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IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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سورة الأنعام آ

Sūrat Al-An'ām (The Cattle) VI(1)

In the Name of Allāh the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

1. All praises and thanks be to Allāh, Who (Alone) created the heavens and the earth, and originated the darkness and the light; yet those who disbelieve hold others as equal with their Lord. (2)



بِسُ اللَّهُ الرَّهُ وَالرَّهُ وَالرَّهُ وَالرَّهُ وَالرَّهُ وَالرَّهُ وَالرَّهُ وَالرَّهُ وَالرَّهُ

ٱلْحَـمَّدُ يَنِّهِ ٱلَّذِينَ خَلَقَ ٱلشَّمَوَتِ وَٱلْأَرْضَ وَجَعَلَ ٱلظُّلُمَٰتِ
وَالنُّورُّ ثُمَّ ٱلَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِرَيِّمْ يَعْدِلُورَ ۖ ۞

(1) (S.6):

قَالَ ابنُ عَبَّاس: ثُمَّ لَمْ تَكُنْ فِنْنَتُهُمْ [٢٣]: مَعْذِرتُهُمْ. مَعْرُوشاتٍ [١٤١]: مَا يُعْرَشُ مِنْ الكَرْم وَغَير ذَلكَ. حَمُولَةً [١٤٢]: مَا يُحْمَلُ عَلَيْها. وللبَسْنَا [٩]: لشَبَّهْنَا. لأَنْذِركمْ بِهِ [١٩٠]: أَهْلُ مَكَّةَ. وَيَنْأُوْنَ [٢٦]: يَتَبَاعَدونَ، تُبْسَلُ [٧٠]: تُفْضَحُ. أُبْسِلُوا [٧٠]: أُفْضِحوا. باسِطوا أَيْدِيهِمْ [٩٣]: البَسْطُ: الضَرْبُ. اسْتَكْثَرْتُمْ [١٢٨]: أَضْلَلْتُمْ كَثِيرًا. مِمَا ذَرا مِنَ الحَرْثِ [١٣٦]: جَعَلُوا للهِ مِنْ ثَمَرَاتِهمْ وَمالهمْ نَصيبا وللشَّيْطانِ والأوثانِ نَصِيبًا. أَكِنَّةٌ [٢٥]: وَاحِدِهَا كِنَانٌ. أَمَّا اشْتَمَلَتْ [١٤٤،١٤٣]: يَعْنِي هَلْ تَشْتَمِلُ إِلَّا عَلَى ذَكَرِ أَوْ أُنْثَى؟ فَلِمَ تُحَرِّمُونَ بَعْضًا وتُحِلُّونَ بَعْضًا؟ مَسْفُوحًا [١٤٥]: مُهْرَاقاً. صَدَفَ [١٥٨]: أَعْرَضَ. أَيْلِسُوا [٧٠]، أُويسُوا، أُبْسِلُوا [٧٠]: أَسْلِمُوا. سَرْمَدًا [القصص: ٧١،٧١]: دائما. اسْتَهُوتْهُ [٧١]: أَضَلَتْهُ. تَمْتُرُونَ [٢]: تَشُكُّونَ. وَقْرًا: صَمَمٌ. وَأَمَّا الوقْرُ فإنَّهُ الحِمْلُ. أساطِيرُ [٢٥]: وَاحِدُها أُسْطورَةٌ وَإِسْطارَةٌ وَهِي التُّرَّهاتُ . البأساءُ: مِنَ البأس. وَيَكُونُ مِن البُّؤْس. جَهْرَةً [٤٧]: مُعايَنةً ، الصُّورُ: جماعةُ صُورَةِ. كَقُولُهِ سُورَةٌ وسُورٌ. مَلَكُوتٌ [٧٥]: مُلْكٌ. رَهَبُوتٌ: رَحَمُوتٌ. وَتَقُولُ تُرْهِبُ خَيرٌ مِنْ أَنْ تُرْحَمَ. جَنَّ [٧٦]: أَظْلَمَ. تَعالَىٰ [١٠٠]: عَلا وإِنْ تَعْدِلْ [٧٠]: تُقْسِطْ. لا يُقْبَلُ مِنْها فِي ذَلكَ اليَوْم. يُقَالُ عَلَى اللهِ حُسْابُهُ. أي حِسابُهُ. وَيُقالُ حُسْبانا [٩٦]: مَرَامِيَ وَرُجُوما للشَّياطِين [الملك: ٥]. مُسْتَقَرُّ [٩٨] فِي الصُّلْبِ وَمُسْتَودَعٌ في الرَّحم القنُّو: العِذْقُ. والاثْنانِ قِنْوانِ [٩٩]. وَالجَماعَةُ أَيْضًا قِنْوَانٌ، مِثْلُ صِنْوَانِ وَصِنْوانٌ.

(2) (V.6:1): 10 to 10 to

حدَّثَنَا عَبْدانُ عَنْ أبي حَمْزَةَ، عَنِ الأَعْمَش، عَنْ جامع بن شَدَّاد، عَنْ صَفْوَانَ بنِ مُحْرِزٍ، عَنْ عِمْرَانَ بنِ حُصَينِ قالَ: إنِّي عِنْدَ النَّبِيِّ ﷺ إذْ جاءَهُ قَوْمٌ منْ بَني تَميمٍ

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knows what you conceal and what you reveal, and He knows what you earn (good or bad). (See V.43:84)

- **4.** And never an *Ayah* (sign) comes to them from the *Ayāt* (proofs, evidences, verses, lessons, signs, revelations, etc.) of their Lord, but that they have been turning away from it.
- 5. Indeed, they rejected the truth (the Qur'ān and Muhammad (1)) when it came to them, but there will come to them the news of that (the torment) which they used to mock at.
- 6. Have they not seen how many a generation before them We have destroyed whom We had established on the earth such as We have not established you? And We poured out on them rain from the sky in abundance, and made the rivers flow under them. Yet, We destroyed them for their sins, and We created after them other generations.
- 7. And even if We had sent down unto you (O Muhammad ﷺ) a Message written on paper so that they could touch it with their

وَمَا تَأْنِيهِم مِنْ ءَايَةِ مِنْ ءَايَتِ رَبِّهِمْ إِلَّا كَانُوا عَنْهَا مُعْمِينِينَ ﴾ مُعْمِنِينَ ۞

فَقَدْ كَذَّبُواْ بِٱلحَقِّ لَمَّا جَآءَهُمُّ فَسَوْفَ يَأْتِيهِمُ ٱلْبَتُوَٰامَا كَانُواْ بِهِ. مَسْتَهْزُءُونَ ٢

أَمْ يَرَوْاكُمْ أَهْلَكُنَا مِن قَبْلِهِم مِّن قَرْنِ مَكَنَّهُمْ فِي ٱلْأَرْضِ مَا لَوْ نُشَكِّن لَكُوْ وَأَرْسَلْنَا ٱلسَّمَاةَ عَلَيْهِم مِّدْرَادًا وَجَعَلْنَا الْأَنْهَارَ تَجْرِي مِن تَحْيِمَ فَأَهْلَكُنْهُم مِدُنُوبِهِمْ وَأَنشَأْنَا مِنْ بَعْدِهِمْ قَرْنًا ءَاخِرِينَ ۞

وَلَوْ نَزَّلْنَا عَلَيْكَ كِنَبُا فِي قِرْطَاسِ فَلَمَسُوهُ بِأَيْدِيهِمْ لَقَالَ الَّذِينَ كَفُرُواْ إِنْ هَذَاۤ إِلَّا سِحْرٌ مُبِينٌ ۞

(1) (V.6:5)

باب وجوب الإيمان برسالة النبي ﷺ .

عَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ عَنْ رَسُولِ اللهِ ﷺ أَنَّهُ قَالَ: "وَالَّذِي نَفْسُ مُحَمَّدٍ بِيَدِهِ! لَا يَسْمَعُ بِي أَحَدٌ مِنْ لهٰذِهِ الأُمَّةِ يَهُودِيُّ وَلَا نَصْرَانِيُّ، ثُمَّ يَمُوتُ وَلَمْ يُؤْمِنْ بِالَّذِي أَرْسِلْتُ بِهِ، إِلَّا كَانَ مِنْ أَصْحَابِ النَّارِ". (صحيح مسلم ١٥٣)

CHAPTER. It is obligatory to have belief in the Messenger of the Prophet (Muhammad 鑑).

Narrated Abū Hurairah رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ: Allāh's Messenger على said: "By Him (Allāh) in Whose Hand Muhammad's soul is, there is none from amongst the Jews and the Christians (of these present nations) who hears about me and then dies without believing in the Message with which I have been sent (i.e., Islāmic Monotheism), but he will be from the dwellers of the (Hell) Fire." (Sahih Muslim, 153).

2. He it is Who has created you from clay, and then has decreed a (stated) term (for you to die). And there is with Him another determined term (for you to be resurrected), yet you doubt (in the Resurrection).

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3. And He is Allāh (to be worshipped Alone) in the heavens and on the earth; He

هُوَ الَّذِي خَلَفَكُمْ مِِّن طِينِ ثُمَّ قَضَىٰٓ أَجَلاً ۖ وَأَجَلُّ مُّسَمِّى عِندَةً ۗ ثُمَّ أَنتُمْ تَمْتَرُونَ ۞

وَهُوَ النَّهُ فِي النَّسَعَوٰتِ وَفِي ٱلأَرْضِّ يَعْلَمُ سِرَّكُمْ وَجَهَرِكُمْ وَيَعْلَ مَا تَكْسِبُونَ ﴿

فَقَالَ: "اقْبَلُوا البُشْرَى يا بَني تَميم"، قالوا: بَشَّرْتَنا فأَعْطِنا، فَلَخَلَ ناسٌ منْ أَهْلِ اليمَن فَقَالَ: "اقْبَلُوا البُشْرَى يا أَهْلَ اليمَن إِذْ لَمْ يَقْبَلُها بَنُو تَميمٍ"، قالوا: قَبِلْنا، حِئْناكَ لنَتَفَقَّهَ في الدِّينِ، وَلِنَسْأَلُكَ عَنْ أُوّلِ هٰذا الأَمْرِ ما كانَ، قالَ: "كانَ اللهُ ولَمْ يَكُنْ شَيءٌ قَبْلَهُ، وكانَ عَرْشُهُ عَلى الماء، ثُمَّ خَلَقَ السَّمُواتِ والأَرْضَ، وكَتَبَ في يكُنْ شَيءٌ قَبْلَهُ، وكانَ عَرْشُهُ عَلى الماء، ثُمَّ خَلَقَ السَّمُواتِ والأَرْضَ، وكَتَبَ في الذَّكْر كُلَّ شَيءٍ". ثُمَّ أَتاني رَجُلٌ فقالَ: يا عِمْرَانُ، أَدْرِكْ ناقَتَكَ فَقَدْ ذَهَبَتْ، فانْطَلَقْتُ الشَّكُر كُلَّ شَيءٍ". ثُمَّ أَتاني رَجُلٌ فقالَ: يا عِمْرَانُ، أَدْرِكْ ناقَتَكَ فَقَدْ ذَهَبَتْ، فانْطَلَقْتُ أَطْلُبُها فإذا السَّرابُ يَنْقَطِعُ دُونَها، وايْمُ الله لَوَدِدْتُ أَنَّها قَدْ ذَهَبَتْ وَلَمْ أَقُمْ. (صحيح البخاري ١٤٤٨)

Narrated 'Imrān bin Ḥuṣain: While I was with the Prophet ﷺ, some people from Banī Tamīm came to him. The Prophet ﷺ said, "O Banī Tamīm! Accept the glad tidings!" They said, "You have given us the good news; now give us (something)." (After a while) some Yemenites entered, and he said to them, "O the people of Yemen! Accept the glad tidings, as Banī Tamīm have refused it." They said, "We accept it, for we have come to you to learn the religion. So we ask you what the beginning of this universe was." The Prophet ﷺ said, "There was Allāh and nothing else before Him, and His Throne was over the water, and He then created the heavens and the earth and wrote everything in the Book." Then a man came to me and said, 'O 'Imrān! Follow your she-camel for it has run away!" So I set out seeking it, and behold, it was beyond the mirage! By Allāh! I wished that it (my she-camel) had gone but that I had not left (the gathering). [Sahih Al-Bukhāri, 9/7418 (O.P.514)].

حدَّثَنَا عَلَيُّ بِنُ عَبْدِ اللهِ: حدَّثَنَا عَبْدُ الرَّزَّاقِ: أَخْبِرَنَا مَعْمَرٌ عَنْ هَمَّام: حدَّثَنَا أَبُو هُرَيْرَةَ عَنِ النَّبِيِّ ﷺ قالَ: «إنَّ يَمِينَ الله مَلْأَى لا يَغيضُها نَفَقَةٌ، سَحَّاءُ اللَّيْلَ والنَّهارَ، أَرَايْتُمْ مَا أَنْفَقَ مُنْذُ خَلَقَ السَّمُواتِ والأَرْضَ؟ فإنَّهُ لَمْ يَنْقُصْ مَا في يَمِينِهِ. وعَرْشُهُ عَلَى الماءِ، وبِيَدهِ الأُخْرَى الفَيْضُ، أوِ الفَبْضُ، يَرْفَعُ وَيَخْفِضُ». (صحيح البخاري ٧٤١٩)

Narrated Abū Hurairah وَصِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ: The Prophet said, "The Right (Hand) of Allāh is full, and (its fullness) is not affected by the continuous spending, night and day. Do you see what He has spent since He created the heavens and the earth? Yet all that spending has not decreased what is in His Right Hand. His Throne is over the water and in His other Hand is the Bounty or the Power to bring about death, and He raises some people and brings others down." [Sahih Al-Bukhāri, 9/7419 (O.P.515)].

8. And they say: "Why has not an angel been sent down to him?" Had We sent down an angel, the matter would have been judged

وَقَالُوا لَوْلَا أَنْزِلَ عَلَيْهِ مَلَكٌ ۚ وَلَوْ أَنْزَلْنَا مَلَكًا لَقُضِيَ الْأَمْرُ ثُمَّ لَا يُنظُرُونَ ۞

and if you cannot achieve this state of devotion then you must consider that He is looking at you." Then he further asked, "When will the Hour be established?" Allāh's Messenger replied, "The answerer has no better knowledge than the questioner. But I will inform you about its portents.

- 1. When a slave (lady) gives birth to her master.
- 2. When the shepherds of black camels start boasting and competing with others in the construction of higher buildings. And the Hour is one of five things which nobody knows except Allāh.

The Prophet se then recited:

"Verily, Allāh! With Him (Alone) is the knowledge of the Hour —." (V.31:34) Then that man left and the Prophet ﷺ asked his Companions to call him back, but they could not see anything (him). Then the Prophet ﷺ said, "That was (angel) Jibrīl (Gabriel عليه السلام), who came to teach the people their religion."

Abū 'Abdullāh رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ said : He (the Prophet ﷺ) considered all that as a part of faith. [Sahih Al-Bukhāri, 1/50 (O.P.47)].

*In this Ḥadīth, only 4 items are mentioned, while in another Ḥadīth, 6 items are mentioned. (i) Allāh, (ii) His angels, (iii) His Books (The Torah, The Gospel, The Qur'ān and all the other Holy Books revealed by Allāh), (iv) His Messengers, (v) Day of Resurrection and (vi) Al-Qadar (Divine Pre-ordainments, i.e., whatever Allāh has ordained, must come to pass).

** Again the principles of Islām mentioned here are 4, but in other narrations, they are five – 5th is the Pilgrimage (*Ḥajj*) to Makkah for the one who can afford it, once in a lifetime.

حَدَّثَنَا قُتَيْتَةُ بنُ سَعِيدٍ: حَدَّثَنا اللَّيْثُ، عَنِ ابنِ شِهابٍ، عَنِ ابنِ المُسَيَّبِ: أَنَّه سَمَعَ أَبَا هُرَيْرَةَ رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ يَقُولُ: قالَ رَسُولُ اللهِ ﷺ: «وَالَّذِي نَفْسِي بِيدِهِ لَيُوشِكَنَّ أَنْ يَنْزِلَ فِيكُمُ ابنُ مَرْيَمَ حَكَماً مُقْسِطاً فَيَكْسِرَ الصَّلِيبَ، ويَقْتُلَ الخنزيرَ، ويَضَعَ الجِزْيَةَ، ويَفِيضَ المَالُ حَتَّى لا يَقْبَلُهُ أَحَدٌ». (صحح البخاري ٢٢٢٢)

Narrated Abū Hurairah مُنْ عَنْ اللهُ عَنْ : Allāh's Messenger على said, "By Him (Allāh) in Whose Hands my soul is, surely the son of Maryam (Mary) 'Iesa (Jesus)* will shortly descend amongst you people (Muslims) and will judge mankind justly by the Law of the Qur'ān (as a just ruler) and will break the cross and kill the pigs and abolish the Jizya (a tax taken from the non-Muslims, who are under the protection of the Muslim government. This Jizya tax will not be accepted by 'Iesa [(Jesus)]. Then there will be abundance of money and nobody will accept charitable gifts. [See Fatḥ Al-Bārī, for details]. [Sahih Al-Bukhāri, 3/2222 (O.P.425)].

* 'Iesa (Jesus), the son of Maryam (Mary) عليه السلام will descend as a leader of the Muslims, and it is a severe warning to the Christians who claim to be the followers of 'Iesa (Jesus) and he will break the cross and kill the pigs, and he (عليه السلام) will abolish the Jizya tax and all mankind will be required to embrace Islam with no other alternative.

hands, the disbelievers would have said: "This is nothing but obvious magic!"

(٣٧) بِلَبُ سُؤَالِ جِبْرِيلَ النَّبِيَّ عَلِيُ عَنِ: الإِيمانِ وَالْإِسْلامِ والإحْسانِ، وَعِلْمِ السَّاعَةِ،

وَبَيَانِ النَّبِيِّ ﷺ لَهُ ثُمَّ قالَ: جاءَ جِبْرِيلُ عَليهِ السَّلامُ يُعَلِّمُكُمْ دِينَكُمْ، فَجَعَلَ ذَلِكَ كُلَّهُ دِينَاً وَمَا بَيْنَ النَّبِيُّ ﷺ لِوَفْدِ عَبْدِ القَيْسِ مِنَ الإيمانِ وَقَوْلِهِ تَعالَى: ﴿وَمَن يَبْتَغ غَيْرَ الْإِيمَانِ وَقَوْلِهِ تَعَالَى: ﴿وَمَن يَبْتَغ غَيْرَ الْإِيمَانِ وَقَوْلِهِ تَعَالَى: ﴿وَمَن يَبْتَغ غَيْرَ الْإِيمَانِ وَقَوْلِهِ تَعَالَى: ﴿وَمَن يَبْتَغ غَيْرَ اللَّهِ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ اللَّا اللَّهُ اللّ

حدَّثَنَا مُسَددٌ قالَ: حدَّثَنَا إِسماعيلُ بنُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ قَالَ: أَخْبَرَنَا أَبُو حَيَّانَ التَّيْمِيُّ، عَنْ أَبِي ذُرْعَةً، عَنْ أَبِي هُرِيرَةَ قالَ: كَانَ النَّبِيُّ ﷺ بارِزاً يَوْماً للنَّاسِ فأتاهُ رَجُلٌ فَقالَ: «ما الإيمانُ؟ قالَ: الإيمانُ أَنْ تُؤْمِنَ بِاللهِ وَمَلائِكَتِهِ وبِلقائِهِ، وَرُسُلِهِ. وتُؤُمِنَ بِالبَعْثِ، قالَ: ما الإيمانُ؟ قالَ: الإيمانُ أَنْ تَغْبُدَ اللهَ وَلا تُشْرِكَ بِهِ، وَتُقِيمَ الصَّلاةَ، وتُؤُدِيَ الزَّكَاة المَفْرُوضَةَ، وتَصُومُ رَمضانَ، قالَ: ما الإحسانُ؟ قالَ: أَنْ تَعْبُدَ الله كَانَّكَ تَرَاهُ، فإنْ لم تَكُنْ تَرَاهُ فإنَّهُ يَراكَ. قالَ: متى السَّاعَةُ؟ قالَ: مَا المَسْؤُلُ بِأَعْلَمَ مِنَ السَّائِل، وسَأُخْبِرُكَ عَنْ أَشْرَاطِها: إِذَا ولَدت الأَمَةُ رَبَّتَهَا، وَإِذَا تَطاولَ رُعاةُ الإبِلِ البُهْمِ في البُنْيانِ في عَنْ أَشْرَاطِها: إِذَا ولَدت الأَمَةُ رَبَّتَهَا، وَإِذَا تَطاولَ رُعاةُ الإبِلِ البُهْمِ في البُنيانِ في عَنْ أَشْرَاطِها: إِذَا ولَدت الأَمَةُ رَبَّتَهَا، وَإِذَا تَطاولَ رُعاةُ الإبلِ البُهْمِ في البُنيانِ في خَمْسٍ لا يَعْلَمُهُنَّ إلَّا اللهُ"، ثُمَّ تَلا النَّبِيُّ ﴿ إِنَّ اللهَ عِندَهُ عِلْمُ السَّاعَةِ ﴿ [لقمان: ١٤]. خَمْسٍ لا يَعْلَمُهُنَ إلَّا اللهُ"، ثُمَّ تَلا النَّبِيُ عَلَى اللهَ عَندَهُ عِلْمُ اللهَ عَلَى اللهَ اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ عَنْ الْمَالُونَ . (صحيح البخاري ٤٥) قالَ أَبُو عَبْدِ الله : جَعَلَ ذٰلِكَ كُلَّهُ مِنَ الإيمانِ . (صحيح البخاري ٤٥)

(37) CHAPTER. The asking of (angel) Jibrīl (Gabriel) from the Prophet sa about Belief, Islām, *Ihsān* (perfection) and the knowledge of the Hour (Doomsday).

And their explanation given to him by the Prophet . Then the Prophet said (to his Companions), "Jibrīl (Gabriel) عليه السلام came to teach you your religion." So the Prophet regarded all that as religion. And all that which the Prophet explained to the delegation of Abdul Qais was a part of faith. (See Ḥadīth No.53 and 87). And the Statement of Allāh تعالى: "And whoever seeks a religion other than Islām, it will never be accepted of him." (V.3:85).

Narrated Abū Hurairah رُحْمِي اللهُ عَنْهُ: One day while the Prophet ﷺ was sitting out for the people, a man came to him and asked, "What is faith?" Allāh's Messenger ﷺ replied, "Faith is to believe in Allāh, His angels, (the) meeting with Him, His Messengers, and to believe in Resurrection."* Then he further asked, "What is Islām?" Allāh's Messenger ﷺ replied, "To worship Allāh جَل جَلاله Alone and none else, to perform the Ṣalāt (prayers) (Iqāmat-aṣ-Ṣalāt), to pay the Zakāt and to observe Saum [fasts (according to Islāmic teachings)] during the month of Ramaḍān"** Then he further asked, "What is Inṣān (perfection)?" Allāh's Messenger ﷺ replied, "To worship Allāh عَلَى جَدُلُهُ اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى