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Qiblah

[*2:142*] ***The fools among the people will say: What has turned them from their qiblah which they had? Say: The East and the West belong only to Allah; He guides whom He likes to the right path.***

[*2:143*] ***And thus We have made you a medium (just) nation that you may be the bearers of witness to the people and (that) the Messenger may be a bearer of witness to you; and We did not make that which you would have to be the qiblah but that We might distinguish him who follows the Messenger from him who turns back upon his heels, and this was surely hard except for those whom Allah has guided aright; and Allah was not going to make your faith to be fruitless; most surely Allah is Affectionate, Merciful to the people.***

[*2:144*] ***Indeed We see the turning of your face to heaven, so We shall surely turn you to a qiblah which you shall like; turn then your face towards the Sacred Mosque, and wherever you are, turn your face towards it, and those who have been given the Book most surely know that it is the truth from their Lord; and Allah is not at all heedless of what they do.***

[*2:145*] ***And even if you bring to those who have been given the Book every sign they would not follow your qiblah, nor can you be a follower of their qiblah, neither are they the followers of each other's qiblah, and if you follow their desires after the knowledge that has come to you, then you shall most surely be among the unjust.***

[*2:147*] ***The truth is from your Lord, therefore you should not be of the doubters.***

[*2:148*] ***And everyone has a direction to which he should turn, therefore hasten to (do) good works; wherever you are, Allah will bring you all together; surely Allah has power over all things.***

[*2:149*] ***And from whatsoever place you come forth, turn your face to- wards the Sacred Mosque; and surely it is the very truth from your Lord, and Allah is not at all heedless of what you do.***

[*2:150*] ***And from whatsoever place you come forth, turn your face to- wards the Sacred Mosque; and wherever you are turn your faces towards it, so that people shall have no accusation against***

you, except such of them as are unjust; so do not fear them, and fear Me, that I may complete My favor on you and that you may walk on the right course.

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