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“NORMATIVE ISLAMIC EDUCATION FOR MUSLIM WOMEN”

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VENUE: THOMAS JEFFERSON UNITARIAN CHURCH

DATE/TIME: November 3, 2019 (4.00 - 7.00 p. m.)

SESSION SEVEN

THEOLOGICAL AND FRAMEWORK OF THE QUR‘AN

PART TWO: *THE QUR‘AN ON THE DIVINE PURPOSE* (continued from Session Six)

CHAPTER TWELVE: “ON ALLAH’S GUIDANCE”:

Allah, having accepted the repentance of Adam and *zawj* for their transgression, assures them that “*there shall...most certainly come unto you guidance from Me.*” (Surah 2: *Al-Baqarah*: 38; Surah 20: *Ta Ha*: 123). The Qur‘an states repeatedly that those who will seek to live according to divine guidance will be rewarded manifold, but those who will reject it arrogantly and persistently will suffer the consequences of their actions.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN: “*THE QUR‘AN ON RESURRECTION*”:

Allah promises Adam and *zawj* as they depart from *al-jannah*, that they will dwell and earn their livelihood on earth for some time. Then they will die but will be brought to life again on the Day of Judgment. The Qur‘an records how unbelievers mocked Prophet Muhammad on account of his attestation of life after death, accusing him of being either a liar or mad. According to the Qur‘an belief in Resurrection is an essential part of “*iman*” (right belief).

CHAPTER FOURTEEN: *THE QUR‘AN ON ACCOUNTABILITY*:

Accountability for one’s actions, both in this world, and in the hereafter, is one of the most important themes of the Qur‘an which lies at the core of the ethical system of Islam. The belief in life after death is inextricably tied to total accountability. The Qur‘an repeatedly stresses the concept of the individual’s full accountability for every deed through the belief in the afterlife, since on the Day of Judgment there will be a full accounting of whatever good or evil human beings have done while alive.

**REQUIRED READING FROM THE RESOURCE BOOK BY DR. RIFFAT HASSAN
WILL BE EMAILED TO EVERYONE ATTENDING THE SEMINAR.**