

**Dear Friends;**

***Today's topic of discussion is Is Quran the Word of God?  
And Holy Prophet Muhammad SWS the last messenger of  
God?***

Before I start explaining this topic, I would like to thank PSA (Pakistan Student Association), MCA (Muslim Community Association), MSA (Muslim Student Association), MESA (Muslim Engineering Student Association) and their administrators who have given me this golden opportunity to discuss my views on such an important topic.

It is my duty to thank the organizers of this assembly as it is narrated in Hadith that our Holy Prophet SWS said who does not thank people does not thank Allah as well. This means that if some one favors another, the later should at least be thankful to that person.

Regarding the topic in discussion, In Holy Quran, Allah has said in the 19th volume (Chapter Shuarah) Verse 192: (Arabic) [And truly this Quran is from The Lord of all Universes, which the trustworthy Gabrielle has brought down upon your heart that you may be one of the Warner's in the plain Arabic language]

If we think a bit on these verses we find that the first thing Allah has told us that this Quran was revealed by Him alone and no one else had the ability to reveal such a powerful book. Secondly the angel who has brought this book, Jibreel-e-Ameen, is a very trustworthy angel hence ruled out a possibility that any alterations might have been done by him and thirdly that this book was revealed on Muhammad SWS's heart. This also proves that Wahee is revealed on Prophets hearts. Fourthly, we find that Allah has revealed this Quran in plain Arabic language. We also find these four points repeated in Quran at different locations and again with emphases that this Book is revealed only by Allah through a trustworthy angel on Prophet Muhammad SWS's heart and in plain Arabic language. In many different volume's and Chapters, and you have selected this topic as well...

So what's the proof that what Allah has said in here is True. There are so many methods to prove that this statement is true and we are going to select

one method which is Historical predictions, which is accepted by everyone, either believer or not.

I would like to present some references from the Quran, which no one in this world could have predicted. And Allah SWT predicted them and history saw that these predictions came true.

First prediction that I would like to analyze is in reference to the political conditions of that time. If you look at Arab Worlds East side, you will find Iran on the borders of Persian Gulf and on the other side in the West, starting from Red Sea to Black Sea we had Roman Empire. Iranian Empire was called Sasani while Roman Empire was called the Byzantine. Their borders would meet at the famous location in Iraq where two rivers, Dajla & Farat, would meet.

On Roman Empire's decline, Edward Gibbons wrote the history of the decline and the fall of the Roman Empire. This book is in many volumes. In 5<sup>th</sup> volume he indicated that Roman King Constantine in 325 AD accepted Christianity and made it the Official religion. And in Iran Sun was worshipped at that time. These conditions remained same until the sixth hundred AD.

In 602 AD, when Mohammed SWS was 32 years of age, meaning about 8 years before prophet hood, Maurice was the ruler of the Roman Empire but he was incompetent to be so... So in the same year Roman Army over threw his government and brought an Army Officer, Phocas, in his place.

Phocas started his rule and sent a messenger to Iran's Leaders with invitation to accept his rule on Rome. At that time Khusro Parveez was the ruler of Iran. This is the same Khusro who was the son of Noshervan-e-Adil and due to some political situations he had to flee from his country and Rome's older King had helped him at that time and kept him like a son and even gave his daughters hand in marriage to him.

So due to this reason he was relative of the last Rome's Emperor. He became upset and angry on Phocas that he killed his Father-in-law and is now ruling in his place. Khusro placed the Roman ambassador in jail and ordered his army to fight the Roman.

In 603 AD his army crossed river Furat and captured Syria, then Iraq and finally Jerusalem, Israel. Phocas was incompetent to handle this position and he was not expecting such an attack. Due to these losses and after seeing the Roman Empire falling into pieces, the high command of Rome requested the African Roman Governor to take control of this serious situation. He sent his son Haraclius on this task. Haraclius reached Istanbul without any ones notice and after killing Phocas took over the lead of the Roman Empire. Now he did get the rule of the Empire but was not able to stop the Persian army's attacks. In 616 AD, Roman's had lost all provinces including Iraq, Egypt, Palestine, Jordan and Israel. Now every where instead of a Roman Flag there was posted an Iranian flag, which was also called as Durfishae Kawanie. And Roman Empire was now limited only in Istanbul.

The 's had surrounded Istanbul and due to which all the roads to Istanbul were blocked, the city was running out of food, plagues were common in the city... Istanbul became a city, resembling a branch of a tree left off. Also in the city the fear of the Iranians was so much that business/shops started to close down.

Now after capturing these cities, Iranians started to torture the Roman's to change their religion from Christianity to the worship of Sun and Fire. They burned down their churches, killed thousands of peoples. This was effective as people started to worship the Sun as the Iranians had planned. Iranians went as far as to take the holy cross, about which Christians believed that Christ was hanged from this cross.

Iranian Empire was so huge now that it was almost impossible for the Roman's to fight back and expect to win. To get an idea, when Khusro captured Jerusalem, he wrote a letter to Roman Emperor starting as From the god of all gods and the ruler of all the world is writing to one of his inferior and worthless servant Heroically, if you had such faith on your God, why didn't he help you save his city Jerusalem. In these conditions, Heckle was very disappointed and was thinking to take shelter in Tunis to save his life. While he was about to leave, at that moment the high priest (?) asked to him stay to save the religion? and took him to Saint Sofia and made him promise to live and die with his people who god has given him to rule over...

During this time, an Iranian army General Seen secretly suggested Haraclius to have a delegation sent by Haraclius for setting up a peace treaty. Haraclius was already waiting for any good suggestion. But when Khusro

heard that a delegation is on its way to meet him, he said that I am not going to accept any terms but will only listen if you can bring Haraclius in front of me in chains and until he starts to worship the fire with us. The fight continued for about 6 years and Iranians were the ones who kept on winning on almost all the battles until Haraclius had to accept peace at very ignominious terms which included for Roman to give one thousand Pallet (a weight like Kilogram) of gold and silver, and one thousand bales of silk clothes and one thousand virgin girls every year to them. And Haraclius had to accept these terms. Think about it for a minute, for Egypt, Iraq, Syria, Iran was all under Khusro's rule and Haraclius was in a small city in Istanbul and Allah made this predictions to Holy Prophet SWS in Mecca... (Arabic) The Romans have been defeated, in the near land, Syria, Iraq, Jordan and Palestine and they after their defeat will be victorious within three to nine years. The decision of the matter before and after these events is only with Allah and on that day, the Muslims will rejoice with the help of Allah. He helps whom he wishes and he is the Almighty and he is the most merciful. It is the promise of Allah will give victory to the Roman against Persians and Allah does not fail in his promise but most of men don't know. (Chapter Noor: Volume 21:Verses 1-7)

Think about it, \_ when Haraclius was not in a position to make any moves, Allah is predicting that Haraclius will defeat Iran in few years. The situation was so improbable as if some one might say in 1930 that Russia would break. And Allah is making a promise with a challenge that [And Allah's promise can never be false but most people do not know this].

Gibbon, a historian, said that it was such an improbable thing that for 12 years roman's where been defeated at every location by the Iranians and Allah is making a promise at this time.

Allah's promise did fulfill. History says that Haraclius again started to prepare his Army. He knew that Iranians were not too good at sea so he took his army across Black Sea and attacked the Iranian forces in Armenia. This is the same place where Sikandar the Great defeated the Iranians. Iranians were not ready for this attack.

Now with help from Awareez's Haraclius started attacking Iran at different times and + places and Iranian's started to lose. And the last fight was Near Dajla at Nanwa in December 627 AD. Khusro was planning to flee from Dastgard, one of his best Castles, but his son Sherway captured him and put

him in Jail where Khusro died on the fifth day. Now Roman were the leader every place and on March 628 Haraclius entered Istanbul with such glory that four elephants were pulling his carriage. Khusro's son Kehkabad finally asked Haraclius to sign a peace treaty and Haraclius accepted his request.

So you can see that Allah's prediction did come true. The history of Rome, Iran and all the rest accept that this prediction of Quran did fulfill. And the strange thing about this is that Allah indicated that on that day Muslims would also get happy news. The way it happened was that when Haraclius got victory over Iranian, the same day Muslims got victory over unbelievers in Battle of Badr.

This is the first Quran's prediction that hi story noted as been true. If this was not Allah's book then could any one have predicted this Roman's victory so many years earlier? This is the first proof that goes in favor of the topic of today, which is Is Quran the word of God? From Holy Quran, I would like to point to another prediction. The entire history and religion student here, know transpired between Hazrat Mosa and Firoun about 3000 years ago what had happened. Firoun did not accept his teachings and Quran tells us that Firoun was a Surname and his personal name was Merneptah. ALLAH SWT when about 3000 years before gave Hazrat Mosa victory over Firoun. And Quran, Bible and all other historical books indicate that Firoun drowned that day. And Quran additionally says about when Firoun was drowning what were his impressions. In words of Quran...

(Volume 11: Chapter Younus: Verse 90) [And we took the children of Israel Across the sea and Firoun (Pharaoh) with his horse followed them in oppressions and enmity till when drowning over took him, he said I believed that none has the right to be worshipped but Allah, I whom the Children of Israel believe, and I am one of the Muslims].

Allah said, now you believe while you refuse to believe before and you were one of the corrupts. So this day we shall deliver your dead body out from the sea that you may be a sign for those who come after you.] This is Quran's statement, that when he was drowning about 3000 years earlier Allah told him that his body would be kept unharmed. And about 1500 years back from today Holy Prophet SWS was told about this statement. When this verse was revealed, was there anyone who could have said that Firoun's corpse would still be preserved. Could have any one imagined that Firoun's dead body is still preserved. In the days of Holy prophet's Jews, Christians and other

learned people were in the impression that Firoun's body had decayed in the sea. Even after 1400 years of the revelation on this verse, Prof. Laureate in 1898 who found during digging an old grave that the Firoun's mummified bodies still exit unharmed. On 8th July 1907, Elite Smith proved scientifically that the cloth wrapped around that Mummy is the same cloth used to wrap Firoun from Hazrat Moses era. And in 1912 he wrote his findings in his book The Royal Mummies. So what Allah said to Firoun while he was drowning and after 1500 years told Hazrat Muhammad SWS was proved in 1907 during research of Elliot Smith. The strange thing about it is this that Orientalists wrote his earthly remains was saved by the will of God from destruction to become a sign to man as it is written in the Holy Quran. If Quran was written by a human being was it possible for him to come up with such a statement.

Dr. Maurice Bucaille who is the author of the famous book of his century. The Bible, The Quran and science went to Egypt and saw this dead body of Firoun and wrote Those who seek among modern data for proof of the veracity of the Holy Scriptures will find a magnificent illustration of the verses of the Quran dealing with the pharaohs body by visiting the Royal Mummies Room of the Egyptian Museum, Cairo. Let me reemphasize these statements again...

You can read it in his Book the Bible, The Quran and science.

These predictions clearly indicate that Quran is Allah's word and no one other then Allah could not have know about these facts at that time.

For us a big problem is that people have stopped reciting this Holy Book. With apologies to all the people I am seeing today, their might be few who have read Quran completely. My request to you is that you are representative of Islam in this society so try to read those Translation & Tafseer which have been written by Ulema who had clear understanding on Islam and their translation do not have any misrepresentations...

Let me tell you of another reason why Quran is the word of God. In 1798 a famous Economist, Sir Robert Malthus wrote his famous book an essay on the principal of population as it effects the future improvements of society. He said if population when unchecked increases in a geometrical ratio and subsistence only increases in an arithmetical ratio.

It means that the increase in population would happen in 1,2,4,8,16,32,64 increments while on the other hand food will increase in 1,2,3,4,5 increments. So population will increase gradually and subsistence will not be able to cope with it. So to prevent from this shortage of food there must be some check on population growth. From this came the theory of birth control. And steadily people accepted it and started using birth control measures. With apologies, I would like to say that this theory had a side effect of increasing adultery in societies. But now researchers have found that Malthus's theory was wrong, since he died about 150 years ago the predictions he made have not fulfilled yet. Today the world population is 8 times since that era but no shortage of food have been seen. Because Allah predicted that he would provide food for the human population as in volume 15, Chapter Bane-Israel, Verse 31 [And don't kill your children for fear of poverty. We provide for them and for you. Surely, the killing of children is a great sin.]

We can see that as fast as the population is increasing, Allah has taught people to use scientific knowledge to increase the supply of food proportionally. Now we have seeds so rich in nutrition that was not seen before. Animals are producing enough milk. Machines have helped in increasing the agriculture output and fertilizers have increased the output several bounds. It is sad that Malthus did not thought that God would have taken the responsibility of providing food to his creations. Malthus's theory was proved so wrong that Mr. Gowin Dire wrote an article the false prophet's. His ending said, Malthus was wrong and we are not doomed to breed ourselves into famine. This shows that his book was a human production which was bounded within time and space and Allah's Word which said to let the population grow and I will Provide food for them was proved to be true because it was the word of God and didn't bound between time and space.

These are few of those proves that show that Quran is really Allah's word. There are many more, but due to time restraints I wont be able to present it today.

My dear friends, what your responsibility should be to learn the Holy Book yourself and your friends. You are here as a representative of Islam so you should teach those who do not know the right from wrong. If you get to a point where you have some difficulty, ask a scholar to help you understand

what Allah has said to you. You should make Islam your aim in Life and be ready to face any problems that come

Within your path. The purpose of life is to become an ideal person here or hereafter should be ready to give some sacrifice. Advertisements these days include women and cartoon on the pages, but when the moral values of society were higher, the advertisements were also simple and clean. About 90 Years from today, Times Newspaper gave an ad, which I would like to read it to you. Men wanted for hazardous journeys, small wages, bitter cold, long months of complete darkness, constant danger, safe returns doubtful. Honor and recognition in case of success. Similarly, Allah wants those people who can travel such a journey. I pray to Allah to keep us on the righteous path. In the end I would like to personally thank some close friends like Mr. Shariq, Mr. Maqsood and rest to give me this opportunity to present my thoughts today in front of you.