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A CONTINUED LOOK INTO THE KORAN

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PART XVI

Today I am going to type out the rest of the chapter titled, Al-Furqan, the distinction between right and wrong. In essence you will read the Ten Commandments put in Allah's words. You will see that it is a remarkable fact the Koran is written quite eloquently; considering it was initially directed towards people who were not literate; just as Christianity was proclaimed by Saul of Tarsus amongst the poor and illiterate, at first. Anyway, let us continue from paragraph 5 on page 208 to the start of a new chapter on page 209, verse by verse with comments where necessary. I will make **bold** the especially interesting bits for you to take note of. I think the conclusions you will derive do not require further comment from me since some of them are obvious. My commentaries will be in italics.

'Had it been Our will, WE could have raised a prophet in every nation. Do not yield to the unbelievers, but **fight them strenuously** with this Koran.' *Muslims are admonished to fight. They have to do it with vigour and not let up. They do it with violence. Jehovah's witnesses use their book, The Bible, and strenuously proselytize, but they do not do it with violence. There is a big difference in how Christians go about persuading people to consider their origins and connection to a Mighty Creative Power, whom the Sons of God call, Father and consider Him to be a friend.*

'It was He who sent the two seas rolling, the one sweet and fresh, the other salt and bitter, and set a rampart between them, an insurmountable barrier.' *Arabic scholars think these two seas are the: Red Sea and the Arabian Sea, whose waters can not mix.*

'It was He who created man from water and gave him kindred of blood and of marriage. Your Lord is all-powerful.' *Omnipotent is the Lord.*

'Yet the unbelievers worship idols which can neither help nor harm them. Surely the unbeliever is his Lord's enemy.' *Have no other gods but me.*

'We have sent you only to proclaim good news and to give warning. Say: "I demand of you no recompense for this. **Let him who will**, take the right path to his Lord.'" *Does this now mean that you have free will and that Allah is tolerant whether you choose to be a Koranite, or not? So far there has been no reason to think this is possible with Islam. It is either Allah or the highway is the impression I have gotten, what about you?*

'Put your trust in the **Ever-living who never dies**. Celebrate His praise: **He well knows all His servants' sins**. (*Allah is Omniscient*) In six days He created the heavens and the earth and all that lies between them, and then ascended His throne. **He is the Lord of Mercy**. Ask those who know, concerning Him.' *Facetiousness abounds in*

the Koran, would you not agree?

'When it is said to them: "prostrate yourselves before the Merciful," they ask: "**Who is the Merciful?** Would you have us worship whatever you will?" And they grow more and more rebellious.' *Who is the Merciful? Good question.*

'Blessed be He who decked the sky with constellations and **set in it a lamp and a shining moon**. He makes the night succeed the day: a sign to those who would take heed and render thanks.' *There are allegations regarding the moon being an artificial satellite which was placed there many, many moons ago by, who knows. Maybe it was Allah.*

'The true servants of the Merciful are those who walk humbly on the earth and say: "Peace!" to the ignorant who accost them; **who pass the night standing and on their knees in adoration of their Lord**: who say: "Lord, ward off from us **the punishment of Hell**, for its punishment is everlasting: an evil dwelling and an evil resting-place"; who are neither extravagant nor niggardly **but keep the golden mean**; who invoke no other god besides Allah and **do not kill except for a just cause, (manslaughter is forbidden by Him)**; who do not commit adultery, (he that does this shall meet with evil: his punishment shall be doubled on the Day of Resurrection and in disgrace he shall abide for ever - **unless he repent and believe and do good works, for then Allah will change his sins to good actions**: Allah is forgiving and merciful: **he that repents and does good works truly returns to Allah**); who **do not bear false witness and do not lose their dignity when listening to profane abuse**; who do not turn a blind eye and a deaf ear to the revelations of their Lord when they are reminded of them; who say: "**Lord, give us joy in our wives and children and make us examples to those who fear you.**" These shall be rewarded with Paradise for their fortitude. There they shall find a welcome and a greeting, and there they shall abide forever; a blessed dwelling and a blessed resting place.'

'**Say to the unbelievers: "Little cares my Lord if you do not invoke Him. Now that you have denied His revelations His punishment is bound to overtake you."**

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS IN A NUTSHELL FOR COMPARISON

1. **Only one God, no other gods.** *Allah, Yahweh, or Jehovah*
2. **No craven images.** *Muslims take this to extreme. Catholics ignore this commandment. The commandment simply means not to worship statues and such like things. Many organized religions are guilty of this practice.*
3. **No taking the Lord's name in vain.**
4. **Keeping a day holy; the sabbath.** *Everyday is holy, in my opinion.*
5. **Respect your parents.** *I showed you that the Koran teaches it is alright to disobey parents if they are unbelievers. Cf: DtRH number 22, 03-02-17*
6. **Do not kill.** *Islam obviously does not prescribe to this command.*
7. **Adultery is a no, no.** *Not in Islam. A man can have 4 wives and as many on the side as he can manage to rape or procure as a sex slave.*
8. **Do not steal.** *In Islam it is okay to steal the property of unbelievers.*
9. **Do not bear false witness.**
10. **Do not covet your neighbour's stuff, not his wife, not his goat...** *In Islam, the property of unbelievers is coveted and may be taken, since unbelievers are merely beasts anyway and only deserving of enslavement.*

To be continued Wednesday. Let us enjoy another humpday blast through the Koran and have some fun.