

# QUR'AN

(LIGHT, GUIDANCE, MERCY)



Many things inspire men towards greatness. Amongst those things, the greatest is perhaps the unfathomable yet undeniable force, that of "love". A huge motivating factor, it makes ordinary mortals do extraordinary things. Love to the point of self-oblivion asks no questions, leaves no stone unturned in seeking the pleasure of the object of one's affections. It knows only unquestioning obedience and loyalty. For to love, is to love unconditionally, and to love unconditionally, is to surrender.

When one loves someone, it is only natural to love everything connected to them. The same way a mother loves her child, she loves everything that has to do with that child. She loves her baby's smile, the gargling nonsense the baby comes up with, and even the smell of her baby. The sun shines when her baby smiles and the world seems a dark place when her baby cries. And so loving humans has its shades.

To love the Supreme Being, is to be engulfed by bliss. The soul that was forever in a state of restlessness before, finds contentment in submission to its Lord - the Higher Being that created it. Peace and serenity descend, giving new dimensions to the word "tranquility". The question of obedience is no longer a question, but the answer to all of life's problems. Love for Allah revitalizes the soul, giving it new direction. It can no longer even bear contemplating treading a path of sin, a path that might incur the displeasure of Allah. Instead it looks for opportunities to seek His pleasure. Inciting His wrath is unthinkable; seeking His pleasure is a life-long goal.

The soul wants guidance to achieve this, guidance which is readily-available in the word of God, His book, the Qur'an. The Qur'an is divine guidance. Its words inspire and motivate, they heal internal wounds; the inherent wisdom there-in instigating the thought process and stirring the soul, awakening the human conscience and calling upon it to act.



Allah (s.w.t) has promised man many things in His book:

☆ **Spiritual Guidance:**

Guidance, Mercy, Knowledge, Wisdom, Cure, Remembrance, Light

☆ **Worldly Gains:**

Honor, Respect, Eternal Blessings, Victory and Triumphs

☆ **The “Eternal” Laurels:**

Jannah and God’s Ultimate Pleasure

## The Link between the Believers and the Qu’ran

لَقَدْ مَنَّ اللَّهُ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ إِذْ بَعَثَ فِيهِمْ رَسُولًا مِّنْ أَنفُسِهِمْ يَتْلُوا عَلَيْهِمْ آيَاتِهِ وَيُزَكِّيهِمْ وَيُعَلِّمُهُمُ الْكِتَابَ وَالْحِكْمَةَ وَإِن كَانُوا مِن قَبْلُ لَفِي ضَلَالٍ مُّبِينٍ ٥

“Allah did confer a great favor on the believers when He sent among them a messenger from among themselves, rehearsing unto them the Signs of Allah, sanctifying them, and instructing them in Scripture and Wisdom, while, before that, they had been in manifest error.”

(Surah Aal e Imran 164)

The above verse mentions one of the biggest favors of Allah <s.w.t> upon us, that He sent amongst us a prophet who recited the Qur’an, elaborated on the words of wisdom there-in and was solely responsible for the tazkiya (spiritual and emotional healing) of the Muslim Ummah. He eradicated ignorance and brought us from the darkness of that age

towards nuur or light of hidayat. The only way to thank Allah for His many favors is to read and understand the Qur'an and apply it to our daily lives. This alone is the path to success.

Indeed, this Qur'an guides to that which is most suitable and gives good tidings to the believers who do righteous deeds that they will have a great reward.

(*Surah Bani Israel 9*)

Indeed it is our good fortune that Allah <s.w.t> blessed us in so many ways. He sent to us the greatest of all the prophets, the most magnificent of books, and made us a part of the best of nations, the Muslim Ummah.

الرَّحْمَنُ ۙ عَلَّمَ الْقُرْآنَ ۙ

The Most Merciful. It is He Who has taught the Qur'an.

(*Surah Ar-Rahman 1-2*)

Knowledge does away with the darkness of ignorance. It changes people and people in turn change societies, hence great nations are made. The Qur'an is a fountain of knowledge waiting to be tapped, as it once was by the people of Arabia. Subsequently, an Ummah was formed that has forever remained unprecedented in deeds of glory. The Qur'an is not an ordinary book. Its place is in the heart not upon our drawing room shelves. It is neither an ornament nor an amulet. It is not a book of literature, whose sole purpose is to be read for pleasure, it has practical applications.

## Easy Ways to Study the Qur'an

Pick up an easy translation/interpretation of the Qur'an. Take out 15 minutes out of 24 hours and read at least 3-4 verses of the Qur'an with interpretation of its meaning. This way you can



easily complete the whole Qur'an in 4-5 years.

Or if you have the will to do more, join a Qur'an course somewhere. Make a commitment, and see how Allah takes care of the rest.

Narrated Abu Huraira <sup>رضي الله عنه</sup> that the Prophet <sup>صلى الله عليه وسلم</sup> said, "Allah the Most High said, I am as My servant thinks (expects) I am. I am with him when he mentions Me. If he mentions Me to himself, I mention him to Myself; and if he mentions Me in an assembly, I mention him in an assembly greater than it. If he draws near to Me a hand's length, I draw near to him an arm's length. And if he comes to Me walking, I go to him at speed."

(Bukhari)

## **Qur'an: The Most Often Read Book In the World**

What is the literal meaning of the word Qur'an?  
The most often read book.

A report was published in 1985 by UNESCO in collaboration with some other research organizations. The report stated that the Qur'an is the most often read book in the world. They claimed that this is the age of the revival of Islam. Now more than ever Non-Muslims are studying this book. This trend has seen an even bigger rise post 9/11.

The Qur'an is not just a book, it is a way of life. It is a set of codes, ethics, laws that encompass all aspects of personal and public life. It is the only path to success in this life and the hereafter.

Each verse of the Qur'an is a miracle. Each letter of the Qur'an is equivalent to 10 good deed in our account.

Cling to the book of Allah! For it is this book that distinguishes between right and wrong, light and darkness, faith and disbelief, Halal and Haram, belief and doubt. Its verses are clear and leave no room for doubt. The only way to achieve success in both worlds is by clinging to the words of Allah.

## Five Easy Steps towards Understanding the Qur'an

Step#1: Believe in the teachings of the Qur'an. Our belief should transcend to the depths of our hearts.

Step#2: Recite the Qur'an beautifully and with correct Tajweed (diction/pronunciation). The Prophet ﷺ said "Adorn the Qur'an with your voices."

(Abu Dawood)

Step#3: Read the Qur'an with understanding, ponder deeply on its verses for each verse has hidden pearls of wisdom.

Step#4: Apply the teachings of the Qur'an to your life and take guidance from them while making personal choices. This is true obedience of Allah and His Prophet.

Step#5: Spread the message of Qur'an amongst people with love and sincerity for the betterment of humanity.

وَلَقَدْ يَسَّرْنَا الْقُرْآنَ لِلذِّكْرِ فَهَلْ مِنْ مُدَكِّرٍ ۝

And We have indeed made the Qur'an easy to understand and remember: then is there any that will receive admonition?

(Surah Al-Qamar 17)



## Qur'an Allah's Blessing

يَأْتِيهَا النَّاسُ قَدْ جَاءَتْكُمْ مَوْعِظَةٌ مِّن رَّبِّكُمْ وَشِفَاءٌ لِّمَا  
فِي الصُّدُورِ وَهُدًى وَرَحْمَةٌ لِّلْمُؤْمِنِينَ ۝ قُلْ بِفَضْلِ  
اللَّهِ وَبِرَحْمَتِهِ فَبِذَلِكَ فَلْيَفْرَحُوا هُوَ خَيْرٌ مِّمَّا يَجْمَعُونَ ۝

O mankind, there has to come to you instruction from your Lord and healing for what is in the breasts and guidance and mercy for the believers. Say, "In the bounty of Allah and in His mercy" - in that let them rejoice; it is better than what they accumulate."

(Surah Yunus 57-58)

According to the verse a believer finds the following four things in the Qur'an:

### 1. مَوْعِظَةٌ : Instruction/Advice

The Qur'an is a reminder. It instructs man to the right path, in order to save him from the torment of the hell-fire. The message of Qur'an is universal. Its laws will bring worldly success to those who apply them even if they are non-believers. Allah did not leave man stranded in the world after creating him but also sent forth guidance. It is now our duty to follow these teachings.

### 2. شِفَاءٌ : Healing

Qur'an cures diseases of the heart such as hypocrisy, arrogance, hatred, envy, lies/deceit, holding grudges, stubbornness, doubt, narcissism etc. It cures depression,

phobias, fears and issues of low self-esteem.

## ○ لَا يَذْكُرُ اللَّهَ تَطْمِينُ الْقُلُوبِ ○

Unquestionably, by the remembrance of Allah hearts are assured.

(Surah Ar-Ra'd 28)

This book is a cure for mental, emotional and physical illnesses. It is preventive as well as curative.

### 3. هُدًى : Guidance

The Qur'an is a source of guidance. It is like a self-help manual on how to tread the path of God. Those who have understood its teachings and applied them experienced the change within and around them. It has revolutionized many a life. But this guidance is only for those who seek it. Guidance when received ought to be accepted, for delaying it may lead to us falling in error. It is said: Justice delayed is justice denied. Similarly, "Guidance delayed is guidance denied".

### 4. رَحْمَةً : Mercy

Qur'an cleanses the hearts. Allah's mercy descends on those whose hearts have been purified. Allah (s.w.t) has promised Jannah in return for the good deeds of those who strive to please Him in this world. He is ever-merciful and forgives many of our sins even in this world. Qur'an promises forgiveness. Following the teachings of the Qur'an brings us closer to God and ultimately He bestows His favor upon the believers.

Following the teachings of the Qur'an also brings us closer to our kinsmen and teaches us to show kindness in our dealings with people. We are all dependent on Allah's mercy to save us from the torment of the hell-fire. None of us can hope to get to Jannah without His blessings and mercy.



No amount of rejoicing can suffice for the blessing that Allah (s.w.t) has bestowed upon us in the shape of the Qur'an. Indeed those who look elsewhere after having received this blessing are ungrateful.

Qur'an is a source of blessing.

Qur'an is the most epic of books.

Those who study and teach the Qur'an are the best of people.

Qur'an will intercede for us on The Day of Judgement.

Qur'an will take the form of a beautiful human being and accompany us in the grave.

Almost everything we collect in this life e.g our decoration pieces, ornaments, crystal, diamonds, stamps, antiques etc need to be protected. Whereas when we collect the verses of the Qur'an within our hearts, they protect us. The emotional connection with the Qur'an is priceless and cannot be compared with anything the life of this world has to offer. The Qur'an is not a book to be read once and put aside. In fact it is not an ordinary book at all, it is a journey in self-discovery. It is an experience that enriches and delights the soul and provides nourishment to it.

The Prophet ﷺ said "Only these two people should be envied: One is the person who spends all the wealth Allah gave him on the path of righteousness, and the other is the person who judges with the knowledge Allah gave him (of Qur'an) and teaches it to others."

*(Bukhari)*

Indeed the Qur'an is a book beyond comparison. Its beauty is far more appealing than any piece of poetry men have composed. It is this beauty that mesmerized not only the tribal

Arabs, but still appeals to people around the world, regardless of whether they speak the language or not. It is that miraculous message that retains its flavor even if oft repeated. In fact every time one reads it, one discovers newer pleasures and sensations washing over him, and truly experiences its hypnotic prowess pulling at the heart-strings. It as a book that talks to the soul and Allah (s.w.t) has made it more than just a magnificent piece of writing, for the Qur'an is not only unprecedented in terms of word power, it is also an unparalleled book of guidance for man. For those who seek guidance from it, find to their utter joy- words of wisdom sprinkled all over it as a strand of beads suddenly broken. Indeed the Qur'an's crowning glory is these pearls of wisdom.

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# The Qur'an's Eminence In The Light of Its Verses

## Surah An-Nisa 82

Then do they not reflect upon the Qur'an? If it had been from [any] other than Allah, they would have found within it much contradiction.

## Surah Al-Maidah 83

And when they hear what has been revealed to the Messenger, you see their eyes overflowing with tears because of what they have recognized of the truth. They say, "Our Lord, we have believed, so register us among the witnesses.

## Surah Al-Anfal 2

For, Believers are those who, when Allah is mentioned, feel a tremor in their hearts, and when they hear His signs rehearsed, find their faith strengthened, and put (all) their trust in their Lord.

## Surah Bani Israel 105

And with the truth We have sent the Qur'an down, and with the truth it has descended. And We have not sent you, [O Muhammad], except as a bringer of good tidings and a warner.

## Surah Bani Israel 107

Say: "Whether ye believe in it or not, it is true that those who were given knowledge beforehand, when it is recited to them, fall down on their faces in humble prostration.

## Surah Bani Israel 108

And they say, "Exalted is our Lord! Indeed, the promise of our Lord has been fulfilled."

## Surah Bani Israel 109

And they fall upon their faces weeping, and the Qur'an increases them in humble submission.

### **Surah Al-Furqan 73**

And those who, when reminded of the verses of their Lord, do not fall upon them deaf and blind.

### **Surah Sad 29**

[This is] a blessed Book which We have revealed to you, [O Muhammad], that they might reflect upon its verses and that those of understanding would be reminded.

### **Surah Az-Zumar 23**

Allah has revealed (from time to time) the most beautiful Message in the form of a Book, consistent with itself, (yet) repeating (its teaching in various aspects): the skins of those who fear their Lord tremble thereat; then their skins and their hearts do soften to the celebration of Allah's praises. Such is the guidance of Allah: He guides therewith whom He pleases, but such as Allah leaves to stray, can have none to guide.

### **Surah Az-Zumar 27**

We have put forth for men, in this Qur'an every kind of Parable, in order that they may receive admonition.

### **Surah Ad-Dukhan 58**

And indeed, We have eased the Qur'an in your tongue that they may heed.

### **Surah Qaf 37**

Indeed in that is a reminder for whoever has a heart or who listens while he is present [in mind].

### **Surah Muhammad 24**

Then do they not reflect upon the Qur'an, or are there locks upon [their] hearts?

### **Surah Ibrahim 1**

Alif, Lam, Ra. [This is] a Book which We have revealed to you, [O Muhammad], that you might bring mankind out of darknesses into the light by permission of their Lord - to the path of the Exalted in Might, the Praiseworthy.



### **Surah Ibrahim 52**

This [Qur'an] is notification for the people that they may be warned thereby and that they may know that He is but one God and that those of understanding will be reminded.

### **Surah Al-Furqan 30**

And the Messenger will say (on The day of Judgement), "O my Lord, indeed my people have taken this Qur'an as [a thing] abandoned."

### **Surah Al-Araaf 204**

So when the Qur'an is recited, then listen to it and pay attention that you may receive mercy.

### **Surah Luqman 2-3**

These are verses of the wise Book. As guidance and mercy for the doers of good.

### **Surah An-Nisa 174-175**

O mankind, there has come to you a conclusive proof from your Lord, and We have sent down to you a clear light. So those who believe in Allah and hold fast to Him - He will admit them to mercy from Himself and bounty and guide them to Himself on a straight path.

### **Surah Al-Baqarah 121**

Those to whom We have given the Book recite it with its true recital. They [are the ones who] believe in it. And whoever disbelieves in it - it is they who are the losers.

### **Surah Taha 124-126**

And whoever turns away from My message (The Qur'an) - indeed, his will be a narrow life, and We will gather him on the Day of Resurrection blind." He will say, "My Lord, why have you raised me blind while I was [once] seeing?" [ Allah ] will say, "Thus did Our signs come to you, and you forgot them; and thus will you this Day be forgotten."

# **Qur'an's Eminence in the Light of Ahadeeth**

## **Abandoning Qur'an**

The Prophet ﷺ said, "The day is at hand when Fitnahs (trials and tribulations) will surface. It was asked, "O Prophet of Allah! How can one save oneself from these trials?" The Prophet replied, "The Book of Allah <s.w.t> holds news of those who came before you, and those that will after you, and commands for you too. It is the final word and indeed it is not mere frivolity. Whosoever abandons Qur'an out of rebellion, Allah <s.w.t> will destroy him. And whosoever abandons it to seek guidance elsewhere, Allah <s.w.t> will lead him astray. The Qur'an is the rope of Allah <s.w.t> Its miracles never cease and it is not rendered monotonous with repetitive readings. Whosoever speaks according to the Qur'an shall speak the truth. Whosoever acts according to it will surely be rewarded. Whosoever decides according to it, will decide justly and whosoever invites people to it will guide people to the straight path.

*(Tirmizi)*

## **10 Good Deeds for Each Letter of the Qur'an**

"Whoever reads a letter from the Book of Allah will receive a hasanah (good deed) from it (i.e. his recitation), and the hasanah is multiplied by ten. I do not say that Alif-Laam-Meem is (considered as) a letter, rather Alif is a letter, Laam is a letter, and Meem is a letter."

*(Tirmizi)*

## **The Best Outcome of Reading the Qur'an**

Abdullah ibn 'Amr ibn Al-'Aas heard the Prophet ﷺ saying: "It will be said to the companion of the Qur'an: Read and ascend (through the levels of the Paradise) and beautify your voice as you used to do when you were in the worldly life! For verily,



your position in the Paradise will be at the last verse you recite!"

(Abu Dawood, Tirmizi)

## A House Illuminated by the Qur'an

The Prophet ﷺ said, "Do not make your homes as graveyards. Satan flees from the house where Surah Al-Baqarah is recited."  
(Muslim)

## The Reward for Those Immersed in the Qur'an

The Prophet ﷺ said, "A man who is so immersed in the recitation of the Qur'an that he finds no time for supplications and dua to Allah, Allah (s.w.t) has declared that He is so pleased with such a man that He grants him all those things that the man had wished to ask of Allah."  
(Bukhari)

## The Qur'an and the Believer

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, "The Believer who recites the Qur'an is like citron whose fragrance is sweet and whose taste is delicious. A believer who does not recite the Qur'an is like a date-fruit which has no fragrance but has a sweet taste. The hypocrite who recites the Qur'an is like a colocynth whose fragrance is so sweet, but its taste is bitter. The hypocrite who does not recite the Qur'an is like basil which has no fragrance and its taste is bitter."  
(Bukhari)

## Qur'an Softens the Hearts

The Prophet ﷺ said, "Hearts corrode exactly as iron rusts when exposed to water." Somebody asked, "How do we cleanse them O Prophet of Allah?" The Prophet replied, "Remember death often and stay immersed in recitation of Qur'an."  
(Mishkaat)

## Heirs of the Prophets

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "He who treads a path in search of knowledge Allah will direct him to tread a path from the paths of Paradise. The Angels lower their wings for the student of knowledge in approval of what he does. All in the heavens and earth and the fish in the depth of the water seek forgiveness for the scholar, and the superiority of the scholar over the worshipper is like the superiority of the full moon at night over the rest of the stars. Verily the scholars are the heirs to the Prophets. Verily, the Prophets did not bequeath deenars or dirhams. All they left behind was knowledge, so whoever takes it, has indeed acquired a huge fortune."

(Ahmed, Tirmizi)

## Prayers for the Seeker of Knowledge

"Whoever treads on a path in search of Islamic knowledge, Allah will ease the way to paradise for him. The angels will lower their wings, pleased with this seeker of knowledge. Allah, His angels, the dwellers of the heaven and the earth, and even the ant in its hole and the fish (in water) supplicate in favor of those who teach people knowledge (of Deen)."

(Tirmizi)

## Superiority of the Learned over the Devout

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, "The superiority of the learned over the devout worshipper is like my superiority over the most inferior amongst you (in good deeds)." Then the Messenger of Allah recited Ayat 28 of Surah Fatir 28:

إِنَّمَا يَخْشَى اللَّهَ مِنْ عِبَادِهِ الْعُلَمَاءُ ○

"It is only those who have knowledge among His slaves that fear Allah."

(Darimi)



## Superiority of a Scholar of the Qur'an

Narrated Ibn Abbas رضي الله عنه that the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "A Fiqhi (Scholar of Deen) is heavier on Satan than a thousand worshippers."

(Tirmizi, Ibn e Majah)

## Understanding of Deen

Narrated Abu Huraira رضي الله عنه that the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "A hypocrite lacks two characteristic: Good etiquette and understanding of Deen."

(Tirmizi)

## The Importance of Seeking Knowledge

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "The desire to seek knowledge erases the sins that were committed in the past."

(Abu Dawood)

## The Importance of Scholars of Deen

Narrated Abu Huraira رضي الله عنه that the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "Allah (s.w.t) will send someone to this Ummah in every century who will work towards the revival of this Deen."

(Abu Dawood)

## Scholars: The Protectors of Sunnah

Narrated Ibrahim Bin Abdur Rehman رضي الله عنه that the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "The pious people of each coming nation will seek knowledge (of this Book and Sunnah). They will ward off the distortions of those who transcend all bounds, the fabrications of the wrongdoers, and the interpretations of the ignorant."

(Beheiqi)

## Emphasis on Gaining Knowledge of Deen

Narrated Abu Huraira رضي الله عنه that the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "Gain knowledge of those deeds that have been made obligatory"

upon you (e.g division of inheritance), and knowledge of the Qur'an. Spread this knowledge among the people, for soon I shall be called back."

(Tirmizi)

## The Scholar's Place in Paradise

The Prophet ﷺ said, "The place of one who dies while seeking knowledge for the purpose of revival of Islam, will be at the level next to that of the Prophets in paradise."

(Darimi)

## Superiority of Spreading Knowledge over Night Worship

Narrated Ibn Abbas رضي الله عنه that the Prophet ﷺ said, "Spreading (teaching) knowledge (of Deen) however briefly, is better than standing up in prayer all night."

(Darimi)

## The Best of Professions

Narrated Abdullah Bin Umro رضي الله عنه that the Prophet ﷺ passed two groups in the mosque and said about them, "Both are on the right path. But one is superior to the other. These people pray to Allah and are devout to Him. If you wish you may spend on them or not. These people are learning Fiqh (Understanding of Deen) and teaching it to the ignorant. Hence they are superior to the others (the worshippers). Without doubt! I was sent as a scholar to teach.

And so saying he sat amongst the second group."

(Darimi)

## Lust for Knowledge

Narrated Anas رضي الله عنه that the Prophet ﷺ said, "Two seekers are never satiated. The thirst of one who seeks knowledge is never quenched. Similarly the one who seeks this world (and worldly



treasures) is never satisfied.”

(Ahmed, Darimi)

## The Virtue of Guidance

Narrated Sahl Bin Saad that the Prophet ﷺ said, "By Allah! If a single person is guided by Allah through you, it will be better for you than a whole lot of red camels."

(Bukhari, Muslim)

## The Importance of Spreading Knowledge

The Prophet ﷺ said, "Convey from me, even an Ayah of the Qur'an."

(Bukhari)

## Those Whom Allah Loves

The Prophet ﷺ said, "Of the people there are some who are the people of Allah (s.w.t)." It was asked, "Who are the people of Allah (s.w.t)?" The Prophet ﷺ replied, "The people (with knowledge) of Qur'an are Allah's people and are solely His people."

(Nisai, Ibn e Majah)

## Best of Books

The Prophet ﷺ said, "The best word is the Book of Allah"

(Muslim)

## Protection from Trials and Tribulations

Narrated Ali رضي الله عنه that the Prophet ﷺ said, "The day is at hand when Fitnahs (trials and tribulations) will surface." Ali asked, "O Prophet of Allah! How can one save oneself from these trials?" The Prophet replied, "By acting upon the teachings of the Qur'an."

(Darimi)

## Noor on The Day of Resurrection

The Prophet ﷺ said, "Whomsoever listens to even one verse of

the Qur'an gets double the reward and he who recites it, for him will be noor on The Day of Resurrection."

(Ahmed)

## Allah's Beloved

The Prophet ﷺ said, "More beloved to Allah is the Qur'an than everything that exists in the earth, the heavens and everything in between."

(Darimi)

## Two Types of People Who Study Qur'an

The Prophet ﷺ said "Get knowledge of the Qur'an and then continue to read it. A man who gets this knowledge and then stays up during the nights, reciting it, such a man is like a bag full of mashq and its fragrance spreads everywhere. And any man who got this knowledge, then slumbered, and the Qur'an stayed in his stomach is like a bag that was tied up (closed)."

(Tirmizi)

## Qur'an as an Intercessor

The Prophet ﷺ said "Read the Qur'an often for it will act as an intercessor on The Day of Judgment for those who read it."

(Muslim)

Nawas bin Sam'an رضي الله عنه narrated that the Prophet ﷺ said "Qur'an and people who acted upon it will be presented before Allah (s.w.t) on The Day of Judgement. Surah Al-Baqarah and Aal-Imraan will be present before them and will argue in the favor of those who read them."

(Muslim)

## Qur'an-Raising Levels

The Prophet ﷺ said "Anyone who reads the Qur'an and acts on it, his parents will be crowned on The Day of Judgment. The



light emitting from this crown will be superior to the light of the sun that reaches your homes. Now tell me yourself how high the level of scholar (who also acted upon the verses) of Qur'an will be."

*(Abu Dawood)*

Umar رضي الله عنه narrated that the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said "Allah (s.w.t) will raise the levels of many because of the Qur'an and also lower (the level of) many others because of it."

*(Muslim)*

### **Qur'an – A Source of Tranquility**

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said "Those who gather in one of the houses of Allah, and read the book of Allah, and teach it to one another, serenity descends upon them, mercy engulfs them, angels surround them, and Allah (s.w.t) mentions them amongst the angels that are around Him."

*(Muslim)*

### **Qur'an – The Best of Wealth**

A Sahabi narrates that the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم came to us and asked "Does any of you like that first thing in the morning you go to the market and capture a two-humped camel without sin or brutality." The Sahaba replied in the affirmative. The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said "If you go to the mosque on the morning and teach two verses or read them, it is better than two camels. And three verses is better than three camels and four verses is better than four camels and so on."

*(Muslim)*

### **Understanding the Qur'an**

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said "O Abu Zar ! If you learn one verse of the Qur'an (read with translation and understand the meaning), that is better for you than a hundred rakaat of Nafil Prayers."

*(Abu Dawood)*

## **Hearts Illuminated by Qur'an**

The Prophet ﷺ said "Any heart that has no part of the Qur'an residing within it is like a deserted house."

*(Tirmizi)*

## **Believing in the Qur'an**

The Prophet ﷺ said "Whosoever makes the haram things of the Qur'an halal, has not believed in it."

*(Tirmizi)*

## **Pondering over the Qur'an**

The Prophet ﷺ said "O People of the Qur'an! Do not make the Qur'an a thing to recline upon or support, but recite it during the day and night, the way it ought to be recited. Spread it, read it beautifully and ponder over its meanings. Have hope that this will lead you to success, and do not be impatient in reaping its rewards of certainty! its rewards will be reaped (In Akhirah)."

*(Beheiqi)*

## **Seeking this World by Qur'an**

The Prophet ﷺ said "Whosoever reads Qur'an so he may seek bread from people by it, will be raised on The Day of Judgment with a face that is only skeletal bones devoid of any flesh on it."

*(Beheiqi)*

## **Qur'an as Intercessor**

The Prophet ﷺ said "Qur'an will intercede in your favor or against."

*(Beheiqi)*

## **Qur'anic Knowledge - A Source of Envy for Those Deprived of it**

The Prophet ﷺ said "Only two types of people may be envied.



One who was granted knowledge of Qur'an by Allah and he spent his days and nights immersed in it (reading and teaching). And the other who was granted wealth and he spent it in the way of Allah."

*(Bukhari)*

### **Qur'an's Superiority**

The Prophet ﷺ said "The words of Allah (s.w.t) are superior to the words of others as He is superior to His creations."

*(Tirmizi)*

### **Qur'an – Allah's Mercy on Us**

The Prophet ﷺ said "Whomsoever Allah intends to do good, He gives right understanding of Deen."

*(Bukhari)*

### **Forgetting Qur'an**

Abu Musa رضي الله عنه narrated that the Prophet ﷺ said "Read the Qur'an continuously. By Him in whose hand is my soul! Qur'an leaves (the heart) faster than camels flee when their rope comes untied around their feet."

*(Bukhari)*

### **Qur'an-The Way to Jannah**

The Prophet ﷺ said "Whosoever treads a path to seek knowledge (of Deen), Allah (s.w.t) makes the path to Jannah easy upon him."

*(Muslim)*

# **Qur'an-Opinions of Muslim Thinkers and Leaders**

## **Quaid-e-Azam (The Founder of Pakistan):**

“As a Muslim I can assure that if we treat the Holy Quran as our final and absolute guide and persevere not forgetting at the same time God’s command that all Muslims are brothers to one another, no earthly power or even their combine, can defeat us” (Public Address at a meeting in Hyderabad ,Deccan—11th July,1946)

## **Allama Iqbal**

Allama Iqbal's poetry reflects his deep attachment to the Qur'an. He elaborates on the verses of the Qur'an in his poetry. He was regular in his prayers from a very young age. When he recited the Qur'an in private his face would become tear-streaked. He would shed so many tears that the pages of the Qur'an would be soaked and ultimately had to be dried in the sun. Hearts would melt when he recited the Qur'an in public. In his own words: Qur'an is a living book. Its wisdom is eternal.

## **Hakim Mohammad Saeed**

According to Hakim Mohammad Saeed: The truth is that we've stopped the perusal of this great book with revolutionary motives. There's no complication that this book cannot fix. Which field of politics, finance, trade, business, society, etiquettes, worship cannot be founded and built upon to perfection, under the guidance of this book? What is stopping us from doing so? It is us and our egos and desires that stand in the way of our progress. Ironically we refrain from implementing its teachings in this age of experimentation. The sorry truth is that we ourselves do not believe in the revolutionary aspect of this book as those who have faith ought to believe.



## **Qur'an: Living Miracle**

Surah Al Baqarah verse number 23 contains God's challenge: Interpretation: And if you are in doubt about what We have sent down upon Our Servant [Muhammad], then produce a surah the like thereof and call upon your witnesses other than Allah , if you should be truthful.

In the last century, an Institute of Munich University in Germany collected FORTY-TWO THOUSAND copies of the Holy Qur'an including manuscripts and printed texts produced in each period in the various parts of the Islamic World. Research work was carried out on these texts for half a century, at the end of which the researchers concluded that apart from copying mistakes, there was no discrepancy in the text of these forty-two thousand copies, even though they belonged to the period between the 1st Century Hijra to 14th Century Hijra and had been procured from all parts of the world. Alas! This institute perished in the bombing attacks on Germany during World War II, but the findings of its research project survived in the form of a preliminary report that had been published prior to its destruction. Doctor Hamidullah has mentioned this in his book "History of the Holy Qur'an".

## **Qur'an through the Eyes of Non-Muslims (Opinions of Non-Muslim Thinkers and Scholars from Around the Globe)**

### **Devoid Of Any Modifications by Human Hands**

"No part, sentence or even word of the Qur'an has been left out by collectors and no such word or sentence is known that has been added (by humans). If any such thing were possible than the Hadiths which contain minute details of the Prophet would have differed with it."

*(William Muer)*

### **The Miracle of the Qur'an**

"Without doubt the Qur'an is the greatest of books in the Arabic language and the most authentic book in the world. Human knowledge is insufficient to pen down such a magnificent book. The feat accomplished by the Qur'an is greater than raising the dead. How can an un-read man compose an incomparable piece of prose bereft of any sort of mistakes?"

*(George Sale)*

### **Un-adulterated Text**

"The Qur'an is the only work which has survived for over 1,200 years with an un-adulterated text. Neither in the Jewish religion nor in the Christian, is there anything which faintly compares to this."

*(R.V.C. Bodley writes in The Messenger, R 199)*

### **Not An Ordinary Book of Literature**

"As you read the Qur'an al-karim, you will presently realize that it is not an ordinary tome of literature. The Qur'an al-karim is a work of art that springs from a heart and instantly penetrates all the other hearts. All the other works of art are quite dull when compared with this tremendous masterpiece. The most striking characteristic of the Qur'an al-karim is that it is a truthful and



excellent guide. To me, this is the greatest merit of Qur'an al-karim. And it is this merit that begets other merits."

*(Prof. Thomas Carlyle)*

## **Negation of Shirk**

Qur'an abolished idol worship and shirk of material objects. It established worship of Allah (s.w.t). It eradicated the tradition of killing infants. It declared the mother of all sins i.e wine as unquestionably haram. It put in place such exemplary punishments for theft, gambling, illicit relationships and murder, that none would dare to indulge in these sins.

*(Reverend G.M. Edwell)*

## **Un-Paralleled System**

I hope the time is not far off when I shall be able to unite all the wise and educated men of all the countries and establish a uniform regime based on the principles of the Qur'an which alone are true and which alone can lead men to happiness.

*(Napoleon Bonaparte)*

## **The Book of Over-Whelming Beauty**

"The Qur'an in its original Arabic Dress has a seductive beauty and charm of its own. Couched in concise and exalted style, its brief pregnant sentences, often rhymed, poses an expressive force and explosive energy which is extremely difficult to convey by literal word for word translation".

*(John Naish, The Wisdom of the Qur'an. (Oxford, 1937)*

## **The Most Often Read Book**

"It is more read than any other book in the world. The Christian Bible may be a world best-seller, but nearly 25 million of followers of the Prophet Muhammad read or recite long sections of Al Qur'an five times a day, every day of their lives, from the time they can talk."

*(Charles Francis Potter in The Faith Men Live By)*

## **The Most Exhaustive Book of Laws**

The commands within the Qur'an are complete and comprehensive in all aspects.

*(Dr Arnold in Preaching Of Islam)*

## **Ethical Reforms for Mankind**

Qur'an is brimming with advice on morality and words of wisdom. It has redressed human flaws in abundance. Those who have pondered upon its words understand that it is an exhaustive book of guidance. It is unlikely that any facet of human life is left unguided by it.

*(Dr Rabindranath Tagore)*

## **The Book of Wisdom**

The Qur'an is a book of enlightenment and wisdom. Without doubt it was revealed on an honest man who was sent by God.

*(French Philosopher Leur)*

## **Timeless Book**

The words of the Qur'an are timeless and are acceptable and adaptable to all aspects of society.

*(Dr Samuel Johnson)*

## **Civilized Book**

Those who call Islam a barbaric religion have not studied or understood the Qur'an which completely changed the Arabs.

*(French Writer Semeur)*

## **Astounding and Heart-Wrenching Book**

"It soon attracts, astounds, and in the end enforces our reverence... Its style, in accordance with its contents and aim is



stern, grand ever and always, truly sublime-So, this book will go on exercising through all ages a most potent influence."

*(German Poet and Philosopher Goethe)*

### **The Book of Logic**

The commands of the Qur'an are so logical and full of wisdom that if we look at them with insight, they will help us lead lives of purity. Islamic Shariah is a collection of top notch logical laws. The Qur'an for me is a book of truth.

*(Well-Known British Researcher Carlyle)*

### **Mind-Boggling Book**

The mind is boggled by the words of the Qur'an.

*(Cowant Hindi)*

### **Devoid of Errors**

The Qur'an is free of undignified descriptions and parables that lack propriety.

*(Christian Davin)*

### **Pearls of Wisdom**

No amount of praise is enough to justify the concepts of Oneness of God, His majesty, knowledge, power and the visions of Jannah, as explained in the Qur'an. It is full of teachings on good character. The pearls of wisdom there-in prove that powerful states and kingdoms can be created based on its teachings.

*(The Qur'an- G.M Rodrill, Page# 115)*

### **Guidance for Both Worlds**

Muslims will find the solutions to their Deeni and worldly problems when they will ponder and contemplate the teachings

of Qur'an and Sunnah.

*(A Well-Known Egyptian Christian)*

## **Source of Unity and Brotherhood**

The first Russian President Boris sent a message to Russian Muslims, "I have read the Qur'an that was presented to me as gift, word for word, and I have come to the conclusion that it contains many pearls of wisdom. The Qur'an declares that all men are brothers".

*(Russian President Yelson)*

## **Equality**

Qur'anic teachings do not adhere to the caste system unlike their Hindu counterpart.

*(Babu Chanderpaul)*

## **Divine Book**

Without doubt the Qur'an is a divine book.

*(Priest Armechole King)*

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## **Hearts that were Conquered by Islam**

**“One never converts to Islam, but only returns to his  
or her original nature”**

### **Camilla Leyland**

This woman got the opportunity to read the translation of the Qur'an and realized it filled the vacuum within her. She had a spiritual epiphany and decided to revert. Her decision was met with bemusement by friends and family. 'People found it so hard to believe that an educated, middle-class white woman would choose to become Muslim,' she says. But she continues that she reverted for "intellectual and feminist reasons".

### **Kristiane Backer**

Kristiane Backer, a London-based former MTV presenter had led the kind of liberal Western-style life that teenagers covet, interviewing rock stars, traveling places for concerts etc. According to her: Because of the nature of my job, I'd been out interviewing rock stars, travelling all over the world and following every trend, yet I'd felt empty inside. Now, at last, I had contentment because Islam had given me a purpose in life. "In the West, we are stressed for superficial reasons, like what clothes to wear. In Islam, everyone looks to a higher goal. Everything is done to please God. It was a completely different value system. Despite my lifestyle, I felt empty inside and realized how liberating it was to be a Muslim. To follow only one God makes life purer. You are not chasing every fad." She has written a book on her journey named: From MTV to Mecca.

### **Lynne Ali**

She says: 'I would go out and get drunk with friends, wear tight and revealing clothing and date boys. I also worked part-time as a DJ, so I was really into the club scene. I used to pray a bit as a Christian, but I used God as a sort of doctor, to fix

things in my life. If anyone asked I would've said that, generally, I was happy living life in the fast lane.' And then she says she was introduced to Islam and according to her: It was as if everything in my life fitted into place. I think, underneath it all, I must have been searching for something and I wasn't feeling fulfilled by my hard-drinking party lifestyle" She accepted Islam at the mere age of 19.

### S.r Polly Ann

Polly Ann was gifted the English translation of Qur'an by a neighbor. She received it and placed it atop a shelf never intending to read it. Many days later, however she picked it up and started scouring its pages. To her immense surprise she discovered that the Qur'an put forth ideas of metaphysics and philosophy. She writes:

"I had not yet decided to leave Christianity and adopt Islam, but the attraction was there. I felt Islam is a religion that is very much alive. The person inside me had started to mend after breaking apart initially. I started studying سورة المؤمنون I read verses 12-14:"And certainly did We create man from an extract of clay. Then We placed him as a sperm-drop in a firm lodging. Then We made the sperm-drop into a clinging clot, and We made the clot into a lump [of flesh], and We made [from] the lump: bones, and We covered the bones with flesh; then We developed him into another creation. So blessed is Allah, the best of creators." So I thought this is exactly what science says today. But Mohammad said so 1400 years ago. How did he know this? Ultra-sound, X-rays etc were not available then. No doubt Mohammad was guided by some greater power i.e. Allah (s.w.t). And I uttered the words:

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ -

My message to Muslims is to read the Qur'an with self-awareness and to guide non-muslims to it."

### Sana Misr

Sana Misr was born to a Christian family. She heard the



recitation of the Qur'an somewhere and it pulled at her heart-strings. She found it hard to believe that such mesmerizing words could be the work of man. She found herself disagreeing with the Church Pastor who claimed that the Qur'an was penned by Mohammad himself. One day when her husband was at the church she gathered the courage to pick up the Qur'an herself. With trembling hands she began to sift through its pages and came across verse 59 of سورة آل عمران :

**"Indeed, the example of Jesus to Allah is like that of Adam. He created Him from dust; then He said to him, "Be," and he was."**

After reading this verse her heart gave witness that a human could not have penned this and it could only be the word of God Himself. Her whole body was trembling. She had become a believer in the Oneness of God but feared declaring her faith. For weeks her mind was in a state of constant turmoil; when she heard the Azaan from a nearby mosque. The Azaan pushed her to the brink; she realized she had been surrounded by a fog of lies, ignorance and deception and was scared of declaring the truth even though she had recognized it. For her this was a huge sin. She got up and without a tremor in her voice openly declared her faith by uttering the Kalima. The bliss she met with brought tears to her eyes and she prayed "O Allah forgive my past sins, and grant me steadfastness in Islam."

## **Cat Stevens**

Cat Stevens was a world renowned singer. He says: Everything changed for me in 1976 when I was given a copy of the Qur'an. I had tried Zen and Ching, numerology, tarot cards and astrology. I tried to look back into the Bible and could not find anything. And when I received the book (Qur'an), a guidance that would explain everything to me-who I was: what was the purpose of life; what was the reality and what would be the reality; and were I came from -I realized that this was the true religion. My interest in music diminished I also realized that this is not a book for the Arabs only but is guidance for all mankind.

The verses of سورة الانعام inspired me. I was born in a Christian home and was immersed in activities like drinking, dance, song-writing. Amidst all this I felt lonely. After reading the Qur'an I felt re-born. I believe that acting upon the teachings of the Qur'an can change our lives.

### **Ibrahim Cowan (Malaysia)**

For 60 years I remained a Protestant Christian, but the contradictions within Christianity caused me to rebel and I chose the path pointed out in the Qur'an. Consistent and regular in-depth study of the Qur'an brought me closer to reality and made clear to me the shallowness of Christian beliefs.

### **Amenah (America)**

Qur'an filled me with the power of faith. Now I dream of revolutionizing the world as Islam revolutionized my life.

### **Fatima (Czechoslovakia)**

I read in the Qur'an that "Those whom Allah (in His plan) willeth to guide, - He openeth their breast to Islam"- (سورة الانعام: 125). I felt as if Islam was pulling at me. I felt its teachings were directed at my intelligence as well as my soul. The most attractive thing in Islam, for me, was its exemplary system of equality and uniform treatment of all before the law. Qur'an showed me the best way of living life. It was made clear to me that truly Islam is the path that God guided man to, from the very beginning. Without doubt this is the religion of truth.

### **Dr Arthur Elison**

It is said that he was working on a research project analysing the relationship between sleep and death. During study, when he came across a particular verse of the Glorious Qur'an, that tallied with his findings his wonder knew no bounds. After studying the Quranic verse, he had this to say, "The subject on



which I have been toiling for years, has already been discussed by the Qur'an in its charming literary style many centuries back. After this discovery, he was so touched by the realistic and scholarly attribute of the Book that during a conference on a scientific topic held at Cairo (Egypt), he announced that he had embraced Islam adopting Dr "Abdullah" as his Islamic name. He currently works as the Head of an Electronics Department in a British University.

### **Maryam Jameelah (America)**

As a small child I possessed a keen interest in music and was particularly fond of the classical operas and symphonies considered high culture in the West. By luck she chanced upon the recitation of Surah Maryam somewhere and her whole world changed. After in-depth study of the Qur'an she was convinced that it is the word of God and she understood the purpose of life. According to her: "In Judaism, religion is so contused with nationalism, one can scarcely distinguish between the two. Islam in stark contrast, is a global message meant for all mankind. It is this facet of Islam that impressed me the most. After this my restless soul found solace. Qur'an teaches us to discard every pointless frivolity that infringes upon the rights of Allah (s. w.t) or His people. The realization gradually dawned upon me that it was not the Arabs who made Islam great but rather Islam had made the Arabs great."

### **Aminah Assilmi**

Aminah was enrolled in a computer course at a center. She was not very fond of Muslims. She bought the Qur'an and studied it continuously for 2 years so she could find errors in it to use against Muslims. Her Arab colleagues invited her to Islam, but she discarded this invitation with distaste. She says that: Unconsciously, however, I was changing from within. I left drinking wine and eating pork. Gradually the truth dawned on me and my heart became illuminated with it and ultimately I accepted Islam.

## **Umme Osama (England)**

A Christian lady, who from the very beginning had not been much attached to Christianity. She would see people in church drinking, singing and dancing and feel restless. She says: My heart was not at peace, it was restless, but the feeling ceased when I studied the Qur'an and an illuminated path of life was pointed out for me.

## **Becky Hopkins (America)**

I had been searching for answers all my life. I can not begin to describe the serenity that enveloped me when I found them. The feeling may be compared to that of a blind man who suddenly encounters truth and finds his life illuminated by a light hence-forth unknown. The bliss one discovers only by finding the truth is hard to describe. I wish that every person I am acquainted with could share in my ecstasy. The most wondrous thing that I was introduced to was the Qur'an, that I love with every part of my being. I scour its pages whenever and wherever I get the chance. I can not bear being distanced from it. My eyes well up with tears even though I read the English interpretation. Many times I would ponder on the meanings of Allah's (s.w.t) words and end up with a tear-streaked face. My life would have been a series of follies without it. I shudder to contemplate life without Islam.

If I could climb atop a mountain and shout out to every man unaware of Islam, I would do so. I have found the answers to my questions now. I know now that the truth is Islam. If every man in the world were to thank God on my behalf for His blessing, and were to continue to do this a 100 times a day for a 100 years from now, even that would not suffice, for my being blessed with the truth would still outweigh the efforts put into their endeavors.

*(Islamic Horizons Dec 1987)*



## Supplications for a Deeper Connection with the Book of Allah (s.w.t)

اللَّهُمَّ ارْزُقْنِي التَّفَكُّرَ وَالتَّدَبُّرَ بِمَا يَتْلُوهُ  
لِسَانِي مِنْ كِتَابِكَ ، وَالفَهْمَ لَهُ ، وَالمَعْرِفَةَ  
بِمَعَانِيهِ ، وَالنَّظَرَ فِي عَجَائِبِهِ ، وَالعَمَلَ بِذَلِكَ  
مَا بَقِيَتْ ، إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

O Allah! Grant me the power to ponder, reflect and understand the words (of Qur'an) I utter and to recognize their meanings and miracles, and let me act on it till the day I die. Indeed You have power over everything.

(Dua of Hazrat Omar رضي الله عنه)

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي عَبْدُكَ وَابْنُ عَبْدِكَ وَابْنُ أُمَّتِكَ نَاصِبِي  
بِيَدِكَ مَاضٍ فِي حُكْمِكَ عَدْلٌ فِي قَضَائِكَ أَسْأَلُكَ  
بِكُلِّ اسْمٍ هُوَ لَكَ سَمَّيْتَ بِهِ نَفْسَكَ أَوْ  
أَنْزَلْتَهُ فِي كِتَابِكَ أَوْ عَلَّمْتَهُ أَحَدًا مِّنْ خَلْقِكَ  
أَوْ اسْتَأْثَرْتَ بِهِ فِي عِلْمِ الْغَيْبِ عِنْدَكَ أَنْ  
تَجْعَلَ الْقُدْرَانَ الْعَظِيمَ رَبِّعَ قَلْبِي وَنُورَ  
صَدْرِي وَجَلَاءَ حُزْنِي وَذَهَابَ هَيْبِي وَغَيْبِي -

O Allah! Indeed I am your (man) slave, the son of your (man) slave and the son of your (woman) slave. My forehead is in Your hand, Your Decree is bound to prevail over me and Your decree over me is just. I ask of You (by means of) every name You have especially kept for Yourself, or You have revealed in Your Book, or You have taught to any of Your creation, or You have kept in Your knowledge of the unseen with You, to make the Qur'an the pleasure of my heart, the light of my chest and the remedy for my sorrows anxieties.

(Musnad Ahmad)

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْ فِي قَلْبِي نُورًا وَفِي بَصَرِي نُورًا وَفِي  
 سَمْعِي نُورًا وَعَنْ يَمِينِي نُورًا وَعَنْ شِمَائِي نُورًا  
 وَفَوْقِي نُورًا وَتَحْتِي نُورًا وَآمَامِي نُورًا وَخَلْفِي  
 نُورًا وَاجْعَلْ لِي نُورًا وَفِي لِسَانِي نُورًا وَعَصَبِي  
 نُورًا وَلَحْمِي نُورًا وَدَهْمِي نُورًا وَشَعْرِي نُورًا  
 وَبَشَرِي نُورًا وَاجْعَلْ فِي نَفْسِي نُورًا وَاعْظَمْ

لِي نُورًا اللَّهُمَّ اعْظِمْنِي نُورًا - (بخاری، مسلم)

O Allah! Make light in my heart, and light in my eyes, and light in my ears, and light on my right, and light on my left, and light above me and light below me, and light in front of me and light behind me. And make light for me, and make light in my tongue and make my muscles, and my flesh and my blood, and my hair, and my skin and my whole self luminous. And increase the light for me. O Allah! Grant me light.

(Bukhari)



## Complaint of the Qur'an

I am a book in elegant prints  
To know my name, here are some hints  
Rich in cover and nicely bound  
In hearts of Muslims I'm rarely found  
High on a shelf, I am always kept  
Then forgotten there, I am left  
With respect I do get lots of kisses  
But my main point is what they always miss  
In a melodious voice they recite me  
Neglecting the message inside me  
At times I am used for false swear  
My true use is very rare  
A miracle I am that can change the world  
All one has to do is understand the word  
I have wisdom, I have TREASURE  
So much so there is no measure  
I am your savior, I am your guide  
But who's there to follow and abide  
Choosing the right from wrong is my fame  
Holy Qur'an is my name

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