

Universal Nurturing

Day 20

1440 رمضان 20
25.5.19



التربية
العالمية

The theme of Surah As-Sajdah is الخضوع لله, humility to Allah. The Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم recited it at night. There is سجود سجد التلاوة, a prostration of recitation, in it.

The Surah begins with الحروف المقطعات, the

Broken Letters, the meaning of which we have not been informed. After these letters, Allah mentions the Qura'an, which was revealed by رب العالمين, the Lord of all the worlds. This gives it more conformation.

تَنْزِيلُ الْكِتَابِ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهِ مِنْ رَبِّ
الْعَالَمِينَ

[This is] the revelation of the Book about which there is no doubt from the Lord of the worlds

أَمْ يَقُولُونَ افْتَرَاهُ بَلْ هُوَ الْحَقُّ مِنْ
رَبِّكَ لِتُنذِرَ قَوْمًا مَّا أَتَاهُمْ مِنْ نَذِيرٍ
مَنْ قَبْلِكَ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَهْتَدُونَ

Or do they say, "He invented it"? Rather, it is the truth from your Lord, [O Muhammad], that you may warn a people to whom no warner has come before you [so] perhaps they will be guided

سورة السجدة
32:2

تنزيل الكتاب لا ريب فيه من رب العالمين

اعظم ما رباهم الله الكتاب
يصلح احوالهم
يتمم اخلاقهم

لا شك
في اخباره
او امره
نواهيته

من الله
نزل

النذير
الهداية

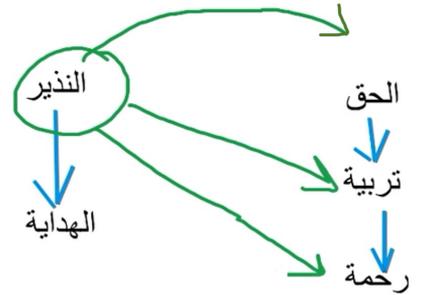
الحق
تربية
رحمة

بل هو الحق من ربك

لا يأتيه الباطل من بين يديه و من خلفه
انزله الله رحمة للعباد

لعلهم يهتدون

لتنذر قوما ما آتاهم من نذير من قبلك



The Qura'an is described as something which came down, from

the heavens. There is no doubt in its news, its commands and prohibitions.

The best nurturing is when Allah reforms His slaves with the Qura'an. It reforms their conditions, and completes and perfects their characters and manners.

Allah nurtures everyone through different decrees, all of which are concentrated in the Qura'an. Whatever we need in life is in the Qura'an. Every ayah of the Qura'an increases the faith. The level of Jannah will be according to the Qura'an understood and memorized by the individual. Everything that Allah says in the Qura'an serves to make you more humble, and submit willingly to Allah.

There are those who don't believe in the Qura'an, and call it a fabrication. But it is surely the truth. It nurtures with the truth. There is no falsehood in it. The Qura'an was sent by Allah as a mercy for His slaves. Allah nurtures you because He has mercy on you. Even listening to the Qura'an brings mercy. This makes you appreciate it.

The mercy of the Qura'an is also through its warnings, specially to a nation which hadn't been sent a warner before, like the Quraysh. The warnings from the Qura'an have a great impact, and they serve as a means of guidance. This is a rich nurturing. The truth nurtures you, and mercy will descend upon you.

The actions of Allah bring more submission from us. We learn about the perfect ability of Allah. He created everything in 6 days, although He could have done it in the blink of an eye, but the time period shows His ability. Then He rose above the throne, above the seventh heaven, in a manner suiting His Majesty. The throne of Allah is the ceiling of the creation.

Allah is the One who disposes the affairs of His creation, by His commands. He can decree anything. By His decree, some are poor and some are rich, some are happy and some are sad, some are honoured and some are humiliated. *Deeds are raised up to the place of recording above the lowest heaven. The distance between the heaven and earth is the distance of 500 years travelling, and the thickness of the heaven is the distance of 500 years. Mujahid, Qatadah and Ad-Dahhak said that the distance covered by the angel when he descends or ascends is the distance of five hundred years, but he covers it in the blink of an eye. (Tafseer ibn Katheer).*

Allah is the All-Knower of what you do. He knows everything in His dominion. His knowledge is so vast, and His honour is perfect. Whatever He wills will happen. He is Irresistible, in His decrees and commands. In His firmness we see mercy. We must submit to His izzah while we are hoping for His mercy.

Allah perfected the creation. He created the first human being, Aadam عليه السلام, with clay. This was the beginning of the creation of mankind. Then his offspring was created from a drop of humiliated water. Allah fashioned Aadam and blew the soul into him. The human being is created in the best form, with all the limbs in their perfect place. You must make shukr for this. It shows your submission.

Allah showers you with blessings, and you must admit this in your heart, and show your gratitude with your words and actions.

The journey of nurturing is to extract the best worship from you.