

*In the name of God, The Most Gracious, Must Merciful*

## Support God and the Quran

*Sura 7:2 "This scripture has been revealed to you, you shall harbor no doubt about it in your heart, that you may preach with it, and to serve as a reminder for the believers."*

The Messenger of the Covenant dedicated all his life to the religion of Submission, and it was his mission, by God's will to spread God's message to as many people as he could. While we know there is no compulsion in religion, and that God is the only one who teaches and guides, we all have responsibility to provide information for people if they come sincerely seeking knowledge. God says in Sura 87:9, "**Therefore, you shall remind; perhaps the reminder will benefit.**" God tells us to read the Quran carefully to benefit us and also to be able to answer questions, explain, etc., if anyone is looking for information.

Maybe in some aspects I feel a greater responsibility to defend my father's work, but by no means do I think I am special or more deserving, or that this is a ticket to heaven. God says this very clearly in Sura 31:33, "**O people you shall reverence your Lord, and fear a day when a father cannot help his child, nor a child can help his father...**" We are all trying our best to support God and the Quran. We are **all** in this together.

For years Masjid Tucson has been the center or focal point, if you will, for consultation and distribution of Quranic materials. An example was given to us by God through His messenger, and there is absolutely no need to divide our religion or feel a need for independence. It is very dangerous to try to take things into our own hands, publicly or secretly because of displeasure or disagreement. It is better to make your suggestions to "**those in charge among you.**" This comes from verse 59 of Sura 4. God also says in the Quran in Sura 6:124, "... **God knows exactly who is best qualified to deliver His messages....**"

Sura 39:7-20, "**If you disbelieve, God does not need you. But he dislikes to see His servants make the wrong decision, If you decide to be appreciative, He approves it for you. No soul bears the sins of any other soul. Ultimately, to your Lord is your return, then He will inform you of everything you had done. He is fully aware of the innermost thoughts. When the human being is afflicted he implores his Lord, sincerely devoted to Him. But as soon as He blesses him, he forgets his previous imploring, sets up idols to rank with God and diverts others from His path. Say, 'Enjoy your disbelief temporarily; you have incurred Hell' Is it not better to be one of those who meditate in the night prostrating and staying up, being aware of the Hereafter, and seeking the mercy of their Lord? Say, 'Are those who know equal to those who do not know?' Only those who possess intelligence will take heed. Say, 'O My servants who believed, you shall observe your Lord.' For those who worked righteousness in this world, a good reward. God's earth is spacious, and those who steadfastly persevere will receive their recompense without limits Say, I have been commanded to worship God, devoting the religion absolutely to Him alone. And I was born-mantled to be the utmost submitter" Say, "If eat, if I disobeyed my Lord, the retribution of a great day.' Say, "God is the only One I worship, devoting my religion absolutely to Him alone. Therefore, worship whatever you wish besides**

*Him." Say, "The real losers are those who lose their souls, and their families, on the Day of Resurrection." Most certainly, this is the worst loss. They will have masses of fire on top of them, and under them. God thus alerts His servants. O My servants you shall reverence Me. As for those who discarded the worship of all idols, and devoted themselves totally to God, they have the good news. Give goad news to My servants. They are the ones who examine all the words, then follow the best. These are the ones whom God has guided; these are the ones who possess intelligence. For those who have incurred the retribution, can you save those who are already in Hell? As for those who reverence their Lord, they will have mansions upon mansions constructed for them, with flowing streams. This is God's promise, and God never breaks His promise."*

The evil people that God used to grant my father his martyrdom will suffer tremendously in this life and twice as much in the Hereafter. God will pile them on top of each other. In Sura 40:28 it says, "*How can you kill a man just for saying, 'My Lord is God'....*" And in 39:45, "*When God alone is mentioned, the hearts of those who do not believe in the Hereafter shrink with aversion. But when others are mentioned besides Him, they rejoice.*" May God forgive the good, repenting, and prostrating souls among us, and may He condemn the wicked idol worshipers in opposition.