



سورة المائدة

The Table Spread

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Focus on worship as if you can see Allah, or if you can't reach that state, at least that He can see you. This is درجة الإحسان, the level of ihsan, working with excellence. When you do your duty, Allah will take care

of you.

The Yahud follow their desires and they love money, they will do anything for it. They will sell their religion for the dunya and to fulfill their desires. They transgress not only with people, but with Allah as well, making very negative remarks. Respecting Allah and His rules comes foremost. Respect is the first step to fulfilling the covenant.

They not only think negative, they voice their negativity too. Sometimes you have a bad thought and you push it away, so it is gone. We can accommodate them the bad thoughts, or close the door to them. Don't let yourself be lost in the circle of bad thoughts.

The Yahud say that the Hand of Allah is restricted. استغفر الله, سبحان الله. So Allah says actually it is their hands which are restricted, they are cursed. The Hands of Allah are open, He spends as He wishes. Don't question why you are not getting what you want, this is because Allah will only give you what is best for you. Allah is the Most Generous, and He gives according to His perfect knowledge and wisdom.

The Qura'an is a means of guidance and submission. But it will be misguidance for those who have bad thoughts about Allah, His words will misguide them. They will misinterpret it. Stop your mind from all negative thoughts about Allah, then the Qura'an will guide you to the best.

The shaitan is the head of all negative thoughts. When you don't have a good relation with Allah, you cannot be on good terms with people. This is your punishment for thinking bad of Allah. When you think good of Allah, your surroundings are colourful. The master key to all goodness is to think good of Allah. When you think bad, that is exactly what you encounter, and the shaitan will make it more dramatic.

If someone doesn't have faith and taqwa, they will spread mischief on earth. Think positive; when you see smoke, think it is bukkhoor! Our desires make us think bad. When you don't follow your desires, and think good, everything will be good.

If the Yahud and Nasara had established their books, and taken them seriously, following the instructions within them, they would get abundant provisions, a table laden with food would descend, with or without means. For us, we have the Qura'an which we must follow and this will open the doors of goodness for us.

The best of the people are moderate, and active. They hold their book firmly and efficiently. If you give your whole time to the Qura'an, it will

وَقَالَتِ الْيَهُودُ يَدُ اللَّهِ مَغْلُولَةٌ غُلَّتْ أَيْدِيهِمْ
وَلَعْنُوا بِمَا قَالُوا يَلْ يَدَاهُ مَبْسُوطَتَانِ
يُنْفِقُ كَيْفَ يَشَاءُ وَلِيزِيدَنَ كَثِيرًا مِنْهُمْ مَا
أَنْزَلَ إِلَيْكَ مِنْ رَبِّكَ طُغْيَانًا وَكُفْرًا وَالْقَبِيحَا
بَيْنَهُمُ الْعَدَاوَةُ وَالْبَغْضَاءُ إِلَى يَوْمِ الْقِيَامَةِ
كَلِمًا أَوْفَدُوا نَارًا لِلْحَرْبِ أَطْفَأَهَا اللَّهُ
وَيَسْعَوْنَ فِي الْأَرْضِ فَسَادًا وَاللَّهُ لَا يُحِبُّ
الْمُفْسِدِينَ

And the Jews say, "The hand of Allah is chained." Chained are their hands, and cursed are they for what they say. Rather, both His hands are extended; He spends however He wills. And that which has been revealed to you from your Lord will surely increase many of them in transgression and disbelief. And We have cast among them animosity and hatred until the Day of Resurrection. Every time they kindled the fire of war [against you], Allah extinguished it. And they strive throughout the land [causing] corruption, and Allah does not like corrupters.

وَلَوْ أَنَّ أَهْلَ الْكِتَابِ آمَنُوا وَاتَّقَوْا لَكَفَّرْنَا
عَنْهُمْ سَيِّئَاتِهِمْ وَلَأُدْخِلَنَّهُمْ جَنَّاتٍ النَّعِيمِ

And if only the People of the Scripture had believed and feared Allah, We would have removed from them their misdeeds and admitted

them to Gardens of Pleasure
وَلَوْ أَنَّهُمْ أَقَامُوا التَّوْرَةَ وَالْإِنْجِيلَ وَمَا أَنْزَلْنَا
إِلَيْهِمْ مِنْ رَبِّهِمْ لَأَكَلُوا مِنْ فَوْقِهِمْ وَمِنْ تَحْتِ
أَرْجُلِهِمْ مِنْهُمْ أُمَّةٌ مُقْتَصِدَةٌ وَكَثِيرٌ مِنْهُمْ
سَاءَ مَا يَعْمَلُونَ

And if only they upheld [the law of] the Torah, the Gospel, and what has been revealed to them from their Lord, they would have consumed [provision] from above them and from beneath their feet. Among them are a moderate community, but many of them - evil is that which they do
يَا أَيُّهَا الرَّسُولُ بَلِّغْ مَا أَنْزَلَ إِلَيْكَ مِنْ رَبِّكَ
وَإِنْ لَمْ تَفْعَلْ فَمَا بَلَّغْتَ رِسَالَتَهُ وَاللَّهُ
يَعْصِمُكَ مِنَ النَّاسِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يَهْدِي الْقَوْمَ
الْكَافِرِينَ

O Messenger, announce that which has been revealed to you from your Lord, and if you do not, then you have not conveyed His message. And Allah will protect you from the people. Indeed, Allah does not guide the disbelieving people

5:64-67

give you a tiny percentage of itself back to you. If you give 100%, you may get 1%. It is كلام الله, very precious. When you strive to do your best, you will achieve results.