

DEFINITION OF THE PATH OF GOD
(THE RIGHTEOUS PATH)
ON
SELF-DEFENCE AND CESSATION OF HOSTILITY

EXTRACTED FROM 2:190 TO 193

- 1. SELF-DEFENCE**
- 2. DEFENCE OF FAITH IN ONE GOD, (THE PROPHET'S MISSION)**
- 3. FIGHTING GOD'S CAUSE WHEN ATTACKED**
- 4. PROTECTION OF FAITH AND SELF, FAMILY AND PROPERTY**
- 5. NON-COMMITAL OF AGGRESSION (GOD-DOES NOT LOVE AGGRESSORS)**
- 6. CESSATION OF FIGHTING, IMMEDIATELY AGGRESSORS CEASE HOSTILITY**

- 7. IN GENERAL THE PROPHET'S POLICY WAS TO AVOID WAR AND SETTLE DIPLOMATIC RESOLUTIONS, WHICH IS DISCLOSED IN HIS NUMEROUS TREATIES. MOST OF HIS BATTLES WERE OF DEFENSIVE NATURE, OR CONSTITUTED A PREEMPTIVE OFFENSIVE TO BREAK THE STRENGTH AND AVOID THE ATTACK OF BELLIGERENTS.**