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SUMMARY OF SURAH AL FURQAN

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Order of Surah # 25

Meaning - The Discrimination

No. of Ayaat- 77

Revealed in – Makkah

SUMMARY OF THE SURAH

Surah al-furqan deals with the doubts and objections that were being raised against the Qur'an, the Prophethood of Muhammad (Allah's peace and blessings be upon him) and his teachings by the disbelievers of Makkah. Appropriate answers to each and every objection have been given and the people have been warned of the consequences of rejecting the Truth. At the end of the Surah, a clear picture of the moral superiority of the Believers has been depicted as in the beginning of Surah Al- Mu'minun, as if to say, 'Here is the criterion for distinguishing the genuine from the counterfeit. This is the noble character of those people who have believed in and followed the teachings of the Holy Prophet and this is the kind of people that he is trying to train. You may yourselves compare and contrast this type of people with those Arabs, who have not as yet accepted the Message, and who are upholding "ignorance" and exerting their utmost to defeat the Truth. Now you may judge for yourselves as to which you would like to choose." Though this question was not posed in so many words, it was placed before every one in Arabia in a tangible shape. It may be noted that during the next few years, the practical answer given to this question by the whole nation, with the exception of a small minority, was that they chose Islam. And to save oneself from Hell, to go to Paradise and then to suffer is to torment the polytheists with their false gods. This is the beginning of the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him). There are four types of blessings. The story of Moses (peace be

upon him), then Noah (peace be upon him), then Shoaib (peace be upon him) and the story of the people and then the story of the Companions of Al-Akhdood is imitation. To the Arabs of the polytheists that they went to Syria on the land of Lot. In this surah, the arguments of the Prophet's (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) message have been presented and the evil and false statements of the opponents have been mentioned and their objections and questions have been answered and the reasons for these propaganda and objections have been pointed out. The antagonisms of their corrupt and oppressive infidel tribes against the previous prophets have been described in the form of pre-historical examples and illustrations and the bad consequences of those antagonisms have been painted against them. He was told to wait for his letter, the opposition of the Pharaohs to Moses and the opposition of his people to Noah, the opposition of the people of Ad and Thamud to Hud and Saleh, the bad consequences of these oppositions. And the results are told as historical stories.