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ALL-KNOWER OF THE PERFECT COMMANDS

1. PRAYER IS A COMMAND FROM ALLAH

- Allah Al 'Aleem (The All-Knower) knows that we need five prayers and their timings. Allah Al 'Aleem knows that we need two units for fajr, four for dhuhr, four for 'asr, three for maghreb, four for 'isha, why? Because Allah is Al 'Aleem. Because Allah (ﷻ) knows and that is wisdom.

- People can easily judge the commands, and say, “why five prayers, why two units?”, what do we say? Allah Al ‘Aleem knows this is the best for everyone.
- The prayer is a command from Allah (ﷻ) and it stops us from indecency and wrong. If the prayer is good then everything else will be good.
- There are conditions for the prayer with performing wudhu, facing the qibla, why? Allah Al ‘Aleem knows and there is wisdom for everything.

2. FASTING IS A COMMAND FROM ALLAH

SURAH AL BAQARAH 183 TO 186

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يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا كُتِبَ عَلَيْكُمُ الصِّيَامُ كَمَا كُتِبَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ
مِن قَبْلِكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ

O you who have believed, decreed upon you is fasting as it was decreed upon those before you that you may become righteous -

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أَيَّامًا مَّعْدُودَاتٍ ۚ فَمَنْ كَانَ مِنْكُمْ مَّرِيضًا أَوْ عَلَىٰ سَفَرٍ فَعِدَّةٌ مِّنْ
أَيَّامٍ أُخَرَ ۚ وَعَلَىٰ الَّذِينَ يُطِيقُونَهُ فِدْيَةٌ طَعَامُ مِسْكِينٍ ۖ فَمَنْ تَطَوَّعَ
خَيْرًا فَهُوَ خَيْرٌ لَهُ ۚ وَأَنْ تَصُومُوا خَيْرٌ لَّكُمْ ۖ إِن كُنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ

[Fasting for] a limited number of days. So whoever among you is ill or on a journey [during them] - then an equal number of days [are to be made up]. And upon those who are able [to fast, but with hardship] - a ransom [as substitute] of feeding a poor person [each day]. And whoever volunteers excess - it is better for him. But to fast is best for you, if you only knew.

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شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أُنزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ هُدًى لِّلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِّنَ
الْهُدَىٰ وَالْفُرْقَانِ ۚ فَمَنْ شَهِدَ مِنْكُمُ الشَّهْرَ فَلْيَصُمْهُ ۖ وَمَنْ كَانَ
مَّرِيضًا أَوْ عَلَىٰ سَفَرٍ فَعِدَّةٌ مِّنْ أَيَّامٍ أُخَرَ يُرِيدُ اللَّهُ بِكُمُ الْيُسْرَ وَلَا
يُرِيدُ بِكُمُ الْعُسْرَ وَلِتُكْمِلُوا الْعِدَّةَ وَلِتُكَبِّرُوا اللَّهَ عَلَىٰ مَا هَدَاكُمْ
وَلَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ

The month of Ramadhan [is that] in which was revealed the Qur'an, a guidance for the people and clear proofs of guidance and criterion. So whoever sights [the new moon of] the month, let him fast it; and whoever is ill or on a journey - then an equal number of other days. Allah intends for you ease and does not intend for you hardship and [wants] for you to complete the period and to glorify Allah for that [to] which He has guided you; and perhaps you will be grateful.

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وَإِذَا سَأَلَكَ عِبَادِي عَنِّي فَإِنِّي قَرِيبٌ ۖ أُجِيبُ دَعْوَةَ الدَّاعِ إِذَا دَعَانِ ۖ فَلْيَسْتَجِيبُوا لِي وَلْيُؤْمِنُوا بِي لَعَلَّهُمْ يَرْشُدُونَ

And when My servants ask you, [O Muhammad (ﷺ)], concerning Me - indeed I am near. I

respond to the invocation of the supplicant when he calls upon Me. So let them respond to Me [by obedience] and believe in Me that they may be [rightly] guided.

- Allah Al 'Aleem knows that fasting will make us to have taqwa.

- Fasting the month of Ramadan is (أَيَّامًا مَّعْدُودَاتٍ) (limited number of days). Allah Al 'Aleem knows to say a few limited days and not a month because we can handle this.
- There are situations where we fall sick or travel, then we make-up those days.
- Allah Al 'Aleem tells us those who cannot fast due to a legitimate reason, then they have to make it up by feeding others. Allah Al 'Aleem knows that by feeding others is the best way to make it up.
- Allah Al 'Aleem sometimes tells us the wisdom and purpose behind the legislation and sometimes not. And when we do not know the wisdom, what do we say? Allah Al 'Aleem, He is The All-Knower.

- The rules and commands of Islam are suitable for all times and all people.
- Allah (ﷻ) revealed the Qur'an in the month of Ramadan, why? Allah Al 'Aleem.
- Allah Al 'Aleem knows the start of Ramadan is to witness the new moon.
- To break the fast if travelling or sick are mentioned twice, why? Allah Al 'Aleem.
- The wisdom of the commands is not to make it difficult for us. If we cannot pray standing, then we pray sitting.
- And the wisdom of finishing Ramadan are **وَلِتُكْمِلُوا الْعِدَّةَ وَلِتُكَبِّرُوا اللَّهَ عَلَىٰ مَا هَدَاكُمْ وَلَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ** (and [wants] for you to complete the period and to glorify Allah for that [to] which

He has guided you; and perhaps you will be grateful).

- Ramadan must go, but the wisdom is that we must complete the period assigned. Some people will have completed fasting the month of Ramadan and some have to make it up later.
- Allah Al 'Aleem knows what is the best feeling to have when completing the fast – and that is to proclaim the greatness of Allah (ﷻ). It is not to feel, “I prayed in the masjid each night, completed reciting the Qur'an three times.”
- Why do we need to proclaim the greatness of Allah (ﷻ)? Allah Al 'Aleem. Not everything needs to be explained in life.
- When Allah (ﷻ) commanded the angels to prostrate to Adam (peace be upon him), Iblis

used his mind to judge the command instead of submitting. The angels submitted though they are a better creation than the human. They magnified Allah (ﷻ) and not themselves.

- What is hidden is more than what is apparent and so we need Allah Al 'Aleem.
- The wisdom after fasting is gratitude, how do we show our gratitude? Proclaim the greatness of Allah (ﷻ).
- And after Ramadan ends, Allah (ﷻ) knows people can be far, so He tells them He is near. They can make dua to Him and He will grant them rushd.

PURPOSE BEHIND THE COMMANDS

- The main purpose of all the commands are to worship Allah (ﷻ) – from the prayer, fasting, hajj,

marriage, business dealings. If there is no legislation between people then there will be chaos.

PURPOSE OF COMMANDS

1. To remove harm: when we pray, it is to save us from the fire. When we fast, it is to make us not follow our desires. If there are no rulings for divorce or debt then there will be harm.
2. Protection: of the “five jewels”: religion, body, chastity, intellect, wealth. If there are no commands then there will be transgression in these matters.
3. To benefit

SURAH AL ANBIYAA 16

وَمَا خَلَقْنَا السَّمَاءَ وَالْأَرْضَ وَمَا بَيْنَهُمَا لَاعِبِينَ

And We did not create the heaven and earth and that between them in play.

4. To know Who is Allah (ﷻ): and this is the greatest purpose. Some ayat about commands end with Names of Allah (ﷻ) in order to know Him.

ALL-KNOWER OF THE PERFECT COMMANDS

1. DIVORCE

SURAH AL BAQARAH 231

وَإِذَا طَلَّقْتُمُ النِّسَاءَ فَبَلَغْنَ أَجَلَهُنَّ فَأَمْسِكُوهُنَّ بِمَعْرُوفٍ أَوْ
سَرَحوهُنَّ بِمَعْرُوفٍ ۚ وَلَا تُمْسِكُوهُنَّ ضِرَارًا لِّتَعْتَدُوا ۚ وَمَنْ يَفْعَلْ
ذَلِكَ فَقَدْ ظَلَمَ نَفْسَهُ ۚ وَلَا تَتَّخِذُوا آيَاتِ اللَّهِ هُزُوًا ۚ وَادْكُرُوا نِعْمَتَ
اللَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ وَمَا أَنْزَلَ عَلَيْكُمْ مِنَ الْكِتَابِ وَالْحِكْمَةِ يَعِظُكُمْ بِهِ ۚ
وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلِيمٌ

And when you divorce women and they have [nearly] fulfilled their term, either retain them according to acceptable terms or release them

according to acceptable terms, and do not keep them, intending harm, to transgress [against them]. And whoever does that has certainly wronged himself. And do not take the verses of Allah in jest. And remember the favor of Allah upon you and what has been revealed to you of the Book and wisdom by which He instructs you. And fear Allah and know that Allah is Knowing of all things.

2. DEBT

SURAH AL BAQARAH 282

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِذَا تَدَايَنْتُمْ بِدَيْنٍ إِلَىٰ أَجَلٍ مُّسَمًّى فَاكْتُبُوهُ ۚ
 وَلْيَكْتُب بَيْنَكُمْ كَاتِبٌ بِالْعَدْلِ ۚ وَلَا يَأْب كَاتِبٌ أَنْ يَكْتُبَ كَمَا عَلَّمَهُ
 اللَّهُ ۚ فَلْيَكْتُبْ وَلْيُمْلِلِ الَّذِي عَلَيْهِ الْحَقُّ وَلْيَتَّقِ اللَّهَ رَبَّهُ وَلَا يَبْخَسْ
 مِنْهُ شَيْئًا ۚ فَإِنْ كَانَ الَّذِي عَلَيْهِ الْحَقُّ سَفِيهًا أَوْ ضَعِيفًا أَوْ لَا
 يَسْتَطِيعُ أَنْ يُمِلَّ هُوَ فَلْيُمْلِلْ وَلِيُّهُ بِالْعَدْلِ ۚ وَاسْتَشْهِدُوا شَهِيدَيْنِ
 مِنْ رِجَالِكُمْ ۖ فَإِنْ لَمْ يَكُونَا رَجُلَيْنِ فَرَجُلٌ وَامْرَأَتَانِ مِمَّن تَرْضَوْنَ
 مِنَ الشُّهَدَاءِ أَنْ تَضِلَّ إِحْدَاهُمَا فَتُذَكِّرَ إِحْدَاهُمَا الْأُخْرَىٰ ۚ وَلَا
 يَأْب الشُّهَدَاءُ إِذَا مَا دُعُوا ۚ وَلَا تَسْأَمُوا أَنْ تَكْتُبُوهُ صَغِيرًا أَوْ كَبِيرًا
 إِلَىٰ أَجَلِهِ ۚ ذَلِكُمْ أَقْسَطُ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ وَأَقْوَمُ لِلشَّهَادَةِ وَأَدْنَىٰ أَلَّا

تَرْتَابُوا ۖ إِلَّا أَنْ تَكُونَ تِجَارَةً حَاضِرَةً تُدِيرُونَهَا بَيْنَكُمْ فَلَيْسَ عَلَيْكُمْ
 جُنَاحٌ أَلَّا تَكْتُبُوهَا ۚ وَأَشْهِدُوا إِذَا تَبَايَعْتُمْ ۚ وَلَا يُضَارَّ كَاتِبٌ وَلَا
 شَهِيدٌ ۚ وَإِنْ تَفَعَّلُوا فَإِنَّهُ فَسُوقٌ بِكُمْ ۚ وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ ۖ وَيَعْلَمُ اللَّهُ ۗ
 وَاللَّهُ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلِيمٌ

O you who have believed, when you contract a debt for a specified term, write it down. And let a scribe write [it] between you in justice. Let no scribe refuse to write as Allah has taught him.

So let him write and let the one who has the obligation dictate. And let him fear Allah, his Lord, and not leave anything out of it. But if the one who has the obligation is of limited understanding or weak or unable to dictate himself, then let his guardian dictate in justice. And bring to witness two witnesses from among your men. And if there are not two men [available], then a man and two women from those whom you accept as witnesses - so that if one of the women errs, then the other can remind her. And let not the witnesses refuse when they are called upon. And do not be [too] weary to write it, whether it is small or large, for its [specified] term. That is more just in the sight of Allah and stronger as evidence and

more likely to prevent doubt between you, except when it is an immediate transaction which you conduct among yourselves. For [then] there is no blame upon you if you do not write it. And take witnesses when you conclude a contract. Let no scribe be harmed or any witness. For if you do so, indeed, it is [grave] disobedience in you. And fear Allah. And Allah teaches you. And Allah is Knowing of all things.

3. INHERITANCE FOR THE ONE WHO HAS NO SPOUSE OR CHILDREN

SURAH AN NISAA 176

يَسْتَفْتُونَكَ قُلِ اللَّهُ يُفْتِيكُمْ فِي الْكَلَالَةِ ۚ إِنِ امْرُؤٌ هَلَكَ لَيْسَ لَهُ
وَلَدٌ وَلَهُ أُخْتٌ فَلَهَا نِصْفُ مَا تَرَكَ ۚ وَهُوَ يَرِثُهَا إِن لَّمْ يَكُن لَهَا وَلَدٌ ۚ
فَإِن كَانَتَا اثْنَتَيْنِ فَلَهُمَا الثُّلُثَانِ مِمَّا تَرَكَ ۚ وَإِن كَانُوا إِخْوَةً رِّجَالًا
وَنِسَاءً فَلِلذَّكَرِ مِثْلُ حَظِّ الْأُنثَيَيْنِ ۗ يُبَيِّنُ اللَّهُ لَكُمْ أَن تَضِلُّوا ۗ وَاللَّهُ
بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلِيمٌ

They request from you a [legal] ruling. Say, "Allah gives you a ruling concerning one having neither descendants nor ascendants [as heirs]." If a man dies, leaving no child but [only] a sister,

she will have half of what he left. And he inherits from her if she [dies and] has no child. But if there are two sisters [or more], they will have two-thirds of what he left. If there are both brothers and sisters, the male will have the share of two females. Allah makes clear to you [His law], lest you go astray. And Allah is Knowing of all things.

4. HAJJ

SURAH AL MAEDA 97

جَعَلَ اللَّهُ الْكَعْبَةَ الْبَيْتَ الْحَرَامَ قِيَامًا لِلنَّاسِ وَالشَّهْرَ الْحَرَامَ
وَالْهَدْيَ وَالْقَلَائِدَ ذَلِكَ لِتَعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَعْلَمُ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ
وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلِيمٌ

Allah has made the Ka'bah, the Sacred House, standing for the people and [has sanctified] the sacred months and the sacrificial animals and the garlands [by which they are identified]. That is so you may know that Allah knows what is in the heavens and what is in the earth and that Allah is Knowing of all things.

MAY ALLAH AL 'ALEEM MAKE US TO ALWAYS SUBMIT TO HIM. AMEEN.

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