

(Note: Wherever the word “you” or “your” is singular and refers to one human being, it is printed with an italic y, as in: you. Wherever such a word refers to God, the y is printed in capital, as in: You.)

For Fast 8

Chapter 6

- 151 Say: Come! I will recite what your Lord has forbidden to you: Set up no partner with Him, and do good to parents, nor kill your children for (fear of) poverty — We provide for you and for them, nor go near to indecencies, open or secret, nor kill the soul which Allah has made sacred except in the course of justice. This He enjoins upon you that you may understand.
- 152 And do not approach the property of the orphan except in the best manner, * until he attains his maturity. And give full measure and weight with equity — We do not impose on any soul a duty beyond its ability. And when you speak, be just, though it be (against) a relative.** And fulfil Allah’s covenant. This He enjoins on you that you may be mindful;
- 153 and (know) that this is My path, the right one, so follow it, and do not follow (other) ways, for they will lead you away from His way. This He enjoins on you that you may keep your duty.
- 154 Again, We gave the Book to Moses to complete (Our blessings) on him who would do good, and making plain all things * and a guidance and a mercy, so that they might believe in the meeting with their Lord.

Brief Notes:

V. 6:152

*That is, unless you do it with the object of improving it or making it profitable. Wages of the guardian may be paid from it, for which see 4:6.

**Islam requires a man to be so upright as not to be led away by the ties of relationship. Truth is not to be sacrificed to any interest but every interest must be sacrificed to truth.

V. 6:154

*By *all things* are meant all those things needed for the guidance of the Israelites.