A THE BLESSING (AL BASMALAH)		(
1. Say, "In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God."		(
2. He is Triune in Unity, united in Trinity, indivisible as deity.	•	(
3. He is the Father, Who has never given birth like the race of humanity.	•	(
4. He is the Word, Who has never been born except through virginity.	•	(
5. He is the Spirit, Who has never been separated from the Trinity.	•	(
6. He is the Creator, Who has never been created by any entity.	•	(
7. Therefore, ceaseless praise is offered to His regal		(

sovereignty. Absolute power and royal majesty is extended unto Him, from eternity to infinity. Amen.

1 THE OPENING (AI Fateba)

In the Name of the Fatber, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. Behold, this is the authentic True Furqan which We inspire, declare it to whom-ever has gone astray from among Our people and do not fear anyone who may retaliate against this proclamation.
- 2. It is a victorious True Furqan, which shall bring to naught the sword of injustice with the palm of justice, blazing a straight path for those who repent from having gone astray
- 3. Moreover, The True Furqan will completely demolish the weak structure of

unfaithful-ness with the righteous hand of truth-fulness, erecting in its place a mighty fortress for all who repent and seek a place of abode.

- 4. Additionally, this True Furqan will remove from the heart the bitter taste of animosity and through refreshing love provide a new start, thus, purifying from the soul every trace of enmity.
- 5. Furthermore, this True Furqan will wash away the impurity of adultery with the water of purity, cleansing every sinner from iniquity.
- 6. Once and for all, this True Furqan will unmask the real face of falsehood with the penetrating sound of Truth, exposing the treachery of all the imposters.
- 7. Thus, O, people who have gone astray: repent and believe in Us. The gates of Heaven are flung open to welcome everyone who will repent from his sins and turn to Us in sincerity.

2 LOVE (Surat Al Mahabbah)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1.O, you who have enmity within you, yet still claim to be counted among Our worshipers: listen and understand, love is Our top priority. Therefore, if you can speak the languages of the world and the literary articulation with brilliance but do not consider love, your speech is for naught. It would have been pref-erable that you kept silent.
- 2. If you were prophets, endowed with wisdom, peering through the supernatural and performing miracles, yet without love, you will still lack integrity; neither is any goodness residing in you. F or in reality you are hypocrites.
- 3. Even when you distribute your wealth on good deeds and

sacrifice your very lives in service to others, yet without love, it would be as if you have neither contributed anything nor made yourself a sacrifice in service to others.

- 4. Love is patient with Our people, tender toward the impoverished
- 5. It does not embrace jealousy, demonstrate pride or practice aggression.
- 6. Love treats everyone kind-ly. It does not get upset quickly or seek its personal desires frequently. Love is contented and does not contemplate vengeful thoughts concerning others.
- 7. Love does not revel over oppression but over freedom and justice. It accepts whatever one's friend says as fact, but turns away from the hypocrites.
- 8. Love is longsuffering and eternal across the eons of time.

9. Even when prophecies shall cease, voices shall become feeble and tongues shall become silent, love will still glow triumphantly.

10. If the true believers from among Our worshipers declare that they are Our spiritual offspring and chosen ones, they are neither hypocrites nor have they misled themselves. For Our worshipers are truly Our progeny and We cherish Our godly children.

3 LIGHT (Surat Al Noor)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. Behold, the Divine Light has come. Truth is now revealed. It is driving away deceit and brightly shining the rightly-guided pathway to guide all who have been led astray.
- 2. The hour of judgment is fast approaching. Surely deceit will be retracting. None can ever escape Our Judgment Day

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because all the hypocrites will be in utter disarray.

- 3. The rising sun shines brightly across the entire human passageway. Those who lived in darkness shall see Truth as a shaft of sunlight's ray. Even hardened unbelievers will then understand and believe in what We reveal and say.
- 4. As for those who obscure the Light by covering their eyes, so that they may not discern the Light of Truth from lies, they only demonstrate their enonnous hypo-crisy before Him who created the skies.
- 5. As for those who are plugging their ears with their fingers with such might, they have absolutely condemned themselves out of sight and are undoubtedly lost from the Purity of the Light, Jesus of Nazareth.
- 6. As for those of Our people who have gone astray, The True Furqan is now disclosed to explain Our Way concerning the difference in True Wisdom, stubble and hay. "No

compulsion in religion," We say. Therefore, why don't you trust Us and obey?

7. We have beamed Truth as Light into the heart of the one We have singled out. This man has ' put this proclamation in writing while We were carefully observ-ing. He recited Truth in your hearing, before your discerning eyes, even echoing it in your hearts. Then he placed it in your hands that its powerful message may cleanse you from paganism's bondage and usher you into the True Light. Perchance you will wake up from the long abysmal night and recognize the True Light, Jesus the Messiah, Our Word.

4 PEACE (Surat Al Salaam)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. O, you who have gone astray from among Our faithful followers: We have inspired it-a True Furqan-in the Arabic tongue clearly miraculous, to distinguish triviality from truth. It

will enlighten you concerning the evil which you are practicing.

- 2. You have counterfeited Our tongue and fabricated deceitfully that We have revealed a message which was never declared and have transacted what We have never asked. You have brazenly misled the people away so that whosoever trusted you was led astray and whosoever believed you ended up losing his way. Yet despair awaits every vile slanderer.
- 3. As for those who ex-changed Truth for triviality and forced Our followers by the edge of the sword to renounce Truth and believe falsehood, they are the enemies of genuine religion as well as enemies of Our chosen children.
- 4. You proclaim that We cherish those who kill on Our behalf and have prescribed that believers should kill.

- 5. The slanderers have spo-ken falsely for they practice deception frequently. However, every arrogant and stubborn man shall fail inevitably.
- 6. Honestly now, can killing ever be Our precept? Can We decree upon Our faithful follow-ers to turn themselves into brutal murderers?
- 7. Whenever it is urged upon the infidels to believe in The True Furqan, which We revealed, just as Our devoted followers have done, they proclaim, It Are we to accept what the inferior infidels have believed?1t Are they not the inferior infidels themselves? Yet, their condition is concealed from them.
- 8. O, people everywhere: you were spiritually dead, but We raised you up through the word of The True Gospel, Jesus the Messiah, because you believed in Him. Yet, those who would not believe in Him died spiritually. Then We brought

salvation to the people another time, through the Light of The True Furqan, Jesus the Messiah, because they believed in Him. Yet, those who would not believe in Him would become spiritually dead also. Nevertheless, We shall raise you all up on that great Judgment Day.

9. Following that disclosure, some of you hardened your hearts, hearts which eventually became as hard as rock or more. Yet, even from some rocks a river can burst forth, as We did with Moses of old. Repent, therefore, have compassion on your souls. Doing so you will find mercy and be gathered with the righteous at the end.

10. "To surrender to Our will completely" and "to obey Our commandments freely" is genuine faith. For Our ultimate will is mercy and peace. Our supreme commandments are unconditional love and sacro-sanct brotherhood. How then dare you oppose Our will

and kill, kill, kill and transgress Our command in order to avenge yourselves!

11. You have indeed misrep-resented Us by declaring that We have not sanctioned warfare during the "holy months." But later you annulled what We had forbidden, saying instead, "We sanctioned much fighting."

12. We have neither sanction-ed the forbidden, nor have We forbidden the sanctioned. In fact, the entire story was a delusion you yourselves have fabricated on Our behalf Remember, in the end tale-bearers will never win.

13 . We have commanded, "You shall not kill and you shall not shed blood." Instead, you are the unjust killers of your own brothers, who are among Our righteous followers! Without our authorization you are shedding their blood! You have become evil doers denying Our decree in The True Gospel. The punish-ment for

such evildoers is self defeat in this world and at the End; they will be rushed to the worst torment. For we are not unaware of their vile deeds.

- 14. You even incited killing and bypassing peace, announc-ing, "Do not get wear of fighting and pursue not peace until you are high above your enemies. God is with you and will never defraud your great deeds."
- 15. Let us be very clear on these matters. We never reward the work of murderers and enemies of peace. Rather, their punishment will be the eternal torments of hellfire. Once they arrive there, they will be cast into the very bottom of that horrible pit.

5 FAITH (Surat Al Emaan)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. You have corrupted the verses of The True Gospel. You

have even concealed Our Word and followed a crooked path. Then you persuaded those who followed you that you were on the right path.

- 2. Is it conceivable that you would put your trust in Us when you have denied Our Word? Can you be numbered among our true believers when you consistently practice disobedience to Our prescribed commands? We fur-thermore interrogate you, "Why would you anticipate Our mercy when you never show any mercy to Our vulnerable ones? How can you expect entry into Paradise when you vehemently oppose Our precepts and turn your back from the True Faith?
- 3. O, you who have gone astray from among Our faithful followers: you have raised up from among you a powerful enemy against the Truth and a strong ally to Satan, the diabolical devil

- 4. As a result of such an assault your hearts became hardened, Satan embellished your horrendous works and you became a beguiled and bewitched people.
- 5. However, those who trust Us, Our Word, Our Spirit, Our Oneness, Our brotherhood of mankind, Our fatherhood, The True Gospel, The True Furqan after the Gospel, and have stood by Our principles, truly are Our righteous worshipers. They will eventually have the privilege of beholding Our face and will enjoy the glorious mansions where they will dwell with us forever.
- 6. Only then We will harken to the aspiration of the heart. not the gibberish of the tongue. For the chirpings of love are much louder than the clash of swords or the strikings of the necks. Love will finally be triumphant despite the appalling rejection of the wicked. Then faith will become sight. What a day!

- 7. Those who have been misled in their faith continue to lift up their voices in praise. Yet their hearts are very far from Us. They have neither trusted Us completely nor are they praising Us heartily-it is only lipservice!
- 8. They actually exchanged trust for mistrust, thus losing the straight way. Therefore, their eventual lot is a life of utter disarray.

6 TRUTH (Surat Al Haq)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. We have displayed
 The True Furqan as a beacon
 of light vindicating truth and
 vanquishing falsehood despite
 the objections of the opposition.
- 2. The True Furqan exposes the deception of Satan, the wicked one, even if

his treachery was manifested through a misguided and compassionate potentate.

- 3. The True Furqan diffuses the fabrication of Satan's perverse messengers in spite of their using brilliant articulation to confound the illiterates.
- 4. The True Furqan also lays bare the deceit of his followers regardless of their covering themselves with the robes of the rightly-guided.
- 5. Finally, when they gathered the fruit of their labors, behold, they received the punish-ment deceivers deserve, instead of a reward!
- 6. Out of the heart of the righteous emerge goodness, love, purity, peace, truth and faith.

- 7. But the heart of the wicked individual is made up of cesspools of iniquity, animosity, debauch-ery, murder, exploitation and blasphemy.
- 8. Therefore, everyone shall be known by his fruits. Because the tongue spells out what is within the heart.
- 9. O, people everywhere: if any messenger, prophet or even an angel out of Heaven comes to you with something else besides what we deliver to you, in The True Gospel and The True Furqan, do not harken unto him. Do not follow in his footsteps. He is certainly an apostate, a blasphemer and a wicked one.
- 10. We have warned you before, in The True Gospel, concerning the apostate prophets. But you did not take heed. We urge you in The True Furqan, put on your guard and be rightly-guided, for they are lying conspi-rators and blasphemous apostates. By

their wicked fruits they shall be known that they are the messengers of Satan the cursed one

7 ONENESS (Surat Al Tawheed)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. O, you who have blasphemed, yet still claim to be counted among Our faithful followers: faith is not repetitive gibberish that you chant like a ballad, rather it is the practice of righteous deeds with a devoted heart.
- 2. You have no reasonable cause to argue with Our faithful followers concerning their faith. Neither should you involve them in your skepticism. Whether We manifest Ourselves as only One, a Triune God, ninety-nine or three hundred sixty-five

manifestations (as contained in The Holy Book about Jesus) is not for you to determine. Your knowledge is very finite, but We are infinite in everything and know for certain the one who has gone astray and the one who has found the True Way.

- 3. Consequently, purify your-selves from the blasphemy of adding partners to God, for it is preferable and more profitable for you. Join yourselves to Our Word, Jesus of Nazareth, and have nothing to do with Satan, the despicable one.
- 4. Let your marriages be monogamous and do not join other women to your first wife. After all, they do not join other husbands to you. And do not ever consider adultery. It is a plague to the believers and a cancer to the dedicated souls.
- 5. You yourselves must revere Us and train your spouses and children do the same. Allow no other redeemer

for them except Us and no one else should displace you in their lives if you are sincere and trustworthy.

- 6. Who granted you the right to hand out a judgment upon others, whether they added partners to Us or believe in Oneness, or whether they are faithful followers of a straight or a crooked path? Do you not know that you will be judged with the same judgment that you meted upon others?
- 7. We have rarely sent a messenger to judge Our servants while still on this earth ahead of the Judgment Day.
- 8. But that messenger has, designated himself as equal to Us, as a judge of the worlds. He proceeded to kill whosoever trusted in Truth and Righteous-ness, but he spared everyone who trusted in faithlessness and corruption.

- 9. You have selected corrupt rulers from your midst and condemned Our faithful followers when you yourselves are the condemned. You have even ac-cused them of paganism when you yourselves are the pagans.
- 10. You recite, "Wisdom can now be distinguished from foolishness. Consequently, there must not be any compulsion in religion."
- 11. One is totally mystified because you selected foolishness and compelled people, by the edge of the sword, to accept the religion of infidels.
- 12. Cunningly, Satan inserted some well-known sacred scrip-ture. Then he inserted some Satanic verses into your book to lead you into rebellion against the Living God. This resulted in interpreting all of them in an absurd manner.

13. The people who trusted him were those who had malice in their hearts. However, the ones who were well-established in wisdom from among Our righteous followers recognized the difference. They understood that Satanic verses are never inspired by Us. Had they been inspired by Us, there would not have been the slightest contradic-tion, neither any abrogation, nor any corruption.

14. Consequently, We redeemed Our servants by the Word of life and many were those who followed the Word, Messiah Jesus. Unfortunately, Satan mani-pulated some who rebelled. Still, We keep reminding and caution-ing them throughout The True Furqan and our earnest hope is for them to be guided to the straight way and not go astray.

8 THE MESSIAH (SURA T AL MASEEH)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. O, gossiping people who still claim to be counted among Our worshipers: do not be arrogant and speak much about that which you are not knowledgeable. The plowman does not grasp the essence of that which is to be planted. Neither in turn does the seed grasp the essence of the plowing beast of burden. Nor in turn does the beast of burden grasp the true nature of mankind. Nor does the human race understand Our nature thoroughly. We have designated a scientific law and a set principle to each of these entities to which they must submit.

- 2. Someone from among you has echoed the statements of the counterfeiters and trusted the deception of the deceivers. The man ended up being an oppressed and unenlightened person.
- 3. You have also fabricated untruths about Our trustworthy worshipers. You claimed that they said, "God has taken to himself a female companion, and He has gotten from her a son." You have lied by adding a

partner to Us. You have fabricated a monstrous blasphemy.

- 4. Additionally, you have alleged that some portions of The True Gospel have been altered. So, you discarded most of it behind your backs. Had you believed Our Divine Revelation, you would not have claimed that it was altered. Guided by its light, you would have been marching on the unassailable highway to heaven.
- 5. Infidelity obstructed your understanding. Forgery blinded your eyesight and consequently, you lost your way and naturally whosoever followed you went astray.
- 6. We have inspired it as The True Furqan in order that We may deliver the misguided from darkness into light. Many of them were snared unawares!

7. It must be emphasized that We Ourselves never oppress people in any fashion. Rather, it is they who do that to themselves.

8. Righteousness is not turning ones face to the South or to the North when one prays. Rather, righteousness means that one should trust in Us and practice Our principles of morality, as revealed in The Ten Command-ments. There We instruct that com-passion must be diligently practiced and forbid debauchery, depravity and diabolical degener-acy completely.

9. Those who enunciate with their tongues what is not in their hearts and gossip about Us are ill-informed and have denied the truth.

10. As for those who falsified and disregarded Our scriptures, neither the gates of Heaven will be opened for them nor will they enter the Garden until the camel can enter through the

tailor's eye of the needle. Therefore, they must repent and go back to the sensible religion and the straight pathway.

11. The True Furqan has come to you with eloquent preaching, a remedy for the sick heart, true guidance and steadfast compassion. Now then, take heed and remove whatever hostility is in your heart. Pursue Our divine wilt perchance you will experience compassion bestowed upon you all.

12. O, you who have believed in Us from among Our worship-ers: the misled people will not accept you as equals until you subscribe to their religion. Affirm to them that Our illumination is the Ultimate Illuminator himself, The Incarnate Word. Yet, if they decide to pursue their crooked way . after all the understanding and illumination that has been disclosed to them in The True Furgan and The True Gospel, We will number them among the pagans. If that

occurs, they will have neither a savior nor a supporter at the end of their long journey.

13. There arose one from among you who equated himself with Our Word Jesus, the Messiah, as well as with Our trustworthy messengers. But, he did not raise the dead, neither did he heal the deaf or cure the leper. Not one single solitary miracle was performed by him. Since We did not grant him any power to accomplish such miracles, it is logical to conclude that he is not one of the true messengers.

14. Fundamentally, a messen-ger delivers the message of the one who sent him and performs his commands. But the one who, by Satan's commands, takes the lives of Our trustworthy Worshipers and cannot raise the dead by Our authority, should never be considered a legitimate messenger of Ours.

- 15. There arose one from among you who shouted from the rooftops that falsehood should conquer truth, infidelity should be hostile toward fidelity, and evil should be victorious over good-ness. Thus, he harkened to the influence of Satan.
- 16. Furthermore, he claimed that We had declared, "0, Jesus, Son of Mary, did you announce to the people, 'take me and my mother as two gods but leave God alone?' And, if We desire We can destroy the Messiah, son of Mary, his mother, and everyone else who dwells on the earth."
- 17. How absurd! How can We be at enmity with Our very Spirit and destroy Our Own Word? How can We disunite Our essence when We are the One and only True God of all creation and We are not disunited?
- 18. You have concocted a wicked lie concerning Us. Woe unto every rebellious and false accuser!

- 19. It is astonishing that you have the ability to detect the speck in other people's eyes. Alas, you lack the ability to detect the plank in your own eyes.
- 20. Hypocrites, that is exactly who you are. First, remove the plank from your own eyes, then your eyesight will become sharp enough to remove the speck from other people's eyes.
- 21. You stated, "We have given the Gospel to Jesus; therein is guidance, light and a message to the godly."
- 22. Again you affirmed, "We have trusted God and whatever Jesus was given from His Lord." But then you abrogated it by proclaiming, "Whosoever desires any other religion except ours, it will not be accepted from him." Such declarations emanate only from confirmed hypocrites.

23. How can we ever establish any other religion which opposes the True Religion? How can we ever abrogate Our revelation through The True Gospel? How can We send a messenger who invites people to godlessness and deceives people after We have led them to the True Faith and the Right Religion?

24. There are no scriptures in history to compare with Ours in clarity. There is no inspiration superior to Ours in divine purity. And there is no parallel to this True Religion in its entirety for it will endure even to the final day, the Day of Resurrection.

25. O, you who have been misled yet, still claim to be counted among Our worshipers: had you trusted in what We declared in The True Gospel, guided by its criteria, illuminated by its light and lived by its instructions, you would have been among Our most outstanding servants.

26. But Satan has led too many of you astray across numer-ous generations. Is it not time for you to understand these facts?

27. Therefore, repent from your wanderings. Believe in Our revelation and discover the divine illumination through The True Furqan. Return to the True Religion and the right pathway and you will be welcomed lovingly.

9 THE CRUCIFIXION (Surat Al Salb)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. O, you who have gone astray, yet still claim to be among Our believing worshipers: The True Furqan has come to you to explain a considerable amount of knowledge which was unknown to you, concerning The True Gospel, along with what you

have kept concealed in your souls.

- 2. It is a shining lamp that brings people out from darkness into the light. So, do not complain that We have not sent you an evangelist and a prophet. An evangelist, who is also a mighty prophet, has been sent unto you. Alas, you are ungrateful.
- 3. Theological issues seemed unfathomable to your limited understanding. Subsequently, you opted for the earthly issues and rejected the heavenly ones because of your own naivete. Consequently, you behaved much
- . like some creatures who are controlled by the urge of their basic instincts and not by reason or logic.
- 4. We have incarnated Our Word into a perfect human being-Jesus, the Messiah. Additionally, we have proclaimed Our criteria to all of mankind as clear divine revelation. We have also sent

Him forth as Our Light to guide the lost. as Our Mercy for the suffering humanity, and as Our Peace to Shelter the oppressed.

- 5. Weare for surety spirit, truth, love, mercy. faith and peace. Therefore, the committed must worship in spirit and in truth. The community of the be-lievers must worship in Jove and compassion. The contenders must compete in faith and peace.
- 6. As a result you should never be proud of your unbelief and skepticism. The Messiah is in fact the Word of Our Spirit, thus, trust in Us, Our Word and Our Spirit. For We are not three separate entities. Cease from such deceptive pronouncements because it is more profitable for you. Essentially, We are the One and only True God who has no partner in the universe.

- 7. You have falsely accused Our believing worshipers with adding partners to Us, when in fact they have never added any partner to Our person. Instead, they are truly Our favored and rightly-guided people. But you are the ones upon whom Our wrath is heaped and are the misled, indeed!
- 8. No human instrumentality has the power to crucify Our Word and kill Our Spirit. They did not crucify Jesus nor kill Him as Our Spirit. Your comprehen-sion lacks the understanding of this colossal Truth. Therefore, you do not grasp it at all.
- 9. He was made into your likeness; thus, your opinions differed concerning Him because you have no testimony of an eyewitness concerning the event which took place on Calvary in Jerusalem six centuries before your document surfaced. All you know is hearsay, ending in personal assumptions.

10. Assuredly, they did crucify Jesus the Messiah, the physical son of Mary, as a physical and real human being, and killed Him for certain as a substitute for sinful humanity.

11. Human spirits are created by Us and they eventually return to Us. As for the earthly bodies, they are from dust and return to dust except the body of Our Word, the Messiah, who ascended into Heaven and someday shall return. For it is through Him salvation and redemption are offered to the entire world.

12. We have granted you through Him a life of grace. But you opted for a life of disgrace. Oppress you? We certainly have not! You oppressed yourselves whenever you rejected Our offer of salvation through the Messiah.

13. Because We love the world of humans so very much, We sacrificed Our One and only Word to save them and show

compassion upon anyone who would repent. Through Jesus We save anyone who believes in Him from damnation in Hell to eternal life in heaven where mansions of glory await them.

14. We want to emphasize forcefully that Our purpose for incarnating Our Word is not to condemn the lost, but to save them. Furthermore, We want to offer every repentant sinner life eternal through faith in Jesus and by Our abundant grace. Thus no one has to end up in the torments of Hell unless he blatantly rejects this free gift of love through Messiah Jesus.

10 THE SPIRIT (Surat Al Rooh)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. O, you who have gone astray, yet still claim to be counted among Our worshipers: if anyone of you is

questioned concerning the Spirit he responds, "The Spirit is my Lord's concern." You have thus implied that your knowledge is neither much nor little. Why did you not inquire of the People of The Book who proclaimed much concerning the Spirit hundreds of years prior to your ill-informed religion?

- 2. If you were martyred for the sake of a paradise of adultery, even the Roman infidels enjoyed a paradise under which rivers did flow. They also were wearing green and red attire, facing each other while reclining on couches with boys and maidens passing to them wine, flesh of cattle and birds and whatever else they desired, even though they were pagans.
- 3. In fact, their paradise surpassed yours, which you gladly sacrificed your lives for as martyrs, coveting what has been promised to you in immorality and promiscuity.

- 4. You drench yourselves in the dust, seeking cleansing from your impurities. John the Baptist was offering people cleansing through the pure waters of the Jordan centuries prior to the appearance of your deceptive sect.
- 5. What you counterfeited in your religion deceived you into thinking that you really have revelation concerning true reli-gion and the creation. Truth is, such a conclusion is the outcome of unenlightened people.
- 6. We proclaimed the Good News of the Kingdom of Heaven and the decree of love and peace. We announced this before you implemented the decree of the jungles and abducted love by the sword of hate and stabbed peace with the dagger of betrayal and revenge; yes, even before you sanctioned adultery for the murdering degenerates!

7. Unmistakably, We are the True Spirit and whosoever wants to approach Us must do so in spirit and in truth.
Otherwise, a person coming by any other way is a strong supporter of Satan's kingdom.

11 The True Furqan (Surat Al Furqan Al Haqq)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. This is The True Furqan and genuine in every detail. It is guidance to a loftier conduct. Therefore carry out its precepts faithfully; perchance He may have mercy upon you.
- 2. It is in fact the Light of Truth, revealing the True Way to those who have gone astray. It unmasks dishonesty and what the deceivers never display.

3. We have inspired this True Furqan with integrity, as a validation of the True Religion, to supersede any so-called religiosity, even if infidels refuse to behold such vision.

- 4. Subsequently, We have inspired it as Light in this servant's own heart. He in turn recorded it with eloquence so beaming and bright. We are the protectors of The True Furqan from the very start.
- 5. Pagans have polluted the earth after We had purified it. They are arrogant and proud for no reason at all. Whenever they discover a divine sign they reject it. Even when the correct path is found they refuse to walk in it. But whenever the counterfeit path is offered they immediately follow it! The reason behind their action is that they are accusing Our scriptures of being deceptive. In addition, they have determined to ignore Our Divine Revelation and consider it fiction.

- 6. Whenever The True Furqanic verses are recited to them they state, "We have heard such before, if we desire we can recite similar verses," they are no more than tales of the ancients."
- 7. They dispute it even after the difference between wisdom and folly has been clearly displayed. Ignorance drives them as cattle are driven to the slaughter-with their eyes wide open.
- 8. This is an invitation to follow the unassailable Truth. Those who seek a substitute will never attain heaven. Just as one who seeks to quench his thirst with his hands holding water from the well. He cannot do it because the water runs off quickly. Thus, the pagans will not attain anything but get hopelessly lost.
- 9. Even if there were another True Furqan which had fashioned the mountains or had divided the earth, or could

communicate with the dead, this True Furqan is mightier and incomparable. For Our disclosure is the ultimate proclamation; the Satanic pronouncements end up in the bottomless pit.

10. We have conveyed The True Furqan in your own language to unveil to you how you have been misled. It will be the perfect guidance and the ultimate mercy if you will believe and place your trust in its Truth, Messiah Jesus.

11. As for those who continue to believe firmly in The True Furqan, We will establish them in this world as well as the world to come. But for those who refuse to believe, Hell itself and a very miserable end is their eternal destination.

12. O, you of Our followers who continue to believe firmly: each time you recite The True Furqan, begin with Our name and conclude by expressing gratitude. But each time you

hear the speech of the infidels, seek refuge in Us from Satan, the wicked one. And do not wait to hear what is being said, run away from him with grave dread.

13. This True Furgan is what We have sent down as Light and Mercy to the world. The reaction of the skeptics is to rebuff it because Satan has fixed bridles on their hearts in order that they may not understand it. He also plugged their ears so they cannot hear. Nevertheless, the ones who trusted The True Gospel before it, gain more enlightenment and faith in addition to their exciting faith. Thus, they will not stumble on their pathway as they diligently follow Our rightlyquided way.

14. Furthermore, We did not convey The True Furqan according to somebody's whim. Rather, We sent it down in its entirety to illuminate the hearts of those who believe, and to remove the doubts from the hearts of those who disbelieve.

Rejecting the authenticity of The True Gospel placed them in chaotic confusion.

- 15. True This is the genuine Furqan, which you desperately need, and is sanctified indeed. Because of its inspiration it recounts to you some of the most illustrative parables. This is a fact despite your prior negli-gence of it.
- 16. There is admonition and wisdom for the rational people in this True Furqan. Comprehensible explanation to everything of divine nature is included in it for all people of logical thinking.
- 17. We have analyzed the entire counterfeit scriptures; we have distinguished and separated the authentic from the counterfeit. Thus, the authentic words belong to the righteous. But the counter-feit words must be thrown back to the unrighteous.

18. We have sent down
The True Furqan with brilliant
verses and miraculous
eloquence. It is a beacon of
light, containing no falsehood.
No blasphemy can ever assail it
because Weare its Guardian.

19. It is a bearer of Good News and a warning to people everywhere. Moreover, it is the right guidance and mercy to the entire world of humanity.

20. Consequently, whosoever rejects it, or The True Gospel, which was delivered into the hands of mankind, ends up becoming an arrogant person who will perish with the ungodly.

21. Each time the authentic scripture is recited before the deceivers, they respond, "This opposes what our forefathers used to believe and what they worshiped!"

22. Most of these people follow opinions and speculations. The opinions of mankind can never be a substitute for Our Truth. Such people are destined to hellfire to dwell in it forever.

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23. These people even rejected the Truth because it was incomprehensible to them. Their excuse was, no one was capable of simplifying it for them. Some ventured to say, "We do believe . it." Others denied it. Neverthe-less, We can identify the corrupters easily.

24. The deceivers, from among Our misguided servants, have perverted Our Scriptures. They even confess to that fact. Moreover, they disguised falsehood as truth and shrouded Truth with secrecy. It was all by design!

25. Whenever it is requested of the infidels, who still claim they belong to Our worshipers,

"What did your Lord send down in The True Furqan?" They promptly respond, "He sent down tales of the ancients." But Our upright servant's reply, "There is a promise of blessing to those who live godly lives in this world as well as a blessing in the world to come. O, what glorious heavenly home awaits the righteous. "

26. At any rate, The True Furqan came to verify what humankind already possessed through The True Gospel. Surprisingly, they hid it behind their backs as if they had no better sense.

27. Subsequently, they followed whatever the apostates recited to them, teaching them blasphemy and rebellion. So they were learning what was harmful to themselves rather than what was beneficial. 0, what miserable merchandize did they exchange for their souls! Catastrophe awaits their labors.

12 THE TRIUNE GOD (Surat Al Thalooth)

In the Name of the Father, . the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. O, you of Our worshipers who have gone astray and have added partners to Us: call upon Us or call upon the Merciful One or yet call upon the most Beneficent, by whatever name you may call Us. Unto Us are the excellent names which are triune in unity, united in Trinity. So why would you become apostates, and not believe this declaration?
- 2. We have not brought forth a son, neither did We acquire a consort, nor did We ever have a companion. Only the apostates conjecture such opinions concern-ing the religion of Our believing worshipers.
- 3. Our believing worshipers testified that We have appeared to them in manifestations

demon- strating three persons. However, unto Us are the phenomenal manifestations as well as the fantastic transfigurations.

- 4. Furthermore, they accept-ed Us by faith as "Abba, Father" and beheld Us as the "Merciful Son" and acknowledged Us as the "Comforting Spirit." Therefore, they did not malign themselves, neither did they blaspheme nor did they add partners to Us.
- 5. For We are "The Father", "The Son", "The Spirit" as a Triune God and only One God. None is beside Us in the heavens or the earth.
- 6. We are the God who is Most Gracious, Most Beneficent, the only One God Who has no companion in the universe.
- 7. False accusations are the mere gossip of the apostates

from among Our creatures who have gone astray. Tragically enough, apostasy has blinded their hearts and put a veil over their eyes resulting in their total ignorance concerning these facts.

- 8. The ones who have gone astray from among Our worshipers have also added companions to Us, a blasphemous addition. They have given Us ninety-nine companions with similar names of unwholesome human personalities. We have never granted permission nor authority to anyone to use contradictory titles to describe Us.
- 9. For example, they announced falsely that We are the Dictator, the Avenger, the Des-troyer, the Arrogant, the One who conquers and humiliates others; that We have betrayed each other and We are the Greatest of Deceivers.

10. Far be it from Us to be described by the lying words of the apostates. We are Holy, Holy, Holy, and far above their wildest imaginations.

- 11. In reality, what they have enunciated was not the by-product of their imagination, but was by the powerful influence of Satan, the wicked one.
- 12. Surely the lies of apostasy are conspired by those who do not trust Our revelations. Consequently, We condemn them as imposters.
- 13. Their path has utterly become a lost path in this earthly life. They have denied Our revelations, resulting in the rejection of their good works. Assuredly, We will not grant them a standing among the righteous on the Day of Judgment.
- 14. Those who believe, from among Our followers, publicize

that We are the One and only True God, the Triune in unity, united in Trinity essentially so without separation or addition. They, in fact, have spoken the truth concerning Us, while the imposters lied.

15. O, you from among Our creatures, who have gone astray and have added companions to Us: is it not true that anyone of you is one human with no companion in his essence? Is he not also a father to his son and a son to his father and a spirit who gives him life? Therefore, he is a triune creation indeed, without division, yet one by himself and not three separate individuals. Similarly, we are not three gods, separate from each other. Can we not appear as you do when you are the lesser in wisdom and power?

16. Tragically enough, Satan has deafened your ears and blinded your eyes. Then he inspired you with blasphemy and rebellion to debate our trusting followers. They definitely believe in the Perfect Religion but you yourselves are the hopelessly lost.

17. Whosoever declares loyalty to Satan as his Redeemer, rather than Ourselves, has for certain compromised the destiny of his soul. In the end he will certainly be among the losers.

18. The example of those who rebelled and rejected the Truth as revealed in The True Gospel, their deeds are more or less like the ashes which are blown away by a stormy wind. They can never receive any reward for their labors for their effort is only vanity of vanities.

19. Those who continue to reject Our Word, the Messiah and the Spirit, then accuse Our believers with false accusations are incorrigible imposters. They conjecture that We are a husband to a consort and have received from her a son in the same human fashion as they do.

20. Furthermore, they divide Us into three gods when We are the one and only True God.

The end result is polytheism expressed in an elaborate scheme.

21. Who could possibly be more of an infidel than the one who has spun such a lie? Then he made himself a companion to us and falsely stated that he continues to be a monotheist. He also accuses our followers, who are the true monotheists, of being polytheists.

22. Furthermore, this man victimized Our true believers by putting the sword to their necks whenever they would not testify that God is only one and not a triune God. That is despite the fact that they never added a companion to Us, neither did they join Us to any worldly personality.

23. We have never sent a messenger who would kill whosoever disobeyed his orders from among Our followers and spare his own. What difference does it make to the messenger whether We manifest Ourselves as only

One, Triune, ninety-nine or three hundred sixty-five manifestations (as The Holy Book describes Jesus)?

24. Surprisingly enough, the messenger overwhelmed himself by delusions of grandeur and superior knowledge. Thus, he himself was misled; then he misled his followers. They were not cognizant of the fact that they criminalized and corrupted everything.

25. The deceivers from among Our backslidden followers announced their own counterfeit religion. Then they forced this delusion upon Our true believers.

26. Is there any more outrageous ignorance than the ignorance of an illiterate who manufactures unfounded claims of things he does not even comprehend? Then he proclaims that he is none other than Our faithful messenger, when in fact he is no more than an imposter!

27. O, you of Our people who have gone astray, and become infidels: you and your ancestors have erroneously proclaimed what you are ignorant of about Us. How terrible and prideful are the words that spew out of your mouths. Lies and fallacies are all that come out.

28. You have no right to enunciate such falsehoods because they are in fact diabolical deceptions. You must cease and desist from ever repeating such ghastly words.

29. Do not pride yourselves with a man-made religion. Furthermore, you should never declare anything concerning Us except the honest and total truth.

30. The Messiah is actually the Word of Our Spirit. Thus, believe in Us, Our Word and Our Spirit. Do not say three; cease from such deceptive pronounce-ments for it is more advantageous to you. We are in fact One God with One Word

and One Spirit. Consequently, We are the One and only True God. Why don't you accept this clear-cut revelation as the absolute truth?

31. Enough is enough! You must recognize that you have been led astray and have lived as deceived people long enough. We challenge you to repent of polytheism in your inner selves. Slander and destructive criticism which you spread, concerning true believers, must come to an end immediately.

13 THE SERMON (Surat Al Mawidha)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. O, you who are the rebellious, yet still claim to be counted among Our people: it has been communicated to you, "Enter fully into peaceful co-existence with others." Instead, you feared the

consequences of peace because it is not a principle of your sect; neither do you subscribe to peaceful ways.

- 2. You have concocted that We have commanded, "Fight in the cause of God and urge on the believers to fight." However, fighting was neither Our method nor is fighting urged on the believers. Such decrees originate from none other than the cursed Devil and were given to a lawless people.
- 3. You announced: "Do not annul a conviction once it is established. " Then you undid what you announced by stating, "God has allowed the annulling of your conviction. " There is no equality between a sanctioned activity and a forbidden one if you have any knowledge of such matters.
- 4. Truth slipped up even from the lips of deception when you proclaimed, "Yes, indeed, The True Gospel contains guidance and light and a sermon for the righteous people."

- 5. Yet, you did not conform to its guidance, neither did you get illuminated by its brilliance, nor did you conform to its instruction. Thus, you became more confused on your pathway and more depraved in your wickedness.
- 6. Furthermore, you exchang-ed guidance for deception, light for darkness and excellent preach-ing for unsavory speeches. Then you proceeded to mislead Our worshipers who had already discovered the straight path.
- 7. We offered you true guidance and godliness. But instead of accepting the offer you turned on your heels and ran away. Whosoever turns down the True Guidance, when it is offered to him, will become a defeated and arrogant man, shunned and vanquished forever.

14 THE DISCIPLES (Surat Al Hawareen)

In the Name of the Father. the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. We sent down Our Holy Spirit upon the disciples ten days after we welcomed Our Word back into heaven; teaching, guiding and reassuring their hearts. Consequently, they pro-claimed the Good News of Truth and announced the mandate of the correct faith.
- 2. Some of them memorized The True Gospel in their hearts for many a year. Then some of them recorded it under Our watch-care. We shall ever guard it from the corrupter's snare.
- 3. The disciples neither added to the scripture nor subtracted from it. They did not exchange nor did they abrogate

any. They did neither oppose its views nor its news. They were in fact trustworthy and precise eyewit-nesses of the truth.

- 4. The disciples did not covet to sell the scriptures to buy, with the money, beautiful maidens or handsome boys, stylish garments, the flesh of a bird, unholy liquor or whatever base instincts dictate of lustful things.
- 5. They did not sell the scriptures to buy, with the money, merchandize which is cheaply priced. So they did not use it to initiate raids, or taking spoils, or committing immorality or mur-dering Our humans even if such people were unbelievers.
- 6. We inspired The True Furqan as a reminder to those who have wandered and blasphemed; perchance they will desire to be rightly-guided and become believers.

- 7. We have perfected the correct religion for all of mankind-from now until the Day of Resurrection.
- 8. We have brought them the. glad tidings. We have warned them. We have appealed to them to follow the True Religion after which there is to be no other new disclosure.
- 9. Is there anyone who dares to add anything to that which is perfect, to brighten the sunlight or to align the straight path?
- 10. We have perfected Our Word through faith, hope and love. We have also established Our precepts by righteousness, justice and truth. Thus, there is no altering or changing of this Perfect Religion among humankind.
- 11. If anyone brings to you something else contrary to what We brought you in The True

Gospel and The True Furqan, he would be none other than a messenger of Satan, the rejected one.

12. For We are the One and only God. There is no other God beside Us, neither word beside Our Word, nor spirit except Our Spirit and no Religion barring Our True and trustworthy Religion until the Day of Judgment. Consequently, you should worship Us only, and seek no one's support except Ours only.

13. O, you who have rebelled from among Our worshipers: Satan has beguiled you through his messengers. He has seized you by deception, glamorizing for you ignorance, illiteracy, immora-lity and rebellion. You revolted and lost your way. There is no salvation available to you except through heeding the Word of Truth, guided by the Light of Faith and following Our straight path.

14. Repent, therefore, extri-cate what is in your souls. Then We will pardon you and let you enter into everlasting life.

15 THE CHALLENGE (Surat All'jaz)

In the. Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. If We had indeed sent him as a prophet, We would have supported him with supernatural miracles. For when his followers sought such from him, he promised to perform a miracle but could not deliver. Pretenders are those who make fake promises which cannot be fulfilled.
- 2. The True Furqan is what We present to follow up The True Gospel which We have proclaimed to your forefathers. It is designed to bring to mind The True Gospel's perfect precepts to those who seek to remember Our creed.

3. We inspire in Our faithful messengers nothing but love, compassion, peace and brother-hood. Such a lofty revelation is absolutely supernatural and as such overwhelms the hypocrites.

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- 4. We definitely did not inspire tales of the ancients in gibberish and prose void of any Divine revelation. Some materials containing blasphemy are much like the fancy graves that are decorated as to please the passers-by. Yet, its contents are stinking remains full of all kinds of toxic materials. Nothing in your book revealed a single new unknown truth!
- 5. We do not dispatch a messenger except for the good of Our servants. He is to guide them to Our straight and right pathway. Consequently, anyone who may entice them and mislead them is a messenger of the stiff-necked Satan.

6. Satan's path is a crooked one. His miracles are farce. His light is darkness. Never follow him. Do not adhere to his proclamations. But instead ignore and abandon him.

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- 7. If anybody decides to do otherwise, he will be responsible for his own evil behavior. Of course, it is Our duty to punish the evil doers.
- 8. The imposters, who have determined to decline the teachings of The True Furqao, will suddenly experience the Hour of Judgment. There will also come upon them plenty of horrible torture.
- 9. There are some who have the audacity to question the truth of The True Furqao. They are no more than ignoramuses, unenlightened and without an illuminating Book.

- 10. Such people deliberately follow every diabolical demon who will absolutely decimate them and will deliver them in the end to the torments of Hell itself.
- 11. The loathsome among the people announced, "How great it would have been if this True Furqan brought down for us a supernatural miracle. If such were to happen then the unbelievers would accept it and the hypocrites would believe it."
- 12. O, people everywhere: We have dispatched it with verses of light, of compassion, of truth, of love, of peace and righteous religion as a linguistic miracle.
- 13. Even if men of the world and spirits of the underworld were to put their energies together to produce a verse like unto it, they will not be able to produce a glimmer of light or even a breath of its love.

16 PREDESTINA TION (Surat Al Qadr)	(
In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God		
1. We have beamed The True Furqan down in the dawning of the sun in the hour of Qadr.	•	(
2. It is a guiding light for those in darkness and a lighthouse to navigators of all races, times and places.		(
3. It is a True Furqan of truth, a fair criterion and a final command in every respect.	•	(
4. It is Love, Compassion and Peace to the very culmination of time and space.	•	(
5. O, servants of Ours who		1

have gone astray: We have revealed The True Gospel to your ancestors of yesterday,

announced the Good News and warned them day by day. Yet, only a few believed in what We did convey. Another group chose its own way then led those who followed them astray. Thus, they left them an inheritance of terrible decay.

- 6. The evil-hearted people covered up the Word of Truth and kept it from Our servants who always obey. Consequently, their evil hearts were blinded and they lost the straight way. Finally, they turned into pagans, to their own dismay.
- 7. We manifested The True Furqan authenticating what this writer already had at hand through the "Gospel of Truth". It is intended to remind you of Our Word; perchance you will accept this True Furqan and follow through.
- 8. You conjectured that We sent him whom We did not send. Furthermore, he announced unto you messages

We never did send. We would never commission a so-called messenger with the intention of misleading Our people. They had already found the Right Way; why then should We let him teach them the wrong way?

- 9. Those who were persuad-ed of Our revelation and clearly comprehended Our Word believe in their hearts and souls and do accept what We have told. They are established in imparted knowledge and upright religion. Certainly these are Our overcom-ing people.
- 10. Not even a single, solitary one of Our creatures can ever conceive Truth and accept Us, the Triune God, except by revelation of the heart and discerning of the mind. For those are the character-istics of the virtuous individuals.
- 11. Humankind's intrinsic knowledge is acquired by what they behold. Alas, so many of them have never been told about eternal life.

17 THE APOSTATES (Surat Al-Mariqeen)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. Satan vowed that he would commandeer Adam's race. Those who decided to put their trust in him ended up going astray. Not only did they rebel against Us, they also rejected Our Scriptures. But those who decided to put their trust in Us staunchly kept the faith.
- 2. O, you who have gone astray, yet still claim to be counted among Our worshipers; Satan used worldly pleasures to allure you. His bewitching voice excited you. His fascinating horses and riders enchanted you. Then he trapped you through the love of money and longing for a legacy. Finally, he even counterfeited Our straight and narrow pathway to you.

- 3. Subsequently, he infiltrat-ed your ranks by creeping into your midst, behind your backs, on your right and left sides. Satan even put together promises for you. As everyone knows Satan's promises are never true.
- 4. Satan hoodwinked you by convincing you that your bad deeds are good. "No one will conquer you among men as long as I am in your neighborhood" is what he declared. Consequently, you put your trust in the unbelievers, but mistrusted the believers.
- 5. Therefore, Satan's as-sumptions concerning you were quite right. Alas, despite the fact that he led you astray, you still followed his path. However, Our trusting worshipers are free from his evil power for they have grasped Our lifeline very tightly.

- 6. Whenever it is announced to you to accept what is conveyed in The True Furqan, you reply, "We accept what is conveyed to us but reject whatever came after it." Although The True Furqan is genuine truth which stands by The True Gospel, still you opt to go astray and march on the infidels highway.
- 7. Is it conceivable that We would ever lead you astray when We have just revealed to you the right way? The fact is, Satan has misguided you by turning your hearts away from the true guidance. Obviously, you are not familiar with his treachery.
- 8. We have made firm promises to you and Satan claimed he could make similar promises too. But he never kept them. Furthermore, he would have had no power over you had you not responded to him when he called. Do not blame him for your state-blame yourselves. He cannot listen to your cries for help, neither can you listen to his because in the

end all the oppressors shall be in horrible torment.

- 9. Who could possibly be a worse deceiver than the one who spreads lies concerning Us in' order to mislead people before they realize such were flat lies? We must emphasize that liars will never win.
- 10. Again Satan declared, "I will commandeer a sizeable portion of the human race, cause them to go astray, grant them false hopes, then urge them to substitute my precepts for the true religion and exhort them to do all of that happily!"
- 11. Who else but a rebellious Devil would the infidels call upon? Nevertheless, whoever pays allegiance to the Devil instead of Us will eventually experience a most horrific loss.
- 12. Tragically certain groups, including pastors and monks, have departed from the right way, led others astray and

involved themselves with the apostates.

13. Thereafter, these very postates taught you The Bible without divine wisdom. They even corrupted the Scriptures from its original intent because of an ulterior motive. They certainly were not objective in dealing with the true religion.

14. The dogma of the apostates is merely their conjecture. They are not fully convinced of what they lecture. They endorsed Satan, who in turn endorsed them. Thus they turned away from genuine religion.

15. Furthermore, the imposters implanted the disease of their hearts into your own hearts. They departed from Absolute Truth (Jesus) because the manifestation was too grand for them to comprehend. They also fabricated tales concerning Us which turned them into unim-pressive imposters.

18 THE BELIEVERS (Surat Al Mumineen)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. O, you who have believed from among Our followers: we are not separating you from those who have blasphemed until the Judgment Day. You will eventually return to Us. For to Us everything must return, where the righteous will receive their deserved reward.

2. Our believing worshipers are artisans of virtue. They are exhorters from evil. They treat others with courtesy, love, mercy and kindness. Even when maligned by the apostates, they still wish such people peace. Obviously, Our faithful followers demonstrate sublime character.

- 3. Their souls are pure. Their inward thoughts are good. Their speech is bright. Their deeds are pure delight. Their private parts are kept purified. Whatever We inspired, they solemnly obey. Thus, Satan cannot disturb them in any way. They take strength in Our pathway.
- 4. We, therefore, will welcome them into Our paradise. They will be joyful and content with their prize. This is because they exhibited mercy in their dealing with others. They also desired for Our worshipers precisely what We desired. Addi-tionally, they promulgated peace everywhere, did not kill or steal. They did not commit immorality, or maligned, criticized or gossiped about others.
- 5. Man was removed from Us for a long period of time by a great distance because of unbelief Still We continued to communi-cate with him without reluctance. The True Gospel was sent with authority. Even now We have flooded mankind

with Our Light through The True Furqan. Whosoever trusted and was guided by Us overcame blasphe-my and Satan.

6. Our believing followers are trustworthy and absolutely the most excellent citizens of any nation on earth. They practice virtuous deeds devotedly and daily. They also forbid debauchery, licentiousness and moral laxity. They do not take their status for granted because they realize that they are the chosen ones by grace and that they are the discoverers of the right to this divine pathway.

7. In contrast, Our wrath will be poured out on the ones who have rebelled against Us. Their destiny is like that of a wandering star which is hurling into deep space without a destination.

19 REPENTANCE (Surat Al Tawbah)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. O, you who have gone astray, yet still claim to be counted among Our worshipers: return unto Us and you will be pleased and satisfied. Repent toward Us an honest repentance and do not commit perversion. Do not even repeat, "Our forefathers practiced these things and God has commanded us to do so." We most certainly never command the practice of debauchery. As a matterof-fact, you are a bunch of pagans who speak of Us what you do not perceive.

2. Your practice of debauch-ery, defilement and degradation has surpassed everyone else's in the entire world!

- 3. You also ill-treat the believers from among Our worshipers and kill them. Then it is announced unto you that, "You did not kill them yourselves, but in reality God did." The counter-feiters falsified such because We did not create Our worshipers to kill them! Such statement is the product of deceitfulness and an instruction of Satan, the cursed one.
- 4. Innumerable have been Our clear proofs. Who will ever exchange Our grace after these proofs have come to him for what the imposters have concocted?
- 5. You made statements concerning Us of which you have no knowledge whatsoever. In the end, your own tongues, hands and feet will certify what wickedness you were undertaking.
- 6. All that We desire for you is the right guidance and to walk in the straight path. Therefore, seek Our forgiveness by honest

repentance from whatever sins you are practicing.

7. So, believe in what we revealed in The True Gospel and what We imparted in The True Furqan. For they embody Our true disclosure and trustworthy criterion. It will, therefore, endure until the Day of Resurrection.

20 RIGHTEOUSNESS (Surat Al Salah)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. O, you who have gone astray, yet still claim to be counted among Our worshipers: shall We guide you to an endeavor which will rescue you from a painful punishment? Love one another and do not dislike one another. Love even your enemies, instead of hating them, because love is Our creed and Our straight path.

2. Remake your swords into plows and your spears into pruning hooks. Then from the labor of your own hands you will eat abundantly.

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- 3. Turn away from your crooked ways and act uprightly. Do not command people to do righteously then forget to do the same. Do not engage in warfare against others. Woe unto him who snatches a beggar's morsel, enjoys the bread of humiliating slothfulness or takes over the property of a peaceful people in an assault.
- 4. Do not take orders from Satan nor believe him when he tells you, "Eat from whatever you have captured in an attack for it is enjoyable and sanctioned. Fear God, for God is forgiving and merciful."
- 5. How can the stolen goods become enjoyable and sanction-ed? Furthermore, how can one claim that he worships Us when he unmercifully

snatches the morsel from the mouth of a beggar?

- 6. Therefore, whosoever launches an assault is guilty of murder. Whosoever receives the spoils of war is guilty of stealing. Whosoever takes women captive is guilty of adultery. And whosoever declares that he worships Us through performing evil deeds and attacking others is guilty of apostasy.
- 7. You have determined to proceed in the ways of the heathen. You have even accused Us of deception, but such corrupters will never prevail.
- 8. Deception was made-up for you to look exactly like the straight and narrow pathway and faithlessness to look like faith. Then you declared very boastfully that such ideas comprise a worthwhile religion. However, such ideologies cannot be called religion. They are merely fabricated

statements motivated by the wicked Whisperer who has sealed you with his likeness. Consequently, you have turned into Satan's obedient subjects.

- 9. Definitely there is a grave malady in your hearts. You yourselves are the corrupters; tragically, you are not aware of your critical state! You are also the depraved; yet, you are not cognizant of your fate.
- 10. Is there a comparison between the one who is know-ledgeable about his faith and the one whose evil deeds are glamorized unto him? They' certainly cannot be equated.
- 11. So, do not boast of your religion, because you have in reality followed the whims of others who lost their way before you came along and were swept away by them from the straight pathway.

- 12. Numerous are the examples of how a small group of believers was able to overcome a larger group of unbelievers by the methods of love, mercy and peace. There is no equality between the unrighteous and the righteous even if you are beguiled by the wiles of the despicable one. Eternal rewards are bestowed only upon the God-fearing souls.
- 13. When the imposters are instructed, "Follow the proclamation that is set forth in The True Furqan", they reply, "We follow what our forefathers followed. " Yet, their forefathers were pagans and did not believe.
- 14. The example of a word spoken in its proper season is like the example of a good tree. Its roots are deep and its fruit you can always reap.
- 15. But the example of a mean word is like the example of a rotten tree. Sooner or later it will simply fall flat on the ground because it did not have deep roots for a foundation.

16. O, you who have believed from among Our followers: call those who have been led astray to return to the faith. Use love, wisdom and excellent preaching. Debate them with true statements and shed light for them onto the path of truth; perchance they may be guided.

17. Those who have respond-ed to Our grace should admonish those who have not responded that if they owned the planet earth they would willingly sacrifice it all in order to redeem themselves. Because such people rejected our . offer of justification through the Messiah, their fate will be horrific for their eternal destiny will be Hell. 0, what a horrible end!

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THE PURIFICATION (Surat Al Tuhr)

. In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the ODe and only True God

- 1. Satan designated mon-strous names for Us but connivingly covered them up with excellent names to mislead people into thinking that these names were genuine. Instead, he led people astray causing them to commit heinous crimes in Our name without recognizing the evil of their deeds.
- 2. Satan is not concerned one iota if we direct his loyal followers to call on our ninetynine excellent names when the selections are erroneous. Hence, these people commit wickedness and debauchery by their own hands every time they use these unauthorized titles. One must understand that Satan is never as concerned with what people profess with their lips as with what they possess in their hearts.
- 3. We have designed it as a True Arabic Furqan. We have composed it as a beacon of light to guide those who grope in the darkness with the hope that they will discover the True Way. This True Furqan will also

distinguish truth from falsehood, fidelity from infidelity.

- 4. Whosoever walks in the light will not stumble day or night. The ones who walk in the darkness are none other than the people who are convicted apostates.
- 5. O, you of Our followers who have gone astray: you have endorsed whatever Satan has presented to you. Hence, you have performed gross immorality and even committed crimes in Our name. We certainly do not command anyone to do evil. Such commands emanate from the rebellious Devil.
- 6. The concerns of impurity, women's menstrual cycle, after-birth issue of blood, excrement, repeating a chant, marriage rituals, leaving your wives in beds apart, beating them and divorcing them is nothing but a bunch of devious and diabolical opinions spewed by Satan himself to deceive you. These were not Our revelations. We have never au-thorized such proclamations.

- 7. When you buried your heads in them the result was blinded eyes toward the Light of Truth. So, you in fact, ended up with no comprehension concern-ing eternal matters.
- 8. Satan has definitely whispered lies into your hearts; then he led you astray and cun-ningly deceived you completely.
- 9. We commanded Our followers to stay away from immorality and divorce, to keep their private parts pure and to clean their bodies continuously. Their bodies are designed as Our spirit-filled temples. Therefore, it is only just and fair for them to keep themselves pure.
- 10. Adultery defiles the body, humiliates the soul and is an enslavement to Satan, the cursed one.
- 11. When you announced, "Do not approach sexual immo-rality for it is an

abomination and a wrongful paragon," it was only lip-service!

12. Yet, you commanded its performance and practice twice, thrice, even four times and whatever your wealth permits you to own from among women. You add that there is no penalty if one divorces his wife. But whenever you renounce a divorcement from vour ex-wife and want to marry her again, she is not permitted to be your wife again unless another man has intercourse with her first! Is there any worse adulterous, vile or wicked idea than such pronouncements?

13. Amazing, is it not? You forbid adultery linguistically, but command it practically. You certainly have gotten yourselves deep in the mire of iniquity and have surpassed the world's worst uncivilized savages. Woe unto every practicing adulterer, for severe judgment awaits him if he remains unrepentant.

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. O, you who have blas-phemed from among Our faithful followers: your leader has lost his way and he has terribly gone astray.
- 2. His denunciations are his own whims which are fabrications inspired by a beguiling spirit.
- 3. Who taught him to declare these, but the strong and vile one?
- 4. The messenger beheld some of Satan's heinous tricks and in turn repeated them. Why? Because of his own ignorance of the Truth of Our Divine Revelation.

- 5. He even went as far as reciting blasphemy openly saying, "Have you thought upon Al-lat, Al-uzza and Manat, the third the other. And verily their interces-sion is to be sought."
- 6. Whenever Satan touched him with an epileptic fit, his best friends rebuked him. But he cov-ered up the physical symptoms by announcing that this was a visitation from the angel Gabriel.
- 7. Whenever he felt oppress-ed by Satan, he would call upon Us for refuge, in the hearing of the public.
- 8. Nevertheless, once Satan was alone with him he assured him, "} am with you. " The messenger selected Satan as his redeemer instead of Us and he entertained himself with what was hidden from others.
- 9. Satan proclaimed, "} have selected you above all of mankind to carry my message and my revelation. Now

therefore, take whatsoever I grant you and remember my grace that I poured on you and express thanksgiving continuously.

- 10. "I will reveal to you what the ancients experienced of inspiration, which win be a memorable revelation."
- 11. This messenger could not stand alone, but in the power of Satan, who overcame him with delusions. Additionally, Satan instructed him with far-fetched fabrications and fantastic fantasies.
- 12. Furthermore, Satan re-strained his heart so tightly that the messenger could not make a single move on his own.
- 13. The false illumination which Satan granted him turned into a full-fledged rebellion among those whose hearts were already sick and fun of doubt beforehand. Remember.

whoso-ever turns away from the True God to put his trust in another, has really made a dreadful choice.

14. O, you of Our faithful followers: Satan instructs his loyal subjects to debate you concerning Our right and narrow pathway. If such be the case, take refuge in Us from the whisperings of Satan. Do not harken to him. Rather turn away from him. Forsake and abandon him entirely.

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15. Who in the entire world is in worse shape than the one who misrepresents Us fraudulently, then announces, "I was inspired by God." What kind of fake inspiration is this? It is what demons delivered to him from Satan. Fascinating fabrications and demonic deceptions are the sum total of this trumped-up forgery.

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. O, you who have gone astray from among Our worship-ers: it has been said of old, "a life for a life, an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." But We countered, "Pay back good for evil and if you are slapped on the right cheek turn the left one also. Do not take vengeance on your persecutors.
- 2. "If perchance someone assaults you because of coveting your robe, give it up to the covetous.
- 3. "Whosoever obliges you to carry his belongings for one mile, do it for two.
- 4. "Whosoever begs you for something he needs, give it to him. And do not turn away needy refugees.

- 5. "If someone expresses a need to borrow a utensil from you, do not forbid it. Go ahead and lend it to him."
- 6. Have you forgotten what The True Gospel instructed you? Have you disobeyed The True Path? Have you begun to lead the faithful astray by spreading lies concerning Us? Let it be affirmed here and now, hypocrites will never prevail nor always have their selfish way.
- 7. You were commanded, "Kill those who do not believe in God and enjoy their spoils of war. It is sanctioned and it is pleasurable." Such instructions come only from the ungodly.
- 8. Those who have endorsed such a decree of killing Our followers, and robbing the morsels of food from the mouths of the orphans and the poverty stricken are in fact tyrannical despots.

- 9. You also announced, "Whosoever wants to believe can believe and whosoever wants to be ungodly let him be ungodly. In this manner wisdom is distinguished from folly. There is no compulsion in religion."
- 10. Yet, you set out to kill the believers from among Our followers and to compel people to denounce Us at the point of the sword. Such a command is the work of the wicked. Dreadful shall be the end of the hypocrites who make godly declarations, but never practice what they preach.
- 11. Satan and his loyalists crave to snuff the Light of Truth. They employ their vile precepts to fulfill their purpose. They also want to conceal Our Word through their degenerate deeds. Notwithstanding, We will repu-diate such because We will radiate Our Light brightly and reveal Our Word soundly, no matter what the imposters say or do.

12. When the Day of Judgment comes, in which the hypocrite shall bite his tongue in agony, he will announce, "0, my, I wish that I had accepted The True Gospel and The True Furqan as my guidepost in life.

13. "Woe is me, had I been led aright before this Judgment Day, I would not have been in this dreadful decay.

14. We have staunchly followed our religious and spiritual leader's instructions. Alas, instead of leading us to the True Light, Jesus the Christ, they have most certainly led us to an unenviable plight."

24 WOMEN (Surat Al Nissa)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. O, you who are oppress-ors from among Our wayward worshipers: why have you degraded a woman to a piece of merchandise which you can buy or sell, and discard as if she were the kernel of a date palm? Her wing is broken; her rights are taken. This treatment has never been that of any fair-minded people.
- 2. You have sanctioned owning whatever you desire from among women as if they are cattle, even to keeping them prisoners in your homes. Whenever you desire sexual relations, you do it regardless of their will. This is the height of injustice and immorality. Where, O where is fairness and sublime character?
- 3. In the beginning We created you as Adam and Eve, one male and one female. Therefore, repent from paganism and from committing adultery. Be fair-minded in dealing with our creatures. Be united to your wife and do not allow anyone else to come between the two of you. There should be only one male and

only one female who are married to each other, designated as husband and wife-if you are obedient believers.

- 4. You pronounce, "Men are a degree above women and those of whom you fear rebellion exhort, leave in beds apart, beat and scourge them." What, then, is the difference between the law of the jungles of beast and bird from the law of the human race?
- 5. A woman, according to your Shari a, is one-half of an inheritor. "The male has twice the inheritance of a female." to make bad things worse. she is one-half of a witness. "And if there are two men, then one man and two women. because men are a degree above women." With-out a question. this is the law of the unjust.
- 6. Even touching a woman is like being polluted by excreta; you turn away from her saying, "If any of you is polluted by

excreta or touches a woman and cannot find water for cleansing. use instead the good sand or dust. "

- 7. Are you not aware that the filth of the unclean, all the sand of Arabia can never make clean, even all the waters in all the rivers in all the ends of the earth will not purify a sinful heart.
- 8. Unrighteous men, why have you made the woman an object to fulfill your lust, wanting her when she does not want you? You divorce her whenever you wish but she rarely divorces you. You leave her in a bed apart but she seldom leaves you. You scourge her but she does not scourge you. And you add beside her a second, a third and even a fourth wife along with whomever else you can afford, but she does not add another man besides you.

- 9. You own her, but she does not own you. She does not even own her body, soul or spirit.
- 10. You have erected between men and women a veil and a barrier, saying, "And if you ask the women for anything, do so from behind a veil." This is the height of female abuse, jealousy and bigotry.
- 11. And if you fear rebellion from women, you imprison them declaring, "Stay in your home, going nowhere else." Such a decision is devilish and demeaning.
- 12. Yes, you threaten them with divorce, letting them go, or even exchanging them, pronoun-cing, "It may be that if we divorce them God win give us instead better wives, both widows and virgins."

13. When one of you committed what We prohibited concerning adultery, he simply fabricated a lie and ascribed it to Us. Thus, he sanctioned the performance of the action for himself stating, "Why do you forbid what God has sanctioned for you?" Brazenly and publicly, he committed immorality.

14. Whenever one of you lusted with his eyes after the wives of others or wanted to exchange a wife or acquire more from among those whose beauty captivates him, even if she is the wife of his own adopted son, he seeks Our personal assistance in sanctioning the forbidden. Thus, he made up a lie and ascribed it to Us. He claimed that We declared, "When the other finalized his purpose with her, We joined her to you in marriage. " This is absolutely nothing but blasphemy, adultery and immorality. Where, O where is purity, honesty and sublime character?

15. In what kind of human merchandise do you trade? And what kind of beast do you lead along?

16. Therefore, show compass-ion toward Our creatures. Be tenderhearted toward those whose rights are unjustly taken.

25 MARRIAGE (Surat Al Zawaj)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. O, you who have gone astray from among Our worshipers: We have warned you through The True Furqan whosoever perceived and found the way actually benefits himself. But whosoever has lost his way has really missed it altogether. It seems that you are all mired in a misguided pathway.
- 2. You have failed misera-bly because Satan has misled you. Furthermore, you blas-phemed by rejecting Our scripture. We advise you, cease and desist; it is for your edification. Do not go overboard in your self-

importance. Rather, repent and return to the right path of love and humility.

- 3. We have created you male and female. In marriage, the two unite and become as one on earth, but with a strong heavenly covenant.
- 4. We have declared our statues to the ancient people through The True Gospel. Alas, neither the hypocrites nor the shirkers practiced them. Instead, they added more women to be their wives. We have additionally warned you, by The True Furgan, to bring to your remembrance these precepts, return to them, listen to them: "Whosoever divorces his wife except for her committing adultery has himself committed the act of adultery. Whosoever marries a divorcee from such a relationship has himself committed adultery. And whosoever adds another woman besides his first living wife has committed adultery for certain. " There will be no hope of finding a path to paradise for any adulterer who continues to practice adultery.

5. Therefore, repent, and We will grant you forgiveness. We will absolve your wrongdoing if you will truly put your trust in Us.

- 6. You have eyes but you do not seem to see. You have ears but you do not seem to hear. Consequently, you deceive no one but yourselves, even without being conscious of what you are doing.
- 7. Your spouses are precisely the equivalent of your own souls. One will certainly not cause a conspiracy within himself, by disuniting his essence and shattering his unity. Who would break asunder what We have united together in love and truth, except the adulterers and hypocritical polytheists?

26 DIVORCE (Surat Al Talaq)

In the-Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. O, you from among Our worshipers who have gone astray: if anyone from your ranks falls into the web of adultery, he leans on Us to justify his evil deeds by sanctioning the evil of his marrying numerous women. Vile indeed is your method of prohibiting any false word or wrong deed.
- 2. Whenever you hear the instructions of The True Gospel you discard whatever displeases Satan and change the rest to please him. Accordingly, you distort the truth misguiding yourselves, your followers; even Our Own ungrounded righteous worshipers.
- 3. Having heard Our precepts you blatantly ignore them. Still, We stir your memory of such truths so that they will be a witness against you. Let him who has ears to hear listen attentively. Whosoever divorces his wife, except for the cause of her committing adultery, has committed adultery himself. Furthermore, whosoever marries a divorcee, from such a relationship, is guilty of

adultery. His evil deed is certainly considered a flagrant and vulgar deed.

- 4. Because of your love for gossip, you get lost from Our straight path and consider the entire revelation as a joke. Even when verses from The True Furqan are recited in your hearing, you pretend to run away in disbelief as if you did not really hear anything. Is someone else whispering into your ears?
- 5. You have hearts that do not comprehend, eyes that do not see and ears that do not hear. We denounce the living who are actually dead and have made out of their lives a rotten tomb!
- 6. As for Our faithful worshipers to whom We grant some inspiration, nothing of what takes place in the lives of the others of infidelity and estrange-ment ever takes place in theirs. Why? The reason is, the infidels are definitely on a crooked path, while Our followers are on the straight and narrow path.

- 7. We have not proclaimed that We will punish Our worshipers for their sins, without giving them an opportunity to repent. Why then did you announce that We had them executed at your hands?
- 8. You yourselves have forgiven your children for their wrongdoings, have you not? You have not destroyed them because of that, neither did you kill them. Is it conceivable that we would order the death of Our spiritual dependents and off-spring? Are We not recognized as the Forgiver, the Forebearer and the Most Compassionate in the universe. as you yourselves testify? Is it possible that you' would demonstrate a greater com-passionate attitude toward your children than We would toward Our own?
- 9. No one has any right to judge humankind, mete out condemnation upon them, kill them unlawfully and make himself a judge over the whole world. We Ourselves undertake this responsibility at the Day of Judgment!

- 10. We have created the living soul and We alone have the prerogative to take it away. No one has any right to share in Our authority of giving or taking anyone's life. Whosoever seeks to share Our authority is the worst polytheist and the most fallacious imposter.
- 11. Sooner or later you will definitely receive your just punishment for rejecting what was divinely revealed to you.
- 12. You have utterly deceived yourselves and have even lost track of your long path of hypocrisy.

27 ADULTERY (Surat Al Zina')

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. The parable of the true believer is like that of a man who constructed his house on the rock of love, purity and righteousness. When the storm came he emerged wellestablished and overcame with a grand victory.

- 2. The parable of the unbe-liever, on the other hand, is like that of a man who constructed his house on the edge of a dry riverbed of murder, adultery and debauchery. When the storm came the house crashed with him into hellfire and a most horrific end.
- 3. O, corrupt generation from among Our deceived worshipers: you have maneuvered yourselves into immorality by taking to yourselves whomever you liked from among women-two, three or even four, plus whosoever you owned as slaves. By this principle, you have diametrically opposed Our decree in The True Gospel. In it We declared that whosoever looked at a woman with a lustful eye has committed adultery with her in his sick heart. And whosoever marries another woman besides his first living wife commits adultery and causes her to be involved in adultery and depravity.

- 4. Let the sinful individual put out his adulterous eye. It is preferable for him to enter paradise without an eye than to have his entire body thrust into the searing flames of Hell.
- 5. Therefore, stay away from immorality. It is an abomination as well as a corrupt pathway. An adulterer really hurts himself for he contaminates the purity of his body and in the end he becomes one of the regretful.
- 6. It must be clearly understood that permitting the practice of marrying another wife is promoting adultery and depravity.
- 7. We have created mankind. in the very beginning, as only one husband and one wife-not four wives! Furthermore, We com-manded our very loyal subjects, who cannot survive a life of celibacy, to marry only one wife.
- 8. Surprisingly enough, you stoned the individuals who were caught in adultery as if you were totally innocent from

such sins. Let it be proclaimed that whosoever is without sin throw the first stone.

- 9. You also instructed people in purity and righteousness but forgot to practice what you preached. Again you forbade wickedness and oppression. Yet, you surfaced as the world's worst wicked oppressors. You have even invited others to be faithful whereas you emerged as faithless.
- 10. Amazingly enough, you have smothered Truth with a robe of lies. You have hidden Our Scriptures that you might sell them and purchase something with them later! Your whole purpose is to fabricate lies against Us. Don't you realize that you cannot hide from Us?
- 11. Furthermore, We have urged Our worshipers never to swear in Our name. Their reply should be simply "yes" or "no." Instead you declared that whosoever will swear should swear in the name of God or keep silent. Such a statement comes from reprobate sinners.

12. O, people everywhere: whosoever marries four women, adds a second wife to his first, divorces his wife without her committing adultery, marries a divorcee, or has a lustful eye and participates in a vile deed is considered an adulterer.

13. Therefore, We command you to be pure and not impure for We love the people of purity and modesty.

28 THE TABLESPREAD (Surat Al Maida)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. We have brought down upon you the Living Bread out of Heaven. It is to be a celebration for the first and last among you. Whosoever repents and eats of it as a believer, his heart becomes contented and will not hunger again. We would also purify him and usher him into Our Gardens cheerful and grateful.

2. Furthermore, We have caused pure and living drink to burst forth. There is healing for the souls of mankind in that drink. Whosoever repents and drinks from it trustfully will not thirst again. Moreover, We will definitely cleanse him and make him a purified vessel for Our glory.

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- 3. The upright shall partake from this cup which symbolizes the substance of redemption and the sinless blood of the Messiah.
- 4. Whosoever believes and eats of this bread and drinks at Our table, his soul will never hunger and his spirit will never thirst. He will certainly turn into a redeemed creature of ours.
- 5. The unbelieving, who do not trust Us, have erected between them and Us a barrier. They constructed it with their vile deeds, untruthful utterances and evil thoughts which debased their fellowman.

Consequently, they have isolated themselves from Our Mercy, some voluntarily, others circumstantially. Once they reached this eventuality they realized that the whole thing was deception and falsehood. Unfortunately, they oppressed themselves by their own choice.

29 THE MIRACLES (Surat Al Mu'jezat)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. Our believing worshipers proclaimed, "This is an authentic True Furqan confirming what is already in our possession in The True Gospel. It is an illuminating light and a covenant for our age, proving that we are anchored upon genuine religion."

2. Those who become en-lightened and believe announce, "O, that we had been enlightened beforehand. We wish that our ancestors had

glimpsed a shaft of this light, enlightened just as we are and had not died as pagans. "

- 3. As for the people who mask their eyes with the curtain of infidelity, confusion, igno-rance and arrogance, they are definitely the party of Satan and destined for the Abyss.
- 4. The depraved people will counter the believer's state-ment, "Had this True Furqan originated from God, He would have authenticated it with a supernatural sign from Him. Then, we would have been among the believers."
- 5. O, people everywhere: We have indeed authenticated it with signs and wonders. Humankind, demons, along with the polytheists and infidels acknowledged that the scriptures are infallible and reliable for faith and practice.

- 6. Respond, if you please! Did We not heal the deaf-mute and the leper? Did We not raise the dead to life and feed the thousands? What other signs besides these do you demand?
- 7. We have inspired The True Furqan, affirming what We proclaimed in The True Gospel. It is intended to refresh the memory of the infidels. Therefore, Our criterion is one. Our . scripture is one. We do not alter it in The True Gospel nor in The True Furqan. Even time and space cannot change it. Neither the hypocrites nor the conspirators can abrogate it.
- 8. Hence, The True
 Furqan's objective is to return
 us to the fundamentals. It is
 unvarying from The True
 Gospel. It is reverberation of
 the echo. It is a proclamation to
 all peoples. It is a wake-up call
 to the infidels. Additionally, it is
 light, compassion, good news,
 warning and right instruction for
 those who have gone astray
 perchance, they would recollect
 the Truth and be spiritually
 enlightened.

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. O, you who are hypocrites from among Our misled worshipers: Satan has vowed that he would make himself attractive to everyone who dwells on the earth. For he is a seducer and none follow him except the seduced.
- 2. You counterfeited and Satan did counterfeit but Satan is the unequalled counterfeiter.
- 3. Consequently, subtly he escorted each of you to the Abyss.
- 4. Yet, he has no authority over those who love and lean on Us. Satan's authority is solely over those who trust his decree and follow his dishonest messengers.

- 5. As a result, whosoever rebels against Us, subsequent to his trusting Us, and spreads his heart wide open to blasphemy, horrific terror awaits him. Because an impostor prefers the temporal life over the eternal, he shall be punished for certain.
- 6. Hypocrites, Satan has sealed your hearts, ears and eyes. Accordingly, you are an unen-lightened people. It is no surprise that at the end you yourselves are the vanquished.
- 7. Satan has messengers who disclose things to each other and hold secret discussions with each other. They also conspire evil intentions by the spell of the vile whisperer, Satan.
- 8. He tosses animosity and hate in their midst persistently; until the day when they discover the correct path. Each time the hypocrites ignite the fire of infidelity We snuff it out. Although they spread corruption throughout the earth constantly, destruction awaits the corrupters eventually.

- 9. Because of such tactics the hearts of the hypocrites from among Our worshipers become hardened.
- 10. Unfortunately, they forget what they are supposed to remember. Instead, they revert to what they were forbidden from doing and are transformed into fanatical hypocrites.
- 11. Their so-called good deeds are as the mirage of the desert. The thirsty takes it for water, when it is not. For when he arrives at the spot his hope vanishes away. He ends up with the retribution of the disappoint-ed, even thirstier than before.
- 12, However, those who believe in The True Gospel and The True Furqan and have demonstrated their faith by practicing righteous deeds; we shall let them inherit the earth. We shall also establish for them the True Religion and shall exchange their fear for faith. Anybody who turns down all of these promises would certainly be a deranged entity.

13. O, you who have believed from among Our followers: each time you call upon Us We shall respond to you accordingly. As for the prayers of the hypocrites concerning you, We shall not respond in like manner, because you are the righteous.

14. If the riches of the hypocrites were offered they will not be an acceptable substitute for their redemption. Even if they sacrificed their young children, such a valuable offering will not count, for they are destined for Hell. Satan has captured them, caused them to forget the memory of Our personage and turned them into his intimate supporters.

15. Whenever it is declared to the hypocrites, "Repent and God will pardon you," they turn their heads and back away in apparent arrogance. As far as they are concerned, it makes no difference to them whether anyone attempts to guide them or not, they refuse to trust in The Truth, Jesus the Messiah!

16. Their perception of Us is inaccurate. The hypocrites do not stay clear of cruelty and iniquity, but also follow after suppositions and false imaginations of the mind.

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17. Furthermore, the men and women who are hypocrites expect depravity from each other, the cessation of kind deeds and the clenching of their fists when it comes to giving to the poor. They have abandoned Us, therefore virtue has abandoned them. Subsequently, they are crushed by their folly.

31 MURDER (Surat Al Qatl)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. O, you who have reviled us from among our followers: whosoever slays a soul and causes corruption in the earth has practically slain the entire race of humans at the same time. We have come to you with clear instructions concern-ing these matters. Yet, most of you, even after such instructions, are evildoers

- 2. Religion is never to be enforced by the sword upon those who have gone astray. "There is no compulsion in religion." For if there is, the hypocrites can unjustly control the believers!
- 3. O, people everywhere: We command that love, compassion, charity, justice and peace be practiced, and that goodwill should rule Our worshipers and those who believe. Furthermore, We forbid shedding of blood, adultery, fornication, outrageous immorality and rape. We admon-ish you accordingly perchance you will remember these com-mands continuously.
- 4. Instead, you choose to go astray and follow the footsteps of Satan. He is the one who commands killing, adultery, fornication, outrageous im-

morality and rape. None of you is without sin_~ but you are totally immersed in hypocrisy.

- 5. You have assaulted houses of worship which were built and dedicated to call upon Our name. You have destroyed church properties where We are to be praised morning and night. You, in fact, continued your endeavor to dismantle such buildings, killing at the same time the upright and faithful of Our followers, disregarding Our commands against such activities which turns anyone into a blatant apostate.
- 6. As for those who do not add associates to Us, do not murder their fellowman, which We have outlawed outright, do not commit adultery, do not add partners to their spouses, have trusted in Us wholeheartedly and have done righteous deeds-those are the very ones whose vile deeds We have removed. Why? Because they have heartily and truly repented.

- 7. O, you who have gone astray from among Our creatures had you believed The True Gospel and practiced its instructions, We would have redeemed you from your sinfulness and ushered you to the entrance which leads to unnumbered blessings and abundant life.
- 8. Had you established The True Gospel and what We conveyed through The True Furqan, as a substantiation of what was already in his hands, then Heaven above would have rained upon you overwhelming mercy and earth below would have flooded you with overflow-ing blessings.
- 9. Alas, instead you rejected Our signs and became haughty. Thus, you turned into virtual hypocrites.
- 10. Furthermore, you fought Our believing followers, abused them severely, murdered their men, but kept their women alive for your sensual pleasure. You even murdered their children.

caused atrocities in the earth and robbed the very morsels of food from the mouths of orphans and the povertystricken.

11. Satan has urged you on. When you murdered people he exonerated you and accused Us of such atrocities. You believed him when he announced, "You have not killed them, but God has killed them." Do not come up with an excuse. You certainly have gone astray. You have, with your own hands committed murder. You have become worse than the Devil himself in apostasy and in committing atrocities.

12. You have also absolved your souls, souls that are prone to performing evil, then accused Us as the prime mover behind the dastardly deeds. Then you recited, "You did not actually conspire but God did conspire." Such declaration is a blatant lie.

- 13. You have conspired with Satan and Satan conspired with you. The end result was that you have collaborated with each other to demoralize humanity. You have become stout supporters of each other in this vile conspiracy.
- 14. Sooner or later everyone will discover that traitors will deceive only themselves. Every blaspheming traitor will be totally humiliated at the finish line.
- 15. Let the whole world know that whosoever murders a believer intentionally and premeditatively, his punishment will be Hell, not Heaven, as he is deceptively told. And in the bottomless pit he will dwell forever:

32 THE TRIBUTE (Surat Al Jezyah)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. O, you who have gone astray, yet still claim to be count-ed among Our faithful followers: behold you have become loyal followers of deception and have gone astray from the Truth. You have implemented deception willingly and have been mortally affected. We have not created you to cause corruption in the earth. You substantiate that with. "We have heard God's Word and we have been obedient." Yet you have neither heard Our Word nor obeyed Our command. Instead, you have obeyed the Devil and have taken him as your protector apart from Us. None submits to Satan except the pagans.

2. You have pronounced that Abraham and the disciples of Jesus testified that they are followers of your creed. How can they ever testify concerning your creed which was not known to them nor has crossed their minds? In fact, they believe in Us and have kept Our divine precepts. Moreover, they are liberated from the blasphemy of the imposters and certainly do not participate in fabrication.

- 3. Only those people who have surrendered their thoughts, words, deeds, leadership, trusted Our Word, followed Our divine precepts, as enunciated in The True Gospel, and believed in The True Furqan are Our loyal subjects indeed. As for those who have turned away from Our divine creed, renounced Us and trusted Satan, the cursed one, obviously they have become ensnared in his trap.
- 4. Our worshipers and those who depend on Us are not differentiated from each other by Us except by faith, good works and righteousness. They are all children of the same father and mother. Some believe and some do not. But those who see Our Light will also discover Our way because it is the perfect path to abundant life.
- 5. The imposters waged war against Our servants with the edge of the sword. Some of Our people were willing to surrender to unbelief for fear of being cut down by the sword. Others were spared when they were

forced to surrender to untruthfulness. Tragi-cally such individuals had to abandon the True Way.

- 6. Some of them kept the True Religion by paying a heavy tribute. Still the aggressors forced them to submission and humiliation.
- 7. True religion, however, has never been on the sale block for open bidding-except the religion of the hypocrites. Even then such a religion is worthless.
- 8. Furthermore, the believers who determined to hold on to the True Faith were slain by the sword. By claiming that these people were killed in the cause of God, you considered such an atrocity as a glorious victory for Us!
- 9. Killing was never an inspired command to compel people to accept Our rightly guided way. Neither have We ever declared that those who

kill Our faithful followers are championed by Us. It is Satan who enunciates such fanciful instructions and achieves such outrageous victories.

10. You have falsely declared that We have announced, "You are not responsible for their guidance, for We Ourselves guide whomever We wish or misguide whomever We wish." Such statements are only fabrications.

11. For if your declarations were the Truth, you certainly would neither have murdered Our believing followers by the edge of the sword, nor have forced those whom you have kept alive into bondage and depravity.

12. You have falsified that We have announced, "Fight those who do not follow the True Religion from among those who were given the Book until they pay the tribute underhanded and have become surrendered and humble."

13. O, you who have gone astray from among Our followers: true religion is the religion of The True Gospel and The True Furqan foUowing it. Whosoever desires any other religion will not be recognized by Us, for he has renounced the True Religion outright.

14. The believers in the True Religion were forced to purchase their liberty with their lives, property or illegal tribute. Nevertheless, those who are deemed faithful will be rewarded openly.

33 LYING (Surat Al Uk)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. We have conveyed it, a True Arabic Furqan, articulating its verses with wisdom. No mischief can result from its pages from cover to cover. In it we conveyed to people illustrations of all sorts,

perchance they will remember what We proclaimed to them long ago.

- 2. We sent The True Furqan to Our worshipers who have gone astray. Our hope is that through The True Furqan most of them will find the True Way.
- 3. Whenever Satan wants to mislead a particular people, he deviously gets control of a brilliant but illiterate person from among them, then bamboozles him who in turn beguiles his own people. Satan also glamorizes their evil deeds, thus, easily misleading them. Surprisingly, with their illusory lives they are completely content.
- 4. Yet, Satan has led them headlong into a burning fire. They blindly march into it unawares.
- 5. We have cautioned Our believing worshipers concerning counterfeit prophets and Satanic verses.

- 6. We admonished, "Such ate in fact wolves in sheep's clothing. They cover up what can normally be quite obvious."
- 7. Furthermore, they an-nounce with their tongues what is not truly within their hearts. "From the fruits of their labors they shall surely be known."
- 8. Delicious feasting comes from the fruit of a good tree. Unsavory fruit is the product of a bad tree. Therefore, a good tree will not produce vile fruit; neither will the unsavory tree produce good fruit.
- 9. Every tree which will not bring forth good fruit will absolutely be cut down and used as fuel for burning.
- 10. Be very cautious of the imposter and the Satanic verses. Yes, they will be recognized by the fruits of their labor, whether these prophets and verses are authentic or counterfeit.

- 11. You have also announced, "Assist each other in performing kind and righteous deeds. Do not support anyone in doing evil or wickedness."
- 12. Alas, you did not support each other in performing kind and righteous deeds, but in executing evil and wickedness. Matter of fact, you murdered, swindled and committed atrocities. Are you not cognizant of the fact that such evil deeds are the most degenerate of wicked deeds?
- 13. We commanded you in The True Gospel that you must not be involved in the degenerate deeds of wickedness, neither in the lesser evils. Furthermore, you were to believe and practice the precepts of love, compassion and peace and reject the precepts of the ungodly.
- 14. Believing with the tongue only brings about the destruction of any human. Wretched the counterfeiters who make lofty declarations

with their tongues, but never practice them. They are pretenders for certain.

15. Mystifying as it is, there are some hypocrites who debate the true believers, without the slightest knowledge of The Truth.
Assuredly, such people follow Satan, the rebellious one.

16. As for those who have written "scripture" by their own hands, pretending "such was from God" in order to gain some' material things, We say, "Woe unto them for what their hands have written. Woe, also, unto everyone else who fabricates falsehood."

17. O, you who are pretenders who still consider themselves part of Our followers: do not announce anything in your religion except the Truth. For you have appar-ently followed the whims of the ancients who have gone ahead of you. Are you even aware that they have misguided you too? Thus, you ended up being the defrauded ones.

18. Apparently you are captivated by fairytales. You enjoy listening to other people who have intentionally corrupted the Scripture. They tell you, "You have been given this by inspiration. Accept it and you must follow whatever instructions are therein." Therefore you accepted falsehood, but rejected the truth. Such behavior demon-strates absolute ignorance.

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34 THE LOST (Surat Al Dhalleen)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. Satan dressed up decep-tion with a garment of truth and covered up wickedness with a robe of justice declaring to his followers, "I am the one and only lord of yours who has not given birth to anyone, neither was I born from anyone. And amongst you there is no equal to me.

- 2. "Therefore, I am the mighty dictator, the proud, the conqueror, the controller, the one who brings others into subjection, the one who kills, the avenger, the deceiver, the hurtful, the enrich-ing one. Thus, I alone must you worship and I alone must you seek for succor.
- 3. "1 have personally prepared gardens for you where water flows beneath and a river of wine. There are also handsome boys and charming maidens. The maidens are endowed with captivating eyes.' The gardens include everything your appetites may desire."
- 4. How awful is Satan as lord! How vile are his gardens! And wretched are his followers for they are reprobate pagans.
- 5. We have commanded Our worshipers to refrain from killing, stealing and sexual sins. Additionally, they are to stay away from wickedness and immorality.

- 6. Then came the imposters who still claim that they belong to Our followers. They demand that you should fight, allow the spoils of war to be acceptable reward and permit polygamy. They emphatically state that We said so and that We have abrogated what was declared earlier and changed Our Criterion. Yet, no imposter would ever discover any abrogation to Our statements or altering of Our decrees.
- 7. O, you who have lost your way from among Our worshipers: you pronounce glad tidings to yourselves of owning paradise because you kill and are killed for Our cause. You have pitifully lost your way by believing such demonic tidings. Our cause is mercy, love and peace for certain. Besides, Our paradise has never been a hiding place for murderers and criminals.
- 8. The fake prophet who claimed to bring glad tidings has proclaimed falsehood and the hope of those who preach such deception will definitely dry up.

9. You have gone through the earth spoiling and destroying both seed and offspring. If it is announced to you, "Fear God," instead of repenting you respond with self-righteousness, along with evil deeds and finally rebel against Us furiously. What a diabolical sight!

35 BROTHERHOOD (Surat Al Ekha)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. O, people everywhere: We have created you from one seed and have revealed the straight path to you. Therefore, you are all brothers. Tragically, Satan has separated you, led astray a group from among you and sowed the seeds of discord in your very souls. The poisonous effect of his instructions was that you mur-dered your fellowman then, and you continue to do that.

- 2. In Our Commandments we declared to Our followers not to kill. Even to become angry at anyone is unlawful and whoso-ever becomes resentful will be severely punished. In fact, if he pronounced an evil curse on his brother, his punishment will be banishment and his end unenvia-ble as revealed in The True Gospel.
- 3. Certainly the tiny tongue has equal responsibility for such activities.
- 4. We have created the soul and to Us, therefore, the soul at the very end must return. Thus, We have emphatically forbidden murdering another human being anywhere, anytime-except in a justifiable national war.
- 5. How then can you sanction what We have never permitted? You have not created mankind neither shall they return to you at the end of their lives. Therefore, you have overstepped your authority.

- 6. Repent from such evil, trust and love one another. Love even your enemies, for when you practice that you will truly become the Children of God.
- 7. We shine our sun over the believers and the unbelievers alike. We also send Our rain over the righteous and the unrighteous alike. With these natural bless-ings we demonstrate our unconditional love; perchance you will yield and follow our precepts.
- 8. As for those who have believed in The True Gospel and have done righteous deeds, We consider them the cream of Our creation. But those who have rejected Us and trusted Satan and his messengers, We consider them the worst of Our creation.
- 9. We have inspired the Light of Truth prior to the appearance of darkness. We appeal to each of you, return to the true and tried pathway. Harken to Our Word. Repent from your

worldliness. Follow Our precepts. We certainly forgive everyone who will repent, for We are loving and forgiving.

- 10. Furthermore, do not avenge yourselves from your enemies. Instead, seek forgive-ness for them. Because of such a loving disposition you yourselves will be forgiven. No forgiveness is granted to those who will not forgive the guilty.
- 11. Our precept is love and forgiveness, not killing and vengefulness. Let those who have gone astray return quickly to Our pathway.
- 12. The truth is, when you practice deception in dealing with the believers, you are deceiving yourselves. You are absolutely the losers.
- 13. Whenever you are instruc-ted, "Do not cause corruption in the earth," you counter, "We are repairers of the earth." The fact is, you are the corrupters. Somehow, you

are unaware of the fallacy of your point of view.

14. Whenever you are instructed, "Follow The True Criterion and believe in The True Furqan," you haughtily jettison such instructions and renounce them.

15.O, people everywhere: We warn you. The Satanic verses are recited in your hearing. They are deception aimed at leading you astray. They are intended to bring you out of the realm of light to an abysmal night. Do not follow the linguistically lofty Satanic verses instead, consider their author, Satan, your worst of enemies.

36 FASTING (Surat Al Siyam)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. Whosoever performs a worthwhile deed should not allow even his left hand to know what his right hand has done.
- 2. For We have knowledge of whatever you do secretly and will recompense you openly in the sight of the whole world.
- 3. O, you who are hypo-crites, yet still count yourselves among Our worshipers: your fasting is not acceptable to Us and will not be rewarded.
- 4. Fasting was not designed just to feel the pangs of hunger periodically.
- 5. As a matter of fact, you consume more food when fasting than when you are on regular diets. You devour food ferocious-ly just like brute creatures.

- 6. You exhaust your bodies and souls as you eat hungrily, as if you have never eaten before and you will never eat again.
- 7. Furthermore, you greedily consume the entire year's produce in one month, because you are craving and yearning for nutrition. It is certainly advisable for you not to participate in fasting for there is no recognition for the thirsty and hungry physically.
- 8. You actually put a frown on your faces and discolor your cheeks so others can observe that you are fasting. Hypocrites, those are the ones who practice this sort of thing.
- 9. True fasting is the cessation of the heart, the tongue, the hand and the eye from transacting wickedness, vileness and immorality, whether you are famished or full.

37 THE TREASURE (Surat Al Kanz)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. O, you who have gone astray, yet still claim to be counted among Our worshipers: if you acknowledge Us, then relent from doing evil, you will be forgiven. So, follow the right pathway and emulate the believers. No one who follows his own whim will ever enter the Kingdom of Heaven. All the materials that this world has to offer are no more than brightly shining trinkets. They only rebuff you from the straight way to keep you from finding Our pathway.

2. For that reason, do not stash for yourselves a treasure which can be eaten by the cankerworm, or rust, or can be stolen by thieves. Instead, store up treasures in the better world where there is no cankerworm, neither rust, nor thieves who can steal.

3. Will anyone from among you be willing to be killed, his women taken captives or his properties raided? Then how can you wish this upon your fellowman? We have commanded that you treat others just as you yourselves wish to be treated.

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- 4. For such is the heart of the Criterion. This Truth is what We have commissioned Our messengers and prophets to proclaim throughout the ages to all peoples and in all places.
- 5. Your forefathers must have heard of this Criterion in The True Gospel, but they did not comply. Noticeably, they proceeded to kill people, take women captive and seize their properties. Your forefathers even fabricated the lies which proclaimed that We had inspired them to perform the works of deprayed criminals.

6. Behold, anyone who fabricates lies about Us is the worst of imposters and is definitely a cohort of Satan, the accursed one. But We are the mighty and the merciful.

38 THE PROPHETS (Surat Al Anbeya)

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1. O, you who have blasphemed and gone astray, yet claim to still be among Our worshipers: you fabricate a statement, then recite it. One quickly learns that it is neither poetry nor prose; at times it is not even nuggets of pithy sayings.

2. It is so often no more than gibberish repeated redundantly and incoherently.

- 3. Once understood the words terrify Our followers grievously and threaten even the defiant fearfully.
- 4. The rhyming words found favor even in the souls of Our worshipers who have gone astray, yet claim they belong to Us. Surprisingly, even the ignorant seem to fall for it.
- 5. It is more or less like poison hidden in the heart of tasty dishes of food. Yet this fact is not realized by most of them. Thus, they do not make an effort whatsoever to avoid it.
- 6. We have indeed forewarn-ed Our followers concerning the imposters stating, "By their fruits you will know them." Is it really feasible to produce grapes from a thorn bush or figs from a thistle?

- 7. The declarations of the imposters cause Our faithful followers sheer terror because of instructions to commit murder. They react with distaste to orders for attacking others and feel some anxiety from the idea of a paradise full of sexual immorality and debauchery.
- 8. Whenever Our faithful followers hear of such pronounce-ments their physical bodies trem-ble violently out of disgust, seeking refuge in Us from Satan, the cursed one.
- 9. There is no welcome at the portals of paradise for those who merely repeat prescribed prayers. Paradise is prepared instead for those who have performed Our divine will. Such people are truly triumphant servants of Ours. They attain a lofty place in the Kingdom. No fear is associated within them; neither are they among the regretful.

10. One's personal opinion can never take the place of Truth. Peace, for instance, is nothing like warfare. Neither is the man who welcomes his believing brother with an olive branch like the one who welcomes him with a drawn sword and kills him. For such an individual is counted among the infidels.

11. You have annulled with your gibberish what The Torah and The True Gospel declared by camouflaging truth with lies and faith with forgery. You have even fabricated proclamations in Our name which We have never authorized.

12. The sneaking whisperer, Satan, impersonated Us and whispered into the hearts of his devotees false scriptures which were fun of blasphemy and lies. Because he frightened them into surrendering to him, they believed him and thus became supporters of each other in this folly.

13. Additionally, Satan instru-cted them to perform good deeds and forewarned them concerning debauchery, gross sins and rape. But those instructions were mere words, for he sanctioned an of the vile sins beguilingly. Conse-quently, his devotees practiced an of the above vices dedicatedly and frequently.

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14. Furthermore, Satan en-ticed the illiterates from among Our Worshipers. They followed him headlong even though they would normally reject going astray.

15. Satan cunningly proved his assessment of these illiterates because they willing followed his guiles. Yet, Satan could not beguile the true believers. Neither does he have authority over them. He could neither trick them nor attract them with his promises. Instead, they held on to Our revealed Truth and tightly clasped Our lifeline.

16. We did not enunciate any prediction to the children of Israel regarding another messenger who would come after Our Living Word. How dare he publish another message after We have revealed the Word of Truth powerfully! In the Word, the Messiah, We profoundly inspired the perfect precepts and brought the . Good News to all of humanity. None of the divine revelation will ever be annulled or abrogated till the Day of Resurrection.

17. Let Us logically suppose that We did announce to the People of The Book such a prediction. Why would they deny the existence of such a prophecy? For this presumption would mean that We have sent a messenger who could not speak their language. How absurd is the idea that We would send the Israelites a messenger who is neither a Jew nor did he know their Hebrew tongue! They already have Moses, their own Hebrew prophets and messengers. We also fulfilled and sealed their prophecies with Our perfectly manifested Word, Jesus the Messiah!

18. We admonished Our faithful followers regarding the appearance of a false prophet. They could identify such a person by his anti-Christ statements. They could recognize him by the fruit of his works, and expose his treachery and evil sorcery. For the fact is, such a so-called prophet is categorically a messenger of Satan the rejected one, sent to a people who are infidels through and through.

39 THE CONSPIRATORS (Surat Al Makireen)

In the Name of the Father; the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. Those of Our worshipers who had gone astray, fabricated the news announcing that We were in competition with the deceptive hypocrites. The fabric-ation states further that they devised some treachery and We did the same and then We emerged as the best of deceivers and were

swiftest in deception. Therefore, those people are transformed into the manipulators of deception!

- 2. Let Satan shut up for he is behind their talking tongues. Furthermore, let those who con-form to his designs be banished too. They own the entire right to deception and double-dealing. They are the craftiest of the counterfeiters.
- 3. We have never sent a messenger from Us who instructs his disciples to kill others, urges them to get involved in polygamy and leads them as invaders against Our peaceful worshipers.
- 4. Such atrocities are not characteristic of the honorable prophets. Rather, such activities are the delusion of the diabolical and damned devil himself.

- 5. No genuine messenger has ever made himself a companion to the God who sent him, confronted Him about the message, manu-factured lies, then committed criminal activities and stirred rebellion.
- 6. O, you from among Our true followers who have gone astray and have been involved in deception: you have judged Our faithful followers wrongly. We have announced long ago, "Thou shalt not judge that you may not be judged."
 Furthermore We stated: "Do not avenge yourselves."
- 7. You have instead appro-priated properties of others and have pilfered their supplies of food. Yet, We had given instructions to the effect, "Whosoever owns two robes let him give one of them to the less fortunate, and he should not turn a beggar away."

- 8. You have exhorted your people to hate, kill and curse. But We had commanded earlier, "Love your enemies, bless them who curse you, do good to them who hate you and forgive those who wrong you."
- 9. Consequently, whosoever rebelled by disobeying us and desired the eventuality of his ways, Hell itself hastened to prepare its eternal flames, where he will not only burn continuously, but also end up defeated and defamed. In contrast, whosoever desires Heaven, diligently seeks it, and is a faithful believer in us, he will definitely reach Heaven and his labors will be richly rewarded.
- 10. There was never a time in history where evil was substituted for good, warfare considered peace, hatred accepted as love, pillage as virtue, except in the law of Satan, the lawless one and his vile followers.

11. Virtue has its messengers. Evil too has its messengers. Each of the messengers produces his own ideologies. It is unlikely that virtue and vileness are equated in the balance. Consequently, there is no comparison between the godly and the ungodly.

12. The eye is the light of the entire body. Whosoever has a healthy eye will naturally have a body full of light. Yet, whosoev-er has a sick eye will naturally have a body full of darkness. If, therefore, your light has gone out, how enormous will your darkness be?

13. Thus, one cannot put a blind person on the exact same footing as one who can see. The same is with darkness and light. If you are actually immersed in the gloom of ignorance and infidelity, will you ever find the True Way?

14. Woe unto them who accept deception by rejecting Our precepts, who also wrong others by waging war against the innocents. They are such mean evildoers who cannot leave any evil undone and their wicked deeds are loathsome.

15. Demons descend upon every liar and deceiver. They make him hear impersonators and lies and let him trust such demonic voices, as if they are from Us. We have never convey-ed any blasphemous information. Such things are the by-products of the heathen.

16. The unbelievers decided to come after a people who were barefooted, naked and hungry. These false believers urged them . to pillage the peaceful citizens and not do good deeds.

17. Subsequently, these unbe-lievers brought vileness upon the earth, such as murdering, raiding and committing sexual immoral-ity. They demonstrated brute

aspirations within their own souls rather than human decency, both in this world and the world to come. At the Judgment Day they will pay dearly for their evil deeds.

18. As for those who fear Us, who humbly and sincerely believe in Our Word, who run swiftly to perform righteous deeds, they will always reach their objectives successfully. For they are on the right path and a people of integrity.

19. As for those who have chosen the wrong way in this earthly life, though they think they have done well, they are in fact absolute failures.

20. They even vow, "All that we desire is only goodness and prosperity. It Truth is, they make such vows with forked tongues. Consequently, do not believe them, neither listen to any of their exaggerated vows and instruction ever.

40 THE ILLITERATES (Surat Al Ummieen)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. We have never sent a messenger without equipping him with a miraculous sign. For this is the method of authenticating His prophethood.
- 2. Subsequently, the claim that an illiterate person could be teaching illiterate people is much like the blind leading the blind. It is implausible, for they will certainly fall into a deep pit, sooner or later, with the leader and those whom he led perishing.
- 3. We send messengers with true precepts, showing them the true path and instructing them, that they themselves in turn can guide Our people. How can it ever make sense that an individual who himself has gone astray can instruct those who

are just like he is, ones who have lost their way too?
Logically, We must ask, "Can an illiterate teach illiterates to read and write?"

- 4. Satan did assault the uninformed, which is an easy goal for him to accomplish. Satan beguiled them, brainwashed them and maligned their hearts. What emerged became a race of people who are deaf, dumb and blind. The only thing they understand is what the devil devises. They are subservient to his vices.
- 5. They recite this gibberish which is nothing but plagiarized wisdom. pitiful enunciation and mystifying instructions. This reminds one of the dead bones into which people blow their breath to bring them to life. Who in the universe but Us. the True Living God. can bring dead bones to life?

- 6. We have sent down this True Furqan as standard precepts to mankind everywhere. It is also conveyed so the blasphemers from among Our followers can recognize how cruel they were in their dealings with Our righteous followers in previous centuries. Furthermore, it discloses how they themselves were the infidels who rejected Our Word vehemently.
- 7. To expose the design of Satan, people should look at how he beguiled his followers to rebel against us and to manufacture falsehood about Us. They obeyed him completely and accomplished his evil purpose willingly.
- 8. Unfathomable as it is, they disputed the Truth but supported falsehood! Thus, they became despairing colossal desperados and gangsters.

9. They even fabricated lies declaring that We have hoodwinked Our worshipers formidably, devoured them fiercely, taken revenge on them forcefully, put them down flamboyantly, victimized them frequently, put them to utter shame fatefully, decimated them fanatically, made a joke out of them festively, destroyed them fully, tormented them frantically, cursed them factually and planned for them a terrible punishment finally.

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10. Far be it from Us ever to punish Our worshipers without first giving them an opportunity to repent. The charlatans have fabri-cated such proclamations as Our Own instructions. Such is but the designs of Satan, the rejected one, in whose inner being poisons of blasphemy boil continuously. Therefore, he deceptively and ingeniously enunciated such declarations through the mouths of his devotees. In turn, they spewed them out into the ears of their adherents. Wherefore the adherents turned away from the True Path angrily.

11. Satan has attained enormous wickedness and his messengers have followed suit. But his blasphemous devotees are doomed to a certain horrific destruction at the termination point. '

12. For he himself is the one who dispatched to the illiterates a messenger from among them reciting his verses-Satanic verses indeed. Although they staunchly followed him, the fact is they only follow a man's opinion. Opinions of men can never replace the True revelation in any form or fashion.

41 THE SLANDERERS (Surat Al Muftareen)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. Worshipers: you have enunciated, "Add no partners to God." Yet, you have joined a partner to Us. He has become an associate to Us in

omnipotence, thus, turning yourselves into the worst of polytheists.

- 2. You added, "Close not your fist too tightly, neither open it too generously." Yet, you did not close your fists too tightly when it came to killing, fornica-tion and depravity! Neither did you open it generously with love, justice and peace!
- 3. You further emphasized, "Do not commit immorality for it is an abomination and an evil pathway." Then, you proclaimed that committing fornication and immorality, through polygamy, is sanctioned. This resulted in your following an evil way.
- 4. Furthermore, you stated, "Do not destroy the soul that God has forbidden to destroy, except when it is just to do so." Thereafter, you abrogated your declaration and encouraged killing, which is the most savage of brutalities. We have outlawed murder among you

very empha-tically. But you have sanctioned it for yourselves as a legal prerogative. Murder has never been lawful or right for anybody.

5. "Argue not with the People of The Book in matters above your comprehension," is another of your declarations. Because you did not seek answers from the People of The Book and those who are established in knowledge and religion, you very definitely lost your way.

6. "Deprive not the orphan of his inheritance unless you have a better plan for him for using it," is another of your sayings. Yet, you abrogated the statement with another, "Enjoy your spoils they are lawful and thrilling." The sustenance of orphans has never been considered delicious food by anyone. Neither was raiding nor plundering ever lawful gain or a method to earn a living.

7. Therefore, whosoever de-vours the morsel of the orphan soon after they caused him to become an orphan, will not place into their bellies nutrients, but hellfire. Their deed is actually despicable.

42 PRAYER (Surat Al Salat)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. A charitable deed without prayer is superior to any evil deed with prayer. Therefore discard gossip and hypocrisy for We can do without the prayers of hypocrites.
- 2. There is no comparison between the believers who perform righteous works by faith and the ones who perform none.

- 3. The ones who perform their ritualistic prayers at street comers, churches and mosques with an ulterior motive, which is to be observed by passersby, are the perfect hypocrites for they do not genuinely pray.
- 4. Therefore, whosoever de-termines to pray, let him enter his residence, find a secluded space, shut the door then proceed to pray while in his hiding place. We will reward such a person abundantly and openly.
- 5. Your repetition of the ritualistic prayers is much like that of the heathen. You errone-ously believe that by repeating your prayers you will be guarante-ed a hearing.
- 6. Are you not aware that We know your prayer requests before you vocalize them?

- 7. You presume that your repetitions of rituals will introduce you to the Garden. The Gates of Paradise will never open to let hypocrites inside. Only those who practice obedience to Our will shall enter therein.
- 8. You judge people falsely. Never forget that the day will come when you will be judged in accordance with the judgments that you meted out to others.
- 9. None of you can serve two masters. Money is your master and money is what you really worship.
- 10. All you worship besides Us are no more than idols and names you and your ancestors have concocted. They were the whisperings of Satan in your very hearts for which We have never given authority.

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. You declared, "There is no coercion in religion." Yet you forced upon Our faithful followers rebellion. Whosoever surrendered to you was saved from being killed by your enforcers. However, whosoever held onto the religion of Truth was killed summarily as criminals are killed.
- 2. If We desire it, every soul on earth can be forced to trust Us unconditionally. Are you gods to make people into believers involuntarily?
- 3. You conjecture that we proclaimed, "Kill for the cause of God and be aware that God is ever-listening and wise."

- 4. Whosoever orders death to others indiscriminately is not an all-knowing and allwise god. Indeed, such is Satan, the rebel-lious one.
- 5. He actually urged his own followers to reject Our decrees. He promised them paradises of fornication and debauchery. Sub-sequently, they considered Our decrees unbelievable commands. Worldliness bamboozled them; thus, they lost the straight path.
- 6. The illustration of the ruthless raiders is much like thieves who assaulted a magnificent palace. They murdered the dwellers, seized their wealth and all the treasured riches.
- 7. They claimed the women as their own and announced, "We have now become lords of palaces."

8. Nevertheless, the usurpers did not practice the precepts of the palace owners, but they behaved just as marauding raiders. The result was that their lives became disorganized, the palace turned over into a den of thieves and became barren of royal thrones. Finally, it surfaced as a shelter for criminals only.

44 THE EVIL ONE (Surat Al Taghout)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. This is directed to anyone who has rebelled, yet still claim to be counted among Our followers. There is a rumor that a descendent has arisen from your midst who proclaims that he is equal to Us. In fact, he joined his name to Ours, his will with Our will, adding that to trust him is actually to trust Us too. He deluded people that he is Our elect and companion. There has never been a partner to Us nor any equal to Us in the entire universe.

- 2. We provided guidance for man and led him out of darkness into the light. Yet, Satan tricked him back into darkness. We brought man from unbelief into faith. But Satan brought him back into unbelief we cleansed man from every unclean thing. But Satan polluted him by adultery and immorality.
- 3. Mankind was commanded not to kill. But Satan allowed killing to mankind, by claiming we Ourselves have sanctioned it. We planted in man's heart love, mercy and peace. Satan snatched these virtues from man's heart, overwhelming him with hate and animosity. We wished for man to be a benevolent angel. But Satan turned him into a cursed demon. Then he demoted man into the lowest depravity.
- 4. Satan conspired against Our believing followers purpos-ing to turn them back from their faith. So, he commissioned some-one who renounced Our decrees. Thus, he caused those whose hearts

were already sick to be misguided. then they rebelled.

- 5. We have carved Our precepts into the hearts of the faithful believers. We answer their heartfelt prayers. But the calls of the blasphemers We never hear.
- 6. The followers of the imposter descended into a deep pit. They exchanged peace for warfare, benevolence for raiding, purity for fornication and faith for faithlessness. Subsequently, their trade vanished; their profit was none other than a terrible torment.
- 7. They committed debauche-ry, vileness and rape as they pursued the paradise of adultery. They make false promises and offer insincere rewards from Satan. Flee away from the para-dise of the blasphemers. Woe unto them to whom such a paradise appears very desirable.

- 8. They have also misquot-ed Us by stating that We have declared, "We have purchased the believer's souls and paradise is theirs. So they should fight for Our enterprise. And such a promise is actually recorded in the Gospel." Let it be known that the fabricators are liars. You see, We do not purchase the souls of criminals. It is Satan, the cursed one, who does this sort of merchandizing.
- 9. The imposters have made Us partners with a gang who robs and kills Our creatures. They even arranged that one-fifth of the spoils of war should be given to Us to make them feel justified in their selfish and criminal pursuits.
- 10. The hypocrites exonerat-ed the criminals by saying, "For you have not destroyed them. It is God who did." Do you not realize that We do not destroy Our Own family members in order to take spoils as the marauders and murderers do?

11. They have judged themselves rightly when they announced. "Shall I reveal to you upon whom demons descend? Demons descend upon every wicked deceiver."

12. As for those who veil in secrecy what We have conveyed of guidance and prudence in The True Furqan, after We had revealed it in The True Gospel, denouncers will denounce them. Then, they will roast in the fires of Hell. We are ever Holy and Just.

45 ABROGATION (Surat Al Naskh)

In the Name of the Father, . the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. The hypocrite can be likened unto a raider who conquered a village. spoiled it and humiliated its nobility into servitude. He claimed that he is the King's messenger to them providing them with a forged letter to that effect. Therefore. the unenlightened trusted him.

- 2. Killing. he killed the opposition. But he let live whosoever took his side making them his staunchly faithful followers.
- 3. One day a man arrived from a distant city who exposed the treachery of the hypocrite and declared to the entire village the true nature of this person.
- 4. Truth was revealed. Light became bright. So, those who were lost were found. The ones who were led astray returned to the right way. Thereafter, they all lived securely with love and peace holding sway.
- 5. O, you who have renounc-ed the faith from among Our people: did We ever command you concerning Our believing servants that you kill some of them and imprison others? And that We gave you their homes, properties, riches and a land which you did not even trod? Is this the reward for their trust in Us? Is not the reward of good deeds also a goodly reward?

- 6. Can a true believer be compared to one who is an infidel? There is no comparison whatsoever. Consequently, those who have propagated falsehood concerning Us will discover what a terrible punishment awaits them.
- 7. You are merely a bunch of illiterates who have no knowledge of The True Gospel and debate over Our signs without any authority from any source. Despised are the statements that you make in such ignorance. We, furthermore, stamp "Despised" as Our sign of displeasure on the heart of every arrogant dictator.
- 8. You fabricated falsely that We declared, "Such of Our revelations as We abrogate or cause to be forgotten, We bring one better or the like thereof." We have neither made a mistake nor are We absentminded.

9. You also stated, "God abrogates what Satan brought forth, then God corrects His own verses."

10. In this manner you have burdened Us down with the weight of your sins and forget-fulness. We never make mistakes thus causing Us to abrogate or annul. Neither do We forget nor must We be reminded. We do not act wickedly and then must rectify by doing better. The fact is, if We desire anything We simply say, "Let it be done," and it is done in superlative fashion.

11. You have also despised and disdained Our revealed scriptures. Consequently, this motto fitted you well; "Demons are the supporters of the unbelievers who accused Our scripture with falsehood, yet they themselves were oblivious of their lot."

12. Furthermore, if it is rumored, "These sayings are his own invention," he recoils from the criticism and announces, "Bring ten such invented chapters if you have the creative ability."

13. No one brings forth such invented chapters except an im-poster who recites what demons concocted.

14. We have conveyed it, a True Furqan. No deception will ever enter into it. Even Satan himself will not get near this True Furqan because it is an extremely heavy burden for the hearts of the infidels to bear. Let everyone remember, that We are the Most Gracious, The Omniscient God.

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THE SHEPHERDS (Surat Al Ru'aah)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. An illustration of a good messenger is a shepherd who led his sheep to an excellent watering stream and green pastures.
- 2. Subsequently, We accept-ed those sheep into Our fold with great delight. They are indeed Our righteous worshipers. Nei-ther danger nor sorrow will affect them.
- 3. But an illustration of a wicked shepherd is a thief who climbed over the sheepfold. He killed and snatched, then led astray those who knew the right way, sending them to the pit, where the unrepentant sinners forever will stay.
- 4. They denounced the precept of Truth. That decision caused them to become lost people and the very ones upon whom wrath is poured out continually.

5. The fact is, the good Shepherd sacrifices His very life for His flock. But the wicked shepherd scatters his flock to fulfill his own selfish desire. Therefore, each shepherd dem-onstrates his character by what he does with the sheep and will receive his fair reward without impartiality.

6. No one will adhere to the creed of the infidel, theunen1igh-tened, the murderer or the depraved except the infidels, the ignorant, the murderers and the depraved. Accordingly, their religion is suitable and accom-modative to their characters. For they will definitely reap exactly what they sow.

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THE TESTIMONY (Surat Al Shahada)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. O, you who are hypocrit-es, yet still claim to be counted among Our worshipers: how can you testify about what your eyes have not witnessed and repeat what you do not comprehend? You have actually testified false-ly, declared dishonestly and have spoken fraudulently.
- 2. You have related to the people that information of which you are ignorant. You have unlo-aded your backward knowledge upon the ones who were well grounded in scholarship and the religion of truth, weighing them down with a heavy burden.
- 3. Truth became incarnate in flesh, Jesus of Nazareth, but you never could comprehend the incarnation one iota! Neither did you understand the meaning of Fatherhood or Sonship. Even redemption was an unfathomable truth for your clouded understanding. Thus, spiritualmatters somehow escaped your comprehension.

- 4. An illiterate infidel instructed the illiterates, who in turn increased their ignorance and infidelity.
- 5. Astonishingly, he led them by hook and crook out of light into darkness and led them astray.
- 6. Light dispels darkness and darkness cannot snuff out the light. Instead, it intensifies the faith of the believers with more resolve. But the unbelievers end up with more dread and damnation.
- 7. Consequently, whosoever walks in the light shall not stumble. But whosoever walks in the dark shall accumulate more wickedness and faithlessness.

48 THE GUIDANCE (Surat Al Huda)

In the Name of the Father,. the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. We aspired for Our worshipers a wholesome body, an enlightened mind and a pure heart. The purpose was to be guided to Our path, to live by Our criterion and to enter Our paradise of abundant grace and eternal peace.
- 2. We have also healed the blind and the leper. But when the imposters arrived they blinded the eyes of those who could see and defiled those who were cleansed.
- 3. Furthermore, We brought to life those who were dead. But the deceivers commenced to kill those who were living righteous lives.

- 4. Additionally, We guided the lost back to the path. But the imposters came along leading them astray.
- 5. You have even accused Us of lying by announcing that We inspired a new decree unto you, which permits infidelity, killing and oppression.
- 6. Let it be known that We do not command the killing of Our created beings, even if they are pagans or apostates.
- 7. Such "decree of bad faith" is the inspiration of the wicked and rebellious Satan.
- 8. Had you brought forth what Our righteous messengers have presented you of divine truth and right guidance, you too would have been among Our chosen few.

9. Instead, you have corrupt-ed the path of Our worshipers. You have also hindered their efforts to reach Us, causing them to descend into a deep level of despair.

10. Satan made your evil deeds look attractive to you and announced, "No one will conquer you now from among humans. I am a neighbor to you, so do not fear any aggressors or their aggression.

11. Thus, you trusted the lies and mistrusted the truth. You ended up following the path of the misguided.

49 THE GOSPEL (Surat Al Injil)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. O, you who have gone astray, yet still claim to be counted among Our followers: you declare, "Let the people of The True Gospel judge what God inspired in it. Those who will not accept what God inspired are the ungodly for certain."

2. You did not revere what We inspired, rather you accused The True Gospel of being lies and perverted Our doctrines. Your conviction about the ungodly became most fitting for yourselves.

3. Is it ever practical for the hand of dishonesty to fight the spike of honesty and win? If you champion the cause of corruption the kingdom of corruption will last only for an hour. In contrast, the Kingdom of Truth will last forever and forever.

- 4. You proclaim, "In case you are in doubt of the validity of what We have conveyed, seek the counsel of those who read The True Gospel, which was revealed ahead of you." Why then do you persist in your ungodliness and stubbornness by not seeking the counsel of the People of The Book? You actually doubt what We inspired in The True Gospel because you do not really trust what you claim to have in yours.
- 5. Therefore, you did not pursue the conduct of love, compassion and peace. Neither did you pursue the help of those who read The True Gospel. Nor did you obtain its divine guidance to emulate it. Thus, you lost your way and turned out to be among the ill-informed until doomsday.
- 6. O, you who have believed from among Our worshipers: have you not taken notice of those who rejected The True Gospel, how they purchased falsehood with guidance! They abandoned the perfect principles of conduct and

defiled Our scriptures in various sections of The Book degrading True Religion. Had they answer-ed, "We have both heard and obeyed," it would have been to their advantage. Instead, they persisted in their apostasy and no longer trust Us.

50 THE POL YTHEISTS (Surat Al Mushrikeen)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. O, you who have become polytheists, yet still claim to be counted among Our worshipers: you have forced Our believing servants to give up their faith. You then infused the monotheists with polytheism and accused them with apostasy because they have trusted Our manifestation in the Triune God. You did not realize fully that they worshiped Us as the one and only Heavenly Father, accepted Us, The Word, as the most beneficent messenger and believed in Our

Spirit as the most Merciful Holy One. Actually, they have neither become polytheists nor added an associate to Us by believing in this manner.

- 2. Let us clarify this doctrine. Any human being who joins himself to Us as an associate and assumes to be Our partner in power and might has indeed become a polytheist. No true 'prophet has ever made himself a partner with the God who sent him. Therefore, whosoever adds an associate to Our Person becomes an apostate who has gone astray. No human being can ever attain divinity. But We Ourselves can be incarnated into a human being as We did in Jesus, the Messiah.
- 3. Therefore, the one who associates the obedience of Our servants to Us with the obedience to himself has indeed become a polytheist. He declared, "Whoso-ever obeys the messenger has actually obeyed God." Without a doubt this is the height of polytheism.

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4. Furthermore, the one who associates Our answer to the prayers of Our worshipers as his polytheist. He announced, "Re-spond to God and His messenger."

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5. Again, the one who associates Our rule among Our people with his rule has become a polytheist. He proclaimed, "Whenever you quarrel over something bring the problem to God and his messenger." How can a person be just in his ruling when he has previously been tyrannical in dealing with Our believing children?

6. Moreover, this messenger even abrogated what he had just proclaimed, "0, God, you are the one who hands out judgment among your people concerning the matter in which they quarrel."

7. Also, the one who associ-ates the promise of trust in Us as an indication of trust in himself has become a polytheist. He announced, "Put your trust in God and his messenger." No one trusts a polytheist except the apostates.

8. Furthermore, the one who makes Us an associate of his in his captivities and spoils of war has become a polytheist. He recited, "The spoils of war belong to God and his messenger." Suffice it to say that we have no need for the spoils of war won by the oppressors and the lawless.

9. Also, the one who claims that he and We are responsible partners whenever his compan-ions betray him has become a polytheist. He said, "Do not betray either God or his messen-ger. " Even if his own adherents betray him, Our righteous worshipers do not betray Us because there are no traitors among them.

10. Again, the one who makes Us a partner when his companions rebel against him has become a polytheist. If his companions rebelled against him Our obedient followers certainly do not follow suit.

11. Furthermore, the one who makes Us a partner in his warfare and killing has become a polytheist. He claimed, "The punishment of those who fight God and his messenger is execution." We certainly did not create Our worshipers to fight against Us so We would have an excuse to execute them. Such behavior is the height of apostasy and polytheism.

12. Additionally, the one who claims to share in Our power of redemption has become a polytheist. He affirmed, "Indeed your redeemer is God and his messenger. " There has never been a redeemer for Our people who originated from among the polytheists.

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13. And the one who makes himself a partner with Us in justifying Our people has indeed become a polytheist. "Justifica-tion comes from God and his messenger," he proclaimed. There has never been a human being who is capable to justify or exonerate another human being from a predestined doom.

14. Besides that, the one who makes himself an associate in Our covenants with mankind has become a polytheist. He empha-sized, "How can it be that polytheists have a covenant relationship with God and his messenger?" Let Us explain that there is no partner with Us in Our Covenants and never was such. No one makes a covenant with a polytheist except other polytheists.

15. In addition, the one who joins himself to Us as a partner in the forbidding or the sanctioning of anything has become a polytheist. He recited, "They will not forbid what God and his messenger have forbidden." The authority

in the world of sanctioning or forbidding is Ours only and in this supreme prerogative We have no partner.

16. Furthermore, the one who counts himself as an associate of Ours in enriching Our followers is a polytheist. His words are, "God and his messenger has enriched them. " Is it conceivable that a penniless man can bestow riches upon a penniless people?

17. Additionally, the one who makes himself a partner with Us by claiming that his followers blasphemed against Us and him is himself a polytheist. He pro-nounced, "They have blasphemed against God and his messenger." Such pronouncements originate from the apostates and the work of polytheists.

18. Moreover, the one who makes Us his partner whenever he accuses others of calling him dishonest has become a poly-theist. He said, "Those

people have accused God and his messenger of dishonesty." In fact, his accusers have told the truth about him, whereas the ones who believed him were dishonest themselves.

19. Again, the one who joins himself to us as a partner in watching over Our worshipers has become a polytheist. He recited, "Go ahead with your good deeds for God and his messenger shall watch over your deeds." How can one see anything when he himself has gone astray? He has neither a heart to understand nor eyes to see what goes on over this vast creation.

20. Also, the one who makes himself an associate of Ours by the promise of deception on Our part has become a polytheist. It is recorded, "God and his messenger have promised us nothing except a false promise." No one makes a fake promise but Satan, the supreme apostate.

21. The one who joins Us as the One who repays the upright has become a polytheist. He recited, "Whosoever among your women who submits herself to God and his messenger and practices righteousness, We shall reward her twofold. " Anyone who lifts himself high and becomes arrogant has blasphemed and will be humiliated. No human submits himself to another human except the slaves. the backsliders and the polytheists.

- 22. The one who joins Us as a participant in experiencing affliction has become a polytheist. He announced. "As for those who afflict God and his messenger ... " No one can ever afflict Us. But affliction is the punishment of those who hurt Our believing followers.
- 23. The one who makes himself a partner to Us in telling the Truth has become a polytheist. He stated. "God has spoken truthfully and so did his messenger. " Is it possible that one who comes from among the deceitful would always tell the truth?

24. The one who makes himself an associate of Ours in endorsement has become a polytheist. He stated. "Those who endorse you are in fact endorsing God himself. " We have never been in need of the endorsement of blasphemers. No one supports a deceiver except those who are deceived themselves.

25. The one who makes Us an associate of his in challenging others has become a polytheist. He proclaimed, "And those who challenge God and his messenger . . . " No one in the universe can challenge Us for We are the Mightiest in the universe.

26. The one who claims partnership with Us in might has become a polytheist. He recited boldly, "Might belongs to God and to his apostle." Can there be any worse type of polytheism and blasphemy than this declaration?"

27. O, you who have become polytheists and apostates from Our people: you have accused Our faithful and trusted worship-ers of lying by claiming that they are polytheists.

28. Are you not aware that Our trusting worshipers are the greatest of monotheists! And that whosoever associates himself to Us in might and glory is the worst of polytheists!

29. Whosoever joins anyone to Us is like unto some creature who has fallen from the sky. Either the vultures will snatch him away or the wild wind will blow him into a bottomless pit where he will never ever see the light of day.

30. Therefore, We admonish everyone, do not join anyone to Our Person in might, honor or glory. F or if you do you will incur a severe curse upon yourself and will be vanquished forever in the infernal Abyss.

51 THE JUDGMENT (Surat Al Hukm)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. O, you who are fabricators of lies from among Our misled worshipers: you announce, "We believe in God and what was given to Jesus and the prophets. We make no differentiation among them. Yet from among those messengers We have preferred some over others."

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2. And the People of The Book, recite Our scriptures even during the nighttime. They bow down and trust Us. They command the practice of goodwill and forbid the works of immorality. They hasten to the performance of good deeds. Such people are among the righteous ones.

- 3. You remark, "O, People of The Book, you have nothing to stand on until you practice the instructions of the Gospel and whatever your Lord has sent down to you if you truly believe."
- 4. Then you turned on your heels and denied what you had declared and annulled your statements by proclaiming, "O, People of The Book, why have you blasphemed the signs of God when you witness about Him? If the People of The Book trusted and feared us, we would have redeemed them from their vile deeds. " You have lied. You have not spoken truthfully. You are not fair minded.

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5. O, people who misrepresent the truth, yet still count yourselves among Our worshipers: judge the People of The Book equitably, whether they have blasphemed or should be numbered among the faithful. Then judge yourselves whether you are trustworthy or should be numbered among the deceivers.

- 6. If you find them to have blasphemed, you must be number-ed among the deceivers. But if they are numbered among the believers, then you have spoken truthfully. While the fabricators lied.
- 7. Why do you assign authority to another document, instead of The True Gospel, and the True Furqan when they embody our precepts. F or if you depart from them you are hypocrites through and through.
- 8. We have conveyed The True Furqan in which there is guidance and light. Use it in your governing and be witnesses to its veracity. Fear not other people, but fear Us. Do not regard Our Scripture as cheap in value.
- 9. Whosoever will not govern by what We have sent down, will definitely turn out to be blasphemers.

10. Do you wish to pursue the doctrines of the age of ignorance, a soul for a soul, an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth? That was the tradition of the ancients. Do you not realize that the creed of men of old is null and void?

11. We proclaim to all mankind, you should not take vengeance. Rather return good for evil in such circumstances, for it can turn into a redemptive act for you. That is if you trust and obey what we say.

of fairness on the Day of Resurrection. Whosever's scales tip over will be among those who are victorious. Whosever's scales go upward will be among those who are vanquished because they firmly denounced Our scriptures as corrupted revelation.

13. O, you who have firmly believed from among Our worshipers: make yourselves more dignified witnesses for Us. Do not let your own whim push you to practice injustice, but rule justly. When you are fairminded you are much closer to Our divine standard. As you live from day to day you must take into account the reckoning Day of Judgment.

14. One day there arose a seducer from among the deceived who subjugated them. He also misappropriated their rights, humiliated them and delivered them to The Fire. He left them without an escape hatch from doom. Moreover, he recited, "A believing man or a believing woman has no recourse from whatever God and his Messenger intended for their eternal destiny. Whosoever disobeys God and his messenger turns into a reprobate soul who has lost his way."

52 THE THREAT (Surat Al Wa'eed)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. O, you who have lost your way, yet still claim to be counted among Our worshipers: you have threatened Our trusting servants by impersonating Us. You stated, "0, you who have been given The Book, trust in what We have sent as a supporter of what you have had. If you will not, We will shame some faces and turn them backwards and denounce them just as We denounced the keepers of the Sabbath with a curse."

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2. We have sent down the unchangeable standards in the immutable commandments and The True Gospel which are true declarations by Our own eternal decree. We have even approved them by The True Furqan in an outspoken fashion. Thus, We have

inspired nothing else like them, neither contrary to them, nor abrogating or replacing them.

3. Had there been another inspiration We would have caused it to be a proof of the already revealed ones, (The Torah, Zabur and The True Gospel.) Therefore, you will never ever discover any abrogation to Our decree nor any changing of it thereof

4. Why is it that you conspire to exchange Our upright path for a crooked one and our bright highway for a darkened one?

5. Have you observed your partners whom you call upon besides Us? Display to Us what they have created on the earth or who is their partner in the heavens or if We have sent them a book. Arrogance is all that the apostates are capable of displaying.

6. They have promulgated an evil deception. Are you aware that evil deception fits best those who manufacture it? They certainly deserve it. Whether they are warned or not warned they vehemently persist in their apostasy for they have lost their way, ending in total disarray.

7. Therefore, do not make terrifying threats.
Unquestiona-bly, your tongue will be held responsible for such threats on that extraordinary Day.

53 THE ATROCITIES (Surat Al Kabaer)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. O, you have become ungodly, yet still claim to be counted among Our worshipers: you have transformed Our paradises into brothels for forni-cators, shelters for murderers, unholy sleeping quarters for pros-titutes and vile dwelling places for drunkards and transgressors.
- 2. Moreover, you have dug up the animal instinct in your souls. You have also planted the roots of bitterness in your hearts. Then you sealed your minds up with hostility and animosity.
- 3. Your demeanor is blasphemy, paganism, adultery, marauding, murder, pillage, taking captives, ignorance and rebellion.
- 4. These characteristics are recognized by Our true followers who can identify you by them. Your conduct and demeanor are a giveaway as to what type of people you really are.

- 5. As for those who put no faith in what We revealed in The True Gospel, denounce what We conveyed in The True Furqan and kill the believers from among Our true worshipers, their labors will come to naught both in this world and the world to come. At the end, they will absolutely have no supporters to exonerate whatsoever.
- 6. You claimed that Abrah-am was an adherent to your sect, who believed in Us and surrendered to Us. So you accepted Abraham as your role model, along with the other faithful patriarchs of old.
- 7. Surprisingly enough, you actually did not trust as Abraham trusted. You did not surrender to the One to whom he surrendered. You, in fact, trusted the Evil One and to the Prince of Darkness you are totally committed.

8. To Us, it is preferable to have one trustworthy believer who practices Our doctrine than one thousand untrustworthy believers who ignore it.

- 9. You also maintained that you trusted in the Book as well as the People of The Book, who have been guided rightly, and the Christians because they trusted in Us and worshiped Us. In spite of such declarations, you assaulted and eliminated them by the sword. Moreover, you took their wives as captives for your pleasure. You made their childr-en orphans. You took their belon-gings as spoils of war. You also robbed the provisions of the poverty-stricken and the orphans.
- 10. The most outrageous atrocity of all is your fabrication of the deception which you ascribe to Us, that We are the Ones who put you up to commit these atrocities. Despite that, it will be your own tongues, hands and feet that will testify against you concerning what you have committed once you arrive at the Judgment Seat.

- 11. The ones who hide Our miracles and perfect guidance after We had revealed them to the people in The True Gospel and reminded you of them in The True Furqan with followed it, are definitely the worst of apostates.
- 12. The illustration of those who had become ungodly is like the one who cries out, screaming and jabbering, unaware of what he is saying because he is deaf. So it is with these people. They are deaf, dumb and blind, oblivious of what is going on.
- 13. We proclaimed in The True Gospel what the believers accepted without any disputation. The only expression of any disputation erupted from the apostates once We brought the Scriptures to them. It must be pointed out that whosoever follows anything else besides The True Gospel and The True Furgan, as a book of guidance, will never be accepted from Him. Furthermore, he will never be rightly guided but will end up among the conscience-stricken.

14. This earthly life has been glamorized to the apostates who still claim they are among Our worshipers. The apostates scoff at those who believe in Us and practice godly deeds in pursuing the Abundant Kingdom above. This earthly life will never be a profitable substitute for the glories of eternal life. Once they arrive there, each individual will receive his just reward and no one will be treated unjustly.

15.As for the apostates who turned away from Our pathway, then died, persisting in their blasphemy, they will never be forgiven. In the end they will absolutely be among the defeat-ed, disappointed and damned.

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THE SACRIFICE (Surat Al Adha)

1. O, you who are unenlight-ened from among Our deceived people: your utterances were not in confirmation of Our articula-tion in The True Gospel. As a result, Our trustworthy followers accused you of deception. They have certainly spoken the Truth but you have told lies.

- 2. You also proclaimed, "Our book is from God." It is absolutely not inspired by Us. No man is given The Book, the commandments and the prophet hood who makes himself a partner to Us. He affirmed, "Whosoever obeys me has indeed obeyed God." Such a statement is a monstrous blasphemy.
- 3. We can forgive any sin one commits except the sin of shirk, that is refusing to believe in oneness, but adding partners to Our divine person. Who is more wicked than the one who adds partners to Us and fabricates lies about Us. Fundamentally, such liars will never win.

4. We have not made a parti-cular religion superior to another religion. No other religion is recognized except the True Religion. It invites people to a more sublime and nobler pathway. How then can We ever inspire a religion for whom We did not send a messenger and in which none of the true believers could trust?

5. Suffice it to say that the True Religion is the religion of love, brotherhood, compassion and peace. We have entrusted it to Our worshipers through The True Gospel as a persuasive proclamation. We have supported it with The True Furqan as an extraordinary revelation. Whoso- ever puts his trust in any other religion except the True Religion, it will not be recognized. At the end of the trail he will find himself among the regretful.

6. We have conveyed The True Furqan to remind you of the True Religion and to approve the veracity of The True Gospel. The purpose is to demonstrate its superiority over all religions no matter whether the hypocrites agree or disagree.

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7. O, you who belong to the family of the antagonists from among Our misled worshipers: you spill the blood of animal sacrifices to seek forgiveness and mercy from Us for what your hands have committed of murder, immorality, wickedness and oppression.

8. Are you not aware that an acceptable sacrifice to Us is a clean heart, a heart which bubbles over with compassion, love and peace toward Our people. On the other hand be merciful to the animals because neither their flesh nor their blood will avail with Us. What will avail is the righteousness of the upright.

9. Had those who lost their way been left alone, they would have discovered the right way and believed in The True Gospel. F or it surrounds them, close at hand, in the hearts of the trustworthy believers and on the tips of their tongues. What transpired was that Satan rushed them with his ungodliness and blocked the true pathway from them so they ended up being pagans and rebels.

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10. O, people everywhere: do not promote wickedness and animosity. Do not even take vengeance upon your enemies because a kind deed cannot be on the same level as an unkind one. Therefore, reinforce deeds which are more wholesome and treat the one with whom you have hostility like an intimate friend.

55 FAIRY TALES (Surat Al Asateer)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. O, you who Corrupt the scriptures, yet dwell among Our followers: you have certainly re-belled against The True Gospel. You have also perverted scrip-tures from their original intention, even exchanged verses in place of other verses. Nevertheless, We assuredly recognize Our scrip-tures; We are the Guardian of the same.

2. There arose among you someone who plagiarized the fairy tales of the ancients. He had them written down when they were recited in his hearing in the morning and the evening. They were but fairy tales spun by pagans who helped him memorize them.

- 3. Although you command that righteousness and godliness should be practiced. hypocritically you forgo doing them yourselves. Each time verses from The True Gospel are recited in your hearing, you accede to some unwillingly but reject most of them voluntarily. Then you change some wise statements cunningly. The punishment for anyone who undertakes such deeds is degradation in this world and a horrific end in the world to come.
- 4. Furthermore, you overthrow properties and dwellings
 where Our name is mentioned
 reverently. You also destroy
 sacred sanctuaries belonging to
 Our believing worshipers who
 gave you refuge, welcomed
 and even educated you when
 you were destitute. Why have
 you defraud-ed and oppressed
 them? Is not the true reward of
 benevolence goodwill?
- 5. You also snuffed out the souls of human-beings, a vile deed which We had totally forbidden. Whenever the trusting souls inquire what was

the guilt for which they are slain, you reply "By right. " Yet, murdering another human being was never justified except by the doctrines of pagans, the precepts of Satan and the lawless assassins.

6. Incredible, is it not!
You murder Our faithful
servants, vanquish their
orphans, and reprove those
who seek to rescue them. Yet,
whenever Our faithful servants
stumble upon your lost orphans
they rescue them, give them
shelter and show them the way
home. True worshipers
continuously offer praise for
Our grace (for We are the most
Generous and the most
Gracious.)

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PARADISE (Surat Al Jannah)

- 1. Paradise is figuratively spoken of as a green pasture for the purified of heart and the righteous of souls. Its nourish-ment is the fragrance of love and peace. Its wellsprings are the aroma of righteousness and holiness.
- 2. Our faithful worshipers do not marry in paradise, neither eat nor drink. They are like the angels of Heaven ever singing Our praises.
- 3. In contrast, the Satanic paradise is made up of caverns that smolder with murderers, unrepentant pagans and the sexually immoral. They wallow in the cesspools of iniquity, blown by the wind of carnal lust. They are continu-ously drowning in the den of iniquity and the pit of brutality.
- 4. Others recline on arranged couches, while indecent women await them in the houses of ill-repute. Homosexuals circulate among them with goblets of forbidden

wine. They indulge in these without ever quenching their lust.

- 5. They imbibe from the rivers of wine, milk and honey just as a dumb beast would do. Additionally, they dress in green garments and wear golden bracelets. They envision erotic fantasies and orgies forever and are fed the meat of cattle and birds when hungry. Yet, they are never satisfied or ever content.
- 6. Satan allured them with vileness, debauchery, adultery, depravity and bestial lust as the sensual and eternal activities in their eternal para-dise. With such descriptions of self-indulgence he inflamed the fantasies of pagans, atheists and the impoverished.
- 7. The Romans' ancestors constructed such a paradise for themselves while dwelling on this earth. They achieved such vile luxuries without having to

die to get there. Centuries before a promise was made to the marauding tribesmen and infidels, who were willing to be martyred to get there, such a paradise of sensuality was already in existence in Rome.

- 8. The Romans ate and drank lustily and acquired paradise in jest. It was not their reward for their martyrdom or recompense for murdering Our trusting followers!
- 9. Our righteous worshipers are repelled by the idea of entering into a devil's paradise full of carnality. For it will infest their cleansed souls with the filth of fleshly lust, bestial instincts and debauchery of the pagans.
- 10. Anyone who is a slave to the lust of the flesh becomes engrossed in the works of the flesh. He squanders his soul and ends up among the pagans. But the one who is liberated from such slavery gets involved in matters pertaining to the Spirit. Consequently, he will behold Our face, enjoy Our

perfect peace and sing Our praises in heavenly places.

11. As for the doctrines of the apostates and their precepts, such doctrines are like the chanting of an unenlightened singer to the ignoramuses. They trudge along following the sound of the camel-herder's music out of sheer habit.

12. Such doctrines are completely fruitless. They are but outdated precepts and convictions of those who lost their way-altogether worthless sayings. Yet, the majorities are unaware of this truth.

13. There are codes of conduct established by each nation to which its citizens must adhere. The natural law, recog-nized by an men throughout history is, "Whatever a man sows, he shall also reap."

- 14 . Consequently, the code of ethics of the apostates is the code of a people who were barefooted, naked, marauders, polygamists, illiterates, de-ceivers, aggressors, wayward and oppressors.
- 15. They seem to never recognize their own sins and wrongdoings. Ignorance, apos-tasy and confusion totally overwhelmed their hearts and minds. They became deaf, mute and blind and were unwilling to return back to Us.

57 THE INSTIGATORS (Surat Al Mu'arrideen)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. We outlawed killing by Our faithful followers. Further-more, We commanded them to treat others with mercy, love and peace. You contradicted Our declaration claiming that We announced, "O, prophet urge the believers

to fight." Is it logical that We would urge on the practice of committing atrocities, something We had emphatically prohibited? How can We command Our faithful to practice mercy, love and peace then command you to do the opposite?

- 2. We would certainly avoid taking Our worshipers backward to the absurdity of savagery and the precepts of the apostates. We had seen to it that they practiced the rule of love, mercy and peace. They coopera-ted in performing godly and righteous deeds, renouncing iniquity and enmity.
- 3. O, you who belong to the community of the apostates, yet claim to still belong among Our worshipers: you have blocked the gates of paradise by what your hands have done and what your tongues have spoken. You accomplished this when you trusted in lies and denied the Truth, Jesus. Then you accused Him of falsehood, particularly concerning His divine nature.

- 4. We do not desire for you to follow a misguided shepherd who will lead you to a dried-up pasture in the middle of nowhere!
- 5. Accordingly, you must Seek the godly pathway. Search for the light of The True Furqan. For it is Jesus who is mercy and peace for Our followers and do not be misguided.
- 6. Do not claim, "We are practicing the traditions of the religion of our fathers and forefathers, which we found them following, and we are taking them as our role models." Rather you should declare, "We have trusted the religion of love, compassion, truth, peace and brotherhood of mankind." Such would be an outstanding triumph of intelli-gence and nobility.

- 7. Satan has bamboozled you through your parents just as he misled them through their forbearers. Thus, you inherit apostasy from each other unawares. For Satan infected his virus into the souls of his early devotees and now your turn has come!
- 8. He beguiled you too as he beguiled your first father Adam, the deceived fountainhead. Satan also precipitated Adam's eviction from Our perpetual Paradise. Will you remember Adam's mistake and take heed?
- 9. The parable of a secure servant, who returned to Us after going astray, is like unto a man who owned a hundred sheep. One got lost. He diligently searched for it. When he found it, his joy over finding that solitary sheep exceeded his joy over the other ninetynine.

- 10. Therefore return to Us in sincere repentance. Come back to the fold of the faithful. Join Our virtuous servants and enter Heaven to dwell with the immortals.
- 11. We declare unto you a new commandment, follow it! "Love one another and love your enemies. Do good to them too. For love is Our standard of conduct and Our correct pathway."
- 12. As for those who conceal what We disclosed in The True Furqan and trade things with it cheaply, they are actually consuming hellfire into their bellies. For they have traded apostasy for true guidance and torment for forgiveness. We will never, ever, justify them. Ever, lasting torment awaits them at the end.
- 13. If anyone reads and accepts The True Furqan, We shall erect a protective curtain between him and the infidels. We will also introduce tranquility into the hearts of the trusting ones so they will gain greater faith on top of their

existing faith. They will neither feel threatened nor will they be anxious in any way.

14. Why do you take vengeance upon those who worship Us? Do they not believe in what We proclaimed in the earlier covenant and what We revealed in the latter one. You act as if you are nothing but a company of savage oppressors.

15. You rush to commit evil and aggression. You hardly perform any good and righteous deed. Woe unto you for the vileness you are transacting.

16. We ruled out in The True Gospel and The True Furqan after it, the discharging of wickedness and the practice of scandalous deeds. Yet, you persist in your folly. (Neverthe-less, if you will return unto us in honest repentance we will definitely grant you forgive-ness as well as welcome you back into the fold for We are the Loving and the Forgiving Potentate.)

58 FALSE WITNESS (Surat Al Buhtan)

- 1. O, you who are false witnesses, yet still claim to be counted among Our followers: the closest person to Our precepts is the one who is the farthest from Satan's dictates and deceptions, if you truly understand what We mean.
- 2. You have discarded The True Gospel behind your back. You have also concealed the True Precepts so that no one can see the Truth. Additionally, you have announced with your lips what was not found in your inner being. But we discern better than anyone else secrets hidden in the heart.

- 3. No created being can ever escape his destiny, for each one must bow down his knee to Our decree.
- 4. Your so-called inspired recitation brought nothing new. There was no prophecy in it, neither knowledge, nor miracle, not even any spirit or light to guide those who have gone astray!
- 5. In fact, your chanting of your recitation can be likened unto a tattered robe. Time has worn it out to such an extent that it is no longer of any benefit to cover exposed limbs!
- 6. You inherited your book from your forefathers believing that if they considered it of great value, so should you. But it is worthless.
- 7. Whenever its fabric became threadbare, other misguided men added patches to it on top of previous patches. They continued to do that until the original material was completely frayed.

- 8. Then the patches themselves became ragged. The igno-ramuses sought to bring it back to life. Who among the children of dust can ever make the bones rise again? Everyone knows that such labors by man are in vain. Only We can bring the dead to life again!
- 9. For a man to raise the dead is a strange conviction. It belongs only to a people who were barefooted, naked and hungry. That recitation was the best that could be produced by the apostates, who turned out to be among the most unlovable, cowardly terrorists and assassins the world has ever seen.
- 10. When the barefooted were given horses to mount, the naked clothed to walk in pride and the hungry fed to feel satisfied, they did not discard the precepts of the pagans. Instead, they insisted on practicing the way of apostasy and the precepts of the days of ignorance.

11. Therefore, they were left behind in everything, but especially in the forward march to progress. As underdeveloped people they will not advance at all, but remain little people, backward and uncivilized.

12. Such an insignificant civilization will sooner or later disappear from the horizon of history because it has contributed very little to humanity's march to liberty, justice and knowledge.

59 PROSPERITY (Surat Al Yusr)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. O, you who are hypocrites, yet still claim to belong among Our worshipers: We yearn to see you prosper. We do not wish you to be impoverished.

- 2. Moreover, We seek for you love, not hate; faithfulness, not faithlessness; trust, not mistrust; and reconciliation, not irreconciliation.
- 3. We furthermore wish for you security, not fear; peace, not war; and compassion, not aggression.
- 4. Additionally, We covet for you chastity, not promiscuity; respect, not disrespect; goodwill, not pillaging; and forgiveness, not taking revenge.
- 5. We also long to see you educated, not uneducated; charming, not backward; humble, not haughty; just, not unjust; dwelling in the Light, not dwelling in darkness.
- 6. Moreover, We desire for you wisdom, not ignorance; brotherly love, not hostility; and enlightenment, not confusion. Will you try to discern what We intend for you?

- 7. Subsequently, repent, be enlightened and pursue the virtuous pathway. It is preferable to the path which you have chosen in the past, a path of ignorance, sickness, poverty, terrorism and insecurity, which are byproducts of complete infidelity.
- 8. Satan has certainly beguiled you through your beautiful and fascinating c1assicallanguage and what you have repeated from apostasy and counterfeiting.

60 THE POOR (Surat Al Fugara)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. You bury your children alive in the graves of paganism. You have let them feed on the milk of rebellion and ignorance, so that this earthly life deludes them. They lose their way in this world, become confused and end up perishing before their appointed time.

- 2. We urge you to redeem them from the clutches of Satan. It can be done through the Word of Truth, Jesus of Nazareth, His love and faith. Then they can behold Our Light and accompany the faithful.
- 3. True riches are attained in having faith, reason and spirit. Riches are not the sum total of tons of silver or gold. houses and cattle, spouses and whatever you own.
- 4. Conversely, real poverty is made up of paganism, ignorance and confusion. Look at your-selves, you really are a company of impoverished, destit-ute, forgotten and unforgiving souls.
- 5. For you have elected the sensual and worldly life and missed the narrow way to eternal life. You have also considered everyone as enemies whenever they rejected your apostasy. The result was that everyone despised you thoroughly.

- 6. You deliberately bypass logic, wisdom and love. Thus, you become povertystricken people spiritually. You do not comprehend the meaning of spiritual matters and become confused.
- 7. Therefore, you must not acquire unlawful properties. You must not murder for we have not sanctioned murder at any time. You must not steal. You must not be involved in immorality. You must not dance to Satanic music. He is the one who commands you to commit abominations, atrocities and sexual immoralities. Satan also urges you to enunciate statements concerning us which are untrue.
- 8. Our trusting worshipers walk upon the earth confidently. Whenever the pagans persecute them the righteous ones declare peace upon them, they forgive and take no vengeance on the pagans. For, Our worshipers are of the highest character.

61 INSPIRA TION (Surat Al Wahi)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. We single out from among Our trusting worshipers whom-ever We will. Such a chosen person delivers Our divine messa-ge as a guide and reminder and does not speak of his own will. It is unquestionably extraordinary inspiration which we convey upon his heart. It is to be a Light for those who have gone astray; perhaps they will find the right way and repent.

2. On the day that We created humankind, We anchored in the depth of their souls a spark of Our Spirit-the conscience. Alas, the curtain of ignorance, infidelity and paganism caused your souls to deny Our existence and confuse your minds. Conse - quently, you are lost upon planet earth and are groping in every valley for the right pathway.

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3. Accordingly, whenever truth and deception become intermingled and there is confusion in your state of mind, seek discernment through the Spirit of Truth which is embedded in one's living conscience. The Spirit will lead you to the Ultimate Truth because He is the arbiter for the doubtful. You are urged to ask the People of the Reminder if your inspiration is authentic or counterfeit.

- 4. You are able to differentiate light from darkness with your naked eyes, but you are unable to differentiate good from evil with your inner eye! Thus, you are wanderers in your own chaotic state.
- 5. It is common knowledge that peace is good but murder is evil. Chastity is good but promis-cuity is evil. Almsgiving is good but stealing is evil. Somehow you yourselves are unable to distinguish one from the other!

- 6. You even swear with an oath that you will distinguish good from evil and command the practice of good works and the prohibition of immoralities. However, your commands and prohibitions are only lip service. There is no power in what you command or prohibit because you are hypocrites through and through.
- 7. Whenever you command the practice of good deeds it is only empty words because you practice evil deeds in real life. You also prohibit the activity of evil in theory. But in practice you do the very thing because you are driven.
- 8. Repeating mere words can never be a substitute for doing the deeds. Such declarations are more or less the pronouncements of the lawless and the pursuit of the transgressors.

- 9. We have conveyed this True Furqan in your very language. We articulated it with fascinating phrases. Some of you frown and turn away. Yet, We hope that the majority of you will turn to Our right pathway.
- 10. We address the hearts of mankind with the enlightenment of faith. Hearts are the ears of Our prophets as well as the tongues of Our Apostles.
- 11. Oh how the idolaters yearn to discover some prophecies concerning their book in The True Gospel or even a mention of the appearance of their so-called prophet.
- 12. Deceivers-that is what some of those are who announce that they have found such references. They are accuse Our believing followers with ignorance. When such a thing takes place You will become extremely regretful for

making a false report.

13. As for those Who trusted in The True Gospel, they know the Gospel as thoroughly as they know their own children. Thus, they do not cover up the Truth, neither do they corrupt Our precepts nor do they counterfeit scripture.

14. O, you who are lost and uneducated, yet still consider yourselves among Our followers: if the idolater comes to you stating, "Your doctrines are the doctrines of truth," do not believe him. Why? Because you know full well that idolaters are incorrigible liars.

15. If a depraved person brings to you some so-called fresh news, investigate it carefully. Otherwise, you may accuse Our believing followers with ignorance. When such a thing takes place You will become extremely regretful for making a false report.

16. Furthermore, request from the counterfeiter if he has been sent with an authenticating miracle. Then ask him to perform the sign, if he is indeed an honest prophet.

17. No human being is capable of bringing down a sign or a miracle except by Our permission. We do not inspire any prophecy without absolute accuracy.

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18. There is a company among you who twist their tongues by quoting from a corrupt book and wanting you to accept it as a companion to Our Divine Revelation. But it is not totally borrowed from The Genuine Book. Additionally, they claim that it has been sent by Us. Yet, We did not send it. Therefore. they fabricate these things about Us intentionally in order to deceive people artfully. But We are the All-Knowing Judge of man's heart.

- 1. Wide is the gate which leads to destruction and many there are who enter therein. Yet, narrow is the gate that leads to eternity and few there are who are able to locate it.
- 2. O, you who have truly believed from among Our creatures: how the idolaters desire to turn you back from your new faith to idolatry, due to the jealousy in their souls. Perhaps if Truth is clarified to them they may trust Us. We will certainly pardon them also. One of the characteristics of righteous believers is their willingness to grant pardon. We recognize that you are truly righteous because you are a people of high moral character.

3. The ones who blasphemed, yet still consider themselves among Our people declared, "Christians have nothing to stand on whenever they recite The True Gospel." Who is a worse oppressor than a person who oppresses Our loyal followers by forbidding them to celebrate Our name in Our houses of worship, seeks their destruction and ruin, then murders Our trusting worshipers?

4. This type of people have no right to enter, neither to desecrate these buildings. Em-barrassment is their lot in this world and in the world to come, horrific torture.

5. O, you who have believed from among Our followers: do not fight those who fight you. Do not take vengeance upon your persecutors and never victimize others. We definitely do not cherish persecutors.

6. Pardon those who oppress and afflict you. Even do good to them, forgive them, and seek Our forgiveness for them also. With such a disposition no rebellion shall rise among You and religion in its entirety is Ours only. But if those who persecute you stop their evil, repent and trust in The True Gospel and Jesus the Messiah, We shall definitely pardon the repentants.

- 7. We did not predetermine punishment upon you arbitrarily. Punishment was originated as a method of warning to you who have understanding; perchance you will take heed and turn away from your wrong creed.
- 8. O, you who have gone astray, yet still consider your-selves party to Our followers: why, O why do you deny Our signs when We are observers of all your insincere manipulations? Furthermore, why do you mislead the ones who have already been rightly guided away from the straight and narrow path? You definitely

seek to follow the wrong path and promote such evil paths contently. Are you not aware that We do not overlook whatever you are doing? (For We are the Almighty, the Wise.)

63 THE BEATITUDES (Surat Al Thouba)

- 1. O, people everywhere: We announce to you, blessed are the true believers for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
- 2. Blessed are the meek for they shall be the inheritors of this earth.
- 3. Blessed are the merciful for they shall attain mercy.

- 4. Blessed are the peacemak-ers for they shall be Our favorite children.
- 5. O, you who are faithful believers from among Our creatures: We consider you as salt for the earth. If salt loses its essence, with what shall people season their food? Salt which has lost its savor shall be discarded for the passersby to trample upon it.
- 6. You are the light of the world. The intimidating roar of the idolaters can never quench your light.
- 7. Let your light shine brightly upon people everywhere. Once they have observed your virtuous conduct, they will glorify Us.
- 8. Do not get caught up in the pursuit of worldly prosperity, the piling of sustenance or the accumulation of things you covet.

- 9. For life is more valuable than provisions. The body is more precious than clothing or what you possess.
- 10. Observe the birds of the air. They do not sow, neither reap nor gather any food for storage. Do you feed them? No! We are the One who grants them their necessary provisions.
- 11. Think seriously now! Are you not more valuable than the birds of the sky? For you are the crown of Our entire creation?
- 12. Therefore, pursue the pathway to the Kingdom of Heaven. Then the lesser things in life will be added to you in generous portions.
- 13. On the Assigned Day of Judgment, when some faces will be brightened and others darkened, the ones whose faces are darkened will identify

the blasphemers. They will taste of the torture that is the payback for what they have done.

14. As for the ones whose faces are brightened, they will enjoy Our mercy forever. For We and We alone are the Supreme Judge of the living and the dead.

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THE ALLIES (Surat Al Awliya)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. Do not count those who were killed in the Cavalcade for Truth and for Faith to be lifeless. No, not at all. They are in fact alive rejoicing in Our Mansions of Glory. We do not withhold the recompense of the martyrs for truth and genuine faith, who perished by the hands of the savage infidels.

2. Some of Our people were informed, "The infidels are preparing to attack you. Therefore take cover." Their apprehension generated more faith in Us. Consequently, they put their trust in Us and triumph-ed over the enemy through Our grace and good pleasure. So, no evil touched them. Certainly, Our redeemed children have no reason to be fearful neither to be sorrowful because they are Our allies for surety.

- 3. By using his cohorts, Satan tries to strike terror in your soul. We admonish you, do not fear them at all. Rather fear the torments of the Abyss.
- 4. Do not let those who rush into apostasy dishearten you. They have not really harmed you in a lasting manner. Recognize that they will have no part in Heaven, but monstrous anguish awaits them and it will last and last and last.

5. We do not withhold the reward for anyone who practices good deeds, who has trusted Us and who has repented from his sinful ways. We will also atone for the misdeeds of those who were forced out of their homes, were injured as a result of serving Us and were attacked but did not retaliate by killing the offenders. We shall usher them into the heavenly Mansions of Glory as a reward for their sacrifices. Such will be Our recompense for everyone of Our faithful servants.

6. You can observe that those who repented and believed what We delivered in The True Furqan, prostrated themselves in humble worship. They do not exchange Our scripture for a pitiful price. They shall definitely be rewarded with generosity and festivity.

7. The hypocrites pretended that they have trusted what We conveyed in The True Furqan. Furthermore, they want the evil one to give the verdict in their disputes with each other. Satan

seems to work overtime just to lead them astray from Us and take them far, far away.

- 8. When it is enunciated to the blasphemers, "Trust in what is disclosed in The True Furqan," one can notice how vehemently the hypocrites dis-pute it.
- 9. Their hearts are utterly sick. Still, do preach to them and admonish them. Relate to them also some words of wisdom.
- 10. Those who have disbelieved in Us will surely envy the ones who believed: because of the wisdom and guidance which We placed in The True Gospel and The True Furgan. Moreover, disbelievers are insanely jealous because We have prepared for the believers Mansions of Glory, where the spirit, not the flesh, finds eternal joy. For the Mansions of Glory are dwellings of purity, love and peace. They will also see what eyes have never seen, hear what ears have never heard and behold what the mind of mankind has

never imagined. Because they have walked in the right path We shall let them behold Our countenance. That experience will be their ultimate triumph.

11. Now regarding the ones who disbelieved and murdered Our servants. Let us declare that if they owned all that is on this terrestrial ball and could offer it for their redemption from the torments of that Great Judgment Morning, it would not be accepted. Of course, they will intensely struggle desperately to get out of hellfire. Nonetheless, they neither can avoid going therein nor find an exit to escape their lot but forever stay within.

12. We must state unequivocally that those who disbe-lieved and turned away from Our Own way, have indeed gone astray, far, far away.

65 THE RECITATION (Surat Igraa)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. Satan determined in his heart, "I will take control of mankind and entice them to commit monstrous sins. Inevita-bly, practicing such evil things will shut the gates of Heaven and open the gates of Hell for them. Thus, I will enslave them until the Day of Resurrection and that will be my crowning conquest."
- 2. The One and only True God considers that the most monstrous sins are murder, robbery and adultery. All other sins are inferior among the monstrous and degrading sins. (Of course, the worst is unbelief in God-being an infidel, an atheist.)

3. "Therefore, I, Satan, will definitely infuse these sins deep into mankind's soul and bloodstream. In this manner, they will not even contemplate my being the source of such thoughts 'and will be terrified of My fury."

- 4. "Furthermore, I, Satan, will assuredly create in man-kind's heart a god whom they will worship and obey, and will call him by excellent names that will be pleasant to hear in one's ear.
- 5. "I, Satan, will also implant in these names such deception that the difference between good and evil will not be recognized. The purpose is to cause mankind to lose the straight way, obey my command with a secure heart everyday, then conclude that mankind has found heaven's passageway.

6. "Then, a man-god whom I, Satan, will create will also demonstrate leadership qualities and linguistic eloquence. Additionally, my intention for this man-god includes sensual lust and visions of grandeur.

7. "I, Satan, will cause this unusual man to seek refuge in his god from me, and accuse me of blasphemy and confusion. These tricks are intended to misguide him as to who 1 really am and make me look innocent of these activities. His faith in his god, which I, Satan, have created within his heart by deception, will prompt him to undertake these three monstrous sins. murder. robbery and adultery. This mangod will do these things in obedience to the command of the counterfeit god voluntarily. This will become the greatest conspiracy of all, for I am Satan, the best of all conspirators in the universe.

- 8. "Additionally, I, Satan, will address his basic instincts with a language so miraculously eloquent that the followers would be utterly captivated. Even the illiterates will understand it because I, Satan, will simplify its meaning ...
- 9. "The lust of the man god's basic instincts will propel him to carry out the most monstrous sins and wickedness. I, Satan, will accomplish this by urging them to do these things by periodically inspiring erroneous scriptures which are weighty with meaning. These in turn will flow into the souls of mankind like undetected poison, which strikes them unawares."
- 10. We warn you that Satan has manipulated all of these things as his procedure to reach his intended victim, mankind. So he deliberately drew several illiterates to his plan. He taught them a new counterfeit book without any divine wisdom. He also caused them to elevate blasphemy, promiscuity and rebellion. The terrible end result was, of course, now guaranteed.

- 11. Satan came to them pro-claiming, "1 am your Lord and I have chosen you above all other human beings to bestow my extraordinary inspiration upon you.

 Therefore, accept whatever I grant you and be grateful."
- 12. Once their hearts were encouraged, by remembering their counterfeit lord, they accepted what they were given. Then they recited the fresh, but false, words clearly and convincingly.
- 13. This is the scheme with which demons inspire the fake revelation of old and the counterfeit book to their deceived messengers.
- 14. As a result Satan dressed up truth with falsehood and falsehood with truth. Thus these people could not distinguish good from evil. Consequently, Satan propelled them to hellfire. (Remember that We are the One who reveals and conceals.)

66 THE INFIDELS (Surat Al Kafereen)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. O, you who have blasphemed, yet consider yourselves among Our followers: you have stated that Jesus the Messiah, the son of Mary, is a Breath from Our Spirit, as well as Our Word and Our Messenger. And you further believed that We have granted Him miraculous powers, supported Him by the Holy Spirit and have taught Him the Torah, the Gospel and wisdom. You affirmed that by Our permission He healed the dumb-mute, the leper and even raised the dead. Jesus, you said, is also exalted in this world and the world to come and He is also among the closest to God's Throne. He is God.

- 2. After all of these beautiful declarations you backed off in your tracks. You rejected your original statement of faith. You abrogated your earlier proclama-tions. You split up Our Breath from Our Spirit. You disconnect-ed Our Word from Our Person. You also opposed Our precepts which were revealed in The True Gospel. Therefore, we condemn you as vile reprobates and stamp on your foreheads "shirkers and infidels."
- 3. Your latter declarations in your book did not authenticate The True Gospel. Your pronouncements were actually denials of Our revelation, rejection of Our rule, modification of Our precepts and the encouragement of the deceivers.
- 4. The result is, your disclosure of goodness became evil, your faith became faithless-ness, your love became hate and your peace became animosity because Satan set himself up as the worst of enemies against the true believers.

5. But the Word of Truth, (Messiah Jesus), was unveiled, overflowing with goodness, faith, love and peace. He was destined to guide humanity to the straight path (and to become the Ultimate Sacrifice).

6. A counterfeit word erupted spewing vileness, blas-phemy, hatred and animosity. As a matter of course it confused humanity. It's intention was to hurl them into the very bottom of the Abyss.

7. Nonetheless, Our loyal believers never changed or corrupted The True Gospel. Nor did they oppose it. However, those who blasphemed were the ones who manufactured such ideas of apostasy and expressed such wild opinions about the true believers in the Messiah.

8. Each time We announced to Our worshipers, "Follow the True Doctrine in The True Gospel," they did not oppose Our command. Neither did they alter The True Gospel, nor are they involved in such an effort now.

9. No one has altered or opposed Our revelations except the reprobate apostates. The apostates even ordered their devotees to murder, steal and commit immorality against everybody. Does anyone care to find out that such is the standard of the lawless, which is inspired by a vile demon?

10. On that great Judgment Morning, We intend to arbitrate the Truth using Our Word as the Righteous Judge and break the back of every heathen, once and for all.

11. As for those who lost their way, became apostate and led others astray, their destiny is perpetual humiliation, ignorance and confusion every day. The evidence of their state is first their continuous denial of Our miracles, then the murdering of Our servants-whom they are murdering still.

12. The following attractions were made glamorous for them: lust of the flesh, gathering of women and children, owning piles upon piles of gold and silver, acquiring thoroughbred horses, cattle and tillable land. All of these are mere earthly possessions. Earthly possessions will never be a worthy substitute for the heavenly. We have a glorious and a more superior reward for the upright.

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67 THE SEAL (Surat Al Khatim)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. O, you who are uninformed, yet still claim to belong to Our loyal subjects: We yearn to clarify to you what kind of principles the apostates before you lived by. Our purpose is to alert you to stay away from things which We prohibit. We will atone for your sins and welcome you into the glorious Kingdom.

2. Above all, join no com-panion or anything else to Our Divine Personage. Then express willing obedience to your parents. Do the same in regard to other believers, as well as to all of your brethren in humanity.

- 3. Suffice it to say, some of you have united together as a people group to follow the wrong path of apostasy. Instead of uniting together to perform good and righteous deeds, you united to exercise wickedness and exploita-tion on the earth. Thus, you decided to follow Satan's commands and in the process became subservient to his orders.
- 4. Consequently, Satan pulled down the curtains of ignorance over your eyes. He taught you wickedness and rebellion. Then he led you astray by lying to you night and day.
- 5. Yet, Our own principles are: truth, love, mercy and peace. Therefore, Our principles will never be abrogated or changed.
- 6. The Satanic law is founded on evil sinfulness, sorrow and suffering. The destiny of those who submit to such a law is continuous death in eternity.

7. Satan placed his own seal on the manifesto of apostasy and placed it in your hearts. Thereafter, you mistakenly proclaimed that Satan is the final spokesman of divine revelation. Consequently, you locked the gates of Heaven and opened the gates of Hell before your faces! Subsequently, you erected a visible barricade as well as an invisible veil between us and those who would repent from among you.

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8. In case you are skeptical of the trust-worthiness of what We communicated in The True Furqan concerning light, love, mercy, truth and peace then bring a similar chapter and can other witnesses except Us-if you are an honorable people. But if you cannot bring such chapters-for you will never be able to do that-then fear the fire of Hell that is fueled by ungodly and reprobate people.

9. O, you who have trusted Us from among Our created subjects: when you observe great hosts of people joining the True Religion, rejoice. For this is the signal that falsehood has been vanquished while Satan, his demons and the world's apostates have been defeated. On that glorious day none will support the apostates no matter what they say.

10. Satan enticed his devo-tees by saying to them, "If anyone assaults you, assault him in precisely the very same manner with which he assaulted you." Accordingly, they disobeyed Our command and forgot Our declaration, "Do not avenge yourselves, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay,' says the Lord."

11. Enmity can be detected by what the apostates say. Yet their hearts cover up even worse things every day. Nevertheless, We have expounded the Scripture to them; perhaps some of them will find the right guidance one day.

12. O, you who have trusted Us from among Our servants: you have become a people who love their enemies, despite the fact that they do not love you in return. Whenever they meet you, they announce, "We trust in what you trust. "Yet, behind your back., they bite their fingertips in de-spair. Each time a blessing comes your way they fall apart in disarray. When a calamity befalls you, they shout joyfully. How-ever, if you persevere and trust Us everyday, their vile attitude toward you will have no sway. In fact, their attitude of animosity will hurt only themselves every single day.

13. Terror is what We shall strike in the hearts of those who will not relent from rebelling against Our revelation. They demonstrate their rebellion by joining partners to Us and denouncing the words of The True Furqan and the Documents of Wisdom.

14. Mercy and glad tidings are what Our first and foremost intention is in providing this True Furqan to everyone, but particularly to all the apostates. Also, it is given to encourage the hearts of Our believing people and to be a balm of healing to those whose hearts are diseased and whose minds doubt the Illustrious Truth.

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THE ASSERTION (Surat Al Israr)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. O, feuding people who dwell among Our worshipers: you insisted on living a life of infidel-ity and the practice of promis-cuity. While We persisted in guiding people to a life of fidelity and the practice of chastity.

- 2. You instigated a life of murder and debauchery. Yet, We reiterated necessity to live a life of compassion and tranquility.
- 3. The legacy, which you left for your devotees, ended up becoming the laws of paganism and the inadequate knowledge of the age of ignorance.
- 4. Moreover, you clutched the doctrines of your ancestors, which are completely out-of-date. (You need to recognize that such doctrines from your ancestors are irrelevant for this technological age.)
- 5. Their grandiose dreams were simply to overindulge themselves in sexual gratification, sensuality and debauchery.
- 6. Even their paradise was depicted as a den of iniquity for the promiscuous and criminal types.

- 7. For them, the ultimate purpose of life for a man was to show off his physical prowess. A woman lived to propagate, and the children prowled the earth with no restraint.
- 8. Any nation that followed your religion regressed speedily and its citizens were left behind in the forward march of progress. In addition to that they became graves for thoughts, pockets of poverty, vast fields of disease and a burden to bear by the rest of the world's people.
- 9. Each individual, who has committed himself to the sect of those who lost their way, has virtually fastened a millstone around his neck and thrown himself into the bottom of the sea.
- 10. As for Our believing ser-vants, We answer them when they pray to Us and support them whenever they need Us. No power on earth can vanquish them for they lean on Us.

11. Yet, when the unbelievers pray, there is no body to answer them. Satan, who can never meet their needs hears them. Sadly enough, they stand alone and win have no supporter.

69 REVELATION (Surat Al Tanzeel)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. We did not reveal The True Gospel as you understand revelation. We actually expressed it in the Perfect Word, with a compassionate tongue. Further-more, We supported Him with a gracious Spirit for He is the tenderhearted and the Savior of mankind.

- 2. Therefore, We did not reveal a book, neither a chapter nor even a verse of scripture to you. We definitely did not inspire any revelation for you through anyone from your midst. We certainly did not inspire such a person. But you yourselves imagined it to be a revelation in a book and believed the man who said so. Consequently, you lost the straight and narrow pathway.
- 3. It is inconceivable that We Ourselves would inspire any scriptures which may abrogate Our revelation, contradict Our decree, mislead Our rightly-led servants, corrupt the verses of The True Gospel and overwhelm humanity with the speech of slanderers!
- 4. We have conveyed this True Furqan as an inspiration. We have also poured it into the heart of Our chosen man, so he would announce it with articula-tion in the classical Arabic language.

- 5. This True Furqan is a confirmation of what mankind already had in The True Gospel. It is of similar value, an authentication of the Truth and a destroyer of falsehood. It is also Good News and an admonition to the unbelievers.
- 6. For that reason, we implore you to accept it willingly and believe in it completely. For The True Furgan is the path to right guidance and the Way to Salvation. The promises to whomever receives its message are: We shall strengthen his hand, Refresh his heart. Release him from his discouragement, Forgive his guilt And let him enter Our Paradise. Moreover, We shall show him what an eye has never seen and an ear has never heard of Our glory.
- 7. Let it be recognized by all mankind forevermore, that love is Our supreme characteristic and law. Love is the passport to enter into Our Kingdom and the straight pathway to Us. The mystery of mysteries is hidden in love if you seriously want to know.

8. You see, We Ourselves are:

Love, Truth, Mercy And Peace. Whosoever loves Us and loves Our servants sincerely, mercifully and peacefully, We shall make a covenant between him and Us. It will be a covenant of love, mercy and peace. In addition to that We will welcome him into Our mansions in the company of the true believers.

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PLAGIARISM (Surat Al Tahreef)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. O, you who are involved in plagiarism and false witness, yet still claim to be among Our followers: you have definitely lost your way. You have not fathomed the spirit of wisdom in The True Gospel. So, you were suspicious of it. Then you claimed that it was plagiarized and denied the Perfect Religion. Further-more, you charged Our faithful followers

with idolatry. You also did not bother to seek answers from those who understood The True Gospel from among the People of The Book. Thus, you went astray from the straight pathway.

- 2. We commanded people everywhere that they should not murder, should not steal and should not commit immorality. Moreover, We commanded that they should encourage each other to implement righteous and godly deeds as well as refrain from vileness and persecution of others.
- 3. Those who trusted Us, responded favorably to this supe-rior code of ethics. They neither distorted it nor did they plagiarize it.
- 4. You, however, have twisted the message from its original meaning. You have accused Our divine proclamation with decep-tion. You have opposed Our revelation and you have urged your adherents to commit

vileness and atrocities in the earth. You have also legalized what We had disapproved and have forbidden what We have sanctioned. May the hands of plagiarizers be restrained. Despicable are the activities which they have sanctioned or forbidden.

- 5. Disastrous retribution is awaiting those who take credit for changing Our Words and objecting to Our Divine Revelation.
- 6. Heaven and earth shall pass away. But not even a letter or a dot from the Decalogue which is summarized within The True Gospel and The True Furqan will ever pass away. We Our-selves guarantee their protection m every way.
- 7. Our authentic Revelation identified for you the difference between the earthly and the heavenly treasures. Yet, you shielded yourselves from that Truth by lying, cheating and distorting it. As a matter of fact,

you eliminated the prohibited endeavors by legalizing them. You replaced faith with faithless-ness. You even supercharged your sensual desires and over-stuffed your lusts of the flesh. You performed any depraved thing which your minds fantasized. Whatever else Satan glamorized for you, from your wicked lifestyle of shame, you also carried out joyfully.

8. It is obvious that those who are busily seeking after what this passing world offers will end up as heirs of the Abyss. But those who are busily seeking after the hereafter, through fulfilling Our will, shall certainly reach Our Kingdom. After all, is it not their ultimate goal?

71 THE DILIGENT (Surat Al' Amileen)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. There is no one like the backslidden believers except those who continue to harm others. As for those who are active in Our cause through their very souls and their financial means, We have preferred them over the backslidden believers. We will also recompense them with the greatest reward, enjoying Our Presence forever.
- 2. As for those who have repented from infidelity, believed in Us, held on to The True Gospel and accepted The True Furqan, they are numbered among Our righteous servants. They will also be singing our praises and rejoicing in the gardens of purity, love and peace forever.
- 3. O, you who have believed from among Our servants: do you wish to rightly guide those whom Satan has misguided? You will not find an easy way to accomplish your goal. For you will not transform what is within them until they themselves decide to change the bitterness that is within them. We are fully aware of what hearts cover up and what they keep in secret.

4. Demonstrate compassion toward the infidels from among Our misled servants. Show them kindness. Because if you display rude manners and uncompassion-ate hearts, they will surely depart from you. Therefore, pardon them and seek God's forgiveness for them. If We support you no one will be able to conquer you. However, if the infidels turn away from the Truth, they will definitely be vanquished and will never find anyone to support them.

5. O, you who have believed: take not the counterfeit book as Our revelation, rather despise it and abandon it completely.

6. If such scriptures were truly inspired by Us, you would certainly discover no plagiarism or any significant difference between it and The True Revelation.

- 7. The hypocrites are craving to see you blaspheme as they do, so that you will be on the same inferior spiritual level as the pagans. Never, ever will they be on the same footing with you until they are willing to repent and trust Our Creed absolutely.
- 8. Satan has enticed them by calling them to enunciate beauti-ful words with their tongues. Yet, he prodded them to commit wickedness with their hands and feet. Mere words can never be an acceptable substitute for beautiful works. Have they not done enough of blasphemy and debauchery?
- 9. Satan made fallacious promises to the hypocrites. Every-one, who trusted in such promi-ses, went astray. Their eternal residence became Hell itself, where they will bum night and day.

- 10. Of course, anyone who sought to do Our will can never be equated with those who sought to disobey it. The latter will be punished by Our wrath and outrage.
- 11. Would the unclothed ever dismiss the illusion of having green finery? They do not desire the straight path for their covering, nor do they seek from Us the protective Robe of Righteousness.
- 12. Would the thirsty and hungry turn away from the rivers of wine, milk and honey, the meat of birds or whatever their appetites lust after? Alas, they have exchanged Our Mansions of Glory for a pitiful price for which they will forever be very sorry.
- 13. Would the sexually abusive husbands leave their numerous wives on earth and abandon their fantasies with girls endowed with gorgeous breasts and captivating eyes, the fulfill-ment of sensual instincts, in order to dedicate themselves to purity, love and peace?

72 THE MARVELS (Surat Al' Alaai)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. O, people of paganism and oppression who still consider yourselves among Our followers: do not boast about your man-made religion. Tell only the truth. Moreover, do not go over the threshold of no return with your apostasy and rebelliousness.
- 2. We demand that you testify of the whole truth before a world court of justice. Judge with the illumination of honesty. Pursue Our straight path.
- 3.Consider the compassionate believers and the murderous infidels. There is no comparison between the two groups. There-fore, what wonder from among Our marvels do you deny?

- 4. Consider the people of integrity and those of depravity. There is no comparison between the two groups. Therefore, what wonder from among Our marvels do you deny?
- 5. Consider the charitably meek people and the marauding oppressors. There is no compari-son between the two groups. Therefore, what wonder from among Our marvels do you deny?
- 6. Consider the lovingly forgiving people and the vengeful murderers. There is no compari-son between the two groups. Therefore, what wonder from among Our marvels do you deny?
- 7. Consider those who pardon others as well as control their anger and those who hold a grudge and are vengeful. There is no comparison between the two groups. Therefore, what wonder from among Our marvels do you deny?

8. Consider the benevolent humanitarians and the ruthless transgressors. There is no compa-rison between the two groups. Therefore, what wonder from among Our marvels do you deny?

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9. Consider those who have learned as well as practice good deeds and those who are illiterate and do not practice such. There is no comparison between the two groups. Therefore, what wonder from Our marvels do you deny?

10. Subsequently, wisdom has been distinguished from folly. There is definitely no compelling in ones choice of a religion. Therefore, what is it that you are waiting for, and what wonder from among Our marvels do you deny?

73 THE ARGUMENT (Surat Al Mahajat)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. O, you who have believed from among Our followers: a company of the pagans desires to mislead you. They are unaware that the ones whom they mislead are really themselves.
- 2. O, rebellious people who are among Our lost servants: if you state that you are witnessing for Us then why do you deny Our signs? Additionally, you dress up Our truth with a robe of falsehood and cover up the obvious facts, knowingly!
- 3. We, therefore, have destroyed falsehood with Our Truth. Behold falsehood is dead.

- 4. You argue with Our trusting servants that Our disciples were actually from your particular sect. In fact, nothing could be any further from the Truth because your sect, chronologically, emerg-ed long after the disciples brought the Religion of Truth. In other words, they are the ones who are right and you are the ones who are wrong.
- 5. So far you have argued about matters which are known to you and still lost the argument. How then are you capable of arguing about matters which are unknown to you and hope to win? We are the All-Knowing; you are the unenlightened.
- 6. O, people who cheat and speak untruths, yet still number yourselves among Our loyal populace: why don't you agree with Our believing servants on these proclamations:
 Do not tread on Satan's highway of lawlessness.
 Do not blaspheme Our Word, Messiah Jesus, by rejecting

Him.

Do not blaspheme the Creed of Truth by ignoring it.
Do not blaspheme true love by not practicing it.
Do not blaspheme peace by fighting against it.
Do not commit atrocities by rejecting reconciliation.
If you undertake these respons-ibilities, let it be known to the world.

7. Therefore, whosoever is rightly-quided is in fact doing good for his own soul. But whosoever is misled is in fact doing evil to his own soul. No soul will ever be held responsible for the guilt of another at the Day of Judgment. We are not interest-ed in tormenting people in Hell, but in saving them from it and welcoming them into Our Presence in Heaven. (That is pre-cisely why We sent the Righteous Messenger, Jesus the Messiah.)

8. Consequently, We do not send messengers except as evangelists and prophets. We certainly did not send messengers as judges of eternal consequences or to kill sinners now, instead of on the Day of Judgment. Neither did We send such a man to debate the Truth with illogical arguments in order to refute it. Let it be established here and now that in the end oppressors will never win.

74 THE SCALE (Surat Al Meezan)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. Moses declared to his nation, "You are not to kill the soul of any human because God has intensely forbidden murder," although people did that in the past.

- 2. Moreover, Jesus proclaim-ed, "O, people everywhere, who-soever hurts another human being even with an abusive word, deserves the torments of the fiery pit."
- 3. Then you exclaimed, "Kill them wherever you find them. When you confront your opponents strike off their necks." With such a creed you regressed to the lifestyle ignorance and principles of vengeance. of the days of paganism-the murder and
- 4. Moses declared, "O, my people, do not steal," even though people did that in the past.
- 5. Moreover, Jesus announc-ed, "If anyone owns two robes, let him give one away to him who is needy and do not return a beggar emptyhanded."

6. Then you exclaimed, "Eat from whatever you gained in fighting and in robbing, for it is sanctified unto you." By such activities you went backwards into the uncivilized practice of marauding, stealing and exploitat-ion. You certainly are the oppres-sors of your fellowman.

7. Moses declared, "O, my people, do not practice sexual immorality," although people practiced sexual immorality in the past.

8. However, Jesus warned, "Whosoever adds another woman. to his first and only wife, has committed adultery. Addition-ally, whosoever marries a divorcee, who was guilty of an adulterous relationship, commits adultery too. And whosoever looks upon a woman, with a lustful eye, has committed adultery with her in his sinful heart. "

9. Then you exclaimed,
"Marry whosoever looks good
in your eyes from among
women, two, three or even four.
That is in addition to the
females whom you own as
slaves." By such practice you
have reverted to the sensual
desires of the uncivilized and
the vulgarity of immorality and
promiscuity. No cleansing is
available to sinners, unless you
repent.

10. Moses declared, "O, my people, love your neighbor as yourselves," although people used to despise them in the past.

11. However, Jesus proclaim-ed, "Love your enemies. Bless those who curse you. And do good even to them who abuse you."

12. Then you exclaimed, "Make no friends from among the Christians and Jews. There is enmity and hatred between you and them; they are unclean infidels and polytheists who have incurred Our wrath and are really lost." By these attitudes you have reverted back to the uncivilized practices of bitterness, hatred and vengeance. By such deeds you have turned yourselves into a company of untouchables by God, and rejected misfits by man.

13. O, lost people of false accusation: let him who has ears to hear, listen. Let him who has eyes to see, testify of Our righteousness. Let him who has a heart of wisdom judge with equity and impartiality.

14. Since you yourselves are responsible for these senses, be very vigilant of what you hear, see, think and speak.

15. Therefore, if you are truly an honorable people, you would not say, "The Devil made me do it," every time you did something wrong.

75 THE SPARK OF INTELLIGENCE (Surat Al Qibs)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. O, you who are hypocrites, yet still claim to be among Our loyal followers: you have testified that Jesus the Messiah is a breath from Our own Spirit. Why then did you not sniff the fragrance of the Spirit; but elected to smell the putrefied odor of Satan, the contemptible one?

2. Furthermore, you testified that The Messiah is in fact Our Word. Why then did you not harken to Our Word; but followed the gibberish of the apostates?

3. You also stated that We granted Jesus miraculous proofs to authenticate His identity. Why did you not seek illumination from these signs; but repudiated the Perfect Faith?

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- 4. Moreover, you asserted that We supported Him with the Holy Spirit as well as taught Him The Book and wisdom. Why then did you not seek enlightenment through The Book, neither apprehend even a spark from the brilliant intelligence We display in it.
- 5. You also accepted as fact that We were the One who inspired The True Gospel as a guidance and a loving kindness to the . peoples of the world. Why then did you not beseech Our loving kindness and search for Our guidance? Instead you turned yourselves into Satan's advocates.

6. Amazingly enough, when some people get the opportunity to listen to what We have conveyed in The True Furqan, one observes that their eyes overflow with tears. As a result of learning such truth they exclaim, "O, Lord our God, We have trusted in The True Gospel and The True Furqan. We implore You, include us in the company of those whose entire life has been truly committed to You."

- 7. We declare to anyone who rejects this trustworthy religion, becomes high and mighty and would rather have what this temporal world offers, that misery is his destiny but the infernal regions shall be his final destination.
- 8. We furthermore declare to anyone who believes in the True Manifestation, Jesus of Nazareth, and exhibits such faith through integrity of character and good works, that he is saved from Hell. He has truly found Our saving grace-The Ultimate Reality.

76 THE EXCELLENT NAMES (Surat Al Asma' Al Husna)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

- 1. O, people who have become pagans, yet still consider your-selves among Our followers: you have given Us excellent names, some of which were turned into wretched and wicked titles by your actions. Thus, you have done Us a disservice.
- 2. You called us "The Merciful," but you did not demonstrate a merciful attitude toward others. Instead, you robbed and killed Our peaceful followers without mercy.
- 3. You called Us "The Compassionate," but you disregarded compassion. Instead, you exploited Our servants, brutalized and assaulted them.

4. You called Us "The Truth," but your hearts wandered away from the truth. Instead, you persecuted people and became infamous due to your mistreat-ment of others.	()	(
5. You called us "The Forgiver," but you condemned Our worshipers. You took ven-geance upon them. You did not control your tempers and anger in dealing with them. Instead of being forgivers, you displayed the very opposite.	()	(
6. You called Us "The Giver of Life," but you put to death the very people to whom We gave life and terrified the peace-loving souls.)	(
7. You called us "The Faithful," but you rejected our Word, the Perfect role model for all humanity and the Light of the World, Jesus of Nazareth.	()	(

8. You called Us "The Guide," but you went astray, did not seek the right way nor did you show the wanderer the true pathway.)	(
9. You called Us "The Just," but you took the untested direction, brutalized Our worship-ers and acted unjustly in your treatment of others.	()	(
10. You called Us "The Only One," but you added partners to Us. Other women became partners to your wives. You definitely were not among those who worship the One and only true God!	((
11. You called Us "The Light," but pressed hard on your eyes with your hands causing your very hearts to go blind. Subsequently, you led people out of light into darkness. Let everyone be cognizant of the fact that pagans are the only people who walk in darkness.)	(

12. Ignorantly, you branded Us with ugly names which somehow captivated you with their lackluster sounds. In time you yourselves turned into unlov-able people.			(
13. You branded Us with "The Tyrant." Thus, you treated Our servants tyrannically and caused their faces to ooze with misery. Therefore, you turned into stubborn and arrogant tyrants.	()	(
14. You branded Us with "The Proud. " Thus, you became haughty because of infidelity and rebellion. Therefore, you were numbered among the company of the conceited.	()	(
15. You branded Us with "The Enforcer." Thus, you enforced persecution over Our followers, and attempted to shut the gates of Heaven in their faces.	((

16. You branded Us with "The Disgraceful." Thus, you disgrac-ed the noble status of Our worshipers with unjustified shame and oppression. Therefore you will be brought low into a bottomless terminal point.

17. You branded Us with "The Demeanor." Thus, you demeaned Our servants and embarrassed their honorable leaders. None is left to encourage or rescue them except Us.

18. You branded Us with "The One Who takes away life."
Thus, you took away the lives of Our worshipers by the edge of the sword because they refused to believe in the creed of ungodli-ness. Therefore, when they continued to believe in the Perfect Religion, they were martyred by you!

19 . You branded Us with "The Restrainer." Thus, you restrained Our people from progress by refusing to educate them. Before you appeared on the horizon of history, these very people were among the most advanced.)	(
20. You branded Us with "The Avenger." Thus, you took venge-ance upon Our people. This you promulgated, despite the fact that We had commanded, "Do not avenge yourselves for We do not love the avengers."	()	(
21. You branded Us with "the Afflictor." Thus, you afflicted Our people. The afflictors cannot be rightly compared to the benefactors.	()	(
22. You branded Us with "the Prohibitionist." Thus, you prohibited Our people from getting Our blessings. Therefore, whosoever participates in such behavioral problems is a prohibitionist of Our blessing and a wicked oppressor.	()	(

23. O, people who have lost your way and still dwell among Our servants today: the whole idea of the excellent names is a device of Satan. These excellent names and titles are slanders and lies which Satan concocted for himself Thus, he baffled you through such fanciful names. We have never had such ridiculous titles given to us before. Sadly enough, you trusted him so completely that you selected him as your savior-redeemer instead of Us! He tricked you so cunningly that you went along with him before you realized what had happened.

24. Nonetheless, Our believ-ing folk, who are anchored in wisdom and perfect religion, have exposed the treachery of Satan, the despicable one, as well as the double-dealing of his followers. How did we unveil this treason? Very simply-by their fruits they shall be known!

25. O, people everywhere, be attentive: do not allow Satan and

his devotees to deceive you through their double-talk and counterfeit documents. The acid test of authenticity is not what one proclaims with his mouth but what he does in everyday life with his hands.

77 THE MARTYR (Surat Al Shaheed)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True God

1. Let it be proclaimed everywhere and to everyone. The following are the ones who will never be forgiven but shall be banished into hellfire forever and ever:

The ones who reject Our Divine Principles of ethical conduct, The ones who put to death our chosen servants and The ones who kill those who admonish others to be even-handed in their treatment of their fellowmen.

- 2. We have sovereignly selected this special man and permeated his heart with much divine faith. We have also granted him: an observant eye, a listening ear, a reasoning mind and a tongue which speaks truth and no guile. We have, furthermore, disclosed to him The True Furqan so much so that he was enabled to deliver it with brilliant articulation in moment-ous time of seven days and seven nights.
- 3. If you shed his blood by your own hands, he will testify against you on the Day of Resurrection.
- 4. He is but an intelligible sign given to rational people for the purpose of urging them to walk on the highway of prudence.
- 5. If you commit yourselves to make an attempt on his life, he will not retaliate in the same manner toward you. His goal is to help you to be rightly-guided by leading you out of darkness and into the Light, Jesus the Messiah.

- 6. Your own minds will pressure you to kill Our chosen one. Such a despicable deed will simply underscore your true identity as godless apostates. It is inconceivable that after destroying a blameless soul, you will still expect Us to demonstrate compassion toward you-even though you have become unrepe-ntant savages.
- 7. It should be no great surprise to find out at the very end, that in both earthly and heavenly realms you are abysmal losers!
- 8. Therefore, by such a brutal act, you will end up using the martyr's innocent blood to engrave upon your own foreheads a seal. The seal will attest to three significant facts. First, it will unveil your real character as criminals and infidels. Second, his martyrdom will certify that he is our faithful and chosen one. Third, The True Furqan will be recognized as our disclosed Word, the unadulterated Truth, even if unbelievers reject its

authenticity. Let it be remembered, it is our Truth which will finally triumph on that Great Judgment Day.

Z EPILOGUE (Surat Al Khatimah)

In the Name of the Father, the Word, the Holy Spirit, the One and only True god

1. O, you who have wandered away, yet still number yourselves among Our godly followers: do not block Our Light. Do not excuse yourselves by claiming that you are uneducated, uninformed and illiterate.

2. Furthermore, do not interpolate Our Truth with your own gibberish, thereby acting as unrepentant heathens.

- 3. No one in the entire cosmos has ever been authorized to alter any portion of Our written Scriptures. We implore you to obey it and understand it. Seek restoration from your foolish backsliding. Do not be skeptical concerning Our Chosen One, neither of what We have sent down for you concerning reasonable guidance and undeni-able truth.
- 4. Yes, there are, even among the true believers, some individuals who are quite hypocritical inwardly. Such an individual speaks about matters which really confound him. By his boisterous speech he somehow thinks such rhetoric supports the cause of truth. He also imagines that because of such activity he is brought much closer to Us. Plainly speaking, a person of this type reveals that he has not been honorable regarding the Whole Truth.

- 5. We have revived Our Covenant in The True Gospel. Moreover, we have sought to 'remind you of that revelation through The True Furqan. We ascertain that there will never be 'any further renewal of Our New Covenant through Messiah Jesus, until the Day of Resurrection.
- 6. If anyone adds to Our Covenant a single letter, his torture in hellfire will be intensified. If anyone takes away a single letter, his opportunity to enter Our Heavenly Kingdom will be forever denied.
- 7. We urge you to utilize wisdom and love in propagating Our Scriptures. Whenever there is a definite opportunity to share The True Furqan and its wonderful message, do it wholeheartedly. For We are The Most Loving, Compassionate and Forgiving Potentate in this entire universe.

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