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Rooting your Research to the Holy Quran

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The Holy Quran: The Ultimate Guidance

Al Alaq 96:1-5

1. ^aIn the name of Allāh, the Gracious, the Merciful.
2. Proclaim³³⁸⁶ thou in the name of thy Lord Who created.
3. Created man³³⁸⁷ from a ^bclot of blood.
4. Proclaim! And thy Lord is the Most Bounteous;³³⁸⁸
5. Who taught by the pen,³³⁸⁹

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ①

اقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ ②

خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ عَلَقٍ ③

اقْرَأْ وَرَبُّكَ الْأَكْرَمُ ④

الَّذِي عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ ⑤

Significance of these verses

- In this verse there is a prophecy that pen will play a very important part in committing the Quran to writing it and preserving and protecting it from getting lost or interfered with.
- It refers to the great contribution which “pen” was to make towards the propagation and dissemination of the spiritual sciences and Divine secrets revealed by the Quran and of the physical sciences to which the study of the Quran was to impart a great stimulus.
- It is very significant that frequent mention should have been made of “pen” in a book which was revealed among a people who had no respect for, and had made rare use of it and which was revealed to a person who himself did not knowhow to read and write.

► Possession of knowledge Vs
No Knowledge
Chapter 39;10 Al Zumar

the Hereafter and hopes for the mercy of his Lord, *like him who is disobedient*? Say, ^a‘Are those who know equal to those who know not?’ Verily, only those *endowed* with understanding will take heed.

قُلْ هَلْ يَسْتَوِي الَّذِينَ يَعْلَمُونَ وَالَّذِينَ
لَا يَعْلَمُونَ ^ط إِنَّمَا يَتَذَكَّرُ أُولُوا
الْأَلْبَابِ ^ع

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Worship Allah/ Serve Him AD-DHARI'AT 51-57

57. And I have not created the jinn and the men but that they may worship²⁸⁴⁰ Me.

وَمَا خَلَقْتُ الْجِنَّ وَالْإِنْسَ إِلَّا
لِيَعْبُدُونِ ﴿٥٧﴾

Knowledge must be accompanied by
thinking
AI-RA'D 13:20

20. Is he, then, who knows
that what has been revealed to
thee from thy Lord is the truth,
like one who is blind? But
only those gifted with
understanding take heed;

أَفَمَنْ يَعْلَمُ أَنَّمَا أُنْزِلَ إِلَيْكَ مِنْ رَبِّكَ
الْحَقُّ كَمَنْ هُوَ أَعْمَى ۚ إِنَّمَا يَتَذَكَّرُ
أُولُو الْأَلْبَابِ ۝

Education in Divine Sciences TAUBAH 9:122

122. 'It is not possible for the believers to go forth all together. Why, then, does not a party from every section of them go forth that they may become well-versed in religion,¹²²⁴ and that they may warn their people when they return to them, so that they may guard *against evil*?

وَمَا كَانَ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ لِيَنْفِرُوا كَافَّةً
فَلَوْلَا نَفَرَ مِنْ كُلِّ فِرْقَةٍ مِّنْهُمْ طَائِفَةٌ
لِّيَتَفَقَّهُوا فِي الدِّينِ وَلِيُنذِرُوا قَوْمَهُمْ إِذَا
رَجَعُوا إِلَيْهِمْ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَحْذَرُونَ

Hadith: Tirmadhi

- Abu Sa'ad Khudri relates that the Holy Prophet saw said: A believer never has a fill of knowledge till he ends up in Paradise!
- Abu Umama relates that the Holy Prophet saw said: A learned one is as much above a worshipper as I am above the least of you; and he added: Allah, His angels and all those in the heavens and the earth even the ants in their heaps and the fish in the water call down blessings on those who instruct people in beneficent knowledge.
- Garden of the Righteous #1391, 1392

How should you Research?

- Find a research topic
- Find a mentor who could guide you about your topic
- Find out how many chances you have for this topic to be successful
- What are the odds for failure
- Assessment of “The need” or significance of that particular research in the community

What topic should you pick?

- Something beneficial for humanity
- Your research should be “Constructive” and not “destructive”
- It should coincide with the Physical laws
- Connect it to the Holy Quran

Example of Research

- Universe, Galaxy,
- Seven heavens and seven earths,
- Cattle and their uses
- Honey bee/ Honey
- Neuroscience like Alzheimer's ,dementia muscular degeneration, ALS.
- Process of Embryogenesis
- Process of aging
- Nutrition and its effects on your body and soul and on preventing Chronic diseases.

Topics Continued,

- Environments, safety and preservation
- Foods in the Holy Quran
- Animals in the Holy Quran
- Balanced diet through the Holy Quran
- Principles of healthy lifestyle from the Holy Quran
- Genetic Engineering
- Stem cells Therapy for degenerative diseases
- Plasma therapy for deadly viruses

Conclusion:

- As your National Taleem Secretary I have humbly brought your attention towards the significance of seeking knowledge and keep seeking it till your last breath. I have used the verses of the Holy Quran and Ahadith to make my point.
- I have also given you some insight about choosing a topic
- I hope this presentation is helpful to you in your future Ameen
- Some examples of my topic research and presentations are posted on AWSA website. you could refer to them and make your own presentattions.
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