

Points to Ponder

Excerpts from the 27th Juz

In every era there have been people who have expounded the truth such as Ambiyaa and *Nadheer* and there have been people who opposed them. Allah Ta'alaah discusses the various responses/criticisms of these detractors of the truth. After studying them it comes to the fore that today too, the criticism and ridicule that Muslims face is almost an echo of these previous people. Consider for a moment..... Is it not said that these Muslims have come to take away from us our land, our jobs etc.?? Now lets compare that to what Firoun [Pharaoh] said regarding Nabi Moosa A.S.:

Ayah 110/111 Surah A'raaf: The chiefs of the people of Fir'aun (Pharaoh) said: "This is indeed a well-versed sorcerer; "He wants to get you out of your land, so what do you advise?"

They called the Prophets "insane". Today Muslims are called lunatics, they called Ambiyaa A.S. , sorcerers & magicians today they say Muslims just brainwash the masses.

Have they (the people of the past) transmitted this saying to these ? Nay, they are themselves a people transgressing beyond bounds (in disbelief)!

Surah Rahman

Rahman is that being who grants mercy to those who are deserving as well as those who are not.

So even though we are not deserving of HIS mercy he showered us with the mercy of:

- *Ayah 2 : Taught the Qur'an,*

Allah teaches the Quran. To who? He has left that open. *The classroom door is open, the Teacher is present and He is willing, everyone is welcome, so Where are the students?* An often repeated verse of Surah Qamar reads:

And We have certainly made the Qur'an easy for remembrance, so is there any who will remember?

the delay, inertia and unwillingness is from us not from the Teacher!

Surah Hadeed

Hadeed means iron, steel. In this suarah Allah also talks about how the heart should not be left neglectful because it would turn hard like steel. A possible correlation.

Verse 16:

“Has the time not come for those who have believed that their hearts should become humbly submissive at the remembrance of Allah and what has come down of the truth? And let them not be like those who were given the Scripture before, and a long period passed over them, so their hearts hardened; and many of them are defiantly disobedient”

???? DOUBTS ????

Are You afflicted with doubts about Allah and His Rasulullah Sallallahu alaihi wasallam, Islam, Deen????? read this verse in abundance. [Ibn Abbaas R.A.]

هُوَ الْأَوَّلُ وَالْآخِرُ وَالظَّاهِرُ وَالْبَاطِنُ وَهُوَ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلِيمٌ ﴿٣﴾

He is the First and the Last, the Ascendant and the Intimate, and He is, of all things, Knowing.

(Ma'ariful Quran)