

## Quranic Guidelines For Students

### 1. God Almighty is the source of knowledge:

- I. Our Lord comprehends all things in HIS knowledge. In Allah have we put our trust. So, Our Lord, decide Thou between us and between our people with truth and Thou art the Best of those who decide. (Chapter7:Verse90)
- II. Allah knows what is before them and what is behind them; and they encompass nothing of HIS knowledge, except what HE pleases. HIS knowledge extends over the heavens and the earth; and the care of them wearies HIM not; and HE is the High, the Great. (2:256)

### 2. God taught us two means to learn, speech and pen:

- I. The Gracious God. HE taught the Qur'an. HE created man, And taught him plain speech.. (55:2~5)
- II. Proclaim thou in the name of thy Lord Who created, Created man from a clot of blood. Proclaim ! and thy Lord is the Most Bounteous; Who taught by the pen, Taught man what he knew not. (96: 2~6)

### 3. God grants us knowledge:

- I. And when Joseph attained his age of full strength, WE granted him judgment and knowledge. And thus do WE reward those who do good. (12:23)

### 4. God descends angels to teach us:

- I. As for those who say, 'Our Lord is Allah;' and then remain steadfast, the angels descend on them, reassuring them: 'Fear not, nor grieve; and rejoice in the glad tidings of the Garden which you were promised. (41:31)

### 5. God teaches us through dreams:

- I. My Lord, Thou hast bestowed a portion of sovereignty upon me (Joseph) and taught me the interpretations of dreams. O Maker of the heavens and the earth, Thou art my Protector in this world and in the Hereafter. Let death come to me in a state of submission to Thy Will and join me to the righteous. (12:102)

### 6. God sends Prophets to teach us:

- I. HE it is Who has raised among the unlettered people a Messenger from among themselves who recites unto them HIS Signs, and purifies them, and teaches them the Book and Wisdom though before that they were in manifest error. (62:3)

### 7. Keep company of truthful scholars:

- I. O ye who believe, fear Allah and be with the truthful. (9:119)

### 8. Learn from history:

- I. Assuredly, in their narrative is a lesson for men of understanding. It is not a thing that has been forged, but a fulfilment of that which is before it and a detail exposition of all things, and a guidance and a mercy to people who believe. (12:112)

### 9. Program for a successful scholar:

- I. Successful indeed are the believers, Who are humble in their Prayers, And who shun all that which is vain, And who are prompt and regular in paying the Zakat, And who guard their chastity - Except from their wives or what their right hands possess, for then they are not to be blamed; But those, who seek anything beyond that are the transgressors - And who are watchful of their trusts and their covenants, And who are strict in the observance of their Prayers. These are the heirs, Who will inherit Paradise. They will abide therein for ever. (23:2~12)

### 10. Mental health needs good food in moderation:

- I. So eat of the lawful and good things which Allah has provided for you; and be grateful for the bounty of Allah, if it is HIM you worship. (16:115)

- II. And HE it is Who has subjected to you the sea that you may eat therefrom fresh flesh. (16:15)
- III. O ye who believe, wine and the game of chance and idols and divining arrows are only the abomination of Satan's handiwork. So shun each one of them that you may prosper. (5:91)
- IV. O children of Adam, take your adornment at every time and place of worship, and eat and drink, but be not immoderate; surely, HE does not love those who are immoderate. (7:32)

**11. Traveling is recommended for learning:**

- I. Say, `Travel in the earth, and see how HE originated the creation. Then will Allah create the second creation. Surely, Allah has power over all things. (29:21)
- II. Have they not traveled in the earth that they might see what was the end of those who were before them ? They were more numerous than these, and mightier in power and left firmer traces in the earth. But all that which they earned was of no avail to them.. (40:83)

**12. Let us practice what we learn:**

- I. O ye who believe, Why do you say what you do not? (61:3)
- II. Whoso acts righteously, whether male or female and is a believer, WE will surely grant him a pure life; and WE will surely bestow on such their reward according to the best of their works. (16:98)

**13. Let us learn serve others:**

- I. You are the best people raised for the good of mankind; you enjoin good and forbid evil and believe in Allah. (3:111)

**14. Competition takes us higher:**

- I. Vie then with one another in doing good works. To Allah shall you all return; then HE will inform you of that wherein you differed. (5:49)

**15. Try to acquire the highest knowledge:**

- I. Nay, if you only knew with certain knowledge; You will surely see Hell in this very life. Aye, you will surely see it with the eye of certainty Hereafter. (102:6~8)

**16. Remind each other:**

- I. And keep on exhorting; for, verily, exhortation benefits those who would believe. And I have not created the jinn and the men but that they may worship ME. (51:56~57)

**17. Cooperation is the key to success:**

- I. Help one another in righteousness and in piety; but help not one another in sin and transgression. And fear Allah; Surely Allah is Severe in punishment. (5:3)

**18. Quran is made easy to learn:**

- I. And indeed, WE have made the Qur'an easy to remember. Is there anyone who would take heed? (54:18)

**19. Patience is highly recommended:**

- I. O ye who believe, seek help through perseverance and Prayer; surely, Allah is with those who patiently persevere. (2:154)

**20. Two wonderful prayers:**

- I. Exalted then is Allah, the True King. And make no haste to recite the Qur'an ere its revelation is completed unto thee, but only say, `Lord, bestow on me increase of knowledge.' (20:115)
- II. All praise belongs to Allah, Lord of all the worlds, The Gracious, the Merciful, Master of the Day of Judgment. Thee alone do we worship and Thee alone do we implore for help. Guide us in the right path -  
- The path of those on whom Thou hast bestowed *Thy* blessings, those who have not incurred *Thy* displeasure, and those who have not gone astray. (1:2~7)

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