

**DISJOINTED LETTERS:
AN ANALYTICAL STUDY OF DIFFERENT VIEWS (4)**

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Abstract:

A lot of work has been done on disjointed letters in Arabic and Persian wherein the views of philosophers are of great significance. In Urdu, on the contrary, a little work has been done. Even, some people have considered it wastage of time to contemplate about them. However, these letters have appeared in the beginning of many chapters in Quran and contain amazing meanings. Keeping in mind the importance of these letters, we have made a little attempt to draw the attention of scholars and intellectuals towards the issue.

In the previous parts of the article, twelve views had been discussed. Further views are presented in this part. The thirteenth view regarding the disjointed letters is that these are the names of the Holy Prophet (PBUH). These letters have been introduced as oaths in fourteenth view i.e. these are oaths taken by Allah almighty. In fifteenth view these letters appear to be the life-time of the nations. On the basis of this view, some have asserted that the Muslim nation is to live till the doomsday. Researchers have however rejected this last view.

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THE ROLE OF HAZARAT KHADEJA IN PROPAGATION OF ISLAM

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Abstract:

The role of hazrat Khadeja in the propagation of Islam is unique, but, unfortunately her role hasn't been highlighted as it desiers. Hazrat Khadeja was so virtuous that she chose the holy prophet as her life-long partner. She has the honor of being the first whom the holy prophet informed her about his prophthood and she accepted his prophethood without any hesitation. She is amongst those who offered first of all their prayers with Holy prophet. The way she lived her life was similar to that of the prophet.

Her money and wealth was spent for the propagation of Islam, freedom of slaves, well-being of poor and orphans of Mecca. Her wealth also assisted the migrants of Haba'sha and the besieged people of the defile of Abi Talib (shi'ab-e-ibi talib). The details of her role in propagation of Islam have been described in this article.

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RELIGIOUS PLURALISM, A CRITICAL VIEW

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Abstract:

Religious pluralism is actually a scholastic theological concept of Christianity. According to the concept, all religions are true, authentic and guarantor of human solvation. This concept holds that truth or rightness is not specific to a particular religion, rather every religion has some truth and rightness and every religion is a way to reality.

This concept has a political history behind it. This concept is, on the one hand, a reaction to of the cruelty of medieval church that was fond of investigating people's beliefs. On the other hand, it is a conspiracy against Islam in modern era. Today, it is tried to create the same environment in the Muslim world that was prevail in medieval Christianity that provided the ground for secularism and religious pluralism. Anyhow, it is necessary to be aware of the concept, its roots and its applications. In fact, this concept is never acceptable from the viewpoint of Islam.

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**THE SIGNIFICANCE OF UNITY
AND DISADVANTAGES OF SCHISM
(IN THE LIGHT OF QURAN AND SUNNAH)**

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Abstract:

Quran and Sunnah orders Muslims to be united and prohibits them from disunity. 'unity among Muslims' means mutual cooperation, avoidance of conflict, unified stance on issues, keeping capital and wealth away from using against each other, and maintain mutual understanding and sympathies in the face of enemies. The secret of Muslim unity, according to Quran, lies in to hold the 'robe of God' (Hablullah). Hablullah means holy Quran. Quran is, therefore, the center of Muslim unity and Muslims could be united on the established basis of Quran. And if the Muslims are united, Allah blesses them with power.

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PATIENCE AND TEMPERANCE

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Abstract:

To control the anger and the power of patience are called Hilm. The patience is a great attribute and person who adopts this becomes a reflectors of God's attributes. A patient person can safeguard himself against many negative passions and can improve his psychological health. God has described himself with this attribute (Haleem) eleven times in the holy Quran. Quran has ascribed Hazrat Abraham to the quality of patience and asked the holy prophet of Islam to acquire the same equality. According to traditions, patience is the greatest quality after knowledge. The lives of holy prophet and imams were full of patience and temperance as many narrations highlight. We can find many examples of patience in the lives of religious scholars as well. According to the holy prophet, following are the advantages of patience: good deeds, friendship with pious people, development in personality, freedom from humiliation, climbing to greater statuses, forgiveness, silence against ignorant people.

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THE WAYS OF FIGHTING ANXIETY IN THE LIGHT OF QURAN AND HADITH (2)

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Abstract:

Islam has blessed human beings with the basic methods of fighting every type of stress. It is indispensable to give up long desires. Similarly, a right and prudent reaction during unpleasant events and difficulties helps us eradicate anxiety and restlessness. One of the main reasons behind our mental stress is ignoring the facts. If we relate our lives with the facts of the world, it will be helpful in escaping from stress. It is the reality of the world that its happiness is tied to grief and sorrow. Another way of avoiding mental stress is to have good social relations. If we maintain good relations with our relatives, avoid jealousy and anger we can have a peaceful life without any stress.

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THE CAUSES OF THE DOWNFALL OF THE MUSLIM UMMAH IN THE VIEW OF IMAM KHOMEINI

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Abstract:

Today Muslim ummah has lost its political leadership against western powers after a long period of its downfall. This is fact all sections of Muslim community embrace. In the current century, Imam Khomeini has struggled to uplift it and bring back its lost dignity through his qur'anic and divine thought. He has shown the path of restoring dignity to Muslim community after identifying the causes of its downfall. For Imam Khomeini, there are five prominent causes of the downfall of Muslim ummah and if Muslims enable themselves to eradicate the causes, they could very soon get out of this situation. The five causes are: first, disunity and schism among Muslims; second, lack of a political system that has caused political crisis; third and fourth, distance of Muslims from qur'anic culture and politics; lastly, the negative role of Muslim scholars.

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THE NATURE OF RELATIONS WITH NON-MUSLIMS IN THE LIGHT OF ISLAM

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Abstract:

Humen, being social by their nature, live a social life. Followers of all religions accept this fact. Anyhow, some people think Islam forbids all kinds of relationship with non-muslims; particularly with Jews and Christians. But, Islam, as a religion for all the mankind, demands relationship with all humenbeings of the world.

The only condition for this relationship is that never non-muslims should rule over the Muslims on the behalf such relations. Obeying this law, relationship with all non Muslims is desired. That is why, the holy prophet, his family members and companions had relations with Jews and Christians. There were trade agreements as well as war accords between Muslims and Jews. They were allies as well. The accord of Madinah is a proof in this regard.

This article attempts to seek the nature of the relations of Muslims with all non-muslims; particularly Jews and Christians.

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