

سورة المؤمنون



The Believers

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

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In this surah, Allah has mentioned the detailed map of how to go to Al-Firdaus al-a'la, and all the obstacles and challenges.

Reset your system with كلام الله. The believer is feelings and reactions. He will not wait for the truth to correspond with their desires, they

accept it happily, and submit to it. Belief is not about desires, but about the truth, whether they like it or not.

If the truth followed the desires of the disbelievers, there would be corruption in the heavens and the earth, and everything would be ruined. You must suppress and control your desires. Allah is the One who decides the truth. Anything based on desires will be ruined.

The believer loves the truth and follows it. Allah warned His messengers not to follow the desires of the people. The da'ee must also beware of this.

The truth will remain the truth. Allah sends them reminders. The truth is in the Qura'an, it is for their benefit. But they turn away from the reminders. The reminders in the Qura'an are the best of the blessings. The disbelievers reject them, so they are unsuccessful. They drown in their disbelief, and attach to the dunya. They insult the truth, and the people of the truth, rejecting the reminders. There is no reason for their objections.

The Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم didn't demand money or some sort of payment for his da'wah. The reward of Allah is better than anything of the dunya. None of the messengers asked for any wages, they made da'wah only for Allah, and for benefit of the people. Allah is the Best Provider, and this should be a motivation for the people. The sadaqah you give will ultimately benefit you. So there is no reason for their rejection and disbelief.

The Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم called them to the straight path, which is a short cut, and easy to follow. The truth is easy to believe, submit to, and follow. This is how the believers are, they focus on their goals and go directly to the target. The disbelievers hate the truth, and give different excuses for their denial, although Allah guides them to the straight path.

The main obstacle on the way to belief is that the disbelievers don't believe in the Day of Judgement. Those who follow the truth believe in akhirah. This belief guides them. When you believe in the Day of Judgement, you will be motivated to work for it. Anyone who goes contrary to the truth is deviated. Belief makes a person adhere to the straight path.

When the disbelievers undergo a trial, and go through some hardship, they will call Allah for relief. When Allah has mercy on them, and removes the harm from them, such as a sickness, or poverty, they will go back to their previous behaviour, continuing and persisting with their sinning and transgression. They will look confident from the outside, but they are disturbed in their hearts. They are confined and hesitant inside.

وَلَوْ اتَّبَعَ الْحَقُّ أَهْوَاءَهُمْ لَفَسَدَتِ
السَّمَاوَاتُ وَالْأَرْضُ وَمَنْ فِيهِنَّ بَلْ
أَتَيْنَاهُمْ بِذِكْرِهِمْ فَهُمْ عَنْ ذِكْرِهِمْ مُعْرِضُونَ
But if the Truth had followed their
inclinations, the heavens and the
earth and whoever is in them
would have been ruined. Rather,
We have brought them their
message, but they, from their
message, are turning away
أَمْ تَسْأَلُهُمْ خَرْجًا فَخِرَاجَ رَبِّكَ خَيْرٌ وَهُوَ
خَيْرُ الرَّازِقِينَ

Or do you, [O Muhammad], ask
them for payment? But the reward
of your Lord is best, and He is the
best of providers

وَأِنَّكَ لَتَدْعُوهُمْ إِلَى صِرَاطٍ مُسْتَقِيمٍ
And indeed, you invite them to a
straight path
وَأِنَّ الَّذِينَ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ بِالْآخِرَةِ عَنْ
الصِّرَاطِ لَنَاكِبُونَ

But indeed, those who do not
believe in the Hereafter are
deviating from the path
وَلَوْ رَحِمْنَاهُمْ وَكَثَّفْنَا مَا بَيْنَهُمْ مِنْ
ضُرٍّ لَلَّجُوا فِي طُغْيَانِهِمْ يَعْمَهُونَ

And even if We gave them mercy
and removed what was upon them
of affliction, they would persist in
their transgression, wandering
blindly

وَلَقَدْ أَخَذْنَاهُمْ بِالْعَذَابِ فَمَا اسْتَكَانُوا
لِرَبِّهِمْ وَمَا يَنْصُرِعُونَ

And We had gripped them with
suffering [as a warning], but they
did not yield to their Lord, nor did
they humbly supplicate, [and will
continue thus]

حَتَّىٰ إِذَا فَتَحْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ بَابًا ذَا عَذَابٍ
شَدِيدٍ إِذَا هُمْ فِيهِ مُبْلِسُونَ

Until when We have opened
before them a door of severe
punishment, immediately they will
be therein in despair

23:68-77

If Allah seizes them in punishment, so that they may return to Him in repentance, they don't show any humility and regret. They will show that they don't care. Don't be deceived when you see these kinds of people. They have sicknesses in their hearts, but they don't want to change. When Allah throws them in the hellfire, he really deserve it. The sane person will beg Allah for mercy when they are in the midst of an affliction.

Don't be deceived when they show that everything is fine. This is abnormal behaviour. A believer is afraid even when he is doing good deeds. They only have confidence in their belief in Allah. They will persist on their behaviour until the gates of severe punishment are opened upon them. This is the time of death, the beginning of the end. They will now despair, but it is too late.