



A Gift from Your Neighbour



Dear Neighbour,

I would really appreciate it if you can do me a favour. I consider it my duty to inform you about, or at least pass on, the basic teachings of the religion of Islam. If I don't, I fear that I will be held accountable before God on the Day of Judgement, and that you will blame me before Him for not passing on the message to you.

However, I'm worried that if I was to talk to you openly about my faith, it may create some kind of awkwardness between us, and I don't want to do anything that may harm our neighbourly relationship.

That is why I have sent you this, and I am hoping you will take a little time to read and think about a few select verses translated from the Qur'an, which I believe to be the last revelation from God to humanity. If you do feel comfortable discussing them in the future, do not hesitate to contact me. If not, then at least you've done me a favour by helping me fulfil my obligation to you and our Creator.

Yours Sincerely,

Your Neighbour



WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

Was there not a period of time when the
human being was nothing to speak of?

76:1



It is God who
brought you out
of your mothers'
wombs knowing
nothing, and gave
you hearing and
sight and minds,
so that you might
be thankful.

16:78

You have learned how you were first created: will you not reflect?

56:62

WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

IS LIFE JUST A GAME?



Did you think that We created you without any purpose,
and that you will not be brought back to Us?

23:115

IS LIFE JUST A GAME?

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Bear in mind that the present life is just a game, a
diversion, an attraction, a cause of boasting among you, of
rivalry in wealth and children. It is like plants that spring up
after the rain: their growth at first delights the sowers, but
then you see them wither away, turn yellow, and become
stubble.... the life of this world is only an illusory pleasure.

57:20

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O humankind, what has
lured you away from
God, your generous Lord,
who created you, shaped
you, proportioned you, in
whatever form He chose?

82:6-8

A close-up photograph of a cow's face, showing its eye and fur texture. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent green filter. Three white horizontal lines are positioned around the text: one to the left, one above, and one below.

HAVE YOU LOOKED AROUND?



Night Sky by EPICHTEKILL



HAVE YOU LOOKED AROUND?

In the creation of the heavens
and the earth, and the alternation
of night and day, there are signs
for people with intelligence.

3:190

Were they created out of nothing, or are they their own creators? Did they create the heavens and the earth? No! They do not have faith.

52:35-36

God has created every living being from water: some of them crawl on their bellies, some walk on two legs, and some on four. God creates whatever He will; God has power over everything.

24:45

He created the heavens without any visible support, and He placed firm mountains on the earth in case it should shake under you and He spread all kinds of animals around it. We sent down water from the sky, with which We made every kind of good plant grow on earth.

31:10

Another of His signs is that He created spouses from among yourselves for you to live with in tranquillity: He ordained love and kindness between you. There truly are signs in this for those who reflect.

30:21

On earth there are signs for
those with sure faith; and in
yourselves too, do you not see?

51:20-21

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a pen, poised to sign a document. A large, bold 'X' is drawn across the page, indicating a signature or agreement. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent magenta/pink filter.

DO YOU REMEMBER HIM?

Say, 'He is God the One, God the Eternal;
He does not give birth, nor was He born,
and there is nothing like Him.'

112:14

DO YOU REMEMBER HIM?



I am God; there is no god but me. So worship me
and keep up the prayer so that you remember me.

20:14

DO YOU REMEMBER HIM?

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And whoever turns away from my remembrance
- indeed, he will have a depressed life...

20:124

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Those who have faith and whose hearts find peace in the remembrance of God. Truly it is in the remembrance of God that hearts find peace.

13:28

DO YOU REMEMBER HIM?

So remember me; I
will remember you.
Be thankful to me,
and never ungrateful.

2:152



HAS HE NOT SENT YOU GUIDANCE?



He has sent down upon
you, [O Muhammad],
the Book (Quran) in
truth, confirming what
was before it. And He
revealed the Torah and
the Gospel.

3:3

HAS HE NOT SENT YOU GUIDANCE?



So [you believers], say, 'We believe in God and in what was sent down to us and what was sent down to Abraham, Ishmael, Isaac, Jacob, and the Tribes, and what was given to Moses, Jesus, and all the prophets by their Lord'...

The image shows the interior of a mosque, likely the Great Mosque of Cordoba. It features a series of white, square columns supporting a series of arches. The floor is covered with large, patterned carpets in shades of yellow, red, and black. The lighting is warm, and the architecture is highly detailed.

Say [O Muhammad], ‘I am only a human being, like you, to whom it has been revealed that your God is One. So whoever would hope for the meeting with his Lord, let him do righteous work and give no one a share in the worship due to his Lord’.

18:110

HAS HE NOT SENT YOU GUIDANCE?



GAME OVER...



Do you build fortresses because you hope to be immortal?

26:129

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GAME OVER...

The rivalry in worldly increase diverts you, until you go into your graves.

102:12

Every soul shall have a taste of death:
and We test you by evil and by good by
way of trial and to Us you will all return.

21:35



It is He who brings people to life, and will restore them to life again and He is the Most Forgiving, the Most Loving.

85.13-14

YOUR FINAL DESTINATION

To whomever, male or female, does good deeds and has faith, We shall give a good life and reward them according to the best of their actions.

16:97



You will be paid in full only on the Day of Resurrection. Whoever is kept away from the Fire and admitted to Paradise will have triumphed. The present world is only an illusory pleasure.

3:185

YOUR FINAL DESTINATION

By time, indeed, humankind is in loss, except for those who believe, do good deeds, urge one another to the truth, and urge one another to patience.

103:13


