

سورة المؤمنون



The Believers

A Visionary Journey to Al-Firdaus Al-A'la

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Allah tells us the state of the heart of the disbelievers.

They are rejoicing in their deception, indulging in their wrong doing. They are given worldly supplies to increase their deception. The believer has fear in his heart. The hearts of the disbelievers are in a quagmire, unable to

come out. They are caught in the middle of their disbelief, their ignorance and transgression, their heedlessness and rejections. This is why they are prevented from reading the Qura'an, and it doesn't go to their hearts. They are not guided by the Qura'an.

The decree is written because Allah knows your hearts. Whatever is written will surely happen. They will go on with their transgression until Allah seizes them in punishment. These are the leaders of the disbelievers, their hearts are immersed in their evil doings and corruptions. They make dunya their focus.

When the punishment comes, they will scream like a cornered bull. In life, they didn't have to face any struggle, and received all the food, so they thought they were safe. When they see the punishment, they will be mad with anger and fear. But it will be no use, their time will be over, and the Day of Judgement will be there. They will be recompensed according to what they did in life.

They were warned, and the signs were sent to them, but they denied them. The ayaat were recited to them, so that they would believe and accept. But they turned back on their heels, moving back. The one following the Qura'an goes forward, benefiting from the signs and the Qura'an. The disbeliever hears the Qura'an and dismisses it, even though nothing is more clear than the Qura'an. This is arrogance, they think they are higher than the Qura'an. They will gather at night, and criticize the Qura'an and also the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم. They accompany each other in their rejection and mockery. These are the leaders, they wield so much power over the people. They enjoin each other to evil. This is their corrupt influence.

The ones who follow the way of the messengers are a united group, on the right path.

Allah gave them the best, which they should have appreciated. They got the best book and the best messenger, so why did they face it with denial and disbelief? Instead of rejecting, they should accept and be grateful.

What prevents them from belief? They had a clear book and a messenger, but they didn't reflect upon the Qura'an. This made them ungrateful and unaccepting. The believer increases his faith by pondering upon the Qura'an, and reflecting upon the universal signs around them. This is elevation and nurturing. Were they faced with some evidence, which stopped them from believing? Why do they have to follow their ancestors in everything? Usually the offspring don't follow the forefathers in professions and affairs of dunya, so why must they insist upon it in deen? So their claim that they are disbelievers because they are following their forefathers is not a valid excuse.

Were they unaware of the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم? They knew him for 40 years before the prophethood. They knew his exemplary character, his truthfulness. So they were not rejecting him personally,

بَلْ قُلُوبُهُمْ فِي غَمْرَةٍ مِنْ هَذَا وَلَهُمْ
أَعْمَالٌ مِنْ دُونِ ذَلِكَ هُمْ لَهَا عَامِلُونَ
But their hearts are covered
with confusion over this, and
they have [evil] deeds besides
disbelief which they are doing
حتى إذا أخذنا مترقبهم بالعذاب
إذا هم يجأرون

Until when We seize their
affluent ones with punishment,
at once they are crying [to
Allah] for help
لَا تَجْأَرُوا الْيَوْمَ إِنَّكُمْ مَنَا لَا
تَنْصُرُونَ

Do not cry out today. Indeed,
by Us you will not be helped
قد كانت آياتي تنلى عليكم فكنتم
على أعقابكم تنكصون

My verses had already been
recited to you, but you were
turning back on your heels
مستكبرين به سامراً تهجرون
In arrogance regarding it,
conversing by night, speaking

evil
أَلَمْ يَدَّبَّرُوا الْقَوْلَ أَمْ جَاءَهُمْ مَا لَمْ
يَأْتِ آبَاءَهُمُ الْأُولِينَ

Then have they not reflected
over the Qur'an, or has there
come to them that which had
not come to their forefathers?
أَمْ لَمْ يَعْرِفُوا رَسُولَهُمْ فَهُمْ لَهُ
مَنْكُرُونَ

Or did they not know their
Messenger, so they are toward
him disacknowledging?

أَمْ يَقُولُونَ بِهِ جِنَّةٌ بَلْ جَاءَهُمْ
بِالْحَقِّ وَآخَرَهُمْ لِلْحَقِّ كَارَهُونَ

Or do they say, "In him is
madness?" Rather, he brought
them the truth, but most of
them, to the truth, are averse

28:63-70

but because of the message.

We need to know the obstacles on the way to Allah, which stop the person from being developed. Another suggestion was that they suspected that the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم wasn't sane أستغفر الله. The madman is disregarded by everyone. They knew he was so intelligent and trustworthy. They called him الصادق الأمين, the truthful and trustworthy. So they circulated rumours about him, and this also prevented them from believing.

Why are they doing this? Don't listen to their false excuses. The real reason is that they hate the truth, it is painful for them to hear. What they don't know is that as soon as they are in the truth, they will be so happy. They not only deny the truth, they hate it. The believer lives for the truth, which is لا إله إلا الله. This is why they go forward.