

MUHAMMAD ORDERED NEVER TO DEVIATE FROM  
QURAN. DEVIATION MEANT SEVERE PUNISHMENT

﴿٧٣﴾ وَلَئِنْ كَادُوا لَيُبْتَلُونَكَ مِنَ الَّذِينَ أُوتُوا الْكِتَابَ  
لِيُنْفِرُوا عَلَيْكَ غَيْبُوا وَإِذًا لَا تَخَذُوكَ خَلِيلًا ﴿٧٤﴾ وَلَوْلَا أَنْ قَبَّلْنَاكَ  
لَعَذَابُكَ تَزَكَّىٰ أَلَيْسَ فِيهَا قَلِيلًا ﴿٧٥﴾ إِذَا لَأَذَقْنَاكَ ضِعْفَ  
الْحَبْوَةِ وَضِعْفَ الْمَمَآئِ ثُمَّ لَا تُجِدُكَ عَلَيْنَا نَصِيرًا ﴿٧٦﴾

"They almost diverted you (O Muhammad) from our revelations to you; they wanted you to fabricate something else to consider you a friend. If it were not that we strengthened you, you almost leaned towards them a little bit. Had you done it, we would have doubled the punishment for you in this life, and after death; no one could have protected you against us." (17: 73-75)

In setting the example for us, the Prophet was ordered to adhere strictly to God's revelations to Him, specifically identified in 5:48-50 (Page 3) as Quran.

The slightest deviation from Quran (see verse 74 above) incurs severe retribution.