BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE QURAN

Brief page by page summaries of the Quran

Part 22

Surah Ahqaf Surah Muhammad Surah Fath Surah Hujurath Surah Qaf

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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

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

- Surah Al-Ahqaaf (Sand Dunes)
- Informing the rejectors that the Qiyamah you deny will definitely come.
- Earth and sky is made only for a specified time. (Qiyamah will come after that)
- To Mushriks: What did your false gods create?
- Their gods (associated partners) will not benefit them on Qiyamah

- They accused the Prophet #sof magic
- Allah tells the Prophet sto say: Allah is a witness between you and me.

- The Scene of Qiyamah
- Every nation will be on their knees
- Everyone will be called towards their book
- The book will witness against them
- Good people will be successful
- Disbeliever's crimes and their denial in the world will be shown to them

Praise is to Allah

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- Continued...
- Allah accepts the dua of people (righteous person)
- They are forgiven and will attain Jannah.
- Characteristics of a bad person
- His parents call him to the deen but he does not obey them
- He will be punished

- Story of Hud AS
- Hud AS invited his people to Islam near sand dunes
- He called them to Tauheed and warned them of punishment
- They asked him to bring the punishment

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Say: I am not the first prophet. There were prophets before me

The disbelieving leaders discouraged people from listening (the Quran) by saying: If there was any good in this message, we would have believed first.

- To the believers:
- Be firm on Iman and do not fear or grieve
 - Advice about parents
- Ihsan (excellence, kindness) should be given to parents
- Mention of struggles of the mother while carrying baby
- Dua of a good person: He asks help from Allah to be able to do good and be grateful to Him and to make his children righteous.

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- They said to their people:
- We heard a book revealed after Musa
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- Believe in Allah, he will forgive and protect you from painful punishment
- Whoever ignores a warner from Allah, they cannot escape punishment from Him
- Allah brings the dead to life and disbelievers will be in the fire

- To the Prophet : Be patient and do not hurry
- On Qiyamah, they will think this world was only one day long
- Convey the message (Wahy)
- Surah Muhammad
- Prepare the believers for war
- Assured them of help and guidance from Allah
- Hypocrites are warned: if you don't come to the right path, you will be like the disbelievers
- Allah will destroy any attempts to erase Islam.



- Continuation of the story of Hud AS
- The people saw clouds coming and thought it was rain
- In fact, the clouds brought punishment that destroyed them

- To Quraish
- These stories are from around you
- They had more power than you
- Their gods did not help them

The Story of Jinn

- A group of Jinn listened to the Quran
- They went to their people and warned

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- Allah destroyed cities much more powerful than Makkah
- There is no helper for disbelievers

- Rivers in Jannah for believers: water, milk, wine, honey
- For disbelievers: boiling water that cuts their insides to pieces

- **Attitude of Hypocrites**
- They pretended to listen to the Prophet , #but didn't listen
- Allah sealed their hearts because they were only chasing their desires.



Allah will forgive believers' mistakes and correct their condition

- What to do during war
- Strike them hard
- When battle finishes, bind prisoners firmly
- When war finishes, deal kindly and take ransom
- If you help Allah, Allah will help you

To disbelievers: history is proof that Allah will destroy those who oppose the truth

- To Hypocrites
- Uncovering your plan is not difficult for Allah

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Nothing you do harms Allah

- Commands to the Believers
- Obey Allah and his messenger
- Do not be cowardly
- Do not fall into the delusion of this world

- Consequence of Miserliness
- If you are miserly, you are being miserly to yourself
- If a community is miserly, Allah will exchange them with better people

 To the Prophet : #Seek forgiveness for yourself and believers

Attitude of Hypocrites:

- While clear command did not come for fighting, they used that as an excuse
- When Allah sent clear verses their faces trembled with fear of death
- To hypocrites: If you claim to believe, then obey.

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- Description of Hudaibiyah
- Those who pledged to the Prophet ,[®] pledged to Allah
- Uncovering the lies of hypocrites
- The hypocrites wished that the Muslims would be destroyed
- If they don't believe, they will go to Jahannum

- Indication towards the battle of Khaibar
- Hypocrites wanted to join, but they are rejected
- (When there is an easy opportunity of wealth and victory, they want to join)



- Surah Al-Fatah (Victory)
- Discussion about the Treaty of Hudaibiyah
- Indication for the coming Conquest of Makkah
- Warning to the hypocrites
- Allah calls Treaty of Hudaibiyah a clear victory
- Allah forgives all sins of the Prophet ##
- Allah descended comfort in the hearts of the believers
- Jannah is for the believers

- Allah's anger is on those (Hypocrites and Disbelievers) who think badly about Him
- To the believers on how to treat
 Prophet: #
 Believe him, help him, and respect
 him

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- Wisdom of preventing war against
 Quraish (even though it was close to breaking out)
- To protect (secret) believers in Makkah
- And to protect the believers from the sin of killing them unknowingly
- The state of the two groups
- Kuffar were in disdain of ignorance
- Believers were in Taqwa (Godconsciousness)

- The dream of the Prophet was true
- (The dream showed the believers performing Umrah. Even though they did not go the year of Hudaibiyah, they went the next year because of the treaty.)
- Good news of the victory of Islam

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- Say to hypocrites: we will soon call you to a battle against a powerful enemy. (Tabuk)
- If you obey, you prove yourself as believers
- Blind, handicapped, and ill people are excused from participating in the battle
 - The Treaty of Hudaibiyah discussion
- Allah is pleased with those who participated in Baiyatul-Ridwan
- They are given good news of wealth and victory

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- Continued...
- Rules to keep the peace in society
- If you hear anything, verify (think before action)
- If two groups fight, make peace between them
- If one group fights even after peace, fight with the one who started fighting
- Believers are brothers of each other, so it is necessary to make peace between yourself

- **Etiquettes among Muslims**
- Don't mock or make fun of anyone
- Don't insult anyone
- Don't give each other bad nick names

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- Description of Muhammad SAW and his followers was in the previous books
- 1) Strict with disbelievers and merciful among themselves 2) Doing Ruku and Sajdah 3) Sign of sajdah on their foreheads
- These people have Allah's promise of forgiveness and reward
- **Surah Al-Hujurat (The Rooms)**
- Believers are taught etiquettes of two types
- First with the Prophet #
- Second between themselves
- Etiquettes of dealing with Prophet #
- Don't go ahead of the Prophet ##)don't cross the limits he set)
- Don't raise your voice in his presence (out of respect)
- Don't address him as you call each other (say SAW)
- Warning: Those who don't, their deeds will go to waste

- Surah Qaaf
- Proofs of Qiyamah
- Allah swears by the greatness of the Quran
- The disbelievers doubt resurrection
- They are denying the truth when it came to them
- Their beliefs are baseless and confused
- Signs of Qiyamah are in the creation of the universe itself

- The people who denied Qiyamah in history got punished.
- Did Allah fail in the first creation? Why doubt the second then?



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- Save yourself from assumption
- Assumption can be sinful
- Don't spy
- Don't backbite. It is like eating the flesh of your dead brother
- Everyone is created from one person
- The best in the sight of Allah is the more God-conscious (has more taqwa)
- Advice to weak Muslims
- Believing is not a favor upon the messenger
- In fact, Islam is a favor given to you by Allah
- True believers are those who
 - 1) Believe in Allah and His messenger
 - 2) Do not doubt after that
 - 3) Struggle (do Jihad) with their bodies and wealth

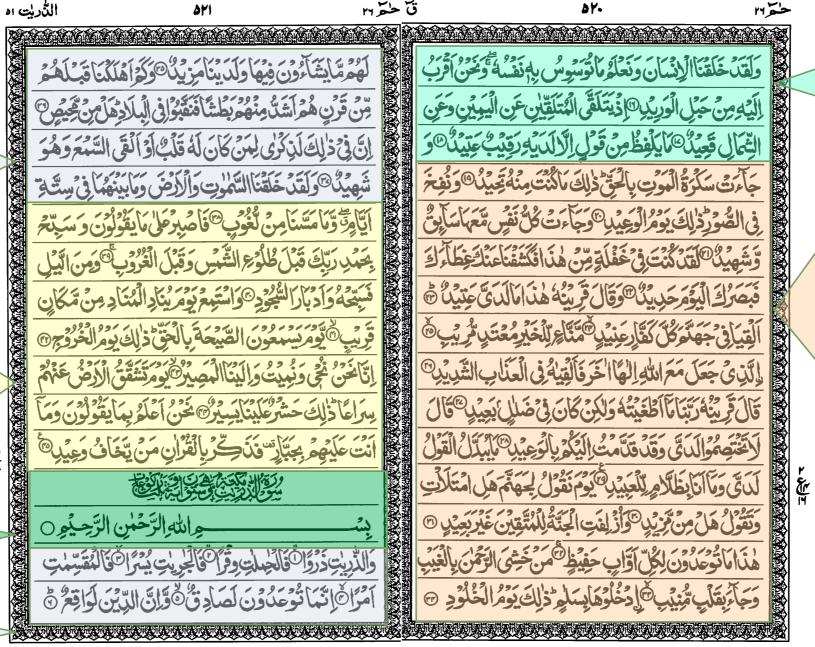
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To Quraish: We destroyed people more powerful that you.

- Consolation to the Prophet #
- Be patient and glorify and praise Allah
- Everyone will return to Allah
- Remind those who fear Allah with the Quran

- Surah az-Zhaariyaat (The Winds)
- Proofs of Qiyamah, punishment, and reward
- Oath by the wind that Qiyamah will definitely come



 Allah knows everything, but even so Allah has stationed angels to write down every deed

- State on Qiyamah
- On Qiyamah, they will see clearly
- Angels will be told to throw every disbeliever and preventers of good into Jahannum
- Jahannum will be asked it is full, and it will say "Is there more?"
- Jannah will be brought close to those who feared Allah and were obedient

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