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Translation:-

Qs No 1

"O you who believe! Raise not your voices in the presence of Allah's Messenger (S.A.W) nor speak aloud to him in talk as you speak loud to one another, lest your deeds may be rendered fruitless, while you perceive not."

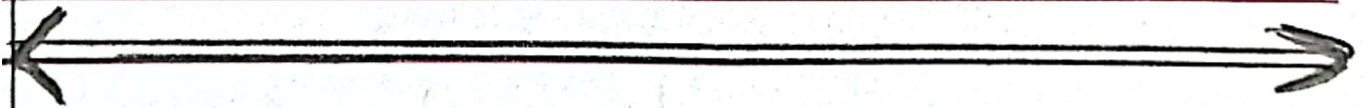
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## Background of Revelation:-

Narrated Az-Zubayr (R.A): "When a delegation from tribe of Tamim came to the Holy Prophet (S.A.W) Abu Baqr (R.A) suggested to the Holy Prophet that al-Qa'qa ibn Ma'bad (R.A) be sent to meet them and Umar ibn Khatab (R.A) said that al-Aqra bin Qays (R.A) be sent instead. Abu Baqr (R.A) was irritated by Hazrat Umar (R.A)'s counter proposal so he turned to Umar (R.A) and said: "You only said that to contradict me" Umar (R.A) in turn replied that he did not do it to be contrary. A quarrel aroused and both of them raised their voices to such a level that the Prophet's (S.A.W) voice was drowned out.



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Qs No2 Translation:-

"And those who invoke not any other ilah: (god) along with Allah, nor kill such life as Allah has forbidden, except for just cause, nor commit illegal sexual intercourse and whoever does this shall receive the punishment."

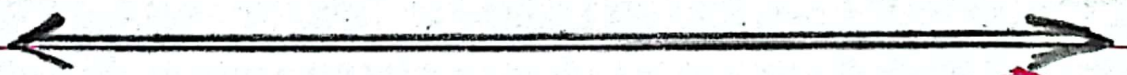
\* Explanation:-

In this verse, Allah has described three characteristics of a true believer, i.e

- Who invoke not any other ilah (god) along with Allah.
- Nor kill such life as Allah has forbidden except for just cause.
- Nor commit illegal sexual intercourse.

In this ayah the description that Allah gives of His true servants is that they do not call on any other ilah besides him. Recall how we said that an ilah is anything that fills your heart and your mind and thoughts are always focused on.

"And those who invoke not only other ilah (god) along with Allah."







Qs No3 Translation-

"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 Allah is that (believer) who has Taqwa (Allah-consciousness, fearing Allah). Verily, Allah is All-knowing, All-Aware."

\* Explanations-

Islam came to finalize the equality of all humans. It came to a people who worshipped many gods, during a time when the blood of the nobility was considered far superior to that of the common man, to a mindset that based society on all-pervasive social strata that could never be breached. Under this modus operandi, the poor would always be poor and subservient to the rich until their deaths. Contemporaneously, some were debating the true nature of women: did they have souls, and if so, were they pure evil?

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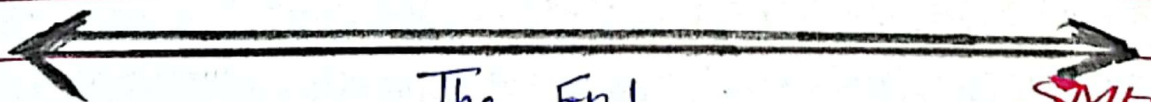




Finally, Islam insisted that <sup>the</sup> only things that would benefit mankind on the Day of judgement are sound belief and good deeds done solely for the sake of Allah.

\* Background:-

After consultations with his companions the only Holy Prophet (S.A.W) finally decided in favour of Hazrat Bilal (R.A) a freed Abyssinian slave, to give the first Adhan. Hazrat Bilal (R.A) used to ascent to the roof of the house adjacent to the Prophet's Mosque and deliver the call to prayer from there. By seeing this Aqab bin Asad, a newly converted muslim, commented in the presence of Abu-sufyan that "thanks God my father had died, if he would see him, he did not bear". Abu Sufyan told that he will not comment on it because our conversation will be conveyed to Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) through revelation. That was the occasion when this verse revealed.



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