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**CONFERENCE SITE**

Bellingham is a beautiful town in the state of Washington. Those of you who will be coming by air can either fly to Vancouver, B.C., Canada, or to Seattle, Washington. We were informed that there are shuttle services from both airports to the conference site. You should have more information on the shuttle service when you receive your information package.

**REGISTRATION**

There is a \$10 per person registration fee. The registration deadline is June 30, 1994. Pre-registration is an absolute must. The registration fee must be sent in with the registration forms.

Note: For those who are concerned with cost savings, there is a greater saving to be had in sharing accommodation for more than two people when registered as a family of four or six. There is also limited financial assistance available. For more information, call USIS in Vancouver, Canada: (604) 594-0559.

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A seminar will be given by brother Milan Sulc from Switzerland about the mathematical structure of the Quran. This seminar is free for the participants of the conference, and it will be held in the conference site in July 12-14. If there is sufficient interest, the same seminar will be held again in July 18-20. If you need more information or have questions about this seminar, please contact us.

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**Submission**

The only religion acceptable to God

إِنَّ الدِّينَ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ الْإِسْلَامُ وَمَا اخْتَلَفَ الَّذِينَ أُوتُوا  
الْكِتَابَ إِلَّا مِنْ بَعْدِ مَا جَاءَهُمُ الْعِلْمُ بَيْنَهُمْ  
وَمَنْ يُكْفُرْ يَأْتِ اللَّهُ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ سَرِيعُ الْحِسَابِ

The only religion approved by God is "Submission." Ironically, those who have received the scripture are the ones who dispute this fact, despite the knowledge they have received, due to jealousy. For such rejectors of God's revelations, God is most strict in reckoning. [3:19]

God has sent to us numerous messengers — Abraham, Moses, Buddha, Jesus, Muhammad — who delivered one and the same message:

*The Lord your God is One God.  
You shall worship the Lord your God  
with all your heart, with all your soul,  
with all your mind, with all your strength.*  
[Deuteronomy 6:4, Mark 12:29, Quran 3:18]

A submitter is one who devotes his or her worship absolutely to God ALONE — no idols whatsoever. A submitter therefore may come from Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Hindu or other background.

*Surely, those who believe, those who are Jewish, the Christians, and the converts; anyone who (1) believes in God, (2) believes in the Hereafter, and (3) leads a righteous life, will receive their recompense from their Lord. They have nothing to fear, nor will they grieve.*  
[Quran 2:62, 5:69]

A submitter upholds God's absolute authority, and never sets up any idols — such as Jesus, Muhammad or Mary, or material things — besides God. A submitter follows the commandments of God as revealed in His Scripture.

It is crucially important for everybody to know with absolute certainty that God, and no one else, speaks to him in His Final Testament (the Quran). This is accomplished through the su-

perhuman mathematical code that proves and incontrovertibly authenticates every single letter in it. The code is so intricate and so vast that a number of books have been devoted to it. Sufficient evidence is presented here to convince the objective searcher. This miraculous code is based on the prime number 19:

1. The word "God" is mentioned in the Quran 2698 times, 19x142. The frequency of occurrence of the word "God" is shown on every page of the authorized English translation of the Quran available from Masjid Tucson.
2. By adding the numbers of all verses wherever the word "God" is mentioned, the total comes to 118123, also a multiple of 19 (118123 = 19x6217).
3. The key commandment: "You shall devote your worship to God alone" occurs in 7:70, 39:45, 40:12 & 84 and 60:4. The total of these numbers (chapters and verses) comes to 361, 19x19.
4. The crucial opening statement of the Quran — "In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful" — consists of 19 Arabic letters.
5. Every word in the opening statement occurs in the whole book in multiples of 19 ("name" 19 times, "God" 2698 times, "Most Gracious" 57 times, "Most Merciful" 114 times).
6. The Quran consists of 114 chapters (19x6).
7. The total number of verses is 6346 (19x334).
8. The first revelation (96:1-5) and the last revelation (110:1-3) both consist of 19 words.
9. The first chapter in the order of revelation (Chapter 96) consists of 19 verses and 304 letters (19x16). In the final format, Chapter 96 is placed atop the last 19 chapters.
10. "The Quran" is the name of the Final Testament in its original language, Arabic, and "the Quran" occurs in the whole book 57 times (19x3). Also, "the Quran" is mentioned in 38 chapters (19x2).
11. When we add the numbers of all the chapters and verses where "the Quran" is mentioned, the total is 4408 (19x232).

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12. The Quran is characterized by a unique phenomenon that is not found in any other book: 29 chapters are prefixed with "Quranic Initials" that remained mysterious for 1400 years. Now we realize their major role in the Quran's mathematical code. The initials occur in their respective chapters in multiples of 19. For example, Chapter 2 is initialed with A.L.M., and the total occurrence of these letters in this chapter is 9899 (19x521).

13. The numbers mentioned in the Quran, without repetition, add up to a total of 162146 (19x8534).

14. If we write down the number of each verse in the Quran, one next to the other, preceded by the number of verses in each chapter, the resulting long number consists of 12692 digits (19x668). Additionally, the huge number is also a multiple of 19.

These 14 physical facts suffice to prove the superhuman nature of the Quran's mathematical composition. The complete, simple-to-understand-but-impossible-to-imitate system is extremely vast and extremely intricate. It leaves no doubt whatsoever that no human being or a collection of human beings could have designed the book in this manner.

### One of the Great Miracles

The Quran specifically mentions the number 19 (74:30-35), stating that it will answer those who claim the scripture is human-made. The purpose of the 19-based miracle is to remove all doubt regarding the authenticity of the Final Testament, increase the faith of the believers, and expose the hypocrites and disbelievers. The number 19 is God's signature on all His creations. For example, the human body contains 209 bones (19x11). It is now established that a full term human fetus stays in the mother's womb 266 days (19x14), or 38 weeks. The sun, the moon, and the earth line up in the same relative position once every 19 years.

We see then that the Final Testament from God, the Quran, comes to us intact, with the most powerful assurance that God, and not any human being, is its author. The vastness, intricacy, and superhuman nature of the Quran's mathematical code leaves no doubt whatsoever that it is God's message to us.

### Why Are We Here?

We learn from God's Final Testament (38:69) that our life on this earth is a priceless opportunity to redeem ourselves and return to God's eternal kingdom, where we once were. We learn that billions of years ago, we committed a horrendous crime that warranted our eternal exile from God's kingdom; we failed to uphold God's absolute authority when one of God's creatures, Satan, challenged that authority. The creatures who upheld God's absolute authority, later classified as angels, suggested that all those who sided with Satan be banished from God's kingdom. But the Most Merciful decided to give us another chance.

We were born into this world with a fresh start, where we have no recollection of our original sin. We are given absolute freedom to choose: (1) God's point of view, that God ALONE is Lord, or (2) Satan's point of view, that there can be other lords or idols beside God.

Those who choose God's point of view believe that God ALONE possesses all power. They thus denounce their original

sin, and are redeemed to God's eternal kingdom. Those who side with Satan believe that other entities, such as Jesus, Mary, Muhammad, the saints, also possess certain powers. They are idol-worshippers and consequently they are eternally exiled from God's kingdom.

### God's Messengers

In His Final Testament, God reveals His plan to redeem us. The plan calls for sending messengers to preach the message of worshiping God ALONE and warn of the severe retribution for those who fail to heed the message. All prophets—including Abraham, Moses, David, Jesus and Muhammad—and all messengers (those who do not bring new scripture) delivered one and the same message. This began with Noah, who faced the ridicule of his people as he tried to enlighten and warn them. Subsequently Noah was saved while all the disbelievers drowned in the flood. Many messengers followed. God promises that every community receives a warner. Hood warned the community of Aad; Salih warned the community of Thamoud; Lot warned Sodom and Gomorrah. Each messenger delivered God's message while asking for no wage for himself. And in each case, the messenger was ignored or taunted or even killed by the people.

When Muhammad—the last prophet but not the last messenger (33:40)—was sent, only less than 7% of the total human population had come to this world.

### Messenger of the Covenant

The Old Testament, the New Testament, and the Final Testament inform us that a consolidating messenger, God's Messenger of the Covenant, would be sent after all the prophets had come and delivered their messages. The function of God's Messenger of the Covenant was to purify the scriptures, consolidate the message delivered by all the prophets, and present to the world a unified universal religion: SUBMISSION.

The growth and development of one's soul, the real person, depends on upholding God's teachings and commandments. Unfortunately, today's Jews and Christians have lost these vitally important teachings, and today's Muslims have corrupted such teachings beyond recognition.

*I am sending My messenger to prepare  
the way before me;  
the Messenger of the Covenant.  
But who will endure the day of his coming?  
And who can stand when he appears?  
For he is like refiners fire, or like fuller's lye.  
He will sit refining and purifying. [Malachi 3:1-8]*

*God took a covenant from the prophets:  
"I will give you the Scripture and wisdom,  
then a messenger will come after you  
to confirm your message.  
You shall believe in him and support him..."  
[Quran 3:81, 33:7]*

God, in His infinite Mercy, chose to send to us the Messenger of the Covenant, whose job it was to consolidate the messages

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and purify the practices required to nourish the soul in preparation for the eternal life of the Hereafter. God's Messenger Dr. Rashad Khalifa worked for 19 years to cleanse the Quran and explain and purify the following practices:

**1. Proclamation of Submission:** One must be absolutely certain that God ALONE is the One True God, and that He ALONE possesses all power.

**2. The Contact Prayers (Salat):** Five times each day—dawn, noon, afternoon, sunset, and night—we must make contact with our Creator. These five Contact Prayers are the major meals for the soul. What to do and what to say during each prayer is very specific and must be done correctly in order to establish contact.

**3. The Purification Charity (Zakat):** 2.5 % of one's net income must go to the parents, relatives, orphans, the needy, and the traveling alien—in this order. And it must be given on the day of harvest, or when you receive your paycheck (6:141).

**4. Fasting:** During one month every year, one must abstain from eating, drinking, and sexual activity from dawn to sunset.

**5. Pilgrimage (Hajj):** Once in a lifetime, to commemorate Abraham's exemplary submission to God, pilgrimage to Mecca is made by those who can afford it.

In addition, Dr. Khalifa was responsible for clarifying certain revelations or messages in the Quran. These include:

**1. Myth of intercession:** No one, not Muhammad, Jesus nor the saints, can intercede on your behalf on the Day of Judgment. You must have nourished your soul in this life or you will have doomed yourself to Hell.

**2. Women's rights:** Men and women are equal in the sight of God and the Quran discourages wife-beating and polygamy, and encourages righteousness by both sexes.

**3. Crucial age of 40:** God, in His mercy, gives the human being until the age of 40 to look around and find the true path to God. Anyone who dies before 40 goes to Heaven.

**4. Righteous go directly to Heaven:** At the moment of death, each person knows if he is going to Heaven or Hell. Those who nourished their souls will be invited by the Angels to the Paradise where Adam and Eve dwelt.

**5. End of the World:** The world will end in 2280 A.D.

The above points are explained in detail in the Authorized English Translation of the Quran available from Masjid Tucson.

### Happiness: Our Most Elusive Goal

We learn from the Quran that happiness is a quality of the soul, the real person, not the body. Thus, a body that attains all the material successes it longs for—money, power, fame, etc.—often belongs to unhappy person.

True and lasting happiness can only be achieved by being righteous and following God's commandments in total submission. It is these submitters who attain God's mercy and blessings both in this life and in the Hereafter. They will have anything they wish for and more in eternal Paradise.

*You have no idea how much joy and happiness are waiting for you as a reward for your (righteous) works. [32:17]*

*Absolutely, God's allies have nothing to fear, nor will they grieve. They are those who believe and lead a righteous life. For them, joy and happiness in this world, as well as in the Hereafter. This is God's unchangeable law. Such is the greatest triumph. [10:62-64]*

*Those who proclaim: "Our Lord is God," then lead a righteous life, the angels descend upon them: "You shall have no fear, nor shall you grieve. Rejoice in the good news that Paradise has been reserved for you. We are your allies in this life, and in the Hereafter. You will have in it anything you wish for; you will have anything you want. (Such is your ultimate abode, from a Forgiver, Most Merciful.)" [41:30-32]*

### Some Recent Events and Activities in Tucson

Recently, some of us visited a Jewish synagogue (Temple Bet Shalom) and spoke about Moses and the Torah in the Quran and also about monotheism. The audience was very receptive. A woman said that the talks reminded her of the importance of focusing on her relationship to God and that everything else is extraneous. After the talks an invitation to lunch was extended and many people from the synagogue lingered to continue discussions.

On Feb. 28th we participated in a Muslim-Christian Forum at the University of Arizona at which "followers of Jesus and followers of the Quran discuss their beliefs." The forum was sponsored by the Intersarsity Christian Fellowship and Baptist Student Union. The speaker representing the Christians was Cliff

Knechtle, a well known Christian motivational speaker. The debate attracted 150-200 students and it was a wonderful opportunity to deliver the message of submission to God alone. There was a great deal of interest and a number of people from the audience expressed their appreciation for having the opportunity to learn the facts about the religion of Islam. One of them has begun attending the Quranic studies. This was in spite of the constant protests from a group of students representing the Muslim Student Association. They were upset about not being invited to participate in the forum. They could not stand our presentation that the religion of Islam was corrupted and that we must follow the Quran alone.

We are also participating in an ongoing project to help feed the hungry in cooperation with Casas Adobes congregational

church and Temple Emmanuel synagogue. During one weekend every two months, representatives from the three communities get together to buy, prepare and distribute food at a soup kitchen operated by the Salvation Army. The kitchen usually feeds about 200 people at each meal.

A group of mostly Christian and Jewish senior citizens visited Masjid Tucson during the Friday prayer in March. They are participants in a class called "Sage Seniors" given through the University of Arizona's Extended University. The class, which is on comparative religions, is run by Harry Lawrence of Beth Shalom Temple. The group seemed to enjoy their visit to our Friday prayer and stayed afterwards to talk to the Submitters. The teacher and students said they were impressed by their visit.