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The Great Muslim Scientist Abu Musa Jabir

Ibn Haiyan (Geber) was father of both Laboratory Science and Chemistry. He was undoubtedly the pioneer in the field of Exact Science. Before Muslims the science was mainly theories, conjectures and philosophical discussions! Critical analysis and isolations of substances, measurements and weighing of various forms of energy, time and substances were simply not there. Quran not only guided Muslims in civilization, hygiene and humanity, but also stimulated them to closely and keenly observe the natural phenomena around them. Allah Ta'lah in Quran has said at many occasions that Allah had written the minutest details of every thing in the universe. Nothing is left to accidents and conjectures. Man is the Governor of the Universe and for this special status he has been bestowed intelligence, intellect and power to acquire, retain and reproduce knowledge. When he acquires all this the forces of universe (angels) obey his command. Of course there is one exception and that is Satanic forces which are not controlled by mere materialistic knowledge. As a result most heinous crimes are committed by highly educated people. In order to control Satanic forces one has to follow divine guidance now well preserved in Quran and in the practice of the Prophet (PBUH). Quran has the unique distinction of being preserved for ever and has protected the true teachings of earlier divine books, e.g., Injeel (New Testament) and Torah (Old Testament).