health. Ladies who want to keep their figures refuse to eat pork. People of some European countries did not sell or buy pork during the months of May, June, July and August. Pig is the only animal that is not jealous of its female and does not fight for her honour. All major religions prohibit pork eating:-

### **Jews**

- (a) Deuteronomy 14:8 says-- "The pig is also unclean, although it has a split hoof, but it does not chew or cud. You are not to eat their meat or touch their carcasses. "
- (b) Leviticus 11:7-8 says-- "Though the pig has split hooves, but it does not chew cud. It is unclean for 'you. You cannot eat any of its flesh. And you must not touch its dead body. It is unclean for you."

### **Christians**

- (a) Acts 10: 14 says-- "Surely not, Lord! "Peter replied," I have never eaten anything impure or unclean."
- (b) Acts 11:8 says-- "Peter replied. Surely not Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth."
- (c) Seventh Day Adventists do not eat pork.

### **Muslims**

- (a) Holy Qur'aan at Surah Baqara at 2: 173 says—"Allah has forbidden you only the dead animal and the blood and the flesh of swine,"
- (b) Holy Qur'aan at Surah Nahl at 16: 115 says "Allah has forbidden you only the meat of dead animal and the flesh of swine." Also see 5:3, 6:145, 16:115

**Hindu religion** prohibits pork eating. High caste Hindus consider it shameful to eat pork. Only the low caste Harijans and untouchables eat pork.

**Zoroastrians** shun eating pork.

**Buddhists** never touch pork.

A Chinese Book of Rites says-- "A gentleman does not eat flesh of pig or dog."

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# TOWARDS UNDERSTANDING QADIYANIAT

*His Millaa Hir Rahmao. Nir Raheem*

*(In the name of ALLAH, Ever Gracious, Ever Merciful)*

## **Purpose:**

The purpose of this Article is to forewarn the Muslims lest they are caught in the evil trap of Qadianism due to their ignorance.

To a Muslim, Islam is the force of his life. It is a spiritual light of his heart and also an outside visible sign too. Islam is the substance and rule of his life. A Muslim lives by his faith in Islam and he dies by his faith in Islam.

There are two principles of Muslim faith. One is that ALLAH is ONE and One alone, and the second is that Holy Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon Him) is the seal of prophethood. (Surah Al Ahzaab 33:40) No other prophet would come after him.

Muslims love their leader Prophet Muhammad Peace Be upon Him more than their own lives. Muhammad P.B.U.H. exercises enormous influence upon his followers. Muslims follow him. He is their unquestioned leader and a supreme guide in all matters worldly and spiritual. The spiritual bond between Muhammad P.B.U.H and Muslims is very strong and secure. To Muslims Prophet Muhammad

P.B.U.H is the best example of a human being and he is the most beautiful person amongst all peoples of the world.

Prophet Muhammad P.B.D.H has changed their lives, customs, character, dress and food. He pulled them from darkness into light. Through Qur'aan he gave them intellectual and spiritual awakening to make life successful and meaningful in this world and even beyond. He gave them a spiritual identity.

## **The Spiritual Magnet**

To Muslims Prophet Muhammad P.B.U.H is a spiritual magnet, Muslims from all corners of world converge to his name. This strange and willing subjugation of Muslims around him is a very unique and strange phenomenon of human history the like of which has not been known or

heard before. This spiritually strong bond has remained a matter of discussion and study amongst the scholars of philosophy and social sciences of the West for a long time.

### **Birth of Qadiyaa-niat**

One Mirza Ghulam Ahmed (The Servant of Ahmed) came to attack upon Muslim. Religious Frontiers from within. The then British, rule in India supported and nourished this movement to bring about this crack as all previous attacks to bring about a crack in this spiritual bond had failed.

Thus Mirza Ghulam Ahmed (M.G.A. 1839 -1908) was to defile and desecrate Muslims faith which they had upheld for the last 1300 years.

M.G.A. declared that he was a new prophet (phoney/imposter) even beyond Prophet Muhammad P.B.D.H. He said he received "Wahees" (Revelations) through an angel named "Tochy Tochy." He said that after his arrival Prophet Muhammad P.B.D.H. has gone in the list of past bygone prophets. He claimed that he was superior to previous prophets all put together.

This imposter prophet of deceit and camouflage then named himself as Muhammad (of Qadian). To compound his fraud he then adopted Kalima -i-Tayyiba to himself. LAA ILAHA IL LAL LAAHU, MUHAMMADUR RASOO LUL LAAH (There is no god worthy of worship except ALLAH, and Muhammad is HIS Messenger). (To Qadianis Muhammad means Muhammad of Qadian)

### **M.G .A. Called Himself Rasoo Lul Laah**

Then he declared that the whole of Qur'aan was re-revealed upon him once again at his village Qadian! Then he changed the meanings of number of Qur'aanic Aayats to suit his idiosyncrasies.

Then he called the people of his community - Qadinees as true Muslims and declared the rest of Muslim Ummah as Kafirs! The truth is that neither Qadianees believe in Islam nor they are Muslims.

M.G.A camouflaged himself and his Qadiani Movement. For this he adopted all those Muslim titles and epithets which Muslims use for their own revered pious personalities e.g. Huzoor, Wahee, Sal Lal Laahu 'Alai hi Wa Sallam, Sunnat, Ahle Bait, Razi ALLAHU Anho, Ummul Momineen etc.

The idea was to deceive and cheat through lies and to raise his own status.

M.G.A. called this deviated form of worship as namaz, called his place of worship as mosque and a call to prayer as Azan. All this was only to deceive people that they should think that Qadianees are good practicing Muslims. Some ignorant people were caught in their net. Inside their heart is hatred and enmity against Muslims and Islam.

### **M.G.A. Declared Jihad - as Unnecessary**

M.G.A. did not understand the difference between a war for worldly purposes and a Jihad Fee Sebee Lil Laah (In the cause of ALLAH). To Muslims Jihad is an important item of their faith. In Qur'aan there are 28 Aayats on Jihad. Giving up Jihad becomes the cause of all defeats whether political, economical or ideological! A single day spent in the vigilance of Islamic frontiers is better than a full life span of worldly life. A martyr is forgiven by ALLAH the moment he enters his grave and he is shown his place in heaven. A martyr remains alive, getting sustenance from his Rab. Those who strive through their wealth and life in the cause of ALLAH, ALLAH then shows them the way to success in life. Jihad is success, honour, dignity and life itself amongst nations.

### **M.G.A was Seven in One**

M.G.A. first declared himself as Mujaddid (Renovator), then a Mohaddad (Holder of conversation with ALLAH), then a Muhlam (receiver of Divine Revelations), then a Misaale Maseeh (Like Jesus), then a Maseeh Mow'ood (re-incarnated Jesus), then a Mahdee (reformer of the last days). M.G.A.'s thirst for self glorification did not get quenched there. He claimed that he was the embodiment/incarnation of Prophet Muhammad P.B. D.H. He spoke lies. M.G.A. called people to believe in him, or else he threatened them that they will go to hell (as if he is one to decide). Those who disagreed with him, he abused them mouthfully. He called them that they were the sons and daughters of prostitutes and whores. In desperation he also used abusive language against Jesus and also against pious and revered personalities of Islam including Ahle Bait.

### **Never call Qadianees / Mirzais or Ahmadees**

Qadianees/Mirzais should never be called Ahmadees because the other name of Prophet Muhammad P.B.U.H. is Ahmed. Surely Qadianees are not pro-Ahmed. They are in fact anti-Ahmed. They desecrate and try to

demolish the religion of Islam.

### **Qadianees Pose As Muslims**

Qadianees pose as Muslims which they are not. They cheat others by saying that they also recite Kalima Tayyiba. (But in the name of Muhammad of Qadian). They say that they also recite Qur' aan. (But their interpretation of certain Ayaats is different). They say that they also say prayers, observe fasts and all other Islamic rituals and customs. But they are hypocrites. Within their hearts they are anti-Prophet Muhammad P.B.U.H. They are anti-Muslim and anti-Islam. They want to destroy Muslim Ummah through the support of enemical forces against Islam. A Qadianee has a viper up his sleeve. They receive money to sabotage Muslim interests. Qadianees are in Israeli Secret Service. Roles of Zafarullah Khan, M.M. Ahmed, Waqar Ahmed, Air Marshal Zafar Chaudhry and many senior Army, Navy, Air Force, Central and Provincial Government Officers are an eye opener. Muslims should always remain on guard less any harm or espionage or sabotage is done to Muslim world wide causes. A Qadianee is not a Muslim and a Muslim can not be a Qadianee.

A Qadiani is a "Kafir" of the lowest order known as "Zindeeq" because they cause damage from within. They do not say their prayers behind a Muslim Imam nor raise their hands for prayer behind him. They do not marry amongst Muslims and they do not attend Muslim funerals.

### **Decision of World Muslim Conference**

Therefore Rabita Alam-e-Islam convened a conference at Mecca which was attended by 144 Muslim Religious Organisations of Islamic countries from Morocco to Indonesia. The conference adopted a unanimous resolution which said, "Qadianiat is a false movement which under the guise of Islam, and for the sake of financial interests, contrives and plans to damage the foundations of Islam". Therefore, the World Muslim Conference resolved that:-

- (a) Qadianees/Mirzais/Lahorees should be declared "Kafirs" non-Muslims and be excommunicated from the field of Islam.
- (b) All Muslim countries should keep a vigil and a watch over all Qadiani activities, traps and conspiracies.
- (c) Qadianees were debarred from entering Harmain Shareefain at

Mecca.

- (d) Muslims should avoid social, political and matrimonial dealings with Qadianees.
- (e) Ulemas should inform and forewarn Muslims about "KUFR" in their Friday sermons.

### **Preaching of Qadianiat is Punishable - Three Years Imprisonment**

In 1952 Aalami Majlis Tahaffuz-e-Khatme Nubuwwat was established to save Muslims from becoming Qadianees.

In 1953 Anti-Qadiani riots took place in Lahore/Punjab when about 1000 people were killed.

In 1974 Pakistan National Assembly declared Qadianees as Kafirs and Constitution of Pakistan was changed accordingly through Article 260.

In 1980 yet another Article to the Constitution was introduced which debarred all courts including Supreme Court of Pakistan from entertaining any further proceedings in respect to Qadianees.

In 1984 ordinance No. 20 to Pakistan Penal Code was issued which prescribed three years imprisonment and a fine if a Qadiani.

- (a) Poses himself as a Muslim thereby deceiving and misleading people. or
- (b) Calls his Qadiani faith as Islam or
- (c) Calls Mirza Ghulam Ahmed as Muhammadur Rasool Laah or
- (d) Invites Muslims to become Qadianis or
- (e) Calls Azan with a design to deceive others or
- (f) Calls his place of worship as Masjid or
- (g) Uses Muslim personalities titles and epithets for M.G.A. or for his family or for his disciples e.g. Huzoor, Salal Laahu 'Alai hi Wa Sallam, Sunnat (of M.G.A.) Wahee, Ummul Momineen, Able-Bait, Razi ALLAHU Anho and Sahabee etc. Use of all these Muslim titles is prohibited for them or

- (h) Uses any insulting or abusive language against Islamic personalities and Qur'aanic Injunctions or
- (i) Declares that Qur'aan was re-revealed on M.G.A.

"WA MAA 'ALAI NAA IL LAL BALAA GHUL MUBEEN"

(And our duty is to convey the message clearly)

(Qur'aan: Surah Yaa seen 36: 17)

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# HOLY QUR'AAN

## Is a Mathematical Miracle

*Bis Millaa Hir Rahmaa Nir Raheem*

*(In the name of ALLAH, Ever Gracious, Ever Merciful)*

Muslim scholars have done a lot of research work on Holy Qur'aan with the help of Computer. I have collected their findings and have complied them all. Surely Holy Qur'aan is a mathematical miracle. Please see the following: -

1. Figure nineteen (19) is mentioned in Surah Muddassir No 74:30. In Holy Qur'aan most of the figures are divisible by 19.
2. Holy Qur'aan has 114 Surahs and 114 is divisible by 19.  $114 \div 19 = 6$ .
3. Every Surah starts with "Bismillah" (In the name of ALLAH. The Holy Qur'aan is the word of ALLAH, therefore it starts in the name of ALLAH.
4. In the name of ALLAH is "Bismillah-hir-Rahman-nir-Raheem." It has 19 Arabic letters in it
5. Surah Iqra' or Al-'Alaq has 19 verses.
6. In Holy Qur'aan the word ALLAH comes 2,698 times. This figure, 698 is divisible by 19.  $2698 \div 19 = 142$ .
7. The word "Ar-Rahman" comes in Holy Qur'aan 57 times. This figure 57 is divisible by 19.  $57 \div 19 = 3$ .
8. The word "Ar-Raheem" comes in Holy Qur'aan 114 times. This figure 114 is divisible by 19.  $114 \div 19 = 6$ .
9. The word "Ism" (meaning-name) comes in Holy Qur'aan 19 times.
10. There are 14 letters in "Harroof-e-Muqatta-'aat". They come in 14 sets of combinations. They come in the beginning of 29 Surahs. Now total them.  $14 \times 29 = 406$ . This figure 406 is divisible by 19.  $406 \div 19 = 21$ .
11. If we add the title numbers of 29 Surahs where Harroof-e-Muqatta-'aat occur i.e. Surah number 2, 3, 7, 10 and upto No. 68 it comes to

fig. 822. Then add 14 letters of Haroof-e-Muqatta- 'aat. It comes to  $822+14=836$  and  $836/19=44$ .

12. Between Surah Baqara (Surah No 2) and the last Surah (Al-Qalam) (Surah No 68) where Haroof-e-Muqatta-'aat occur~ there are 38 other Surahs in between where Haroof-e- Muqatta-'aat do not occur.  $38 + 19 = 2$
13. From Surah No. 9 (where Bismillah is missing) to . Surah No. 27 (where there are two Bismillahs), the difference is of 19 Surahs.
14. If we total the Surah numbers from Surah 9 to Surah 27, i.e.  $9+10+11+12 \dots$  upto 27) it comes to  $=342$ .  $342+19=18$
15. Surah No 27 has two Bismillahs. From first Bismillah to the second Bismillah of this Surah there are 342 Arabic words.  $342 + 19 = 18$ .
16. The first five verses of Surah AL-'ALAQ/IQRA; (No 96) has 19 words.
17. These 19 words of Surah AL-'ALAQ/IQRA' have 76 letters.  $76 + 19 = 4$ .
18. Surah IQRA' No. 96 consists of 19 Ayats.
19. From Surah IQRA' No 96 to Surah NAAS No 114 the difference is of 19 Surahs.
20. Surah IQRA No 96 consists of 304 Arabic letters.  $304 - 19 = 16$
21. The last Revelation (Surah Nasr No 110) consists of 19 words.
22. The Holy Qur'aan mentions the following thirty numerical numbers.  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 19, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 99, 100, 200, 300, 1000, 2000, 3000, 5000, 50,000 & 100,000.  
The sum total of these numbers is 162146.  $162146 + 19 = 8534$ .
23. The exact numbering of verses where the word ALLAH occurs add up to 118123.  $118123 + 19 = 6217$ .
24. The dominant message of Holy Qur'aan is that there is only "ONE GOD." The word "One", in Arabic is "Wahid" in reference to

ALLAH. It occurs 19 times in the Holy Qur'aan.

25. The word "Wahid" has a numerical value of 19. W=6, A=1, H=8, D=4 total 19.
26. The word "Qur'aan" occurs in the Holy Qur'aan 57 times. 57- 19 = 3.
27. The first Pillar of Islam as stated in Surah Ale-1Imran No 3: 18 is "Laaa ilaaha illaa hoo." (There is no other God except ALLAH). This most important expression occurs in another 19 Surahs also.
28. Number of times the words mentioned on the left column are exactly equal to the number of times the words that are on the right column.

Dunia 115 times.	Aakhirat 115 times.
Malaika 88 times.	Shaylan 88 times.
Life 145 times	Death 145.
benefit 50.	Corrupt 50.
Messengers 50.	People 50.
Iblees 11.	Seek refuge from Iblees 11.
Museebah (calamity) 75.	Thanks 75.
Spending (sadaqah) 73.	Satisfaction 73.
People who are Mislead 17	Dead people 17.
Muslimeen 41.	Jihad 41.
Gold 8.	Easy life 8.
Magic 60.	Fitnah (dissuasion, misleading)

	60.
Zakat 32	Barakah (increasing Of blessings on wealth) 32.
Mind 49.	Noor (light) 49.
Tongue 25.	Sermon 25.
Desire 8.	Fear 8.
Speaking publicly 18.	Publicizing 18.
Hardship 114.	Patience 114.
Muhammad (P.B.D.H.) 4.	Sharee'ah (Muhammad's [P.B.U.H.] teachings) 4.
Man 24	Women 24

29. It is amazing how many times the following words appear in Holy Qur'aan.

Salaat (Prayer) appears 5 times.

Month appears 12 times.

Day appears 365 times.

Sea appears 32 times.

Land appears 13 times.

Sea + Land=  $32+13=45$ , i.e. Sea is 32 parts of a total of 45, i.e. Sea is 71.111 per cent-which is true.

Land + Sea= $13+32$ , i.e. Land is 13 parts of a total of 45, i.e. Land is 28.889 per cent-which is true.

30. All this is no co-incidence? No, it is a MATHEMATICAL MIRACLE. It is ALLAH's miracle for wise men to ponder upon: No human

being can compose a book of about 700 pages, which will use figures with such precision which can be divisible by figure 19. Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) was "Ummi" i.e. Unlettered. He could neither read nor could he write. So how come this miracle is in Holy Qur'aan? The answer is simple-it is the Word of ALLAH, and hence a miracle.

31. Who taught Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H.) all this? ALLAH, the Almighty taught him. As The Holy Qur'aan tells us:- '«This is) a Book, the Verses whereof are perfected (in every sphere of knowledge) and then explained in detail from One (ALLAH), Who is All-Wise and Well Acquainted (with all things).' (Holy Qur'aan Surah Hud No 11:1)."
32. So, let us read, understand and follow the WORD OF ALLAH - THE HOLY QUR' AAN.

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# THE CURSE OF USURY AND INTEREST

*Bis Millaa Hir Rahmaa Nir Raheem*

*(In the name of ALLAH, Ever Gracious, Ever Merciful.)*

1. For a theft you send a man to jail. For a murder you hang him. What do you do to a usurer? There is no human law against a usurer. Here Allah himself comes in to punish the usurer. A usurer is at war against Allah. Allah will raise him in disgrace on the Day of Judgment as if possessed with madness.
2. Surah Baqarah 2:275-280: "YAT A RABBATU HUSH SHAITAANU MINAL MASS," Usury is prohibited in Qur'aan whereas trade is permitted. Exploitation of man by man is prohibited but clean business is permitted. Usury is against Allah's laws of equity and justice. A usurer by his usury causes financial imbalance in society. He fleeces others.
3. Allah says usury will be deprived of all blessings of Allah, whereas charity will be given an increase by Allah. Usury is exploitation. It is destined for a doom. Usury is grabbing others labour and sweat and that too while he is in times of need, difficulty and misery. A usurer takes an undue advantage of one's misery and plight. That is why it is prohibited in Torah and Gospels also. The job of a usurer is not to toil with his own hands and sweat, but to coil and entangle the borrowers neck. Usurers are satanic people. They are rebel to God.
4. There are occasions in one's life when one is hard pressed for money. Under pressure one goes to a usurer and asks for a loan. Usurer is only too pleased to accommodate him. A usurer is always ready to show compassion to the borrower while in his heart he cherishes an intense desire to make maximum gain out of his bad situation. Now let us see his methodology. He gives him a certain amount of loan on a compound interest but immediately deducts the first month's loan installment. Say if the loan was of a thousand rupees at a monthly repayment rate of one hundred rupees per month, then the borrower will get only nine hundred rupees but the compound interest would be on one thousand rupees!

5. A usurer lends say 1000 but gets back fifteen hundred or even more and yet the borrower somehow still remains in debt. A usurer thus doubles up his money. His religion is to make money. Therefore a usurer is keen to loan to anybody even to his wife. The spirit to make profit, and gain is all that is there in his heart. He has no other humane consideration. The worst part is that he is an exploiter of humans when they are in a bad situation. A usurer is an oppressor and an exploiter par excellence! A usurer has an incredible greed for money. Fraud, deceit, cunning, cheating all play their role in usury transactions.
6. Usury is inhumane, uncivil, and ungentlemanly. Usury is like stealing or a daylight robbery. It is a financial deceit. A usurer is a plunderer of the society. Usury endangers the general well being of the society. A usurer is a corrupter of the society. He is God's rebel because he sucks the blood of other human beings. He is an enemy of mankind. Usurer is a menace and a curse to the society. Usurer bleeds the borrower to a gradual ruin while he gets fat on borrowers labour and his possessions. A usurer thrives on the blood of his borrowers who happens to become his victims. A usurer is a wicked person who has no care and feelings for others. A usurer is a sweet tongued fellow, but he is clever, cunning, and cruel to his clients. A usurer is a parasite and a blood sucker.
7. Once a borrower of a loan is under usurer's debt, the borrower is in trouble. The loaned amount under the curse of compound interest continues to get accumulated to a large amount. To get rid of this fast compounding interest, first the borrower sells off his cow to payoff the debt. Now his children are without butter and milk. Next time the borrower will have to surrender his whole crop to the money lender who will sell it off and take his commission too. By now the loan giving usurer has got his interest as well as his commission. Maybe the borrower's whole debt is not cleared as yet.

Soon that amount under the curse of compound interest goes up. A farmer always remains in debt through some mysterious method of calculation. The loan giver is always ever ready to "help him" once again by loaning him yet another amount on the same terms and conditions thereby tightening his grip even more

over the borrower. Soon a time comes for a settlement day\_ Finally the borrower sees his mistake but generally it is too late. First his cow had gone. Then his crop was taken over. Then his land had gone. This time his house also goes. A usurer usurps them all.

The usurer can do nothing because of the terms and conditions of the loan agreement were such by which the farmer had agreed to forego his possessions if he became a defaulter. Well that was the agreement he himself had agreed upon and had signed! And he had to sign because he was in a bad situation.

8. Now the farmers, women and children weep and cry. What has happened to their fate. They are on the road without a roof and without means of subsistence. You see this is the curse of usury and its accompanying financial fall outs. It is obnoxious, despicable and disquieting. It is cruel. That is what the loan giver does. He gobbles the cow, the crop, the land and finally the borrower's home!
9. Usury with its attendant system of compound interest is like Aladdin's Jinn. It grows, multiplies, doubles, and redoubles in a matter of weeks, months, and years. For example, if you borrow only one .rupee at the rate of fifteen percent per annum. Thinking that the amount of one rupee is trivial and it can be paid off any time. But you forget to pay back after; one hundred years under compound interest the amount would go over 1.5 million rupees! Usury is a misery. It is destruction of future. Usury is swindling. It is without honor. A usurer lacks dignity and human grace because he devours others labour, toil, possessions and even their honour. He causes inequity and imbalance in the society.
10. A usurer has no sympathy, no scruples. His function in life is to swindle and rob others through sweet usury mechanism. A usurer seldom speaks the whole truth. His methods are fraudulent and satanic. Usurers are thieves of others labour and properties. Gradually a usurer buys up everything of the borrower and finally abandons him high and dry-a destitute.
11. A usurer is dishonest and crafty in his means. He is a cheat and a rogue at heart. He is a parasite who sucks the blood of his

clients.

12. Lending money at compound interest or even at simple interest is prohibited in Torah, in Gospel and in Qur'aan. It is exploitation of one by the other. It is taking undue advantage of others especially when one is in trouble, need or in misery. Usury is despoiler of society. Usury is like cannibalism of the society. It is slow yet it is sure. Usury is depravity. It is devoid of humanness. Usury lacks the fine integrity of a healthy, robust society. Usury is cancerous to the general well being of the society. Hence, it is prohibited in all religions.
13. There are other bad effects of usury" as well. When one is in debt, up to his neck, he is dominated by the loan giver. He is considered inferior. He is looked down. His liberty and his freedom is jeopardized. The sense of equity goes off. The usurer considers his right to subordinate his client. The result is that the borrower begins to accuse the usurer and vice versa. Bad blood comes in. The hatred and enmity breeds in the society.
14. A usurer is a curse of the society. He is never respected, admired or loved by his neighbours. He is considered as a devil incarnate. A usurer's character is molded by his passion for deceit and cunning. He is ever on wait to pray upon others. A usurer's happiness lies in his evil money but he is equally haled for his this ill gotten evil money. A usurer's success is his capacity to make more and more money fast, but that is exactly the cause that makes him the enemy of the society. A usurer dirties the face of the earth. He is a deadly poison to human society because he exploits the poor and the weak of the society and he deprives them their means of livelihood and existence. A usurer is an evil genius of the society, one must be on guard against him and should keep away from him.
15. Usurers are the exploitory class of people of the society. Each of their five senses is focused towards the greed of money. They see, hear, taste, smell and feel only one thing and that is money. They are the universal despoilers. They are the blood hounds of the society who due to their greed for profit want to murder even the whole world. This is the reason that they are the enemies of ALLAH because", they create mischief upon His earth. As Holy

Qur'aan says in Surah Baqarah at 2:275-280. "Those who devour usury will not stand (in front of Allah on the Day of Judgment) except as one stands whom shaitan has touched or possessed and he is driven to madness. Yata khabbatu hush shaitaanu minal mass."

16. These are fellows who call usury as trading in money. But trading is permitted. Usury is not. It is illicit. Usury is a sure tool to destroy civilization: Gain from usury is deprived of .blessings of Allah-whereas charity and trade has Allah's blessing. Usury is sinfully grabbing other toil and possessions. It is depriving them of their means of livelihood, whereas charity is helping, it is humane, it is blessed.
17. International financial agencies also come under the same definition of usurers. They induce weaker democracies and banana republics to take loan. They dominate their national policies and aspirations by loosening or tightening the purse strings till that country is fully subjugated. International loan giving agencies are like leaches that suck the blood of poor nations to the point of exhaustion. Thus about 300 men or so of the top usury management all acquainted with each other control the destiny of the poor countries. Bank, bankers, bank note, funds, and credit cards are all cunning scheming baits to lure clients. National debt is a national death. It is a corrupter of society. So beware of usury, usurer, usurper and usurpation. They are all vile because they all deal with interest.
18. Capitalism was born from money lending. They are hand in glove. American President Lincoln of years refused to borrow from Europe when there was need for money. Instead he got floated the government bonds and borrowed from his own people. He did not allow the sovereignty of America to be surrendered to Europe. Thus European dominance over America was side tracked by him.
19. Capitalism means the monetary exploitation by the rich countries of the poor countries. That is why that the money lending countries of the world are getting so rich. See the result of the last fifty years alone. Today America is having the financial domination of the world and the few Jews are master minding

their strategy and their schemes.

20. Apparently borrowing money looks like receiving financial help. But due to inherent interest in it, it is monetary ruin of that country. It is mortgaging the national sovereignty. It does not let a poor nation stand on its feet. Bribery and corruption also creep in. Borrowing does not let a poor nation stand on its feet with honour. Loan taking is like drinking sea water. More you take-more you are thirsty.
21. So beware of loans, usury, usurer, usurper, and usurpation. They are all vile because they all indulge in interest.

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# THE JOURNEY OF A MAN

*Bis Milaa Hir Rahmaa Nir Raheem*

*(/n the name of ALLAH. Ever Gracious. Ever Merciful.)*

For man his life is a Journey. A human soul is on loan to him from his Creator. The Creator gave a soul to man when man was virtually nothing in his mother's womb. The same Creator takes back and collects that very soul when man breathes his last breath. That is because man's soul was given to him temporarily and it is HIS property.

The journey of a man has Four Stages. At each Stage there is a challenge for him. The First Stage is his mother's womb. The Second Stage is his life in this temporary world. The Third Stage is his grave. And, the fourth and Final Stage is Everlasting Life in the Hereafter- either in Heaven or in Hell. Everyone has to pass through each of the~ '. Stages. There is no escape. All men have to go through this journey. It is a blueprint of human destiny. It is a human soul's journey in time and space. The way this journey is traversed in this world is called a "Way of Life" or in other words following "a particular Religion."

Since the Creator of this World is One, and the humanity is one, and the life and death of all human beings is also similar, and the entire process through which all humanity has to go through is also .similar therefore it is obvious that **the Religion of All Humanity should also have been One. Each soul is born with a Mission. But somewhere along the way one may forget what it is.**

Why? Because the Man is his own worst enemy. He devises new ways in his religion. He adds and subtracts, and modifies his religion according to his own whims and idiosyncrasies. He interferes and changes the Revelations of his Creator. He deviates from the Commands and the Guidance of the Creator. He willfully entangles himself into traps and deceits of Shay tan, (Satan) the accursed. Thus he deviates from the True Religion of One True God.

All religions lay down certain do's and don'ts. They give guidelines for human conduct. So there are similarities in religions, but there are also serious and major dissimilarities as well. If any religion or any man fails to address the fundamental issue of the existence of **One True GOD, then that religion is not worthy of claiming to be a right religion.**

A true religion of One True GOD adheres to the dictates of nature. The very innate nature of a human being obeys and follows all the Laws of Nature. The birds, the animals and all that exists in the universe they all abide by those Laws. Such a person who is in tune with nature is called a Muslim because he surrenders his complete self to the Will of his Creator. Those who believe in their Creator as the Supreme Power find contentment and satisfaction. They have peace within and they have peace without. They are satisfied with their existence. They do not complain. They live even longer.

But unlike birds and animals, man is an exception. He is a revolter and a rebel just because he has been given a Free Will by his Creator. This Free Will is a burden on human soul. It can take man either to Heaven or to Hell. Therefore man must use this gift of Free Will with care, caution, wisdom, and discretion.

In today's world, religions and religious books a-bound. But the integrity of some of these religious books, as mentioned earlier, is compromised by human manipulations. Human authors have modified them, amended them and even substituted some of the doctrinal matters. Sometimes in them the Divine Message is compromised or even entirely lost. As such these Religious Books lose their Divine status. They become merely religious Scriptures and they remain no more the Revelations from **One True GOD**. And there is a great difference between a Scripture and a Divine Word from One True GOD.

Thus man falls into a trap in his religion. He then adopts man made laws and his own devised doctrines. And this is the saga of human history and of many world religions.

One such example of the trap is the Bible. In it there is no Gospel of Prophet Jesus. What church has today is the writings of Paul who was the first to write his Epistles say within twenty years of Jesus' departure. Many years after him~ the unknown authors reduced to writing the memoirs of Mark, Matthew, Luke and John all from their failing memory. These four Gospels were reduced to writing some 40 to 80 years after the departure of Prophet Jesus. Since they were written much after Paul, therefore these four Gospels are heavily influenced by the doctrines and teachings of Paul. They all tow the line and the thought of Paul. After all, the Words of Gospels are human words. They are not the inspired Words of One True God. They are not the Divine Words. Human interpolation has heavily

come in these writings. The original teachings of Jesus are thus either lost or highly misrepresented. Today any genuine Jewish or Christian Scholar would honestly accept that most of the Bible writings currently available are spurious, false, weak, and cooked up. Certainly, they are not the Divine Words.

So now, not only of Prophet Jesus', but of all the previous Prophets teachings are enshrined afresh correctly and truthfully in the Holy Qur'aan by ALLAH.

**The Holy Qur'aan says: - "The Jews say that the Christians are not on the right path, and the Christians say that the Jews are not on the right path. Yet, they both read the same Book." Ref. Holy Qur'aan Surah Baqarah 2:113. How strange it is?**

Those who follow the Bible, cannot but make mistakes and errors in their man-made faith and religious doctrines. Therefore, the job of Holy Qur'aan is to correct the errors and mistakes of the Bible and of other Religions Scriptures and to act as an Arbiter. It was also for this very reason that finally, Muhammad (Sal Lal Laahu Alai hi Wa Sallam) was sent by the Creator as the Last Prophet, and Holy Qur'aan was revealed to him. It was reduced to writing verbatim immediately as and when a Message was revealed to Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him). Holy Qur'aan consolidates all previous Messages but in correct perspective. It is free from errors, omissions, additions and deviations to Divine Message. "Holy Qur'aan is the uncompromised word of ALLAH. It is for this reason that Holy Qur'aan supersedes all previous Scriptures in Truth and Certainty. Humanity has to go only to Holy Qur'aan for True Guidance.

There are many statements in the Bible about Prophet Abraham, Moses, David, Solomon, and Jesus etc. (Peace Be Upon all of them). Some of these statements are negated by Holy Qur'aan. Please keep in mind that by negating the Bible statements by Holy Qur'aan does not mean negating the real and the true message of those earlier Prophets. Only the record of those faulty writings is corrected, and it is set aright in the Holy Qur'aan by ALLAH to bring them in conformity with the TRUTH. If one wishes to look for a true and a correct version on any matter, he should turn only to the Holy Qur'aan. **Only in the Holy Qur'aan will he find the "TRUTH, and NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH."**

Holy Qur'aan appeals to human logic, to human wisdom, to his criterion of

right and wrong, and to human judgment. The writings of Holy Qur'aan ever remain un-compromised by human hands. Only the Holy Qur'aan remains in its pure, original, intrinsic form. Not a single comma, letter or a word has yielded to human manipulation or change. It is the ABSOLUTE TRUTH. It is for this reason that the Holy Qur'aan becomes a dominating force in one's thoughts and life. ALLAH in Holy Qur'aan says: **"These are the verses that make things clear."** (Holy Qur'aan, Surah Yusuf, 12: 1).

Those faithfuls who daily recite the Holy Qur'aan assert that the Holy Qur'aan will have their eyes overflowing with tears, because they recite the very words of their Creator. Because in the Holy Qur'aan they recognize the Absolute Truth about Man. Holy Qur'aan is the Word of ALLAH and not of any human being. The readers of the Holy Qur'aan perceive that they are in "one to ONE" conversation with their Creator. Qur'aanic words were revealed to Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him), by inspiration through Angel Gibrael (Allai His Salaam). Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him), as such, is not the author of Holy Qur'aan.

A reader would not see One True GOD each time he reads the Holy Qur'aan, but he would virtually hear HIM each time he reads it. Reader would also feel the awe that he is virtually in the Majestic Presence of his Rabb-his Creator. Therefore in order to seek the true guidance, in the Journey of man, one should read, understand, and follow the Holy Qur'aan in Life.

The Journey of a Man is a reality for us all. The True Guidance in life can only come from Holy Qur'aan. And only the Holy Qur'aan has the answer to change the tears of the world into smiles.

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# PRAYER

*Bis Millaa Hir Rahmaa Nir Raheem*

*(In the name of ALLAH, Ever Gracious, Ever Merciful )*

1. What is a prayer to a man? Prayer is a tool to avert the calamities. Prayer is a tool to convert misfortunes into fortunes, impossible into possible. Prayer can do most un-imaginable feats. Prayer is a silent power. Prayer is the transformer of destinies. Prayer can override all natural laws of nature.
2. Prayer is a bridge between man and his Creator, between a slave and the Master Supreme. Prayer is contemplation. It is meditation. Prayer is the adoration of the Creator, the Sustainer. Prayer is man's acceptance and acknowledgment of ALLAH's Power and HIS Magnificence. Prayer is a direct communion of a slave with his Master. Prayer is imploring, it is begging piteously. Prayer is surrender. It is an expression of man's humility to his Creator.
3. Prayer is an expression of one's helplessness. It is a submission and a surrender of self to HIS Creator and Preserver. Prayer is an expression of man's indebtedness to ALLAH. It is the crystallization and reaffirmation of one's faith in ALLAH. It is a declaration of bond and a covenant between man and his Creator.
4. In prayer there is thanks giving, hope for mercy and a demand for a thousand things. In prayer man repents and remorse for his sins, frailties and failures. He bemoans over his guilts and expresses regrets and sorrows. He begs for forgiveness) help and purification. Man begs and implores for spiritual light and guidance. He prays to ALLAH so that he can walk on a Straight Path. True penitence, repentance and atonement can expiate the sins.
5. There is nothing more acceptable to ALLAH than man's humble prayer to Him begging and imploring HIM. Man's prayers and his supplications to his Creator are the surest indication of one's surrender and submission to HIM.
6. While one is, in prayer, his hands are outstretched and his eyes are tearful in total expectation. His heart gets overwhelmed and he himself gets inundated by Divine Power. In total helplessness and surrender he undergoes an experience well beyond his mental capacity to

understand. In prayer man is closest to ALLAH.

7. In prayer man puts a thousand petitions and requests to ALLAH. Man pours out his heart's desires, longings, aspirations and demands both of secular as well as of spiritual nature. Man begs for himself and he begs for those whom he loves.
8. Man intensely desires ALLAH's grace and help. Man desires ALLAH's acceptance of him as a righteous person. In prayer, man while feeling helpless, exhausted, weary and without a mooring throws all his heart's burdens and weight on ALLAH to sort them out for him. In prayer man solicits ALLAH's help to set his things and problem aright for him. By himself he expresses his helplessness and weakness. Man prays humbly and silently to lighten his burden. In prayer, man protests to ALLAH for the injustices of the cruel world and seeks relief. In desperation, man cries for assistance, help and succour because by himself he can do nothing without ALLAH's help. With prayer man wants refuge in the Mighty preserve of ALLAH.
9. Prayer exerts pressure, influence and weight Prayer is a compelling power and a spiritual force. Prayer is mighty, mystical, metaphysical and supernatural energy. It has its own dynamics. Influence of prayer is beyond human calculation and imagination. It is beyond his understanding.
10. ALLAH is Almighty and All Powerful. Prayer can accomplish any result whatsoever! With prayer and with ALLAH on your side, nothing is impossible. With prayer even miracles can take place. It is in ALLAH's nature to accept the humble prayers of his devotees. HE accepts them. HE grants them. Pray, always pray to ALLAH.
11. But remember, ALLAH too has certain expectations from his devotees. So next time you raise your hands in prayer to HIM, do not forget to do HIS biddings.

"Wa maa 'alainaaa il lal balaa ghul mubeen"

(And our duty is only to deliver the clear message)

(Surah Yaa Seeeen 36: 17)

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# YOUR DUTY TOWARDS YOUR PARENTS

*Bis Millaa HiT Rahmaa Nir Raheem*

*(In the name of ALLAH, Ever Gracious, Ever Merciful )*

1. Your parents are a great asset to you. Your very self, your genes, your blood, and your bones are a part of them. Therefore you have a duty towards your parents. If you desire success in this life and in the Hereafter, then act according to the following advice:-
2. Address your parents with respect. Do not speak: words of anger or disrespect to them. Do not scold or reproach them, but speak to them with kindness.
3. Always be obedient to your parents. (So long as they do not order you to act in disobedience to ALLAH and His Messenger.)
4. Be kind to them and do not frown at them or look at them with anger.
5. Answer immediately when they call you, with a smiling face, saying: "Yes mother," or "Yes, father."
6. Protect their reputation, honour and property and take nothing from them without their permission. Do not lie to them.
7. Do that which pleases them, even without their requesting for it, such as serving them, purchasing their daily needs and trying to anticipate them. Be accommodating when dealing with them.
8. Consult them in all matters pertaining to your home. If you are compelled to ignore their advice, then ask for their forgiveness and pardon.
9. Be respectful to their friends and their near relatives, both living and deceased. Never criticise or talk against your parents. Always use words of praise for them.
10. Discuss matters with them with respect and politeness. Try to explain to them politely what is correct. Do not tease them. Do not be overbearing to them.
11. Do not oppose them or raise your voice at them. Listen to their words

and be polite to them.

12. Whenever your parents enter your room, get up as a mark of respect and honour.
13. Help your mother and father in the daily house-hold works.
14. Do not travel or stay out without their knowing about it. If you have no choice, then apologize to them and keep in contact with them.
15. Do not enter their room without permission, especially when it is time for them to sleep or take rest.
16. If you are addicted to smoking, then do not smoke in their presence.
17. Whenever you eat or take refreshments in their presence, do invite them to join you.
18. Give preference to your parents over all others. Seek their approval in everything.
19. ALLAH's pleasure and approval lie in the pleasure and approval of your father; and ALLAH's displeasure and disapproval lie in father's displeasure and disapproval.
20. Do not sit at a higher place than them and do not arrogantly extend your legs towards them.
21. Do not show pride in comparing your position with that of your father, even if you have a very important job. Parents have fun their race. Do not hurt them directly or indirectly even by a single word.
22. For your build up, for your education and for your well being and comfort they had denied many things to themselves. They had denied and sacrificed many of their urges and desires, comforts and pleasures only to build your future at the cost of their own sacrifices. You can never repay them for their sacrifices. You can not count the parental favours towards you.
23. Do not be miserly in providing for them, causing them to complain to you, for this would be very shameful for you; and you will see it reflected in future in the behaviour of your children. You will reap what you will sow.

24. Visit your parents frequently and bring them gifts. Thank and praise them for caring for you, and for bringing you up with love, care and ambition-fighting many odds in their lives. Their favours upon you can not be counted. Never try to enumerate your obligations towards them. The balance will always tilt in their favour. You owe a huge debt of gratitude to them. Is there any return for good other than good.
25. Try to seek their blessings by all possible means and show deep gratitude to ALLAH and to them. Do good deeds both financially and physically to please them.
26. Mother is more deserving of your love, respect and care than your father. Remember, Paradise lies under the feet of your mother. She fought for your welfare and well being the bravest battles, in suffering and in pain, that were ever fought in the world. And remember in any language there are no sweeter words than "mother, my loving mother!"
27. Your parents are the best amongst all the finest peoples of the world. When you fell down it was they who ran to pick you up, hugged you and caressed you all over your tearful face. You were and you are their pride. Their wish for your well being is eternal.
28. Their old age has now brought suffering, pain and frailty in their body and limbs. So be ever helpful and a source of strength to them physically in every possible way.
29. Kiss those golden hands which have gone wrinkled and tired and which have, done so much for your welfare over the years, and years and years.
30. Kiss the dear silver that now glitters in the sparsely hair of their heads.
31. Admire, revere and honour their furrowed hoary heads which must have bowed down in prayer for you a thousand, nay a million times.
32. Honour and revere' their wrinkled and furrowed faces which have gone aged, old and withered with time.
33. Parents are always the parents. Their love will follow you wherever

you are in the world. They are the holiest people in the world.

34. You owe to them a thousand sincere thanks with a deep sense of gratitude. Always look after them and always pray for them.
35. And remember what you are or what you hope to be, you owe it all to the prayers of your loving parents.
36. Now let us see what Qur'aan says in this respect:-
  - (a) Surah Bani Israeel 17:23- "Allah has decreed that you worship none but HIM. And that you be kind to parents. Whether one or both of them attain old age in your lifetime. Say not to them a word of contempt, nor repel them. But address them in terms of honour."
  - (b) Surah Ankaboot 29:8- "ALLAH has enjoined on man to do good to his parents. But if they force you to associate with ALLAH another (deity) whom you do not know, then, you should not obey them. For you all have to return to ALLAH and then ALLAH will tell you what you had been doing."
  - (c) Surah Luqmaan 31: 14- "And ALLAH has enjoined on man to recognize the rights of his parents. His mother bore him in her womb with weakness upon weakness. And his weaning took two years. Show gratitude to ALLAH and to your parents. (Know that) You have to return to ALLAH."
  - (d) Surah Al-Ahqaaf 46: 15- "ALLAH has enjoined on man to treat his parents with kindness. His mother bore him with pain and she gave him birth with trouble. His bearing and his weaning took thirty months until when he attained his full strength and became forty years old. He says- O my Rabb! Grant me the grace that I may thank YOU for the favours that YOU have bestowed upon me and upon both my parents. And that I should work such good deeds as may please YOU. And my children should also do good deeds to comfort me. Truly, I have turned to YOU "in repentance, and truly, I am one of the Muslims (submitting to YOUR will)."
  - (e) Surah Al-Ahqaaf 46: 17- Do not say to your parents- "Fie upon you both!....."

37. My advice to you is that you should thank and love your parents, respect them, look after them and pray for them. If you have done wrong, then repent, and seek ALLAH's forgiveness for A~LAH is Ever Gracious, Ever Merciful.

"Wa maa 'alainaaa il lal balaa ghul mubeen"  
(And our duty is only to deliver the clear message)  
(Surah Yaa Seeeen 36:17)

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# THE HOLY QUR'AAN AT A GLANCE

*Bis Millaa HiT Rahmaa Nir Raheem*

*(In the name of ALLAH, Ever Gracious, Ever Merciful)*

1. Islam is in fact in the Holy Qur'aan as much as it is in the personality of Holy Prophet Muhammad Mustafa (*Sal Lai Laahu 'Allehi Wa Sallam*). We should therefore first have a look into the pages of Holy Qur'aan.
2. The word "*Qur'aan*" means: "that which is read or "that which should be read again and again". The Holy Qur'aan is a Divine Scripture. It is the Word of One True GOD-ALLAH. Holy Qur'aan was revealed by ALLAH through Angel Jibreel '*Alle his Salaam* in Arabic language to Prophet Muhammad (*Sal Lal Laahu 'Allehi Wa Sallam*) bit by bit over a period of about twenty-three years. As soon as these verses were revealed to Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) they were dictated by him immediately to the ready scribes who wrote them down immediately and the *Hafiz-e-Qur'aan* then memorized them by heart. No other Book of Revelation can claim such an authenticity. Holy *Qur'aan* is the Revealed Book of ALLAH and not of any human being.
3. ALLAH (Sub haana wa t'a'laa) had sent a number of Messengers for the guidance of mankind. Besides many small size Scriptures (*Sahufaz*), ALLAH had also revealed *Tawrah* (Torah), *Zaboor* (Psalms), and *Injeel* (Gospel), the originals of which are lost. Moreover, human authors have modified them considerably. (Holy Qur'aan, Surah *Baqarah* 2:59 and Surah *Maaidah* 5:14).
4. Holy Qur'aan at Surah *Maaidah*. 5:44 and 5:46 confirms that ALLAH did s'end those Scriptures to *the* People of the Book, i.e. to Jews and to Christians, as a guidance and light. Then ALLAH says at Surah *Maaidah* 5: 14): 'But they forgot a good part of Message that was sent to them.'" Again at Surah *Baqarah* 2:59 ALLAH says: "But those who did wrong changed the word from that which had been told to them for another .... "
5. Holy Qur'aan is, therefore, the Final Guidance from ALLAH, and Islam, as a Religion, is a "Complete Way of Life." ALLAH says at (Surah *Maaidah* 5:3): "This day I have perfected your Religion for you, and have chosen for you Islam as your religion."

6. After the Final Revelation from ALLAH Le. The Holy Qur'aan, all other earlier Scriptures and Books, which were modified by humans, are superseded by ALLAH. Mankind from now onwards will receive all time guidance from Holy Qur'aan only. Since the Last Book i.e. the Holy Qur'aan has arrived, ALLAH has therefore confirmed that HE will not send any more Messenger or any other Divine Book in future. ALLAH confirms this by saying:- "Muhammad is *Rasool* (a Messenger and a Prophet) of ALLAH and he is the Seal on Prophethood. (Surah *Ahzaab*. 33:40). Muhammad (P.B.U.H.) is the Last and the Final Messenger of ALLAH. ALLAH further says: "We have without doubt sent down the Message, (i.e. the Holy Qur'aan) and WE (i.e. ALLAH) will assuredly guard it from corruption. (Surah *Al-Hijr*, 15:9) ..

7. Holy Qur'aan is the Mother of All Books. It is all embracing. ALLAH has given various qualifying names and has used other adjectives and titles in Holy Qur'aan itself to indicate its -many splendoured qualities and to highlight its multidimensional magnificence. These titles are: "The Book", "The Criterion of Right and Wrong", "The Reminder", "Full of Wisdom", "The Protecting Guardian", "The Divine Illumination", "The Revelation from the Merciful", "The Book in Which There is No Doubt Whatsoever", "The Book Full of Glorious Material" and "The Book Which Takes One Beyond Experience and Knowledge" etc.

8. Holy Qur'aan is written in the purest of *Arabic* Language. It is neither poetry nor a straight prose, yet it has its most exalted style of its own. It is the Word of ALLAH. Therefore, its linguistic charm and sublimity of style has no parallel. Its lucidity, fluency and eloquence, is singularly its own. The elegance and the grace of Holy Qur'aan, is unmatched. Its expressions are short and direct. Its verses are loaded with wisdom, beauty and thought. They have a stunning effect not only on heart and mind, but also on the soul of a reader. The Message of Holy Qur'aan is .the ABSOLUTE TRUTH. Its Message therefore penetrates right into the deepest recesses of the reader. And it is for this reason that the Message of Holy Qur'aan becomes the dominating force in ones thoughts and life.

9. The Holy Qur'aan which is in Arabic Language has a unique pattern. It has its own special terminology. From anyone basic word, many other words are derived, each word meaning differently. Its innumerable stops and pauses, short and long are there to give clarity of expression. They also provide an eloquent manner of speech. In fact there is no other Book in the World that it is so heavily and so meticulously punctuated as the Holy

Qur'aan is. There are Signs to indicate where to "Stop" and where "Not to Stop."

10. Holy Qur'aan is the only Book in the world that remains unaltered even to the minutest of inflexions till today. Not even a single word has been replaced. ALLAH declared that He Himself is its Protector and Guardian. (Surah *Al-Hijr*, 15:9). It has been preserved as it was originally revealed, and thousands of thousands of Muslim men, women and children have memorized it by heart. This process of memorization of the entire Holy Qur'aan in *Arabic* language has gone on from generations to generations and it, ALLAH willing, will continue till the end of the world. This feature of Holy Qur'aan is of special attention and it proves conclusively, to anyone that Holy Qur'aan certainly is the Word of ALLAH. This also proves, with certainty, the superiority of Islam over all other religions.

11. There never will be a revised version of Holy Qur'aan. It is, and it will always remain the same as it was originally revealed. If Holy Prophet Muhammad (Mustafa *Sal Lal Laahu 'Allehi Wa Sallam*) were to return to the earth today, he would find the faithful Muslims reading exactly the same Holy Qur'aan, worshipping and praying to ALLAH in exactly the same manner as he had taught. He would find them fasting, giving charity and performing Haj etc. in exactly the same manner as he had taught them over fourteen centuries ago.

12. Originally, the Qur'aanic words were the "spoken words." These verbatim words used to be reduced to writing immediately. Therefore these spoken words have a life and a force. They are dynamic in power, effect and result. These words are explosive in meaning and 'carry an all conquering effect on the hearts. The Holy Qur'aan speaks for itself. Holy Qur'aan is the embodiment of Living Truth. Unless people understand the existence of ALLAH - the Eternal Living GOD, they cannot understand and comprehend the Message of Holy Qur'aan.

13. There is a unity of purpose in the entire Holy Qur'aan. The topics of each of its 114 Surahs (Chapters) revolve around the same central theme, i.e. the existence of One True GOD -ALLAH. There is a great emphasis on the arrival of Day of Judgment. This was also the Message of all previous Prophets. Each Surah is a complete whole, and within it~ the verses are closely interwoven. The Message of Holy Qur'aan is an eye opener.

14. The rhyme of Holy Qur'aan is remarkable and most beautiful. It is

absorbing, captivating and grasping. The sounds of its verses are exceptionally sonorous. In the recitation of the Holy Qur'aan, the Divine symphony, the articulation and the resonance of its Divine Words echo into the heart. They touch the very core of the heart. The heavenly music enthralls the heart. The Divine Words bring spiritual ecstasy both to mind and to the soul. The sounds of Qur'aanic Words, when recited in absolute spiritual devotion completely overtake the feelings of the reader. These verses then arouse in the reader's heart uncontrollable ecstasy that is beyond description. As an external expression of deepest devotion to ALLAH, the tears begin to roll down the cheeks. This is the miracle of Holy Qur'aan that no other scripture can match. Try its recitation; enjoy its richness and feel happiness and satisfaction. Read a little of it at a time but understand its meaning. Then meditate, ponder and contemplate more on it. One would be moved. In fact one would feel himself close to ALLAH. Therefore, "recite Qur'aan in slow measured rhythmic tones." (Surah *Muzzammil*, 73:4)

15. The Holy Qur'aan itself is a miracle of ALLAH because as mentioned earlier, the entire Holy Qur'aan can be memorized by heart by thousands of faithfuls known as *Hafiz-e-Qur'aan*. Yet another miracle of Holy Qur'aan is hidden in the numerical figure of Nineteen (19) that appears in Surah *.Muddassir* 74:30. In Holy Qur'aan most of the figures and verses that are revealed are divisible by figure 19. It is no co-incidence. Surely no human being can produce a Book with such a precision. For detailed information concerning figure Nineteen, please read my Article: "The Holy Qur'aan is a Mathematical Miracle."

16. It is also a miracle of Islam that it has forcefully come back again. It was erroneously thought by the West that Islam was lost and finished and had no further role to play. They thought that Islam, was almost lost and forgotten. Yet Islam is to play a decisive role in shaping the future of mankind and in saving the crumbling modern civilization. In fact it is the only tool available to humanity today to civilize the society and the nations. Holy Qur'aan is the only therapy that is available to humans to eradicate the ills of the society. All other religions and scriptures would wane away with the passage of time, except Islam and the Holy Qur'aan. In fact the Holy Qur'aan is the Greatest Gift of ALLAH to all HIS creatures.

17. The Holy Qur'aan is an encyclopedia of Divine Knowledge. It is the Last, the Final and also the Most Comprehensive Revealed Book. There is a constant and a repeated mention of ALLAH (One True GOD) to be

worshipped by all humans. None else is worthy of worship except ALLAH. HE is Omnipotent, Omniscient and Omnipresent. HIS is the Kingdom on the Earth and in the Heavens, and all that exists in between belongs to HIM. Stories of 26 Prophets are mentioned. There is a repeated mention of another Life in the Hereafter that would be eternal. Holy Qur'aan gives warnings to the Guilty, and hope to the Righteous. Holy Qur'aan constantly warns men and women against *Shaytan's* (Satan's) misgivings and the consequent perils of Hell. Holy Qur'aan also gives men and women the guidance and shows the Straight Path to ALLAH and that is an attractive goal to aspire for. i.e. "the Blessings of Heaven." Holy Qur'aan constantly condemns idolatry~ erroneous concepts of begotten son and trinity. It condemns all kinds of evils. It encourages man to be righteous with Right Belief.

18. Holy Qur'aan provides guidance to humanity in every sphere of human life whether it be religious, social, monetary, secular or spiritual field. Thus the scope and the spread of Qur'aanic teachings is far more wide and far more comprehensive than any other religion. In its light, the right can be clearly distinguished from the wrong and the virtue from the vice. It gives guidance in improving morals, character, and personality right up to the ultimate perfection stage. It lays down laws for marriage, divorce~ inheritance, charity, congregational prayers, mental hygiene and various other aspects of social life from cradle to the grave, and even beyond. It prescribes strictest punishments for sex crimes. Holy Qur'aan gives a woman a high moral status and respect. It treats her as a free and an equal individual and gives her the right to own a property, and to do business. For information please read my book. "The Personality of ALLAH's Last Messenger."

19. According to Holy Qur'aan all human beings form one universal brotherhood and one community irrespective of colour of skin, area of origin, or spoken language. ALLAH forbids racism and discrimination within humanity. In the sight of ALLAH only right faith and good deeds give a person superiority over others. All knowledge projects from only one source- 'ALLAH. Holy Qur'aan is a treasure of knowledge and wisdom. Holy Qur'aan urges mankind to explore space and the heavens. It urges mankind to build up a close relationship with nature. Let then the whole mankind read ALLAH's Book -the Holy Qur'aan and ponder, reflect, think, and contemplate over its contents. It should be studied with a critical eye and an analytical mind. The meanings of its verses are like the fragrance

from these buds. More of it is hidden in the successive layers of their petals. Deeper you go more you understand.

20. To bring the points home to the reader's mind references to 19 males and 11 females of the past are mentioned. Twenty-eight stories are mentioned. Thirty-one ancient communities are mentioned. Thirty-seven parables are quoted. There is repeated mention of the teachings of Twenty-six Messengers of ALLAH. Some seventeen major sins are mentioned. Forty prayers (Dua /Supplication/ Invocation) begging ALLAH for various things are quoted. Holy Qur'aan is full of reasoning, appeals, persuasions and commands of ALLAH to lead a righteous life. The Holy Qur'aan has 114 Surahs, 558 Rukoos, 6236 Ayahs (Verses) having 76,546 words which contain 3,25,026 letters. For more information please read my book "Qur'aanic Information."

21. Those faithful who daily recite the Holy Qur'aan assert that the Holy Qur'aan will have their eyes overflowing with tears because they recite the very words of ALLAH-their Creator. In the Holy Qur'aan they recognize the Absolute Truth about man. While reading the Holy Qur'aan a reader would perceive that his Creator is directly addressing him through HIS verses. A reader would feel as if he is in "one to ONE" conversation with his Creator. A reader would not see ONE TRUE GODALLAH each time he reads the Holy Qur'aan, but he would virtually hear HIM each time he reads it. The reader would feel the awe that he is virtually in the Presence of his Almighty RABB.

22. Unfamiliarity un-awareness and ignorance of the Message of Holy Qur'aan amounts to degradation of intelligence and life itself. Surely such a Divine Book deserves to be read again and again, and adopted more readily and more widely. Reading the Holy Qur'aan in the Arabic Script is the only right and the most beautiful way. But it is pity that even many Muslims cannot read it in Arabic Script and yet call themselves literate and educated. They depend upon its translation. But no translation, no matter how good and close to perfection can ever take the place of Arabic Scripted Holy Qur'aan. It is impossible to reproduce that matchless, enchanting grand style of Arabic Qur'aan. Its forceful diction and rhetoric can never be recreated in any other human language no matter how rich that language may be. One must understand that the Arabic Qur'aan is a Divine Word whereas its translation is a human word. The difference is obvious. If one reads the translation alone, then of course, the message would get into his mind- but not the real effect of those Spiritual and Divine Words of ALLAH

on his soul.

23. Centuries of biased propaganda, ignorance and neglect continue to prevent people from reading the Holy Qur'aan. They remain ignorant of its deepest and the most - sublime message and its blessings to humanity. They should try to understand the Message of Holy Qur'aan. If they fail to do, then the loss is their own. The entire humanity should read it, debate it and think over its contents, and then form its own independent and honest opinion about its usefulness to human life. This would give them a new orientation in life and a new goal to aspire for. They should therefore, read the Arabic Scripted Holy Qur'aan, then go through its translation. Holy Qur'aan should be accepted after the total inner satisfaction of mind, heart and soul. Only then it should be accepted and adopted on its merit and excellence alone.

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