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A CONTINUED LOOK INTO THE KORAN

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PART XIX

Yesterday we left off on page 217 and noted that Allah hates unbelievers. Let's back up a page and take a look at yet another curious verse: 'You shall surely die hereafter, and be restored to life on the Day of Resurrection. We have created **seven heavens** above you; of Our creation. We are never heedless.'

Seven heavens. Let's talk about that for a moment. Seven heavens are mentioned in the Urantia Book. They are referred to as the Mansion Worlds, of which there are seven. They are the places where you resurrect into your next form. Your level of spiritual attainment on Earth determines on which of those worlds you are reborn. In the Book of John 14:2. Jesus is quoted to have said, 'In my Father's House are many mansions. Were it not so I should have told you, because I go to prepare a place for you.' Saint Teresa of Avila also spoke of seven Mansions. Her Mansions are the stages a divine must go through to reach sainthood. You can read the Urantia Book on line. Just Google the title.

Let's move further into the depths of the Koran. On page 216 of the Penguin edition we read again about Noah and how his people did not believe him and mocked his words advising them to build boats and save themselves when, '...Our judgment comes to pass and water well out from the Oven, take aboard a pair of every species...'

There is that odd reference to the **oven** being the source of the flood which we have seen before. cf: DtRH 13 02-13-17 Pg. 4 As for the entire Noah and the Ark story; the more believable story is revealed in the Urantia Book. I suggest you read that version of the famous tale and then you will forever put the, *two of every species* story aside for the absurdity it is. Yes, Noah was a real historic figure, but the rest of the story is not as you have been told, most of his story is the fabrication of ancient priests who sought to unite a bunch of scattered Semites into a more cohesive group by giving them all a common ancestor. The entire Judaic story is just that, right from the beginning; a story; a fiction; a myth, in other words.

The people who opposed Noah received the following message from Allah.

Can you guess what it is? I'll give you a moment to consider your answer.

'We replied: "Before long they shall rue it." Our **scourge** overtook them in all justice and We swept them away like withered leaves. Gone are those wicked men.' Page 217. Allah sure loves that scourge, doesn't he? You do know that by, **scourge** is meant, a horrific death. He promises Paradise to the believers but he regularly talks about being all alone and not needing anyone. Is it that he resides over and above Paradise? Paradise is inhabited with virgins and young boys and lucky believers who made it. This Islamic vision is all very strange, wouldn't you agree? Where is Allah? Having tea with Waldo, perhaps?

On page 218 we learn some more about Moses and how Allah gave him the Torah, which is interesting isn't it? Think about that for a moment. Here is the quote: 'We gave Moses the Torah, so that his people might be rightly guided.' The Torah are the first five Books of Moses of the Old Testament of the Bible which contains Moe's biography. Of course, that is explained by the fact that Allah knows everything, so he already knew Moses' biography and had it all ready and written out, or dictated it to a scribe before he gave it to Moses.

The next verse on the same page states: 'We made the son of Mary and his mother a sign to man-kind and gave them a shelter on a peaceful hill side watered by a fresh spring.' So lovely of Allah to provide a pleasant spot for Jesus and His mom to live on. Allah the friendly real estate agent.

And, you had better believe all of that because if you don't, '...when We visit Our scourge upon those of them that live in comfort, they will cry out for help...'Page 218. He gives Jesus and Mary a comfortable place and basically 'sets them up for the scourge since anyone living in comfort is going to get it. No wonder Muslims live in such uncomfortable circumstances. They eat on the floor, sit on cushions, not chairs, cook on the floor, praying five times per day, circumcised and possibly otherwise mutilated due to some infraction of the Sharia code. No, *comfort* is not something I would subscribe to the Muslim life style. Would you?

'Do they say he is possessed?' 'He has proclaimed to them the truth. But most of them abhor the truth. Had the truth followed their appetites, the heavens, the earth, and all who dwell in them, would have surely been corrupted. We have given them their scriptures: yet to their scriptures they pay no heed.' 'Are you seeking a reward of them? Your Lord's recompense is better. He is the most munificent Giver.' 'You have called them to a straight path, but those who deny the life to come will ever stray from the right path.' 'If we showed them mercy and relieved their misfortunes, they would still blunder about in their evil ways. We punished them once, but they neither besought their Lord nor humbled themselves towards Him. And when We smote them with a dreadful scourge, they yielded to utter despair.' Page 219.

Truth is relative to time and space. What some consider to be Truth, others know to be myths. Islam teaches that the Koran is the Absolute Truth and that Allah is the one and only True God. You are a *Kaffir* if you do not believe that to be true. A Kaffir is an unbeliever; an infidel and has to be tortured and killed for his or her thought crime. To be continued tomorrow...

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