



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE QURAN

Part 15 - English

Surahs Al-Furgan, Ash-Shu'araa, and An-Naml

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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>.





 They worship created things (idols) that can create nothing and can neither cause harm or nor benefit الفراقأن

Accusations of the Disbelievers

- The disbelievers accused the Prophet SAW of making it up with the help of other people
- They accused him of hearing the previous revelations, in fact, Allah revealed it.
- They ask why the messenger eats food and walks in the markets. And why doesn't he have angels, or a treasure, or a garden.
- They say he is bewitched.
- If Allah willed, He would have made a garden and a palace for him
- But they only want to deny the hereafter
- For those who deny the hereafter is fire.

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Surah Al-Furgan (The Criterion)

- Defending the prophethood, and the consequence of denial.
- Qualities of the people of faith
- Blessed is Allah who sent down the Quran
- All dominion belongs to Him
- He has no son nor any partners

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- They wanted to see angels, but had they seen them, there would be no chance to turn back
- On the other hand, good people will be in a good abode (Jannah)

- Qiyamah will not be easy for the disbelievers.
- They will wish they had not befriended those who misguided them
- And the Prophet will complain against his people that they left the Quran

Lesson:

- Although this is regarding disbelievers, but if we don't fulfill the rights of Quran, we will be amongst those who abandoned it.
- Disbelievers asked why the Quran wasn't revealed all at once.
- It is to strengthen the heart (of the Prophet SAW) by revealing it gradually

الغرقان٢٥

الفراقان قال الذين ١٩

- On that day (Qiyamah), they will wish for death.
- Allah will say to them don't ask for only one death, ask for many deaths.
- Is that better or the Jannah which is promised to Muttaqoon?
- On the day of judgement Allah will ask Saliheen "Were you misguided by them (idols)". They will deny it.

Consolation to the Prophet

- All prophets were like you who used to eat and went about the markets
- Be patient to their objections

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 The signs of Allah in the creation are mentioned الفرقان

- They received all signs but didn't obey or heed them.
- Don't follow them, and struggle against them.
- More signs and blessings are mentioned: Humans were created from water; they get married and have lineage

- They worship something that can neither harm nor benefit them
- The Prophet SAW was sent only as a warner and bringer of good news.
- He did not ask for any compensation

- They don't argue except that Allah brings the truth against it.
- They will be gathered in Jahannum

 A brief description of previous prophets and their people's denial

There were all destroyed. Why don't they learn a lesson from them?

- They made fun of the Prophet SAW, and they called people to be firm on their (false) gods.
- At the time of punishment, they will know who was more misguided.
- They don't hear nor understand.
- Like the animals or more misguided than animals.

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وقال الذين١٩

Qualities of Slaves of Rahman (Ibad ur-Rahman)

- 9) Do not testify to falsehood
- 10) when they pass near ill speech, they pass by with dignity
- 11) When they listen to the verses of Allah, they do not turn deaf and blind
- 12) They make dua for wives and offspring
- Those are the people who will be rewarded.
- If you don't make dua, why would Allah care for you? Now that you denied, you have the punishment.

Surah Ash-Shu'ara (The Poets)

- Because they asked for signs, Allah reminded them about the signs
- Allah has the authority to punish them like people who were punished before but he is also Merciful and he gives them time.
- Allah tells the Prophet not to grieve for those who reject islam
- If Allah willed He would send signs that would humble them

الغرقان فأل الذين ١٩ الشعرآء٢٧

- The Prophet SAW is told to put trust in Allah, and He will reward based on what everyone does
- Allah has given many signs if one wants be grateful

وقال النين١٩

Qualities of slaves of Rahman (Ibad ur-Rahman):

- 1) Walk on the earth with humbly
- 2) They respond with peace to the ignorant people
- 3) Spend part of their night in worship
- 4) Seek refuge from Jahannum
- 5) Spend neither wastefully nor stingily, but moderately
- 6) Do not invoke anyone other than Allah
- 7) Do not kill any soul without (legal) right
- B) Do not commit Zina
- But whoever do these will face the punishment except for those who repent

منزلم

- Story of Musa AS continued...
- Musa AS explains the attributes of Allah and shows his miracles
- Pharaoh incites his ministers against
 Musa AS
- They advise him to call magicians to compete with Musa AS
- Pharaoh assures the magicians that they will get big positions if they win

الشعراء وقال الذين١٩ الشعراء٢ وقال الذين ١٩

- They reject every sign. Can't they see the signs on earth?
- But most still don't believe
- This is a sign from Allah. Allah is Authoritative and Merciful

Story of Musa AS

- Allah commanded Musa AS to give dawah to Pharaoh
- Musa AS was afraid that they would kill him because of his crime and requested Haroon AS as a helper.
- Allah said He will be with them
- Musa AS came and told Pharaoh that he was sent as a messenger.
- Pharaoh accuses Musa AS of murder and reminds his of the favor that he raised him in his house
- Musa AS accepts he did it but when he Musa AS accepts he did it but he was not guided then.
- And he says that the only reason he was sent to be raised in Pharaoh's house was because he oppressed Bani Israel..

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- Musa AS and his people are saved
- Pharaoh and his people drown in the sea. This is a sign from Allah. Allah is Authoritative and Merciful
- Story of Ibrahim AS
- Ibrahim AS advised his people against Shirk
- They were only following their forefathers
- Ibrahim AS explains the characteristics True of God
- Ibrahim AS's dua during Hijrah
- Lesson:
- The things done by forefathers are not a proof, we should always refer Quran and Sunnah

- Scene of Qiyamah
- Jannah will be brought close to the Muttaqoon



- Story of Musa AS continued...
- Musa AS overcomes the magic of the magicians
- Magician believe in Musa's message
- Pharaoh becomes angry at them
- But, they stay steadfast on their faith
- Allah commands Musa AS to migrate with his people
- Pharaoh chases them
- The people gets afraid when they reach the shore of the sea
- Musa AS reassurance and a beautiful expression of trust in Allah: "My Lord is with me, and he will guide me."
- Allah miraculously splits the sea through Musa AS's staff

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- Story of Nuh AS continued...
- Nuh AS's dua to be saved from the wrongdoers is accepted
- This is a sign from Allah. Allah is Authoritative and Merciful
- Story of Hud AS
- Hud AS advises his people to have taqwa and to follow him

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- They denied, and Allah sent them a punishment
- This is a sign from Allah. Allah is Authoritative and Merciful

- Scene of Qiyamah continued...
- Jahannum will be brought close to the deviators
- The false gods and their followers will be admitted into the fire.
- This is a sign from Allah. Allah is Authoritative and Merciful

Story of Nuh AS

- Nuh AS advised his people to have tagwa and follow him
- Arrogant (rich) object against following what the poor follow, and Nuh rejects the objection.
- They denied the message of Nuh
- Nuh AS complains about his disbelieving people to Allah
- Lesson:
- The character of a person is not identified by their wealth but by their deeds

Story of Saleh AS

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- Story of Lut AS continued...
- The people threaten Lut AS that they will expell him from the city
- But, Allah sends punishment upon them
- This is a sign from Allah. Allah is Authoritative and Merciful
- Story of Shoaib AS
- He advises his people to have taqwa and to follow him
- He tells them to give full measure and not cheat in it.
- They ask for punishment, and Allah sends punishment to them.

الشعراء ٢٩

الشعراء وقال الذين ١٩

- Story of Saleh AS continued...
- He advises his people to have taqwa and to follow him
- Allah brought them a camel as a sign but they killed it
- Allah punishes them

وقال الذين ١٩

This is a sign from Allah. Allah is Authoritative and Merciful

- Story of Lut AS
- He advises his people to have taqwa and to follow him
- He tells them homosexuality is evil

منزل۵ منزله

- If they disobey, disassociate from what they are doing.
- Trust the Authoritative and Merciful
- Shaitan in fact descends on sinful liars
- And the poets who breach every topic and don't say what they do.
- Except for those (poets) who believe and do good deeds and remember Allah.
- Allah will help with struggle against the wrongdoers
- Surah An-Naml (The Ant)
- The qualities of the Quran
- Sulaiman AS's blessings: How he was grateful for them and how he used them
- Proof and arguments for Tawheed
- Quran is a clear book. It is guidance and good news for the believers.
- Its believers establish Salah, give
 Zakah, and believe in the hereafter
- Disbelievers of the hereafter think their deeds are good, but they have punishment



Story of Shoaib AS...

 This is a sign from Allah. Allah is Authoritative and Merciful

 The Quran is from Allah revealed through Jibril.

It is also mentioned in the previous revelations

 Even if a non-Arab (miraculously) brought the Quran to them in Arabic, they wouldn't have believed.

 They are stubborn and will not believe until they see the punishment

 Their possessions or wealth will not benefit them

(They said Shaitan brought the Quran)

But he is not capable of doing so

 To the Prophet SAW: Do not do Shirk Warn the close relatives and be kind to believers

- Story of Ant
- Sulaiman AS with his army travels through a valley of ants
- He hears an ant talking and telling the others to hide and be safe from the army
- Sulaiman laughs out of gratitude and makes dua
- Story of Saba
- Sulaiman AS gathers all the birds and animals but Hud-hud was missing.
- Hud-hud comes and reports that it found people (of Saba) who prostrated to the sun instead of Allah
- Lesson
- Hud-hud was a bird but felt concern about the shirk, so we are best of the creations so we should be more concerned when we see shirk
- True entity who deserves prostration is Allah, Lord of the Great Throne

النمل ، وقال الذين ١٩

Story of Musa AS

وقال الذين١٩

- When Musa AS was on a journey, he saw a fire.
- From there, Allah spoke with him and told him to go to Pharaoh with nine signs.
- Pharaoh's denied, and he faced his end

- Dawood and Sulaiman AS were given knowledge and were grateful to Allah
- Allah also taught Sulaiman the language of birds

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- Story of Saba continued...
- A person with knowledge from the book brings the throne before he blinks. Sulaiman AS thanks Allah
- Sulaiman says: This is only a test.
 Whoever is thankful, it is for himself.
 Whoever is not, Allah does not need anything
- Sulaiman tells them to disguise the throne a bit to test the queen
- The queen accepts the message of Sulaiman AS.

- Story of Saleh AS
- He preached to his people to worship Allah alone, but they asked for the punishment

وقال النين ١٩ النمل ، قال الذين ١٩ النمل٢٤

- Story of Saba continued...
 - Sulaiman AS sends a letter to the queen of Saba to come to him as Muslims
- The queen discusses with her ministers about the letter, and she sends gifts to Sulaiman AS
- Sulaiman AS rejects the gifts
- (When she decides to come) Sulaiman
 AS asks his ministers to bring her
 throne before she arrives
- Ifrit from the Jinn responds and says he can bring it before Sulaiman AS stands up

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وقال الذين ١٩ النبل امن خلق ٢ ٣٨٣ النبل ١٠ النبل

- Mushrikeen continued...
- Is there a deity other than Allah?
- Who brings rains from the sky and produces fruits and vegetables?
- Who created the earth, the rivers, and the mountains?
- Who responds to you in distress?
- Who guides you through the darkness of the land and the sea, and who sends the winds as good tiding?
- Who begins the creation and repeats it?
- Is there a god other than Allah?
- Everything belongs to Allah, but they do not realize the hereafter

- Story of Saleh AS continued...
- There were nine leaders among them who used to spread corruption on earth
- Allah punished the disbelievers.

Story of Lut AS

- Allah saved him and his household except his wife
- He destroyed the other people

Mushrikeen

Is Allah better than what you associate with him?

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منزل۵

- To Prophet continued...
- You cannot make the dead or deaf hear, nor show the path to blind.
- You can only teach those who believe.
- When Qiyamah arrives, the beast from the earth will speak to them
- Description of Qiyamah
- ...
- When the trumpet will be blown, everyone in heavens and earth will be in terror.
- The mountains will appear like moving clouds

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- Mushrikeen continued...
- Despite reminding the signs, disbelievers still do not believe.
- They are told to travel in the land and see what the end of people who disbelieved was

To the Prophet SAW

- Do not grieve
- Allah knows everything
- Quran tells Bani Israel the truth in a lot of ways they differed about?
- It is also guidance and mercy for believers
- Allah will decide about them, so trust
 Him. You are on the clear truth

منزله

- Story of Musa AS continued...
- Allah sent wahy to Musa AS's mother to leave him in a river
- The wife of Pharaoh found Musa AS in the rivers adopts him
- Musa AS's sister followed him besides the river
- Allah prevented Musa AS from any wet nurse
- Musa AS's sister wisely recommends their own mother as a wet nurse
- Like this, Allah returns Musa to his mother

القصص من خلق ٢

- Whoever comes with good will receive better.
- Whoever comes with bad, will get the fire.
- Prophet: I have been commanded to worship Allah and become Muslim and to recite the Quran
- Whoever becomes guided, it is for himself. Whoever is misguided, the Prophet is only a warner
- Allah knows what you are doing
- 28. Surah Al-Qasas (The Stories)
- Story of Musa AS

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- Response to reasons given for disbelief in the Prophet
- Story of Musa AS
- Pharaoh was an oppressive leader dividing people into groups.
- He oppressed a group and killed their sons.
- Allah wanted to favor that group and make them leaders

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