

virtue of the day would not be known; were it not for ugliness, the virtue of beauty would not be known; were it not for darkness, the benefit of light would not be known. Were it not for falsehood, truth would not become so clear. Praise be to Allah for that.



﴿كَمَا أَرْسَلْنَا فِيكُمْ رَسُولًا مِنْكُمْ يَتْلُو عَلَيْكُمْ آيَاتِنَا وَيُزَكِّيكُمْ وَيُعَلِّمُكُمُ الْكِتَابَ وَالْحِكْمَةَ وَيُعَلِّمُكُم مَّا لَمْ تَكُونُوا تَعْلَمُونَ﴾ (سورة البقرة: ١٥١-١٥٢) ﴿أَذْكُرْكُم وَأَشْكُرُوا لِي وَلَا تَكْفُرُون﴾ (سورة البقرة: ١٥٢)

- 2:151. Similarly We sent to you a Messenger from among you, reciting to you Our revelations, purifying you, and teaching you the Book and wisdom, and teaching you that which you did not know.
- 2:152. Therefore remember Me; I will remember you. Give thanks to Me, and do not be ungrateful.

Here Allah tells us: the blessings that We bestowed upon you by instructing you to face towards the Kaaba and completing the blessing with other laws and further blessings are not something new; rather We bestowed upon you many blessings, great and small, the most significant of which is sending to you this great Messenger (ﷺ) from among you; you know his lineage, truthfulness, honesty, perfect character and sincerity.

﴿reciting to you Our revelations﴾. This refers to the Qur'anic verses; he recites to you verses that distinguish truth from falsehood, guidance from misguidance. First of all they tell you of the oneness and perfection of Allah, then the truthfulness of His Messenger (ﷺ) and the obligation to believe in him, then they tell you about the resurrection and other matters of the unseen, so that you will attain complete guidance and certain knowledge.