

Beliefs of Islam

“كُلٌّ آمَنَ بِاللَّهِ وَمَلَائِكَتِهِ وَكُتُبِهِ وَرُسُلِهِ”

“Every single one of them believes in Allah and His angels and His books and His messengers”.

Allah is the One Who tells us what to believe in through the Message that He sends to us. Allah sends that Message through the angels in books that are conveyed to us by the messengers.

“مَنْ آمَنَ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ وَالْمَلَائِكَةِ وَالْكِتَابِ وَالنَّبِيِّينَ”

“The one who believes in Allah, the Last Day, the Angels, the Book, and the Prophets” (Al-Baqarah: 177)

This is the path that revelation takes in order to reach us. So our belief in each of these is the foundation of our belief in everything else. Notice also how Allah reminds us that the angels, the books, and the messengers all belong to Him. This is because this Message is from Allah, and everything else are merely intermediaries that bring us the Message from Him. So even though our belief has been conveyed to us by a messenger who brought a book that was given to him by an angel, the source of our belief is still Allah. This is why we must believe in everything that is in this Qur'an with utmost certainty.

No Difference between Messengers

“لَا نَفْرَقُ بَيْنَ أَحَدٍ مِنْ رُسُلِهِ”

“(They say) we do not differentiate between any of His messengers”.

In this part of the ayah Allah relates to us the speech of the believers. Allah shows us how the believers are those who not only believe in the messengers, but they also do not make any distinction or differentiation between any of the messengers. We believe in all of the messengers equally as being from Allah so what right do we have to and messengers are from Allah so what right do we have to differentiate between them? Who are we to say that we will accept some of them and reject others? No, rather we believe in all of the