

Exalted is Allah

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Surah Al-Anbiya' deals with the roles of the messengers. There were so many messengers and prophets sent by Allah; some have been mentioned in the Qura'an, and some of them are unknown. All of them are important, and we must believe in and honour all of them.

The job of the messengers was to convey the glad tidings of rewards to the good doers, and warnings of punishment to the disobedient. They were all sent for a purpose, and as a mercy.

The surah starts with very strong words, as an alert; the Day of Judgement is approaching, there will be accountability for everyone. There are many places of tasbeeh in this surah.

Allah sent so many messengers because the matter at hand is so important. The accounts are approaching.

Allah is above anyone else, no one else has any power. He didn't create the heavens and the earth in vain, without any benefit; there is a wisdom and a job at hand for each creation. Everything has a purpose.

Take your deen seriously, your life and the hereafter is a serious matter. Allah is the Creator and the Rabb, all the might belongs to Allah. He verifies the truthfulness of His messenger. Allah will resurrect the creation after they die, nothing is impossible for Him. If Allah wanted to make something in vain, He would have, He can do whatever He wants. He prescribed to Himself that there would be no oppression from Him, and nothing will be vain. It is not wisdom to do anything in vain and play. The human beings are heedless, although they are answerable, and they approach any reminder while playing. Anything in vain is false and imperfect.

Allah created everything in the truth. When there is play and heedlessness, there is falsehood. Allah will show the truthfulness of the truth and the falseness of the falsehood. Allah brings knowledge and the decree to defeat and remove the falsehood. The falsehood has no benefit. All the actions for Allah are the truth. Allah will send the angels to demolish the falsehood. Everything belongs to Allah. The tasbeeh makes you keep going and makes you productive.

وَمَا خَلَقْنَا السَّمَاءَ وَالْأَرْضَ وَمَا بَيْنَهُمَا لَاعِبِينَ

And We did not create the heaven and earth and that between them in play

لَوْ أَرَدْنَا أَنْ نَتَّخِذَ لَهَوًا لَاتَّخَذْنَاهُ مِنْ لَدُنَّا إِنْ كُنَّا فَاعِلِينَ

Had We intended to take a diversion, We could have taken it from [what is] with Us - if [indeed] We were to do

بَلْ نَقْذِفُ بِالْحَقِّ عَلَى الْبَاطِلِ فَيَدْمَغُهُ فَإِذَا هُوَ زَاهِقٌ وَلَكُمُ الْوَيْلُ مِمَّا تَصِفُونَ

Rather, We dash the truth upon falsehood, and it destroys it, and thereupon it departs. And for you is destruction from that which you describe

وَلَهُ مَنْ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَمَنْ عِنْدَهُ لَا يَسْتَكْبِرُونَ عَنْ عِبَادَتِهِ وَلَا يَسْتَحْسِرُونَ

To Him belongs whoever is in the heavens and the earth. And those near Him are not prevented by arrogance from His worship, nor do they tire

يَسْبَحُونَ اللَّيْلَ وَالنَّهَارَ لَا يَفْتُرُونَ

They exalt [Him] night and day [and] do not slacken

أَمْ اتَّخَذُوا آلِهَةً مِنَ الْأَرْضِ هُمْ يُنْشِرُونَ

Or have men taken for themselves gods from the earth who resurrect [the dead]?

لَوْ كَانَ فِيهِمَا آلِهَةٌ إِلَّا اللَّهُ لَفَسَدَتَا فَسُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَرْشِ عَمَّا يَصِفُونَ

Had there been within the heavens and earth gods besides Allah, they both would have been ruined. So exalted is Allah, Lord of the Throne, above what they

describe

لَا يُسْأَلُ عَمَّا يَفْعَلُ وَهُمْ يُسْأَلُونَ

He is not questioned about what He does, but they will be questioned

أَمْ اتَّخَذُوا مِنْ دُونِهِ آلِهَةً قُلْ هَاتُوا بُرْهَانَكُمْ هَذَا ذِكْرٌ مِنْ مَعِي وَذِكْرٌ مِنْ قَبْلِي بَلْ أَكْثَرُهُمْ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ الْحَقَّ فَهُمْ مَعْرِضُونَ

Or have they taken gods besides Him? Say, [O Muhammad], "Produce your proof. This [Qur'an] is the message for those with me and the message of those before me." But most of them do not know the truth, so they are turning away

سورة الأنبياء

21:16-24

The polytheists are scattered on the earth, everything from it. They take gods from the earth, who have no power. Why are you spending your life with these lowly attachments, which can neither harm nor benefit you? The life of a polytheist is useless. Don't waste your life by devoting yourself to somebody on earth.

If there were two gods on earth, the harmony of the universe would be spoiled. The truth is to worship only One, otherwise everything will be corrupted. All the messengers made da'wah for only One. Allah makes tasbeeh, He is the Rabb of His throne, the greatest creation, the roof of the creation. Everything moves swiftly in the universe because there is only one ﷻ. All processes are around only One. People make all sorts of deceptions. The Rabb of the biggest creation is the Rabb of the smallest. No one can question Allah, all that He does is the best. We are all disabled and in need of Allah, and we will be held accountable for our actions. Don't question any action of Allah.