

What is the importance of the Quran; how can you describe the Quran?

The Quran is that the last holy book that Allah sent right down to people. The Quran was sent right down to the Prophet Hz. Muhammad (pbuh) through Gabriel (Jibril) then it reached today through being written down and reported.

The Quran may be a material and spiritual guide for people and therefore the community, all classes of individuals living in anywhere or time and for the entire lifetime of man. Everybody, from the president to the person within the street, finds the items that are about them within the Quran. They take the knowledge and lessons that are necessary for peace and tranquility both within the world and therefore the hereafter.

The virtues and characteristics of the Quran are stated as follows in verses and hadiths:

* "And this is often a Book which we've revealed as a blessing: so follow it and be righteous, that ye may receive mercy."(al-Anam, 6/155).

* "And this is often a Book which we've sent down, bringing blessings and confirming (the revelations) which came before it: that thou mayest warn the Mother of Cities and every one round her . those that believe the Hereafter believe this (Book), and that they are constant in guarding their prayers."(al-Anam, 6/92).

* "Do they not ponder on the Qur'an (with care)? Had it been from aside from Allah, they might surely have found therein much discrepancy." (an-Nisa, 4/82).

* "The Qur'an as a guide to mankind also clear (Signs) for guidance and judgment (between right and wrong)..."(al-Baqara, 2/185).

* "The Quran is guidance and glad tidings for those that believe."(al-Baqara, 2/97).

* "This Quran may be a guidance and glad tidings for those that believe."(Sad, 38/29).

* the subsequent is reported from Harith bin Awar: Once, Hz. Ali said:

"I heard the Messenger of Allah say:

'Behold! A dissension will come.' Thereupon, I asked,

'O Messenger of Allah! what's the answer of it?' He said,

'It is to obey the Book of Allah.'(Then Hz. Prophet explained the characteristics of the Quran as follows:

'It contains all information about what went on to those communities before you, news of dissensions and tumults which will happen after you and signs of Doomsday. it's the distinguisher between the reality and therefore the falsehood. If anyone seeks guidance elsewhere Allah will lead him astray. it's the strong rope of Allah. it's the reminder wisely , and it's the straightest path. It protects souls who obey it from being ruined and misguidance and tongues that recite it from ambiguity.

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Scholars of the Qur'an always crave more from it. Reading it again and again never bores its reader; neither does the reader lose any taste by reading it over and over again . Its magnificent wonders that astonish the mankind never end, "They said `We have really heard an exquisite Recital." (al-Jinn 1). He who utters it, speaks the reality . He who acts consistent with it, are going to be rewarded. He who pronounces judgment consistent with it, are going to be just. He who invites people thereto , will guide them to a straight path." (Tirmidhi, Thawabu'l-Qur'an 14, 2908)

* "The Quran may be a clear light, wise dhikr and therefore the true way."

* "The Quran may be a rope of Allah extended onto the world from the sky."

* "The superiority of the Quran to other words is just like the superiority of ar-Rahman to His creatures."

* "If an individual reads a verse from the Book of Allah, it'll be a luminous light for him on the Day of Judgment."

* "Make your houses luminous by performing prayers and reading the Quran."

The Quran was revealed into the guts of the Prophet (pbuh) in terms of not only its meaning but also its words. that's why, the Quran is named wahy al-matluww (the recited revelation). Therefore, the Quran is that the whole of not only meaning but also words. The Quran wasn't sent right down to the Prophet (pbuh) as a whole; it had been sent down verse by verse and chapter by chapter.

The Miracle of the Quran

The Quran contains all types of principles of creed, deeds and ethics which will make man attain real bliss. it's an excellent literary miracle in terms of its words and meaning. The Prophet (pbuh) stated the subsequent regarding the issue:

"Every Prophet was given miracles due to which individuals believed, but what I even have been given, is Divine Inspiration which Allah has revealed to me. So I hope that my followers will outnumber the followers of the opposite Prophets on the Day of Resurrection."(Bukhari, Fadailu'l-Qur'an, 1)

In fact, the miracles of the opposite prophets ended as their time passed. The miracle of the Quran will exist until Doomsday. In various verses of the Quran, it's insistently stated that the Quran may be a miracle:

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"Say: "If the entire of mankind and Jinn were to collect together to supply the likes of of this Qur'an, they might not produce the likes of thereof, albeit they protected one another with help and support...."(al-Isra, 17/88).

As a matter of fact, nobody has been able and can be ready to produce a verse almost like the verses of the Quran in terms of favor and eloquence. The Quran may be a miracle in terms of its words and meaning. The Prophet (pbuh) couldn't read and write. He didn't learn anything from anybody. Therefore, he was regarded to be illiterate. However, the book he brought contained great realities and informed about many scientific truths that science and knowledge managed to seek out in fourteen hundred years. This proves that the Quran is that the word of Allah directly. as an example , the very fact that the sun rotates around itself and moves toward a hard and fast point along side the opposite planets hooked in to it, the opening of the pyramids and therefore the mummified bodies of the Pharaohs were discovered within the last century.

However, the Quran informed us about them and similar realities many centuries ago. regardless of what proportion science develops, it cannot contradict the Quran. On the contrary, the event in science will make it easier for the Quran to be interpreted and explained. As Badiuzzaman Said Nursi puts it,

"As time gets older, the Quran gets younger; the realities it contains become apparent more brightly."

Another miraculous aspect of the Quran is that it prophesied many events that happened later. Whatever it prophesied happened exactly.

Some of the definitions and outline of the Quran are as follows:

- The All-Wise Qur'an, which announces to us our Sustainer, is that the pre-eternal translator of the good Book of the Universe...

This universe is likened to an excellent book written by the pen of power. during a booklet, the phrase signs of creation (ayat at-takwiniyya) is employed for the beings within the world. Sign of creation means what's created supported the command "be" (kun), what shows the existence, oneness, names and attributes of Allah and what is evidence for them. The verses (signs) within the Quran come from the attribute of Allah called speech and therefore the signs within the universe come from His attribute called power (qudrah).

This book of the universe makes Allah known with all of its signs but humans haven't been ready to read it and evaluate it correctly. That is, they didn't understand the language of the book. The All-Wise Quran translated the book of the universe, informed humans about it and described our Lord, who is that the writer of this book, to us. It told us about His attributes, names and deeds.

- the discloser of the treasures of the Divine Names concealed within the pages of the world and therefore the heavens...

Concealed means veiled, covered, that has become invisible and unknown. because of the Quran, translating the book of the universe, the manifestations of the names of Allah that had been concealed within the world and within the sky began to be read. during this sentence, the names of Allah are likened to treasures. as an example , the name al-Khaliq (the Creator) may be a treasure; all creatures are just like the jewels of that treasure. The name al-Muhyi (the Giver of Life) may be a separate treasure; all lives come from the treasure.

- the key to the truths hidden beneath these lines of events...

In this book of the universe, every event, like every creature, is sort of a word or line. it's necessary to read them correctly. The truths that are concealed under events are often read correctly only by the guidance and instruction of the Quran.

Night and day, health and illness, joy and sorrow, adulthood and death are all truths written during this book. the foremost important event for men among them is death. those that regard death as "non-being, non-existence, getting into grave and disappearing" cannot understand the truth of death and misevaluate that important event. the truth of death is known with the guidance of the Quran. Birth means to return to the planet from the wound; similarly, death means to travel to the realm of barzakh from the planet . Then, another birth called ba'th will follow it; people will attend the haunt from the realm of grave through it.

There are very detailed explanations about the truth of death in Risale-i Nur Collection. allow us to remember a number of them: Death is "a change of residence, a rest from duty, the liberation of the spirit". The grave is "the gate of a realm that's better than this world."

- the treasury of the favors of the foremost Merciful and pre-eternal addresses, which come forth from the planet of the Unseen beyond the veil of this Manifest World...

The phrase the planet of unseen mentioned above are often understood because the great throne where this visible realm is controlled and administered, because the realm of similitude where the samples of everything are taken, and because the unknown realms just like the Preserved Tablet (Lawh al-Mahfuz) where everything is recorded and preserved.

The words favor and addressing complete one another and point to an equivalent target. Being addressed by Godhead may be a great favor for His servants. Being informed about His commands and prohibitions, attaining His consent, and being shown the ways of getting to Paradise are an excellent grace and grant of God.

- the sun, foundation, and plan of the unseen of Islam...

The source of all beauties, virtues, merits and high ethics, primarily belief, is that the sun of the Quran. the inspiration of our religion is that the realities of the Quran. A building of guidance and stability which will continue forever was built by hadiths, which are the primary interpreters of the Quran, on this foundation.

The word plan are often interpreted because the ijthads and fatwas produced under the sunshine of the Quran and hadiths so as to answer the new needs that arise within the growing building of Islam.

- and therefore the map of the worlds of the hereafter...

In the Quran, the road map of the life within the hereafter that starts with getting to the haunt and continues as "standing, scales (Mizan), bridge (Sirat) and Paradise or Hell" is drawn; the great aspects of Paradise and therefore the tortures of Hell also are shown to the person like photographs.

- the distinct expounder, lucid exposition, articulate proof, and clear translator of the Divine Essence, attributes, and deeds...

The only source of sound information about the essence, attributes, and deeds of Allah is that the Quran. Human mind and imagination cannot do anything about these unknown and eternal realities. Since Allah makes Himself known within the Quran, there's no need for man's groundless guesses and invalid thoughts.