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The Qur'an Answers

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The Miracle of the Qur'an

Whoever reads through the Qur'an will realize that it contains various levels of superiority through both the apparent and hidden meanings that it mentions. Allah said,

(Alif Lam Ra. (This is) a Book, the verses whereof are perfect (in every sphere of knowledge, etc.), and then explained in detail from One (Allah), Who is Wise and well-acquainted (with all things)) (11:1)

So the expressions in the Qur'an are perfect and its meanings are explained. Further, every word and meaning in the Qur'an is eloquent and cannot be surpassed. The Qur'an also mentioned the stories of the people of the past; and these accounts and stories occurred exactly as the Qur'an stated. Also, the Qur'an commanded every type of righteousness and forbade every type of evil, just as Allah stated,

(And the Word of your Lord has been fulfilled in truth and in justice) (6:115). meaning, true in the stories it narrates and just in its Laws. The Qur'an is true, just and full of guidance. It does not contain exaggerations, lies or falsehood, unlike

Arabic and other types of poems that contained lies. These poems conform with the popular statement, "The most eloquent speech is the one that contains the most lies!"

As for the Our'an, it is entirely eloquent in the most perfect manner, as those who have knowledge in such matters and understand Arabic methods of speech and expressions concur. When one reads through the stories in the Qur'an, he will find them fruitful, whether they were in extended or short forms, repeated or not. The more these stories are repeated, the more fruitful and beautiful they become. The Qur'an does not become old when one repeats reciting it, nor do the scholars ever get bored with it. When the Qur'an mentions the subject of warning and promises, it presents truths that would make solid, firm mountains shake, so what about the comprehending, understanding hearts When the Our'an promises, it opens the hearts and the ears, making them eager to attain the abode of peace - Paradise - and to be the neighbors of the Throne of the Most Beneficent.

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Question(1) Who is the Creator?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

(Allah, it is He Who has made for you the earth as a dwelling place and the sky as a canopy, and has given you shape and made your shapes good (looking) and has provided you with good things. That is Allah, your Lord: so Blessed be Allah, the Lord of the Ala'min (mankind, jinn and all that exists) (40:64)

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

(Adam); then made from him his wife {Hawwa, (Eve)}, and He has sent down for you of cattle eight pairs (of the sheep, two, male and female; of the goats, two, male and female; and of the camels, two, male and female). He creates you in the wombs of your mothers:

creation after creation in three veils of darkness. Such is Allah, your Lord, His is the Kingdom. La ilaha illa Huw (none has the right to be worshipped but He). How then are you turned away? (39: 6)

Question (2) Who is Allah?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

He is Allah beside Whom La Ilaha Illa Huwa (none has the right to be worshipped but He), the King, the Holy, the One Free from all defects, the Giver of security, the Watcher over His creatures, the All-Mighty, the Compeller, the Supreme. Glory be to Allah! (High is He) above all that they associate as partners with Him (59:23)

Question (3) Did you think that Allah created you only for play, without any purpose?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

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(Did you think that We had created you in play (without any purpose), and that you would not be brought back to Us?" (23:115)

Question (4) Why did Allah create mankind?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

And I (Allah) created not the jinn and mankind except that they should worship Me (Alone) (51: 56)

Question (5) What did Allah command us to do?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

Verily! Allah commands that you should render back the trusts to those to whom they are due; and that when you judge between men, you judge with justice. Verily, how excellent is the teaching which He (Allah) gives you! Truly, Allah is Ever All-Hearer, All-Seer (4: 58)

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

Say (O Muhammad): "Come, I will recite what your Lord has prohibited you from: join not anything in worship with Him; be good and dutiful to your parents; Kill not your children because of poverty - We provide sustenance for you and for them; come not near to Al-Fawahish (shameful sins, illegal sexual intercourse) whether committed openly or secretly; and kill not anyone whom Allah has forbidden, except for a just cause (according to Islamic law). This He has commanded you that you may understand. (6:151)

Question (6) To whom should we seek guidance?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

All the praises and thanks be to Allah, the Lord of the A'lami'n (mankind, jinn and all that exists). The Most Gracious, the Most Merciful. The Only Owner (and the only Ruling Judge) of the Day of Recompense (i.e the Day of Resurrection) You (Alone) we worship, and You (Alone) we ask for help (for each and everything). Guide us to the Straight Way. (1:2-6)

This is the Book (the Qur'an), whereof there is no doubt, a guidance to those who are Al-Muttaqun: (i.e. pious and righteous persons who fear Allah much and love Allah much) Who believe in the (Ghaib) Unseen, and offer the prayers perfectly, And spend out of what we have provided for them (i.e. give Zakat, (obligatory charity) spend on themselves, their parents, their children, their wives etc.) And who believe in that which sent down (reveled) to you has been (Muhammad) (The Qur'an and the Sunna), And in that which sent down before you (i.e. the Torah and the Gospel, etc.) And they believe with certainty in the Hereafter. They are on (true) guidance, from their Lord, and they are the successful. (2:2-5).

Question (7) Who should we invoke in time of disaster?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

And when they embark on a ship, they invoke Allah, making their Faith pure for Him only: but when He brings them safely to land, behold they give a share of their worship to others. (29: 65)

And when harm touches man, he invokes Us, lying on his side, or sitting or standing. But when We have removed his harm from him, he passes on as if he had never invoked Us for a harm that touched him! Thus it is

made fair-seeming to the Musrifun that which they used to do. (10: 12)

Question(8) What happened to the previous nations when they disobeyed Allah?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

So We punished each (of them) for his sins; of them were some on whom We sent Hasib (a violent wind with shower of stones) (as on the people of Lut (Lot), and of them were some who were overtaken by As-Saihah (torment – awful cry (as Thamud or Shu'aibs people), and of them were some whom We caused the earth to swallow (as Qa'run (Korah), and of them were some whom We drowned (as the people of Nuh (Noah), or Fir'aun (Pharaoh) and his people). It was not Allah Who wronged them, but they wronged themselves (29:40)

Question(9) Does Allah guard and save the Qur'an from corruption?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran Verily, We, it is We Who have sent down the Dhikr (i.e. the Qur'an) and surely, We will guard it (from corruption) . (15: 9)

Question (10) Who should we worship?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran Verily! I am Allah La ilaha illa Ana (none has the right to be worshipped but I), so worship Me, and perform As-Salat (Iqamat-as-salat) for My Remembrance). (20: 14)

Question (11) What is the religion came from Allah?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran Truly, the religion with Allah is Islam. Those who were given the Scripture (Jews and Christians) did not differ except, out of mutual

jealousy, after knowledge had come to them. And whoever disbelieves in the Ayat (proofs, evidences, verses, signs, revelations, etc.) of Allah, then surely, Allah is swift in calling to account. (3: 19)

Question (12) What is the religion accepted by Allah?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

And whoever seeks a religion other than Islam, it will never be accepted of him and in the Hereafter he will be one of the losers (3:85)

Question (13) Where does the Qur'an come from?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

Likewise Allah, the All-Mighty the All-Wise sends Revelation to you (O

Muhammad) as (He sent Revelation to) those before you. (42: 3)

(Say (O Muhammad) "Shall I seek a judge other than Allah while it is He Who has sent down unto you the book (the Qur'an), explained in detail? Those unto whom We gave the Scripture (the Taurat (Torah) and the Injeel (Gospel) know that it is revealed from your Lord in truth. So be not you of those who doubt. (6: 114)

Question (14) Why did Allah send messengers?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

We sent no Messenger, but to be obeyed by Allah's Leave. (4: 64)

Verily We have sent you with the Truth, a bearer of glad tidings, and a warner. And there never was a nation but a warner had passed among them (35-24)

Question (15) Is it obligatory to believe in all the messengers sent by Allah?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

The Messenger (Muhammad) believes in what has been sent down to him from his Lord, and (so do) the believers. Each one believes in Allah, His angels, His Books, and His Messengers. (They say), "We make no distinction between one another of His Messengers" – and they say, "We hear and we

obey. (We seek) Your Forgiveness, our Lord, and to You is the return (of all)." (2: 285)

Question (16) What happened to the previous scriptures?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

Among those who are Jews, there are some who displace words from (their) right places and say: "We hear your word (O Muhammad) and disobey," and "Hear and let you (O Muhammad) "hear nothing." And Ra'ina with a twist of their tongues and as a mockery of the religion (Islam) And if only they had said: "We hear and obey", And "Do make us understand," it would have been

better for them, and more proper; but Allah has cursed them for their disbelief, so they believe not except a few. (4: 46)

So because of their breach of their covenant, We cursed them and made their hearts grow hard. They change the words from their (right) places and have abandoned a good part of the Message that was sent to them. And you will not cease to discover deceit in them, except a few of them. But forgive them and overlook (their misdeeds). Verily, Allah loves Al-Muhsinun (good-doers) . (5: 13)

Question (17) Who is the last messenger?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

Muhammad is no more than a Messenger, and indeed (many) Messengers have passed away before him. If he dies or is killed, will you then turn back on your heels (as disbeliever)? And he who turns back on his heels, not the least harm will he do to Allah; and Allah will give reward to those who are grateful. (3:144)

(Muhammad is not the father of any man among you, but he is the Messenger of Allah, and the Last (end) of the Prophets: and Allah is Ever All-Aware of everything) (33-40)

Question (18) Who did Allah send the last messenger, Prophet Muhammad to?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

And We have not sent you (O Muhammad) except as a giver of glad tidings and a Warner to all mankind, but most of men know not. (34:28)

Question (19) What did Allah prepare for those among Jews and Christians who believe?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

O you who believe (in Musa (Moses) (i.e. Jews) and Isa (Jesus) (i.e. Christians)! Fear Allah, and believe in His Messenger (Muhammad), He will give you a double portion of His Mercy, and He will give you a light by which you shall walk (straight). And He will forgive you. And Allah is Oft-Forgiving, Most Merciful). (57:28)

Question (20) What is the likeness of Isa (Jesus) before Allah?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran Verily, the likeness of Isa (Jesus) before Allah is the likeness of Adam. He created him from dust, then (He) said to him: "Be" – and he was. (3: 59)

Question (21) What did Allah say about Mariam (Mary)?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

And (remember) when the angels said: "(O Maryam (Mary)! Verily, Allah has chosen you, purified you (from polytheism and disbelief), and chosen you above the women of the A'lamin (mankind and jinn) (of her

lifetime). O Mary! "Submit yourself with obedience to your Lord (Allah), by worshipping none but Him Alone, and prostrate yourself, and Irkai (bow down) along with ArRakiun (those who bow down). This is a part of the news of the Ghaib (unseen, i.e. the news of the past nation of which you have no knowledge) which We reveal to you (O Muhammad). You were not with them, when they cast lots with their pens as to which of them should be charged with the care of Maryam (Mary); nor were with them when they disputed. (Remember) when the angels said: "O

Maryam (Mary)! Verily, Allah gives you the glad tidings of a Word ("Be"- and he was! I.e. Isa (Jesus) the son of Maryam (Mary), from Him, his name will be the Messiah Isa (Jesus), the son of Maryam (Mary), held in honor in this world and in the Hereafter, and will be one of those who are near to Allah. He will speak to the people in the cradle and in manhood and be one of the righteous. She said: "O my Lord! How shall I have a son when no man has touched me?" He said: "So (it will be) for Allah creates what He wills. When He has decreed something, He says to it only: "Be!" – and it is (3:42-47)

Question (22) Was Jesus crucified and did he die on the cross?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

And because of their saying (in boast), "We killed Messiah Isa (Jesus), son of Maryam (Mary), the Messenger of Allah," – But they killed him not, nor crucified him, but the resemblance of Isa (Jesus) was put over another man (and they killed that man), and those who differ therein are full of doubts. They have no (certain) knowledge, they follow nothing but conjecture. For surely, they killed him not (i.e. Isa (Jesus), son of Maryam (Mary) But Allah raised him (Isa (Jesus) up (with his body and soul) unto Himself (and He) is in the heavens). And Allah is Ever All-Powerful All-Wise. (4:157–158)

Question (23) Was Jesus the son of Allah (God)?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

(Say (O Muhammad): "He is Allah, (the) One. (Allah the self-Sufficient Master, Whom all creatures need, (He neither eats nor drinks). He begets not, nor was He begotten (He does not have any child, parent

or spouse) And there is none co-equal or comparable unto Him. (112:1–4)

Question (24) How can a person achieve security?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

(It is those who believe (in the Oneness of Allah and worship none but Him Alone) and confuse not their belief with Zulm (wrong i.e. by worshipping others beside Allah), for them (only) there is security and they are the guided). (6:82)

Question (25) What is the life of this world?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran Know that the life of this world is only play

and amusement, pomp and mutual boasting among you, and rivalry in respect of wealth and children. (It is) as the likeness of vegetation after rain, thereof the growth is pleasing to the tiller; afterwards it dries up and you see it turning yellow; then it becomes straw. But in the Hereafter (there is) a severe torment (for the disbelievers – evil-doers), and (there is) Forgiveness from Allah and (His) Good Pleasure (for the believers – good-doers). And the life of this world is only a deceiving enjoyment. (57:20)

Question (26) Whatever the blessings and good things you have, is it from Allah?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

And whatever of blessings and good things you have, it is from Allah. Then, when harm

touches you, unto Him you cry aloud for help). (16: 53)

Question (27) How can we be sure to get the blessings of Allah?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

And (remember) when your Lord proclaimed: "If you give thanks (by accepting Faith and worshipping none but Allah), I will give you more (of My Blessings); but if you are thankless (i.e. disbelievers), verily My punishment is indeed severe." (14: 7)

Question (28) How can a person save himself from painful torment?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

« O you who believe! Shall I guide you to a trade that will save you from a painful

torment? That you believe in Allah and His Messenger (Muhammad). (61:10–11)

Question (29) What will happen to whosoever puts his trust in Allah?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

And whosoever puts his trust in Allah then He will suffice him. Verily, Allah will accomplish His purpose. Indeed Allah has set a measure for all things. (65: 3)

Question (30) What destination awaits the disbelievers?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

«So this Day no ransom shall be taken from you (hypocrites), nor of those who disbelieved (in the Oneness of Allah – Islamic Monotheism). Your abode is the Fire. That is

your maula (friend – proper place), and worst indeed is that destination. (57: 15)

Question (31) What destination awaits the believers?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

But those who believe (in the Oneness of Allah – Islamic Monotheism) and do deeds of righteousness, We shall admit them to Gardens under which rivers flow (Paradise), abiding therein forever. Therein they shall have Azwajun Mutahharatun (purified mates or wives), and We shall admit them to shades wide and ever deepening (Paradise) . (4: 57)

Question (32) How can a person achieve happiness?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

Whoever works righteousness- whether male or female – while he (or she) is a true believer (of Islamic Monotheism), verily to him We will give a good life (in this world with respect, contentment and lawful provision), and We shall pay them certainly a reward in proportion to the best of what they used to do (i.e. Paradise in the Hereafter) .

(16: 97)

And if only they had acted according to the Torah, the Gospel, and what has (now) been sent down to them from their Lord (the Qur'an), they would surely have gotten

provision from above them and from underneath their feet.. (5:66)

Question (33) Is Islam the Religion of The Creator of the Universe?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

(And who turns away from the religion of Ibrāhīm (Abraham) (i.e. Islamic Monotheism) except him who befools himself Truly, We chose him in this world and verily, in the Hereafter he will be among the righteous. When his Lord said to him, "Submit (i.e. be a Muslim)!" He said, "I have submitted myself (as a Muslim) to the Lord

of the 'Alamīn (mankind, jinn and all that exists) (2:130-131)

Question (34) What is true Monotheism? Is Islam the religion of true Monotheism?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

(And this (submission to Allah, Islam) was enjoined by Ibrāhīm (Abraham) upon his sons and by Ya'qūb (Jacob) (saying), "O my sons! Allah has chosen for you the (true) religion, then die not except in the Faith of Islam (as Muslims - Islamic Monotheism))" (2:132)

Question (35) What was the religion of All the Prophets? Did they share a common faith?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

(Say (O Muslims): "We believe in Allah and that which has been sent down to us and that which has been sent down to Ibrāhīm (Abraham), Ismā'īl (Ishmael), Ishāq (Isaac),

Ya'qūb (Jacob), and to Al-Asbāt [the offspring of the twelve sons of Ya'qūb (Jacob)], and that which has been given to Mūsā (Moses) and 'Isā (Jesus), and that which has been given to the Prophets from their Lord. We make no distinction between any of them, and to Him we have submitted (in Islam) (2:136)

Question (36) What religion brings about Happiness for the human being?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

(The good deed and the evil deed cannot be equal. Repel (the evil) with one which is better (i.e. Allah orders the faithful believers to be patient at the time of anger, and to excuse those who treat them badly) then verily he, between whom and you there was enmity, (will become) as though he was a close friend. But none is granted it (the above quality) except those who are patient Ü and none is

granted it except the owner of the great portion (of happiness in the Hereafter, i.e. Paradise and of a high moral character) in this world (41:34-35)

Question (37) Is Islam the Religion of Truth?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

(And he (Muhammad) who has brought the truth (this Qur'an and Islamic Monotheism) and (those who) believed therein (i.e. the true believers of Islamic Monotheism), those are Al-Muttaqūn (the pious) (39:33)

Question (38) What was the essence of the message of the Prophet Muhammad?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

(And We have sent you (O Muhammad) not but as a mercy for the `Ālamīn (mankind, jinn and all that exists) (21:107)

Question (39) Does Islam value and protect Human Rights?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

(And We ordained therein for them: Life for life, eye for eye, nose for nose, ear for ear, tooth for tooth, and wounds equal for equal. But if anyone remits the retaliation by way of charity, it shall be for him an expiation. And whosoever does not judge by that which Allah has revealed, such are the Zālimūn (polytheists and wrongdoers of a lesser degree) (5:45)

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

(There is no compulsion in religion. Verily, the Right Path has become distinct from the wrong path. Whoever disbelieves in Tāghūt and believes in Allah, then he has grasped the most trustworthy handhold that will never break. And Allah is All-Hearer, All-Knower) (2:256)

Question (40) How can a person obtain a good and complete life?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

(Whoever works righteousness whether male or female while he (or she) is a true believer (of Islamic Monotheism) verily, to him We will give a good life (in this world with respect, contentment and lawful provision), and We shall pay them certainly a reward in proportion to the best of what they used to do (i.e. Paradise in the Hereafter) (16:97)

Question (41) Does Islam establish justice?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran (Verily, Allah enjoins Al-`Adl (i.e. justice and worshipping none but Allah Alone Islamic Monotheism) and Al-Ihsān [i.e. to be patient in performing your duties to Allah, totally for Allah's sake and in accordance with the Sunnah (legal ways) of the Prophet in a perfect manner], and giving (help) to kith and kin (i.e. all that Allah has ordered you to give them,

e.g., wealth, visiting, looking after them, or any other kind of help), and forbids Al-Fahshā' (i.e. all evil deeds, e.g. illegal sexual acts, disobedience of parents, polytheism, to tell lies, to give false witness, to kill a life without right), and Al-Munkar (i.e. all that is prohibited by Islamic law: polytheism of every kind, disbelief and every kind of evil deeds), and Al-Baghy (i.e. all kinds of oppression). He admonishes you, that you may take heed) (16:90)

Question (42) How does Islam establish equality between human beings?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

(O mankind! We have created you from a male and a female, and made you into nations and tribes, that you may know one another. Verily, the most honourable of you with Allah is that (believer) who has At-Taqwā [i.e. he is one of the Muttaqūn (the pious). Verily, Allah

is All-Knowing, All-Aware (49:13)

Question (43) How can human beings cooperate with one another?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

(Help you one another in Al-Birr and At-Taqwa (virtue, righteousness and piety); but do not help one another in sin and transgression. And fear Allah) (5:2)

Question (44) Does Islam provide a complete system of life?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

(This day, I have perfected your religion for you, completed My Favour upon you, and have chosen for you Islam as your religion) (5:3)

Question (45) What importance does Islam place on purification?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

O you who believe! When you intend to offer As-Salāt (the prayer), wash your faces and your hands (forearms) up to the elbows, rub (by passing wet hands over) your heads, and (wash) your feet up to the ankles. If you are in a state of Janāba (i.e. after a sexual discharge), purify yourselves (bathe your whole body). But if you are ill or on a journey, or any of you comes after answering the call of nature, or you have been in contact with women (i.e. sexual intercourse), and you find no water, then perform Tayammum with clean earth and rub therewith your faces and hands. Allah does not want to place you in difficulty, but He wants to purify you, and to complete His Favour to you that you may be thankful) (5:6)

Question (46) Is Islam the religion that guides to the best manners and good interactions with others creatures?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran (Verily, Allah commands that you should render back the trusts to those, to whom they are due; and that when you judge between men, you judge with justice. Verily, how excellent is the teaching which He (Allah) gives you! Truly, Allah is Ever All-Hearer, All-Seer) (4:58)

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran through Prophet Shu`aib who told his people:

(And O my people! Give full measure and weight in justice and reduce not the things that are due to the people, and do not commit mischief in the land, causing corruption) (11:85)

Question (47) Does Islam have appropriate & suitable laws for everyone?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

(And strive hard in Allah's Cause as you ought to strive (with sincerity and with all your efforts that His Name should be superior). He has chosen you (to convey His Message of Islamic Monotheism to mankind by inviting them to His religion of Islam),

and has not laid upon you in religion any hardship: it is the religion of your father Ibrāhīm (Abraham) (Islamic Monotheism). It is He (Allah) Who has named you Muslims both before and in this (the Qur'an), that the Messenger (Muhammad) may be a witness over you and you be witnesses over mankind! So, perform As-Salāt (Igāmat-as-Salāt), give Zakāt and hold fast to Allah [i.e. have confidence in Allah, and depend upon Him in all your affairs]. He is your Maulā (Patron, Lord), what an Excellent Maulā (Patron, Lord) and what an Excellent Helper! (22:78)

Question (48) Is Islam the Religion of Forgiveness?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

(Then, verily, your Lord for those who do evil (commit sins and are disobedient to Allah) in ignorance and afterward repent and do righteous deeds, verily, your Lord thereafter, (to such) is Oft-Forgiving, Most Merciful) (16:119)

Question (49) Can Islam show the way to Peace & Security?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

Wherewith Allah guides all those who seek His Good Pleasure to ways of peace, and He brings them out of darkness by His Will unto light and guides them to the Straight Way (Islamic Monotheism) (5:16)

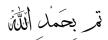
Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran

(Those who believed (in the Oneness of Allah - Islamic Monotheism), and whose hearts find rest in the remembrance of Allah, verily, in the remembrance of Allah do hearts find rest (13:28)

Question (50) Does Islam call people to Salvation?

Answer: Allah says in Al-Quran through the man who believed:

(And O my people! How is it that I call you to salvation while you call me to the Fire!) (40:41)



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