



Words and thoughts from Islam including some from the Qur'an

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- Whatever good things you give in charity, God knows it well (2:273)
- "Be steadfast in prayer, practice regular charity, and bow down your heads with those who bow down (in worship)" (2:43).
- Worship none but Allah. treat with kindness your parents and kindred, and orphans and those in need; speak fair to the people; be steadfast in prayer; and practice regular charity" (2:83)
- "Charity is for those in need, who, in Allah's cause are restricted (from travel), and cannot move about in the land, seeking (For trade or work)" (2:273).
- "Allah will deprive usury of all blessing, but will give increase for deeds of charity. For He loves not creatures ungrateful and wicked" (2:276). (*usury – lending money at high rates of interest*)
- "If you disclose acts of charity, even so it is well, but if you conceal them, and make them reach those really in need, that is best for you. 9 2:271)
- Allah commands justice, doing good and generosity towards relatives, and He forbids what is shameful, blameworthy and oppressive. He teaches you, so that you may take heed.(Chapter 16: Verse 90)
- Allah enjoins justice, and the doing of good to others; (Al Quran 16:91)
- Allah is with those who are of service to others. (Al Quran 29:70)
- And him who seeks thy help, chide not. (Al Quran 93:11)
- "He created the heavens and earth in truth and formed you and perfected your forms; and to Him is the [final] destination" [Quran 64:3]
- "Do what is beautiful. Allah loves those who do what is beautiful" [Quran 2:195]
- Woe to those who pray, who are heedless of their prayer, who pray to be seen and withhold small acts of kindness." (**Surah Al-Maun, 107:4-7**)
- Do not be disheartened or sad; you will come out on top when you are true believers. (3:139)
- Allah sends rain from the sky to revive the Earth after its death; in that is a sign for those who listen. (16:65)
- Indeed, every hardship is followed by ease. (94:6)

- The believers who perform good deeds shall settle in lofty homes of Paradise under which rivers flow, living there forever. What a wonderful reward for the hard workers (29:58).
- Once you have made up your mind, put trust in Allah. Allah loves those who put their trust in Him. (3:159)

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- ❖ Muslims believe they must be compassionate because everyone is a special creation of Allah. Giving **to charity** and helping others are considered good deeds and there should be no expectation of anything in return.
- ❖ Muslims believe that everything belongs to Allah. Because wealth also belongs to Allah, money should be used responsibly.
- ❖ It is important in Islam that Muslims consider the welfare of others and contribute to society. They should ensure everyone's needs are met.
- ❖ A random act of kindness that can make a huge difference to someone's life
- ❖ Muslims believe Allah does not intend poverty for people. They recognise the responsibility to redress the balance where there is poverty, and for a just distribution of the wealth which they believe Allah has created.
- ❖ It is considered a duty of every Muslim to help other human beings as well as he can with the means that he has
- ❖ He is not a believer who eats his fill while his neighbour remains hungry by his side. Hadith Baihaqi
- ❖ Blessed is the wealth of the Muslim, from which he gives to the poor, the orphan and the wayfarer'.
- ❖ *"Feed the hungry, visit the sick and set free the captives."* (Bukhari)
- ❖ *"He is not a believer who eats his fill whilst his neighbour beside him goes hungry"* (Bukhari)