

Happiness Now and Forever

Peace

- ▶ Did you know that everything exists for a specific reason and did not just come about on its own?
- ▶ Did you know that humans have only one life on Earth and will not be reborn as human beings or reincarnated as some other creature? Instead, after death they will either go to a place of extreme joy and happiness **forever**, called **Heaven**, or a place of extreme pain and misery **forever**, called **Hell**. Unfortunately, **most humans are headed towards Hell**, even if they did several good deeds on Earth.
- ▶ And did you also know that while on Earth, you **can** enjoy a **happy** and secure life, protected from miseries?

Unbelievable? Surprised? Well its true, and there is a sure way to know how you can lead this wonderful life, actively pursuing many of your desires, and also protect yourself from going to **Hell** forever.

▶ But that's not all. How about if you could also have your most crucial questions about life answered **once and for all**, supported by irrefutable proof that these are the correct and only answers?

Questions such as:

- ▶ Who are we? Why were we created?
- ▶ What is our role on Earth? What is life all about?
- ▶ Why is there suffering and misery? How can we achieve peace and contentment?
- ▶ Can we prove God exists?
- ▶ What is religion all about? Do we need one? How do we know what we should follow?

Yes, you can have the answers to all these questions, along with **solid physical proof** that you can examine and verify for yourself. You do not need to consider theories, philosophies, or vague, unproven explanations offered by anyone any longer. So read on, as this is in your interest.

Assumption

Before we move on, it is assumed here that you at least believe in the existence of God, The Supreme Entity who created everything in the universe and has **Absolute Authority** over all things.

However, even if you do not believe in God, or are not sure about what you presently understand or believe in, you are invited to read through this document, as it is aimed at helping people end their lifelong search for factual (and verifiable) answers about God, life, death, and so on. At the end, the option to accept or reject this information remains with you, so you have nothing to lose by examining it.

Note▶ Due to inherent limitations in the English language, the words 'He', 'Him', or 'His', when referring to God are not meant to imply any gender for God. Similarly, 'he', 'himself' or 'man', when referring to the human does not necessary mean 'human male', but rather mankind in general.

Note▶ This document also refers to some names and events from history and world religions, assumed to be generally known or heard of by most people. In case anything is new to you, please go along with it anyway, as everything should become clear to you as you go through the explanations provided.

Background

Billions of years ago, in another dimension before the existence of our universe, one of God's high-ranking creatures, Satan, entertained the supercilious idea that his God-given powers qualified him to be a 'god besides God.' As a result of this blasphemous idea that anyone else could possess the qualities to be a god besides God, a '**Great Feud**' erupted among the 'heavenly society' in God's Kingdom. While the vast majority of God's creatures disagreed with Satan's idea, a minute egoistic minority agreed with him to various extents, leading to the classification of all creatures in God's Kingdom into four groups:

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| <p>1. Creatures who upheld and never doubted God's Absolute Authority</p> <p>2. Creatures who rebelled initially but then changed their minds after God invited them to denounce their mistake and repent</p> | <p>3. Creatures who agreed and believed that Satan could be a god besides God</p> <p>4. Creatures who doubted and did not make up their minds about either side</p> |
| Good, Sensible Creatures | Egoistic, Rebellious Creatures |

Important Page Notes

- ▶ You can have all your most crucial questions about life answered, and with physical proof.
- ▶ Read this document even if you are not sure about your belief in God.

God is so Merciful. Instead of banishing the rebellious creatures (groups 3 and 4) for their unjustifiable belief, God decided to give them **one more chance** to change their minds, denounce their mistake, and uphold His Absolute Authority.

For this, He created seven vast universes containing a tiny mote called 'Earth', on which these rebels would be placed for a temporary period, without any recollection of the past events in God's Kingdom. This period of 'exile' on Earth would be their final opportunity to choose between God's Absolute Authority or Satan's claim to be a god besides God; after which they would be redeemed back to God in **Heaven forever**, or burn in **Hell forever**.

Classification

▶▶ The good, sensible creatures who never questioned God's absolute authority (group 1), knowing that God **Alone** possessed the ability and qualifications to be a god; these became classified as **Angels**. The Angels continue to enjoy God's Kingdom of perfect **happiness** forever.

▶▶ The other sensible creatures who had rebelled initially but later accepted God's invitation to repent (group 2), are **the animals, trees, stars, planets etc.** After playing a 'submissive', obedient, and unquestioning role doing exactly as God wants on Earth or elsewhere in the universe, they are also redeemed back into God's Kingdom in **Heaven forever**.

▶▶ The hard core egoistic rebels who refused to denounce their crime and opted for witnessing a demonstration of Satan's claim that he could be a god besides God (group 3); they became **Jinns**.

▶▶ Also among the egoistic rebels, but less convinced of Satan's view, and also unable to make a firm stand about God's absolute authority (group 4),.....**these are the Humans!**

Who are we? Why were we created?

Thus we humans are here by our own free will by failing to make a firm stand with God's Absolute Authority. So the human is really a 'soul' that has been sent down to Earth in the form of a human being, where it must finally make up its mind to side with God or side with Satan. Every time a human being is born, an independent jinn soul is born and assigned to that human to represent Satan's point of view.

Jinns are descendents of Satan, and committed to causing evil and destruction on Earth. You cannot see your jinn companion, but it is there with you all the time and constantly placing bad, egoistic thoughts in your head. A lifetime mental debate continues within the human, until both sides are convinced of one point of view. After death on Earth, the soul – actually the **Real Person** – will discard its physical human body and finally go to **Heaven** or **Hell** forever.

Therefore, contrary to common belief, mankind's 'Original Sin' was not Adam's eating from the forbidden tree in God's Kingdom, but our failure to uphold God's Absolute Authority during the 'Great Feud' previously. Since we are created out of God's mercy, so we may have one last chance to redeem ourselves, we must make the most of this opportunity.

As for everything else that is around you – the stars, the planets, the trees, the rocks, the animals, the birds; they are those sensible 'souls' who accepted God's offer to repent after their initial rebellion during the Great Feud. They have been created in these animate or inanimate 'physical bodies' to play a specific role in the universe. After performing their obedient, 'submissive' role on Earth or elsewhere in the universe doing exactly as God wants them to, they will be automatically redeemed back to God in **Heaven** forever.

Important Page Notes

▶ The Human is the Soul that did not make a firm stand regarding God's Absolute Authority during the Great Feud.

▶ The human has been created out of God's mercy as a last chance to make up its mind and side with God's Absolute Authority.

▶ Humans will either go to Heaven or to Hell, based on how they use this final opportunity to repent and reform from their Original Sin. All other creatures will be redeemed to God after obediently playing out their assigned roles on Earth or elsewhere in the universe.

Note▶ It is important to know that the 'soul' which comes to Earth in the body of a human being, has not had, nor will have another existence on Earth or anywhere else in the universe as a human or any other creature.

- ▶ There are no multiple life forms or cycles, and no rebirth or reincarnation.
- ▶ The human life on Earth is the **only** opportunity to repent and return to God.
- ▶ Also, the human is an 'independent' creation of God, created for the specific purpose of testing the soul which is hosted in the body. While evolution does take place within a given species, most certainly man did not descend or evolve from the monkey!

What is our role on Earth?

Obviously then, our real role on Earth is to use this **last opportunity to develop our souls** and do everything possible to ensure that we are redeemed back to God. Know that our life is one continuous 'test' from God to determine who is truly worthy of being redeemed back to Him. Though the test is mandatory for all humans, God does not test any soul beyond its means, so it can surely be passed by those who work towards it.

Since we have **no idea** how long we will live on Earth, we must take maximum advantage of this last opportunity. **This is what life is really all about. This is an absolute fact, and there is no other answer.**

But why is there suffering and misery?

The world is full of suffering and misery because it is in the grip of Satan who has been given 'temporary kingship' over it by God during the period of our test. Since Satan is evil and does not want us to lead **happy** lives or redeem ourselves by siding with God's Absolute Authority, he is constantly trying to afflict the world with problems and put obstacles in our paths.

However, Satan can only do what God allows him to do, because everything is really in God's control.

- ▶ As long as people stay on God's side and do what pleases Him, God will protect them from Satan who cannot do a thing unless God allows him to.
- ▶ But if they do bad and move away from God, then God removes His protection and Satan rushes in to get them.

Thus whenever humans experience any affliction, it is because they have stepped out of God's mercy and protection by doing something wrong which displeases Him. Disasters, disease, oppression, miseries, personal problems, unhappiness etc., are nothing except what humans bring upon themselves by constantly doing things that distance themselves from God. In other words, **"All good comes from God and all bad is driven by Satan. Anything good that happens to you is from God, and anything bad that happens to you is from you."**

So how does the human redeem itself and lead a life protected from Satan?

The minimum criteria for redemption and to lead a secure, **happy** life on Earth, is to:

- ▶ **Believe in God,**
- ▶ **Believe in the Last Day, and**
- ▶ **Lead a righteous life**

Important Page Notes

- ▶ The human species did not evolve from the ape.
- ▶ Our real role on Earth is to use this life as our absolute last opportunity to ensure that we are redeemed back to God.
- ▶ After this life, it is Heaven or Hell - forever. No rebirth as a human or any other creature.
- ▶ God protects humans from Satan so they may be happy and succeed. When people suffer any affliction, it is because they have removed themselves from God's protection by doing something displeasing to Him.
- ▶ To live a happy life and be redeemed to God, you have to fulfill some specific criteria.

But there is much more to this than anyone may think. If these simple criteria are meant to cause **happiness** and redemption, then obviously they are **not being fulfilled** because the world is consistently in a state of unrest and unhappiness! Here's why:

▶ **Violation of minimum criteria #1 (Believe in God)**

There is no god except God. He has no partner and He Alone possesses all power, with Absolute Authority over all things. Believing (or acknowledging) that God exists, and that He is All Powerful, must be obeyed, etc. is one thing. But **actually** worshipping Him **Alone** and obeying Him **Alone** is another thing altogether.

Most people who believe in God, **do not** reverence and worship Him **Alone**, nor do they obey Him **Alone**. Instead, they nullify their belief by setting up partners beside Him. This is Polytheism or **Idol Worship** by definition, and an unforgivable offence if maintained until death.

Idol Worship Explained

Considering that we are here because we doubted God's Absolute Authority and His ability to be the One and only God, Idol Worship is the foremost and most crucial crime committed by humans against God, knowingly or unknowingly. Contrary to common belief, **Idol Worship is not just the worship or attribution of divine power to natural objects like the sun and moon, or man made objects such as statues and icons.**

Since God **Alone** is the Creator, Provider, Protector and Forgiver; **worshipping, reverencing, or even holding the belief that anyone or anything other than God can help you in this life or the Hereafter, is tantamount to giving power to 'other than God.'** This is setting up of partners with God, or 'Idol worship', by definition.

For your better understanding, below are some common examples of Idols/Idol Worship:

- ▶ **Human Beings:** Authorized/appointed servants of God – prophets, messengers, saints.
- ▶ None of these servants of God (when alive or after their death), were divine or ever had any power to provide, forgive or intercede. Yet several people ask only them for help instead of God. Some do ask God for provisions or to relieve afflictions, but end up thanking His servants instead! By and large, too many people reverence or 'idolize' these humans, to the extent of loving them as if they were God. Most often they cannot even bring themselves to mention God unless His servants are also mentioned along with Him.
- ▶ These acts constitute setting up of partners with God, by placing His servants on par with God, if not above God.

- ▶ **Human Beings:** Those associated with spiritual leadership but without any authority from God; such as religious leaders and scholars, professional religionists, philosophers, new age gurus, spiritualists, self proclaimed saviors etc.
- ▶ Most of these people, while appearing knowledgeable, actually repel from the worship of God Alone by encouraging the idolization of themselves or God's servants. They preach their own misleading or convenient interpretations of God's laws or even blasphemously decree some in His name. Some offer to pray for others (often for a fee), which is wrong because everyone is individually responsible to God for their deeds on Earth. (Intercession suggests that God doesn't know or understand what's going on). Others assume spiritual leadership to preach their own ideologies about life and/or God, but with absolutely no tangible, verifiable proof to show for it. But because they promise a life of peace, and sound like they know a lot about "these mysterious matters", people follow them blindly and often end up referring to them as "their god."
- ▶ In effect, anyone who follows a religious/spiritual source other than God without His authorization, is setting up that source as a partner, or 'god besides God.'

Important Page Notes

- ▶ Most people violate the minimum criteria for happiness and salvation without realizing it.
- ▶ Just 'belief' in God as the Creator etc. is not adequate for salvation.
- ▶ Most people nullify their belief in God by setting up partners with Him (also defined as Idol Worship).
- ▶ There is much more to Idol Worship than supplication to physical objects.
- ▶ 'Idols' are of various types. Devotion/Worship to/of human beings is a major form of idolatry.
- ▶ Idol Worship is an **unforgivable offense** if maintained till death.

▶ **Worshipping/relying on what can neither hear nor see nor help in any way:**

▶ Statues, icons, tombs of the dead, natural objects (sun, moon, trees, fire, water...), talismans, gemstones, astrology etc.; ... all these are harmful to the soul. Satan creates the illusion that these things work and blinds you from recognizing that it is not logical to worship anyone or anything other than the Supreme Creator, and Possessor of all power.

▶ **Preoccupation with the material world:**

▶ People become so obsessed and preoccupied with chasing material possessions (money, business, career, homes, etc), that they begin to idolize and cherish them more than God, though it is God who provides everything for them and can also take it away as He wills.

▶ Similarly, people also tend to idolize themselves or worldly successful people, without realizing that it is God who allows people to be where they are, as part of the big test of life to determine whom they really consider as their god! Instead of being appreciative and thanking God for the bounties they adore so much, people actually turn arrogant by believing that whatever they have achieved in life is because of their own cleverness!

▶ **The Ego:**

▶ Of all the idols, the biggest and most unrecognized of all idols is the Ego. It is the ego and jealousy which made Satan think that he could be a god besides God. It is the ego that caused us humans to be exiled to this world, and it is the ego that will keep most people from being **happy** and redeeming themselves. The ego is what makes everyone follow his or her own opinion above God, and also prevents them from realizing and/or acknowledging that they are committing idol worship!

Note▶ The explanations above on Idol Worship are part of the section titled 'Violation of minimum criteria #1 (Believe in God)', which explains how people are destroying their chances for redemption by failing at the most basic of all requirements. It is essential for people to understand what Idol Worship entails and how it nullifies their claims of belief in God, or devotion to Him alone – most often without their realizing it.

▶ We will now continue with the remaining two minimum criteria for salvation, which unfortunately, are also being violated by most people.

▶ **Violation of minimum criteria #2 (Believe in the Last Day)**

After God finishes testing all the humans, the world will come to an end and everyone will be judged by Him for their actions on Earth. On that 'Day of Judgment', there will be no intercession or nepotism, and all humans will finally be assigned to **Heaven** or **Hell forever**. So as with belief in God, just believing in or acknowledging that there is a 'Last Day' is not enough to be redeemed. You must 'know' that this world will end, and that there is an **eternal Heaven** and **Hell**, and you will be held accountable for your deeds on Earth. You must also know that no one will intercede and bail you out of **Hell** if you fail, and you will definitely not get another life as a human or any other creature to do better.

Many people's concepts about the Hereafter are unclear or contrary to this. Because they are unaware or heedless of this final accountability factor (and irrevocable judgment), they tend to be less mindful of God and their actions on Earth.

▶ **Violation of minimum criteria #3 (Lead a righteous life)**

Everyone loves to believe they are righteous and have their own justification of what they think are righteous actions. But if everyone is leading a righteous life as they are so sure they are, why is the world in such a state of disharmony?

That is because what everyone thinks is righteous, is not necessarily what God approves as righteous. For example, idol worship is the most rampant form of 'unrighteousness' among humans, but how many people do you think know this or will acknowledge it when it is pointed out to them? The truth is that there are too many things people all around the world are doing which they think are righteous and pleasing to God, but are actually quite against what God defines as righteous!

Important Page Notes

▶ 'Idols' are of various kinds. Besides humans, idols include the ego and preoccupation with worldly matters.

▶ As with 'belief' in God, just 'belief' in the Hereafter isn't adequate.

▶ What people think is 'righteous' need not be the same as what God defines as righteous.

So as you can see, there is much more to our existence than what most people are aware of. Unless people realize what their life is all about and what they are really supposed to do with it – which is develop their souls – they will neither see peace or **happiness** on Earth, nor be forgiven and redeemed back to God after death.

So where does one go from here?

If you did not know any of this previously, then you have probably received the most valuable piece of information concerning your soul (the real person) than you could ever imagine. Of course, how you deal with it is entirely up to you, though you have only two choices really. They are:

- ▶ You can ignore the reality of existence that has been shared with you and carry on with life as per your opinion; or
- ▶ You can decide to kill your ego and re-examine your previous beliefs and understanding about life and God, in case you need to take appropriate measures to save your soul.

The objective of this document is to help you get onto the **assured path** of salvation and also lead a **happy**, secure life on Earth. You are always free to search for something else, but it wont harm you to explore what is presented here. Whatever you decide to do, keep this in mind:

- ▶ There can be only one answer to why we were created, what is our role on Earth, what happens after death etc. You cannot have multiple answers for these. Any other answer must be a more logical explanation backed by irrefutable and verifiable physical evidence.
- ▶ You can either live by your opinion – which may or may not be right – and take your chances in the Hereafter; or you can live by God's opinion – which will **always** be right, and guarantees you a **happy** life here and success in the Hereafter.
- ▶ The default and biggest 'god' of all humans is the ego. It is the ego that will keep most people from redemption by choosing their own opinion above God.
- ▶ If you fail, there is no intercession, no savior, no more lives, and no more chances.

And how do you get onto the right path of salvation (and lead a **happy** life?)

Its quite simple really. All you need to do is to discard all your idols and "Submit" yourself totally to God Alone. **"Submission"** is a practice or 'religion' whereby you recognize God's Absolute Authority, and reach an unshakeable conviction that God Alone possesses all power; no other entity possesses any power that is independent of Him. The natural result of such a realization is to devote your life and worship absolutely to God **Alone**.

Submission

Submission to God is an active and joyous existence where you can laugh, sing, play, study, travel, marry, pursue various vocations, earn as much as you wish etc., as long as you remain devoted to God Alone and do things righteously to please Him. Once you discard all your previous idols and decide to become a "Submitter" to God, He erases all your previous sins and puts you on the assured path to **happiness** and salvation.

Note▶ Being a Submitter doesn't in any way require you to become a recluse from society and live a morose, boring life, denying yourself all forms of enjoyment. In fact its exactly the opposite. Living a hermit-like escapist existence, repels from the objective behind our creation where we are required to 'play the game of life' so to speak, by being a part of society and dealing with the continuous tests of choosing between God and Satan. Another good thing about being a Submitter is that you do not need to conform to any sect or religious order, because whatever you do with your soul is entirely between you and God.

Important Page Notes

- ▶ Be aware. There is much more to life than what you think.
- ▶ Watch out. The Ego is the biggest idol of all!
- ▶ You can live your life following your opinion, but God's opinion will always be right.
- ▶ The right path to happiness and salvation is to 'Submit' yourself absolutely to God Alone.
- ▶ Submission to God is a happy life that gives you freedom to pursue many of your desires while being righteous.

And how do you ensure that one stays on the right path of Submission for happiness and salvation?

You have seen earlier how easily people violate the most basic criteria for salvation. Given our big egos and limited knowledge, the possibility of getting everything wrong again despite knowing all this remains quite high. **Therefore, the perfect and surest way to Submit to God and do what is righteous is to let God show you how.**

God is Most Merciful. When He created us, He did not leave us alone to figure things out for ourselves, lest our egos and personal opinion makes us fail again and forever. Instead, He gave us clear 'road maps' in the form of oral or written '**scriptures**', telling us exactly how to worship Him Alone, avoid idol worship, lead a righteous life, and **develop our souls** so that we are able to redeem ourselves – while enjoying a **happy** life on Earth. Even the information you are reading about why we were created, life, death etc. is from God. Not surprisingly, several people are quite unsure about their understanding of the scriptures – how they came to us, what is their purpose, how come there so many scriptures and religions, are they different from one another, what are we really supposed to follow etc. The information below can help you get a better idea.

Scriptures from God

As explained, God gave us scriptures because He wanted us to have an exact road map containing all the information we need to save ourselves while leading a **happy** life on Earth. These scriptures were 'revealed' by God through select human 'messengers' called Prophets, specifically appointed by God for this purpose. Noah, Abraham, Ismail, Isaac, Jacob, David, Moses, John, Jesus, Muhammad, were some of these prophets sent to various communities of people over thousands of years. All that the people needed to do was Submit to God and follow the instructions in the scriptures brought by these prophets, in return for a life of peace, **happiness** and prosperity, with redemption to God forever.

Nothing about that requirement has changed. Even today, that is all the world needs to do – follow God's instructions in the scripture! Any community that lives in accordance with God's revelations, is **guaranteed** prominence, victory, prosperity, **happiness**, along with equality and maximum freedom of religion, expression, travel, economy etc. for its people.

Note▶ The word 'Community' is used in reference to any group or generation of people, such as a country, settlement, society etc. It does not exclusively mean a closed religious or cultural group of people.

▶ Similarities and differences within God's scriptures

While we may not know how many prophets God actually sent since Adam, the first human being, the scriptures indicate that there were many. This is perhaps because it was practical for multiple messengers to reach more communities across huge distances (when travel was slow and primitive), unlike today where the whole world can follow a single scripture from God simultaneously from anywhere! Additionally, since God tests people under various situations and circumstances, each community may have needed some very specific commands to deal with the conditions of its time.

What is really important for us to know about God's scriptures is that, no matter when and which community they were revealed for, all of them basically say the same thing – Worship God Alone, lead a righteous life, and know that you will be held accountable in the Hereafter. Naturally, the commands and complete system to ensure that people Submit to God correctly and **develop their souls** is built into the scriptures. Therefore, given that the broad message and content of all of God's scriptures is the same, we can appreciate that the 'differences' are only in certain laws and information relevant and specific to a particular audience at a particular point of time.

Important Page Notes

- ▶ The most perfect and surest way to Submit to God is to let Him show you how.
- ▶ God decreed for us scriptures so that we may have a clear map on how to Submit to Him correctly by:
 - Worshipping Him Alone
 - Leading a righteous life
 - Strengthening the soul
- ▶ Whoever obeys God's words is guaranteed a happy life on Earth with redemption to God after death.
- ▶ God sent prophets to several communities. All His scriptures essentially have the same message
 - Worship God Alone
 - Lead a righteous life
 - Know that you will be held accountable for all your actions on Earth

► **Submitters implicitly follow God's words**

As the scriptures passed from generation to generation, and the human population spread far across the lands, God has added, modified, superseded and consolidated the information and laws in His scriptures as He willed. **Any generation or community that receives instructions or information from God is required to follow it, regardless of whether it is the first time it is receiving a message, or it is an update or consolidation of an existing one.**

Throughout the ages, humans have had difficulty dealing with this for fear that anything "new" might overshadow their current practices and 'favorite' messenger. However, adopting a later message does not render the previous one defective, nor makes the delivering messenger and his signs any less significant than any other past or future messenger. Every message from God is always perfect for the audience it is directed to, and whoever 'submits' to God and follows it correctly achieves success. ► **Remember**, a criterion of a true Submitter is that he or she will not find anything objectionable in any of God's words, and will wholeheartedly follow anything God decrees.

Below are a few examples taken from the Bible and Quran; scriptures that represent three major religions of the world – Judaism, Christianity and Islam. The close similarities in commands and even religious practices are brought out several times over in them.

► *Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is One God. Therefore you shall adore the Lord your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. (Bible-Deuteronomy 6:4-5, Bible-Mark 12:29-30, Quran 3:18).*

► *Say, "We believe in GOD, and in what was sent down to us, and in what was sent down to Abraham, Ismail, Isaac, Jacob, and the Patriarchs; and in what was given to Moses and Jesus, and all the prophets from their Lord. We make no distinction among any of them. To Him alone we are submitters." (Quran 2:136, Bible-John 8:39).*

► *Now a man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, obey the commandments." (Bible-Matthew 19:16-17).*

► *As for the righteous, when they are asked, "What do you think of these revelations from your Lord," they say, "Good." For those who lead a righteous life, happiness, and the abode of the Hereafter is even better. What a blissful abode for the righteous. (Quran 16:30).*

► *If you follow my decrees and are careful to obey my commands, I will send you rain in its season, and the ground will yield its crops and the trees of the field their fruit...you will continue until planting, and you will eat all the food you want and live in safety in your land. I will grant peace in the land... (Bible-Leviticus 26:2-6).*

► *...You shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not commit murder; you shall not bear false witness; honor your father and mother; and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Bible-Matthew 19:18-19, Quran 4:36, 6:151).*

► *O you who believe, fasting is decreed for you, as it was decreed for those before you, that you may attain salvation. (Quran 2:183, Bible-Luke 5:33).*

Incidentally, even Hinduism, which represents about one billion people and is commonly associated with 'icon and statue' type of idol worship, also talks about worshipping a **formless**, All Powerful Supreme Being.

► *Let us meditate on God, His glorious attributes, who is the basis of everything in this universe as its Creator, who is fit to be worshiped as Omnipresent, Omnipotent, Omniscient and self existent conscious being, who removes all ignorance and impurities from the mind and purifies and sharpens the intellect. (Gayatri Mantra, Yajur Veda).*

Important Page Notes

► All scriptures from God are perfect for the time and audience He decrees them for.

► True Submitters will recognize and follow any truth from God when it comes to them.

Followers of Hinduism and other religions are encouraged to examine their scriptures in context of what they have read till now and extract such similarities of the real truth.

► Role of the prophets

It is important for you to know that the men whom God selected to deliver His messages were also souls like us who doubted God's Absolute Authority during the Great Feud. Their only role on Earth was to deliver God's messages, for which they were supported by "miracles" or divine signs **from God**, which served as proofs to establish their divine authority and make people take God's messages seriously. Outside of their function to deliver God's scriptures, they were also required to 'submit' and follow the information they brought in order to redeem themselves, just like everyone else.

Be certain that the prophets were neither divine nor had the power to guide, provide, help, protect, or forgive, because it is God who does all that. They did not come to Earth to die for or bear the sins of anyone, as that would defeat the purpose behind the creation of the human being. Every human has to take responsibility for his or her own works, and can only be redeemed if the soul has been developed enough to face God in the Hereafter.

Note► There nothing wrong with admiring and loving God's authorized messengers, as long as you do not reverence or idolize them, and make them more important to you than God. Idolization of God's messengers and their families is one of the most common and unrecognized forms of idol worship that completely nullifies the lifetime good efforts of huge numbers of people on Earth. If you really love and respect God's appointed servants; do what they did – worship God Alone and follow God's instructions in the scripture!

But people are following God's scriptures, aren't they? So why are they still confused and unhappy? Why does the world keep experiencing problems?

It's time to accept some realities again. Just like most people are **not** really worshipping God Alone, they are also **not** following God's instructions in the scriptures. They may think they are following their religion as per the scripture, but what they are most likely doing is:

- Following texts that are not original, or following translations by those not guided to worship God Alone, meaning that even the most basic messages are corrupted.
- Following misguided or hypocritical religious leaders and scholars (Satan's agents in disguise), who twist God's message to suit their own convenience and hopeless idolization of God's servants.
- Following books and exegesis made out to be essential to the religion, but actually contain misleading, idolatrous information, falsely attributed to God and His prophets.
- Following philosophers and new age gurus (also Satan's agents in disguise), who claim to offer 'modern' solutions to life's problems, as if God's laws cannot work in the world He created but which people corrupted themselves by disobeying Him in the first place.
- Following a 'pick and choose' religion comprising of only what suits them, while assuming that God will overlook their blasphemy of selectively disregarding His great wisdom.
- Following their own opinion (the ego) about what they think the religion should be and how God should run the world.
- Following nothing specifically, but insisting that they belong to a particular religion or sect because they were 'born into it.'

Also, just referring to the scriptures occasionally for the sake of it or 'to be safe' means nothing. Nor does singing, reading or reciting the scripture like a parrot, unless you understand what you are reading and apply it in your life diligently. So in one way or another, people are **not** following God's instructions in the scriptures. Unless they do, the world will keep distancing itself from God's grace and protection.

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- God's prophets were neither divine, nor had the power to guide or forgive anyone. They were not sent to die for or bear anyone's load of sins. As humans, they were also required to follow the scripture to redeem themselves.
- Far too many people suffer from idolization of God's prophets.
- People think are following the scriptures, but they are not. They are following corruptions which they think to be the truth in the religion and the scripture.
- To live happy and develop the soul enough to be redeemed to God, you have to follow all the laws and instructions in His scriptures.

Can people be blamed for things they may or may not have known?

On one hand it can be argued that people should be allowed the benefit of doubt because they sincerely believed or practiced what was taught to them without ever imagining it was wrong. On the other hand, shouldn't they be using their God gifted senses to verify and think about what they are doing?

You may have noticed that in all worldly matters, especially financial dealings, people will almost never accept anything without thoroughly examining each proposition, even if advised by experts. But when it comes to God and religion, they prefer to follow their parents or religious leaders blindly rather than consider that they could be wrong. Again, it is the ego that prevents people from believing that what they or their ascendants have been doing could ever be wrong. Additionally, fear of losing dignity among the people for admitting they were wrong or misled is one of Satan's many tricks to keep people from pursuing the truth – even after they recognize it. The human ego is so strong that people would rather remain unhappy and risk God's wrath upon them than face people who cannot help them against God in this temporary life or in the Hereafter!

Therefore, you should not really be concerned with who is to be blamed. God is the Best Judge of that because He Alone knows everyone's circumstances and innermost intentions. What is important is that you take a fresh look at your own beliefs and practices, just in case Satan is also leading you astray without your realizing it. ► **Remember**, the test is all about submitting to God's will and upholding His opinion above yours. If you are sure you are right and can make it on your own, that's good for you, but be careful, because Satan's power to mislead is formidable.

So that's it? That's all it takes to lead a secure, happy existence on Earth and be redeemed to Paradise forever after death?

Yes, that's all there is to it. All you need to do is Submit to God – devote your life and worship absolutely to Him **Alone**, and lead a righteous life, as you pursue and enjoy the many bounties of this world that He will arrange for you. People are surprised when you tell them this, because they are so immersed in their own opinion about life and devotion to various idols that they cannot imagine that such a simple solution to life can exist.

- **Remember**, the minimum criteria for redemption to God and lead a **happy** life is to:
- **Believe in God,**
- **Believe in the Last Day, and**
- **Lead a righteous life**

However, as you will have realized by now, even these are being grossly violated by most people, knowingly or unknowingly. Therefore, the perfect and **guaranteed** way to a secure, **happy** life and redemption, is to always follow God's instructions in the scripture.

- *Your word, O LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures. Your laws endure to this day, for all things serve you. If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction. I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have preserved my life. (Bible-Psalm 119:89-94).*
- *We said, "Go down therefrom, all of you. When guidance comes to you from Me, those who follow My guidance will have no fear, nor will they grieve. "As for those who disbelieve and reject our revelations, they will be dwellers of Hell, wherein they abide forever." (Quran 2:38-39).*

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- Ignorance may not be accepted as an excuse if you fail.
- No one except God can help you in this life or the Hereafter. Do not avoid the truth for the sake of seeking dignity among the people.
- Your ego may be coming in the way of your pursuing the truth. It cannot harm you to review your beliefs and practices, because if you fail, the consequences are totally irreversible.
- The exact formula for happiness and success is quite easy to apply in your life. The assured way always, is to follow God's commandments.

Can God's laws work in today's world?

God gave us His laws because He wants us to succeed. If His laws were not designed to work, why would He decree them for us in the first place? Unfortunately, people have fallen prey to Satan and forgotten that God is the One who created everything, so He Alone knows how everything can run perfectly. The world is in a mess because people have tried to be clever and go around God's laws to suit themselves, which has done absolutely nothing for them except leave them more confused and clueless about how to deal with the problems that consistently plague them. If people were to just trust in God and follow His easy and practical laws instead of their own opinions, He would see to it that His laws work perfectly for them in their lives, no matter what everyone else does.

▶ **Remember**, this life is all about choosing between God and Satan. If you think God's laws cannot work, you are already saying Satan's laws can. So who is your God now?

▶ *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path (Bible-Proverbs 3:5-6).*

There are multiple scriptures and religions, and also corruption within them. What are the differences and how do we identify and follow the accurate truth?

Once you have decided to pursue the truth and keep aside any preconceived notions about following God's words, it will be quite easy for you to recognize the truth. Here is the real picture about identifying and following the accurate word of God.

To begin with, you must know that God has finished sending all His scriptures to Earth. No more scriptures will come from Him and the world has to take its guidance from what it has at present. For easy referencing, we are going to use the Bible and Quran, as they are universally accepted as scriptures from God and also followed by the large majority of people on Earth. Followers of other religions are encouraged to examine their scriptures as well.

Bible and Quran

The information contained in the Bible and Quran was revealed to many prophets, in and around the area defined as the Arabian peninsula, and includes Egypt. Both the Bible and Quran share a lot of common ground as they often make several references to the same prophets, places, laws, histories and prophecies; all the way back from Adam, the first human being.

▶ **The Bible** consists of two parts – **The Old Testament and The New Testament**. The Old Testament (the Torah), is a collection of all the scriptures revealed to all the prophets of Israel prior to Jesus Christ, including the Book of Moses and the Psalms of David. The New Testament consists of different accounts of the scripture (the Gospel), revealed to and preached by prophet Jesus.

Much of the original texts of the Old and New Testaments (essentially in Hebrew and Aramaic) are lost, fragmented, or corrupted beyond recognition. It is also a quite well acknowledged fact that the Gospels which we have with us today were not those written by Jesus, but are various accounts by writers who may not even have heard the information first hand. While sections of the absolute truth can be found in the Old and New Testaments, the fact is that **the original and complete system of Submission**, with all its commandments and daily religious practices delivered by the prophets; **is no longer available in the Bible.**

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▶ God laws will work if you allow them to. Till now, by following its own opinion, the world hasn't been able to buy itself any real peace or global harmony.

▶ You can live your life according to God's laws or Satan's laws. Who's laws do you think will ensure you a happy life with redemption to God?

▶ The Bible consists of two parts:

- The Old Testament (the Torah), consists of the scriptures revealed to several prophets till Jesus (including Moses)
- The New Testament (the Gospel), consists of the scripture revealed to prophet Jesus Christ

▶ Much of the original texts of these scriptures are lost or corrupted.

▶ This makes it almost impossible to practice the complete, accurate, and original system of Submission revealed by God to those prophets.

This situation exists with any scripture up till Bible, where a complete and comprehensive system of Submission will not be found. Scholars of these religions will agree that they cannot clearly confirm or establish which are complete, original or uncorrupted texts.

However, as we know, God is in full control of all things. Anything that happens, only happens because God allows it to. Any deterioration and corruption of His message does not in any way mean that Satan has succeeded in his pledge to destroy the truth. Actually, the joke is on Satan because whatever he has been 'allowed' to do, is part of God's perfect plan to establish His Final and permanent Testament for the whole world.

▶ **The Quran** is God's **Final Testament** to the world. Revealed to prophet Muhammad in Arabic over twenty three years between 610 and 632 AD, it is the **only** scripture in existence that is **intact** and accurately preserved by God down to every letter. As God's Final Message to humanity, it confirms, consummates, and supersedes all the previous messages delivered by His prophets, giving the world a complete, perfect, and fully detailed single book of guidance for **happiness** and salvation. Additionally, a superhuman mathematical code built into its text, provides the **first irrefutable physical proof** that God exists and that the Quran is indeed His original and unaltered words to Muhammad meant for all future generations of the world. Any attempt to change or corrupt the original Arabic text is exposed and eliminated by the mathematical code.

With all doubts about the authenticity of God's accurate words to mankind now completely removed, the world can finally be certain that they have the **absolutely correct** answers to their most awaited questions such as; 'who are we', 'why were we created', 'what is our role on Earth', 'how do we prove God exists', 'how do we correctly follow the word of God', 'what is the secret of **happiness**', and so on.

Therefore, the complete and accurate system of Submission to God Alone, that guarantees happiness and redemption to you and every individual on Earth; exists in one consolidated book – The Quran.

But isn't the Quran a book for Muslims? And isn't there corruption in Quran too?

The Quran is a complete and fully detailed scripture from God for anyone who wants to take accurate guidance from Him, regardless of the person's religious, social or cultural background. The word 'Muslim' is nothing but the Arabic word for 'Submitter', and 'Islam', the word for 'Submission.' You do not need to use these Arabic words to identify yourself as a Submitter, nor do you need to change your name, nationality, cultural habits or anything like that, so don't let anyone try and tell you otherwise. Submission to God is an individual relationship with God, and since the Quran is God's Final and unaltered Testament containing His guidance for the whole world, it is rightfully as much your scripture as any other Submitter's.

You also do not need to learn Arabic to understand Quran, because the message of Quran is designed for any seeker of truth to grasp and follow it. God is the Teacher of the Quran.

▶ *If we made it a non-Arabic Quran they would have said, "Why did it come down in that language?" Whether it is Arabic or non-Arabic, say, "For those who believe, it is a guide and healing. As for those who disbelieve, they will be deaf and blind to it, as if they are being addressed from faraway." (Quran 41:44).*

▶ *This is an honorable Quran. In a protected book. None can grasp it except the sincere. (Quran 56:77-79).*

▶ *Read, and your Lord, Most Exalted. Teaches by means of the pen. He teaches man what he never knew. (Quran 96:3-5).*

Important Page Notes

▶ Nothing ever happens except unless God wills it. Whatever corruption there is in the Bible, is in accordance with a divine plan by God meant for the whole world.

▶ The Quran is God's Final Testament to the world.

- A complete, perfect, and fully detailed book of guidance

- Every letter is intact and proven by its built in mathematical code

- It is for anyone who wishes to submit to God and do exactly what is required to live a happy life and go to Heaven forever

▶ The word Muslim is no more than the Arabic word for 'Submitter' and Islam is the Arabic word for 'Submission.' You do not need to use these Arabic terms to identify yourself as a Submitter.

▶ The Quran is a book of God's guidance for every human on Earth. It is as much your book as anyone else, and you can follow it in whatever language you wish.

Corruption

As regards corruption, there is a cardinal difference here. With the Bible, which is a collection of multiple scriptures delivered by many prophets over several centuries, the original content itself is not entirely available – a fact acknowledged by theologians and historians. To date no one has categorically proven what is original or genuine, what belongs in the Testaments, what doesn't, and so on. The same situation applies even to other religions such as Hinduism, Zoroastrianism and Buddhism, where many of their sincere followers are not even sure which book or books actually represent their religion.

So while sections of the absolute truth can be found in it, the fact is that **the original and complete system of Submission** containing the specific and essential instructions for soul growth and redemption, are no longer available to us today in the Bible.

With the Quran, this situation does not exist. Since the Quran is God's Final Testament to the world, He has divinely preserved the complete and original message revealed to prophet Muhammad, and various attempts by Satan to destroy it have been exposed and nullified by the great mathematical code built into the scripture.

Therefore, whatever corruption there is in Islam, it is not in the original content of the scripture (which is totally intact), but in the interpretation and application of God's message detailed in the Quran. The people who claim to follow Quran and call themselves Muslims are anything but Submitters (Muslims). Like everyone else, they are also big on idolization of human beings (particularly prophet Muhammad and his family), and have great difficulty bearing witness about God Alone or even mentioning Him Alone, without mentioning Muhammad along with Him. And instead of following the Quranic command to use Quran as their only source of religious guidance, they have abandoned the Quran in favor of conjecture and sources not authorized by God, such as the 'Hadith' and 'Sunnah' which contain information falsely attributed to prophet Muhammad.

As a result of this, the true religion of Submission meant for the whole world, is buried under piles of false doctrines and traditions innovated by ignorant or corrupt religious leaders and scholars that have absolutely no basis in the Quran!

▶ *Shall I seek other than GOD as a source of law, when He has revealed to you this book fully detailed? Those who received the scripture recognize that it has been revealed from your Lord, truthfully. You shall not harbor any doubt. The word of your Lord is complete, in truth and justice. Nothing shall abrogate His words. He is the Hearer, the Omniscient. If you obey the majority of people on earth, they will divert you from the path of GOD. They follow only conjecture; they only guess. (Quran 6:114-116).*

Does this mean happiness and salvation can be attained only if you follow Quran? What about people who want to follow previous scriptures/other paths?

It is not like that. All scriptures from God contain the formula for happiness and salvation, and whoever follows God's commandments achieves success. With Quran, God has encompassed all His previous messages and made it easy for the whole world to get everything that is required from one comprehensive book. The right way has been made distinct in it, so if you follow it, you will surely succeed. However, as God points out quite early in the Quran, the choice of which path you choose to follow is left entirely up to you.

▶ *There shall be no compulsion in religion: the right way is now distinct from the wrong way. Anyone who denounces the devil and believes in GOD has grasped the strongest bond; one that never breaks. GOD is Hearer, Omniscient. (Quran 2:256).*

Important Page Notes

- ▶ With the Bible, the original content is itself lost or corrupted, so the religion is also practiced incorrectly/incompletely.
- ▶ The Quran is totally intact and preserved.
- ▶ The corruption that exists in Islam is not in the Quran text/content, but in the application of God's system in it.
- ▶ Most of those who call themselves Muslims are not really Muslims (Submitters), as they do not follow the Quran. They follow many other sources not authorized by God.
- ▶ The assured path to happiness and salvation is fully detailed in the Quran, but you have the freedom to choose your own path.

Therefore, if you wish to follow a previous scripture from God (yes, parts of the real truth is found in there), keep in mind the problem of inaccurate texts and an incomplete system of Submission that you will always be faced with. You will also have to deal with the difficulties associated with translating scriptures that were revealed in ancient languages which are hardly known or spoken today. How will you ever verify the accuracy of various translations, which may contain an element of the translators' traditional ignorance, bias or personal opinions? On the other hand, Arabic is a widely spoken and read language around the world, making it possible for you to study and verify things for yourself as required.

Facing the facts

But whichever way you look at it, **the fact is** that God has decreed the Quran to be the **Final Testament** for the world, superseding all His previous scriptures. With all crucial questions about life answered, and all doubts about the accurate source for God's exact message to us removed once and for all, the whole world can turn to one single book of guidance to live by and ensure its peace, protection, **happiness**, and salvation. When you already have a readymade solution in front of you, why risk a longer, less accurate route?

► **Remember**, the Quran is **not** a 'Muslim' book. It is a book for anyone seeking perfect guidance from God, and therefore as much your book as anyone else's, whatever your religious or cultural lineage. In fact, Jews and Christians will be surprised to see extensive references and confirmations about the history and teachings of Abraham, Moses, Jesus, and others, which is why Submitters are required to uphold all God's scriptures and never make any distinction among His messengers. As for those who call themselves 'Muslims', if they really want to be counted among the true Submitters, they will first have to abandon all the corruptions they learned or practiced till now, then devote their worship to God Alone, and also follow the Quran (alone) for their guidance, just like everyone else.

► *Say, "We believe in GOD, and in what was sent down to us, and in what was sent down to Abraham, Ismail, Isaac, Jacob, and the Patriarchs; and in what was given to Moses and Jesus, and all the prophets from their Lord. We make no distinction among any of them. To Him alone we are submitters." (Quran 2:136).*

► *Then we revealed to you this scripture, truthfully, confirming previous scriptures, and superseding them. You shall rule among them in accordance with GOD's revelations, and do not follow their wishes if they differ from the truth that came to you. ... (Quran 5:48).*

So while the Quran may not be termed an 'exclusive' path to salvation; considering that it is God's complete, perfect, fully detailed, and proven Final Testament for the world, it is certainly the best and safest option you have for your **happiness** and salvation.

► *This Quran could not possibly be authored by other than GOD. It confirms all previous messages, and provides a fully detailed scripture. It is infallible; for it comes from the Lord of the universe. (Quran 10:37).*

► *This Quran guides to the best path, and brings good news to the believers who lead a righteous life, that they have deserved a great recompense. (Quran 17:9).*

Of course, you also have the option of following your personal opinion over Quran or any other scripture if you are sure you can make it on your own. But don't forget that people are lost today because they are doing almost nothing that pleases God. Whatever they think they are following, for sure they are not following God's instructions in His scripture!

► *If you obey the majority of people on earth, they will divert you from the path of GOD. They follow only conjecture; they only guess. (Quran 6:116).*

► *Are those enlightened by their Lord the same as those whose evil works are adorned in their eyes, and they follow their own opinions? (Quran 47:14).*

Important Page Notes

► You may have some difficulties in getting to the exact truth revealed by God in His previous scriptures due to:

- Incomplete texts
- Low global knowledge of the ancient languages

► God has decreed the Quran to be the single and **Final Scripture** for the whole world. It is as much your scripture as anyone else's. Why not make it easy for yourself and follow the path that is readymade for you?

► Again, the Quran is not a 'Muslim book.' It is a book for all Submitters seeking correct guidance from God. Even those who now call themselves Muslims have to start all over and become true Submitters themselves.

► You may wish to avoid the serious risks involved with upholding your personal opinion above God.

Quran: All you need

So should you chose to Submit to God **Alone** and take the exact guidance your soul needs to live **happy** and succeed in the Hereafter, here is what the Quran has for you:

Direct commandments to be applied at every moment of your life so you make the correct decisions and stay on the side of righteousness approved by God.

Specific laws by which people can establish a perfect social, economical, judicial and political system in society – a **happy** society.

Important information about life, death, the Hereafter, allegorical descriptions of **Heaven** and **Hell** etc. – essentially everything you need to constantly remind yourself that you must steadfastly submit to God and carry out His instructions to succeed.

Excellent system of atoning for sins and reforming, so as to be forgiven by God.

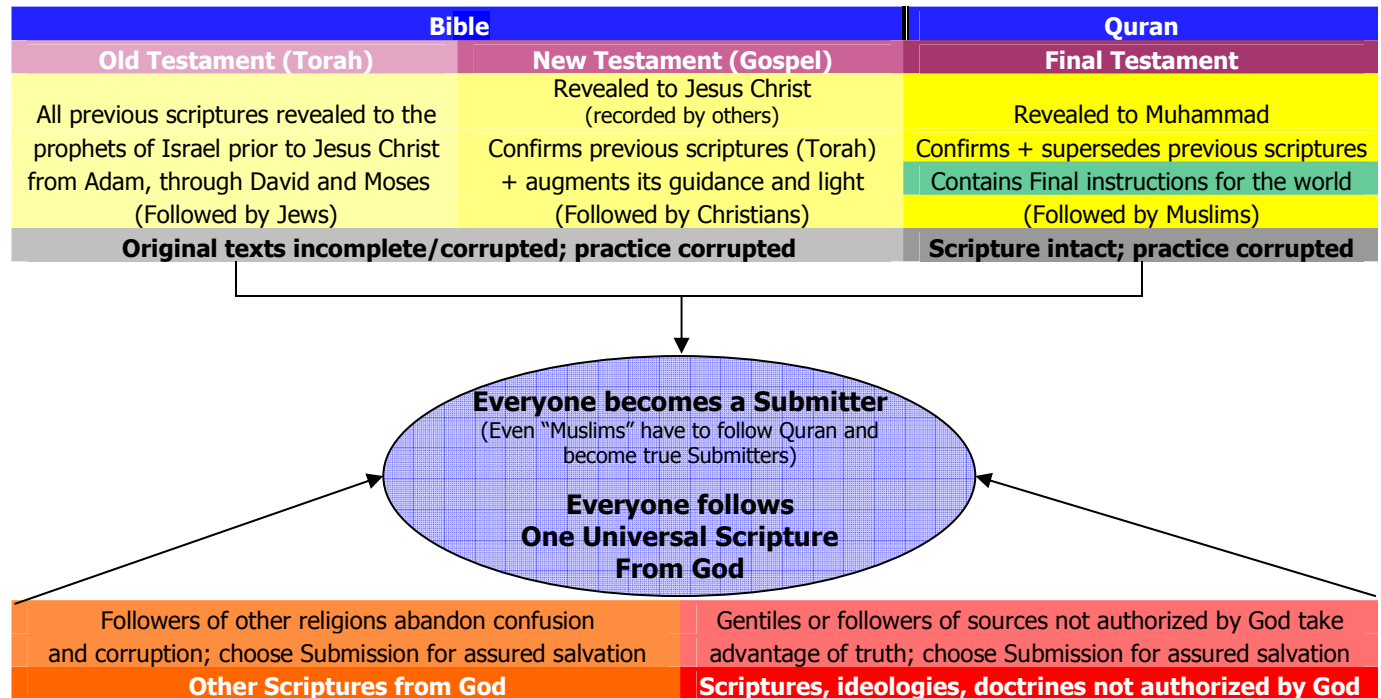
Historical examples of communities to demonstrate the good and bad consequences of upholding or rejecting God’s messages, so people can take heed.

Prophecies of events so future generations can be prepared for them.

Soul development activities – most essential to face God in the Hereafter,

- ▶ Through various guidelines and reminders, because every act of remembering God, seeking His forgiveness, doing righteous works etc., purifies and builds the soul.
- ▶ Through specific rites or practices, **crucial** to build the soul. When these actions are performed **exactly** as specified by God, the soul grows in **huge** proportions.

An exact road map of everything the world needs to ensure its salvation is all there in this One Book, and you will not find this ‘total solution’ in any other scripture today. Instead of going back to searching for the original and correct content in the previous scriptures, God has made it easy for everyone by giving them a single system to be applied universally across the globe. The diagram below helps us get a better idea of how the world of tomorrow will take their guidance from God:



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▶ If you want to ensure that you lead a happy, secure life on Earth, and return to God after your death; the Quran has the total formula, in one complete, easy-to-follow book for you.

This is an inevitable fact decreed by God

▶ He is the One who sent His messenger with the guidance and the religion of truth, and will make it dominate all religions, in spite of the idol worshipers. (Quran 9:33, 48:28, 61:9).

“Submission” will dominate and prevail over all religions.

Happiness: Now and Forever

God willing, today you have a better idea of what life is all about and why the world is consistently faced with so many problems. God's scriptures repeatedly remind us that whenever people worshipped God **Alone** and obeyed His laws (Submitted), they were relieved from their adversities and blessed with a life of joy, **happiness**, peace and prosperity. **The ultimate reward of course, is redemption to Paradise forever.**

We are now at a very special stage in the history of mankind. The mathematical code of the Quran has proven the existence of God and that the Quran is His complete, accurate, and Final message to us. All concerns about corruption across religions and what God wants us to follow are made clear. The world now has **one universal set of laws** by which it must govern itself, if it wants to be protected from Satan – the instigator of so much evil and hatred everywhere. If they uphold God's laws, all the nations of the world can live more in peace and harmony with each other, and together fight Satan's allies who commit oppression, corruption and disruption all over our beautiful planet.

Therefore it is time that people understand the purpose of their existence, take God seriously and **develop their souls**, because this is absolutely their last opportunity to do so. It is time for everyone to kill their egos, discard their previous biases, and take advantage of the easy soul saving system that God has placed on their doorstep.

But people can do what they like – the majority of them are headed towards **Hell** anyway. What **you** need to really be concerned about is what is going to happen to **your** soul (the real you), and whether to should seriously consider reviewing your own beliefs, in case you also got it all wrong. To make it to **Heaven**, you need a **strongly developed soul**. Material success in this world is not an indication that you will succeed in the Hereafter.

Still thinking about choosing Submission to God Alone?

Well, here are some key considerations to help you along in your decision.

▶ **Submission is not an organized religion.** All religions today (including Islam), besides being corrupt in practice, are also being misused everywhere to control people by instilling a sense of fear and bigotry in them. In true Submission, this is absent. There is no clergy system and no sectarianism. You have the freedom to follow God's system or reject it. You account to Him directly for your actions, and no one but He can reward, help, or forgive you. Submission is a free, easy, and wonderful lifestyle where you belong to one global community of submitters who live a **happy** existence under God's guidance.

▶ **Social pressure** is a popular tool used by Satan to prevent people from pursuing the truth even after recognizing it. If you are also a victim of this, don't forget that **Hell is eternal**, and no one can (or will) intercede for you on the Day of Judgment.

▶ *He said, "You worship beside GOD powerless idols due to peer pressure, just to preserve some friendship among you in this worldly life. But then, on the Day of Resurrection, you will disown one another, and curse one another. Your destiny is Hell, wherein you cannot help one another." (Quran 29:25).*

All the same, if there is something you are concerned or conscious about at this time, **you can practice your submission in private.** ▶ **Remember**, to be a Submitter, you do not need to change your name, nor learn Arabic, nor disregard your family or cultural customs. Don't worry about anything. God is watching over you and will fix everything for you in due course, and grant you a life of dignity, peace, and security among the people.

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- ▶ This is the absolute last opportunity for all humans be redeemed.
- ▶ The essential steps in that direction are:
 - Kill your ego
 - Understand why you were created
 - Accept that you could be wrong previously
 - Discard all biases
 - Take advantage of the perfect guidance placed before you to develop your soul before it is too late
- ▶ Worldly success does not mean that you will make it to Heaven. Only a well developed soul can face God in the Hereafter.
- ▶ Submission is not an organized religion. It has no sects and no clergy system. You have to account to God directly for your deeds.
- ▶ Do not compromise your recognition of the truth to social pressure. No one you care about here can help you in the Hereafter.
- ▶ You can practice your submission in privacy. God will take care of all your concerns and show you exactly how to live in peace and harmony with all the people in your life.

► **The human factor** is the basic cause of all religious disputes. When people tell you they are Jew, Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, Zoroastrian..., they have very little idea what it takes to be any of these titles, because if they knew, they would have been Submitters to God Alone! These are merely generic terms they use to identify themselves based on typical religious or cultural traits they inherited since birth. Yet, even though they don't know much about the truth in their scriptures, they will make distinction among God's messengers and insist that 'their' messenger is better than all the other messengers.

Do you think that these powerless messengers, who have absolutely no part whatsoever in creating or sustaining a single atom in the universe, are really something we should be comparing and dividing ourselves over? Do you think God's messengers ever called upon their own names in worship or asked you to set them up as idols besides God?

► *As for those who believe in GOD and His messengers, and make no distinction among them, He will grant them their recompense. ... (Quran 4:152).*

► *Never would a human being whom GOD blessed with the scripture and prophethood say to the people, "Idolize me beside GOD." Instead, (he would say), "Devote yourselves absolutely to your Lord alone," according to the scripture you preach and the teachings you learn. (Quran 3:79).*

And that's not all. All religions also suffer from internal friction and disunity because of so many sects and sub-sects, often born out of blind following of religious leaders and scholars (never authorized by God), who mislead people with their personal opinions. If people kept aside the human factor and devoted themselves absolutely to God Alone, don't you think the world would have less religious disputes and be a much **happier** place?

► **A single source of guidance** from the Creator helps us resolve so many global disputes over differences in opinions. For example, the discussion over vegetarianism versus non-vegetarianism, where many people are concerned whether it is right to eat the meat of animals or not. In Quran, God reconfirms that He created the livestock for our food as well as to serve many of our needs. You have the freedom not to eat meat out of personal choice, but if you imply or advocate that it is wrong (morally or scientifically); it constitutes placing your personal opinion above God, and setting up a prohibition not authorized by God – tantamount to Idol Worship! Once God affirms something, that's the end the matter and everyone will just need to change their thinking accordingly.

The same applies to questions such as 'why we were created, who is God, what is correct to follow' etc., where a unanimous agreement is never arrived at, because no one can provide any incontrovertible evidence to support their beliefs. So the only way to close a such a discussion permanently, is to refer to God's confirmation in Quran.

Note► All conventions and restrictions imposed in the previous scriptures are completely revoked by Quran. If you have any doubts about whether you should be doing something or not based on your current understanding of your scripture, it doesn't matter any longer as you now have the **ultimate reference** source for all humans till the end of the world.

► **Submission is an awesome blessing upon whoever is guided to it.** If you practice Submission sincerely, you will live a **happy** life of joy and contentment, followed by a place in God's beautiful **Heaven** forever. But be absolutely clear about one thing: **There are no short cuts to happiness or salvation.** You have to consciously develop your soul if you want to succeed. If it was enough to be a "nice person" (as most people believe), and worship God as and when it suits you (as most people do), then why would God give us scriptures containing detailed instructions on how we must live our lives and develop our souls? So do not get misled or impressed by various short cuts Satan may tempt you with, lest you end up losing your soul forever. There is just too much risk involved in trying to make it on your own, so consider all your options carefully.

Important Page Notes

► The human factor is the root cause behind religious differences and disputes. People must realize this and devote themselves to God Alone (the common factor), if they want to see global peace and harmony.

► Upholding a common handbook of information from God resolves many issues that are disputed.

► There is no quick fix solution to happiness or redemption. In order to succeed, you must work at developing your soul. The clear road map to do this is in front of you. Be careful not to take any risks with your soul.

Finally, ask yourself...

- ▶ Have you found any of the information you have read till now illogical, biased, or objectionable? **If not, what other reason could there be for you or anyone not to pursue Submission to God Alone?**
- ▶ Can it ever be wrong to worship God Alone? Do you think God would be upset with you if you called upon and devoted your worship absolutely to Him Alone? **If not, what other reason could there be for you not to devote your life absolutely to God Alone?**
- ▶ Do you honestly believe you have a more logical explanation for why you were created, and with solid physical proof? **If not, what other reason could there be for you or anyone not to follow an assured system for redemption while you can?**
- ▶ Why would you not choose to follow what God has gifted you out of His mercy, **only** so that you may be **happy** and redeem yourself to Him forever?
- ▶ Is your ego getting in the way? ▶ **Remember**, the biggest of all idols is the ego and the reason why you are here to go through this whole life of tests and trials. Is it really such a big deal to admit you were wrong or ignorant in front of your friends and relatives, even though they cannot help you here or in the Hereafter – and who will quite probably end up in **Hell** themselves? Do you not think that God will shower you with loads of dignity and sovereignty on Earth in front of all the people, once you Submit to Him Alone?
- ▶ **At the end of it all**, which community do you want to belong to? The one that submits to God, or the one that submits to Satan?

Guaranteed Happiness : Now and Forever

- ▶ *Anyone who works righteousness, male or female, while believing, we will **surely** grant them a **happy life in this world**, and we will **surely** pay them their **full recompense (on the Day of Judgment)** for their righteous works. (Quran 16:97).*

References

In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

Most of the information in this document is based upon explanations (including direct quotes) found in the Introduction and Appendices of "Quran, The Final Testament, Authorized English Version, Translated from the original, by Dr. Rashad Khalifa, Ph.D." All Quran verses quoted here are exclusively from this version.

For a thorough understanding of the information shared in these previous pages, it is recommended that you first read the in-depth explanations (based on Quran), provided by Dr. Khalifa in his translation. In particular, you might like to start with the ones dealing with 'who are we, why were we created', and 'what is the purpose of our lives'. It has been observed that when people understand the reason behind their existence, they see a logical reason as to why they must believe in God and submit to Him Alone for their **happiness** and salvation. The following are direct links to these pages:

- Introduction: <http://www.submission.info/quran/appendices/introduction.html>
- Why were we created: <http://www.submission.info/quran/appendices/appendix7.html>
- Quran is all you need: <http://www.submission.info/quran/appendices/appendix18.html>
<http://www.submission.info/quran/>
- Mathematical Proof –
Miracle of the Quran: <http://www.submission.info/quran/appendices/appendix1.html>
- Entire Quran: <http://www.submission.info/quran/>
- Questions/information: Website: www.submission.info Email: info@submission.info

All Thanks and Praises be to God, Lord of the Universe.

Absolutely, GOD's allies have nothing to fear, nor will they grieve.

They are those who believe and lead a righteous life.

For them, joy and happiness in this world, as well as in the Hereafter. This is GOD's unchangeable law. Such is the greatest triumph.

(Quran 10:62-64).

THE CHOICE IS IN YOUR HANDS