

## Monkeys and moralities



***A new research illustrates the native moralities in many animals including monkeys.....***

These monkeys can distinguish between good and evil and to establish justice, the same as what is in the humanitarian communities. Let us read these wonderful koranic signs.....

Human looks at other creatures like animals that it doesn't have the ability to think or to distinguish between good and evil and that it doesn't know justice or injustice. But the Qur'an told us that all creatures are like our communities, Allah almighty says: **(There is not a moving (living) creature on earth, nor a bird that flies with its two wings, but are communities like you. We have neglected nothing in the Book, then unto their Lord they (all) shall be gathered.)**(Sûrat Al-An'âm- verse 38).

This verse was descended 1400 years ago at a time when no one had got the knowledge that animals, insects and birds have communities like human as there were many myths about those creatures.



Monkeys have feelings like human, what we see in the above picture is a monkey holds his or her young to fill that baby with love and passion.

Glory to Allah!!! We are going to demonstrate the following scientific research which is considered to be a proof that Qur'an was descended from Allah almighty on His prophet Mohamed (peace be upon him) who received every word in that holy book by inspiration and he didn't come by even one single word by himself, also the study is a proof on the sincerity of the message of Islam.

The study confirms that monkeys have got the ability to differentiate between good and evil and it can launch trials for its members to establish justice, and the monkey can sacrifice by himself for the others and they help other monkeys in difficult situations also they have conscience and the ability to remember.



An obvious example for cooperation between monkeys and each others

The new research illustrates that moralities is not only a human characteristic but also monkeys have moralities! The genes in these creatures are designed to guide them to the right way. Allah says on the tongue of prophet Hud: (I put my trust in Allah, my Lord and your Lord! There is not a moving (living) creature but He has the grasp of its forelock. Verily, my Lord is on the Straight Path (the truth).) (Sûrat Hûd-verse56).

God be He blessed and exalted put a precise program in every creature to guide him to the straight way, God says: (Our Lord is He who gave to each thing its form and nature, then guided it aright) (Sûrat Tâ-Hâ- verse 50).

“I am not arguing that non-human primates are moral beings but there is enough evidence for the following of social rules to agree that some of the stepping stones towards human morality can be found in other animals” said [Frans de Waal](#) professor of psychology at Emory University in Georgia in the United States.



Professor / Frans de Waal during one of his researches on monkeys

In papers at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) de Waal described experiments on monkeys and apes to see if they understood the idea of fairness.

The animals were asked to perform a set of simple tasks and then rewarded with food or affection. The rewards were varied, seemingly at random. De Waal found the animals had an acute sense of fairness and objected strongly when others were rewarded more than themselves for the same task, often sulking and refusing to take part any further.



Monkeys like human, they are strongly oriented to the need for passion and love. Source: National Geographic

Another study looked at altruism in chimps - and found they were often willing to help others even when there was no obvious reward. "Chimpanzees spontaneously help both humans and each other in carefully controlled tests" said de Waal.

Other researchers, said de Waal, have found the same qualities in capuchin monkeys, which also show "spontaneous pro social tendencies", meaning they are keen to share food and other gifts with other monkeys, for the pleasure of giving.

"Everything else being equal, they prefer to reward a companion together with themselves rather than just themselves," he said. "The research suggests that giving is self-rewarding for monkeys." Related research found primates can remember individuals who have done them a favor and will make an effort to repay them.



A female chimp shares a watermelon with two juveniles, one of which is her offspring.

Source: [cosmiclog.msnbc.msn.com](http://cosmiclog.msnbc.msn.com)



A group of chimpanzees have been photographed seemingly grieving for the death of one of their own in Cameroon. (Source: [janegoodall.ca](http://janegoodall.ca))

After all of the above we have to remember what our God said about the believers: (But those who before them, had homes (in Medina) and had adopted the Faith,- show their affection to such as came to them for refuge, and entertain no desire in their hearts for things given to the (latter), but give them

Preference over themselves, even though poverty was their (own lot). And those saved from the covetousness of their own souls,- they are the ones that achieve prosperity.)(Sûrat Al-Hashr-verse9).

Therefore Allah wants us to help and cooperate with others and animal do the same, so don't we obey God in His divine order and to follow our nature?

May Allah will be pleased with us.....

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