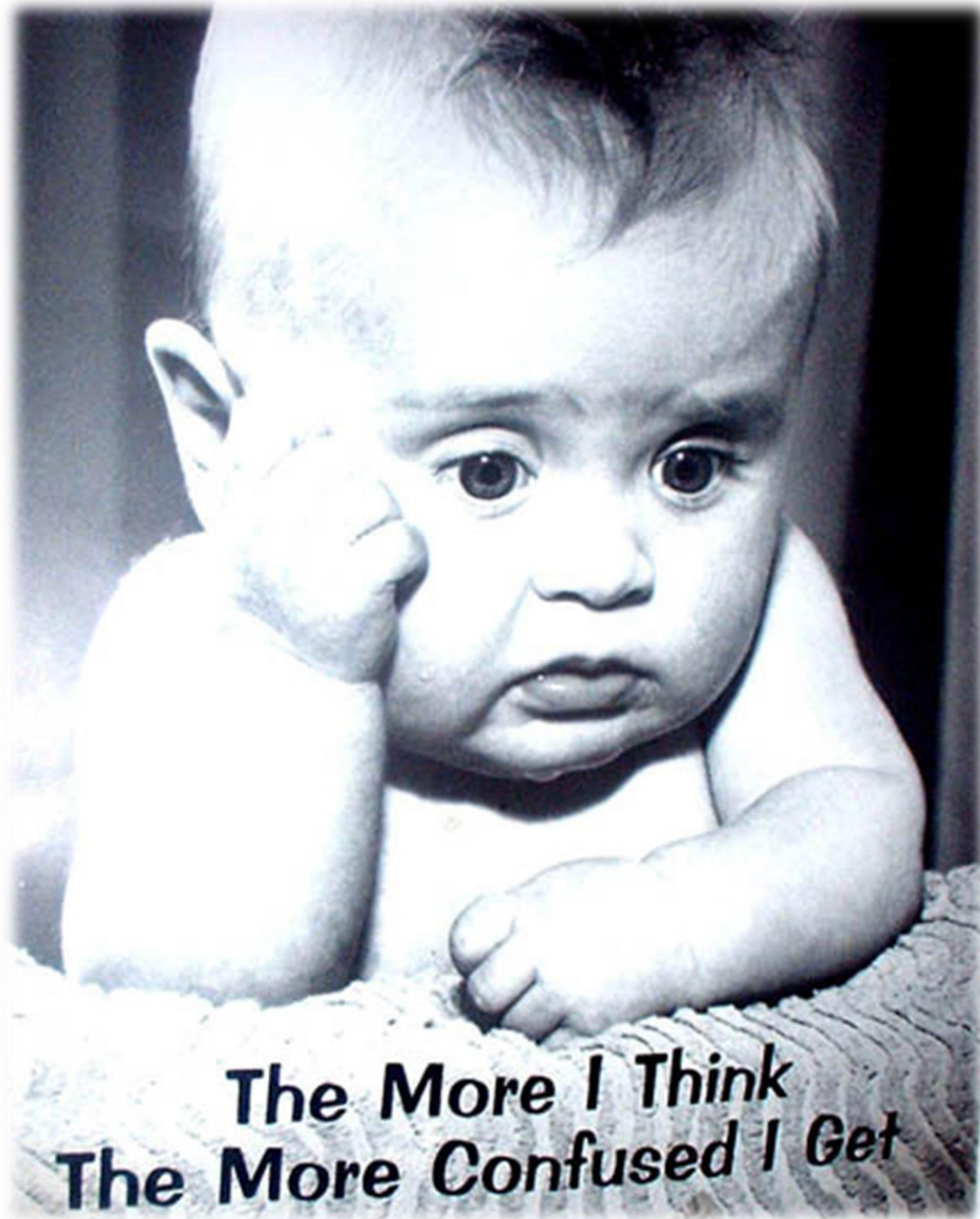


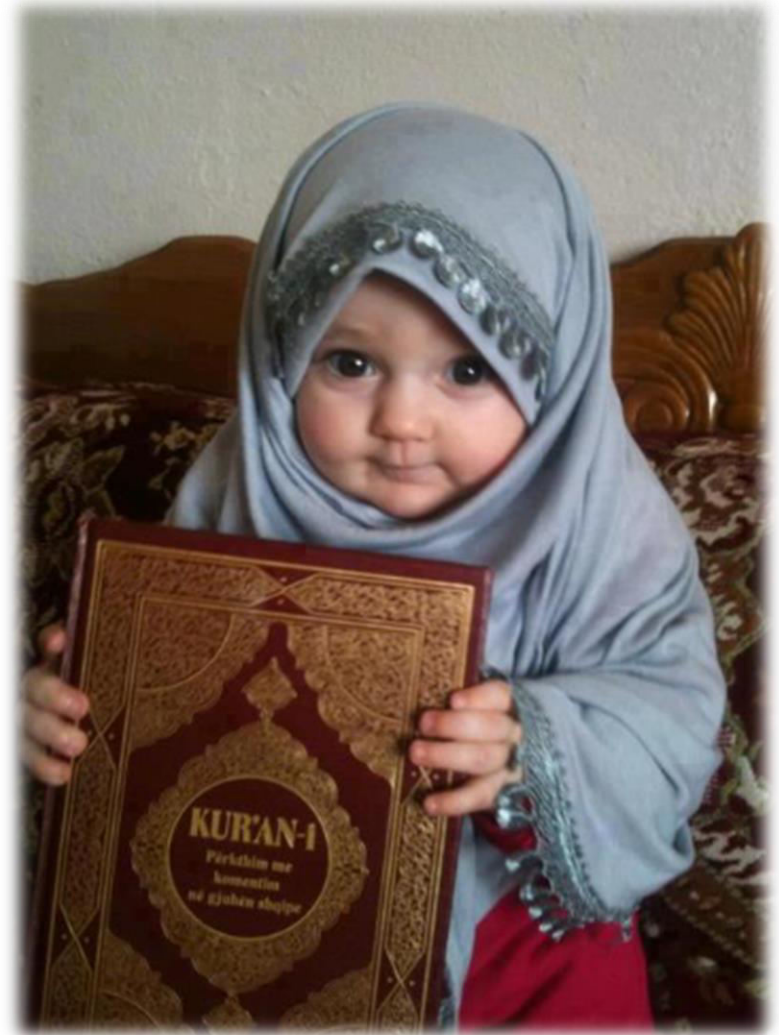
**How to
increase
your
faith in
Allah**



**The More I Think
The More Confused I Get**

Some of us believe in Allah because...

- My parents tell me Allah exists
- Quran says Allah exists
- My teachers tell me Allah exists
- My friends believe Allah exists



Are you really convinced Allah exists because...

- I can't see Allah
- I can't chat to Allah
- I can't hear Allah
- I can't touch Allah
- I can't contact Allah
- I'm not sure if he is happy or upset with me



**In order to increase our faith,
first we need to convince ourselves
that Allah does exist.**



Who created this?



An
Artist

Who created this?



Allah

(Al-Musawwir – The Artist)
(Al-Khaliq – The Creator)

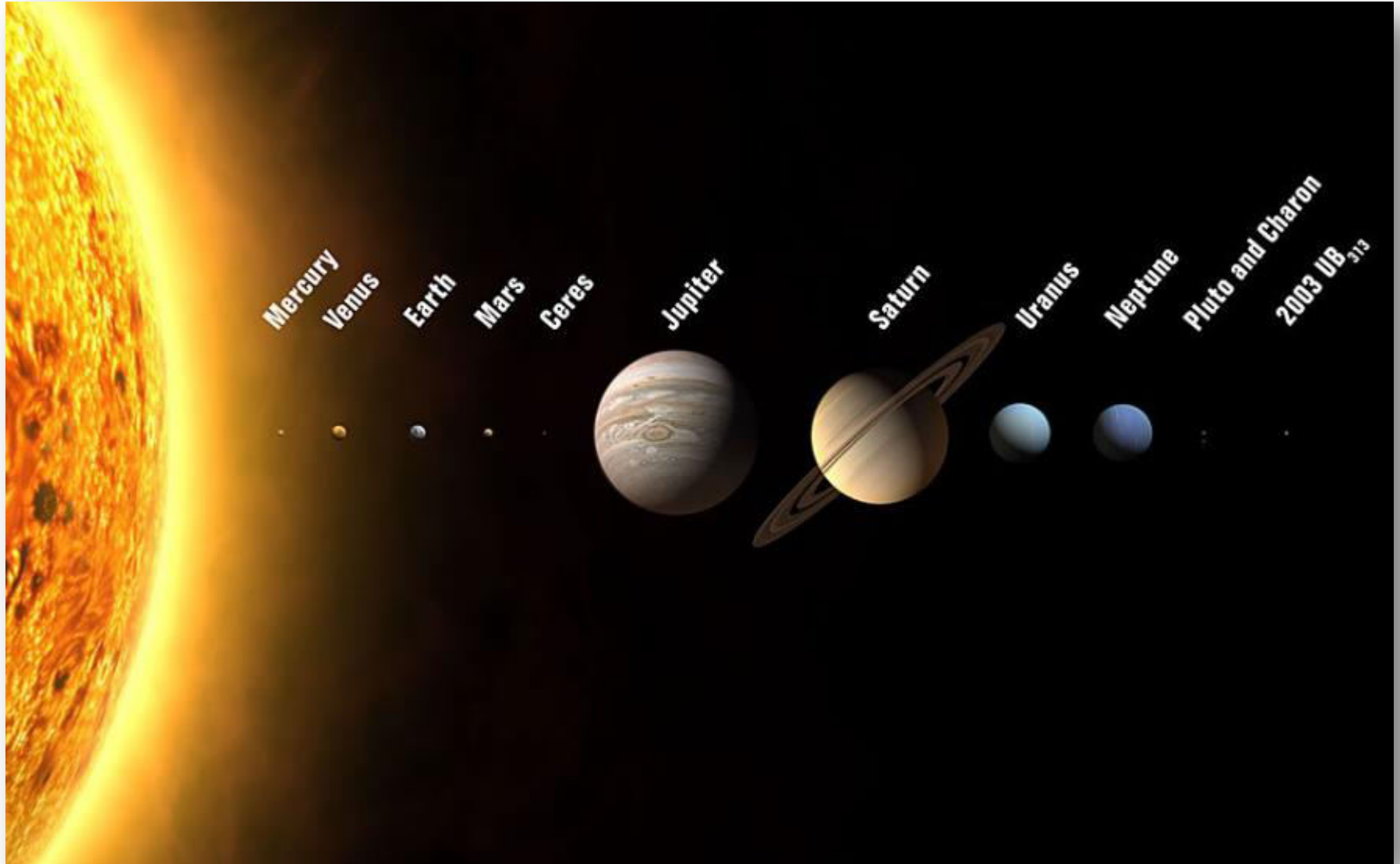
Big Bang Theory?

Consider what might happen if a tornado came through a junk yard and tore through scrap metal; would it leave behind a nice new Mercedes car with the engine running and no parts left around?

Naturally not.



Our Solar System



By chance or creation?



By chance or creation?



By chance or creation?



By chance or creation?

The human brain...

simultaneously processes an amazing amount of information. Your brain takes in all the colors and objects you see, the temperature around you, the pressure of your feet against the floor, the sounds around you, the dryness of your mouth,.

Your brain holds and processes all your emotions, thoughts and memories. At the same time your brain keeps track of the ongoing functions of your body like your breathing pattern, eyelid movement, hunger and movement of the muscles in your hands



How convinced you are about Allah's existence defines your faith.

Your faith drives your actions in private and public.

“Our Lord, You did not create this for nothing. Glory be to You! So guard us from the punishment of the Fire.”

(Quran 3:191)

Choices, Choices, Choices...



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Signs of weak faith

1. Committing sins and not feeling any guilt.
2. Having no desire to read the Quran.
3. Feeling too lazy to do good deeds (e.g. being late for salaah, refusing to help parents)
4. Having mood swings (e.g. upset about petty things and irritated most of the time).
5. Finding difficulty in remembering Allah.
6. Obsessive about material stuff (e.g. Clothes, Smart phones, games)

Signs of weak faith

7. Becoming obsessive about ourselves (e.g. Too many selfies)
8. Being mean and miserable, (e.g. not sharing, not smiling, Not offering salaam).
9. Feeling pleased when things are not progressing for others.
10. Making fun of people who do simple good deeds.
11. Not feeling concerned about the situation of others.
12. Making excuses not to help.
13. Like to argue just for the sake of arguing.

How to increase your faith

1. Recite and understand the meanings of the **Quran**. Allah then softens our hearts and peace descends . To get maximum benefit, remind yourself that Allah is speaking to you. People are described in different categories in the Quran; think of which one you find yourself in.
2. Realize the **greatness of Allah**. Everything is in His control. There are signs in everything of His greatness.
3. Make an effort to **gain knowledge**. Knowledge will protect you in this life and in next. You must protect your wealth and it is no use in your grave.
4. Attend **gatherings** where Allah is remembered. In such gatherings we are surrounded by angels (e.g. Dua Kumayl, Dua Joshan-e- Kabeer, Surah Yaseen)

How to increase your faith

6. Increase your good deeds. Aim to become a **millionaire of good deeds**. One good deed leads to another good deed. Allah will make the way easy for someone who gives charity and also make it easy for him or her to do good deeds. Good deeds must be done continuously, not now and again.
7. Remember **barzakh** daily (life after death).
8. Make dua, realize that we need Allah. Be humble.
9. We are hear to **love people** and use material things but in reality we love material stuff and use people.
10. Our love for Allah must be shown in **actions**. We must hope Allah will accept our prayers, and be in constant fear that we do wrong. At night before going to sleep, we must think about what good we did during that day.

Finally Remember!

Our faith is increased with good deeds and our faith is decreased by bad deeds.

