BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE QURAN

Brief page by page summaries of the Quran

Part 13
Surah Maryam
Surah Taha
Surah Al-Anbiya

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ABOUT

- The main purpose of the **Bird's Eye View of the Quran** is to present brief summaries of the Quran page by page. Some of the benefits are:
 - You can learn the general message of the Quran page by page
 - You can remember the key messages of the verse or group of verses while reciting
 - It can generate further interest in learning and understanding the Quran
 - It can be a Daur-e-Quran (going over the brief message of the entire Quran in 26 sessions) which is valuable particularly in Ramadan.
- Some details of the methodology are:
 - 15-line Quran is used, a soft copy of which can downloaded here
 - Verses on each page are grouped based on a common message and the key pointers¹ and some obvious lessons where possible are highlighted on the side. However, for detailed explanations, you should refer to translations and tafseer books.
 - The sessions are divided into 26 parts and each part is presented separately, other parts are available at www.fussilat.com.
 - Visit www.understandguran.com to understand the Quran The Easy Way
 - Every effort was made to ensure this work is free of errors. If a mistake or shortcoming is identified, please notify us and help make this presentation error free.

¹ Pointers are a general indication of the key meanings in the verses and do not necessarily capture every message, but give a general idea

- Qualities of Yahya AS
- He was full of pious, affectionate, and dutiful parents
- Story of Maryam
- She is given news of a son.
- She asks: "How is it possible?" The angel says Allah can do it.
- At the time of birth, Allah tells her to not grieve, eat dates, and drink water

مريم قأل المر١١

- Prophet is just a human who has gotten revelation that Allah is one.
- If you believe in Allah's meeting, do good actions and don't do Shirk.

Surah Maryam

- Denying Shirk especially denying that Allah has a son.
- Showing Allah's power in miracles such as Isa AS being born without a father
- Teaching the correct way of giving dawah like Ibrahim AS gave to his father

Story of Zakariyah AS

- He makes dua for a son
- Allah bestows him with a son even at his old age
- He asks: "How is it possible?" Allah replies to Zakariya that He can make it happen
- Lesson:
- We should make supplications with full hope in Allah as Zakariyah AS did

منزل

- To the Prophet SAW: warn them of the Day of Judgement which they are unaware of
- Ibrahim AS's dawah to his father
- Ibrahim AS said: Why worship something that can't see or hear or do anything for you?
- Knowledge has come to me so follow me.
- If you follow Shaitan, he will lead you to punishment
- His father responds: If you leave my gods, I will stone you
- Ibrahim AS responds with salam, and he leaves the place
- For his patience Allah bestowed Ishaaq and Yaqub

 About Musa AS that he was a messenger and prophet

- Story of Maryam continued...
- Allah tells her not to talk to anyone.
- When she returns to her people. They accuse her.
- She points to the baby Isa AS

Story of Isa AS

- Isa AS talks to them as a baby and says he is a prophet from Allah.
- This is the true story of Isa AS.
- Allah did not take a son and He does not need one
- Isa AS invited people to worship Allah.
 This is the correct path.
- After him, people changed and differed

منزلم

مريع انأل الع ١٦

 Angels only come by the permission of Allah مريمه

- (Prophet sasked them why they do not come more often and this was the response.)
- Allah remind those who deny life after death that he created them from nothing
- Allah will gather the disbelievers and devils in front of Jahannam kneeling.

- When the disbelievers hear the Quran they ask: Are you in a better status or us?
- Allah destroyed many people much more powerful than them before
- When the punishment comes, they will realize who is in the better status

- Musa AS, Haroon AS, Ismael AS, Idrees
 AS were all prophets of Allah
- All prophets were the descendants of Nuh AS, they would fall down in prostration weeping when they heard the verses of Allah

- People after the prophets went after lust and neglected prayers
- But whoever stays away from lust and does good actions will be in Jannah
- Lesson:
- Neglecting prayer will lead to lust.

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ىنزلىم

- Good people receive the affection of Allah
- Allah made Quran easy to give good news to the Muttaqoon and warn stubborn people

والمحادث

- Surah Taha
- Quran is sent as guidance, not something distressing
- The example of the Quran is like Allah's word to Musa AS
- Quran is not for us to be distressed with
- Nothing is hidden from Allah
- To Him belongs all the good names

- Story of Musa AS
- He is on a journey and he sees a fire.
- Allah talks to him when he approaches the fire.



- Continued...
 - The people of taqwa will have good in the hereafter
 - Some think that if he got in this world Allah is happy with them and they will get in hereafter as well. Allah denies this.
- Everyone will come alone in the hereafter to be judged
- Allah's Anger on Shirk
- Don't hurry, Allah is counting their days.
- No intercession will be allowed for them
- They claim Allah has a son. The sky almost tears up and the earth splits apart and the mountains collapse because they attributed a son to Allah..
- Allah is recording and counting their time until they come on Qiyamah alone

مريعاقال العراا

- Story of Musa continued...
- Continuation of how Allah helped him when he as was a baby, and he caused Pharaoh to raise him
- When Musa AS killed a man (accidentally), Allah saved him from difficulty
- Allah tells him to go to Pharaoh and do not be lazy in remembering Him
- And to speak with Pharaoh softly
- Allah assures Musa AS that he is observing and seeing
- Lesson:
- We should invite people with soft words

- Musa AS in Pharaoh's court
- Musa AS and his brother tell Pharaoh they are messengers from Allah.
- Musa tells him to send Bani Israel with them and follow them. Whoever follows guidance has salam.
- Pharaoh asks about the previous generation

- Story of Musa AS continued...
- Allah tells him to pray Salah and to remember him. And Allah reminds Musa about the coming of Qiyamah
- When Allah asks him what he has in his hands, Musa AS said it is his staff and he says what he uses it for.
- Allah gives two signs to Musa AS, a shining hand and a staff
- Musa AS makes a dua, and he requests his brother to be appointed his partner
- Allah accepts the dua and reminds
 Musa AS how Allah favored him when
 he was a baby and saved him from
 getting killed

برغ ۱۰

قال العر١١

منزل

- نال العردا ١٦هـ ظله قال العردا ١٦هـ ظله ٢٠
- Magicians were defeated by the Musa AS's staff
- Lesson:
- Magicians never succeed
- Magicians accept Eman seeing the sign of Musa AS
- Pharaoh accuses the magicians that they were part of Musa AS plan
- Pharaoh warns the reverting magicians that he will punish them; but they stand firm on their faith

 Criminals go Jahannum and believers go to Jannah

- Musa AS responds that Allah knows everything, and He never forgets.
- Musa AS invites people to Tawheed by showing Allah's signs in the universe.
- Musa AS then showed the miracles
- Pharaoh tells him he will have a (public) challenge with magicians.
- Lesson:
- A wise answer by Musa AS, we should use Hikmah in responding

- Pharaoh gathers his people
- Musa AS advises the people that they shouldn't believe in falsehood about Allah
- Then, Pharaoh tells them that these are the two magicians who want to remove you from your land

منزل

 The people make excuses for joiing samiri in doing shirk

- Musa AS demands Haroon why he didn't stop people from shirk
- Haroon replied: Said he didn't want to disunite the people.

- Musa AS talks to Samiri and destroys the idol he had created
- Allah inflicted him with a disease

- Musa AS takes his people and leaves
 Egypt, and Pharaoh and his people
 drowns. Pharaoh misguided his people
- Lesson
- There are many people who misguide us, we should stay away from them
- Allah reminds Bani Israel of His favor upon them like the provision of Manna and Salwa.
- He says: If you transgress, you will have my Anger. If you repent, believe and do good I am Forgiving.
- Musa AS goes to Tur and receives Torah.
- Samiri misguides the people in the absence of Musa AS
- Musa AS get angry with them

منزل المناب المنا

- Allah tells the Prophet not to hurry with the Quran and teaches a dua for knowledge
- Story of Adam and Iblis
- Adam AS forgot and he had no determination
- Allah warned Adam AS to stay away from Shaitan as he is an enemy
- Shaitan whispers to Adam saying that it was the tree of eternity
- They ate from it and were expelled from Paradise, but repented after that
- Lesson:
- Our weakness is that we are forgetful, so we should constantly remind ourselves
- One who turns away from remembering Allah will have a depressed life
- He will be raised blind on the day of Qayamah
- Lesson:
- We should be in constant rememberence of Allah

ظه الالم

- There is no god except Allah.
- On Qiyamah, people will feel like they lived in the world for just one day

Scene of Qiyamah

- Earth will be levelled
- Everyone will follow the caller
- All faces will be humbled to Allah
- Whoever believed and did good deeds will have nothing to fear.
- Examples are given in the Quran so people can have taqwa and so they remember

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قال الم ١٦

21. Surah Al-Anbiya (The Prophets)

الانبيآء٢١

- Warning to people about their ignorance of Judgement day
- Mention of the stories of prophets
- Affirming that the Prophet sis just like the previous prophets
- Warning to Quraish that the judgement is near yet they are heedless
- They accused prophet of being a poet. People before said same thing and disbelieved
- Allah sent wahy to humans only. They used to eat and they were not immortal

Allah sent this book which talks about you. Don't you understand?



ظه ترب للناس،

Punishment to the people who do not believe

قأل العراا

- Address to the Prophet: #
- Do not care about what they say, be patient, praise Allah, don't get amazed seeing them, command Salah to your household, and remember that the hereafter is for the Muttagoon.

- The people demanded a sign. Allah says: didn't you get the signs from the previous books?
- If a messenger hadn't come, they would have used it as an excuse.
- Wait and you will know who is on the right path.

منزل

- All messengers brought the message of tauheed
- Allah is free from son
- No one can intercede without His permission
- Everyone fears him
- Lesson:
- Nobody can help in the hereafter
- Heavens and Earth were joined together and Allah separated them
- Allah mentions his signs

- Prophet is a human. He will also die
- Every soul will taste death
- Lesson:
- Remember the death constantly



 On Qiyamah, they cannot run escape the punishment.

اقترب للناسء

- Allah didn't create this world for play
- Allah hurls the truth against falsehood and it will destroy it

- Allah owns everything, and the angels are completely obedient to Him
- If there is more than one God, sky and earth would be ruined
- If you take other gods, bring the proof

 Allah talks about the scale of justice, not even a mustard seed weight will be treated unjustly الانبيآء٢١

Revelation was also given to Haroon and Musa AS to remind their people

- Ibrahim AS also reminded and warned his people

اقترب للناسء

- Disbelievers take the Prophet as a joke. Allah will soon show them the signs, so do not hurry.
- They were making fun of the hereafter. It will come to them suddenly

- Allah reminds them that He is the only one who protects.
- Allah provided good things to their forefathers and their hearts became hardened
- Prophet is just a warner

الانكيآء نترب للناس،

All the prophets used to enjoin good

الانبيآء٢١

Allah saved Lut AS from the city of evil doers

 Allah also saved Nuh AS from the disbelieving people and drowned them

- Allah gave special understanding to Sulaiman AS
- Allah blessed Dawoud AS, mountains and birds joined him in glorifying Allah, and Allah taught how to make armor
- Allah gave Sulaiman AS control over winds

Ibrahim AS continued...

اقترب للناسء

- He breaks the idols except the biggest one when people were away.
- When they ask him, he tells them to ask the big idol
- He tells them: Why you don't use your brain?
- Allah saves him from the fire they tried to burn him in.
- Lut AS accepts Iman
- Allah gave him children and made them among Saliheen

منزلم

- Mention of Maryam and Isa AS as sign
- All the prophets brought the same dawah.
- People after them turned away
- But, Allah will not waste the efforts of those who do good. Everything is recorded
- When Qiyamah comes everything will become clear.
- The false gods will also go to Jahannum

 Except for (the false gods) whom Allah saves. (like Isa AS)

- Sulaiman AS had control over Jinns
- Dua of Ayyub AS. Allah removed his difficulty

- Ismael, Idrees and Zilkfil were patient.
 They will be rewarded
- Dua of Yunus AS. Allah saved him from the whale

- Dua of Zakariya. Allah granted him Yahya AS
- All these prophets hasten to do good, used to call Allah in hope and fear

منزل

That day pregnant women forget their pregnancy, and people appear to be intoxicated

الحج ۲۲

- The one who argues about Allah without knowledge and follows Shaitan will get the punishment
- To people: If you doubt in the resurrection, look at your own creation: From dust, then from sperm drop, then clinging clot, then lump of flesh, and then it settles in the womb. Then, childhood, then maturity, and then early death or old age
- When the land is dry and dead, Allah brings it to life with rain
- Like that, Allah can give life to the death.



الحج لترب للناسء

Good people will not be affected by the terror of Qiyamah

- On Qiyama, the sky will be folded
- Good people will inherit paradise
- O' Prophet, we have sent you as mercy to the worlds
- Say: Allah is one. If you turn away, I don't know when Qiyamah will come. Allah knows your hidden and open speech
- Allah judges with justice, He is the most compassionate.
- Surah Al-Haj (The Pilgrimage)
- Proof of Qiyamah and Life after death. Allah has power to do it.
- The terrible state of disbelievers on Qiyamah and good state of believers
- Rules regarding Hajj and sacrifice
- Warning to people that punishment of Qiyamah is severe

منزل

سُبُعَانَك اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمُرِكَ أَشُهَدُأَنُ لَا إِللَّهُ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمُرِكَ أَشُهَدُأَنُ لَا إِللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمُرِكَ أَشُهَدُ أَنُتُ اللَّهُمَّ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْكَ إِلَيْكَ إِلَيْكَ إِلَيْكَ إِلَيْكَ إِلَيْكَ اللَّهُ عَفِرُ كَوَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْكَ