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THE QURANIC PROPHECY ON THE COMPUTER

At the right time, we will produce for them a creature, made of earthly materials, declaring that the people are not certain about our revelations. (27:82)

Computers are logically malleable in that they can be shaped and molded to do any activity that can be characterized in terms of inputs, outputs and connecting logical operations. Because logic applies everywhere, the potential applications of computer technology appear limitless! The computer is the nearest thing we have to a universal tool. Indeed, the limits of computers are largely the limits of our own creativity!

[55:77] Which of your Lord's marvels can you deny?

[55:78] Most exalted is the name of your Lord, Possessor of Majesty and Honor.

As a "universal tool" that can, in principle, perform almost any task, and although they occasionally need repair, computers don't require sleep, they don't get tired, they don't go home ill or take time off for rest and relaxation. At the same time, computers are often far more efficient than humans in performing many tasks. Therefore, economic incentives to replace humans with computerized

devices are very high. Indeed, in the industrialized world many workers already have been replaced by computerized devices—bank tellers, auto workers, telephone operators, typists, graphic artists, security guards, assembly-line workers, and on and on. In addition, even professionals like medical doctors, lawyers, teachers, accountants and psychologists are finding that computers can perform many of their traditional professional duties quite effectively!

[39:62] GOD is the Creator of all things, and He is in full control of all things

Even when a job is not eliminated by computers, it can be radically altered. For example, airline pilots still sit at the controls of commercial airplanes; but during much of a flight the pilot simply watches as a computer flies the plane. Similarly, those who prepare food in restaurants or make products in factories may still have jobs; but often they simply push buttons and watch as computerized devices actually perform the needed tasks.

[16:53] Any blessing you enjoy is from GOD. Yet, whenever you incur any adversity you immediately complain to Him.

[6:59] With Him are the keys to all secrets; none knows them except He. He knows everything on land and in the sea. Not a leaf falls without His knowledge. Nor is there a grain in the depths of the soil. Nor is there anything wet or dry, that is not recorded in a profound record.

Global networks like the Internet and especially the world-wide-web are connecting people all over the world. The information on religion, ethics, values, politics, etc. are exchanged, discussed and debated in a context that is not limited to a particular geographic region, or constrained by a specific religion or culture!

[45:13] He committed in your service everything in the heavens and the earth; all from Him. These are proofs for people who reflect.

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[41:53] We will show them our proofs in the horizons, and within themselves, until they realize that this is the truth. Is your Lord not sufficient as a witness of all things?

The Quran is the coded message of God and it is coded with prime number 19. The "19" is the common multiplier throughout the Quran's mathematical miracle and was discovered by using a computer.

[74:30] Over it is nineteen.

[74:31] We appointed angels to be guardians of Hell, and we assigned their number (19)

*(1) to disturb the disbelievers,
(2) to convince the Christians and Jews (that this is a divine scripture),
(3) to strengthen the faith of the faithful,
(4) to remove all traces of doubt from the hearts of Christians, Jews, as well as the believers, and
(5) to expose those who harbor doubt in their hearts, and the disbelievers; they will say, "What did GOD mean by this allegory?" GOD thus sends astray whomever He wills, and guides whomever He wills. None knows the soldiers of your Lord except He. This is a reminder for the people.*

[74:32-4] Absolutely, (I swear) by the moon. And the night as it passes. And the morning as it shines.

[74:35] This is one of the great miracles. (Note that $7+4+3+5 = 19$)

This discovery of the miracle led to unavoidable conclusions which ran contrary to certain basic beliefs of the traditional Muslim clergy. These conclusions boil down to a total rejection of the 'Islamic traditions' which have been added onto the religion over the centuries, and a return to the pure teachings of the Quran alone. The computer declares by God's leave the

secret code of the Quran, which was designed to be a miracle for believers and a test for disbelievers. The computer can be described allegorically as the creature made of earthly material.

[27:82] At the right time, we will produce for them a creature, made of earthly materials, declaring that the people are not certain about our revelations. (Note that $2+7+8+2=19$)

[24:45] And GOD created every living creature from water. Some of them walk on their bellies, some walk on two legs, and some walk on four. GOD creates whatever He wills. GOD is Omnipotent.

The creation of a creature made of earthly materials is one of the many prophecies of the Quran (27:82). Did the prophet Muhammad know the mathematical miracle of the Quran? Did he know the details of the prophecy on the earthly creature? Did the prophet have any idea about the future events at all?

[6:50] Say, "I do not say to you that I possess the treasures of GOD. Nor do I know the future. Nor do I say to you that I am an angel. I simply follow what is revealed to me." Say, "Is the blind the same as the seer? Do you not reflect?"

[42:51] No human being can communicate with GOD except through inspiration, or from behind a barrier, or by sending a messenger through whom He reveals what He wills. He is the Most High, Most Wise.

Yet we witness hadiths (sayings) that were invented and falsely attributed to the prophet Muhammad after his death. Many hadiths were invented to explain the Quranic prophecies. The following is one of the many fabrications of Ibn Kathir who falsely attributes it to God and His messenger to explain the prophecy on the creature which is made of earthly materials!

"When mankind has become corrupt and neglected the commands of Allah and changed the true religion, Allah will

cause a beast to emerge from the earth. It was said that it will be brought from Makkah, or from somewhere else. Its head is like the head of a bull, its eyes are like the eyes of a pig, its ears are like the ears of an elephant, its horns are like the horns of a stag, its neck is like the neck of an ostrich, its chest is like the chest of a lion, its color is like the colour of a tiger, its haunches are like the haunches of a cat, its tail is like the tail of a ram, and its legs are like the legs of a camel.

Between each pair of its joints is a distance of twelve cubits. It will bring out with it the staff of Musa and the ring of Sulayman. There will be no believer left without it making a white spot on his face, which will spread until all his face is shining white as a result; and there will be no disbeliever left without it making a black spot on his face, which will spread until all his face is black as a result, then when the people trade with one another in the marketplace, they will say, 'How much is this, O believer' 'How much is this, O disbeliever' And when the members of one household sit down together to eat, they will know who is a believer and who is a disbeliever. Then the beast will say: 'O so-and-so, enjoy yourself, for you are among the people of Paradise.' And it will say: 'O so-and-so, you are among the people of Hell,' This is what Allah says: **And when the Word is fulfilled against them, We shall bring out from the earth a beast for them, to speak to them because mankind believed not with certainty in Our Ayat."**

This is just an example of a fabricated and ridiculous hadith that some Muslims still behold, while God says the Quran is the best hadith and it has no contradiction and nonsense, which another proof of divine authorship.

[39:23] GOD has revealed herein the best Hadith; a book that is consistent, and points out both ways (to Heaven and Hell). The skins of those who reverence their Lord cringe therefrom, then their skins and their hearts soften up for GOD's message. Such is GOD'S GUIDANCE; He bestows it upon whoever wills (to be guided). As for those sent astray by GOD, nothing can guide them.

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[4:82] *Why do they not study the Quran carefully? If it were from other than GOD, they would have found in it numerous contradictions.*

[39:29] *GOD cites the example of a man who deals with disputing partners (Hadith), compared to a man who deals with only one consistent source (Quran). Are they the same? Praise be to GOD; most of them do not know.*

Some final thoughts and reminders are given below from the Quran:

[6:112] *We have permitted the enemies of every prophet—human and jinn devils—to inspire in each other fancy words, in order to deceive. Had your Lord willed, they would not have done it. You shall disregard them and their fabrications.*

[12:103] *Most people, no matter what you do, will not believe.*

[12:104] *You are not asking them for any money; you simply deliver this reminder for all the people.*

[12:105] *So many proofs in the heavens and the earth are given to them, but they pass by them, heedlessly!*

[12:106] *The majority of those who believe in GOD do not do so without committing idol worship.*

[1:2] *Praise be to GOD, Lord of the universe.*

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FAITH=BELIEVE WHAT WE DO NOT SEE

Faith is to believe what we do not see, and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe.

—St Augustine (354-430)

In the Quran we're told to believe in the unseen.

[2:2-5] *This scripture is infallible; a beacon for the righteous; who believe in the unseen, observe the Contact Prayers (Salat) and from our provisions to them, they give to charity. And they believe in what was revealed to you, and in what was revealed before you, and with regard to the Hereafter, they are absolutely certain. These are guided by their Lord; these are the winners.*

So we're told that we won't be able to SEE God and the things we're supposed to believe in. These things are "unseen" in the normal sense. But the blessing is that God gives us so many proofs all around us. So many signs.

[12:105] *So many proofs in the heavens and the earth are given to them, but they pass by them, heedlessly!*

If we pass by them heedlessly, that's our failing, not God. The sunsets, the flowers, the animals, the clouds, the rain, the day and the night, the sun and moon. It's all there for us to marvel at and know that it comes from God. Or to ignore and attribute to science or mother nature.

Then, in addition to those physical signs, God sends messengers and scripture to help increase our faith.

[57:25] *We sent our messengers supported by clear proofs, and we sent down to them the scripture and the law, that the people may uphold justice. And we sent down the iron, wherein there is strength, and many*

benefits for the people. All this in order for GOD to distinguish those who would support Him and His messengers, on faith. GOD is Powerful, Almighty.

And we're tested throughout our lives to see how strong that faith is.

[3:186] *You will certainly be tested, through your money and your lives, and you will hear from those who received the scripture, and from the idol worshipers, a lot of insult. If you steadfastly persevere and lead a righteous life, this will prove the strength of your faith.*

And God gives us the courage to face these challenges:

[3:173] *When the people say to them, "People have mobilized against you; you should fear them," this only strengthens their faith, and they say, "GOD suffices us; He is the best Protector."*

[33:22] *When the true believers saw the parties (ready to attack), they said, "This is what GOD and His messenger have promised us, and GOD and His messenger are truthful." This (dangerous situation) only strengthened their faith and augmented their submission.*

[8:2] *The true believers are those whose hearts tremble when GOD is mentioned, and when His revelations are recited to them, their faith is strengthened, and they trust in their Lord.*

It's an interesting process. We are born with the inherent knowledge to worship God alone, to believe in Him and all His qualities even though we can't see Him (30:30, 7:172). Then Satan plays tricks with us and diverts us from the right path—he has promised to work hard to do so. God offers guidance and signs, and if we heed them, then He augments the guidance and increases our faith.

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[48:4] *He is the One who places contentment into the hearts of believers to augment more faith, in addition to their faith. To GOD belongs all forces of the heavens and the earth. GOD is Omniscient, Most Wise.*

Faith is to believe in what we do not see. Then St. Augustine said: the reward of this faith is to see what we believe. We don't have to go through life blindly following something we don't understand. Religious leaders are always saying you have to accept this or that on faith. Accepting things on faith can be used as an excuse, when the leader or scholar doesn't have the answer. But the proofs are there to make that faith solid and real, if we're open to the proofs.

We believe God is in full control of all things.

[3:109] *To GOD belongs everything in the heavens and everything on earth, and all matters are controlled by GOD.*

[6:102] *Such is GOD your Lord, there is no god except He, the Creator of all things. You shall worship Him alone. He is in control of all things.*

[11:56] *"I have put my trust in GOD, my Lord and your Lord. There*

is not a creature that He does not control. My Lord is on the right path.

We accept that on faith—God is in control. But when we believe that, then we actually see it. We can look back on our paths and know without a doubt that God made it happen. My road to Submission began years before I knew God, but He made all the steps happen which brought me to Tucson, which brought me to Submission. I can see the progression and marvel at how it worked out, thanking God for His divine intervention. Or I can close my eyes to that and just see a bunch of coincidences that randomly happened.

Faith isn't an excuse. It's reality. Maybe you can't physically see God and so you accept Him on faith, but His ways aren't unreal. They are totally real, and He manifests Himself in everything around us.

Look at signs like sunsets and flowers. Everyone can see a sunset and a flower. Most everyone really appreciates a beautiful one. But for submitters, it's a proof of God's greatness and His gifts to us. We know sunsets don't have to be beautiful. There's no improvement in the function of day and night by having a nice sunset in between. The sun can set and will rise again even if there's not a bit of color in the sky. But what beauty. And for believers, we get to enjoy the beauty of the sunset itself, and

then we get to enjoy the feeling of appreciation we have for God who made it happen. This is the reward of our faith.

That's why I liked the quote from St. Augustine. Yes, faith is acknowledging that God and Heaven and the angels are unseen. But when we have that faith, then God does show us the things we believe in.

[3:193-5] *"Our Lord, we have heard a caller calling to faith and proclaiming: 'You shall believe in your Lord,' and we have believed. Our Lord, forgive us our transgressions, remit our sins, and let us die as righteous believers. "Our Lord, shower us with the blessings you promised us through Your messengers, and do not forsake us on the Day of Resurrection. You never break a promise." Their Lord responded to them: "I never fail to reward any worker among you for any work you do, be you male or female - you are equal to one another. Thus, those who immigrate, and get evicted from their homes, and are persecuted because of Me, and fight and get killed, I will surely remit their sins and admit them into gardens with flowing streams." Such is the reward from GOD. GOD possesses the ultimate reward.*

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