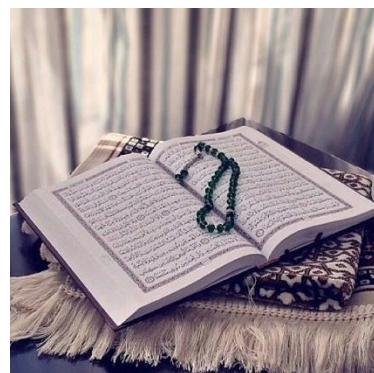


Quran and Laylatul Qadr



Allah revealed the Quran to Prophet Muhammad ﷺ through angel Jibreel (alayhi as-salaam). The meaning of 'reveal' is to make an information known while it was not known earlier. So, Quran was not known to people until Allah revealed it to Prophet Muhammad ﷺ when he was 40 years old.

The Quran was sent down or revealed in two steps.

The first step of revelation was when Allah sent the entire Quran from Al-Lawh al-Mahfooz to the first heaven on a special night called Laylatul Qadr. Al-Lawh al-Mahfooz is a Book in which everything that will happen till the Day of Judgement is written down.

Indeed, We sent it (Quran) down during a blessed night.
(Al-Dukhan, 44:3)

The second step was when Allah revealed parts of Quran from the lowest heaven to Prophet Muhammad ﷺ through angel Jibreel whenever He willed. It took 23 years for Quran to be completely revealed to Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. The first revelation began with the first six ayahs of Surah al-Alaq when Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was in the cave of Hira.

Surah al-Qadr

۱ إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ
Indeed, We sent the Quran down during the Night of Decree

۲ وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ
And what can make you know what is the Night of Decree?

۳ لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ خَيْرٌ مِنْ أَلْفِ شَهْرٍ
The Night of Decree is better than a thousand months.

۴ تَنْزِيلُ الْمَلَائِكَةِ وَالرُّوحِ فِيهَا بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهِمْ مِنْ كُلِّ أَمْرٍ
The angels and the Rooh (Jibreel) descend therein by permission of their Lord for every matter.

۵ سَلَامٌ هِيَ حَتَّىٰ مَطْلَعِ الْفَجْرِ
Peace it is until the emergence of dawn.

Mind Map

Task

1. Write out your favourite story/part from the Quran, explaining the lessons you learn from it?

2. Can you make a list of all the extra good deeds you carry out during the last ten nights of Ramadan?

3. What dua did the prophet s.a.w encourage us to read often during the last 10 days of Ramadhaan?

Write out the dua with the translation