God gives us reassurance through the Quran's formidable mathematical code that without a doubt, no one else could 'tainted with A.L.M.

The other counts are multiples of the prime number 19, or previous publications of Rashad Khalifa are handled in the same way, through Sam Khalifa. God bless you.

Inverseas shipments will be at the surface rate unless additional postage is included for first class. Note that Allah's formidable mathematical code is examinable and easy to understand. It is a scientific fact that the Quran is not man-made. God's plan cannot be thwarted. All nations must eliminate oppression and hatreds to the message of submission to God alone. The United States is no exception. God has blessed this nation for its ideals and principles. However, this nation cannot assume a leadership position in the new era of submission to God alone until it eliminates institutional racism and discrimination, and boldly declares that such practices will not be tolerated from any group. Individual racists are everpresent in any society because there always are constitutents of Satan in this world. Racism should be acknowledged for what it is—a serious mental illness that reflects arrogance, fear, and deep insecurity.

God willing, there can be promise behind the plight in the L.A. riots—more people may be inspired to seek infallible divine guidance because they are fed up with religious, political, and social institutions that do not provide the right answers to this problem.

In the Quran, God explains the nature of racism and oppression. Every verse and letter of the Quran is verified by a 19-based miraculous mathematical code that is examinable and easy to understand. It is a scientific fact that the Quran is not man-made (Beyond Probability, Monolith Productions, 1992). Directives against racism, the reasons for our differences in color and language, and the importance of personal responsibility are now discussed in the light of the Quran.

1. The Origin of Racism

The source of racism is the need to feel "superior" to others. The first time a creature felt innately superior to another creature was in the presence of God, the Creator of all things. God commanded the angels to prostrate to Adam, in recognition that God has all knowledge and power. All nations must eliminate institutional racism and discrimination.

"He (God) said, 'What prevented you from prostrating when I ordered you?' He (Satan) said, 'I am better than you; You created me from fire, and created him from mud.' He (God) said, 'Therefore, you must go down, for you are not to be arrogant here. Get out; you are deceptive'" (7:12-13).


4. Differences in Colors and Languages

Satan said he was better than Adam because Adam was created from mud, whereas Satan was created from fire. This attitude is identical to those expressed by people (i.e., racists) who consider themselves "superior" to others based on language, culture, and complexion. People who use their common sense realize that variation in human skin color and languages parallels variation throughout the creation. The Qur'an says:

"He initiated you from one earth; then restored you generation after generation. We thus clarify the revelations for people who understand." (6:96).

And (it creates) for you on earth things of various colors. This is a sign for people who take heed" (16:15).

Among His signs are the creation of the heavens and earth, and the variations in your languages and colors. In these, there are signs for a people who reflect" (50:6).

Last year, fourteen centuries after the Qur'an was revealed, scientists discovered a direct link between the evolution of world languages and human ethnic groups (Scientific American, April 1991). Scientists have also obtained very strong evidence that all humans descended from "one mother" (Scientific American, April 1992). These discoveries have received wide coverage in the media throughout the world. But, they did not happen. Why not? As previously stated, constitutents of Satan are plentiful, especially in regard to keeping people divided, and maintaining the status quo. Only intelligent, conscienious people accept these truths.

The "race problem" in this country and throughout the world reflects the fact that people do not recognize the inoffensive sovereignty of God, the Lord and Creator. Satan did not either. He preferred to be the first racist.

"Anyone seeking dignity should know that to God belongs all dignity." (55:10).

"O you who believe, no shall ridicule other people, for they may be better than you. No shall any women ridicule other women, for they may be better than you. Nor shall you mock one another, or make fun of your neighbors. Evil indeed is the reversion to wickedness after attaining faith. Anyone who does not repent after this, these are the transgressors." (49:11).

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Brief Answers

(17:36; 39:18)

Edip Yoked

Q. They (disbelievers) challenge us that "justice is the original orientation of God. If you still make use of them in the miraculous feature of the Qur'an, then the chronology of the rule is destroyed." Moreover, they are not motivated to produce lies on the chronological order of the revelation. For the appendices and footnotes in the Final Testament, they are neither Qur'an, nor Hadith. For the following reasons:

1. We do not accept them the name of the author. We look at what is said, not who said it.
2. They are evaluations on the verses. The relation, implications and interaction of verses needs to be studied. For instance, in my Turkish translation I wrote several pages on 21:30. Recently, we got a lot of scientific information about this verse. I wrote more than few pages on 4:82, referring the Sunni's claim that many verses of the Quran are contradictory today. In these, only the source is Qur'an.
3. We do not hesitate to discard wrong interpretations that contradict or add to the Qur'an.
4. We read history, including Hadith books, we read books on Astronomy, Chemistry, Biology. We can get a lot of information from them. They will help us understand the Quran better. If they are the truth, they will confirm the Quranic truths. For instance, modern biology respects that our second phase of creation is a "coast." Therefore, we conducted a research and discovered that our translation of the word "alac" as coast was not correct. The word has three meanings in Arabic:

1) (Cloth), 2) Hanging material, and 3) Lend. Thus, we corrected the translation as "embryo" which reflects the secular and blind meaning (Sec 6:22, 23:5, 23:14, 75:38).

4. Tashid's mission was to open the veil, to remove the fog that hindered us from understanding the Qur'an. He used to correct his translation after consulting believers. The ultimate teacher of the Qur'an (55:22), not Rashid or anyone else. And God is with us all the time.

Therefore, we should refer to the Qur'an alone.

Q. Historically, all of the messengers, first announced their messengership and then showed their miracles. Rashid is the only exception. He first introduced his message and years later claimed his mission. This shows that he was not a messenger of God.

Morad Taha, Erzum, Turkey

A. At first glance, your comment sounds reasonable. But it is not accurate. You are making an excuse based on errors of use history to reject a proven messenger. When a messenger asked miracles from Muhammad, he repeated verses 29:15, 7:9. If you were among the people, it appears that you would oppose him based on the same reasoning. You would reject his messengership by saying, "None of the messengers throughout the history showed their books as miracles. Show us miracles similar to these of previous messengers." In fact, there were some disbelievers who rejected Muhammad with the same argument. God's answer exposed their real problem.

When a proof, a miracle comes to them, they say, we will not accept this unless we are given what is given to God's messengers. Who will be best to correct this with the truth? This is why Allah used Deliver His message. Such criminals will suffer debasement at God, and terrible punishment because of their evil scheming." (6:124)

Most likely, the people who rejected Salih were the camel as a proof. Does a camel be a proof of messengership?

It is interesting, that history is repeating itself, the only difference is your perceptions. For example, please read 11:62-63. This is exactly the same line of reasoning that Arab leaders had with Rashid Khalifa.

Q. Quran mentions only four divine books: Torah to Moses, Zabur to David, Luke to Jesus and Quran to Muhammad. However, verses 685-86 mention many names of the prophets. If all of the prophets (Gospels) have their "books" as described in the Quran, then why are not the names of any of them in the Quran?

Morad Sahin, Antalya, Turkey

A. Quran mentions Abraham's book (87:19). Torah, The Old Testament is not the name of the book given to Moses. It is the name of the Israelites which includes many books. As for Aaron, the answer is 3:117.