



Excellence of Holy Quran

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Introduction to Quran

- The Holy Quran is the literal word of Allah (swt), divinely revealed to Muhammad ﷺ through the angel Jibreel (as).

إِنَّا نَحْنُ نَزَّلْنَا الذِّكْرَ وَإِنَّا لَهُ لَحَافِظُونَ (الحجر: 9)

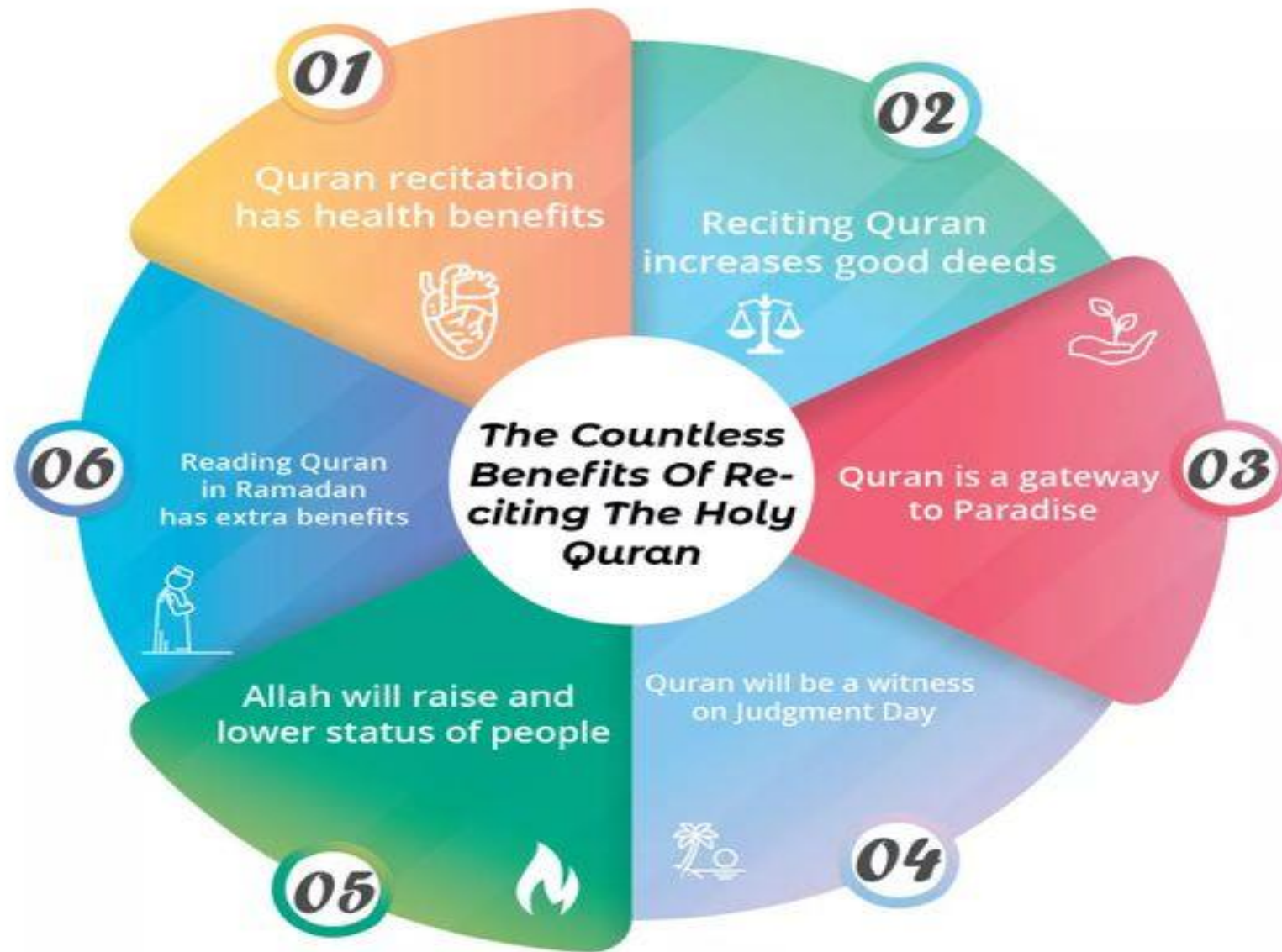
Allah SWT has said, “We ourselves, have sent down the Dhikr (The Quran), and we are there to protect it.

- Basic knowledge:
 - Verses: 6236, Ruku: 558, Chapters: 114, Makki: 86, Madni: 28, Para: 30

Etiquettes of reciting

- Be in the state of cleanliness and do *Wudhu* (Ablution).
- Sit in a respectable place in a respectable manner.
- Use right hand when holding the Quran.
- Read *Taa'wwuz* and *Tasmiyah* before starting of reciting.
- Read with Tajweed rules.
- Do not speak while reciting it.
- Try to understand what you are reading.

وہ زمانے میں معزز تھے مسلمان ہو کر
اور ہم خوار ہوئے تارکِ قرآن ہو کر



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- I'jaz is an Arabic word, translated as Miracle.
- Miracle:
 - An act beyond human power, an impossibility
 - Comes to challenge people in a matter they have mastered
- I'jaz-ul-Quran (Excellence of Holy Quran) means no human word or speech can match Quran in its content or form and proving the Quran as solely the word of Allah SWT.
- Hazrat Moosa's Miracles
- Hazrat Esa's Miracles

Hazrat Moosa's Miracles

وَأَن أَلْقِ عَصَاكَ فَلَمَّا رَآهَا تُهْتَزُّ كَأَنَّهَا جَانٌّ وَلَّى مُدْبِرًا وَلَمْ يُعَقِّبْ يَا مُوسَى أَقْبِلْ وَلَا تَخَفْ إِنَّكَ مِنَ الْآمِنِينَ
(القصص: 31)

And: 'Throw down your staff!' And when he saw it wriggling as if it were a snake, he turned his back [to flee], without looking back. 'Moses! Come forward, and do not be afraid. Indeed you are safe.'

فَأَلْقَى مُوسَى عَصَاهُ فَإِذَا هِيَ تَلْقَفُ مَا يَأْفِكُونَ - فَأُلْقِيَ السَّحَرَةُ سَاجِدِينَ (الشعراء: 45, 46)

Moses threw down his staff and it was swallowing what they had faked. And the magicians fell down prostrating.

Hazrat Esa's Miracles

وَرَسُولًا إِلَىٰ بَنِي إِسْرَءِيلَ أَنِّي قَدْ جِئْتُكُمْ بِآيَةٍ مِّن رَّبِّكُمْ أَنِّي أَخْلُقُ لَكُمْ مِنَ الطِّينِ كَهَيْئَةِ الطَّيْرِ فَأَنْفُخُ فِيهِ فَيَكُونُ طَيْرًا بِإِذْنِ اللَّهِ وَأُبْرِئُ الْأَكْمَهَ وَالْأَبْرَصَ وَأُحْيِي الْمَوْتَىٰ بِإِذْنِ اللَّهِ وَأُنَبِّئُكُم بِمَا تَأْكُلُونَ وَمَا تَدَّخِرُونَ فِي بُيُوتِكُمْ إِنَّ فِي ذَٰلِكَ لَآيَةً لَّكُمْ إِن كُنتُمْ مُّؤْمِنِينَ (آل عمران: 49)

And [make him] a messenger to the Children of Israel, [who will say], 'Indeed I have come to you with a sign from your Lord in that I design for you from clay [that which is] like the form of a bird, then I breathe into it and it becomes a bird by permission of Allah. And I cure the blind and the leper, and I give life to the dead - by permission of Allah. And I inform you of what you eat and what you store in your houses. Indeed in that is a sign for you, if you are believers.

The Miraculous Quran

- Muhammad's ﷺ miracle challenged the language art of the Arabs.

وَإِنْ كُنْتُمْ فِي رَيْبٍ مِّمَّا نَزَّلْنَا عَلَىٰ عَبْدِنَا فَأْتُوا بِسُورَةٍ مِّثْلِهِ وَادْعُوا شُهَدَاءَكُمْ مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ صَادِقِينَ
(البقرة: 23)

And if you are in doubt as to that which We have revealed to Our servant, then produce a chapter like it and call on your witnesses besides Allah if you are truthful.

فَإِنْ لَمْ تَفْعَلُوا وَلَنْ تَفْعَلُوا فَاتَّقُوا النَّارَ الَّتِي وَقُودُهَا النَّاسُ وَالْحِجَارَةُ أُعِدَّتْ لِلْكَافِرِينَ (البقرة: 24)

But if you fail, as you are sure to fail, then guard yourselves against the Fire whose fuel is people and stones, prepared for the unbelievers.

Conti.

قُلْ لِّئِنْ اجْتَمَعَتِ الْإِنْسُ وَالْجِنُّ عَلَى أَنْ يَأْتُوا بِمِثْلِ هَذَا الْقُرْآنِ لَا يَأْتُونَ بِمِثْلِهِ وَلَوْ كَانَ بَعْضُهُمْ لِبَعْضٍ ظَهِيرًا
(الاسراء: 88)

Say: 'If mankind and jinn combined together to produce the like of this Quran, they would never be able to produce one like it, not even if they were to help one another.'

Conti.

- The Book free from all doubts
ذَلِكَ الْكِتَابُ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهِ (البقرة: 2)
- The Book safe from all changes
إِنَّا نَحْنُ نَزَّلْنَا الذِّكْرَ وَإِنَّا لَهُ لَحَافِظُونَ (الحجر: 9)
- The Book effective on Human Hearts
 - The Book of Historical Events
- The Book easy to learn and Memorize
 - The Most read Book in the world
 - The Most Researched Book
- (There are more than Two Lac *Tafaseer* of Holy Quran in different languages)

Quran & Science

- The Holy Quran is not a book of science, but it is the book of guidance.

(1)

- Modern Zoologists have proved that ants have a firm method of living life. They communicate each other. They have sophisticated way of communication, and they live a sophisticated life. They have also marketplaces, where they exchange.

حَتَّىٰ إِذَا أَتَوْا عَلَىٰ وَادِ النَّمْلِ قَالَتْ نَمْلَةٌ يَا أَيُّهَا النَّمْلُ ادْخُلُوا مَسَاكِنَكُمْ لَا يَحْطِمَنَّكُمْ سُلَيْمَانُ وَجُنُودُهُ وَهُمْ لَا يَشْعُرُونَ (النمل: 18)

Until when they reached the valley of the ants, one of the ants said, “O ants, enter your dwelling places, lest Sulaiman and his armies crush you unknowingly.”

Conti.

(2)

وَأَلْقَى فِي الْأَرْضِ رَوَاسِيَ أَنْ تَمِيدَ بِكُمْ (النحل: 15)

And he placed mountains on the earth, lest it should shake with you.

- A famous Geologist Dr. Frank Press has mentioned in his book “Earth” that the main purpose of mountains on earth is to give stability to it.

(3)

وَالشَّمْسُ تَجْرِي لِمُسْتَقَرٍّ لَهَا ذَلِكَ تَقْدِيرُ الْعَزِيزِ الْعَلِيمِ (يس: 38)

And the sun is quickly proceeding towards its destination.

- The modern scientific research about the sun is consistent with the Holy Quran.

Rights of Holy Quran

Believing (ایمان لانا)

Reciting (تلاوت کرنا)

Understanding (سمجھنا)

Acting Accordingly (عمل کرنا)

Conveying to others (دوسروں تک پہنچانا)

(عظیم صدقہ جاریہ)