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Summary of Quranic Sciences

Lesson 29: Need to Revelation

Why do we need revelation (وحي)?

Supposition 1: Human beings are social by nature.

Supposition 2: Various opinions and the existence of some people who don't content themselves with their own rights but violate the rights of others. This necessitates laws and regulations.

What are the sources of law?

Modern ideas' answer: Reason (aql)

Objections:

1. We should take a more general view of human beings. Instincts should also be taken into account.
2. Human *aql* is limited and has no connection to the Afterlife. The needs of the soul must also be addressed.

«هُوَ الَّذِي بَعَثَ فِي الْأُمِّيِّينَ رَسُولًا مِنْهُمْ يَتْلُو عَلَيْهِمْ آيَاتِهِ وَيُزَكِّيهِمْ وَيُعَلِّمُهُمُ الْكِتَابَ وَالْحِكْمَةَ وَإِنْ كَانُوا مِنْ قَبْلُ لَفِي ضَلَالٍ مُبِينٍ»

It is He who sent to the unlettered [people] an apostle from among themselves, to recite to them His signs, to purify them, and to teach them the Book and wisdom, and earlier they had indeed been in manifest error. (62:2)

Revelations are laws that govern human society in a perfect way.

Unlike humans, God, as the Creator, sees all aspects of human life and legislates accordingly.



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