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## NUZUL AL-QURAN (The Revelation of the Quran)

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أَلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَنْزَلَ عَلَى عَبْدِهِ الْكِتَابَ وَلَمْ يَجْعَلْ لَهُ عِوَجًا  
أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ، اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى  
سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ وَمَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّينِ.  
أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تَقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ.

Let us increase our righteousness towards Allah the Almighty by carrying out all His commands and abandoning all His prohibitions. May we be blessed by Allah the Almighty in this world and the Hereafter

**Dear blessed brothers and sisters,**

We commemorate the Nuzul al-Quran on every 17<sup>th</sup> of the month of Ramadan. In conjunction with this occasion, let us all strive to increase our devotion to Allah the Almighty by performing more acts of worship during this blessed month. Nuzul al-Quran can be understood as the revelation of the Qur'an to Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) as guidance for all of humanity.

Indeed, the revelation of the Qur'an in the month of Ramadan more than 1,400 years ago has saved mankind from habits and behaviors that are not in harmony with their natural disposition. It serves as an inspiration towards



goodness, for within it are verses capable of transforming human attitudes into something better in their lives.

Sayyidina Umar ibn al-Khattab Radiya Allahu 'Anhu, who was once known as a harsh man and a fierce opponent of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh), found the best path in his life when he encountered the Qur'an and eventually embraced Islam. He accepted Islam solely because of the recitation of a few verses from Surah Taha, and thereafter became a devout Muslim with deep faith and conviction in Islam.

The Qur'an is a miracle granted by Allah the Almighty to Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and to his people. No one is able to produce verses of the Qur'an, not even a single verse, that can match its greatness. Allah the Almighty declares in chapter 2 (Surah al-Baqarah) verse 23:

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وَإِنْ كُنْتُمْ فِي رَيْبٍ مِّمَّا نَزَّلْنَا عَلَىٰ عَبْدِنَا فَأْتُوا بِسُورَةٍ مِّمَّنْ لَمِثْلِهِ وَادْعُوا شُهَدَاءَكُمْ مِّنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ  
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**Which means:** *“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.”*

**Dear blessed brothers and sisters,**

The Qur'an is a sacred book of everlasting nature, truly special and suitable for all times and places. It is not a guide meant only for a particular nation or a



specific era, but rather a source of mercy for the entire universe until the Day of Judgment. The discussions and teachings presented within it bring countless benefits to humankind.

For example, scientific research on the human body has confirmed that every individual possesses unique fingerprints, different from one another. Indeed, the Qur'an mentioned this long ago, more than 1,400 years earlier, as Allah the Almighty says in chapter 75 (Surah al-Qiyamah) verses 3–4:

أَيَحْسَبُ الْإِنْسَانُ أَنْ نَجْمَعُ عِظَامَهُۥٓ ۚ بَلَىٰ قَدْرِينٌ ۚ عَلَىٰ أَنْ تُسَوِّيَ بَنَانَهُۥٓ ۚ

**Which means:** *“Do people think We cannot reassemble their bones? Yes indeed! We are most capable of restoring even their very fingertips.”*

**Dear blessed brothers and sisters,**

It is indeed the duty of parents to plan the learning of the Qur'an for their children with seriousness and dedication. It is truly unfortunate if children are deprived of Qur'anic knowledge while their academic studies are provided with numerous extra classes. As Muslims who believe in and practice the teachings of the Qur'an, we must ensure that the Muslim community is free from the affliction of Qur'anic illiteracy.

Consistently reciting the Qur'an in daily life brings many benefits, as Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said in a hadith narrated by Imam Muslim:



اقْرؤُوا الْقُرْآنَ فَإِنَّهُ يَأْتِي بِيَوْمِ الْقِيَامَةِ شَفِيعًا لِأَصْحَابِهِ

**Which means:** "Recite the Qur'an, for indeed it will come on the Day of Judgment as an intercessor for its reciters."

Muslims should make the Qur'an their primary reading at all times. Those who read, listen to, or even look at the Qur'an will be granted rewards by Allah the Almighty. Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said that every letter of the Qur'an that is recited will be rewarded with multiplied blessings.

**Dear beloved brothers and sisters,**

The lessons that can be drawn from the essence of today's sermon are:

**First,** the Qur'an is a miracle that can transform a person's attitude from negative to positive change.

**Second,** establish and strengthen Qur'an learning classes in mosques, suraus, and institutions.

**Third,** cultivate the practice of reciting the Qur'an at all times, such as Surah Yasin, Surah al-Kahf, Surah al-Mulk, and others.

**Fourth,** learning, reading, and practicing the teachings of the Qur'an in daily life is an obligation upon all Muslims.



إِنَّ هَذَا الْقُرْآنَ يَهْدِي لِلَّتِي هِيَ أَقْوَمُ وَيُبَشِّرُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الَّذِينَ يَعْمَلُونَ الصَّالِحَاتِ أَنَّ لَهُمْ أَجْرًا كَبِيرًا

بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ، وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْآيَاتِ وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيمِ، وَتَقَبَّلْ مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ تِلَاوَتَهُ، إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ. أَقُولُ قَوْلِي هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ لِي وَلَكُمْ، وَلِسَائِرِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ، وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ، فَاسْتَغْفِرُوهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ.