

# THE ISLAMIC MORAL SYSTEM

COMMENTARY OF SURAH AL-HUJURAT - PART 12 - VERSE 16

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## SESSION 12

Who Knows Better?

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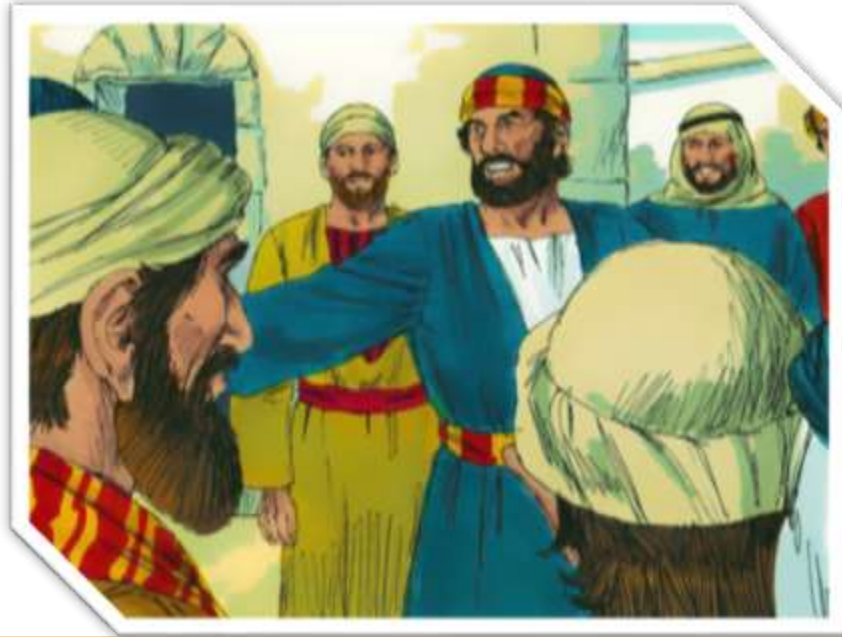
## TRUE BELIEVERS

﴿إِنَّمَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا بِاللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ ثُمَّ لَمْ يَرْتَابُوا وَجَاهَدُوا بِأَمْوَالِهِمْ  
وَأَنْفُسِهِمْ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ أُولَئِكَ هُمُ الصَّادِقُونَ﴾

﴿The believers are (only) those who believe in God and His Messenger, who do not change their belief into doubt and who strive hard for the cause of God with their property and life. They are the truthful ones.﴾ (49:15)

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# FALSE CLAIMS TO THE PROPHET



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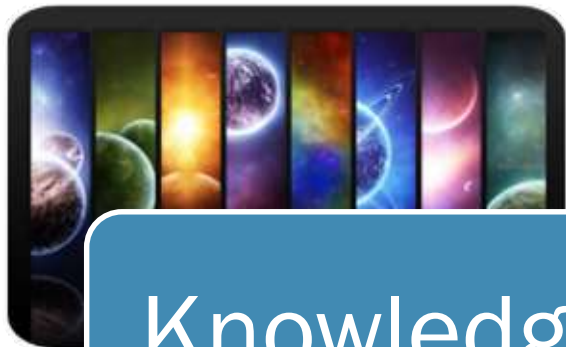
# WHO KNOWS BETTER?

﴿قُلْ أَتَعْلَمُونَ اللَّهَ بِدِينِكُمْ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَاللَّهُ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلِيمٌ﴾

﴿(Muhammad), say [to the masses]: “Will you teach God about your [commitment to] religion [and your state of conviction in it]? God knows whatever is in the heavens and the earth. He has the knowledge of all things.”﴾ (49:16)

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## TWO MAIN THEMES TO REFLECT UPON



Knowledge  
of Allah



Beliefs of  
“Muslims”

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# KNOWLEDGE OF ALLAH

﴿وَعِنْدَهُ مَفَاتِحُ الْغَيْبِ لَا يَعْلَمُهَا إِلَّا هُوَ وَيَعْلَمُ مَا فِي الْبَرِّ وَالْبَحْرِ وَمَا تَسْقُطُ مِنْ وَرَقَةٍ إِلَّا  
يَعْلَمُهَا وَلَا حَبَّةٍ فِي ظُلُمَاتِ الْأَرْضِ وَلَا رَطْبٍ وَلَا يَابِسٍ إِلَّا فِي كِتَابٍ مُبِينٍ﴾

“And with Him (Allah) are the Keys of the Unseen. No one knows them (the Secrets of the Unseen) except for Him (Allah). And He (Allah) knows all that is on the land and all that is in the seas and there is not even a single leaf that falls except that He has full knowledge of it and there is also not a single dry thing that is hidden in the darkness of the Earth, nor anything that is wet or dry, except that (all of these) are preserved in a Clear Book.” Surah al-An’am (6), Verse 59

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# DEGREES OF “BELIEF” OF “MUSLIMS”

## Muslim

- Those who have submitted verbally but not necessarily physically through the practical actions of Islam

## Munaafiq

- Hypocrites who profess acceptance of the religion outwardly but don't believe inside their heart

## Mu'min

- Those who have submitted verbally to the belief system and physically perform all of the required actions



# YOU CAN'T FOOL ALLAH!

وَمِنَ النَّاسِ مَنْ يَقُولُ آمَنَّا بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ وَمَا هُمْ بِمُؤْمِنِينَ. يُخَادِعُونَ اللَّهَ وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَمَا يَخْدَعُونَ  
إِلَّا أَنفُسَهُمْ وَمَا يَشْعُرُونَ

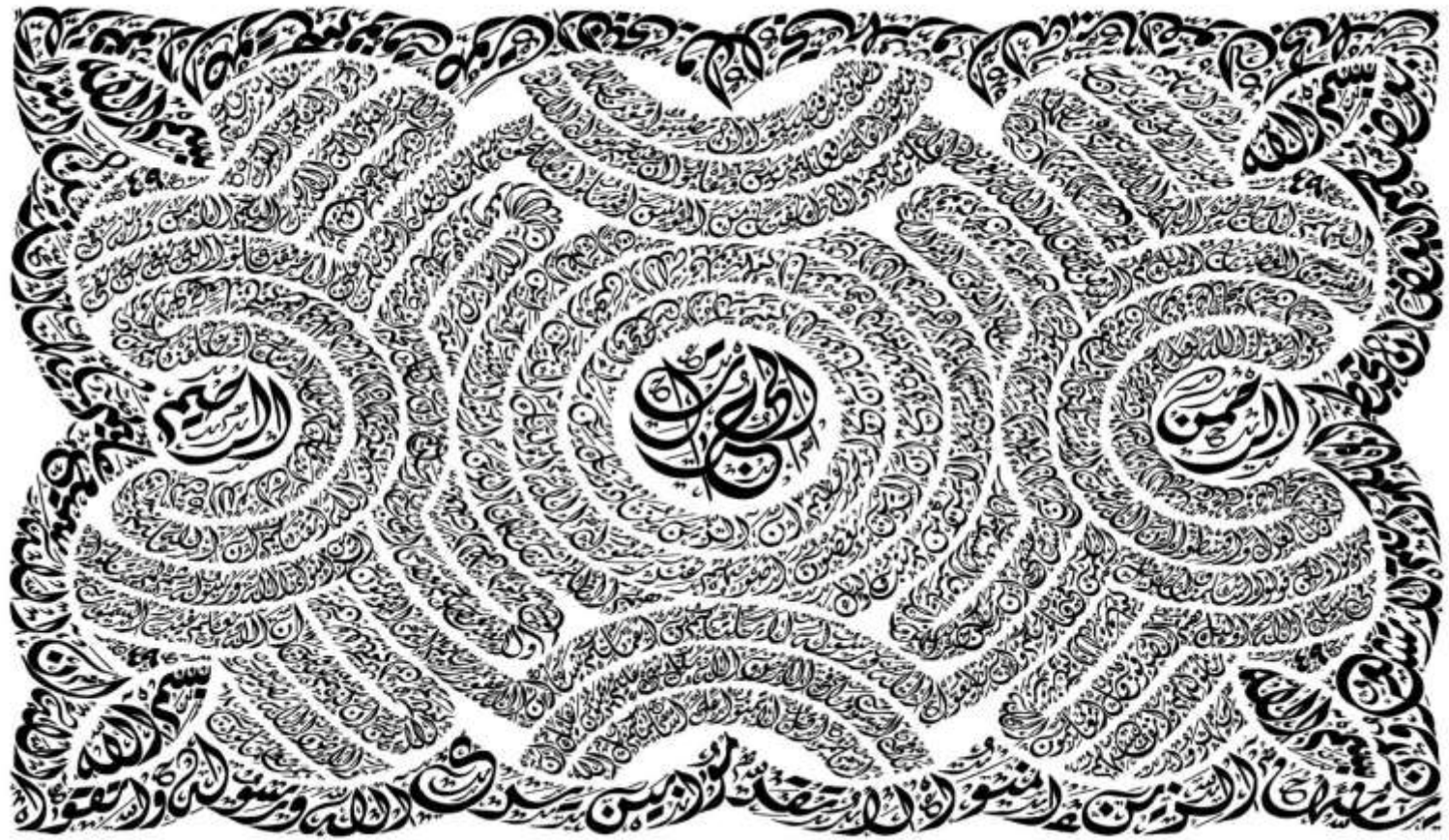
“And of the people there are some who say, ‘We believe in ALLAH, and the Last Day;’ while they are not believers at all. They are trying to deceive Allah and the believers; and in fact they deceive none except themselves while they have no understanding.” (2:8-9)

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## WHO KNOWS BETTER ... LESSONS TO LEARN

1. Boasting and showing off in front of the Prophet is, in reality, boasting in front of Allah. Seeing as how a group of people came to the Messenger and began to brag, the Qur'an addressed them. (أَتُعَلِّمُونَ اللَّهَ)
2. In the presence of Allah, the One who knows everything, we must not make false claims and become braggadocios. (أَتُعَلِّمُونَ... وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ)
3. Allah knows not only about the existence of everything, but also all of their specifics. (يَعْلَمُ... ) (وهو بكل شيء عليم)

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To be continued, insha-Allah...