



## BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE QURAN

Part 21 - English

Surahs 42. Shura to 45. Jahthiya

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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.
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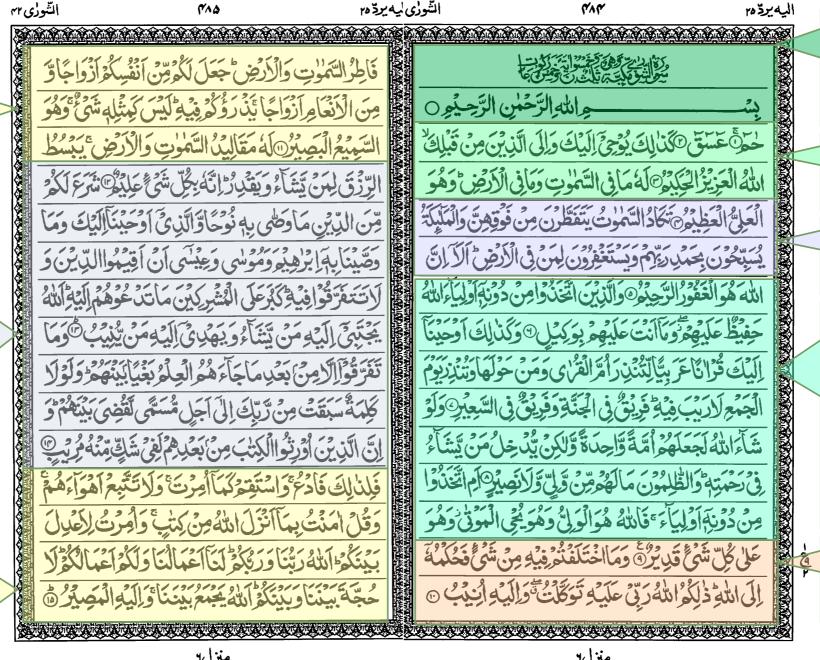


- Allah is absolutely unique (there is none like Him, no example of Him)
- The keys of heavens and earth are with Him, He gives and withholds to whoever He wants

#### **Establish Deen**

- Establish Deen and do not be disunited
- All previous Prophets were given the same commandment to establish Deen, and do not disunite
- Previous people disunited due to rivalry between themselves

- To the Prophet SAW:
- Call to the same thing (as prophets before) and be steadfast in establishing the Deen
- Do not follow the desires of people
- Announce your belief on the Quran
- Do justice among people
- Everyone's Lord is Allah
- Tell them: We have our deeds, and you have yours. There is no need to argue with us. Allah will decide



#### Surah As-Shuraa (The Consultation)

- The truth of the prophethood and the revelations
- Qualities of people who have a better Aakhirah than this worldly life.
- Every prophet received the same kind of revelation (message)
- Everything belongs to Allah
- Angels do Istighfar for righteous people

#### To the Prophet SAW:

- You are not a manager over the Mushriks
- Revelations are sent to you only so that you convey the message to the city and surroundings
- Allah doesn't force anyone to believe
- Whoever believes by themselves,
  Allah will enter him into His mercy
- Allah will judge between people on Qiyamah about their disputes

 Prophet does not give dawah for any compensation, but only good will through kinship الشوري

 He didn't invent the book, but it has been revealed by Allah

#### **Favors of Allah**

- He accepts Tauba and overlooks mistakes
- He accepts the dua of the believers who do good
- If Allah had given provision to everyone completely, there would be deviance on earth, but instead he gives with calculation
- He sends downs rain
- His signs are spread over the heavens and earth

#### **Adversities because of our Mistakes**

- Whatever adversity happens, it comes from your mistakes
- And he forgives a lot of mistakes
- No one can defeat Allah on earth

#### Fear the Qiyamah

- The disbelievers who argue against believers have severe punishment
- Allah revealed the book in truth and balance
- The people who disbelieve hasten for Qiyamah, and people who believe, fear it

- Allah increases in the Aakhirah for whoever He wishes for it, and there is no share in it for the people who only wish for this world
- If Allah did not give evidence for it, where did the deen of Shirk come from?
- If Qiyamah hadn't already been scheduled, Allah would have ended their matter
- On Qiyamah, disbelievers will be fearful due to their deeds, while believers will be in gardens

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 The people who don't accept the message of Islam will have punishment and no helper الشوزي

- Respond to Allah before the Hour when there will no helper except Allah
- To the Prophet SAW: If they turn away, you are not a guardian over them

- Everything belongs to Allah. He gives to whomever He wants
- Types of Revelations (from Allah)
- Allah:
- 1) Puts in the heart
  - 2) Speaks from behind a partition
  - 3) Speaks through angels

 Ships in the sea and winds are signs of Allah

- The blessings of this world remain here
- The qualities of people whose aakhirah is better are that they:
  - 1) Believe
  - 2) Trust Allah
  - 3) Stay away from big sins
  - 4) Control their anger
  - 5) Respond to the call of Allah
  - 6) Establish Salaah
  - 7) Consult each other for their affairs and
  - 8) Spend from what Allah gave
- Their qualities in war are that they:
- 1) Defend themselves
  - 2) Take retribution equal to what they suffered, or forgive (encouraged to forgive)
- Fighting is only against those who wronged people

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 Allah created all species, ships, and animals to use الزخرف٣٣

When on their backs, say: ('Exalted is He who has subjected this to us, and we could not have [otherwise] subdued it. And indeed we, to our Lord, will [surely] return')

#### **Rejection of False Beliefs**

- They hated to have daughters because they though they were useless
- Then, they called the angels who are Allah's creations daughters of Allah
- When they are told to abandon worshiping them, they say if Allah wanted, they wouldn't have done it
- Their only proof for this worship is that they saw forefathers doing it

 Allah says the Quran is revealed through Jibreel AS

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- The Prophet SAW did not know the book before it was revealed to him
- The Quran guides whoever Allah wishes.

#### Surah Az-Zukhruf (Ornaments of Gold)

- Affirmation of truth of revelation
- Rejection of Shirk
- The Quran is in the Um ul Kitab, (this Book is a copy of it)
- The revelations will not be stopped because of the deniers
- Earlier generations also denied the messengers. They got their retribution
- They already believe the earth and sky were created by God
- Allah made Earth as a cradle, sent water in measured amount, and revived dead land.
- Like that, you as well will be brought out (from the grave)

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Whoever does not remember Allah,
 Allah appoints Shaitan as his companion who will misguide him

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- On Qiyamah, a disbeliever will wish he had been far away from his bad companion
- Both will be in punishment

#### Lesson:

- We should make sure our friends are those who get us close to remembrance of Allah and not otherwise.
- Quran is a remembrance, hold tight to it. And you will be asked about it

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

- Allah sent Musa AS to Pharaoh to give Dawah
- Allah sent signs (trials) to them so that they believe
- Every time a trial comes, they asked Musa AS to get rid of it promising they would accept the message

- Every prophet wanted to guide them to something better than their forefathers, but they denied
- Ibrahim AS absolved himself from what his people worshiped
- He only worshiped His creator
- Mushriks asked why the revelation was not sent to one of their leaders
- Allah asks: Will they distribute the blessings of your Lord?
- Allah gives and raises status to whoever he wishes
- If people didn't have the risk of falling into disbelief (out of love for wealth),
   Allah would have given unlimited wealth to disbelievers.
- This is because it is only the provision of the world
- The Aakhirah is for the Muttageen

#### Lesson:

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Worldly things have no value to Allah, that is why Allah would have given them to the disbelievers

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#### Isa AS

- He said Allah is everyone's Lord. This is the correct path.
- People differed after him.
- Qiyamah will come suddenly when they do not expect it.
- All friends except the Muttageen will be enemies
- People of Jannah
- Spouses in delight
- Plates and vessels of gold
- In Jannah is whatever one may wish and is attractive to eyes
- They will stay there forever
- Fruits
- People of Jahannum
- Punishment forever
- No respite
- They beg for death, but they will not get it
- Allah did not wrong them, but they wrong themselves

#### Story of Musa AS

- Then they turned back on their promise of believing once the trial was removed by Allah
- Pharaoh with his power and might mocked the message of Musa AS
- Allah punished them and made them a sign for the later people

#### Isa AS

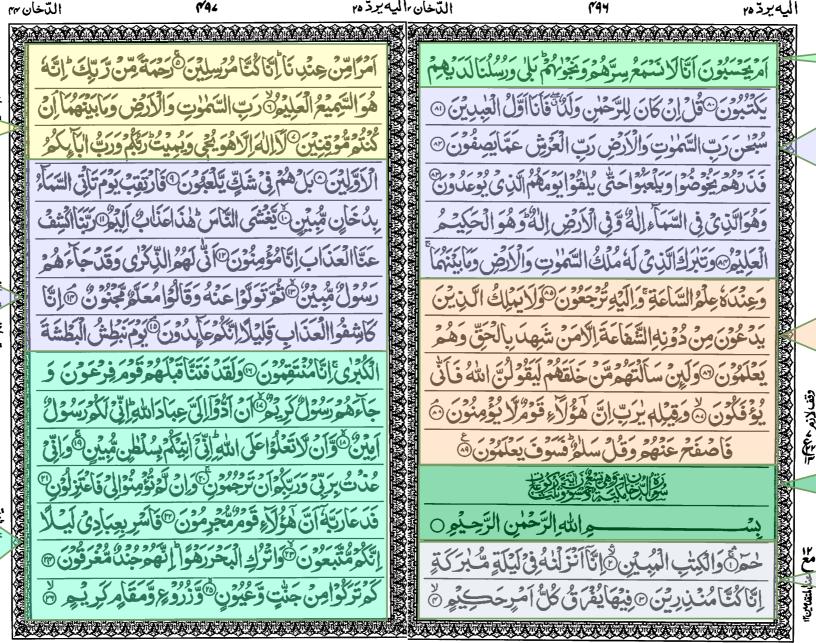
- When Isa AS is mentioned, the Quraish said, "Are our gods better, or is he."
- They only say this to argue
- Allah only mentions Isa AS as a blessed servant (and not a god)
- Isa AS was sent to Bani Israel
- And he will be a sign of Qiyamah
- Isa AS called people to fear Allah and follow him as a prophet

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- Allah is the one who sends mercy
- Allah is the one who is Lord of everything
- Sign of Qiyamah: smoke covering the sky. people will be fearful.
- They will want to believe
- Belief is useless to them because they rejected the messenger before.

- Allah tested Pharaoh and his people before them
- A prophet came to them with clear signs, and they rejected
- Allah told Musa AS to leave with his people at night, and Pharaoh chased them
- Allah drowned Pharaoh and his people in the sea



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- Angels are recording everything
  - To the Prophet SAW:
- Say: If there was any son of God, I would be the first to worship him
- Allah is free from these things they say
- He is God in the sky and God in the earth. He owns the dominion over everything, and everyone will return to Him
- No intercession for disbelievers on the day of Qiyamah
- Allah tells the Prophet SAW to turn aside from them saying peace. They will soon know

#### **Surah Ad-Dukhan (The Smoke)**

- Punishment and Qiyamah
- Quran is a clear book
- It was revealed in the night of blessings

They will be asked to taste it

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- Blessings of Jannah
- Dressed in silk
- Wives
- All kinds of fruits
- There is no more death
- They are saved from Jahannum
- Quran is made easy so people can take admonition from it
- The Prophet SAW is asked to wait

#### Surah Al-Jathiya (The Crouching)

- Proofs of Tawheed and Qiyamah
- Glad tidings of victory to Muslims
- Signs of Tawheed in the Universe
- In your own creation and the creation of animals
- In night and day

- Allah saved Bani Isreal from Pharoah
- Allah gave signs to Bani Israel

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- These people say: this is the only life.
  We won't be resurrected. If you are truthful, bring our forefathers to life
- Allah destroyed people better and more powerful than them

#### The Qiyamah

- Allah did not create everything for play. Everything is scheduled for Qiyamah
- Only those people will be saved on whom is the mercy of Allah

#### **Punishments of Jahannum**

 The tree of Zaqqum which will boil in their stomach

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 You have been given a Sharia so that you follow it الجاثيةهم

- Do not follow ignorant people
- Allah is the ally of the Muttageen
- This is eye-opening guidance for the believing people
- Allah will not leave good people like the evildoers.
- Allah will pay everyone what they earned
- Allah will seal the eyes and hearts of people who take their desires as gods.
- They say this is the only life
- Allah will gather everyone on Qiyamah and there is no doubt

- For the sinful liars is the punishment
- Their qualities:
   When they hear the verses, it is as if
   they never heard them
   They take the verses as a joke.
   They disbelieve in Allah's verses
  - What they earned is useless to them

#### **Blessings of Allah**

- Allah has subjected what is in the sky and land for you.
- Allah tells the believers not to despair about the disbelievers
- Believers will get their reward
- Bani Israel were given book, wisdom, and prophethood
- But they disputed after they got the knowledge out of rivalry.

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#### The Scenes 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



## REFERENCES



- Following Tafsir and Translation of Quran have been used to prepare the 'Bird's Eye View of the Quran'
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