

The God of the Koran

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Introduction

For Muslims the Koran is the infallible word of Allah (God), and is a transcript of a tablet preserved in heaven, which was revealed to the prophet Mohammed by the Angel Gabriel.

Except in the opening verses, and some few passages in which the prophet or the angel speaks in the first person, the speaker throughout the Koran is Allah (God).

This then is Islam - the absolute submission or resignation to the will of Allah.

Some important dates:

- Birth of Mohammed - c.570 AD
- Mohammed's call as God's prophet - c.610 AD
- Islam accepted by the Arabian tribes- 631 AD
- Mohammed's farewell pilgrimage to Mecca - 632 AD
- Death of Mohammed - 08 June 632 AD.

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Note:

The following extracts are taken from N J Dawood's, *English translation of the Koran*.

The references in parenthesis indicate the start of the section from which the quote is taken, not necessarily the actual reference of the quote itself. Reason - CG did not understand the referencing system of the Koran.

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The Extracts

THE EXORDIUM IN THE NAME OF ALLAH THE COMPASSIONATE THE MERCIFUL

Praise be to Allah, Lord of the Creation,
The Compassionate, The Merciful,
King of Judgement-day!
You alone we worship, and to You alone
we pray for help.

Guide us to the straight path
The path of those whom You have favoured,
Not of those who have incurred Your wrath,
Nor of those who have gone astray.
(The Exordium (Al-Fatiha) 1:1-7)

May Allah's curse be upon the infidels!
(The Cow (Al-Baqara) 2:90)

They (Christians and Jews) declare: 'None but Jews and Christians shall be admitted to Paradise.'
Such are their wishful fancies.
(The Cow (Al-Baqara) 2:111)

But the infidels who die unbelievers shall incur the curse of Allah...
(The Cow (Al-Baqara) 2:156)

Those that deny Allah's revelations shall be sternly punished; Allah is mighty and capable of revenge.
(The Imrans (Al-Imran) 3:1)

You (unbelievers) shall be discomfited and driven into Hell - an evil resting-place!
(The Imrans (Al-Imran) 3:8)

They did not kill him (Jesus), nor did they crucify him, but they thought they did.
(Women (Al-Nisa') 4:153)

Have fear of Allah, for He is stern in retribution.
(The Table (Al-Ma'ida) 5:1)

Believers, do not seek the friendship of the infidels...
(The Table (Al-Ma'ida) 5:57)

You shall see how they (unbelievers) will lie against themselves and how the deities of their own
invention will fail them.
(Cattle (Al-An'am) 6:21)

The life of this world is but a sport and a pastime.
(Cattle (Al-An'am) 6:32)

Allah does not guide the wrongdoers.
(Cattle (Al-An'am) 6:142)

You shall not kill - for that is forbidden by Allah - except for a just cause.
(Cattle (Al-An'am) 6:149)

Have nothing to do with those who have split up their religion into sects.
(Cattle (Al-An'am) 6:158)

How many cities have We laid in ruin!
(The Heights (Al-A'raf) 7:1)

This is the whole truth. There is no god but Allah.
(The Heights (Al-A'raf) 7:56)

Allah smote them (battle of Badr) so that He might richly reward the faithful.
(The Spoils (Al-Anfal) 8:12)

He will heap the wicked one upon another and then cast them into Hell. Such are those that shall be lost. (The Spoils (Al-Anfal) 8:37)

If you do not fight He will punish you sternly and replace you by other men.
(Repentance (Al-Tawba) 9:38)

Prophet, make war on the unbelievers and the hypocrites and deal rigorously with them. Hell shall be their home: an evil fate.
(Repentance (Al-Tawba) 9:73)

There was a time when men followed but one religion. Then they disagreed among themselves...
(Jonah (Yunis) 10:19)

'...Our angels are recording your intrigues.'
(Jonah (Yunis) 10:20)

This Koran could not have been composed by any but Allah... If they say: 'It is your own invention,' say: 'Compose one chapter like it. Call on your false gods to help you, if what you say be true!'
(Jonah (Yunis) 10:34)

An apostle is sent to every nation.
(Jonah (Yunis) 10:46)

They say: 'Allah has begotten a son.' Allah forbid! Self sufficient is he.
(Jonah (Yunis) 10:68)

Seek forgiveness of your Lord and turn to Him in repentance.
(Houd (Hud) 11:1)

They (Aad) were cursed in this world, and cursed they shall be on the Day of Resurrection.
(Houd (Hud) 11:57)

We gave the Scriptures to Moses, but his people disagreed about them.
(Houd (Hud) 11:110)

This (Koran) is no invented tale, but a confirmation of previous scriptures, an explanation of all things, a guide and a blessing to true believers.
(Joseph (Yusuf) 12:112)

Such are those who deny their Lord. Their necks shall be bound with chains and in the fire of Hell they shall abide for ever.
(Thunder (Al-Ra'd) 13:5)

Allah gives abundantly to whom He will and sparingly to whom He pleases.
(Thunder (Al-Ra'd) 13:25)

Allah will reward each soul according to his deeds. Swift is Allah's reckoning.
(Abraham (Ibrahim) 14:45)

See AL-HIJR for Allah making a deal with Satan.
(Al-Hijr 15:1-99)

'Allah knows all that you have done. Enter the gates of Hell: there you shall abide for ever.'
(The Bee (Al-Nahl) 16:28)

...Adhere only to that which is revealed and do not ask any Christian concerning them.
(The Cave (Al-Kahf) 18:20)

When We said to the angels: 'Prostrate yourselves before Adam,' all prostrated themselves except Satan, who was a jinnee disobedient to his Lord.
(The Cave (Al-Kahf) 18:48)

Such was Jesus, the son of Mary. That is the whole truth, which they are unwilling to accept. Allah forbid that He Himself should begat a son!... Yet the sects are divided concerning Jesus.
(Mary (Maryam) 19:29)

Know that we send down to the unbelievers devils who incite them to evil.
(Mary (Maryam) 19:76)

Those you say: 'The Lord of Mercy has begotten a son,' preach a monstrous falsehood...
(Mary (Maryam) 19:88)

If only the unbelievers knew the day when they shall be powerless to shield their faces and their backs from the fire of Hell; the day when none shall help them!
(The Prophets (Al-Anbiya') 21:38)

None shall question Him (Allah) about his works, but of them (man) an account shall be demanded.
(The Prophets (Al-Anbiya') 21:23)

Evil men (in the days of Noah) they were; We drowned them all.
(The Prophets (Al-Anbiya') 21:74)

Never think that the unbelievers will escape the wrath of Allah in this world. Hell shall be their home. An evil fate awaits them.
(Light (Al-Nur) 24:56)

As for Noah's people, We drowned them when they denied their apostles and made of them an example to all men. For the wrongdoers We have prepared a stern chastisement. The tribes of Thamoud and Aad were also destroyed, and so were those who dwelt at Raas, and many generations in between. To each of them We gave warnings, and each of them We exterminated.
(Al-Furqan 25:35)

Call on no other god besides Allah, lest you incur His punishment.
(The Poets (Al-Shu'ara') 26:213)

Satan has seduced them (They of Sheba) and debarred them from the right path, so that they might not be guided to the worship of Allah... Allah; there is no god but Him...'
(The Ant (Al-Naml) 27:23)

Therefore give no help to the unbelievers. Let on one turn you away from Allah's revelations...
(The Story (Al-Qasas) 28:83)

Allah will surely punish the hypocrites and the idolaters, both men and women...
(The Confederate Tribes (Al-Ahzab) 33:73)

The unbelievers shall be sternly punished, but those that accept the true faith and do good works shall be forgiven and richly rewarded.'
(The Creator (Al-Fatir) 35:7)

Allah leaves in error whom He will and guides whom He pleases.
(The Creator (Al-Fatir) 35:8)

'I swear by Your glory,' said Satan, 'that I will seduce all men except your faithful servants.'
(Sad 38:76)

On the Day of Resurrection you shall see those who uttered falsehoods about Allah with faces
blackened. Is there not in hell a home for the arrogant?
(The Hordes (Al-Zumar) 39:19)

The Hour of Doom is sure to come: yet most men do not believe in it.
(The Forgiving One (Ghafir) 40:53)

He (Allah) is the Living One; there is no god but Him. Pray to Him, then, and worship none besides
Him. (
The Forgiving One (Ghafir) 40:61)

Thus Allah confounds the unbelievers. And the voice will say: 'This you shall suffer because you
rejoiced in wickedness and led a wanton life. Enter the gates of Hell and stay therein for ever.'
(The Forgiving One
(Ghafir) 40:68)

Jesus was no more than a mortal whom We favoured and made an example to the Israelites.
(Ornaments of Gold
(Al-Zukhruf) 43:54)

Say (to the christians): 'If the Lord of Mercy had a son, I would be the first to worship him.'
(Ornaments
of Gold
(Al-Zukhruf) 43:77)

Allah created the heavens and the earth to reveal the truth and to reward each soul according to its
deeds. (Kneeling
(Al-Jathiya) 45:22)

We created the heavens and the earth and all that lies between them; We created them to last for an
appointed term. Yet the unbelievers give no heed to Our warning.
(Al-Ahqaf 46:1)

'... An ignominious punishment shall be yours this day, because you behaved with pride and injustice
on the earth and committed evil.'
(Al-Ahqaf 46:20)

Then a voice will cry: 'Cast into Hell every hardened unbeliever, every opponent of good works, and
every doubting transgressor who has set up another god besides Allah. Hurl him into the fierce,
tormenting flames!'
(Qaf 50:21)

In six days We created the heavens and the earth and all that lies between them; nor were We ever
wearied.
(Qaf 50:31)

He (Mohammed) is taught by one (Gabriel) who is powerful and mighty.
(The Star (Al-Najm) 53:6)

...Each man shall be judged by his own labours...
(The Star (Al-Najm) 53:33)

It was We that ordained death among you. Nothing can hinder Us from replacing you by others like yourselves or transforming you into beings you know nothing of.
(That Which Is Coming (Al-Waqi'a) 56:56)

Every misfortune that befalls the earth, or your own persons, is ordained before We bring it into being.
(Iron (Al-Hadid) 57:21)

We sent other apostles, and after those Jesus the son of Mary. We gave him the gospel and put compassion and mercy in the hearts of his followers... Believers, have fear of Allah and put your trust in His apostles.
(Iron (Al-Hadid) 57:25)

Believers, have fear of Allah.
(Exile (Al-Hashr) 59:18)

He is Allah, besides whom there is no other god.
(Exile (Al-Hashr) 59:23)

Believers do not make friends with those who have incurred the wrath of Allah.
(She Who Is Tested (Al-Mumtahana) 60:13)

And of Jesus, who said to the Israelites: 'I am sent forth to you by Allah to confirm the Torah already revealed and to give news of an apostle that will come after me whose name is Ahmed (Another name of Mohammed, meaning 'The Praised One').
(Battle Array (Al-Saff) 61:6)

All that is in heaven and earth gives glory to Allah.
(Cheating (Al-Taghabun) 64:1)

Those that believe in Allah and do what is right shall be forgiven their sins and admitted to gardens watered by running streams... But those that disbelieve Our revelations and deny them shall be the heirs of Hell and shall abide therein for ever. Evil shall be their fate.
(Cheating (Al-Taghabun) 64:9)

Obey Allah and obey the Apostle.
(Cheating (Al-Taghabun) 64:12)

Believers, you have an enemy in your wives and children: beware of them... Your wealth and children are but a temptation.
(Cheating (Al-Taghabun) 64:13)

Prophet, make war on the unbelievers and the hypocrites and deal sternly with them. Hell shall be their home, evil their fate.
(Prohibition (Al-Tahrim) 66:9)

'...My mission is but to warn you plainly.'
(Sovereignty (Al-Mulk) 67:24)

He that lusts after other than these (wives and slave-girls) is a transgressor.
(The Ladders (Al-Ma'arij) 70:22)

Attend to your prayers, pay the alms-tax, and give Allah a generous loan.
(The Mantled One (Al-Muzammil) 73:20)

For every soul there is a guardian watching over it.
(The Nightly Visitant (Al-Tariq) 86:1)

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