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'Submission' for World Peace

It is ironic that the religion held responsible for worldwide chaos and anarchy should be the only religion capable of instituting world peace. True submission that propagates the worship of God alone is a system based on reason, sound judgment and appeals to logic. It is indeed a perfect system. Elimination of theories and practices attributed to religious leaders and following God's laws from the scripture alone will enable a single system, acceptable to all. The in-built mathematical code of the Quran proves that it is God's message to the whole world and allows readers to examine its brilliance and conclude that the laws in the Quran were not only applicable for the past but they are also relevant for the present and will hold true for the future.

Unlike other books that are full of contradictions the Quran is clear, accurate, easy to understand and to follow. In God's system, aggression of any kind is unacceptable, especially against the innocent. The present day scenario is a mockery of God's laws and is perpetrated by those who do not follow His command but follow their own opinion and that of their religious leaders. If the scripture were their guide then restraint would be

the order of the day. Unfortunately since most people use books other than the scripture to understand God's system, they are left confused. Books like Hadith and Sunna are contradictions of themselves. As a result people do not have access to clear instructions and are misguided by those who seek to fulfill their own agenda.

The scriptures are replete with God telling us that life is sacred. [Bible Exodus 20:13] "You shall not murder".

[Quran 6:151] Say, "Come let me tell you what your Lord has really prohibited for you: You shall not set up idols besides Him. You shall honor your parents. You shall not kill your children from fear of poverty—we provide for you and for them. You shall not commit gross sins, obvious or hidden. You shall not kill—GOD has made life sacred..."

The laws for capital punishment are very precise and clear and are justified only under specific circumstances.

[Bible Genesis 6:5 & 7] The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. So the Lord said, "I will wipe from the face of the earth the

human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground..."

[Quran 5:33] The just retribution for those who fight GOD and His messenger, and commit horrendous crimes, is to be killed, or crucified, or to have their hands and feet cut off on alternate sides, or to be banished from the land. This is to humiliate them in this life, then they suffer a far worse retribution in the Hereafter.

In the absence of religious persecution or crimes against humanity, traditional capital punishment in the name of God or killings in the name of religion have no authorization and no justification.

It is understandable that there may never be a situation where the entire world is at 'peace' – greed, hatred and the ego may ensure that peace never prevails. However, is it not prudent to expect compassion, understanding and tolerance from each other?

[Bible Matthew 6:12] And forgive us our sins as we have forgiven those who sin against us.

[Quran 25:63] The worshippers of the Most Gracious are those who tread the

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earth gently, and when the ignorant speak to them, they only utter peace.

[33:48] Do not obey the disbelievers and the hypocrites, disregard their insults, and put your trust in GOD; GOD suffices as an advocate.

Submitting to God's commandments is not for the faint-hearted. It takes courage to do the right thing, i.e., 'Right in the eyes of God'. Obeying God's laws in the face of adversity is what proves the strength of faith and serves to build character.

Appearances are deceiving. Extremists of today seem like they care and understand the plight of the common man they seemingly represent, but the truth of the matter is that they do nothing more than fulfill their own agenda at the cost of misguided masses that have forgone the capability to think or resources to fend for themselves. As a result, brainwashed throngs are swayed by their call.

[Quran 2:204-6] Among the people, one may impress you with his utterances concerning this life, and may even call upon GOD to witness his innermost thoughts, while he is a most ardent opponent. As soon as he leaves, he roams the earth corrupting, destroying properties and lives. GOD does not love corruption. When he is told, "Observe GOD," he becomes arrogantly indignant. Consequently, his only destiny is Hell; what a miserable abode.

Submission is a religion of peace and those who promote violence or claim to be fighting God's war are no more than wolves in the garb of sheep.

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[5:15-16] O people of the scripture, our messenger has come to you to proclaim for you many things you have concealed in the scripture, and to pardon many other transgressions you have committed. A beacon has come to you from GOD, and a profound scripture. With it, GOD guides those who seek His approval. He guides them to the paths of peace, leads them out of darkness into the light by His leave, and guides them in a straight path.

Marvels of GOD

Part 2 (continued from Feb 2014)

[2:2] This scripture is infallible; a beacon for the righteous.

[55:13 ++] Which of your Lord's Marvels can you deny?

This continues our examination of some of the marvels of God by analyzing more areas of knowledge contained in the Quran in light of modern education and science.

Physics: In recent times, modern science has discovered that it is possible to split even an atom. And very recently, i.e., this year's Nobel prize for Physics was given to British scientist Peter Higgs and Belgian scientist Francois Englert for producing the new discovery about atoms. Their research was widely called discovery of "God Particles." But 1400 years ago God revealed this in His scripture.

[34:3] Those who disbelieve have said, "The Hour will never come to pass!" Say, "Absolutely—by my Lord—it will most certainly come to you. He is the Knower of the future. Not even the equivalent of an atom's weight is hidden from Him, be it in the heavens or the earth. Not even smaller than that, or larger (is hidden). All are in a profound record."

This verse refers to the Omniscience of God, His knowledge of all things, hidden or apparent. It then goes further and says that God is aware of everything, including what is smaller or bigger than an atom. Thus it becomes clear that it is possible for something smaller than an atom to exist, a fact discovered relatively recently.

Forensic Science: Sir Francis Galton, a cousin of Charles Darwin, was an English Victorian polymath, anthropologist, tropical explorer, geographer, statistician, proto-geneticist and psychometrician. He was knighted in 1909.

As an investigator of the human mind, he founded psychometrics (the science of measuring mental faculties) and differential psychology and the lexical hypothesis of personality. He devised a method for classifying fingerprints that proved useful in forensic science.

In a Royal Institution paper in 1888, Galton estimated the probability of two persons having the same fingerprint, and studied the heritability and racial differences in fingerprints. He wrote about the technique, identifying common patterns in fingerprints and devising a classification system that survives to this day. The method of identifying criminals by their fingerprints had been introduced in the 1860s by Sir William James Herschel in India.

[75:3-4] Does the human being think that we will not reconstruct his bones? Yes indeed; we are able to reconstruct his finger tip.

It is clear from the research of Sir Galton and specifically as mentioned in Quran that the finger tips of two persons are different.

Embryology: As recently as the 18th century, the prevailing notion in human embryology was preformation: the idea that semen contains an embryo — a preformed, miniature infant, or "*homunculus*" — that simply becomes larger during development. The competing explanation of embryonic development was originally proposed 2,000 years earlier by Aristotle. Much early embryology came from the work of the great Italian anatomists: Aldrovandi, Aranzio, Leonardo da Vinci, Marcello Malpighi, Gabriele Falloppio, etc. According to epigenesis, the form of an animal emerges gradually from a relatively formless egg. As microscopy improved during the 19th century, biologists could see that embryos took shape in a series of progressive steps, and epigenesis displaced preformation as the favoured explanation among embryologists.

In the 1980s Keith Moore worked with the Embryology Committee of King Abdulaziz University (Saudi Arabia) on a comparative study of the Qur'an, and modern embryology. And after studying the following verses he was astonished.

[23:13-4] Subsequently, we reproduced him from a tiny drop, that is placed into a well protected repository. Then we developed the drop into a hanging (embryo), then developed the hanging (embryo) into a bite-size (fetus), then created the bite-size (fetus) into bones, then covered the bones with flesh. We thus produce a new creature. Most blessed is GOD, the best Creator.

He came to the conclusion that the descrip-

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tion of the human embryo in the Quran could not have been fully detailed by a living man at the time of Muhammad, as the study would have required powerful microscopes that scientists have only possessed for a few decades.

It takes just one sperm to fertilize an egg and achieve a pregnancy, but for each sperm that reaches and fertilizes an egg, there are millions that don't. The average ejaculation contains close to 100 million sperm; according to the World Health Organization.

[22:5] O people, if you have any doubt about resurrection, (remember that) we created you from dust, and subsequently from a tiny drop, which turns into a hanging (embryo), then it becomes a fetus that is given life or deemed lifeless. We thus clarify things for you. We settle in the wombs whatever we will for a predetermined period. We then bring you out as infants, then you reach maturity. While some of you die young, others live to the worst age, only to find out that no more knowledge can be attained beyond a certain limit. Also, you look at a land that is dead, then as soon as we shower it with water, it vibrates with life and grows all kinds of beautiful plants.

Edmund Beecher Wilson and Nettie Stevens are credited with discovering, in 1905, the chromosomal XY sex-determination system; the fact that males have XY sex chromosomes and females have XX sex chromosomes.

The first clues to the existence of a factor that determines the development of testis in mammals came from experiments carried out by Alfred Jost, who castrated embryonic rabbits in utero and noticed that they all developed as female. In the wake of Jost's experiments, C. E. Ford and his team discovered that the Y chromosome was needed for a fetus to develop as male. All these observations lead to a consensus that a dominant gene that determines testis development (TDF) must exist on the mammalian chromosome Y.

The search for a testis-determining factor (TDF) led a team of scientists in 1990 to discover a region of the Y chromosome that is necessary for the male sex determination, which was named SRY (Sex-

determining Region of the Y-chromosome).

[53:45-6] He is the One who created the two kinds, male and female—from a tiny drop of semen.

[75:37-9] Was he not a drop of ejected semen? Then He created an embryo out of it! He made it into male or female!

This proves that the sex determination of the child depends upon the chromosomes of the father. A recently-discovered fact, mentioned centuries ago in the Quran.

Physiology: Nociceptors were discovered by Charles Scott Sherrington in 1906. In earlier centuries, scientists believed that animals were like mechanical devices that transformed the energy of sensory stimuli into motor responses. Sherrington used many different styles of experiments to demonstrate that different types of stimulation to a nerve's receptive field led to different responses. Some intense stimuli trigger reflex withdrawal, autonomic responses and pain. The specific receptors for these intense stimuli were called nociceptors.

In mammals, nociceptors are sensory neurons that are found in any area of the body that can sense pain either externally or internally. External examples are in tissues such as skin, cornea and mucosa. Internal nociceptors are in a variety of organs, such as the muscle, joint, bladder, gut and continuing along the digestive tract.

[4:56] Surely, those who disbelieve in our revelations, we will condemn them to the hellfire. Whenever their skins are burnt, we will give them new skins. Thus, they will suffer continuously. GOD is Almighty, Most Wise.

The above mentioned verse clarifies that our skins have very sensitive pain receptors. Hence God has mentioned about changing the new skins as soon as their old skins are burnt in the Hellfire.

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Abdul Ghani

[45:3-4] The heavens and the earth are full of proofs for the believers. Also in your creation, and the creation of all the animals, there are proofs for people who are certain.

Letter from Prisoner

Greetings,

I would like to thank you for your time and corresponding to my letter. Also thank you for the Quran—Allahu Akbar. I have lost my trial and was sentenced to serve 27 years. I am 32 years old and a father of 3 with a fourth child on the way (inshallah). My fiancé has left me and also many family and friends. But even tho this is a devastating time for me, I feel at peace and I am not stressed. The Submitters Perspective is an awesome bulletin and the Quran gives me a feeling of uplifting and steadfast will. I used to find this feeling of superior satisfaction with money, selling drugs, clothes, cars, women, and the praise of my associates. Little did I know how much I was really taking away from my own soul and what would be the end result of where I would have to spend eternity. Through the grace of the Most Merciful, He has shown me this trial in my life is really a test. He wants to guide me to overcome this worldly life. Submitters Perspective helped me to realize this also. Alhamdulillah.

I have two appeals. I believe I will be released when Allah knows I'm ready, not when the judge in this courtroom does. Masjid Tucson is a place I will definitely be visiting upon my release, inshallah. May the peace and blessings of Allah be with you.

Anthony

[Ed's note: the following is a reprint of: "The Muslim Prisoner: Blessing in Disguise?", by Rashad Khalifa, from our Feb 1985 issue]

[2:216] ...you may dislike something which is good for you, and you may like something which is bad for you. GOD knows while you do not know.

What appears to be a real disaster may actually be a great blessing in disguise. Our incarcerated brothers may provide a perfect example. Discovering God and joining His kingdom is the greatest achievement any human being can achieve. If incarceration is what it takes for anyone to attain this pre-

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cious goal, it is a small price indeed for such a great treasure.

The Quran teaches us that if a disbeliever possesses all the treasures of the world, even twice as much, he would readily give it all up in exchange for a believer's achievement (10:54, 13:18, 39:47).

If you are a prisoner who discovered the true path to God, and have decided to follow God's true religion, you are far more fortunate than a billionaire who has failed to discover God. If you discovered Islam in prison, then incarceration was the greatest blessing that ever happened to you.

It is established that this life is insignificant when compared to the real life of the eternal Hereafter. Mathematically, when you divide any number by infinity, the product is ZERO. So, even a thousand years in this world equal a zero when compared to the infinite Hereafter.

With this Quranic understanding, we realize that it doesn't really matter whether we are poor or rich in this world, fat or thin, tall or short, black or white, male or female, beautiful or ugly. This life, no matter how long, passes like the blink of an eye (16:77).

When God loves someone, He may afflict him or her with a temporary problem just to get his or her attention. (6:42, 7:94). Incarceration may be God's way of blessing you, and getting your attention. It means that God cares about you. If you respond positively to God's care, and decide to join His kingdom, then He makes it up to you manifold. He will appoint you a KING ON EARTH. (24:55).

There is one important catch: you must be absolutely positive that you have found the pure Islam, not the Islam that is distorted by traditions and superstitions.

KINDNESS

[2:263] Kind words and compassion are better than a charity that is followed by insult. GOD is Rich, Clement.

Kindness observes no rules
and is not shy.

Kindness offers a hand
and tries to help.

Kindness stands in the open
and is open.

Kindness is gentle and compassionate.

Kindness is a sign of strength,
not weakness.

Kindness extends from me to you
and beyond.

Kindness opens doors
and breaks down walls.

Kindness and good deeds are partners.

Kindness gently changes people
and things.

Kindness brings understanding.

A simple act of kindness
can alter the future...FOREVER.

Eula

[24:20] GOD showers you with His grace and mercy. GOD is Most Kind towards the believers, Most Merciful.

[52:26-8] They will say, "We used to be kind and humble among our people. GOD has blessed us, and has spared us the agony of ill winds. We used to implore Him; He is the Most Kind, Most Merciful."

God Willing

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Annual Conference United Submitters

August 8-10, 2014

Washington DC



God willing, the 29th annual conference of United Submitters International will be in the Washington DC area on August 8, 9 and 10.

We will update the conference page with more information, God willing. www.masjiduntucson.org/conference/

Please save the dates and start planning for another special gathering of submitters, God willing.

God willing, see you in Washington on Friday August 8th.

The Real Family

[49:10] The believers are members of one family; you shall keep the peace within your family and reverence GOD, that you