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INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALLING



- It is to be able to personalise the Qur'an to be able to engage with it.
- It is to inspire ourselves and our students to connect to the Qur'an.
- The focus is not on the art but the significance of the aya

• TOOLS

- PENCIL COLOURS
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- ERASER

COLOUR DIRECTORY FOR QUR'AN CITY BUILDINGS

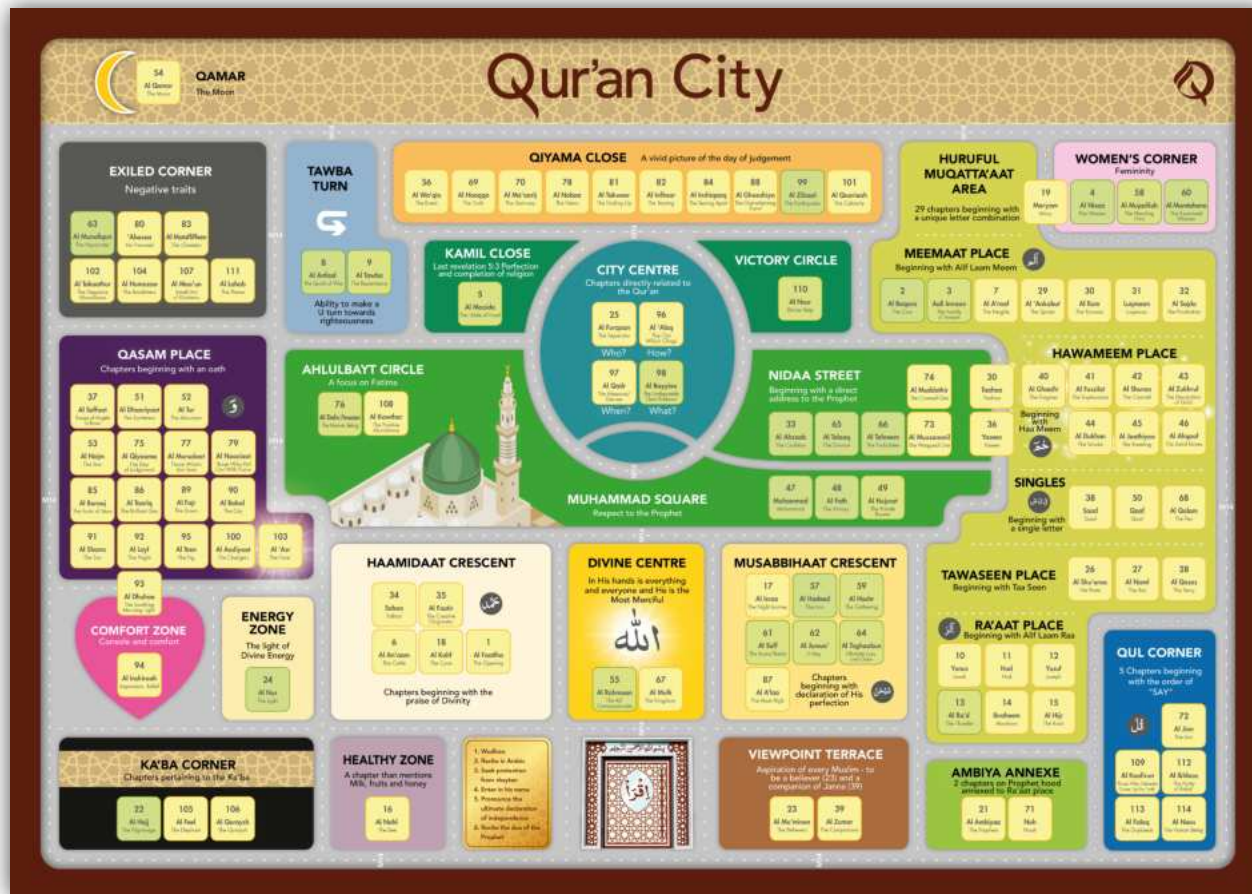


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QUR'AN CITY MAP



QUR'AN CITY

- 114 Suwer
- 86 Makki
- 28 Madani
- 19 Suburbs

QUR'AN CITY GATES



The City Gates are inscribed with the word 'IQRA' – READ/RECITE. (Reading is from a parchment or book, whilst reciting is from the heart). This is the first word and order to humanity revealed from Divinity. This one word changed the world.

In response to this one command, the Qur'an became the most printed, used and reproduced book in the world giving birth to entire libraries.

IQRA' in the context of Qur'an City extends to 5 things – Read, Memorise, Understand, Apply and Teach

- Wudhoo
- Be able to recite in Arabic
- Seek protection from Shaytan by reciting

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

- Enter in His name

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

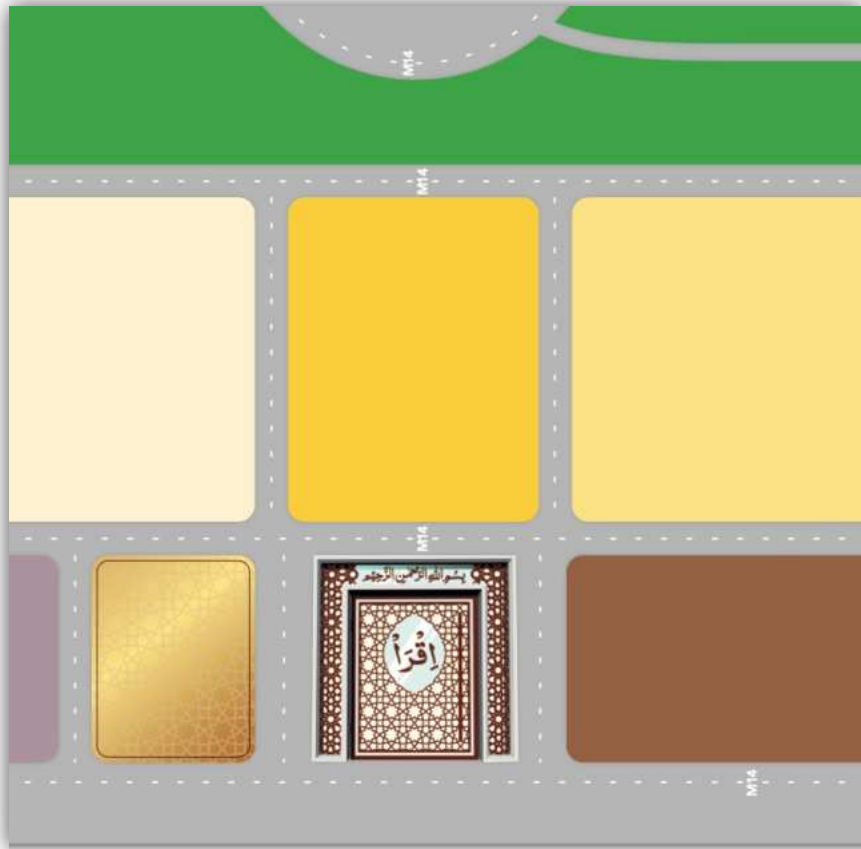
- Pronounce the ultimate declaration of independence

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

- Ask Divinity as taught by the Prophet (pbuh)

وَالْزَمَ قَلْبِي حِفْظَ كِتَابِكَ كَمَا عَلَّمْتَنِي

QUR'AN CITY ROAD NETWORK



The road network that links all the suburbs with each other is called M14 representing the Prophet Muhammad, His daughter Fatima and the 12 Imams who are the necessary guides to navigate Qur'an City.

DUA BEFORE RECITING QUR'AN

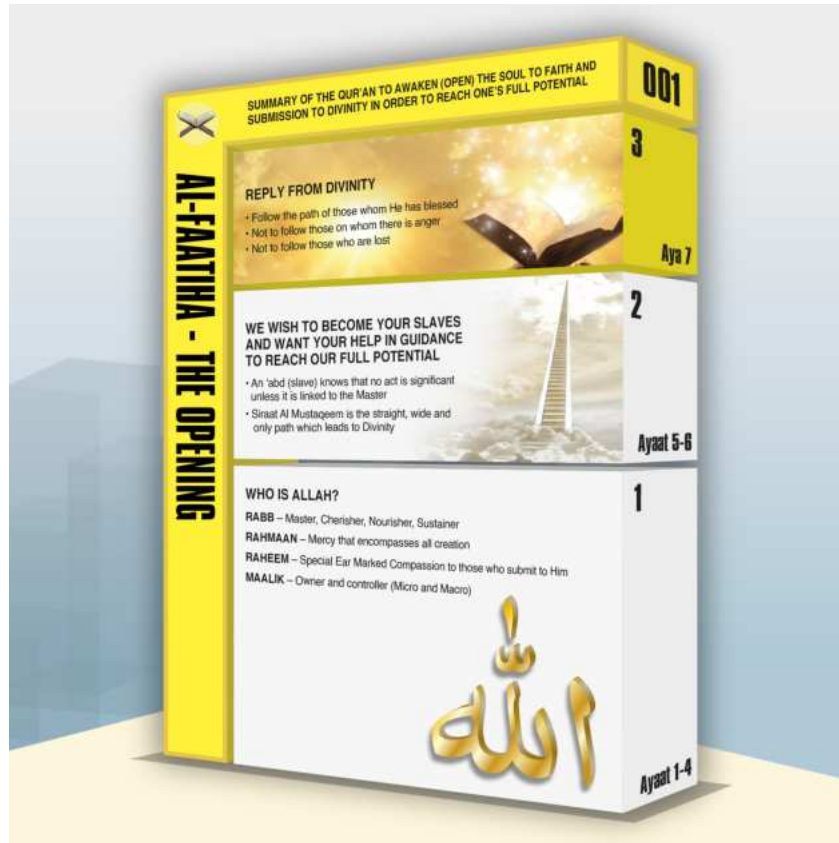
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SURA AL FAATIHA



FOCUS



- Summary of the Qur'an
- To awaken (open) the soul to faith and submission to Divinity in order to reach one's full potential

DID YOU KNOW



The entire Qur'an is a dialogue between Allah and human beings. This sura is a conversation between the human being and Allah, teaching us how to converse with our Creator.

BENEFITS



- Cure for every disease
- Recite 70x to cure pain everywhere
- 2/3 of the Qur'an

SURA AL BAQARA



FOCUS



- Timeless response to request for guidance In Sura Al Faatiha
- Understanding faith through history.
- Guidance through practical laws and directives from Divinity covering all matters
- Ayatul Kursi - Awesomeness of Allah

DID YOU KNOW



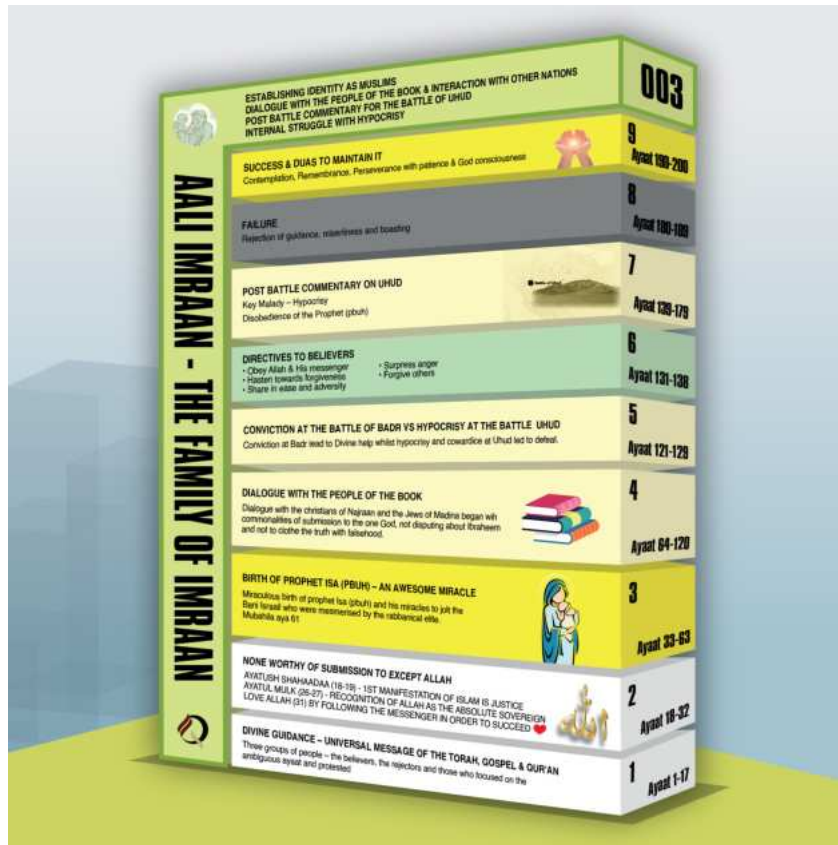
It is the longest sura of the Qur'an comprising one twelfth of the entire text. "Everything has a zenith, and the zenith of the Qur'an is Sura Al Baqara and in it is the best of verses – Ayatul Kursi (the verse of the throne). Holding to it is a blessing and leaving it is an affliction." Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

BENEFITS



- Ayaat 72– 73 for chest pain
- Aya 107 3x for shoulders
- Ayatul Kursi for eyes
- Life, family protected – recite first 4 ayaat, Ayatul Kursi and last 3 ayaat

SURA AALI IMRAAN



FOCUS



- Timeless response to Establishing identity as Muslims
- Dialogue with the people of the book & interaction with other Nations
- Post battle commentary for the Battle of Uhud
- Internal struggle with hypocrisy

DID YOU KNOW



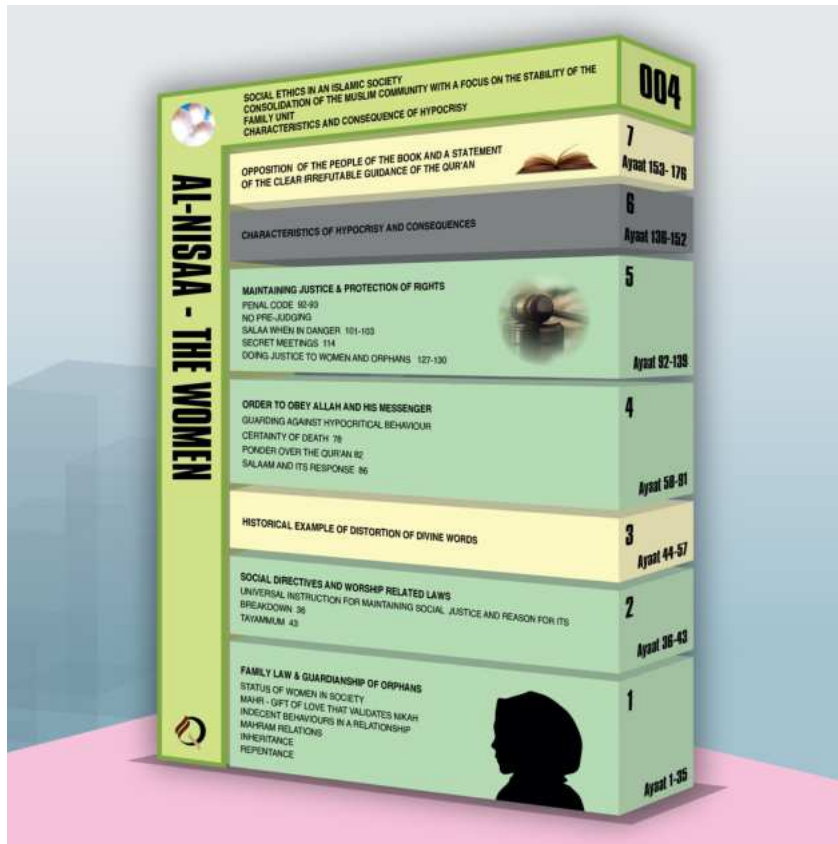
Aali Imran – Name comes from aya 33. Imran was the father of Sayyida Maryam. He died when his wife was pregnant. Before that Imran was the father of Prophet Musa (pbuh). There is 1800 years between them. "One who recites Al Baqara & Aali Imran will be shaded (protected) by clouds on the day of Qiyama as if they were two clouds, or two rays of the sun...." Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

BENEFITS



- Fertility treatment for women
- Ayaat 8 & 9 for migraines
- Aya 145 for backache
- If recited on Friday, rahma of Allah, and angels ask forgiveness for reciter
- Increase in sustenance, if worn

SURA AL NISAA



FOCUS



- Social ethics in an Islamic society
- Consolidation of the Muslim community with a focus on the stability of the family unit
- Characteristics and consequence of hypocrisy

DID YOU KNOW



The chapter was revealed after the battle of Uhud where the Muslim society was left with a fractured community with many widows and orphans. The sura focuses on repairing the society with social ethics.

BENEFITS



- Recite 7x for love between people
- Safety from fear in the grave

SURA AL MAAIDA



FOCUS



- Finishing touches to Religion
- Social values
- Succession to the Prophet as completion of Religion
- Establishment of relations between Muslims and the People of the Book

DID YOU KNOW



This chapter contains the last verse (3) revealed at Ghadeer Al Khum known as Ayatul Ikmaal (the verse of completion)

"This day I have perfected for you your religion and completed My blessing upon you and have approved for you your religion - Islam (submission)."

The sura takes its name from the miraculous table of food that Allah sent down to Prophet Isa and his disciples at their request.

BENEFITS



- Aya 54 on sweet for love
- Forgiveness

SURA AL AN'AAM



FOCUS



- Objections of the Makkans to monotheism and Divinity's reply
- Practical implications of Tawheed
- Livestock dedicated to deities and innovations in the name of Divinity

DID YOU KNOW



This is the longest Makkan sura possibly revealed as one discourse with 70,000 angels. It takes its name from the discussion of the self-imposed restrictions placed by the Makkans on the consumption of cattle.

BENEFITS



- If written (with saffron) and drunk, free from all ailments.

SURA AL A'RAAF



FOCUS



- Consequence of rejecting Divine Guidance
- Inmates of Jahannam, Janna and the heights (A'raaf)
- Accounts of previous nations who rejected their Prophets
- Focus on Prophet Musa

DID YOU KNOW



The sura teaches through the lessons from previous nations with a focus on Prophet Musa (the most mentioned Prophet in the Quran)

A'raaf comes from 'urf which denotes a high land. This refers to a high place between Janna and Jahannam. The men mentioned are the A'imma who will be intercessors

BENEFITS



- If worn, safety from enemies and wild animals
- Once a month recitation – no fear on Qiyama
- Veil between shaytan and reciter

SURA AL ANKABUT



FOCUS



- Belief tested physically, emotionally and socially
- Fragility of the human being and his eco system
- Establish salaa and follow Divine guidance
- Sustenance & protection only from Divinity

DID YOU KNOW



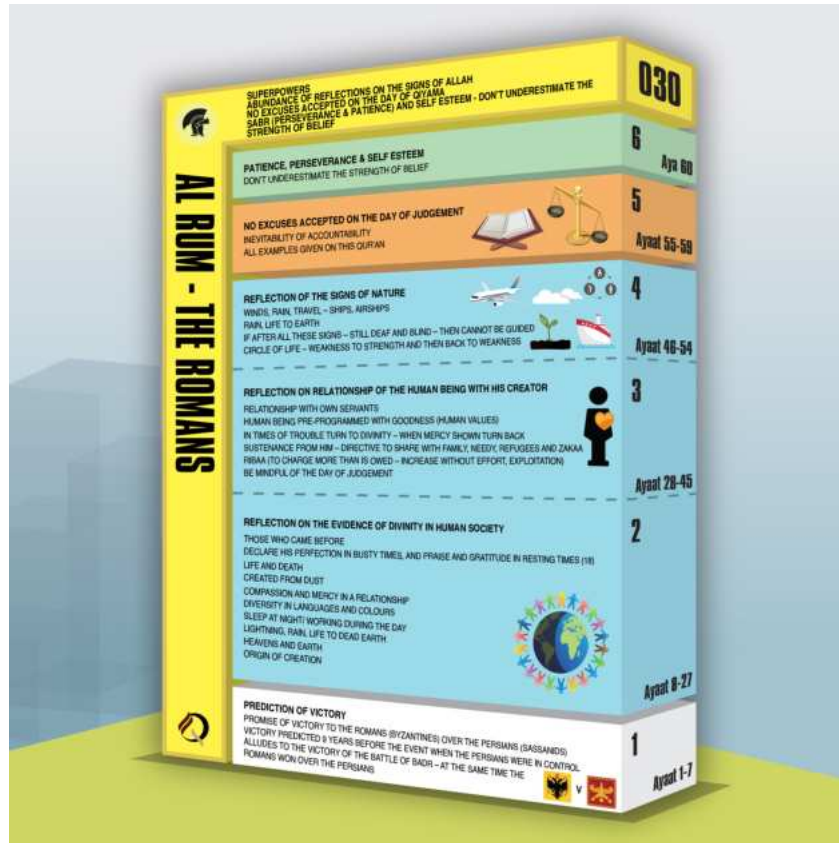
It was as a result of the persecution mentioned in this chapter which resulted in the migrations to Abyssinia and the Prophet leaving Makka for Madina (hijra)

BENEFITS



- If recited with Sura Al Rum on Laylatul Qadr, definite entry to Janna
- Recite on water for joy and happiness

SURA AL RUM



FOCUS



- Super powers
- **Abundance of reflections on the signs of Allah**
- No excuses accepted on the Day of Qiyama
- Sabr (perseverance & patience) and self esteem - don't underestimate the strength of belief

DID YOU KNOW



The human being is pre programmed with 'fitra' - an operating system which is Allah's design for human values - gratitude, humility, humanity, mercy, love, justice, etc - It is revelation which activates it into practical manifestation and an inclination that truth is good. Aya 30

BENEFITS



- If recited with Sura Al Ankabut on Laylatul Qadr, definite entry to Janna

SURA AL DUKHAN



FOCUS



- Qur'an revealed on a blessed night in which all affairs decreed
- Warning to those who defiantly mock revelation and commit injustice
- Comparison of Jahannam and Janna

DID YOU KNOW



It is part of the Hawameem group of chapters (40-46) revealed in sequence "I have been given Hawameem as a gift" Prophet (pbuh)
The powerful Kings of Tubba from Yemen mentioned in aya 37 - they submitted to Divinity and left behind their representative in Madina whose progeny decades later gave refuge to the Prophet when he migrated from Makka

BENEFITS



- No nightmares if kept under pillow
- Water - Cure for stomach ailments
- Forgiveness and houses in Janna
- Easy accounting
- Protection from Shaytan
- Prosperity in business
- Protection from authorities

44:3-4



إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ فِي لَيْلَةٍ مُبَارَكَةٍ إِنَّا كُنَّا
مُنذِرِينَ

Surely We revealed it on a blessed
night surely We are ever warning--

فِيهَا يُفْرَقُ كُلُّ أَمْرٍ حَكِيمٍ

Therein every wise affair is made
distinct,

44:5-6



أَمْرًا مِّنْ عِندِنَا إِنَّا كُنَّا مُرْسِلِينَ

A command from Us; surely We
are the senders (of messengers),

رَحْمَةً مِّنْ رَبِّكَ إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ

A mercy from your Lord, surely He
is the Hearing, the Knowing,

44:10

فَارْتَقِبْ يَوْمَ تَأْتِي السَّمَاءُ بِدُخَانٍ
مُبِينٍ

Therefore keep waiting for the day
when the heaven shall bring an
evident smoke,

44:17

وَلَقَدْ فَتَنَّا قَبْلَهُمْ قَوْمَ فِرْعَوْنَ
وَجَاءَهُمْ رَسُولٌ كَرِيمٌ

And certainly We tried before them
the people of Firawn, and there came
to them a noble messenger,



44:18 - 19



أَنْ أَدُّوا إِلَيَّ عِبَادَ اللَّهِ^{صَلِّ} إِلَيَّ لَكُمْ رَسُولٌ أَمِينٌ

Saying: Deliver to me the servants of Allah,
surely I am a faithful messenger to you,

وَأَنْ لَا تَعْلُوا عَلَى اللَّهِ^{صَلِّ} إِلَيَّ أَتِيكُمْ بِسُلْطَانٍ
مُبِينٍ

And that do not exalt yourselves against
Allah, surely I will bring to you a clear
authority:

44:20-21



وَإِنِّي عُذْتُ بِرَبِّي وَرَبِّكُمْ أَنْ تَرْجُمُونِ

And surely I take refuge with my Lord and your Lord that you should stone me to death:

وَإِنْ لَمْ تُؤْمِنُوا إِلَيَّ فَأَعْتَزِلُونِ

And if you do not believe in me, then leave me alone.

44:22-23



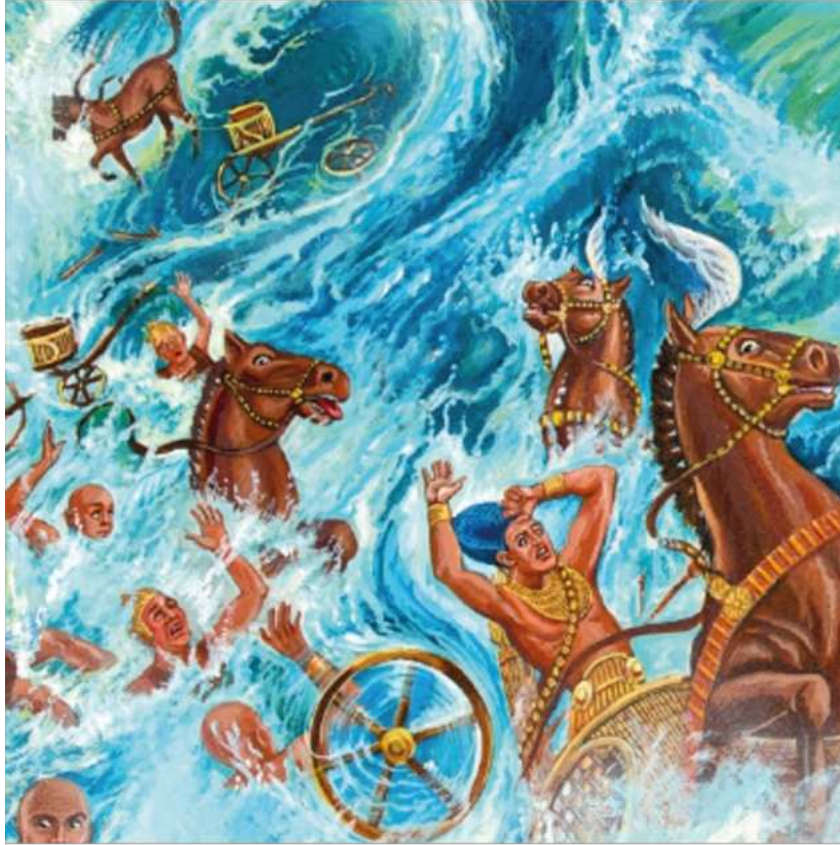
فَدَعَا رَبَّهُ أَنِّ هَؤُلَاءِ قَوْمٌ مُّجْرِمُونَ

Then he called upon his Lord: These are a guilty people.

فَأَسْرِ بِعِبَادِي لَيْلًا إِنَّكُمْ مُّتَّبِعُونَ

So go forth with My servants by night; surely you will be pursued:

44:24



وَاتْرُكِ الْبَحْرَ رَهِوًّا إِنَّهُمْ جُنْدٌ
مُغْرَقُونَ

And leave the sea intervening; surely
they are a host that shall be drowned.

44:25-26



كَمْ تَرَ كُؤَامِنُ جَنَّاتٍ وَعُيُونٍ

How many of the gardens and fountains
have they left!

وَزُرُوعٍ وَمَقَامٍ كَرِيمٍ

And cornfields and noble places

44:27-28



وَنِعْمَةٍ كَانُوا فِيهَا فَاكِهِينَ

And goodly things wherein they rejoiced;

كَذَٰلِكَ ۖ وَأَوْرَثْنَاهَا قَوْمًا آخَرِينَ

Thus (it was), and We gave them as a heritage to another people.

44:29 - 30

فَمَا بَكَتْ عَلَيْهِمُ السَّمَاءُ وَالْأَرْضُ وَمَا كَانُوا
مُنْظَرِينَ

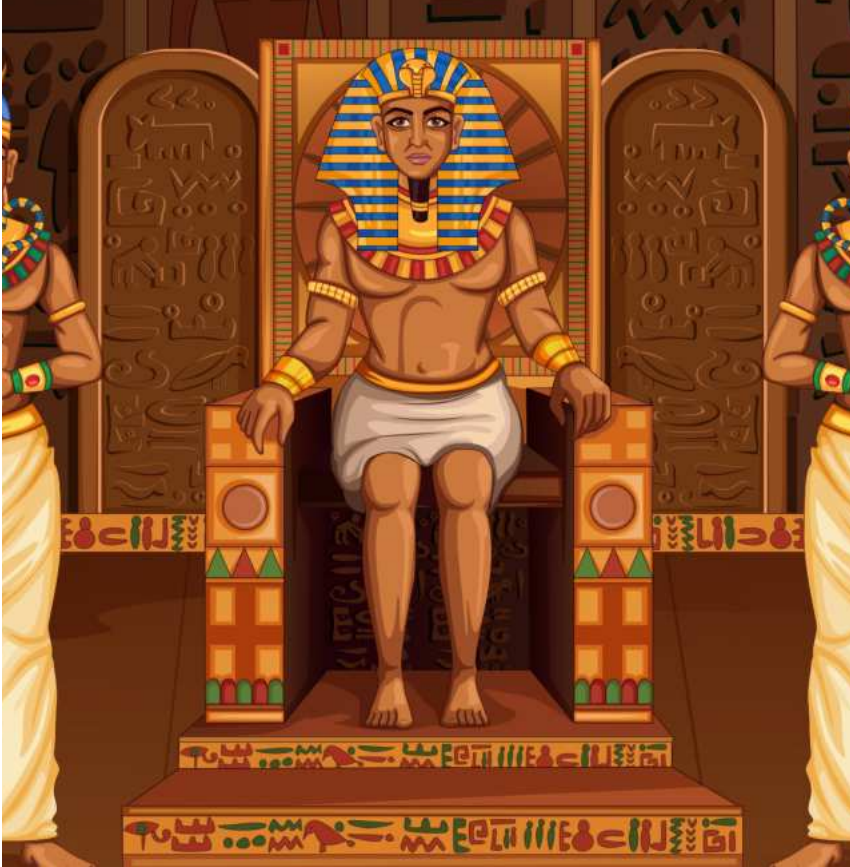
So the heaven and the earth did not
weep for them, nor were they respited.

وَلَقَدْ نَجَّيْنَا بَنِي إِسْرَآئِيلَ مِنَ الْعَذَابِ الْمُهِينِ

And certainly We delivered the
children of Israel from the abasing
chastisement,



44:31



مِنْ فِرْعَوْنَ إِنَّهُ كَانَ عَالِيًا مِنَ
الْمُسْرِفِينَ

From Firawn; surely he was haughty,
(and) one of the extravagant.

44:37



ج

أَهُمْ خَيْرٌ أَمْ قَوْمُ تُبَّعٍ وَالَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ
أَهْلَكْنَاهُمْ إِنَّهُمْ كَانُوا مُجْرِمِينَ

Are they better or the people of Tubba and those before them? We destroyed them, for surely they were guilty.

44:40,41,42



إِنَّ يَوْمَ الْفُصْلِ مِيقَاتُهُمْ أَجْمَعِينَ

Surely the day of separation is their appointed term, of all of them

يَوْمَ لَا يُغْنِي مَوْلًى عَنْ مَوْلًى شَيْئًا وَلَا هُمْ يُنصَرُونَ

The day on which a friend shall not avail (his) friend aught, nor shall they be helped,

إِلَّا مَنْ رَحِمَ اللَّهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ

Save those on whom Allah shall have mercy; surely He is the Mighty the Merciful.

44:43,44,45



إِنَّ شَجَرَتَ الزَّقُّومِ

Surely the tree of the Zaqqum,

طَعَامُ الْآثِمِ

Is the food of the sinful

كَأَمْهَلٍ يَغْلِي فِي الْبُطُونِ

Like dregs of oil; it shall boil in (their) bellies,

44:46,47,48



كَغَلْيِ الْحَمِيمِ

Like the boiling of hot water.

خُذُوهُ فَاعْتِلُوهُ إِلَى سَوَاءِ الْجَحِيمِ

Seize him, then drag him down into the middle of the hell;

ثُمَّ صُبُّوا فَوْقَ رَأْسِهِ مِنْ عَذَابِ الْحَمِيمِ

Then pour above his head of the torment of the boiling water:

44:49,50



ذُقْ إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْعَزِيزُ الْكَرِيمُ

Taste; you forsooth are the mighty,
the honourable:

إِنَّ هَذَا مَا كُنْتُمْ بِهِ تَمْتَرُونَ

Surely this is what you disputed
about.

44:51,52,53



إِنَّ الْمُتَّقِينَ فِي مَقَامٍ أَمِينٍ

Surely those who guard (against evil) are in a secure place,

فِي جَنَّاتٍ وَعُيُونٍ

In gardens and springs;

يَلْبَسُونَ مِنْ سُندُسٍ وَإِسْتَبْرَقٍ مُتَقَابِلِينَ

They shall wear of fine and thick silk, (sitting) face to face;

44:54,55



كَذٰلِكَ وَزَوَّجْنَاهُمْ بِحُورٍ عِينٍ

Thus (shall it be), and We will wed them with Houris pure, beautiful ones.

يَدْعُونَ فِيهَا بِكُلِّ فَاكِهَةٍ آمِنِينَ

They shall call therein for every fruit in security;

44:56,57



لَا يَذُوقُونَ فِيهَا الْمَوْتَ إِلَّا الْمَوْتَةَ الْأُولَى
وَوَقَاهُمْ عَذَابَ الْجَحِيمِ

They shall not taste therein death except
the first death, and He will save them from
the punishment of the hell,

فَضْلًا مِنْ رَبِّكَ ذَلِكَ هُوَ الْفَوْزُ الْعَظِيمُ

A grace from your Lord; this is the great
achievement.

44:58



فَاِنَّمَا يَسِّرُنَا هٰذَا بِلِسَانِكَ لَعَلَّهُمْ
يَتَذَكَّرُوْنَ

So have We made it easy in your tongue that they may be mindful.

NARRATIVE



FOCUS



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

DID YOU KNOW



The word Qadr connotes two meanings in the Qur'an; Quantity and Quality
What is sent down on the night of Qadr is based upon measure in proportion to the capacity and aspiration of each person

BENEFITS



- Ailments of eyes
- 10x – 1000 sins forgiven
- 1x – fasting for a month
- In wajib salaa – all sins forgiven
- Increase in sustenance
- Safety from enemies
- Debt payment
- Pious children – 7x on spouse
- 11x – safety at night
- 7x on grave – marhum – sins forgiven

SECTIONS 1 – 2

SECTION 1 – AYAAT 1 TO 2



NIGHT OF REVELATION

The night when the Qur'an was revealed as a whole to the heart of the Prophet (pbuh)

SECTION 2 – AYA 3



BETTER THAN A LIFETIME

1000 months is approximately 83 years – one night of reflection and connection to the truth is better than a lifetime of directional existence

SECTIONS 1 – 3

SECTION 3 – AYA 4



LIMITLESS OPPORTUNITIES

The angelic forces on this night bring limitless opportunities

The heart opens according to each person's capacity

SECTION 4 – AYA 5



PEACE

When? Any odd night in the last 10 days.

A greater emphasis on 19, 21 & 23

19 – Apportioned

21 – Consolidation

23 – Validation

Most spiritual work is done in the night until Fajr (meaning to crack, break open) the peace is the realisation that success is peace and balance is reaching one's full potential in the world and hereafter.

97:1,2



إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ

Indeed We sent it (the Qur'an)
down on the night of Qadr.

وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ

And what will make you know
what the night of Qadr is?

97:3



لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ خَيْرٌ مِّنْ أَلْفِ شَهْرٍ

The night of Qadr is better than a thousand months.

97:4



تَنْزَلُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ وَالرُّوحُ فِيهَا بِإِذْنِ
رَبِّهِمْ مِنْ كُلِّ أَمْرٍ

The angel and the spirit descend
in it with the permission of their
Rabb; with all the commands.

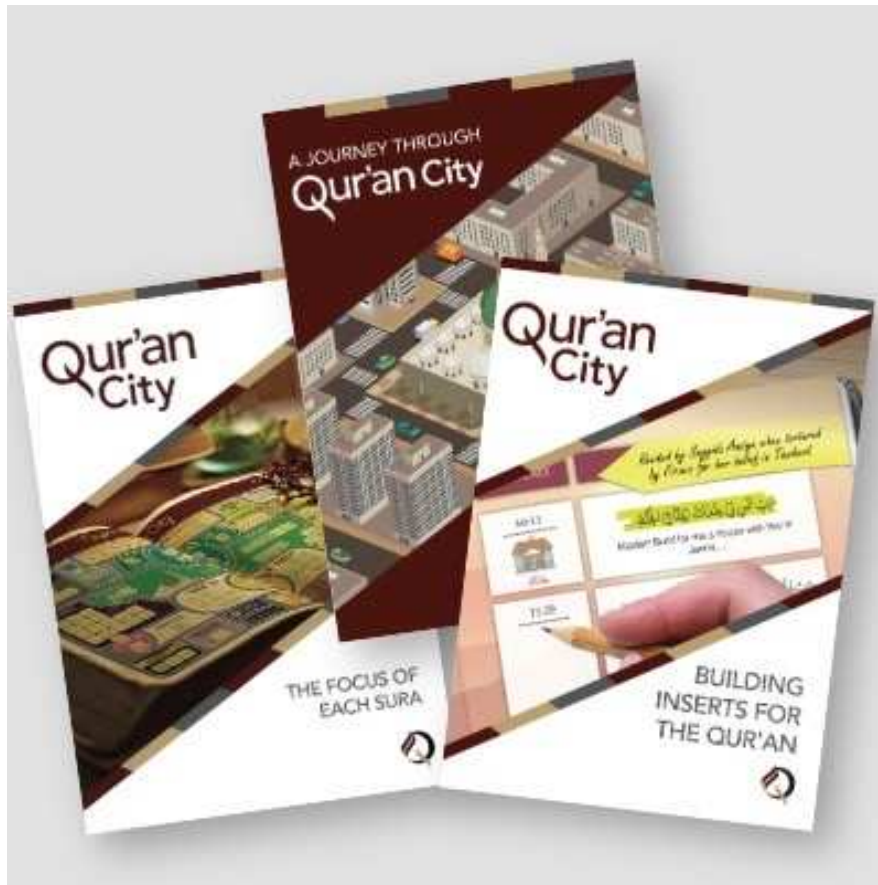
97:5



سَلَامٌ هِيَ حَتَّىٰ مَطْلَعِ الْفَجْرِ

Peace! It is until the break of dawn.

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