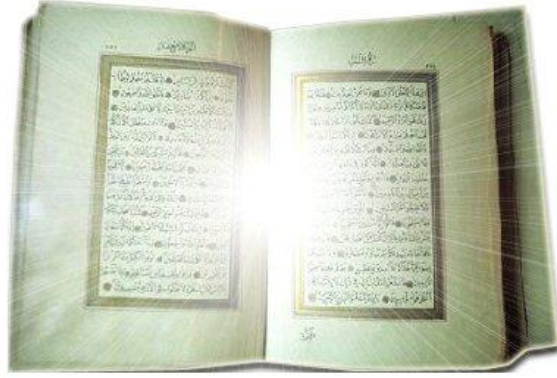


(May peace & blessings of Allah(swt) be on all of you)

THE RIGHTS OF QURAN

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ قَدْ جَاءَتْكُمْ مَوْعِظَةٌ مِّن رَّبِّكُمْ وَشِفَاءٌ لِّمَا فِي
الصُّدُورِ وَهُدًى وَرَحْمَةٌ لِّلْمُؤْمِنِينَ 10:57 قُلْ بِفَضْلِ اللَّهِ وَبِرَحْمَتِهِ
فَبِذَلِكَ فَلْيَفْرَحُوا هُوَ خَيْرٌ مِّمَّا يَجْمَعُونَ 10:58



O mankind! there hath come to you a direction from your Lord and a healing for the (diseases) in your hearts,- and for those who believe, a guidance and a Mercy.10:57

Say: In the grace of Allah and in His mercy-- in that they should rejoice; it is better than that which they gather.

(Al Quran Chapter 10 Verse 58)

In the verse above Allah(swt) told us that Quran is a valuable gift for mankind and is better than anything and everything that we gather. It's a guidance and cure for the hearts and mercy to mankind.

This gift of Allah(swt) has Five rights on every Muslim.

1- BELIEVE IN IT

We must believe that this book is from Allah(swt) and this is the final revelation, it is protected and not a single word is ever changed since it was revealed.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا آمِنُوا بِاللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ وَالْكِتَابِ الَّذِي نَزَّلَ عَلَيَّ
رَسُولِهِ وَالْكِتَابِ الَّذِي أَنْزَلَ مِن قَبْلُ وَمَن يَكْفُرْ بِاللَّهِ وَمَلَائِكَتِهِ
وَكُتُبِهِ وَرُسُلِهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ فَقَدْ ضَلَّ ضَلَالًا بَعِيدًا 4:136

O ye who believe! Believe in Allah and His Messenger, and the scripture which He hath

sent to His Messenger and the scripture which He sent to those before (him). Any who denieth Allah, His angels, His Books, His Messenger., and the Day of Judgment, hath gone far, far astray.4:136

2- READ IT

We must read it with respect and as command

الَّذِينَ آتَيْنَاهُمُ الْكِتَابَ يَتْلُونَهُ حَقَّ تِلَاوَتِهِ أُولَئِكَ يُؤْمِنُونَ بِهِ وَمَنْ
يَكْفُرْ بِهِ فَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْخَاسِرُونَ 2:121

Those to whom We have sent the Book study it as it should be studied: They are the ones that believe therein: Those who reject faith therein,- the loss is their own.2:121

Read it slowly and clearly, don't rush to finish

أَوْ زِدْ عَلَيْهِ وَرَتِّلِ الْقُرْآنَ تَرْتِيلًا 73:4

Or a little more; and recite the Qur'an in slow, measured rhythmic tones.73:4

and when it is read then keep silent

وَإِذَا قُرِئَ الْقُرْآنُ فَاسْتَمِعُوا لَهُ وَأَنْصِتُوا لَعَلَّكُمْ تُرْحَمُونَ 7:204

When the Qur'an is read, listen to it with attention, and hold your peace: that ye may receive Mercy.7:204

3- UNDERSTAND IT

In many verses Allah(swt) has commanded us to understand the teachings of Quran so that to obey them accordingly.

وَلَقَدْ يَسَّرْنَا الْقُرْآنَ لِلذِّكْرِ فَهَلْ مِنْ مُدَكِّرٍ 54:17

Hence, indeed, We made this Qur'an easy to bear in mind: who, then, is willing to take it to heart?54:17, 22, 32, 40 (same verse repeated four times)

أَفَلَا يَتَدَبَّرُونَ الْقُرْآنَ وَلَوْ كَانَ مِنْ عِنْدِ غَيْرِ اللَّهِ لَوَجَدُوا فِيهِ
اِخْتِلَافًا كَثِيرًا 4:82

Do they not consider the Qur'an (with care)? Had it been from other Than Allah, they would surely have found therein Much discrepancy.4:82

وَالَّذِينَ إِذَا ذُكِّرُوا بِآيَاتِ رَبِّهِمْ لَمْ يَخِرُّوا عَلَيْهَا صُمًّا وَعُمْيَانًا 25:73

And those who, when they are reminded of the Ayât (proofs, evidences, verses, lessons, signs, revelations, etc.) of their Lord, fall not deaf and blind thereat 25:73

in the verse above it is told that Allah(swt) likes those who do not blindly listens to when they are told about the signs of Allah(swt) but they listen with care and understanding

4- OBEY THE COMMANDS IN IT

That is the ultimate purpose, we must obey we must not only believe and only read and only understand but we must obey what is commanded in the Quran. That will make us obedient servants to Allah(swt)

إِنَّ هَذَا الْقُرْآنَ يَهْدِي لِلَّتِي هِيَ أَقْوَمُ وَيُبَشِّرُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الَّذِينَ يَعْمَلُونَ الصَّالِحَاتِ أَنَّ لَهُمْ أَجْرًا كَبِيرًا 17:9 وَأَنَّ الَّذِينَ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ بِالْآخِرَةِ أَعْتَدْنَا لَهُمْ عَذَابًا أَلِيمًا 17:10

Verily this Qur'an doth guide to that which is most right (or stable), and giveth the Glad Tidings to the Believers who work deeds of righteousness, that they shall have a magnificent reward; 17:9 And to those who believe not in the Hereafter, (it announceth) that We have prepared for them a Penalty Grievous (indeed). 17:10

أَتَأْمُرُونَ النَّاسَ بِالْبِرِّ وَتَنْسَوْنَ أَنْفُسَكُمْ وَأَنْتُمْ تَتْلُونَ الْكِتَابَ أَفَلَا تَعْقِلُونَ 2:44

Do you bid other people to be pious, the while you forget your own selves -and yet you recite the divine writ? Will you not, then, use your reason? ;2:44

5- SPREAD ITS MESSAGE

You must convey the message of Allah(swt) i.e Quran to the humanity. you cannot guide them the guidance is from Allah(swt) and HE guides whom HE wills and who wills to be guided, so your job is to just tell them and that's it.

Do it convey the message, use all available resources, use all your skills, do not be shy and do not be afraid of anything. Work for Allah(swt) if you believe in HIM.

وَكَذَلِكَ جَعَلْنَاكُمْ أُمَّةً وَسَطًا لِتَكُونُوا شُهَدَاءَ عَلَى النَّاسِ وَيَكُونَ

الرَّسُولُ عَلَيْكُمْ شَهِيدًا وَمَا جَعَلْنَا الْقِبْلَةَ الَّتِي كُنْتَ عَلَيْهَا إِلَّا لِنَعْلَمَ
مَنْ يَتَّبِعُ الرَّسُولَ مِمَّنْ يَنْقَلِبُ عَلَىٰ عَقْبَيْهِ وَإِنْ كَانَتْ لَكَبِيرَةً إِلَّا
عَلَى الَّذِينَ هَدَى اللَّهُ وَمَا كَانَ اللَّهُ لِيُضِيعَ إِيمَانَكُمْ إِنَّ اللَّهَ بِالنَّاسِ

لَرَّؤُوفٌ رَّحِيمٌ 2:143

Thus, have We made of you an Ummat justly balanced, that ye might be witnesses over the nations, and the Messenger a witness over yourselves; and We appointed the Qibla to which thou wast used, only to test those who followed the Messenger from those who would turn on their heels (From the Faith). Indeed it was (A change) momentous, except to those guided by Allah. And never would Allah Make your faith of no effect. For Allah is to all people Most surely full of kindness, Most Merciful.2:143

وَلْتَكُنْ مِنْكُمْ أُمَّةٌ يَدْعُونَ إِلَى الْخَيْرِ وَيَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَيَنْهَوْنَ

عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ 3:104

Let there arise out of you a band of people inviting to all that is good, enjoining what is right, and forbidding what is wrong: They are the ones to attain felicity.3:104

This time its little more, because I realized that time may be short so read it all and get up to do what you are commanded. Prepare yourself, you have a task to do. Pay the rights of Quran, The gift to you from Allah(swt). Don't be afraid of making mistakes, Allah(swt) is aware of the intensions so HE will make even your mistakes fruitful to you.

PAY AND PLAY YOUR PART