<u>Wisdom Quotes</u> <u>Related to Quranic</u> <u>Message:</u>

The purpose of these quotes is to encourage readers to read Quran. These quotes are not translation from Quran, but are related to its message. My hope is that the reader's who have not read quran with its meaning will feel compelled to open the book of Allah, the ultimate guidance to humanity. These quotes reflects our modern day thinking and what can we do to be firm in our faith and how we can propagate the message of Quran to humanity, which is now our responsibility if we are follower of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (SAW).

- 1. We all need to love a perfect being and this perfection is only in Allah. So most intense love and devotion can only be to Allah and also to our beloved Prophet Muhammad (SAW), who is the best creation of Allah among other creations.
- 2. Love without obedience will just be fantasy, whereas obedience without love is just a ritual. So obey Allah with love.
- 3. Allah's love is the most precious gift which we all yarn for but it cannot attained without following the footsteps of our beloved Prophet (s.a.w) with complete love and trust, because without love and faith, actions are just mechanical gestures which has no spirit and no effect.
- 4. Writing is worship (ibaadah) if done for the sake of Allah. And we should use this immense power of pen to spread the ultimate truth to the whole world.
- 5. Remember that being kind hearted does not mean that one should compromise on religion for the pleasure of others. So we should be good and caring for others but remain firmly within the limits of Allah.

- 6. In this world anyone can plant a garden and enjoy its fruits but the gardens of paradise are only for those who lived a life of extreme caution and carefulness with Eman (belief).
- 7. We have to focus on all our flaws and remove them with the help of Allah's help so that we might be saved from the torture of shame, regret and humiliation on Judgment day. If this feeling gets absorbed in our heart and we start working on ourselves purification than how can we have any time and concern to blame anyone else or to find fault with others?
- 8. Even if we are facing tremendous difficulties in the way of Allah, we should remain firm and never lose hope. Sometimes the emotions of grieve and anger makes a person feel totally helpless and drained. Shaitan uses such chances to make us despair of Allah's mercy. And so there is a great danger of making wrong decisions.
- 9. Quran is for the whole world so we have to fulfill our responsibility of conveying it to everyone. Allah has given us so many resources and the only thing we really need is a true commitment... because even if someone is unable to go out and reach people, we do have one thing which can cross the barriers of time and space... and that is the pen... AL-Qalam!!
- 10. Everyone is facing some kind of test in this world but these tests become easy when we realize that the biggest test is to be saved on the Day of Judgment.
- 11. Overwhelming rememberance of accountability makes people unconditionally good to others and do great things for the pleasure of Allah.
- 12. Truth is that the higher you go on the ladder of goodness, the more you are at a risk of falling prey to the tricks of devil, the arrogance, which is root of all evil.
- 13. The illusion of being in control of everything makes people forget their real state of helplessness. Whereas if we use our insight it will become very clear that our choice and control in life is very limited and that too has been given by Allah. Therefore all greatness belongs to Him.
- 14. A well balanced character can only be achieved through consistent and sincere worship... If we bow down to Allah is Salah 5 times a day He will bless us with a special kind of patience, peace and tranquility.
- 15. The greatest motivating force for a person to stay away from all evil is the realization of Allah's justness and His terrible punishment.

- 16. And not to forget that faith is not a personal thing. Rather we have to be faithful to others in our dealings:
- 17. What is the end result of all the patience, sacrifice and consistency of goodness? It is the honor of Paradise... something that we cannot ever imagine with our limited intellects because Allah has not made anything similar to it on this earth.
- 18. The message of all Prophets has been: Worship of Allah alone, consciousness of Allah and obedience of the messenger. Religion cannot be complete if any one of the above is missing.
- 19. It is common misconception that if you commit yourself to deen then you will be deprived of the worldly benefits.
- 20. It is a fact that when man transgresses the boundaries of Allah shamelessly and never listens to any warnings or repents then the heart gets hard and there remain no chance of any positive change.
- 21. The fact is that you really appreciate something then you begin to recognize its virtues very clearly, so must appreciate Allah's greatest gift, the Quran.
- 22. The miracle of the Quran is that instantly it connects to Allah... and makes us realize His true worth, then all the prejudices against Allah, or going against His commands, seems to be utmost foolishness.
- 23. Allah's worship cannot be done unless we are firmly attached to two things... The Book of Allah and the teachings of His Prophet (s.a.w). So we must understand both; if we wish to follow the way to success.
- 24. Everything in our religion makes sense... nothing is against human intellect. Of course the one who created our intellect and who made the rules of life, are not different... but the one and only Allah. So how could there be any contradiction in what we need and what we have?
- 25. We have to be patient and learn not to be judgmental. If someone tries to come between you and Allah... just be very calm and find another route. Allah is everywhere!
- 26. The day of recompense is not far (in fact, the moment we die, it starts) and we should all be worrying about that instead of wasting our energies on petty little issues.
- 27. Nothing we do is without fault. It is human nature to make mistakes and the only thing which erases these errors is Allah's loving forgiveness.
- 28. The real source of everything is Allah and the only way to peace and happiness is to put our trust in Him and turn to Him with love and humility.

- 29. In this life problem will either go away or your life will end. Either way we will be relieved from whatever difficulty that might come our way... but if some fails the test of life and displeases Allah through disobedience and arrogance then the pain will be everlasting.
- 30. The real essence of religion is that we establish Allah's absolute greatness in our lives by giving Him the topmost priority in our decisions. His pleasure should be our greatest goal and His fear should be our greatest fear.
- 31. The spiritual fulfillment in connecting people to Allah and giving them hope of His mercy and a light of guidance is something which cannot be expressed in words. But only those people can achieve it that are willing to bear the pain of rejection and ridicule with patience.
- 32. If only we had realized that Quran is such a great blessing of guidance and knowledge, then we would have honored it more than anything else.
- 33. Just as there is an arrogance of disbelief similarly there is an arrogance of being pious.
- 34. ONLY Allah is deserving of our fear and ONLY He has the power of forgiveness.
- 35. Due to severe lack of knowledge of Quran and Hadith, we have started believing in the illusions of this world and think of it as reality; with the result that the reality of "resurrection and recompense" seems to be an illusion.
- 36. How can we even think of being independent in our choices and decisions? When we have been created from a drop of dirty water and through various stages Allah has made us complete humans... how can we even dare to disobey the one who gave us this life and everything.
- 37. If we contemplate on this amazing creation of our bodies, of this universe, of all the varieties and species of plants and animals, night and day, the sun, moon and stars... all separate yet woven together in a complex program of life and death... then how can we think that Allah who created it the first time cannot do so again?
- 38. We feel lost because we keep looking for guidance from people. And we don't realize that only Allah has the complete knowledge and only He has the ability to make us see things from the right perspective.
- 39. Allah has sent us the complete guide in the form of Quran. He sent us the most perfect teacher. Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w) who not only taught us Quran but also taught us the wisdom to apply in our lives. So now it is upto us weather we are grateful or ungrateful.

- 40. It is human weakness that we want instant recognition and appreciation from people but we can correct this habit by reminding ourselves that our goal is to attain Allah's approval.
- 41. No success comes without a price and the price of eternal happiness is Patience. We simply cannot do anything without patience and perseverance.
- 42. This world is our necessity not our purpose... it is a way, not a destination. We can enjoy the scenes on the way but we don't fall in love with them so much that we get off our train and start living there, forgetting our actual destination.
- 43. Allah does not simply issues orders, rather He makes us think and contemplate on His miracles which we have never fully noticed.
- 44. Most of us keep avoiding death and don't like to be reminded of this inevitable truth. But verses from Quran forces us to think what use is it to deny something that is so certain.
- 45. Even logically it does not make sense that we take everything from Allah and then forget His disobedience. After all who made us? And from what?
- 46. Quran is not a book on embryology, but these facts are mentioned as a reminder of our humble origin.
- 47. The problem with us is that we have become so involved in the physical things that we forget the one who made it all. Isn't it strange that we keep receiving the gifts from Allah and never pause to think, "what is the purpose of all this?" This is such a wide spread negritude... a denial... and do we think that this attitude has no consequences?
- 48. Although we can never pay the price of entering Jannah... it is far too expensive than our deeds. So it is only Allah's mercy if someone gets there.
- 49. Our concept of the hereafter has become cloudy to such an extent that instead of making any preparation for this "mega event", people are mostly arguing about it.
- 50. Allah does not force guidance on anyone. He guides only those who really want to be guided.
- 51. Arrogance and defiance are born out of an exaggerated value of one's power.
- 52. Actually our biggest illusion is that we think of this life as a long, long time; but in the hereafter we realize that the long years of our life had not been more than a few hours... compared to hereafter life.

- 53. We are so impressed by people and their possessions but Allah is directing our attention to the fact that the noblest thing in this world is the Quran.
- 54. TSurround yourself with Muslims who practice the Deen. They are your only True Friends in this Life and in the Hereafter.
- 55.. Not everybody is out there to judge you, there are some who want the best for you and want to help you get into Al-Jannah, value them.
- 56. TIndeed, a friend who doesn't care about your Aakhirāh is not really your friend.
- 57. Sometimes the hardest person to correct is yourself. There is no shame in being wrong; the shame is in choosing to stay on the wrong path.
- 58. Whatever takes you NEAR to Allah, takes you AWAY from Hellfire. Whatever takes you AWAY from Allah, takes you CLOSER to Hellfire.
- 59. We all take tomorrow for granted because we believe tomorrow will always be there. Tomorrow may be there, but we may not!
- 60. TWo said "TOMORROW" is guaranteed? Make the use of "TODAY" that you are blessed with!
- 61. Yesterday many thought that they would see today, and today many will think they will see tomorrow.
- 62. Death could be tonight, in the next hour, the next second, yet we live as if we still have so many years to live.
- 63. You may be rich, famous or have a high status in this dunya, but to the Angel of Death, you're just another name on the list.
- 64. TOur death and meeting with our Creator is approaching and yet our biggest worry is what are we going to wear tomorrow? (in competition)
- 65. TOne day you'll just be a memory for people, and a lesson to others. Do everything you can to please Allah, be a positive lesson.
- 66. TJust imagine how many people were here with us last year, but are no longer here again! Even our turn is soon approaching. May Allah forgive us and forgive them.
- 67. We walk with our heads high up in the sky, unaware that one day we'll be trapped 6' Feet under the ground. (Reminder)
- 68. You look for the latest fashion and designer clothes, but don't forget O' Son of Adam! You will end up being wrapped up in just a white shroud.
- 69. TLive to please the Creator, not the creation. If Allah is happy with us, what more can we ask for?

- 70. TIt's sad how we only begin to appreciate blessings, either materialistic things or good people; only after we lose them. When it's too late!? Do we really invest to be like them?
- 71. TYou wouldn't throw away a diamond to pick up a rock, so in the same way, don't throw away the Aakhirah (Paradise) by chasing the Dunya (worldly).
- 72. THow do you expect to get Al-Jannah (paradise) when you haven't worked for it in Dunya? That's like expecting to pass an exam you never took a class for.
- 73. We live in a time where people leave out food in fear of becoming overweight, but cannot leave out sins in fear of Allah!
- 74. Tor a believer. You may be penniless, homeless, unemployed, sick and feel like you have nothing. But you have the One thing that money can't buy: "Allah".
- 75. Allāh knows what you want, what you need, what you deserve, at what time & what place, trust Him & His decisions (is best for HIS creation), He knows while you don't.
- 76. TIf a kaafir (non believer) celebrity mentioned your name to the world, how happy would you be? Mention Allah in a gathering and He mentions you to the angels!
- 77. And, make the Qur'an your companion and a part of your life. Don't let yourself become a stranger to it. The Qur'an is like a friend, the longer the friendship lasts the more you will know of its secrets.
- 78. Don't praise me because I'm on my Deen, but pray for me because I have faults which you have not seen.

Repent

ं"Truly, Allah loves those who are constantly repentant, and He loves those who cleanse themselves." [Al-Quran 2:222].

May Allah purify our hearts. And peace and blessings of Allah be upon our noble Messenger of Allah, Muhammad and his household.

- 79. Quran is actually a window through which we can watch all the things which are otherwise unimaginable.
- 80. It is not enough that we just sit and criticize the people who have gone astray. Rather we convey to them the true message of Quran which is meant for whole of the humanity.
- 81. Allah's guidance is the greatest gift on this earth and He gives it to those who ask Him for this gift with utmost sincerity and seriousness.

- 82. Allah will destroy everything (The whole universe) which He created with such systematic detail and perfection at the end of time. Because the purpose of putting an end to this universe is to bring everything to conclusion... The world was created just as a testing place and now the time has come for the results to be announced. Secondly this whole of universe Allah created to support human life and other living creatures and when decides to end all lives, there is no reason to keep this whole universe.
- 83. What a great injustice it is to disobey Allah who made this world for us and gave us all the lawful means to derive pleasure and satisfaction.
- 84. Did Allah create us without any reason? Even our intellect demands that there should be consequences for everything... why then should not believe in the consequences of our whole lives.
- 85. It does not take any great wisdom or intellect to reach the conclusion that if Allah is the one who created us and He is the One, who is going to judge us, then it is His Judgment which we should be most concerned about and nothing else should come between us and His obedience.
- 86. If we were to identify one major factor of our decline, it is the concern we have for our rights, but totally careless about the rights of others.
- 87. We have to understand that our intelligence is limited to only a certain capacity and we cannot fully grasp the truth until we receive it directly from Allah. This is why Allah revealed the Quran and preserved it letter by letter.
- 88. Only one thing is permanent and this is word of Allah. This is never going to change in any way at all. Allah has promised to preserve Quran in its original form until the end of time.
- 89. The night and day are not just times to sleep and get up mechanically but reminders of life and death... and most importantly it is proof of resurrection.
- 90. Allah has spread His signs all around us and also gave us the intellect which can differentiate between right and wrong. This is Allah's biggest blessing on us for which we should be extremely grateful.
- 91. Who can say that they have never observed the sun or the moon? But how many of us remember Allah through these miraculous signs of His creation. How great must be the creator of these great objects?
- 92. If Allah had wished so, He could have given intellect to all His creatures but He selected only the human beings for this great honor... so must use is correctly.

- 93. Although guidance is in Allah's hand but He is promising to make the path of guidance easy for those who accept it to be the right way. And those who keep trying to prove that it is hard and inapplicable then sure Allah makes hard and inapplicable for them.
- 94. Allah has kept the hereafter hidden from our eyes as a test otherwise the paradise and hell have been described in Quran and Hadith, with utmost clarity and vividly.
- 95. Many businesses advertise "Making you our number-1 priority has made us Number-1", If we understand this concept for our worldly interests then why can't we understand that if we want to be successful then we have to make Allah our number-1 priority. We want everything from Him and yet not willing to give Him number 1 priority in life.
- 96. How can we worship Allah without knowing about Him and His commandments? And how we can strive for the success of the hereafter if we don't know anything about it? What excuse will we give Allah that we didn't had time to learn about Him... the one who gave us life and time.
- 97. If we were to determine a single moment of time in the history of the world, which had the greatest impact on the destiny of the mankind... it would be none other than the night of power, and the night of destiny in which the magnificent Quran was revealed to Prophet Muhammad (SAW).
- 98. We should ask ourselves why we are given the great gift of Quran? Why did Allah select us to be its inheritors? What is our responsibility towards it? Is the title of "best nation" just to feel honored and self satisfied?
- 99. Just as the message of Quran is eternal, similarly the life of the Prophet (SAW) is the most perfect example for us till the end of time.
- 100. The questions to ponder are, 1) Are we content in whatever Allah has given us? 2) Are we satisfied with the religion that He has chosen for us?
 3) Are we grateful for the Great Quran and the Greatest Prophet (SAW)?
 4) Do we Allah and His prophet more than all other things? 5) Do we fear Allah more than any other thing?
- 101. Although determination leads us to action but it is our desire and intensions which motivates us towards determination. Therefore we must keep a constant check on our hearts... and keep it clean from all negative thoughts. Always think positive and keep making good intentions, because even if you cannot fulfill all your plans, you will get points for your sincere intentions. We have a chance now, for doing good or at least thinking and planning good... tomorrow may be too late:

- 102. Allah made the human beings as His best creation and gave them all the necessary tools to discover the true purpose of life...the superb intellect, the divine revelations, the prophets, the signs of the universe, the ability to see, hear and contemplate... the ability to differentiate between right and wrong and the power to choose the right way... these are all gifts of Allah which can lead us to eternal success. But the rejection of these gifts leads us nowhere except into a blazing fire.
- 103. Time is a commodity which is given in the same amount to each and every individual on the face of the earth. Exactly 24 hrs every day of our lives... this supply never varies but the way we use this time depends on our priorities. Each and every second, minute and hour is taking us towards our destination whatever that might be... but how ignorant we are that we just go about our " routine life "never stopping to think of what our journey is all about? Where is our time spent? What is our direction and what is our destination?
- 104. Allah gave us everything and He has the greatest right over our lives. So how can we go against His wishes? Is there any excuse for our denial and disobedience? None al all...
- 105. Faith, good deeds, and helping each other to the truth and patience and perseverance are the ultimate key to success.
- 106. The definition of true Muslim is that he chooses for others what he chooses for himself. So why we mock people, humiliate them face to face or backbite each other? Because it is the arrogance of being perfect and superior to other... in intelligence, knowledge, status, or authority or even wealth.
- 107. All the blessings which we are given; whether physical beauty, intelligence, knowledge, wealth or authority... are nothing to be proud of... because they are just temporary assets to be used for the pleasyre of Allah. Therefore it is absolute foolishness to assume that superior status will save us from Allah's anger and punishment.
- 108. Human beings can never be perfect... we are all full of positive and negative characteristics. So remember to give others the same respect, the same acceptance, and forgiveness that you want for yourself.
- 109. Worship means to be humble and submissive towards Allah with love and reverence. All acts of obedience are physical, but they become "worship" only when the heart is full of these feelings... otherwise we keep praying with the tongue, prostrate with the body while the heart is

engrossed in other things. Can such feeling-less actions make us better people? Can such thoughtless prayers connect us to Allah?

- 110. While we enjoy the blessings of let let us not forget that our purpose of life is to worship the one who gave us these blessings... because the day is coming nearer and nearer when we will be asked about our actions. Better to wake up before it is too late.
- 111. Disbelief in Allah, hereafter, His books and Messengers is the greatest injustice that people inflict on themselves.
- 112. Praying salah is the best expression of appreciation and gratitude for Allah's blessings. Along with it we must make some sacrifice too... like giving in the way of Allah.
- 113. Islam is a religion that cannot be imposed on any individual. Rather the word "Islam" itself means submission. Therefore, to be a Muslim means that you consciously and willingly submit yourself to Allah... accepting Him to be the only and only being worthy of worship.
- 114. The more we ask Allah's forgiveness, the more He fills our hearts with peace and gives us hope and optimism to start again.
- 115. We should always fear Allah's wrath as much as we hope for His forgiveness.
- 116. Allah encompasses all the qualities of power, strength and eternal perfection. Nobody has the level of completeness as Allah has... He is unique and incomparable, nobody is like Him and He is like no one.
- 117. Biggest danger that threatens our life in this world as well as in the hereafter, is unrecognized by many... and that is the constant danger of being deceived by the devil.
- 118. Greatest harm is in the jealousy of an envious person, but no one can protect us from their negative thoughts except Allah. So read frequently Surah Falaq and Nas.
- 119. The favors of Allah are countless but even the basic fact that He created us out of just a drop of fluid is enough for our self realization..... How great is our Rabb and yet we disobey his commands?
- 120. The worst thing about being a slave to one's own desires is that it leads to the hardening of the heart so that it is no longer receptive of any true guidance.
- 121. When people have no awareness of the true reality then they have a very carefree attitude about the consequences of their sins.

- 122. The appointment as the representatives of Allah's message to the whole world is the highest honor that can be bestowed as a nation, but to fulfill this responsibility is not an easy task. There will be several hurdles to cross. And Allah will test our endurance and faithfulness through various trials.
- 123. Love for Allah does not mean a momentary burst of sentimental behavior; rather our whole way of life should be in accordance with the to
- 124. It is amazing that Allah tells us that He owns the whole universe and then says He is giving us honor of spending our money for His sake... not only honor but a tremendous reward as well.... So how much more motivation we need to achieve success?
- 125. We need wisdom to make the right decision and it is a special gift from Allah... more valuable than even money!
- 126. Allah is so caring and loving for us that how can we even think that He will place burden on us which we cannot bear?
- 127. Tranquility of the heart is in the recognition and appreciation of Allah.
- 128. Although Allah blessed man with great worldly knowledge and intelligence but this is not enough for us to recognize Allah or the unseen world of the hereafter. That is why Allah sent down His books to His prophets so that they could lead the people to the true guidance.
- 129. The material world becomes bad only when we forget Allah and the hereafter.
- 130. Allah gave us gift of Islam. How can we say we believe in Allah and not trust in His choice of religion?
- 131. Secret of happiness and mind..... Don't wish for what others have but ask Allah for His bounties... He might have an even better thing for you... trust Allah and don't get carried away by your desires.
- 132. What a blessing it is to trust Allah who knows it all and then tells you who is your enemy (Satan) and how he works against you and how to prevent it. How beautiful is the concept of surrender!! So easy for some and so unthinkable for the unfortunate ones:
- 133. What a pity it is that we don't relate faith with commitment. It is a big misconception that faith is only the heart and it has nothing to do with practical life.
- 134. Our dealings with people should be based on the standard given to us by Allah. We should help others only in goodness, not in wrong things.

- 135. We must remember the biggest reality that this life has to end and the end comes without warning. No one knows how much time he still has. So live each moment in Allah's obedience and in striving to win His pleasure.
- 136. The belief of Akhirah (Hereafter) is the main driving force which propels us towards the obedience of Allah.
- 137. The beauty of Quran is that ; it has a remedy for everything and a hope for everyone. That is why in most places in Quran, Allah refers to it as a light because it really lights up your heart and your entire life, provided you accept it wholeheartedly.
- 138. It is amazing that why so many people are depriving themselves of this heavenly delight of knowing their Lord through His direct speech?
- 139. It is very important to understand that on the Day of JUDGMENT Allah will accept only those deeds from us which we did purely for His sake. That is why purity of intention should be our main priority.
- 140. Allah reminds us that to be religious doen't mean that we remain untidy and shabby, rather it is recommended that we put on our best clothes for Masjid.
- 141. Shaitan has no hold on only those people who FEAR Allah and remember Him.
- 142. The consciousness of faith is felt in the heart but it finds expression in speech as well as deeds.
- 143. Another amazing characteristic of a true believer is sabar(patience) which transforms his capabilities from an ordinary level to unimaginable heights. And sabar is not about being passive and doing nothing. Rather it means constancy and firmness in obedience and abstaining from all evils and steadfastness in the face of all calamities and dangers.
- 144. HYPOCRISY IS MORE DETESTABLE TO Allah than even the open rejection of Islam because a hypocrite has more potential to harm the inner strength of Muslims, through his deceit and mischief.
- 145. When we do something to win Allah's pleasure it becomes Ibaadah and the same things become deceit and treachery when it's done only to look good or acceptable in the eyes of people.
- 146. Shirk, associating partners with Allah is the root cause of all evil. And it refers not only the worship of idols made of wood and stone and praying to/asking help from dead or alive saints, prophets, pious people but also other things which we value more than Allah.... It could be our status, our

businesses, our jobs, our desires...whatever it is that stops us from the obedience of Allah...we should analyze what it is and then think how can it is more important than Allah who created us and gives us everything? Can anyone else give us life, or provide for our needs?

- 147. In this life most people are suffering from one out these two emotions...either it is the regret for the past, because we can't change it; or it is anxiety and fear of the future because we cannot see it... only those who have faith in Allah and believe in His love and support, know that Allah will make everything alright and their only concern is to take care of their own intentions and do everything according to the desire and command of Allah. That is why theor mind are free from regrets, fear or anxieties:
- 148. The point to remember is that it is not a sin to enjoy the blessing of Allah as long as we continue to remember Him and do shukar (gratitude). But if we forget our duty towards Allah and people and our sole purpose of life becomes this world then it is a dangerous thing fr our imaan (Faith) and akhirah (hereafter life).
- 149. Jealousy is such a harmful and destructive emotion that in Surah al-Falaq (113) we are told to seek refuge OF Allah from the evil effects of the jealous person.
- 150. The most powerful "Tableegh" (preaching people) is not through lectures but through the personality itself. You can show people how wonderful your religion is by following it!!
- 151. Quranic miracle lies in the fact that it has got an infinite potential of extraordinary effects on individual and collective characters and lives of people. One of the most miraculous effects is that no matter how many times you read same Ayat, it requires a new shape and a new angle of reflection every time you ponder over it so that your thirst of getting the true meaning of the words is never completely satisfied.
- 152. For us to really have a conviction of meeting with our Lord we need to have an in-depth study of the Quran.
- 153. Allah tells us that Quran was sent to us so that it takes us out of Darkness into Light. From the Darkness of ignorance, of superstitions, of fear, of uncertainty and of oppression towards the light of knowledge, of awareness and empowerment.
- 154. Allah created the world and its various blessings for our body needs, however He also sent us Quran and the Prophet's teachings for the fulfillment of our spiritual needs.

- 155. There are some who go about blaming the shaitan for every sin that they commit. Maybe they are in the illusion that by doing so they can avoid punishment and Allah will may be just throw the shaitan into fell-fire and pronounce us all innocent beings who were merely being led by some greater force.
- 156. The shaitan can just make some evil look attractive in our eyes but to go for it is our own choice. For every whisper of the Shaitaan we hear the voice of our conscience but if we don't listen to it, then it's our own fault.
- 157. No matter what the world is doing against Islam and the Muslims they have not been able to tamper with the main SOURCE of our strength, the glorious Quran. Its truth has prevailed through the centuries and not a single alphabet has been removed or added. This is a miracle of Allah that Quran is still and will remain in its pure, original form. This is the only Book which is preserved not only in writing but in the hearts of millions of Muslims who have memorized it word to word.
- 158. Scientific laws are also creation of Allah, and Allah is not bound by these laws while planning or taking His actions. If He plans to do something, He has all the power to do it. Nothing of His creation can hinder Him in carrying out His plans.
- 159. No other religion has placed so much stress on the rights of parents, whereas Allah expects us to give them a far more honorable status than other people. In fact He immediately takings about His rights, He mentioned parents right.
- 160. Islam is not just a set of rituals; rather it is all about character building of an individual and then a nation.
- 161. Spending on relatives and others is their right on us. Because if we think that we are doing a favor on them then our attitude reflects the pride that we feel in being so superior.
- 162. Our role is to try our best towards understanding this awesome treasure of knowledge and inspiration (Quran) and Insha'Allah the more sincere and committed we are in our pursuit of enlightenment the more Allah will reveal it to us.
- 163. We need to be careful lest we are enslaved to people, to our spouses, to our children, our friends.....because anyone for whose sake we are disobeying Allah, we are his slave... let there be no doubt about that. Whether it's some person or material possessions or benefits.

- 164. Quran makes us believe in the ultimate power and authority of Allah in such a way that it enables us to see beyond the predictability of cause and effect.
- 165. Although Allah has made this universe in such a way that for everything there is a logical and physical reasoning but at the same time Allah has made miracles happen which make us realize the truth that Allah is not dependent on these laws to create anything.
- 166. The idea of having Allah as our friend and guide is so irrestibly delightful that it makes us return to Quran again and again for that silent meeting and communication with the Lord.
- 167. Making "duaa" (supplication) to Allah is not just a ritual; rather it is a connection between man and Allah. It strengthens a person's faith in Allah's power and makes him see his own helplessness.
- 168. Lets wake up to the reality of our powerlessness and become powerful by acknowledging the power of Allah. Total submission is the real strength in this world and a hope for everlasting success and happiness in the Hereafter.
- 169. Allah's remembrance makes us strong and helps us to stay in the right perspective about things. It is the fuel we need against the negative forces both outside and inside of us.
- 170. Truth can never be compromised upon to save the other person's feelings but it should be represented in a soft manner.
- 171. Gratitude is the key to happiness and peace of heart and soul and it pleases Allah.
- 172. Allah doesn't want us to stay in any illusion that we can get away with any disobedience towards Him. So the warnings are made in very clear words in Quran (Of course sincere repentance can save us from His punishment).
- 173. This is the balance of Quran that it gives us the clear picture of both the ends (Paradise and Hellfire) and then leaves us to decide which one you want to make our goal.
- 174. For most of us, the biggest doubt about Allah is that if He loves us and is so Merciful then why are people in such miseries? Why doesn't He help us and shower His extreme Mercy? We need to remember that our actual life has yet to start; this world is just an examination hall in which we all have to go through trials and tribulations. Our main problem is that we have started to think of it as our permanent residence, so we want

everything to be perfect and flawless. Allah is telling us that a wonderful paradise is prepared for all those who submit to the will of Allah and in difficult times they are patient. They are rewarded in this world too because after every test Allah increases them in their EMAN (faith) which elevates their status more in paradise.

- 175. The remedy to enlighten our hearts from darkness to frequently remember death and the recitation with meaning of Quran.
- 176. Definition of a believer, belief is not just an utterance of some fixed amount of words. It is an inner consciousness of Allah which changes your heart and reflects in your speech and actions. Your foremost priority, is to please Allah, according to the guidance of Quran and the teachings of His prophet, Muhammad (SAW).
- 177. Sectarianism is the biggest enemy of Islam, which eats away at the very basis of our unity and strength. Instead of standing together as a single force against the negative influences of the world we fight against each other and bow down to our enemies for support. What a pity that instead of realizing the truth, each group is proud of its own identity.
- 178. To be successful in the test of life and death we need two very important things: Allah's mercy and His forgiveness.
- 179. Faith is not just saying word of "SHAHADA" but believing that ONLY ALLAH in His infinite love for us and His infinite wisdom could have come up with a system of life as beautifully balanced as Islam.
- 180. It is a serious crime to ruin other peoples' reputation by idle gossips and backbiting. A true believer is a careful person. His purity of heart is reflected in the purity of his conversation.
- 181. Islam is not a rigid religion but we have to see from a perspective that Islam is a complete way of life. It focuses as much attention on proper social behavior as on the spiritual aspect.
- 182. Allah says that all those think that they are wiser than Allah and they can devise a more successful way of life other than Islam, their lives are like Dark Ocean in which they shall never see the light of truth.
- 183. Remember that everything belongs to Allah including our own selves and we are going to return to Him. This is the ultimate truth of our existence.
- 184. Friends have the most profound effect on your thoughts and ideas about life. Unknowingly and unconsciously, a person follows the religion of his friend. So if you want to judge the level of your faith, take a good look at

your friends. Whom do you like to spend your time with? Who makes you feel good? Because eventually your friends are your destiny.

- 185. What a self deprived nation we are that we such a wonderful treasure of knowledge and guidance in the form of Quran, that can make us into the most advanced people of the world, only if we would learn it to establish in into our life structure, but we have squandered it away and now, we have become the most despised nation.
- 186. To make the society pure from all evil and chaos is a huge task and it can only be possible by spreading the awareness of Quran. When people will recognize who their Lord is, and they will start obeying Him in all matters, only then will they learn to live peacefully and with dignity and self respect.
- 187. It is important to remember that good deeds alone cannot gain us any benefit, if we don't stay away from evil. But Allah is very kind, so if we commit any mistake then we should make sincere repentance, and Allah will forgive us:
- 188. The strength of a person's faith lies in the fact that he believes in the powerlessness of people and doesn't want anything from them. All his focus is on Allah and Allah's message. This is what makes him strong in the face of all that goes against him and gives him the courage and determination to keep moving in Allah's way with consistency and dedication. On the other hand if someone is dependent only on people for their approval and support then it weakens him from inside and gives a never ending insecurity and anxiety.
- 189. The conviction of going to Allah is what really matters after all. This is the conviction that gives us a new perspective about all that you see in this world. Then people ceased to be your rules. You are ruled only by the fear and love of Allah and the fear of standing before Him.
- 190. First of all we should understand that Quran is like a mirror and we should look very carefully into it and check our reflection with open eyes. Are we copying and making same mistakes as the previous nation did and Allah destroyed them or not happy with the current non believer nations? Are we also heedless of our end? Are we following the teaching of our Prophet? Or are we also in the same kind of illusion that we can just go on living the way we think is best and Allah will take care of us in the hereafter as we are of course Muslim and He is "Ghafoor-ur-Raheem".

- 191. What a wonderful miracle this Quran is and do we believe in it? If you sign a document as a proof that you agree with stated facts, would you do it without reading it? Or would you ever claim that you believe in a book which you have never read or understood it? But it is only miracle of Quran that we dare to take it so lightly.
- 192. In today's world of anxieties and depression, Quran is the ultimate anti-depressant that can make us come out of endless dissatisfaction with everything. To be able to benefit from the message of Allah, one needs to be free of arrogance. Otherwise if you think yourself to be the best judge then all your intellect is spent in trying to prove the message to be insignificant or inapplicable.
- 193. The important thing to remember is that the truth prevails and falsehood has to come to an end sooner or later however awesome it might seem on the surface.
- 194. Question to all those who associate partners with Allah, whether in the form of statues, or the stars, or people, dead or alive, or their wealth and property, or their sacred homes and their lifestyles, how can you even compare anything to Him? Do they have any quality like Allah?
- 195. Real qualities of a person are those which are reflected in his day to day affairs and the people around us can evaluate our worth from our behavior.
- 196. Our aspirations and efforts in this life depend on the things we idealize. The one who yearns for the glitter of this world cannot be the same as one who dreams of getting appreciated and rewarded by Allah in the paradise.
- 197. Anyone or anything other than Allah is weak and not worth holding on to; no matter how strong or reliable it may appear.
- 198. The joy of Islam is that we have Allah with us at all times. His love, His support and His guidance is like a fuel that moves us forward. And there is good news for those who do utmost struggle for the pleasure of Allah.
- 199. Islam is a balanced way of life. It doesn't let you fixed in one dimension of life only. Much as Allah's worship is appreciated, a true believer cannot remain oblivious of the rights of the people. Therefore Allah says that if you want my love then you must develop a spirit of giving.
- 200. Allah describe Prophet Muhammad (SAW) main objective of sending him to the entire humanity as

- 1) As a witness (He will be witness in the court of Allah, that he conveyed His message to us)
- 2) As a bearer of good news (He tells us that if we follow his way and Allah's book, will get paradise in the hereafter.)
- 3) As a Warner (Warns us of not following his way and Allah's book will lead to horrible punishment and hellfire in hereafter life)
- 4) Inviting people to Allah by His permission (He invited people to the truth and oneness of Allah with his divine guidance)
- 5) And as a lamp spreading light. (He brings people from darkness of falsehood to truth)