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The Foundations of Deen- Concept of Emaan & Kufar

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The Concept of Emaan as per Quran- It's not blind Faith or Belief

- Common Misconception:
- As per Quran
- The word Emaan- **being at Aman** - آمَنَ. Aman means safety, security, peace, contend and tranquility- Example Being at Aman in your home!
- **Emaan basically means 'Being at Aman'**- w.r.t. the five fundamentals of Emaan- Ayah 4:136

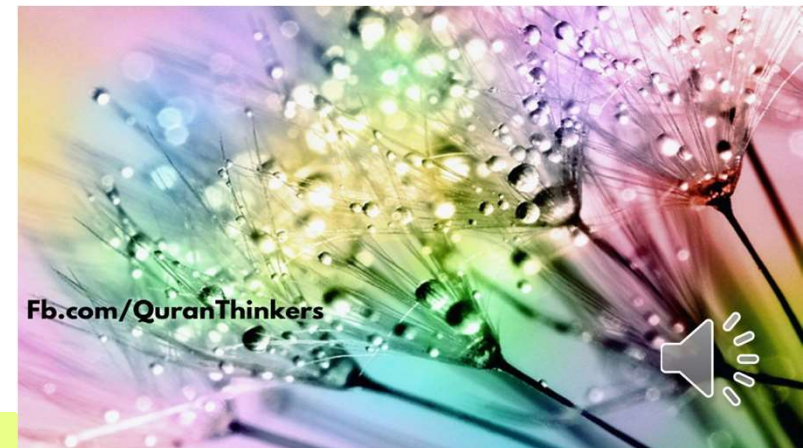
ءَامَنَ

يَأْتِيهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا ءَامِنُوا بِاللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ ءَوَالِكِتَابِ الَّذِي نَزَّلَ عَلَى رَسُولِهِ ءَوَالِكِتَابِ الَّذِي نَزَّلَ مِنْ قَبْلُ وَمَنْ يَكْفُرْ بِاللَّهِ وَمَلَائِكَتِهِ ءَوَكُتُبِهِ ءَوَرَسُولِهِ ءَوَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ فَقَدْ ضَلَّ ضَلَالًا بَعِيدًا ﴿١٣٦﴾



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- **Emaan means- being at Aman w.r.t. 5 fundamentals**
 - to seek knowledge and to accept truthfully
 - to be convinced with strong conviction and verification
 - to have strong and utter conviction on something
 - to have utter and deep conviction
 - **Emaan Also means-**
 - being at Aman, peace, security, goodwill & harmony
- This is based on '**being at Aman**'

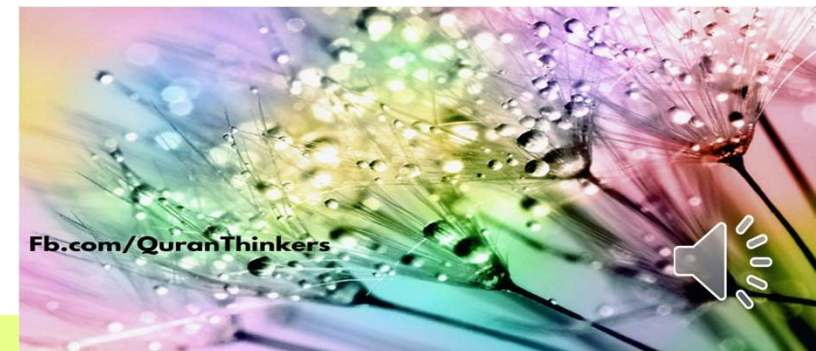


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الْأَيْمَنَ

وَأَوْفُوا بِعَهْدِ اللَّهِ إِذَا عَاهَدْتُمْ وَلَا تَنْقُضُوا الْأَيْمَنَ بَعْدَ تَوْكِيدِهَا وَقَدْ
جَعَلْتُمُ اللَّهُ عَلَيْكُمْ كَفِيلًا إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَفْعَلُونَ ﴿٩١﴾

- Quran- 16:91 "And fulfill your covenant with Allah when you have taken it, and do not break the Aiman after their confirmation...".
- Emaan has three broad meanings, with Momin as someone who Amanu- w.r.t. All these
 1. Being at Aman w.r.t. five fundamentals of Emaan and
 2. Being at Aman, safety, security, good will & harmony with others
 3. Upholders of one's promise, w.r.t. Meesaq with Allah'



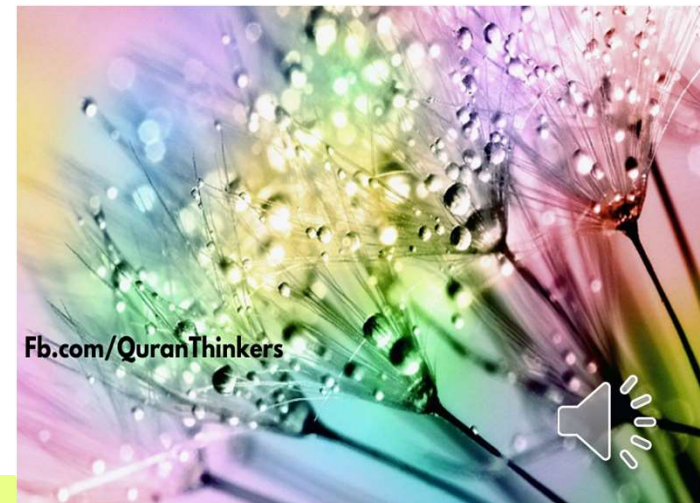
The Concept of Kufar- Kaafir does not mean non-believer

- Misconception:


كُفْرًا

ذُنُوبَنَا وَكُفْرَ عَنَّا سَيِّئَاتِنَا وَتَوَفَّنَا مَعَ الْأَبْرَارِ ﴿١٩٣﴾

- Quran 3:193 “.... Our Rabb, So Aghfir, for us our sins and Kaffir from us our Sayyatina....”
- **Kufr** means to conceal, hide or to cover.
- Examples of Kaafir
 - Night
 - A farmer
 - A grave



The Concept of Kufar- the word is used as opposed to Amanu!

- Quran 2:217 "S'adda from Sabeel of Allah and Kafaru Behi.. 
- **Kufar is used as opposed to Amanu-**
 - Not seeking knowledge and/or Not utilizing faculties
 - Concealing and hiding Allah's Ayaat and/or Concealing & hiding one's faculties
 - Hiding & withholding Allah's Fazal,
 - Concealing, hiding, not abiding by Allah's Meesaq as per Quran
 - Not being at Aman, peace, harmony or goodwill for others
- **The meaning of Kufr** is applicable w.r.t. all the Allah's Ayaat, either or **Both types of Ayaat**
 - Amanu on Kalam of Allah the Kitaab but not the other?
 - Amanu on Creations of Allah but not the other?





Questions & Answers

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