

وَلَقَدْ آتَيْنَا مُوسَى الْكِتَابَ وَقَفَّيْنَا مِنْ بَعْدِهِ بِالرُّسُلِ وَآتَيْنَا عِيسَى ابْنَ مَرْيَمَ
الْبَيِّنَاتِ وَالَّذِينَ بُرِّئُوا الْقُدُسَ أَفَكُلَّمَا جَاءَكُمْ رَسُولٌ بِمَا لَا تَهْوَى أَنْفُسُكُمْ
اسْتَكْبَرْتُمْ فَفَرِيقًا كَذَّبْتُمْ وَفَرِيقًا تَقْتُلُونَ ﴿٨٥﴾

We gave Moses the Book and sent after him a succession of Apostles, We gave Jesus, the son of Mary clear Signs and strengthened him with Holy Spirit. Is it that whenever there comes to you an Apostle what you yourselves do not desire you are puffed up with pride and some you call impostors and some you slay.

Jews rejected Jesus and Muhammad Mustafa (peace be upon him and Blessing of Allah) and killed Zakariya and Yahya as truth practised and taught by these Apostles did not suit their desires, **Rooh ul Quds** could mean as the **Holy soul of Jesus** created by the divine degree "Be and it is becomes."

وَقَالُوا قُلُوبُنَا غُلْفٌ بَلْ لَعَنَهُمُ اللَّهُ بِكُفْرِهِمْ فَقَلِيلًا مَّا يُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿٨٦﴾

They say, "Our hearts had covers (which preserved God's word and we needed no more), Nay God curse is on them for the blasphemy. They believe very little.

The Jews were arrogant and believed that all wisdom and knowledge of God were enclosed in their hearts so nothing from other faith penetrate them and effect them, if truth don't penetrate it is nothing but a curse of God. They claims to believe Torah but reject what Muhammad Mustafa (peace be upon him and Blessing of Allah) brought and was the same as in Torah in Sheer arrogance and blasphemy, they were generally men without faith.

وَلَمَّا جَاءَهُمْ كِتَابٌ مِنْ عِنْدِ اللَّهِ مُصَدِّقٌ لِمَا مَعَهُمْ وَكَانُوا مِنْ قَبْلُ
يَسْتَفْتِحُونَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا فَلَمَّا جَاءَهُمْ مَا عَرَفُوا كَفَرُوا بِهِ
فَلَعْنَةُ اللَّهِ عَلَى الْكَافِرِينَ ﴿٨٧﴾

When there comes a Book from God confirming what is with them. Although they had themselves in the past prayed for victory against those without faith (now) when there comes to them what should have been recognised, they refuse to believe it but Curse of God is on the unbelievers.

The Jews who pretend to be so superior to the people without faith should have been the first to recognise the new truth i.e. the truth renewed which it was Muhammad Mustafa's (peace be upon him and Blessing of Allah) mission to bring it was so similar in form and language to Torah but their arrogance exceeded their faith and want of faith thus brings nothing else but God's curse of deprivation of God's blessings. Before the birth and the Prophethood of Muhammad Mustafa (peace be upon him and Blessing of Allah), Jews recognised the Signs of coming of final Prophet, they would pray for their victory over the people of no faith during their companies in the name of the expected Prophet but now when time arrived for embracing the renewed truth they rejected him.

بِسْمَا اشْتَرَوْا بِهِ أَنْفُسَهُمْ أَنْ يَكْفُرُوا بِمَا أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ بَعِيًّا
 أَنْ يُنَزَّلَ اللَّهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ عَلَى مَنْ يَشَاءُ مِنْ عِبَادِهِ
 فَبَاءُوا وَبِعَضِبَ عَلَى غَضَبٍ وَاللَّكْفِيرِينَ عَذَابٌ مُهِينٌ ٥

Miserable is the price for which they have sold their souls as they deny the revelation sent down by God only in insolent envy that God of his grace send it to any of his servants he pleases. This way they have drawn on themselves wrath upon wrath and humiliating punishment is for those who reject faith.

Racial arrogance was in its extreme among Jews and this made Jews impermeable to the truth brought by Muhammad Mustafa (peace be upon him and Blessing of Allah) God is the Creator and Cherishes of all races and can never permit others to set direction of His choice for transmission of his Message. Wrath upon wrath may mean increased God's wrath on the people, of first rejecting Christ and then Muhammad Mustafa (peace be upon him and Blessing of Allah). Jews wanted the expected the prophet, the last Prophet from Bani Israel and not from Bani Ismail. Ummul Mumaneen Hazrat Safia herself is a witness to the talk between her father and uncle both acknowledged Jewish priests when both confirmed that proclamation of Prophet hood by Muhammad Mustafa (peace be upon him and Blessing of Allah) is same as prophesied in their Book.

وَإِذْ أَقِيلَ لَهُمُ امْتُوا بِمَا أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ قَالُوا تَوْمِينُ بِمَا أَنْزَلَ عَلَيْنَا
 وَيَكْفُرُونَ بِهَا وَرَاءَهُ وَهُوَ الْحَقُّ مُصَدِّقًا لِمَا مَعَهُمْ قُلْ فَلِمَ

تَقْتُلُونَ أَنْبِيَاءَ اللَّهِ مِنْ قَبْلُ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿١٦﴾

When it is said to them, "Believe in what God has sent down." They say, "We believe in what was sent down to us." Yet they disbelieve all besides even if it be truth which confirms what is with them. Say, "Why then you have slain the Prophets of God in the past if you really did believe."

If Jews and Christian to whom this verse is directed really believed in the law and the gospel then how do they explain the murders of a number of Prophets sent to them one after another. These Prophets were from their own race. They suffered for telling unpleasant truths which were counter to their habits customs and inclinations because of their selfishness, narrowness and dislike for unsuited truth.

وَلَقَدْ جَاءَكُمْ مُوسَىٰ بِالْبَيِّنَاتِ ثُمَّ أَخَذْتُمُ الْعِجْلَ مِنْ بَعْدِهَا وَأَنْتُمْ ظَالِمُونَ ﴿١٧﴾

Moses came to you with clear (Signs) yet you worshipped the Calf, even after that continued to (behave) wrongfully.

They started Calf worship as soon as Moses went to mount Tur and had only just turned his back .

وَإِذْ أَخَذْنَا مِيثَاقَكُمْ وَرَفَعْنَا فَوْقَكُمُ الطُّورَ خُذُوا مَا آتَيْنَاكُمْ بِقُوَّةٍ وَاسْمَعُوا قَالُوا سَمِعْنَا وَعَصَيْنَا وَأَشْرَبُوا فِي قُلُوبِهِمُ الْعِجْلَ بِكُفْرِهِمْ قُلْ بئس ما يأمركم به إيمانكم إِنْ كُنْتُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿١٨﴾

And remember, We took your covenant as We raised above you mount Sinai and said, "Hold firmly to what We have given you and hear carefully, the Law of Torah." They said, "We hear", and disobey. And they had pervaded at heart to Calf worship because of their faithlessness. Say, Say: "Vile indeed are the behests of your faith if ye have any faith!"

After Jews were reminded of solemn promise under the towering Sinai they are told how they broke the covenant in after ages. Here they are reminded of the same covenant and are told that even then they never meant to observe it as they said out loudly that all the Lord had spoken they would do but in their hearts they said, "They would disobey it." As true men of faith they would have said, "We hear and we obey." After the commandment and the law had been given at mount Sinai and people had solemnly given their promise to abide by it, Moses went to mount Sinai and in his absence people made the Golden Calf. When Moses returned he boiled with rage and took the Calf and burnt it, ground it to powder and strewed it upon the

water and made people of Israel drink of it. The Calf allegorically is the symbol of disobedience, rebellion and want of faith. Their punishment to swallow part of this poison they themselves had produced, this they swallowed I not in to their stomachs but in to their very being. According to Jewish account they had to notify and humble themselves in the sight of God for it.

قُلْ إِنْ كَانَتْ لَكُمْ الدَّارُ الْآخِرَةُ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ خَالِصَةً مِّنْ
دُونِ النَّاسِ فَتَمَتُّوا الْمَوْتَ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ صَادِقِينَ ﴿٣١﴾

Say, " if the last home with God be your exclusively and for none else then you seek for death if you are sincere (in this belief)."

These who sincerely wish an eternal home in the hereafter never covet worldly charm, **shirk** disobedience nor ever fear death if commanded so by the Lord God. But Israelites were different then and are different even now.

وَلَنْ يَتَمَنَّوْهُ أَبَدًا بِمَا قَدَّمَتْ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَاللَّهُ عَلِيمٌ بِالظَّالِمِينَ ﴿٣٢﴾

But they will never desire or ask for death on account of sins which their hands have sent forth before them. And God is best acquainted with the wrong doers.

The Jews of the Prophet's time were proud of the deeds of their ancestors and approved them. They would proudly claim having murdered Zakariya, Yahya and Jesus. They were addressed by the Lord as sinners since they approved and proudly lauded the sins of their ancestors. Approver of sin is an equal degree sinner himself, besides Jews claimed to be from the race of Prophets and would not agree to the coming of Prophet from another race nor believe in the divine law that righteous deeds determine the worth and not his race.

وَلَتَجِدَنَّهُمْ أَحْرَصَ النَّاسِ عَلَى حَيَاتِهِمْ وَمِنَ الَّذِينَ أَشْرَكُوا
يَوَدُّ أَحَدُهُمْ لَوْ يُعَمَّرَ أَلْفَ سَنَةٍ وَمَا هُوَ بِمُرْحَرَجٍ مِنْ
الْعَذَابِ أَنْ يُعَمَّرَ وَاللَّهُ بَصِيرٌ بِمَا يَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٣٣﴾

Indeed you will find them most greedy of life out of all the people even more than those in idol worship. Each one of them aspire that he could be given a

life span of a thousand years, but grant of such life will not save him from due punishment. God see well what they do.

They desire a long span of life any way whether one of dignity or otherwise. Figure of thousand indicate long span and is only figurative.

قُلْ مَنْ كَانَ عَدُوًّا لِجِبْرِيلَ فَإِنَّهُ نَزَّلَهُ عَلَى قَلْبِكَ بِإِذْنِ اللَّهِ
مُصَدِّقًا لِّمَا بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ وَهُدًى وَبُشْرَىٰ لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿٥٠﴾

And whoever is an enemy of Gabriel for he brings down the revelation to your heart by God's Will, a confirmation of what went before and a guidance and glad tidings for the believers.

Jews condemned not only the believers of Holy Qur'an but also disapproved of Gabriel. As per jewish beliefs the interpretation of vision by Gabriel inspired fear *Daniel VIII 16 - 17* and jews regarded Michael as their friend as given in *Daniel XII-1* i.e as the great prince which standath for the children of thy people.

مَنْ كَانَ عَدُوًّا لِلَّهِ وَمَلَائِكَتِهِ وَرُسُلِهِ وَجِبْرِيلَ وَمِيكَالَ
فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ عَدُوٌّ لِلْكَافِرِينَ ﴿٥١﴾

Whoever is an enemy of Allah, His Angles, Apostle and of Gabriel and Michael then behold! Allah is an enemy to all those who reject faith.

While disapproving the agency of Gabriel as they preferred Michael instead, they in this process even opposed the contents of the divine Message, full of truth and guidance to path straight.

وَلَقَدْ أَنْزَلْنَا إِلَيْكَ آيَاتٍ بَيِّنَاتٍ وَمَا يَكْفُرُ بِهَا إِلَّا الْفَاسِقُونَ ﴿٥٢﴾

We have sent down to you clear Signs (Ayats) and none rejects them but those who are obstinate and perverse.

Only habitual hardened transgressors disobey such guidance that leads to success.

أَوْ كَلِمَاتٍ عَهْدٍ وَعَهْدًا تَبَدَّلَ فَرِيقٌ مِنْهُمْ بَلْ أَكْثَرُهُمْ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿٥٣﴾

Is it not the case that every time they made a solemn promise some party among them (overlooked) and broke them as most of them are (in fact) faithless.

Repeated breach of covenant indicated nothing else but scanty faith in divine orders that comprised the covenant.

وَلَتَجَاءَهُمْ رَسُولٌ مِّنْ عِنْدِ اللَّهِ مُصَدِّقٌ لِّمَا مَعَهُمْ نَبَذَ فَرِيقٌ مِّنَ الَّذِينَ

أَوْتُوا الْكِتَابَ كَتَبَ اللَّهُ وَرَاءَ ظُهُورِهِمْ كَانُوا لَا يَعْلَمُونَ ﴿١٥٠﴾

And when there came to them an Apostle from God confirming what was (already) with them. A group among the people of the Book threw away the Book of God behind their backs as if it had been some thing they never knew about.

Muhammad Mustafa's (peace be upon him and Blessing of Allah) Message was similar to revelation which they already had received they would have found proof in their Books to show the truth of the new Message i.e. Holy Qur'an but they ignored, twisted and distorted their own Books according to their own fancies. Worst was that they followed evil and mischief such as magic and sorcery.

وَاتَّبَعُوا مَا تَتْلُوا الشَّيْطَانُ عَلَىٰ مُلْكِ سُلَيْمَانَ ۖ وَمَا كَفَرَ سُلَيْمَانُ ۖ وَ
 وَلَكِنَّ الشَّيْطَانَ كَفَرُوا وَيَعْلَمُونَ النَّاسَ السِّحْرَ ۖ وَمَا أَنْزَلَ عَلَى الْمَلَائِكَةِ
 بِبَابِلَ هَارُوتَ وَمَارُوتَ ۖ وَمَا يَعْلَمِينَ مِنْ أَحَدٍ حَتَّى يَقُولَا إِنَّمَا نَحْنُ
 فِتْنَةٌ ۖ فَلَا تَكْفُرْ ۖ فَيَتَعَلَّمُونَ مِنْهُمَا مَا يُفَرِّقُونَ بِهِ بَيْنَ الْمَرْءِ وَ
 زَوْجِهِ ۖ وَمَا هُمْ بِضَارِّينَ بِهِ مِنْ أَحَدٍ إِلَّا بِإِذْنِ اللَّهِ ۖ وَيَتَعَلَّمُونَ
 مَا يَضُرُّهُمْ وَلَا يَنْفَعُهُمْ ۖ وَلَقَدْ عَلِمُوا لَمَنِ اشْتَرَاهُ مَا لَهُ فِي
 الْآخِرَةِ مِنْ خَلَاقٍ ۚ يَسْأَلُونَكَ مَا اشْرَوْا بِهِ أَنفُسَهُمْ لَوْ كَانُوا يَعْلَمُونَ ﴿١٥٠﴾

They followed what the evils ones in the domain of Solomon. But Solomon would never present blasphemy. Rather these were the blasphemers, the evil ones, teaching men magic and such things as came down at Babylon to the Angels Harut and Marut but neither Harut nor Marut taught any one such things without saying, "We are only for trial so do not blaspheme." But they still learnt from them the means to sow discord between man and wife. But they could not (still) harm anyone except by God's Permission and they learnt what harmed them and not what benefited them and they knew that the purchasers of magic would have no share in the hereafter and disgusting and despicable on moral ground was the price for which they did sell their souls but only if they knew.

The people of Book instead of sticking to the divine teaching according to the will of God ran after occult knowledge which was false and evil. There

were many tales of occult power and knowledge attributed to Solomon those days though Solomon never dealt in the art of evil. The evil among men and **jinnat evil spirits** misguided this completely demoralised nation to practice of evil arts and the people of the Book disassociated with their Book and ran after the evil art to earn an easy living by magic and such evil and false methods to cheat people and sow the seeds of mischief and specially of discord among married couples. According to Jewish tradition, Harut and Marut two angels were sent in human garb for trial of the Israel, when their whole nation desirous of learning the magic or evil from them while they **Angels** were themselves on trial and the learning these false and deceptive trade would also be an trial from God. However, this failed to effect the evil one's resolve to go in for this evil for an easy and lucrative trade. Their special attention was to sow discord among married couples and such acts destroyed the very root of an already degraded nation and provided Iblis an occasion for maximum rejoicing. This constituted an acid test for Bani Israel. Such a test through the agency of Angels could be a chain in series intended to rescue those who succeeded in the trial when the nation was at its lowest ebb. If we go by the meaning of the word Angel and apply it to Harut and Marut then **Angel** means **good** i.e. **men of knowledge, science and wisdom** and the two names only figurative who taught the people science, astronomy, wisdom but they mixed charm deception and fraud for evil and easy learning. The tradition of trial of the people of Israel by two Angels Harut and Marut is more prevalent. (Another tradition though less prevalent was about one who was regarded as god of magic but this man of wisdom dubbed in no evil and his hands were clear of fraud and was revered as a good man. The people may have learned science and wisdom from him and then mixed deception and fraud for practice of evil to make easy living.) The tradition of trial of the people of Israel by two Angels Harut and Marut is more prevalent. Such stories about sinning Angels cast down in punishment were also prevailing among Christians. *Epistle of Jude verse 6.*

وَلَوْ أَنَّهُمْ آمَنُوا وَاتَّقَوْا لَمَثُوبَةٌ مِّنْ عِنْدِ اللَّهِ خَيْرٌ لَّو كَانُوا يَعْلَمُونَ ﴿١٢٤﴾

If they had kept their faith and guarded themselves from evil the far better had been the reward from their Lord if they only knew.

The Jews abandoned the practice of true faith given to them by their Book and went after magic, sorcery and change of original commands this was indeed evil and unwise.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا تَقُولُوا رَاعِنَا وَقُولُوا انظُرْنَا وَاسْمَعُوا

وَلِلْكَافِرِينَ عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ ﴿٤٤﴾

O' you that are of faith! Don't say (to the Prophet words of ambiguous meanings i.e.) **Raina** instead of **Unzurna** but say words of respect and hear him carefully and as for those without faith is a grievous punishment.

The faithful has been pre informed about cynical tricks of Jews against the faithful. **Riana** mean *listen to us* but word could be twisted to suggest insulating meaning like may you become deaf . So instruction to use **Unzurna** which means look upon us . As Jews used such base methods and use double meaning word to turn the minds of the people from prophet the mind of people from the **Prophet Teacher**.

مَا يَوَدُّ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا مِنْ أَهْلِ الْكِتَابِ وَلَا الْمُشْرِكِينَ أَنْ يُنَزَّلَ
عَلَيْكُمْ مِنْ خَيْرٍ مِنْ رَبِّكُمْ وَاللَّهُ يَخْتَصُّ بِرَحْمَتِهِ مَنْ يَشَاءُ
وَاللَّهُ ذُو الْفَضْلِ الْعَظِيمِ ﴿٤٥﴾

It is never the wish of those without faith whether from among the people of the Book or the pagans that any thing good from God should come down to you. But God will choose for special Mercy whom He will-for God is Lord of Grace which knows no bounds.

God's Grace and Mercy in the form of revelation is full of benefit to the mankind and is independent of the wishes or approval of pagans, people of the Book or others with no faith. He bestows His special Mercy on whom He likes and it is always beyond the limits.

مَا نَنْسَخُ مِنْ آيَةٍ أَوْ نُنسِهَا نَأْتِ بِخَيْرٍ مِّنْهَا أَوْ مِثْلَهَا أَلَمْ
تَعْلَمْ أَنَّ اللَّهَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ﴿٤٦﴾

None of our revelation do we ever abrogate or cause to be forgotten except when we substitute them with better or similar things don't you know that (only) God has power over all things?

God's Message from age to age is always the same though its form may have changed according to need and exigency of the time i.e. the form given to Moses and Jesus may have been different than that given to

Muhammad Mustafa (peace be upon him and Blessing of Allah). This replies the Jews objection that if Holy Qur'an was from God like previous revelation then there should have been different orders at different ages and also replies, why Jews and Christian were caused to forget some parts of revelation .However principles never change