

Selected Verses from the Quran on Justice

"Righteousness is not that you turn your faces toward the east or the west, but [true] righteousness is [in] one who believes in Allah, the Last Day, the angels, the Book, and the prophets and gives wealth, in spite of love for it, to relatives, orphans, the needy, the traveler, those who ask [for help], and for freeing slaves; [and who] establishes prayer and gives zakah; [those who] fulfill their promise when they promise; and [those who] are patient in poverty and hardship and during battle. Those are the ones who have been true, and it is those who are the righteous" (Quran 2:177). Righteousness entails generosity. Advocating for generosity and fairness can fulfill one's promise to be righteous. All can be righteous in advocating thus.

"O you who have believed, be persistently standing firm in justice, witnesses for Allah, even if it be against yourselves or parents and relatives. Whether one is rich or poor, Allah is more worthy of both. So follow not [personal] inclination, lest you not be just. And if you distort [your testimony] or refuse [to give it], then indeed Allah is ever, with what you do, Acquainted" (Quran 4:135), In justice one can stand firm. There is only honesty in working for justice. Every action for justice in worth of Allah.

"O you who believe, be upright for God, and (be) bearers of witness with justice!..." (Quran 5:8)

"God commands justice and fair dealing..." (Quran 16:90)

"And the heaven He raised and imposed the balance. That you not transgress the balance. And establish weight in justice and do not make deficient the balance." (Quran 55:7-9)

Selected Verses on Housing, Childcare, and Generosity

They ask you, [O Muhammad], what they should spend. Say, "Whatever you spend of good is [to be] for parents and relatives and orphans and the needy and the traveler. And whatever you do of good - indeed, Allah is Knowing of it." (Quran 2:215)

We have ordained a law and path for each of you. Had Allah pleased, He could have made you one nation; but that He might prove you by that which He has bestowed upon you. Vie with one another in good works, for to Allah you shall all return and He will declare to you what you have disagreed about. (Quran 5:48)

Allah enjoins justice, kindness and charity to one's kindred, and forbids indecency, wickedness and oppression. He admonishes you so that you may take heed (Quran 16:90)