IS THE QURAN THE

 WORD OF GOD?

 **Introduction**

Many religions propagate the belief in the existence of God. Yet not one can show you God, and throughout human history no one has been able to see him.

 What kind of belief is that?

This is blind faith, believing in something without proof.

Some go further to strengthen their blind belief by asking the question; then who created the heavens and the earth? Apart from God, the answer could also be Aliens or they already existed. Again we have no proof, only guesswork.

In the past many messengers that came to various communities claimed that they have come from God and demonstrated their proof through Miracles. Some believed, majority did not and others called them magicians.

So does a real proof exist in the World today, which can confirm the existence of God?

**The Quran**

Fortunately, there is. It is the book given to Muhammad\* called Al-Quran (the Final Testament). However, there are many other holy books in the world. The believers of these books also claim that their books are from God. How is it that this book stands out?

This book claims it’s from God and the proof is in the form of a **challenge.**

**“And if you are in doubt about that which we have sent down (Quran) to our slave (Muhammad) then produce a chapter like it(in Arabic) and call your witnesses(helpers) beside Allah, if you are truthful.” S2v23**

**Almost 1500 years have passed and no one has been successful in meeting this challenge (see Ref1). What does the Quran say?**

**“But if you do it not, and you can never do it, then fear the fire (Hell) whose fuel is men and stones prepared for the disbelievers.” S2v24**

**How about Supercomputers?** Can the latest technology prove that it is not a divine book.

Recently, I met someone at the Iftar dinner, who informed me that 30 years ago the American Military took the challenge and tried to use top scientists and computer experts to prove that it is a manmade book. Full of errors and contradictions.

All four military scientists, after years of research ware amazed with this book and became Muslims(Those who believe in the one God of Abraham). Alhamdulillah(Praise be to GOD)!!!

**“Do they not consider the Quran carefully? Had it been from other than Allah(God), they would have found therein many a contradiction.”S4v82**

Therefore, the Quran is the only proof that God exists; and the book states that God created the heavens and the earth; and what is in between and everything else. (See Ref2 for a scientific approach)

**SOME FAQs about the Quran**

\*Can the Quran be corrupted?

No!!!!

 **“ It is we that have revealed it and we will protect it.” Al-Quran**

\*Does the Quran contain everything or do we need to go to other human resources? Many people believe that the Hadith (put together 150 years after the prophet\*) are needed to explain the Quran.

It’s false.

No other sources necessary.

**“…..This day I have PERFECTED your religion for you, completed my favours upon you, and have chosen for you Islam as your religion…..” S5v3**

**Allah has left Nothing out!!!. Furthermore Allah says in the holy book:**

**We have explained all THINGS (Shey) in detail.**

**We have explained all the SIGNS (Ayats) in detail.**

**We have given every kind of Example (Massal) for man.**

**For those who understand.**

In another verse God Advises us!!! That you should refer all matters to the Quran:

**“…Therefore fear not men but fear me and sell not my Verses for a miserable price. And whosoever does not judge by what Allah revealed (Quran) such are the Kafirun (disbelievers in God).” S5v44**

**CONCLUSION**

QURAN IS A COMPLETE STAND ALONE MANUAL FOR THOSE who are god fearing. Therefore, should be studied independently and followed.

**“ Those who say we Hear(Quran)!!! we Obey!!!, they are the ones who are going to be successful.” Al Quran**

One of the great writers of Seerah (Life of Muhammad) who wrote the prize winning book “ The Sealed Nectar”, was asked which is the best Seerah of Muhammad\* in your opinion. He replied, the Quran of course.

However, those who want to use other books with the Quran should take the advice from a top scholar.

**No one can be an authority on the Sunnah(Hadith) unless he studies the Quranic sciences to a deep extent…….**

**… The man who fails to acquire this knowledge from the Quran will never be compensated for its loss by anything else and any picture which forms in his mind about Islam from a non-Quranic source is defective and may be totally contrary to the truth…..**

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