



Quranic and Prophetic Nurturing Program

Surah An Naml – Class 47

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Introduction

Iman

- Faith is to believe in the six pillars of faith and each pillar is supported by signs from Allah (سبحانه وتعالى).
- Faith (الإيمان) makes us secure and tranquil. When there is a faith then it will cause the person to act. Faith keeps us stable and firm to face anything in this life. Faith causes us to have correct relations with everyone and faith is what Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) appreciates. And anyone who has an atom of faith then he will be taken out of the hellfire.
- We should not accompany anyone except a believer and the one eating with us has taqwa, someone who is not following his desires.
- On the Day of Judgement, the faith of a person will come in the form of light. When there is no faith then there will be darkness.

Islam

- Islam is to submit to the Oneness of Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) and to free oneself from all shirk. The Muslim is the one who follows Allah's commands, submits and is obedient.
- Islam is the religion of all the prophets and messengers – Nuh (عليه السلام), Ibrahim (عليه السلام), Eisa (عليه السلام), Dawud (عليه السلام), Musa (عليه السلام) and Sulieman (عليه السلام) are all Muslimeen – surrendering to Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) alone.
- Islam is the religion of peace which wants ease and positivity. Islam is built on five pillars which are:



1. To bear witness there is no one worthy to be worshipped but Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) and Mohammed (صلى الله عليه وسلم) is the Messenger of Allah (سبحانه وتعالى).
2. To establish the prayer. The prayer is the foundation and connection to Allah (سبحانه وتعالى). If we are properly connected to Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) then our connections with people will be right.
3. To give zakat which is 2.5% of wealth annually. And this removes greed in a society.
4. To fast the month of Ramadan. Fasting helps to overcome desires and it brings unity to have everyone fasting at the same time.
5. Hajj for whomever is able to once in a lifetime, and the person will return as a newborn, free of sins.

Ayah 81

وَمَا أَنَّتِ بِهَادِي الْعُمَّىٰ عَنْ ضَلَالِهِمْ إِنْ تُشْمِعُ إِلَّا مَنْ يُؤْمِنُ بِآيَاتِنَا فَهُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ
Nor can you lead the blind out of their error. You can only make to hear those who believe in Our Ayat (proofs, evidence, verses, lessons, signs, revelations, etc.), and who have submitted (themselves to Allah in Islam as Muslims).

- (إِنْ تُشْمِعُ إِلَّا مَنْ يُؤْمِنُ بِآيَاتِنَا فَهُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ) You can only make to hear those who believe in Our Ayat (proofs, evidence, verses, lessons, signs, revelations, etc.), and who have submitted (themselves to Allah in Islam as Muslims): those who will listen to the guidance are the ones who believe in Allah's ayat. This means Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) sends ayat (signs) and these include:
 1. Ayat of the Qur'an
 2. Universal signs such as the sun, moon
- Everything is an ayah and indicator of Allah's existence and Oneness. The one who disbelieves and opposes Allah's ayat will not listen to the guidance. Those who will listen to the ayat are the ones who believe in the ayat while they are Muslimeen –



submitting to Allah (سبحانه وتعالى). The one who's rebelling and is not obedient submitting will not listen to the guidance.

- The one who disbelieves and disobeys will not listen.
- Allah's ayat will not reach the heart if that heart is not clear.
- Allah is Al Mu'min – The Grantor of Security and He wants us to be believers. We will have security and peace when we believe. Allah is As Salam – The Peace, He will make everything peaceful for us when we believe and rely on Him. A Muslim is not one who harms others, gives others a headache or makes problems.
- When faith increases, then submission will increase and this will be a means of preventing disobedience.

May Allah (ﷺ) make us believe and submit. Ameen.