

The Story of Prophet Moosa & Bani Israil

Allah's Command To Slaughter a Cow

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Prophet Moosa informed his people, the Bani Israil that Allah ordered them to slaughter a cow (Surah Al Baqarah 2:67)

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They didn't believe that the order came from Allah but Prophet Moosa informed them that he is innocent from any lie. (Surah Al Baqarah 2:67).

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They told Prophet Moosa to ask Allah what type of cow? He said that the cow should not be too old nor too young. (Surah Al Baqarah 2: 68)

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They told Prophet Moosa to ask Allah about its colour. He says, 'It is a yellow cow, bright in colour, pleasing to the observers.' (Surah Al Baqarah 2: 69)

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They said, 'Call upon your Lord so that He may make clear to us which cow, for all cows look the same to us. Then, Allah willing, we will be guided to the right one.' (Surah Al Baqarah 2:70)

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Prophet Moosa replied, 'Allah says, 'It should have been used neither to till the soil nor water the fields, sound, have no other colour except yellow.' They said, 'Now you have come with the truth.' Yet they still slaughtered it hesitantly! (Surah Al Baqarah 2:71)

The meaning of the translations of Surah Al Baqarah verses 67-71