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The Whole Qur'aan Deals With *Tawheed* and *Shirk*

The Noble Scholar Rabee' Ibn Haadee al-Madkhalee *hafidhahullaah* said: ¹

"So all of the Qur'aan is about:

Tawheed;

And its rights;

And its rewards;

And about the seriousness of *Shirk*;

-Its people;

And the punishment they receive for it.

...This is because the Qur'aan comprises:

1. Information about Allaah and His Names and Attributes. This is the *Tawheed* of knowledge (*at-Tawheedul 'Ilmee al Khabaree*).
2. A call to worship Him alone and to attribute no other as a partner to Him in worship. And to reject everything else to which worship is directed besides Him. This is *Tawheed* of intention and requesting/asking (*at-Tawheedul Iraadee at-Talabee*).
3. Orders and prohibitions and a command to be obedient to Him. This is from the Rights of *Tawheed* and is a completion of it.
4. Information concerning the honour which He gives to the people of *Tawheed*, and the favours which He bestows upon them in this world and the Hereafter. So this is the reward for *Tawheed*.
5. Information concerning *Shirk*, and the punishment which He sends upon its people in this world. And, the severe torment they receive in the Hereafter. So this is the punishment for those who abandon *Tawheed*." (end extract) ²

¹ Reference: *The Methodology of the Prophets in Calling to Allaah-That is the Way of Wisdom and Intelligence* p.36 [transcription: Bint Mahmood].

² Transcriber's note: Just as the entire Qur'aan deals with *Tawheed* and its opposite which is *Shirk*, the entire *Sunnah* is the purest and fullest clarification and practical demonstration of *Tawheed*, along with the abandonment of its opposite. For a good discussion, please see *Explanation of the Six Principles* [audio lectures] by Shaykh Falaah Ismaa'eel [salafibookstore.com].