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TOPIC: SEARCHING FOR GOD & THE TRUTH

While billions of humans search for answers to all the mysteries in the universe, so far they have failed to find answers as to when the universe came into existence; when life formed and who is behind it?. Yet, they also half-heartedly believe that since it is a complex and deliberate order based on mathematics, physics and chemistry; there is someone behind all this creation and cannot be more than One. Since they cannot see this unseen God, most spend their life in vain only to die at some point, and replaced by others, who follow the same pattern. This goes on and on. But there are just a few intelligent people, in every generation, who see, think, and reflect by observing some of the diversity around them, within themselves, and in the heavens and the earth. Their minds quickly tell them that this is “planned, controlled, conscious order of creation” and not accidental at all. Everything is designed to be in “perfect harmony”. Such people, though few, have no problem in believing in God without preconditions. They are called Muslims or Submitters. They recognize His Authority to do as He pleases, and know that He is the Possessor of all Power and Authority. Their mindset changes, and they will find His complete message on Earth, and will believe in it. They do not go on looking for His message in the outer universe. Additionally, they realize, that all things and provisions come from God, and are a Test to see if we are appreciative of His blessings or not. Most assuredly, they will know how to respond to Him.

2:155-156 We will surely test you through some fear, hunger, loss of money, lives and crops. Give good news to the steadfast.

When an affliction befalls them, they say, “We belong to God, and to Him, we are returning.”

The statement above, when uttered, signifies the surrender of our will over His will, while recognizing that He is Supreme over all matters.

Proof: 2:156. Part 1: When an affliction befalls them,

Allah Letters are 7, my Letters are 8 , diff. of 1, being “Revelation of 1”

Part 2: they say, “we belong to God, and to Him we are returning.”

Allah Letters are 13, my Letters are 12, diff. of 1, being “Revelation of 1”

2:157 These have deserved blessings from their Lord and mercy. These are the guided ones.

Note: The Most Merciful’s blessings are apparent through this verse, as He has marked it with His Name Letters to reveal the name of His Messenger.

MIRACLE: G.V. of ALLAH Letters in the verse is 178, being my name. AlhamdoLillah

What I show you from the Quran, week after week, through God’s revelations, are reflective of His enormous power and authority to do as He pleases. Moreover, it brings to you the appropriate meaning of His revelations.

When prophet Muhamad recited the Quran, the majority of people had a problem believing in him, as he advocated the Shahadah, “La Elaha Ella Allah “. Even today, the majority still has a problem with this profound statement, which is inspired to all the messengers. We see complementing statements in other verses, adding to the meaning of the Shahadah.

3:154 “everything is upto God.”

Allah Letters are 9

2:156 “we belong to God, and to Him we are returning.” Allah Letters are 10

REVEALING a clear diff. of 1 (GOD) and the sum of 9+10 = 19 (WAHID)

These words are uttered by Believers who believe in the “ Absolute Authority” of God. They are the ones who will see and appreciate the Miracle in the composition of these verses. What relationship do these verses above have with the Shahadah? Let us explore:

3:154 “everything is upto God” means what He says in 7:54 “ Absolutely, He controls all creations and commands.”

2:156 “we belong to God, and to Him we are returning.” means as He says in 3:109 “ To God belongs everything in the heavens and everything on earth, and all matters are controlled by God.”

This linkage that everything belongs to God and He controls all creations and commands, is really the gist of the Shahadah, which says “There is no god except Allah.” There is another profound reason as to why the Shahadah is meant to be the way it is designed.

18:51 I NEVER PERMITTED THEM TO WITNESS THE CREATION OF THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH, NOR THE CREATION OF THEMSELVES. NOR DO I PERMIT THE WICKED TO WORK IN MY KINGDOM.

This Verse tells us that God is the ONLY WITNESS over the whole creation; thereby the Shahadah is designed by Him to reflect the same meaning. If He had allowed someone to witness His creation process, then it would have constituted 2 gods and not 1.

The vast majority of undecideds and the doubters have a lot of questions but cannot find answers either. The reason being because they look for answers through the wrong sources. I will now quote an excerpt from a Science Article that appeared in the Toronto Star on Oct. 10, 2004, which does not provide them answers but their hypocrisy is readily exposed, by putting the word “God” in the end of the article, when they could not find answers to their dilemma. I have numbered the paragraphs of this Article to provide answers from the Quran afterwards.

1. “ Scientists have found life everywhere on Earth that they have looked, from the driest and coldest to the hottest and wettest of places, but the odds of finding extraterrestrial life are incomputable under the best conditions we can imagine or hope for.”
2. “ Scientists don’t know how life originated on Earth, after all. And they’re not absolutely sure they even know how to recognize life that is too far removed from the one example we know – ourselves and our kin – based on the chemistry of DNA. The question of life has recently come to occupy a central position not just in the space program but also in physics and cosmology, traditionally most bloodless of sports, requiring a depressingly vast and abstract perspective on the cosmos. Cosmologists have found to their astonishment that life and the universe are strangely and deeply connected.
3. Life as we know it seems to depend on the miraculous and the improbable juggling of the numerical values of a few atomic and astronomical constants- like the relative masses of elementary particles or the strength of the “dark energy” accelerating the universe outward.
4. Twiddle these control knobs on natures console a little bit and the galaxies evaporate before stars and life have a chance to evolve, or atoms all apart. The meaning of all this

- is being debated fiercely by some of the top physicists in the world. Do we live in a lucky universe?
5. Are there zillions of different possible universes and we live in one with laws that happen to be conducive to life, the way that fish live on a planet that is warm enough to have liquid water?
 6. “ We live where we can live,” say the proponents of the latter view. But others, following the example of Albert Einstein, say we don’t know about physics yet and that, if we work hard enough, we will come to understand why GOD had to make the universe the way it is.
 7. What seems is indisputably clear that our knowledge of the universe is dwarfed by our ignorance.

Throughout this science article, they failed to acknowledge God as the Creator of the Universe, except at the end, when they realized their knowledge is ‘ DWARFED BY THE GREATNESS OF THE UNIVERSE,’ and they had to put God as a possible alternative to all the unanswered mysteries surrounding them.

Answer to Question 1 of Article: “ Life is everywhere on earth.”

7:10 We have established you on Earth, and we have provided for you the means of support therein. Rarely are you appreciative.

31:10 He created the heavens without pillars that you can see. He established on earth stabilizers (mountains) lest it tumbles with you, and He spread on it all kinds of creatures. We send down from the sky water to grow all kinds of beautiful plants.

36:35-36 This is to provide them with fruits, and to let them manufacture with their own hands whatever they need. Would they be thankful? Glory be to the One who created all kinds of plants from the earth, as well as themselves, and other creations that they do not even know.

Answer to question 2 of Article: “ Who Created Everything?”

29:20 Say, “Roam the Earth and find out the ORIGIN OF LIFE.” For God will thus initiate the creation in the Hereafter. God is Omnipotent.

29:44 God created the heavens and the earth, truthfully. This provides a sufficient PROOF FOR THE BELIEVERS.

MIRACLE OF CREATOR: The Allah Letters in 29:44 are precisely 19.

Both parts of 29:44 My Letters are $14-13 = 1$ God

Answer to question 3: “Life based on Precision & Measurement.”

54:49 Everything we created is precisely measured.

13:8 Everything He does is precisely measured.

72:28 We have counted the numbers of all things.

34:3 He is the Knower of the future . Not even the equivalent of an atom’s weight is hidden from Him, be it in the heavens or the earth. Not even smaller than that, or larger (is hidden).

All are in a profound record.”

Answer to question 4 of Article: “Cannot Deviate from Precision of God”

35:41 God is the One who holds the heavens and the earth, lest they vanish.

Part 2 of Verse: If anyone else is to hold them, they will most certainly vanish. He is Clement, Forgiving.

MIRACLE: Part 1: has G.V. of Allah Letters as 162, which represents the value of “The Submission” meaning everything submits to Him and His Commands.

MIRACLE: Both Parts: G.V. of my letters is 478 – 690, a diff. of 212; which is the value of “Rabbi” meaning “our Lord”, who holds the heavens and the earth in place.

Answer to question 5 of Article: “Size of the universe”

51:47 We constructed the sky with our hands and we will continue to expand it.

51:48 And we made the earth habitable; a perfect design.

41:10 He placed on it stabilizers (mountains), made it productive, and He calculated its provisions in four days, to satisfy the needs of all its inhabitants.

Answer to question 6 of Article: “ Trying to Find out the Secrets of God.” IMPOSSIBLE

6:59 With Him are the keys to all Secrets; none knows them except HE.

MIRACLE: G. V. of Allah Letters is 141 plus G.V. of my letters 292; sum is 433, thereby revealing the value of “ Lord of the Universe”

Both Parts of Verse 6:59 above: My letters are 7 – 6 = 1 God, revealing and confirming that He is the One God who knows the Secrets to everything.

Answer to question 7 of Article: “ We are nothing compared to God’s Greatness:”

39:67 They can never fathom the greatness of God. The whole earth is within His fist on the Day of Resurrection. In fact, the universes are folded within His right hand. Be He Glorified; He is much too High above needing any partners.

21:104 On that Day, We will fold the heaven, like the folding of a Book. Just as We initiated the first creation, We will repeat it. This is our promise; We will certainly carry it out.

MIRACLE: The Allah Letters are precisely 21 – 22, revealing a diff. of 1 God, who wills that the unappreciative human decide as to the “ GREATNESS OF GOD AND THE DEPTH AND WISDOM OF THIS BOOK- THE QURAN.”

MY COMMENT: This Scripture- the Quran is open for anyone who cares to read and believe, and answers all our questions; but on the Day of Judgment, it will be FOLDED AND CLOSED just like the HEAVENS WILL BE FOLDED. This is easy for God to do.

God makes reference to two kinds of people; the Believers and the Disbelievers. For the believers, He says:

6:125 Whomever God wills to guide, He renders his chest wide open to Submission.

22:54 Those who are blessed with knowledge will recognize the truth from your Lord, then believe in it, and their hearts will readily accept it. Most assuredly, God guides the believers in the right path.

For the disbelievers and hypocrites, He says:

24:50 Is there a disease in their hearts? Are they doubtful?

6:125 Whomever He wills to send astray, He renders his chest intolerant and straightened, like one who climbs towards the sky.

We know from science that as we climb altitude, the air becomes thin and it becomes harder to breathe. We also know that oxygen is a vital component of our lives. Without oxygen, our hearts and brains cannot function. The most important function of the heart is to pump blood and purify it, and our body needs the right amount of oxygen to do that. We also know that most diseases and bacteria are blood borne and air-borne. Whether it is strokes, heart attacks, hemorrhage, paralysis, angina, emphysema, asthma, cancers and a host of other diseases; the bottom line is that God has revealed a Secret through the above two Verses. Scientists can thrash their brains, but God knows what they do not know.

The heart has a special mention and a role in the Quran. It is mentioned for the believers and the disbelievers; thereby putting the hearts also in two categories; though they all look the same. It is easy for the hypocrites and the disbelievers to overcome the disease in their hearts and the intolerant chests simply by removing arrogance, argument, ignorance, ego, doubts; then let their hearts repent, submit and surrender to the One, Almighty God who created them.

TEST OF HEARTS: ACCEPT GOD'S ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY OR NOT?

39:22 If God renders ones' heart content with Submission, he will be following a light from his LORD. ALLAH LETTERS ARE 13

39:22 Therefore, woe to those whose hearts are hardened against God's message; they have gone far astray. ALLAH LETTERS ARE 14

Revealing a diff. of 1 (God); and the Two Kinds of Hearts. Praise be to God.

The objection and complaining of the people and their blind faith in the science is what keeps them from knowing that God provided the answers centuries before this science advanced to today's level. Most people take this worldly life as the only chance they will have to accumulate as much as they can, while totally disregarding the Hereafter. This worldly life is adorned with lust and luxuries. Satan will inevitably lure the majority to forget their original pledge to God, (7:172-175) and the real purpose of being on Earth.(2:38-39) and (20:123-127) and (7:35-37) and (13:19-25).

36:7 IT HAS BEEN PREDETERMINED THAT MOST OF THEM DO NOT BELIEVE.

12:106 THE MAJORITY OF THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN GOD DO NOT DO SO WITHOUT COMMITTING IDOL WORSHIP.

The MIRACLE STATING THE TRUTH: Allah Letters are 10 – 11, a diff. of 1 (GOD).

For the few guided ones who know that this life is just an illusion; they will never place priority over it compared to the eternal life of the Hereafter. God again provides proven answer and guidance.

2:200 Some people would say, "Our Lord, give us of this world," while having no share in the Hereafter.

2:201 Others would say, "Our Lord, grant us righteousness in this world, and righteousness in the Hereafter, and spare us the retribution of Hell."

PROVEN FACT & TRUTH: Allah Letters are 18 – 19, revealing the One Truthful God.

For those who are reverent of God, He is communicating right now through His messenger, while the doubters continue in their quest to find answers to their questions, beating around the bush and leading people astray.

TEST OF YOUR VISION OR BLINDNESS:

6:50 Part 1 of Verse: Say, I do not say to you that I possess the treasures of God. Nor do I know the future. Nor do I say to you that I am an angel.

Part 2 of Verse: I simply follow what is revealed to me. Say, “is the BLIND the SAME as the SEER? Do you not reflect?”

CHECK YOUR VISION: Miracle: The Arabic Letters are $52 - 51 = 1$ (GOD)

Miracle: The Aleefs in both parts are: $10 - 11 = 1$ (GOD)

Part of Verse: I SIMPLY FOLLOW WHAT IS REVEALED TO ME.

Miracle: G.V. of Allah Letters is 66, being the value of His Name, Allah,(Most Wise)

COMPARE THE TWO PARTS OF VERSE:.

6:50 Nor do I say to you that I am an angel.

I simply follow what is revealed to me.

MIRACLE: Allah Letters are $7 - 8 = 1$ (GOD)

my letters are $11 - 10 = 1$ (GOD)

PRAISE BE TO GOD. He has revealed all the Proofs that a human being desires to believe in the Unseen God. It is a unique opportunity to take heed, repent and believe, as a retribution on a massive scale looms around the humanity. It will be too late to repent and come to Righteousness. May God grant us steadfastness and save us from the persecution of the disbelievers.

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