

Bismillah Hir Rahman Nir Raheem.

Aslamaalikum wrwb Ustazah Iffat Maqbool,

This one's indeed Allah SWT's blessing that an Ustaza from Pakistan who I gather teaches Qura'n in London, Norway and maybe elsewhere and I don't even know where you actually live, your tafseer recordings are daily sent by inspiring Muslims through Whatsapp group)

I am a struggling student of Qura'n. Not many months back probably last Ramadan when I started listening to Daur e Quran I developed a lot of interest and love for understanding Qura'n Alhamdulillah, but until today (heard couple of other tafseers in bits Alhamdulillah there were good) but never have I had this intensity to hold on to every lesson and look forward to the next. Alhamdulillah

Today I listened with many tears and regret your tafseer of 4th para Ayah 1 and Ayah 101 to 106. I am still unable to control my emotions that all this while I was wasting my time and energy on things that is of no value to me.

I am a struggling Muslim trying to balance my deen and duniya, why do I have to do that why can't I just leave the duniya to Allah SWT and focus on something that Allah SWT wants me to do. When at the end of the lesson you asked your students to pen down their reflections I was compelled to write this email to you.

I have promised myself first In sha Allah that I will complete the entire tafseer In Sha Allah. And I make Dua that In sha Allah Allah SWT takes me on a journey that will further add to my understanding of Qura'n may he help me make that change in my life as per Qura'n and Sunnah and may Allah and prophet SAW's love fill my heart completely. Aameen.

A little about my personal life, I was comparatively more fortunate than most that my parents made me learn about Islam, Qura'n and sunnah while I was still a child from a wonderful teacher (he is no more Allah unko maghfirat dey Ameen) my teacher always used to say I had potential that I should think of memorising the holy Quran and complete the Alima course unfortunately I never pushed myself enough and duniya took over me. Completed my MBA took a job (I was team manager at amazon left it 3 years back) to support my husband and Alhamdulillah Allah blessed me with a beautiful husband and loving parents and family, but I pushed Allah to the back foot then came my days of azmaish am childless as I write to you. In sha Allah if he wills (after 10 years with lots of medical treatment I was blessed with triplets two years back but I had a bad miscarriage in my 4th month and lost my babies). I have been in depression since long questioning as to why Allah can't bless me with a child, crying desperately begging him for a child. Little by little reading tafseer helped me calm myself that there is some hikmat in it that I don't have a child Allah SWT knows what is best for me. Today when you said we are only focused on our goals I realised this is what I was doing. I me myself , this what I was doing.

I don't know if have the strength or not but I pray that Allah does not make me astray and I am always in state of "Aslamtu wajhiya lillah"and "wa'tasimu bihablillah In sha Allah". If Allah SWT destines me then I pray I meet you, my teacher once in my life In sha Allah, I love you for the sake of Allah SWT you have a beautiful voice, your words are pearls Alhamdulillah I owe my positive change to Allah SWT, you and the Whats app group that came into my life like a shining light in an errie darkness filled with fear, despair, hopelessness. Not anymore I love my Allah for whatever he has given me and he has blessed me with a lot of naimats, Alhamdulillah now it's my turn to do what he wants me to do. I'am blessed Allah SWT chose me for hidayah. In sha Allah.

May Allah SWT bless you with good health and your supporters, friends and your school with more and more blessings, Aameen.

Jazakallahu khairan Kaseera,
Your student