

him must pay back in full, and should not transgress against him or diminish the value of what he owes him.

﴿and let him fear Allah his Lord﴾ in paying back what he owes and showing kindness to the one who trusted him.

﴿Do not conceal testimony﴾ because rights that cannot be proved otherwise are based on it, so concealing it is a grave sin, because it is failing to do his duty of stating the facts, and it results in the lender losing what is due to him. Hence Allah (ﷻ) says: ﴿for whoever conceals it has a sinful heart. And Allah is well aware of all that you do﴾. This verse includes these rulings through which Allah has guided His slaves, which are based on great wisdom and serve great purposes. This indicates that if people followed Allah's guidance in these rulings, their affairs, both worldly and spiritual, would be in the best shape, because these rulings lead to justice and that which is in the Muslims' best interests; rights would be protected, quarrels and conflicts would be prevented, and peaceful relations between people would be guaranteed. To Allah be praise such as befits His majesty and might; we cannot praise Him enough.



﴿لِلَّهِ مَا فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَإِنْ تُبْدُوا مَا فِي أَنْفُسِكُمْ أَوْ تُخْفُوهُ يُحَاسِبْكُمْ بِهِ اللَّهُ فَيَغْفِرْ لِمَنْ يَشَاءُ وَيُعَذِّبْ مَنْ يَشَاءُ وَاللَّهُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

(سورة البقرة: ٢٨٤) ﴿TAL﴾

2:284. To Allah belongs all that is in the heavens and on earth. Whether you disclose what is in your minds or conceal it, Allah will call you to account for it. He forgives whomever He will, and punishes whomever He will, for Allah has power over all things.