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Summary of Holy Quran for Children –Juzz/Paara 2

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Preamble: This document presents a bullet-point summary of the primary contents of Paara 2 of the Holy Quran. The content has been entirely derived from the book “Khulaasat-ul-Quran” by Hazrat Molana Muhammad Aslam Shaikhupoori شہید علیہ رحمۃ. The motivation and content of this work have been verified by respected teachers (علماء).

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Summary of Juzz (Paara) 2

- 2nd Paara contains Surah Al-Baqarah (verse 142-252)
- After his migration (ہجرت), Prophet ﷺ prayed facing Bait-ul-Maqdis, a sacred area in Jerusalem founded by Prophet Yaqoob عليه السلام.
 - The Prophet ﷺ desired the Holy Kaaba to become Qiblah. Allah ﷻ then made Kaaba the Qiblah.
 - The Jews criticized this change of Qiblah.
 - The Quran replied: **the purpose of worship is not the Qiblah direction. It is to obey Allah ﷻ.**
- The Quran informs that **Prophet ﷺ is a huge blessing for Muslims: Follow him.**
- Verse 177 is called “Verse of goodness” (آیت البر). Goodness is:



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- Belief in Allah ﷻ, Qiyaamah, angels, Prophets عليهم السلام, revealed books
- Helping relatives, orphans, needy, and beggars, along with freeing slaves and prisoners
- Offering Salah, giving Zakaat, fulfilling promises and showing patience in times of hardships
- Aligning whole life according to Islam
- **Islam is a complete and most balanced way of life as compared to all previous religions– it is not just a set of worships.**
- Haraam (prohibited) and Halaal (allowed) is defined by Allah ﷻ, not humans.
- Islam defines haraam as: **dead meat, flowing blood, pork (pig meat), and animal not sacrificed in Allah’s name**
- **A killer must be killed in return (called Qisaas - قصاص).**
 - Benefit of Qisaas: It stops people from killing, and a person to be murdered will not be murdered.
 - The family of the murdered person can also forgive the killer, or can demand blood-money or دِيَّت instead of Qisaas
- A person who is sure of his impending death must define his will (to be executed in one-third of his inheritance)
- Fasting in Ramadan is obligatory (فرض) on every sane and mature Muslim.
 - Sick and travelers can skip fasting and make-up for it (قضا) later.
 - Purpose of fasting is to make people pious (متقى).
 - Quran was revealed in Ramadhan.



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- Following the lunar calendar is farz-e-kifayah for Muslims: if no one does it, then all will be sinning. [Islam allows use of solar calendar]
- **It is obligatory (فرض) for Muslims to do Hajj if they can afford it.**
 - Hajj is done on specific days of month of Dhul-Hajj while Umrah can be done throughout the year in all remaining days.
 - Quran invalidated some false practices of the pagans of Makkah regarding Hajj, e.g., refusing to go to Arafat during Hajj.
- Islam teaches us to spend money with the intention of making Allah ﷻ happy and to spend on those who are deserving.
 - Every type of illegal earning method is strictly prohibited.
- Quranic rules for those who leave Islam and become murtad (مرتد):
 - His good deeds done as Muslims will be wasted.
 - If he dies a مرتد, then he will go to hell forever.
 - If murtad male refuses to revert to Islam, he should be killed. Females should be arrested for life.
- **Islam prohibits wine and gambling: they have some benefits, but their disadvantages and drawbacks are worse.**
 - Prophet ﷺ has labeled wine as the “mother of all evils/vices”.
- Muslims are not allowed to marry Mushrikeen (i.e., those who do shirk):
 - Muslim men can marry true Christian and Jewish women (اهل كتاب).
 - It is best for Muslims to marry Muslims.
 - A pious wife is a treasure – Men should marry pious females.
 - A couple should acquire knowledge on how to keep each other happy.



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- **Quran mentions rules for male-initiated divorce (طلاق) and female-initiated divorce (خلع) with detail so that oppressed women can gain their freedom.**
 - However, Islam generally recommends avoiding divorce as much as possible.
- Islam recommends that mothers feed their milk to their children. Even if a couple divorces, the mother still reserves the right to feed her child.
- When a woman's husband dies, or her husband divorces her, Quran instructs her to spend some time in waiting before she can remarry – this is called *عدّة / عدّت*.
- **It is obligatory (فرض) for Muslims to wage the holy war against those who wage war on them.**
 - This is necessary to spread and maintain Islam in the whole world, and to prevent the enemies from finishing Islam.
 - Quran gives a warning to those who don't participate in holy wars.
 - Quran relates the story of a nation who fled from their houses after the spread of plague (طاعون) but still they died.
 - Quran relates the story of Hazrat Taloot (طالوت), a Bani Israelite king who waged the holy war against a much bigger and stronger army, but still Allah ﷻ made him victorious.
 - **The fact that Muhammad ﷺ related these long-forgotten stories perfectly is a clear proof that he is the Prophet of Allah ﷻ.**

والله اعلم بالصواب