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STRAIGHT TALKING ABOUT RELIGION

My dear brothers and sisters the Creator of the world has sent a message to you so that you can answer the questions that trouble your heart in order to bring true peace into your life.

In the beginning of life is God and God is not a man and He never had a wife or a son or a daughter. The Christians will tell you that God had a son called Jesus, but they are not telling you the truth. In their own book; the Bible (*The Holy Bible: Matthew 1v16 & Luke 3v23*), it says that Joseph was the father of Jesus so who is right? Are the people who explain Christianity to you right or is the Bible, where they apparently get their information from, right? I tell you - God was not a man! God is totally unlike anyone or anything that we can imagine. God is also known to us as the Creator. The One Who makes things from nothing. I do believe that many of the Christians mean well, but they are off the path. Humanity needs clear guidance with proof and evidence. Christianity has become unbelievable and the evidence of this is that the churches are empty and many are derelict or abandoned. True Christianity has never reached Western Europe and its colonies i.e. The United States, Australia etc. Original Christianity was the belief that God is One being and that Jesus the son of Mary was Gods messenger and the message was obedience to God by keeping His commands, and peace and tolerance. Christianity has moved very far away from that message and has thus become, and I intentionally repeat, unbelievable!

God chose to create us and He created our world to put us in so that He could test and see who the good people are and who the bad people are. There are some people who will tell you that man evolved from primates (i.e. monkeys, baboons, orang-utans and gorillas) so we ask them where did the monkeys come from? Look at the booklet of paper that you are now holding in your hand. It is made of paper and ink. The paper came from a tree and the ink came from a creature in the sea called a squid. Did the tree evolve into paper? Did the squid evolve into words? God said that He made humans from clay. Like men chop down a tree,

and using their technology they make the tree into paper so did God take clay and using His technology make the human being. If you can accept that the tree chopped itself down and evolved itself into this booklet that you are holding then you can accept the theory of evolution. Imagine you, one early morning, are walking along a pathway towards a sandy beach and you step onto the beach and you see that there is nobody around. You are completely alone, but you do see some human footprints in the sand. You did not see the person who made the footprints, but you know by the sign of the footprints that a person was there don't you? Look at the sky and see the clouds and the moon and the sun and the stars and the planets and your own hands and realise that these are some of the signs of your Creator.

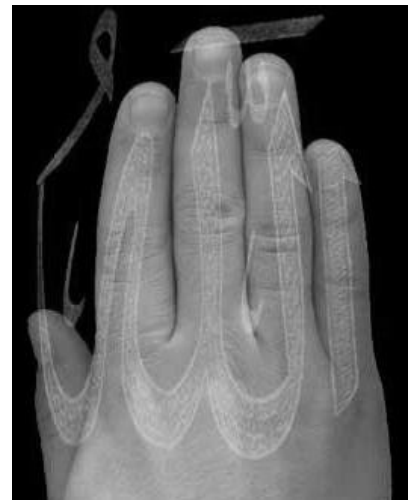
Look at your belongings... Every one of them has a badge on it telling you who made it i.e. Nike on your trainers, Adidas on your track-suit, Coke on the cool drink can, Ford on the motor-car etc etc. In the Arabic language God is called "Allaah" which literally means "The God". "Al" means "The" and "Laah" means "God".

Would you like to see the badge of God upon your own self?

Allaah is written in Arabic like this:



Now take a look at the back of your right hand and then look at this picture and see how the name of Allaah is written on your own hand:



The Creator of the universe has placed His sign upon you to show you that He created you!

The world is full of difficulty. If there is a God then why does He allow murder and theft and rape and all the other evils of the world to continue? Why doesn't He put an end to all the bad things? God has chosen prophets from amongst the people and God has given to the prophets books of guidance with laws for the people. Every prophet has said to his people that they should recognise their Creator and they should worship (*true worship is obedience to God*) Him only and they should live in peace with each other. In the bible there are ten basic commandments:

1. I am the Lord your God you shall have no other gods before me
2. You shall not make for yourself an idol
3. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of your God
4. Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy

5. Honour your father and mother
6. You shall not murder
7. You shall not commit adultery
8. You shall not steal
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour
10. You shall not covet (desire) your neighbours wife or anything that belongs to your neighbour

If every person followed these 10 commandments the world would be a place of peace and harmony. Is it Gods fault that the people disobey Him? Look at the governments who take the tax payers money and then spend that money on military technology and space exploration. How come they can spend billions of pounds and dollars and euro's on spaceships and missiles and bullets? Why don't they send those billions of pounds and dollars and euro's to the poor countries so that the people can buy food and clothing and respect? Is it Gods fault that the poor people suffer or is it our fault that we allow the governments to take our money and spend it on useless things?

These few important issues mentioned above have dealt with the most common obstacles that prevent people from believing in God.

Why do you think that it is so important to some world governments to prevent people from believing in God and why do they teach the theory of evolution at school instead of the truth? Everyone has heard of the prophet Moses who was sent to the Jewish people and we also know about Jesus who was sent to his people and I am quite certain that everyone, by now, has heard of the prophet Muhammad who brought the Holy Qur'an to the world. Moses and Jesus and Muhammad are three of the five highest ranking prophets of God, the other two are Noah and Abraham. All of the prophets of God brought the same message to their people which; was to believe in God and follow His commands, and the teachers of Gods commands were the prophets. Now we come to the major issues that are tearing our people apart: God has forbidden some things and if we study them carefully we will understand the state of the world today.

> God has forbidden all intoxicants: Beer, wine, brandy, marijuana, cocaine etc anything that can cause a person to lose their senses. Look at this country... on every road is a pub and the taxes on alcohol go to the government. Basically you pay the government a percentage for every drink that you buy. Imagine if all the pubs closed down and people stopped drinking... Imagine if the people believed in God and obeyed him how that would affect the national treasury...?

> God has forbidden gambling: Look at how many people are wasting their money by betting on horses and football and the lotto! Imagine if the people believed in God and obeyed him and stopped gambling... How would that affect the national treasury?

> God has forbidden interest: Look at all the banks that make it almost impossible for you to survive without their credit! They take your money and use it free and when you need some help they lend you money, but you have to pay them more back i.e. interest! Why can't they just share the billions that they make in profits every year (even though the country is in an economic recession) and share it amongst the people? A man can only eat so much in a day so why does he need to store up millions of pounds when other people are starving? God has said that those people who are involved in interest bearing activities are at war with Him and

His prophets. Imagine if everyone stopped taking credit... All the banks would have to close and the economy would collapse.

Do you see why Islaam is so prominent in the news? It is to portray Islaam in a negative light and cause the people to hate Islaam and stay away from its teachings because Islaam is the true message of God that teaches people how to live their lives in obedience to God and how to stay away from harmful things. These harmful things are the things that support the Capitalist type governments and if the people had to follow Islaam the Governments and the economies would collapse and the rich would be in difficult times. The governments are controlled by the major industries. Basically the industry owners have all the power and money and influence and they got together to make up a system to control their work-force and resources (i.e. me and you and the land that we live in). They have been in control for thousands of years and they control us. If you ever saw the film the matrix you may have understood by it that the world is actually an illusion of the mind and in reality the humans are kept sealed in capsules and to their bodies are attached pipes and wires that siphon off their energy. Basically the humans are just batteries. Our life is very similar. The television and the news and the magazines and the adverts and the music are controlling the minds of the people by telling them how to think and how to act and how to spend their money. If you think that you are in control of yourself then why do you buy products that have been mass marketed instead of the other products of the same variety? Why does everyone dress the same way and have the same hair-cuts? Think about it deeply and reflect! Who are you anyway? Where did humans come from? What is the purpose of my life? Can you answer those questions? When I ask people those questions this is what the majority say:

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| (Q) Where do you come from? | (A) My mother |
| (Q) Where did your mother come from | (A) Her mother |
| (Q) Where did she come from | (A) I don't know <i>or</i> monkeys |
| (Q) What is the purpose of your life | (A) I don't know <i>or</i> to have a good time |
| (Q) What will happen when you die | (A) I don't know <i>or</i> nothing |
| (Q) Did you ever read the Qu'ran | (A) I didn't even read the bible <i>or</i> I don't have time |

Brothers and sisters we are all the children of Adam. No white man is superior to a black man. No man is superior to a woman. No rich man is better or has more rights than a poor man. Everyone is equal except for those who believe in God and who do good for they are better. God did not create you to be manipulated and controlled by the rich and powerful forces of the world. God did not create you to be "batteries" for their industries and this is why they hate Islaam because Islaam liberates you from all this. Islaam teaches you to recognise God Who is your Creator and Islaam teaches you to worship Him and nobody else, but Him! You are forbidden to worship the bottle or the pound or some sports or film star. What good did the bottle ever do anyone? **Some of you may say that it is alright to drink and in any case we will all die.** It is not alright to drink as even small quantities of alcohol have a negative effect upon your body and cause you internal damage that you may only notice when you get older. Some people who drink and smoke live long lives, but what is the quality of that life? Did they tell you how they suffered chest and body pains in agony for the last twenty years of their life before they died in a pool of bloodied vomit? Did they tell you how their families abandoned them and that they lived alone and in misery and

agony until the angel of death came and violently tore their souls out of their bodies? Did they tell you how they were punished in the grave for their evil lives and how they wish; oh! they wish that they could go back to life and follow the commands of God? **Money and fame never did anyone any good.** The people at the bottom wish to be the people at the top and so they make their whole lives effort to reach that high place where they can have all the fame and the glory and the money to do as they wish. What happens when they get there? They discover that it is not as they expected. It is an empty place and it is lonely and the people are shallow and they have no thoughts or feelings for anyone, but their own selves. It is an artificial world where the people are made of plastic and their lives become the target of the news which reports every slandering lie against them. How many of the people at the top are happy – none! They live in misery and as Bono from U2 put it so perfectly, *“I still can’t find what I’m looking for”*. Why do they constantly kill themselves if it is so great to be rich and famous? Don’t you think that the nurse or mechanic or doctor or cook or carer or teacher had to study for many years to be able to their job which benefits the society? So why do people who bring no benefit get all the money and recognition? So the brother can kick a ball or the sister can sing a song... is that all they do? It is not even a real job! So how come the teachers and the nurses who work really really hard and put up with so much difficulty and hardship don’t get the pay and recognition that they deserve? Do you see how unbalanced our society is? Is that justice? Where is the sense in that? Brothers and sisters you need to think straight and look at things in the right perspective. This world is corrupt and it is corrupting us and they are teaching us that we have evolved from monkeys so that they can make monkeys of us and throw us a few bananas for a living. We are not monkeys and we do not come from apes, the scientists who teach this are either lying or they didn’t pay attention to their studies properly for if you look into the root of their knowledge you will see that the most influential scientist to humankind was Isaac Newton (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isaac_Newton) and Isaac Newton believed in God and he believed that Jesus was a messenger of God and he rejected the theory of the Holy Trinity (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isaac_Newton's_religious_views). Isaac Newton was a Muslim of his day so how can the scientists who use his theories and calculations say that man is evolved? Who knew better? The father of modern science or the scientists who learned from and borrow his knowledge?

My dear respected and most honourable brothers and sisters I have a clear message to you from your Creator the Lord of the worlds and I am not going to “sugar-coat” it. Fear your Lord who has created you from nothing and Who holds your life in His hands. Be warned that a severe day is coming when every living thing that has perished will be raised up alive and will be assembled before God. On that day God will ask you about your life and how you lived it and you will not be asked about anyone but yourself. You will stand before Him and your mother and your father and your brother or your sister or your friends or teachers will not be near you and they will not be able to help you one bit. There is no avoiding that day. I encourage you to recognise your Lord and make an effort to discover what He expects of you. This life is a test of which of you is the best in your words and deeds. The best words are “There is no god worthy of worship but Allaah” and the best deed is the daily prayer. The worst words are “There is no god” and the worst deed is to reject truth.

I invite you to accept the reality and the truth of the life of this world. Submit yourself to the will of your Creator and find your way to His pleasure. There is no other means of success

in life! Imagine how it will be for the disbelieving people on the day of Judgement when they present themselves before God and He asks them why they did not believe in Him...

“And they say: When we are lost in the earth (dead and decomposed), how can we then be recreated? Nay but they are disbelievers in the meeting with their Lord. Say: The angel of death, who has charge concerning you (is responsible for bringing out your soul from your dying body), will gather you (remove your soul), and afterward unto your Lord you will be returned. If you could but see when the guilty hang their heads before their Lord, (and say): Our Lord! We have now seen and heard, so send us back (to the life of the world); we will do right, now we are sure” *(The Holy Qur’an 32v10-12)*

Brothers and sisters why is it that we can concern ourselves by making efforts to acquire knowledge that can increase our pay cheque? Why is it that we have time to watch TV and listen to music and read magazines about things that have no benefit except to waste our time and money, but we do not have time to search out the truth about our lives? Do we not have any sense? Have those who seek to oppress our minds and hearts succeeded in deadening our inner voices?

Brothers and sisters there is another way in life. It is a path of purity and righteousness and everyone one of us has the means and the ability to follow it. England is a so called Christian country, but the people do not follow the teachings of Jesus because his message has become corrupted. A pure heart cannot accept a corrupted message. Here is a pure and true message about Jesus:

“It is not (possible) for any human being unto whom Allaah had given the Scripture and wisdom and the Prophethood that he should afterwards have said unto mankind: Be slaves of me instead of Allaah; but (what he said was): Be you faithful servants of the Lord by virtue of your constant teaching of the Scripture and of your constant study thereof”
(The Holy Qur’an 3v79)

Don’t you think that this makes sense?

Do you know the beliefs of Muslims? In case you don’t know them already here they are for you to see and make up your own mind if there is something wrong:

The seven core beliefs of a Muslim:

1. Belief in God Who is the Creator of the universe and he is not like us and He does not have a wife or children
2. Belief in Gods angels who He has created to do His work
3. Belief in Gods scriptures i.e. The Torah that was given to Moses, the Psalms that were given to David, the Gospel that was given to Jesus and the Qur’an that was given to Muhammad.
4. Belief in Gods prophets i.e. Adam, Noah, Abraham, Ishmael, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Aaron, John, Jesus and Muhammad *(All are messengers of God who brought the same message to different people over time)*

5. Belief in predestination (That God created everything with a purpose and everything shall fulfil that purpose)
6. Belief in the Day of Judgement
7. Belief in the hereafter (*heaven and hell*)

If you have these beliefs then it is time for you to enter into Islaam and submit yourself humbly to the will of your Creator. If you do not share these beliefs then you will need to seek pure and uncorrupted knowledge and adjust your beliefs accordingly for no other set of beliefs will bring you any success whatsoever. It is not sufficient to believe in one messenger i.e. Jesus and to reject another i.e. Muhammad. You must believe in all of Gods messengers completely and wholeheartedly and sincerely. So how can we bring sincerity into our beliefs? This can be done by acting upon the first revelation of the Holy Qur'an:

“Read: In the name of your Lord who created,
 Created man from a clinging substance (the embryo).
 Read: And your Lord is the Most Bounteous,
 Who teaches by the pen, Teaches man that which he knew not”
(The Holy Qur'an 96v1-5)

These verses are an instruction for every single human being to educate themselves. It is a command statement that is telling us that we need to study the scriptures that God has revealed to us. Who knows better what is good for us besides God who created us? Would you accept that some man can know more than God? Of course not! God says in these verses that He created us from a tiny little thing that began to grow in our mothers' wombs and God says that it is He who has taught us to read and to write and that this is a favour from Him and we did not know anything until He taught it to us.

There is no secret knowledge and it is not difficult to come by all that is required is a little bit of effort on your part. The Holy Qur'an has been translated into English and the original Arabic script is available for you to learn and understand (unlike the Christians who have no original scripture). Simply use the hands that God gave you and pick up the Holy Qur'an that God sent you and use the eyes that God gave you and read the words that God taught you and use your mind that God gave you to think and see where that takes you after that...