



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE QURAN

Part 13 - English

Surah Maryam, Taha and 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 message of the verse or group of verses while reciting
 - * This can generate further interest in learning and understanding the Quran
 - * It can be use for 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 pointers and some obvious lessons where possible are highlighted on the side. However, for detailed explanations, you should refer to translations and tafsir books.
 - The sessions are divided into 26 parts and each part is presented separately.
- For any corrections or suggestions, please contact <u>mujtaba.shareef@gmail.com</u>
- ❖ You can find these sessions on <u>www.fussilat.com</u>.





Qualities of Yahya AS

He was full of purity, 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

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Surah Maryam

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

Story of Zakariyah AS

- He make dua for a son
- Allah blesses him with a son even at his old age
- He asks: "How is it possible?" Allah responds to Zakariya that He can make it happen

Lesson:

 We should make supplications with full hope in Allah as did Zakariyah AS

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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 the things which cannot 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 Ibrahim, 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

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Story of Maryam

- 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

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 Angels only come by the permission of Allah موبيها

- (This was the response to the Prophet SAW asking angels for frequent visits)
- Allah reminds those who deny life after death that He created them from nothing.
- Allah will gather the disbelievers and devils in front of Jahannam and they will be kneeling.

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

- Musa AS, Haroon AS, Ismael AS, Idrees AS were all prophets of Allah
- All prophets were descendants of Nuh AS. When they heard the verses of Allah, they would fall into prostration and weep.

- After the passing of the prophets, people would often succumb to their desires and neglect their prayers.
- However, those who abstain from such temptations and perform good deeds will earn a place in Jannah (Paradise).

Lesson:

Neglecting prayer will lead to lust.

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

Surah Taha

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- Quran is meant as a guidance, not something meant to be distressing
- The example of the Quran is like Allah's word to Musa AS

Quran is for Guidance

- Quran is not revealed for us to be distressed
- Nothing is hidden from Allah
- To Him are 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.

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- The people of taqwa have good in the hereafter
- Some think that if he received blessings in this world then Allah is happy with them, and they will get the same in the hereafter as well. Allah denies this.
- He will come alone in the hereafter to be judged

Allah's Anger about 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 of their attribution of a son to Allah.
- Allah is recording and counting their time until they come on Qiyamah alone

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Story of Musa continued...

- Allah helped him as a baby, and He caused Pharaoh to raise him in his palace.
- When Musa AS killed a man (accidentally), Allah saved him from the 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 towards Islam with soft words

Musa AS in Pharaoh's court

- Musa AS and his brother tell Pharaoh they are the messengers from Allah.
- They tell him to send Bani Israel with them and follow them. Whoever follows the guidance has peace.
- Pharaoh inquires about the previous generations.

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Story of Musa AS continued...

- Allah tells him to pray Salah and to remember Him. And He reminds Musa AS of Qiyamah
- When Allah asks him what he has in his hands, Musa AS said it is his staff and he mentioned what he used 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 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

Lesson:

 Like Musa AS lengthened and gave an answer in detail about his staff, we should lengthen our prayers and duas to Allah

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Magicians get defeated as Musa AS's staff swallows their small snakes

Lesson:

 Magic is evil and who practices it never succeeds

Magician accepts Eman

- Magician accepts Eman seeing the sign of Musa AS.
- Pharaoh accuses the magicians that they were part of Musa AS's plan.
- Pharaoh tells them that he will punish them but they stand firm on their faith

 Criminals go to Jahannum and believers go Jannah

Lesson:

 Whatever is the position of criminal in this world, his abode is Jahannum ultimately

- Musa AS responds that Allah knows everything, and He will never forget.
- Musa AS gives invitation of Tawheed by showing Allah's signs.
- Musa AS then showed the miracles
- Pharaoh tells him he will have a (public) challenge with magicians.

Lesson:

 Wise answer by Musa AS, we should use Hikmah in responding

Pharaoh and Magicians

- Pharaoh gathers his people
- Musa AS advises the people that they shouldn't believe in falsehood about Allah
- The magicians discusses among them themselves that these are two magicians (Musa and Haroon) who want to remove you from your land

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Shirk of Bani Israel

 The people present excuses for doing the Shirk they did

Haroon AS did not want to disunite

- Musa AS asks Haroon why he didn't stop
- He says he didn't want to disunite the people.

Idol is destroyed

- Musa AS talks to Samiri and destroys the idol he created
- Allah gave him such a disease that no one could touch him

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 Musa AS takes his people and leaves Egypt, and Pharaoh and his people are drowned. Pharaoh misguided his people

Lesson

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 There are many people who misguide us, we should stay away from them

Bani Israel

- Allah reminds Bani Israel of His favor upon them like Manna and Salwa.
- Allah 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.

Shirk of Bani Israel

- Samiri misguides the people in the absence of Musa AS
- Musa AS gets angry with them

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 Allah tells the Prophet SAW not to hurry with the Quran and teaches a dua for knowledge

Story of Adam and Iblis

- Adam AS forgot (commandment of Allah not to go near the tree) 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 left Paradise, but repented after that

Lesson:

 Our weakness is that we are forgetful, so we should constantly remind ourselves

Remembrance of Allah

- 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 constantly remembering Allah so that are not raised blind



- 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 is made 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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Surah Al-Anbiya (The Prophets)

- Warning to people about their ignorance of day of judgement
- Mention of stories of sevral prophets
- Affirming that the Prophet SAW is just like the previous prophets

Warning to Quraish and the Prophet SAW not a poet

- Warning to Quraish that the judgement is near, yet they are heedless
- They accused prophet of being a poet.
 Earlier people too said the same thing and disbelieved in prophets
- Allah sent wahy to humans only. They used to eat, and they were not immortal

• Allah sent this book which talk about you. Don't you understand? الانئييآء٢١ ظه ترب للناس، قأل العراا

 Punishment to the people who do not believe

Address to the Prophet SAW

- Do not care about what they say,
- Be patient,
- Praise Allah,
- Do not get amazed seeing them,
- Command Salah to your household and
- Remember that the hereafter is for the Muttaqoon.
- The people demanded a sign. Allah says: didn't you get the signs of 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.

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Tawheed

- All messengers brought the same message of tawheed
- Allah is free from son
- No one can intercede without His permission
- Everyone fears him

Lesson:

 Nobody can help in the hereafter, so we should prepare for it with good deeds

Sign of Allah

- Heavens and Earth were joined together, and Allah separated them
- Allah mentions his signs

- The Prophet SAW is a human. He will also die
- Every soul will taste death

Lesson:

No one can escape death

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اقترب للناسء

• On Qiyamah, they cannot run away from the punishment.

- Allah didn't create this world for play
- Allah hurls the truth upon falsehood, and the falsehood is destroyed

 Allah owns everything, and angels are completely obedient to Him

Tawheed

- If there were to more than one god, sky and earth would be ruined
- If you take other gods, bring the proof

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Absolute Justice

- Allah talks about the scale of justice, not even a mustard seed weight will be treated unjustly
- Revelations were also given to Haroon and Musa AS to remind their people

 Ibrahim AS also reminded and warned his people

Fate of the Mockers

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

- Allah reminds them that Allah is the only one who protects.
- Allah provided good things to their forefathers and their heart got hard
- The Prophet SAW is just a warner

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Enjoin good and Lut AS

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- All the prophets used to enjoin for good and order
- Allah saved the Lut AS from the city of evil doers

Nuh AS

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

Sulaiman AS and Dawood AS

- Allah gave special understanding to Sulaiman AS
- Allah gave a blessing to Dawood AS that mountains and birds used to glorify Allah with him, and Allah taught him making armor
- Allah gave Sulaiman AS control over winds

اقترب للناسء

Ibrahim AS

- When people were away, he breaks the idols except the big one
- 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.
- Lut AS accepts Iman
- Allah gave him children and made them among righteous people.

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Mention of Maryam and Isa AS as sign

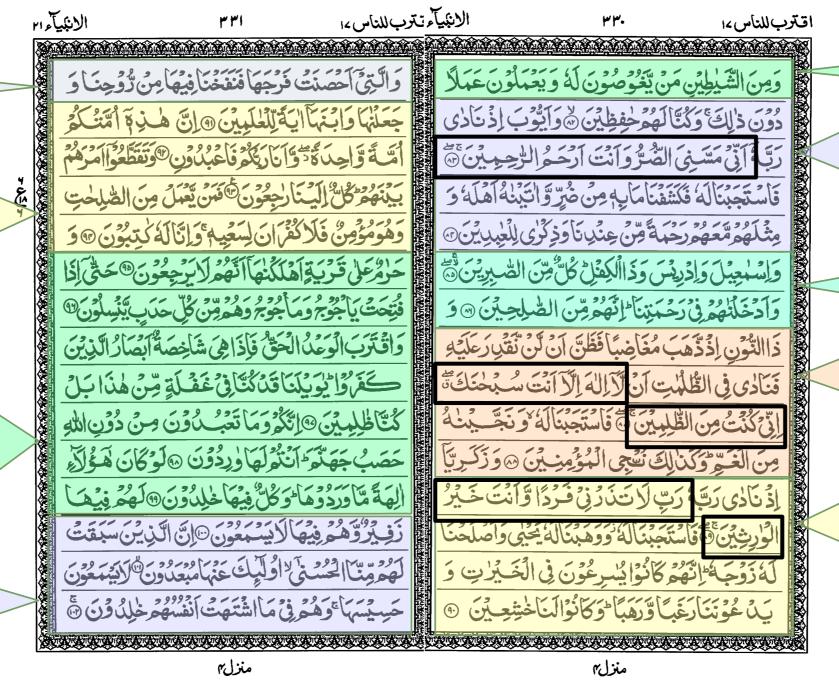
Same message

- 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 written

Fate of Disbeleivers

- When Qiyamah comes everything will become clear.
- Disbelievers and their false gods will go to Jahannum

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



Sulaiman AS had control over Jinns

Ayyub AS

 Dua of Ayyub AS. Allah removed him from difficulty

Ismael, Idrees and Zilkfil were patient.
 They will be rewarded

Yunus AS

 Dua of Yunus AS. Allah saved him from the whale

Hasten for Good

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

 Good people will not be touched with the terror of Qiyamah

- On Qiyama, the sky will be folded
- Good people inherit paradise
- The Prophet SAW has only been sent as a mercy for all 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 perfect justice.





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