

BELIEF IN GOD AS EVIDENCED BY A STUDENT

A well-equipped pharmacy, with vital cures and potions stored in every jar and weighed out in wondrous and sensitive balances, demonstrates without doubt the existence of a highly skilled chemist, a most wise pharmacist. So too, life-giving cures and potions stored in thousands of plants and animals of the world - a pharmacy far better equipped and greater than the pharmacy in the town - also demonstrates and makes known to the blindest of eyes, the Wise Possessor of Glory. Who is the pharmacist in the supreme pharmacy of the world.

Another example, a wondrous factory that weaves thousands of different kinds of cloth from a single simple material proves without doubt the existence of a manufacturer and a skilled machine operator. So too, this revolving machine of divine construction called the earth, with its hundreds of thousands of workers, each employed in hundreds of thousands of factories being infinitely greater and more perfect than any factory fashioned by man, proves and demonstrates the existence of the master Craftsman and the Possessor of this earth.

The millions of electric lights that move through a great city illuminating it, and the power plant that supplies them inexhaustibly make known a miracle-working craftsman, an extraordinary electrician, who with unhesitating genius manages the electricity, constructs the moving lamps and establishes the power plant and supplies it with fuel. In the same way, in the city that is this globe, there are stars fixed to the roof of the world's palace, some of which are a thousand times bigger than the earth. They never leave their appointed order, never collide, never are extinguished, their fuel is never exhausted. Hence they are far greater and more perfect than the lights of a man-made city, and make known the Monarch, the Illuminer, the Maker. They arouse love for Him and inspire worship of Him.

Let us conceive of a book which has remained intact, unaltered for the last 1,300 years and which is read and revered by millions of people all over the world, each word of which contains infinite wisdom and truth, demonstrates the existence of a Supreme Being. Proclaiming "Allahu Akbar" the holy Qur'an indicates His existence, proclaiming "Sub-hanallah" it defines Him in His exalted transcendence; and proclaiming "Alhamdulillah" it praises Him and evokes love for Him.

Hundreds of other sciences make known the existence of a Supreme Being - the Almighty Allah. It is in order to teach this lesson, supplying a glorious and brilliant of the Divine Unity, that the holy Qur'an constantly repeats -

"Rabbu Ssamawati Wal Arz" meaning Allah is the Sustainer of the whole Universe;
"Khaluqa Ssamawati Wal Arz" - It is He who has created all that is in the sky and on earth.

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