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A CONTINUED LOOK INTO THE KORAN

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PART XXIII

Today we are going to start with the bottom of page 230 and continue on with page 231. The following verses are an example of the good stuff you will find in the pages of the Holy Koran. My comments are in italics.

‘Give to the near of kin their due, and also to the destitute and to the wayfarers. Do not squander your substance wastefully, for the wasteful are Satan’s brothers; and Satan is ever ungrateful to his Lord.’

The question is, does a Muslim give his due to non Muslims, since they too can be destitute and at times are wayfarers? I do not advise non Muslims to be wayfaring in Muslim countries today. Especially not in Saudi Arabia!

‘Be neither miserly nor prodigal, for then you should either be reproached or be reduced to penury.’

It is good advice to live a balanced life. Live comfortably, give when you can and avoid conspicuous consumption, (CC). CC is the practice of creatures who have no class. CC is the sort of behaviour we often see associated with wealthy rappers and Negroid pimps. CC is not a healthy practice. A Timex works just as well as a Rolex.

‘You shall not kill your children for fear of want.’

There was a time when some female infants were buried alive because they might become a burden. It is so very sad that so many brave souls are born to psychopathic parents stuck in a pre Medieval mind set. Children are defenseless. Anyone abusing children ought to be abused with extreme prejudice. If the allegations regarding Pizzagate turn out to be true, everyone of those perpetrators have to be castrated slowly and hung out to dry in a public place, in our opinion. (Our = the collective minds of the DtRH editorial board). A slight digression.

‘You shall not commit adultery, for it is foul and indecent.’

When one considers how many families have been destroyed by this abominable practice, it staggers the imagination. It is my opinion that no matter how one tries to play this game, someone always gets hurt. It is always better to end a relationship fair and square before engaging upon further adventures. Adultery implies dishonesty; dishonesty with oneself and the significant others.

'You shall not kill any man whom Allah has forbidden you to kill, except for a just cause.'

The Just Cause of course is the extermination of ALL unbelievers. As for whom Allah has forbidden to be killed; who determines that?

'Do not interfere with the property of orphans except with the best of motives, until they reach maturity. Keep your promises; you are accountable for all that you promise.'

Good advice. Making promises and then not keeping them is a real downer for the one to whom the promises were made. Governments have been engaged in this practice for a very long time; promising to be faithful to a treaty for example and then reneging on the promise sometime in the future much to the chagrin of the victims. Of course, politicians are infamous for this practice. I have no idea why people still put their faith in those self serving narcissists.

'Give full measure, when you measure, and weigh with even scales. That is fair, and better in the end.'

I hate being ripped off. How about you? It is such a sad reflection of what human beings can be; the fact we have to have laws enforcing honesty. I have a very hard time with dishonesty. I tended to trust people most of my life but now that I AM starting to come out of my adolescence at age 66, I AM beginning to trust people less and less and recognize the need for such laws. There was a time when people who were defrauded were able to settle the score themselves and obtain justice.

'Do not follow what you do not know.'

Makes sense. Lots of people follow ideas they have not a clue about and believe stuff that when you actually think about those beliefs, they make absolutely no sense. Organized religions are such belief systems. I stand firm on the Truth that we would all be better off if everyone were to contemplate God in their own manner under their own fruit tree and keep the conversation a private affair.

'Do not walk proudly on the earth. You cannot cleave the earth, nor can you rival the mountains in stature.'

Pride goes before a fall. It is a far better to remain humble. Humility shows that one has a true over standing of what is what. We all fall short of the Glory of God. When one remains a student, one continues to grow and learn. Jesus of Nazareth said to call no man, Master. I do not call myself a Master and yet I AM the author of 18 books, 27 CDs of original classical crossover music and hundreds of paintings and thousands of drawings. I AM continually learning and growing and AM humble before My Father in Paradise. I don't know everything. I never played that game with my students, either. If they asked a question and I did not know the answer, I admitted it.

'Serve no other god besides Allah, lest you should be cast into Hell, despised and helpless.'

It is so obvious that Allah is insecure, since he has to continually fear monger to get people to believe in him. My Father in Heaven is a Loving, Personal Being who does not need to scare anyone, since HE IS THE MIGHTY CREATOR of the Heavens and the Earth and Love is His Nature. The Father always transcends the Judge in His case. I Love My Father in Paradise and He Loves Me Back. to be cont.