



# BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE QURAN

## Part 16 - English

Surahs Al-Qasar and Ankabut

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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 <a href="mujtaba.shareef@gmail.com">mujtaba.shareef@gmail.com</a>
- ❖ You can find these sessions on <u>www.fussilat.com</u>.







#### Musa AS's mother and sister

- Through wahy, Allah commanded Musa AS's mother to leave him in a river
- The wife of Pharaoh found Musa AS in the river adopts him
- Musa AS's sister tracked him by following the river
- Allah prevented Musa AS from any wet nurse
- Musa AS's sister wisely recommends their own mother for a wet nurse
- Like this, Allah returns Musa to his mother

القصص من خلق ٢

28. Surah Al-Qasas (The Stories)

- Story of Musa AS
- Response to the excuses for disbelief in the Prophet

#### **Story of Musa AS**

- Pharaoh was an oppressive leader who divided people into groups.
- He oppressed a group and killed their sons.
- Allah wanted to favor that group and make them the leaders

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#### Musa AS goes to Madyan

- Musa AS escapes to Madyan
- Musa AS meets two girls by a well, he helps them and returns to where he was sitting.
- He makes a beautiful dua for help with his situation
- One of the girls return and tells Musa AS that her father invites him to their home.
- Musa AS tells him his story.
- One of the girls recommended her father to employ Musa AS
- The father of the girls offers Musa AS marriage to one of them with a condition that he serves him for 8 years and optional extra 2

#### Lesson

- Memorize this beautiful dua 'My Lord, indeed I am, for whatever good You would send down to me, in need'
- Modesty is a part of Eman

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#### Musa AS accidently kills a person

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- When he grew older, Allah gave him knowledge and wisdom
- When he saw two people fighting, and he hit one of them, killing him accidentally.
- Musa AS made dua to Allah to forgive
- Next time a similar situation happened
- The second person accused Musa AS and informed the authority
- A helper of Musa AS informs him that the authorities are coming to kill him

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#### **Musa AS invites Pharaoh**

- When Musa AS goes to Pharaoh, and they reject him calling the miracles a magic
- Pharaoh arrogantly ask his minister to build a high tower so he can see Allah
- Allah destroys Pharoah for his arrogance
- Allah gives Musa AS a book as guidance and mercy so they would be reminded.

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#### Musa AS returns to Egypt

- Musa AS while travelling with his family sees a fire
- Allah speaks to Musa AS, gives him miracles, and tells him to go to Pharaoh as a messenger
- Musa AS makes dua and requests
   Allah to send Haroon AS with him

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- The good people from among Ahle kitab who believe in Quran have double reward
- They stay away from vain things and arguments

- Guidance is only from Allah
- (Quraish) objected that following Islam would mean they would lose power
- Allah responds: Didn't We establish in a safe city and give them blessings?
  And haven't We destroyed many cities before them?
- Allah never destroys a place until He sends a messenger to their main city

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 To the Prophet SAW: Allah tells you these stories so that you can warn people.

#### Lesson:

 These are not mere tales but lots of reminders and warnings for us

- Disbelievers used to wish for prophets to be sent to them
- When the prophet came, they asked why the miracles of Musa AS didn't come with him
- Even the people of Musa AS called his miracles as magic and disbelieved in them
- Disbelievers are only chasing their desires.
- Those who follow desires without Allah's guidance are the most lost

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 It is a blessing that Allah separated night from the day together rather than only one.

- On Qiyamah, Allah will ask them where their gods are.
- Witnesses will be brought against every people

#### **Story of Qaroon**

- He was a rich man of Bani Israel, and he used to show off his wealth.
- People warn and advise Qaroon not to show off his wealth

القصص

Hereafter is better than this world

- Allah will command the disbelievers on Qiyamah to call their gods
- None of the gods will answer
- Allah will ask them how they responded to their messengers
- They will not be able to answer
- But if they repent, believe, and do good, they will be successful.

- Allah has complete power to create.
- He knows what is hidden and what is open
- All praise is to Him and He is one God

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القصص من خلق ٢٠

 Allah reassures the Prophet SAW that the He will help fulfill the responsibility of spreading His message العنكبوت ٢٩

- Don't commit shirk.
- Everything will end and everyone will return to Him

#### Surah Al-'Ankabut (The Spider)

- There will be difficulties in the path of faith. Patient people will be guided
- The weakness of Shirk, and how deniers were destroyed before
- Faith comes with trials
- People who do bad cannot defeat Allah

القصص من خلق ٢٠

#### Allah destroys Qaroon

- He boasted that he got wealth because of his knowledge
- Some people wished to be rich like him, but people of knowledge told them reward in the hereafter is better
- Allah caused the earth to swallow him up

#### Lesson:

- Allah does not like exultancy
- Everything comes from Allah, not from our efforts alone
- The people who wished to be like him regreted their wish

- The Aakhirah is for those who do not want exaltedness or corruption on earth
- Good people will have more.
- Bad people have exactly what they deserve

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 Nuh AS gave dawah to his people for 950 years, they were drowned for rejecting him العنكيوت٢٩

 But, Allah saved the people on the ship

#### **Story of Ibrahim AS**

 Ibrahim AS preached his people to worship Allah alone, to seek provision from Allah alone, and to thank Him.

- To the Prophet SAW: Previous prophets were also denied like you
- Story of Ibrahim AS continued...
- Look at how Allah created everything.
   Then Allah will repeat it again.
- Allah punishes whom He wills and has mercy upon whom He wills



- Whoever strives, strives for himself
- They will get a good reward

- Show goodness to parents
- But do not obey if they ask you to do Shirk
- Those who believe and do good will be among the righteous
- Those who leave faith for fear of harm from disbelievers are hypocrites.

- Leaders of disbelievers will carry the sins of those who follow them
- They will not reduce others' burden but will increase the burden for themselves

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#### **Story of Lut**

- He makes dua, and Allah helps him
- Angels tell Ibrahim AS of the punishment coming to people of Lut
- The people of Lut AS are destroyed, and Lut AS's family (except his wife) is saved

#### Story of Shoaib AS

 He is sent to Madyan and tells them to worship Allah and believe in Qiyamah

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- There is no helper other than Allah
- Those who disbelieve in Allah's verses and meeting with Him will lose the mercy of Allah

#### **Story of Ibrahim**

- by planning to burn him, but Allah saved him
- He said: You are helping each other in commitin Shirk, but you will curse each other on Qiyamah.
- Lut AS believed in him
- Ibrahim AS migrated and Allah gave him Ishaq and Yaqub

#### **Story of Lut AS**

He warned his people about their sin.

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#### **Benefits of Salah**

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- "Prayer prohibits immorality and wrongdoing, and the remembrance of Allah is greater.
- Don't argue with people of the book except in a good way
- Good people from among ahle kitab believe in the Quran.

- The Prophet SAW never recited or touched a book before so that they would have any room to doubt
- This is a clear sign.
- They ask for a sign from Allah.
- Isn't it enough that book came to the Prophet SAW and he is reciting it?
- Allah is the witness for all of us
- Those who disbelieve are the losers

العنكبوت تل ماً اوجي ٢١

- Story of Shoaib AS Denier were destroyed:
- They denied and were destroyed
- Aad and Thamud were also destroyed; shaitan prevented them from the correct path
- And Qarooun, Haman, and Pharaoh (were destroyed); Musa AS was sent to them but they denied.
- All were destroyed for their sins in different ways

#### **House of Spider**

- Example of Shirk is like the house of spider; it is the weakest house
- What they worship is nothing.
- Allah gives the examples for everyone, but only the people of knowledge understand

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#### To Mushrikeen

- The life of this world is just a play.

  Aakhirah is the true life
- They lived in the secured sanctuary of Allah but are ungrateful for their blessing
- The worst people are those who deny the truth after it comes to them. They will have Jahannum
- Allah will guide those who struggle in His path. Allah is with the good people.

العنكبوت ااتل مأاوجي ١٦

#### **Punishment can suddenly**

- People were demanding punishment
- Allah says it will come suddenly when they do not expect it

#### Instruction to do Hijrah

- Land of Allah is vast, so worship Him
- Do Sabr and Tawakkul
- Allah is the one who gives Rizq to every animal, and so will he give you Rizq

#### To Mushrikeen

 Dawah is given using their own beliefs about Allah

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### REFERENCES



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