

Unique Perspective on Surah Yaseen

This Meccan Surah emphasizes the divine nature and purpose of the Quran. The Arab pagans are reminded of the fate of earlier disbelievers and condemned for following Satan, denying the Resurrection, discrediting the Quran, and rejecting the Prophet as 'a poet.' Some examples of Allah's wonders of creation are also cited to prove His ability to bring the dead back to life.

Allah talks three Messengers in this Surah who were sent one after one, He sent first messenger to a resident of a town to warn and give message of Allah to them, they rejected it, and then Allah sent second one and finally third one and all were rejected by people. Analogy can be drawn that in that case Allah sent three different messengers to guide people, now Allah has also sent three messengers to humanity until the end of time and they are Quran, Sunnah and Islamic scholars (ulmas) of their times. Quran and Sunnah of Prophet (SAW) are preserved till the end of time by Allah by His divine decree and true Islamic Scholars were always there and will continue to guide the humanity through the teachings and interpreting Quran and Sunnah till the end of time.

In this Surah Allah answers the disbelievers who were denying the prophethood of Muhammad (SAW) by swearing Himself through Quran, that indeed

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إِنَّكَ لَمِنَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ
عَلَى صِرَاطٍ مُسْتَقِيمٍ
تَنْزِيلَ الْعَزِيزِ الرَّحِيمِ

You are prophet of Allah. Allah has never taken oath about any messenger's prophethood and this shows the status and highest ranking of our beloved prophet in the eyes of Allah. Allah then confirms also that you are on the same path as other prophets of Allah were and that path is straight and leads to Jannah (Paradise) . Allah made it clear to disbelievers that this Quran is revealed to Prophet Muhammad (SAW) by that Al-mighty, most Merciful. Meaning He can take revenge from them with full might, but also very Merciful who believe and obey His Messenger. Allah also revealed the reason why He sent this messenger

and Quran so that Prophet can warn the people of Mecca, where no Warner has come after a very very long time directly to them.

Allah talks about His signs to disbelievers :

- 1) Earth : when it is dead, We give it life, producing grain, gardens, all kind of fruits and vegetation and which they had no hand in making.
- 2) Coming of Day and night for their work and comfort.
- 3) The Sun and the Moon, very obvious for people to understand their existence for human life.
- 4) Mercy at sea: Allah can drown them while they are in the middle of sea and no one can save them.
- 5) Sign of destroyed nations before them.
Still they turned away and denied the Quran and Prophet of Allah.

In this Allah (SWT) talks 7 undeniable facts, which are called “ Mobeens in Arabic language” meaning very clear, perfect , unequivocal and undeniable.

1) **إِنَّا نَحْنُ نُحْيِي الْمَوْتَىٰ وَنَكْتُبُ مَا قَدَّمُوا وَآثَارَهُمْ وَكُلَّ شَيْءٍ أَحْصَيْنَاهُ فِي إِمَامٍ مُّبِينٍ**

It is certainly We Who resurrect the dead, and write what they send forth and what they leave behind. Everything is listed by Us in a perfect record.

2) **وَمَا عَلَيْنَا إِلَّا الْبَلَاغُ الْمُبِينُ**

And our (all messengers and Prophet Muhammad (SAW)) duty is only to deliver the message clearly.

3) **إِنِّي إِذَا لَفِي ضَلَالٍ مُّبِينٍ**

Indeed , I would then be clearly astray . Saying of a believer is mentioned here (anybody who takes besides Allah any other deity, will not be able to save him if Allah wants to harm him, nor their intercession will benefit to him)

4) **وَإِذَا قِيلَ لَهُمْ أَنْفِقُوا مِمَّا رَزَقَكُمُ اللَّهُ قَالِ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لِلَّذِينَ آمَنُوا أَنْطِعِم مِّنْ لَّوْ يَشَاءُ اللَّهُ أَطَعَمَهُ إِنَّ أَنْتُمْ إِلَّا فِي ضَلَالٍ مُّبِينٍ**

And when it is said to them, “Donate from what Allah has provided for you,” the disbelievers say to the believers, “Why should we feed those whom Allah could have fed if He wanted to? You are clearly astray!

Actually they were denying Allah’s order on the pretext that Allah could have done things Himself as He is so powerful. They knew that although Allah can do anything He wants, but this life is a test so He can judge who is following His commandments. Disbelievers were avoiding doing good deeds.

5) **أَلَمْ أَعْهَدْ إِلَيْكُمْ يَا بَنِي آدَمَ أَنْ لَا تَعْبُدُوا الشَّيْطَانَ إِنَّهُ لَكُمْ عَدُوٌّ مُّبِينٌ**

Did I not command you, O Children of Adam, not to follow Satan, for he is truly your sworn and clear enemy.

After clear instruction from Allah through His messengers and books, they were still following Satan path . Satan has swear by Allah that he will misguide people from right, left, front and back and his sole aim to take people to Hell along with him (Allah gave him the permission, but only he can lure them to bad things, but cannot force them. People with weak faith will fall on his trap, but a true faithful will be saved from Satan’s whispers)

6) **وَمَا عَلَّمْنَاهُ الشِّعْرَ وَمَا يَنْبَغِي لَهُ إِنْ هُوَ إِلَّا ذِكْرٌ وَقُرْآنٌ مُّبِينٌ**

We have not taught him poetry, not is it fitting for him. This “Book” is only a Reminder and a clear Quran.

Allah is telling them on the response that the prophet Muhammad (SAW) was a poet, Quran is a clear message and guidance for the whole humanity, and it is not poetry . Question arises that if Satan is clear enemy of humanity, then how we can protect ourselves from him, that’s why it is said follow Quran which will not only save you from Satan’s attack but guide you to straight path and lead you to paradise.

7) **أَوَلَمْ يَرَ الْإِنْسَانُ أَنَّا خَلَقْنَاهُ مِنْ نُطْفَةٍ فَإِذَا هُوَ خَصِيمٌ مُّبِينٌ**

Do people not see that We have created them from a sperm-drop, then-behold!—they openly and clearly challenge Us.

Instead of following Quran, you not only follow Satan, but your sown desires had made you challenge Al Mighty Allah, that how He will recreate them once they are dead and become dusted bones?

Summarizing the 7 “Mobeens” clear and undeniable facts , Allah has given the message to humanity

- a) Allah has noted down all their actions in a clear book and will be accountable for all their actions.
- b) He sent Prophet Muhammad (SAW) as a clear Warner and with a message of guidance.
- c) If anyone takes besides Allah any deity, they will not be able to save them from Allah’s punishment. People who do not follow Allah’s book and His messengers are themselves clearly at astray.
- d) They are warned that Satan is their clear enemy and beware of him.
- e) Recipe is given how to save them from Satan is to follow Quran, which is a clear book of guidance.
- f) Warning is given to people that they not only follow Satan and their desires, but openly challenges Allah forgetting their own reality of being created from a dirty sperm drop.

Allah concludes this beautiful Surah by asking probing questions and leaves humanity to ponder over it.

أَوَلَيْسَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ بِقَادِرٍ عَلَىٰ أَنْ يَخْلُقَ مِثْلَهُمْ بَلَىٰ وَهُوَ الْخَلَّاقُ
الْعَلِيمُ
إِنَّمَا أَمْرُهُ إِذَا أَرَادَ شَيْئًا أَنْ يَقُولَ لَهُ كُنْ فَيَكُونُ
فَسُبْحَانَ الَّذِي بِيَدِهِ مَلَكُوتُ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ وَإِلَيْهِ تُرْجَعُونَ

Can the One Who created the heavens and the earth not ‘easily’ resurrect these ‘deniers’? Yes’ He can’! For He is the Master Creator, All –Knowing. All it takes, when He wills something ‘to be’, is simply to say to it: ‘Be!’ And it is!. So glory be to the One in Whose Hands is the authority over all things, and to Whom ‘alone’ you will ‘all’ be returned.