

Visual Nurturing

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التربية البصرية

One meaning of ألم تر in the Qura'an is to know. It is used for amazement, as if Allah is saying do you know about this?

أَلَمْ تَرَ إِلَى الَّذِينَ أُوتُوا نَصِيبًا
مِّنَ الْكِتَابِ يُدْعَوْنَ إِلَى كِتَابِ
اللَّهِ لِيَحْكُمَ بَيْنَهُمْ ثُمَّ يَتَوَلَّى
فَرِيقٌ مِّنْهُمْ وَهُمْ مُّعْرِضُونَ
*Do you not consider, [O
Muhammad], those who
were given a portion of
the Scripture? They are
invited to the Scripture of
Allah that it should
arbitrate between them;
then a party of them
turns away, and they are
refusing*
سورة آل عمران
3:23

ألم تر ← أم تعلم علما والمراد به التعجب

[ألم تر]

يخبر الله نبيه حال أهل الكتاب
الذين أنعم الله عليهم بالكتاب

[إلى الذين أوتوا نصيبا من الكتاب
يدعون إلى كتاب الله
ليحكم بينهم]

ما واحب عليهم ؟

أقوم الناس به أسرع إنقيادا لأحكامه

[ثم يتولى فريق منهم وهم معرضون]

ما حالهم المتعجب ؟

تولى بأبدانهم وأعرضوا بقلوبهم
غاية الذم

التحذير أن نكون مثلهم

ما واجب ؟

إذا دعي إلى كتاب الله أن يسمع ويطيع
وينقاد

صلى الله عليه وسلم . This is something he should know about.

This information is about the people of the book. We are told their

behavior as a warning, so that we don't behave like them. Who are they? They are the ones who had been given share of the Book of Allah, which is a great blessing. What is required from them? They should be among the quickest to submit and obey the commands of Allah. They should be better than other people, more upright. When someone is given divine instructions in the form of a book, there should be an apparent difference between them and others.

إِنَّمَا كَانَ قَوْلَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ إِذَا دُعُوا
إِلَى اللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ لِيَحْكُمَ بَيْنَهُمْ أَنْ
يَقُولُوا سَمِعْنَا وَأَطَعْنَا وَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ
الْمُفْلِحُونَ

*The only statement of the
[true] believers when they
are called to Allah and His
Messenger to judge between
them is that they say, "We
hear and we obey." And
those are the successful*

سورة النور
24:51

These people of the book were called for judgement. This should make them happy, and they should follow the judgement of the book. But this situation exposed them. This judgement was not according to their desires, but according to the book. So they turned away from the judgment, with their bodies and their hearts. This is the worst way. Someone who has been given a divine book should make it their priority.

This is a warning for us, that we should not be like them. When you are called to your book, listen, obey and submit. The statement of a believer when he hears the words of the Book is 'we hear, and we obey'. These are the successful ones.