

FREEDOM OF RELIGION

There is no compulsion in religion. Verily, the Right Path has become distinct from the wrong path. Whoever disbelieves in evil (false deities, evil, transgression) and believes in God, then he has grasped the most trustworthy handhold that will never break. And God is All-Hearer, All-Knower. (2:256)

SUICIDE - FORBIDDEN

O you who believe! Eat not up your property among yourselves unjustly except it be a trade amongst you, by mutual consent. And do not kill yourselves (nor kill one another). Surely, God is Most Merciful to you. (4:29)

CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES

O Children of Adam! Wear your beautiful apparel at every time and place of prayer: eat and drink: But waste not by excess, for God loveth not the wasters. (7:31)

INTOXICANTS AND GAMBLING - FORBIDDEN

O you who believe! Intoxicants and gambling and (sacrificing to) stones set up and (dividing by) arrows are only an uncleanness, the Satan's work; shun it therefore that you may be successful. (5:90)



MARY - MOTHER OF JESUS - HONORED IN ISLAM

Behold! The angels said: "O Mary! God has chosen you and purified you - chosen you above the women of all nations. (3:42)

JESUS - A MESSENGER OF GOD

Christ the son of Mary was no more than a messenger; many were the messengers that passed away before him. His mother was a woman of truth. They both had to eat their (daily) food. See how God does make His signs clear to them; yet see in what ways they are deluded away from the truth! (5:75)

HEREAFTER - PERMANENT ABODE

"And this life of the world is only amusement and play! Verily, the home of the Hereafter is the real life if they but knew". (29:64).

UNITY IN DIVERSITY OF MANKIND

"O mankind! We have created you from a male and a female, and made you into nations and tribes, that you may know one another. Verily, the most honorable of you with God is that (believer) who is pious." (49:13)



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Quran is the revelation given by God to Prophet Muhammad*. It contains knowledge about who the creator is, guidance on how to live our lives and solutions and salvation for humanity. The Quran is in the Arabic language and below are some selected verses translated into English.

ONE GOD

Say: He is Allah, the One and Only! God, the Eternal, Absolute; He begets not nor is He begotten. And there is none like unto Him. (Chapter 112)



Note: The name of the Creator, the one true God, in Arabic language is Allah.

ISLAM – RELIGION OF ALL THE PROPHETS

The same religion has He (God) established for you (Muhammad) as that which He enjoined on Noah - that which We have sent by inspiration to you (Muhammad) - and that which We enjoined on Abraham, Moses, and Jesus: Namely, that ye should remain steadfast in religion, and make no divisions therein...' (42:13)

BIGGEST SIN - ASSOCIATING PARTNERS WITH GOD

Indeed, God does not forgive association with Him, but He forgives what is less than that for whom He wills. And he who associates others with God has certainly gone far astray. (4:116)

Note: Associating partners with God includes taking someone (humans, idols, any creation) as a god along with or instead of God.

PROPHET MUHAMMAD* UNIVERSAL & LAST MESSENGER

Say: O people! Surely I (Muhammad) am the Messenger of God to you all, of Him Whose is the kingdom of the heavens and the earth there is no god but He... (7:158)

SANCTITY OF LIFE

"...if anyone killed a person not in retaliation of murder, or (and) to spread mischief in the land - it would be as if he killed all mankind, and if anyone saved a life, it would be as if he saved the life of all mankind". (5:32)



MAKING PEACE AMONG PEOPLE

"There is no good in much of their secret conferences save (in) him who enjoins charity and kindness and peace-making among the people. Whosoever does that, seeking the good pleasure of God, We (God) shall bestow on him a vast reward."(4:114)

EQUALITY OF WOMEN AND MEN

Indeed, the Muslim men and Muslim women, the believing men and believing women, the obedient men and obedient women...for them God has prepared forgiveness and a great reward. (33:35)



NEIGHBOR'S RIGHTS

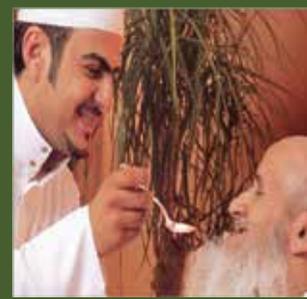
"Worship God and join none with Him; and do good to parents, kinsfolk, orphans, the poor, the neighbor who is near of kin, the neighbor who is a stranger, the companion by your side, the traveller (you meet)...." (4:36)

HONORING PARENTS

"And your God has decreed that you worship none but Him. And that you be dutiful to your parents. (17:23)

PRIDE & ARROGANCE

"And turn not your face away from men with pride, nor walk in insolence through the earth. Verily, God likes not any arrogant boaster." (31:18)



CONTROLLING ANGER & FORGIVENESS

"The Paradise is prepared for those... who repress anger, and who pardon men." (3:134)

HUMILITY & GENTLENESS

"And the (faithful) slaves of the Most Gracious (God) are those who walk on the earth in humility, and when the foolish address them (with bad words) they reply back with 'PEACE.'" (25:63)

JUSTICE

O you who have believed, be persistently standing firm in justice, witnesses for God, even if it be against yourselves or parents and relatives. Whether one is rich or poor, God is more worthy of both. So follow not [personal] inclination, lest you not be just. And if you distort [your testimony] or refuse [to give it], then indeed God is ever, with what you do, acquainted.



REMOVING OPPRESSION

"And what is wrong with you that you fight not in the Cause of God, and for those weak, ill-treated and oppressed among men, women, and children, whose cry is: "Our Lord! Rescue us from this town whose people are oppressors; and raise for us from You, one who will protect, and raise for us from You one who will help." (4:75)