

## Surah 60 . Al-Mumtahana (The Woman to be Examined)

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*I begin in the Name of Allah, Hir Rahman Nir Raheem (the Compassionate the Merciful).*

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1 . *Ya Ayohal-Lazeena Amanoo* (O you who believe)! do not take My enemy and your enemy for friends: would you offer them love while they deny what has come to you of the truth, driving out the *Rasool* (apostle) and yourselves because you believe in **Allah**, your '*Rabb*'? If you go forth struggling hard in My path and seeking My pleasure, would you manifest love to them? And I know what you conceal and what you manifest; and whoever of you does this, he indeed has gone astray from the straight path.

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2 . If they find you, they will be your enemies, and will stretch forth towards you their hands and their tongues with evil, and they ardently desire that you may disbelieve.

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3 . Your relationship would not profit you, nor your children on *Qiyamat* (the day of resurrection); He will decide between you; and **Allah** sees what you do.

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4 . Indeed, there is for you a good example in *Ibraheem* (*Abraham*) and those with him when they said to their people: Surely we are clear of you and of what you serve besides **Allah**; we declare ourselves to be clear of you, and enmity and hatred have appeared between us and you forever until you believe in **Allah** alone; but not in what *Ibraheem* (*Abraham*) said to his father: I would certainly ask forgiveness for you, and I do not control for you anything from **Allah**; Our '*Rabb*'! on Only You do we rely, and to Only You do we turn, and to Only You is the eventual coming:

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5 . Our '*Rabb*'! do not make us a trial for those who disbelieve, and forgive us, our '*Rabb*'! surely You are *Azeez-zul Hakeem* (The Mighty, The Wise)

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6 . Certainly there is for you in them a good example, for him who fears *Allah* and the last day; and whoever turns back, then surely *Allah* is *Ghanee-ul Hameed* (The Self Sufficient, The Praiseworthy)

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7 . It may be that *Allah* will bring about friendship between you and those whom you hold to be your enemies among them; and *Allah* has power over all things; and *Allah* is *Ghafoor-rur Raheem* (the Forgiving, the Merciful).

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8 . *Allah* does not forbid you respecting those who have not made war against you on account of your religion, and have not driven you forth from your homes, that you show them kindness and deal with them justly; surely *Allah* loves the doers of justice.

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9 . *Allah* only forbids you respecting those who made war upon you on account of your religion, and drove you forth from your homes and backed up others in your expulsion, that you make friends with them, and whoever makes friends with them, these are the unjust.

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10 . *Ya Ayohal-Lazeena Amanoo* (O you who believe)! when believing women come to you flying, then examine them; *Allah* knows best their faith; then if you find them to be believing women, do not send them back to the unbelievers, neither are these lawful for them, nor are those lawful for them, and give them what they have spent; and no blame attaches to you in

marrying them when you give them their dowries; and hold not to the ties of marriage of unbelieving women, and ask for what you have spent, and let them ask for what they have spent. That is **Allah's** judgment; He judges between you, and **Allah** is *Aleem-mun Hakeem* (The Knower, The Wise).

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11 . And if anything of your wives has passed away from you to the unbelievers, then your turn comes, give to those whose wives have gone away the like of what they have spent, and be careful of (your duty to) **Allah** in Whom you believe.

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12 . *Ya Ayohan Nabi* (O Prophet)! when believing women come to you giving you a pledge that they will not associate anything with **Allah**, and will not steal, and will not commit fornication, and will not kill their children, and will not bring a calumny which they have forged of themselves, and will not disobey you in what is good, accept their pledge, and ask forgiveness for them from **Allah**; surely **Allah** is *Ghafoor-rur Raheem* (The Forgiving, The Merciful).

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13 . *Ya Ayohal-Lazeena Aamanoo* (O you who believe)! do not make friends with a people with whom **Allah** is wroth; indeed they despair of the hereafter as the unbelievers despair of those in tombs.