

# 097. Al-Qadr – The Measure/ Decree 5 Ayaat (Makki)

### **FOCUS**

AWESOMENESS OF THE NIGHT OF THE DESCENT OF THE QUR'AN

#### DID YOU KNOW?

THE WORD QADR CONNOTES TWO MEANING IN THE QUR'AN; QUANTITY & QUALITY.

WHAT IS SENT DOWN ON THE NIGHT OF QADR IS BASED UPON MEASURE IN PROPORTION TO THE CAPACITY AND ASPIRATION OF EACH PERSON.

## SELECTED AYAAT

97:1	Indeed We sent it down on the night of Qadr
97:2	What will explain to you what the night of Qadr is?
97:3	The night of Qadr is better than a thousand months
97:4	The angels and the spirit descend in it with the permission of their Rabb with all the commands
97:5	(There is) peace (that night) until he break of dawn.

#### NARRATIVE

THE SURA FOCUSES ON THE NIGHT OF QADR WHICH IS THE INAUGURATION OF THE REVELATION OF THE QUR'AN WHEN A SPECK OF DIVINITY CAME DOWN TO THE EARTH.

THE MAGNITUDE OF THE MESSAGE, THE MESSENGER AND THE TIME OF THE MESSAGE IS IMMEASURABLE.

THE QUR'AN WAS REVEALED ON THE NIGHT OF QADR AS A WHOLE TO THE PROPHETS HEART (26:193,194) AND THEN PIECEMEAL OVER THE NEXT 23 YEARS AS THE OCCASION DEMANDED.

THE NIGHT IS DESCRIBED TO BE BETTER THAN AN 1000 MONTHS WHICH IS FIGURATIVELY BETTER THAN A LIFETIME.

THE ANGELIC FORCES BRING LIMITLESS OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE HEART OF THE HUMAN BEING OPENING ACCORDING TO HIS CAPACITY AND HIS ASPIRATIONS TO REACH HIS FULL POTENTIAL. ALL AFFAIRS FOR THE YEAR ARE DECREED ON THAT NIGHT AND THERE IS PEACE (A REALISATION OF SAFETY AND SERENITY IN BOTH THE WORLDS) ON THIS NIGHT UNTIL DAYBREAK. IT IS SAID TO BE ANY ODD NIGHT IN THE LAST 10 DAYS OF RAMADHAN, WITH GREATER EMPHASIS ON THE 23RD NIGHT.