



CONTINUITY INSIDE AL QURAN

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Abstract

Consistency, or consistency in truth, is wrong one concept important in teachings Islam which much mentioned in Al-Qur'an. Consistency considered as attitude hold on firm on road Which Correct in accordance with teachings Allah, despite facing various challenge. Study This aiming For analyze meaning And implementation steadfastness in The Quran and its relevance for life Muslim modern. With approach qualitative And method analysis interpretation thematic, This study found that that draft steadfastness No only demand consistency worship but Also demand steadfastness heart in various aspects of life, such as social, economic, and personal. The conclusion of this study states that istiqamah is a fundamental pillar that strengthens a person's piety and faith in interacting with Allah and fellow human beings.

Word key : Perseverance, The Quran, piety, faith, consistency

1. BACKGROUND

Istiqamah in Islamic terminology means holding fast to the right path, namely the path of Allah, by continuing to do good deeds, even in the face of difficulties. Many verses in the Quran touch on istiqamah, both directly and through the stories of the prophets and people who are steadfast in the truth. Draft steadfastness considered important Because become parameter steadfastness heart a Muslim in living life on the path of Allah without being easily tempted by worldly difficulties or temptations. This study aims to reveal meaning steadfastness in a way more deep through study verses Al-Qur'an as well as its relevance to Muslims in the context of everyday life.

The research problem raised in this journal is how the Quran teaches the concept of istiqamah, what are its meanings and implications, and how this concept can be applied in the lives of modern Muslims. It is hoped that through this research, we can better understand and apply the principle of istiqamah in various aspects of life.

2. RESEARCH METHOD

This study uses a qualitative approach with thematic analysis method. This method involves studying the verses of the Quran that contain keywords or concepts of istiqamah and steadfastness in goodness. Besides That, a number of source interpretation classic And



modern, like Interpretation Ibn Katsir, Interpretation al-Misbah, and Tafsir al-Maraghi used to provide contextual explanations of the verses relevant. Thematic analysis techniques are applied to identify and group verses related to the concept of istiqamah, so that a more comprehensive understanding of this theme is obtained. This approach allows the author to identify the relevance of the concept of istiqamah to various aspects of the lives of Muslims today.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

a. Consistency in Al- Qur'an

In The Quran, concept steadfast mentioned deep some verse, like deep QS. Al-Fussilat: 30 and QS. Al-Ahqaf: 13. Verses this mention that person which believe and be steadfast will seeking protection and guidance from Allah. Istiqamah demands consistency in carrying out Allah's commands without being affected by temptation or pressure.

Al-Qur'an describe steadfastness as attitude Which must endeavored in a way sustainable by Muslims so that they can face various worldly tests. The stories of prophets such as Noah, Abraham, Moses, and Muhammad SAW are examples of how istiqamah is applied in facing great challenges. They showed courage in upholding Allah's teachings, even though they faced opposition from society.

1) Definition and Meaning Perseverance deep The Quran

Istiqamah comes from the root word "qama" which means standing upright or consistent. Istiqamah has the connotation more wide, that is attitude sturdy, firm, And consistent in operate order Allah. In context of the Quran, steadfastness demand a Muslim For hold on firm on road truth, follow Islamic teachings in a way comprehensive, as well as still consistent although face challenge or temptation. Draft This also implies self-control in the face of worldly temptations and life's trials.

Al-Quran explains istiqamah in various dimensions, among others in aspects of faith, worship, and morality. Verse QS. Al-Fussilat: 30 emphasize that steadfast is attitude which make one I get tranquility and protection from God. "Indeed people which said, 'God We are Allah,' then they stood firm, then the angels descended to them (saying), 'Do not you afraid and don't you sad heart; and be happy you with (obtain) the paradise that you have been promised.'"

This verse illustrates that steadfastness is the result of strong faith in God, and the reward for those who are steadfast is peace, tranquility, and the assurance of heaven.

2) Perseverance deep Story The Prophet as Example

The Quran narrates the lives of the prophets as real examples of steadfastness. For example, Prophet Noah (AS) is described as a figure who was steadfast in spreading the teachings of Allah even though the people rejected him. and against it. During hundreds year, Prophet Noah no wavering and fixed invite his people to the truth, which is a form of steadfastness in preaching and faith.

That's right. also Prophet Ibrahim US, which with firm against worship idol although his own family, especially his father, is maker idol. His struggle for fixed firm on monotheism make a Prophet Ibrahim symbol firmness faith which outside



normal. God even immortalize story Prophet Ibrahim in QS. As-Saffat: 99-113 as role model for people Muslim deep run attitude steadfast deep various challenges.

3) Dimensions Perseverance deep Life Every day

Istiqamah is not only about steadfastness in ritual worship such as prayer or fasting, but also extends to various aspect life. Consistency in connection social means try guard honesty, integrity, and responsibility. In the modern context, istiqamah includes steadfastness in maintaining religious values in professional and social environments that may emphasize secular or materialistic values. For example, istiqamah for a Muslim in work means carrying out duties honestly and refraining from corruption or manipulation.

QS. Al-Ahqaf: 13-14 emphasizes that those who are steadfast will not feel fear or sadness in the hereafter. This provides an understanding that steadfastness is the foundation of inner peace and belief in the justice of Allah. Steadfastness makes a Muslim able to live life with clear principles, and not easily tempted by things that contradict the teachings of Islam.

4) Perseverance and Piety: Relationship which Mutually Strengthen

Piety or obedience on order Allah is base from steadfast. Somebody Which pious to God will try guard consistency of worship and good deeds, even when faced with trials. Istiqamah helps strengthen faith and piety, so that a Muslim is stronger in facing trials. temptation or trial. QS. Al-Fussilat: 6 mention that steadfastness is part from invitation to road straight, that is road piety to Allah. In in practice, steadfastness is form from a commitment to piety that is continuously maintained in the heart and actions of a Muslim.

b. Meaning And Implementation Consistency

Istiqamah in the Quran does not only mean steadfastness in worship, but also includes various things. aspect life, including connection with family, public, And work. QS. Al-Fussilat: 30 provides an understanding that istiqamah is an attitude that brings calm, protection and support. from Allah. In context modern, steadfastness Can interpreted as attitude discipline, perseverance, and consistency in implementing Islamic values in various life challenges, such as in the professional or social world.

In interpretation Ibn Katsir, term steadfastness contain meaning commitment to piety steadfast, which not only means consistency in the form of ritual worship, but also in daily behavior. Draft steadfastness This viewed as foundation spiritual Which fortify a Muslim so that stick to the teachings of Islam, both in good and bad conditions.

1) Implementation Consistency in Life

Istiqamah in a Muslim's life can be realized in various aspects. Here are some relevant implementations of istiqamah:

2) Consistency in Worship

Istiqamah in worship means remaining consistent in carrying out obligatory worship such as prayer, fast, charity, And worship services other with full sincerity. In QS. Mary: 12-13, Allah mentions the steadfastness of Prophet Yahya in holding on to the book of Allah from an early age as an example of steadfastness in piety and worship. For a Muslim, steadfastness in worship also means carrying it out sincerely and with full appreciation, not just as a routine.

3) Perseverance deep Morality and Ethics

Istiqamah is not only seen in the steadfastness of carrying out ritual worship,



but is also reflected in behavior and social interactions. Someone who is steadfast will be consistent in maintaining honesty, truth, and patience. In social and professional environments, steadfast means upholding integrity, honor person other, And stay away action Which harm person other. This reflected in QS. An-Nahl: 90 Which to order justice, kindness, And simplicity as part from consistency in interpersonal relationships.

4) Perseverance deep Taking care Faith and Firmness Heart

QS. Al-Ahqaf: 13-14 teaches that those who are steadfast in faith will obtain peace and guidance from Allah. In daily life, steadfastness in faith means maintaining confidence in Allah and continuing to maintain faith despite facing trials or temptations that can distract from the right path. A steadfast Muslim will always try to return to Allah in every situation and will not be shaken by changes or pressures.

c. Relevance Consistency For Muslim Modern

In modern life full of moral and spiritual challenges, the concept of istiqamah has become very important for Muslims. Istiqamah encourages a person to stick to the principles religion in middle current materialism and secularism. With steadfast, one Muslim not only take care of his worship to God but also take care of integrity morals, professional, and social. This is in line with the message in QS. Al-Ahqaf: 13, that people who are steadfast will always receive guidance from Allah, so that they will not easily falter even when faced with great challenges.

In era modern Which full challenge, temptation, And distraction, draft steadfastness become increasingly relevant. Istiqamah helps Muslims to remain steadfast to religious values in an environment that may not always support those values. Here are some aspects of the relevance of istiqamah for modern Muslims:

1) Consistency in Guard Identity And Values Islam

Globalization and modernization often bring changes in values and lifestyles that are different from Islamic teachings. In situations like this, istiqamah is important to maintain Islamic identity and values, both in thought and action. For example, a Muslim may face a situation where style life hedonistic And materialism become general, And steadfastness help guard balance between worldly demands and spirituality.

2) Perseverance deep Life Professional and Ethics Work

In environment work, one Muslim which be steadfast will fixed comply principles Islam in terms of honesty, integrity, and work ethic. For example, despite facing pressure to achieve targets or profits, a Muslim who is istiqamah will not do actions that violate Islamic teachings, such as cheating or fraud. QS. An-Nisa': 135 reminds to act justly even though face challenge or loss, which show importance steadfast deep implementing justice and truth in the workplace.

3) Consistency in Face Challenge Spiritual And Social

In this fast-paced era, spiritual challenges, such as boredom and lack of focus in worship, become more real. Media social And technology often time bother concentration somebody in worship or even reduce concern for religion. Consistency in worship and relationship with Allah is important to maintain spiritual focus. This helps a person to continue to perform worship consistently even when surrounded by distractions.

4) Perseverance as Runway Calmness and Happiness Inner

Undergo life with steadfastness give calm inner, Because somebody No tempted



to do things that are contrary to religious principles. QS. Al-Fath: 4 states that Allah grants tranquility to the hearts of believers. In this context, istiqamah allows a Muslim For life with principle Which clear And sturdy, avoid regret resulting from wrong actions. This calm and certainty provides long-lasting happiness and protects one from excessive life stress.

4. CONCLUSION

This study concludes that istiqamah is one of the fundamental values in Islam that teaches steadfastness heart And consistency in undergo life in accordance with instruction Allah. Istiqamah in the Quran teaches steadfastness in facing tests and trials, both in spiritual and worldly aspects. The relevance of istiqamah for modern Muslims is very significant, because this value provides a strong foundation for one's piety, integrity, and spiritual independence. With istiqamah, a Muslim can remain steadfast in the truth, maintaining Islamic values in his personal, professional, and social life.

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