

(6) The train of Month of Ramadan

From heedlessness to Sincerity (6)

Sep 22-2008 My code of life: - (Sincerity towards the Quran).

Ramadan 22 Do you have light in your heart?

Allah the ALLmighty said in Surah ALAnam - V:122

122- "Is he who was dead and then We gave him life and set

for him a light whereby he can walk amongst men like him

who is in darkness, from which he can never come out?

This is my case. I was dead i.e. confused, having no clear ideas or realities, just following and practicing Islam as obligations and duties. I was not living the spirit of the Islamic faith.

But it was the greatest blessing of my life, when Allah the Most Merciful blessed me with the Love of the Quran. It was since then that I am living my life through the light, the guidance, the mercy, the cure, the healing, the support, the hope and the

Power of the words of Allah i.e. the Quran.

It is my duty to praise Allah for this greatest gift and to promise Him to be a servant for His words all my life.

- The Quran is the greatest blessing to humanity.
- Message of the Quran: education - Code of life. (Unity of Allah.).
- Virtues of the Quran
- Basic prerequisites for your relation with the Quran.

The train of the Month of Ramadan

from heedlessness to sincerity (6)

Sincerity towards the Quran.

Do you have light in your heart? The Secret of the Quran
The Quran is Allah's greatest blessing for
humanity as it is

A) The fulfilment of Allah's promise to Adam
 and his descendants, as Allah mentioned in
 Surat 2 AL-Baqarah V.38 :-

"There shall come to you guidance from Me,
 and whosoever follow My guidance, no fear shall
 be on them, neither shall they sorrow

b) It is the only light, which enables you to find the
right way to live your life and to have the Paradise
as final destination, as Allah mentioned in Surat 4

An-Nisa - V(174):

"O mankind! Verily there has come to you a

convincing proof (Prophet Mohamed) from your Lord, and We sent down to you a manifest light (this Quran).

c) It is the source of guidance for the believers as Allah mentioned in Surah 39 AZ-Zumar

V. 23 :

2 23^c Allah has sent down the best Statment, a book (the Quran), its parts resembling each other.

The skin of those who fear their Lord shiver from (when they recite it or hear it). Then their skin and their heart soften to the remembrance of Allah. That is the guidance of Allah. He guides there with whom He wills, and whomever Allah sends astray, for him there is no guide.

Allah is describing the feeling and the reaction of the believers when they listen to the Quran, they have fear in

their hearts as they realize the Power, Will, & Dominion, Existence and Majesty of the Lord of all that exist. It is the Will of Allah to guide whom He wills to guide and to send astray whom He wills to be lost.

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Also Allah mentioned in Surat AL-Isra V. 9-10

9- Verily this Quran guides to that which is most just and right and gives glad tidings to the believers, who ^{do} work good deeds, that they shall have a great reward (Paradise).

10- And that those who believe not in the Hereafter, for them, We have prepared a painful torment (Hell).

Allah the All-mighty sends the Quran to guide the believers to the way of the Paradise, accordingly those who deny the rules of the Quran, only Hellfire is their destination.

d) The Quran is the only healing (shifa)

for your inner sicknesses, as well as the social illness that may surround you. As Allah

mentioned in Surat 17 AL-Isra V: 82

82. And we sent down of the Quran that

4 which is healing and mercy to those who believe (in Islamic Monotheism and act on it),

and it increases the (wrongdoers) Zalimun nothing but loss.

Also Allah mentioned in Surat 10- Yunus V. 57

57. O Mankind! there has come to you a good advice from your Lord (i.e. the Quran), enjoining all that is good and forbidding all that is evil, and a healing for that which is in your hearts - a guidance and a mercy for the believers.

e) The Quran is the "Criterion" for the believers regarding the Right path and the wrong one, as Allah the Almighty mentioned in

Surat 25 AL-Furqan:

5 "Blessed is He Who sent down the criterion (of right and wrong, i.e. this Quran) to His slave (Muhammad S.A.W) - that he may be a warner to the ALamin (mankind and jinn).

f. Also the Quran is the warner against the punishment of Allah (Hellfire), as Allah ^{Hill fire} mentioned in Surat 20 Taha V. 113.

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113 - And thus We have sent it down as a Quran in Arabic, and have explained therein in detail the warnings, in order that they may fear Allah, or that it may cause them to have a lesson from it.

g. The Quran is the Reminder to the believer of his true nature, destiny, his duties and his reward, As Allah mentioned in Surat 39 Az Zumar V. 27-28 :-

27 And indeed, We have put forth for men, in this Quran every kind of similitude in order that, they may remember.

28 An Arabic Quran, without any crookedness (there in) in order that they may avoid all evil which Allah has ordered them to avoid, fear Him and keep their duty to Him.

This is the reality of the Quran,

which is: the word of the Ever-living God.

The Power of the Quran :-

As you come to the Quran, Allah speaks to you.

To read the Quran is to hear Him, even to converse with Him and to walk in His Ways.

The Quran is the encounter of life with the life giver: Allah.

These were some of the uncountable blessings of the Quran, the book of Islam.

Q: what is the message of the Quran?

• The Quran is the constitution revealed by Allah to regulate and govern human life.

• The Quran is the book which educated the Islamic nation until it attained the standard which earned it the title "The best community ever raised up for mankind".

∴ Light should be thrown on it from its two aspects - the first is the aspect of education: this shows how the Quran, at the level of the individual, the family, the community and the nation, leads man to achieve the highest degree of moral and spiritual nobility possible in this life. The other aspect is that of the Practical code which regulates human life in all its aspects: social, economical, political, moral and intellectual; that is a life which is

be fitting to man whom God (Allah) has raised above all the species of His creation and has entrusted with the task of being the Master on the Earth.

∴ Quran = Islamic education + Islamic practical code of life
Faith is the central point of Islamic

education and the Islamic practical code.

↳ It takes up the larger part of the Quran and its Suras.
let's start with The first aspect of the Quran's education.

﴿توحيد﴾ I Unity of Allah is the Most important Fundamental Principle of Islamic Faith.
The Quran approach is to make known to

people who their true Lord is, i.e. answering questions like: Who is Allah? What is the origin of this existence? What are the secrets beyond it? Who are these creatures?

Who brings them into being, and who gives them their provisions and control their affairs? Who turns their hearts and sights?

Who control the consequence of their days and

nights? Who initiates them? and then reinitiates them? For what purpose has Allah created mankind? What term has He appointed for them? To what destiny does He deliver them? What about the sun, the moon, the rain, the wind, the stars and the grains, who controls all this? Then again, all these generations that come and go, prosper and perish, who gives them power on earth and who takes it away and leave them to perish.

To answer the above questions, the Quran from start to finish follows this direction: Allah is the Creator, the Provider, the Owner, the Almighty who knows all that is concealed. He turns hearts and sights as He turns nights into days. As such Allah should be the One who rules over human life to the exclusion

of all others. No one else can judge or legislate, permitting certain things and prohibiting others.

Such authority belongs to Allah only and ^{has} is not to be exercised by anyone else, for none other than Allah can create, provide, give life, cause death cause benefit or harm, give or deprive or exercise any control over oneself or others in this life or in the life to come. This is the belief in the Unity of Allah "The Lord of all that exists". This belief necessitates the belief in the unity of worshiping none but Allah i.e. total submission and obedience only to Allah.

This is the Islamic Faith (Unity of Allah), which is the Fundamental concept of the Quran and the basis of its rules and values.

Examples from the Quran : . Ayat Al Kursi Surat 2. V. 255

. Surat Al Iklas

. Surat 10 Yunus V. 33 → 40

. Surat 27 An-nam LV 59-65

To Continue next week Insha Allah. H.S. Sep. 2008