



# THE COLLECTION AND COMPILATION OF HOLY QURAN

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RAHMATULLAH SHAIKH

We have sent down this Dhikr (Quran) and we are there to  
protect it. (Al-Hijr:9)



WHY HAS ALLAH SWT TAKEN THE  
RESPONSIBILITY OF PROTECTING  
THE HOLY QURAN?



# PERIODS OF COMPILATION (1<sup>ST</sup>)

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- Prophetic Period عهد نبوی ﷺ
  - **Memorizing** (The Prophet's companions used to memorize the Holy Quran.)
  - **Writing**
- There were almost 40 scribes (کاتبین وحی) of Prophet ﷺ who used to write down every revelation.

## Writing Materials

Al Adeem :Leather

Al Riqu: Pieces of thin animal skin

Al Asab:Palm-Leaf stalk.

Al Aqtab:Wooden wide tablet.

Al Karanif :Palm-steam or branch

Al Aktaf: camel shoulder bone

Al lihka:f:Stone tablets



الحمد لله الذي هدانا لهذا  
الذي كنا لنهتدي لاه  
اليوم اكمل  
عمدتكم ٩ ايمم عليكم  
سلامي ٩ اصب لحكم الاسلام  
اسا

الحمد لله الذي  
هدانا لهذا العلم  
الحق الذي علم بالعلم  
علم اسامه الم  
سلام

# COMPUTER QURAN HAFIZ (VIDEO)

# PERIODS OF COMPILATION (2<sup>ND</sup>)

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- Abubakar's Period عہدِ صدیقی
  - Reason (The Battle of Yammah and martyrdom of 70 Huffaz-e-Quran.)
- Hazrat Umar's advice to Hazrat Abubakar about compilation
- Hazrat Zaid was given the responsibility of compilation.
- “if Abu Bakr had ordered me to shift a mountain among the mountains from one place to another it would not have been heavier for me than this ordering me to collect the Qur'an.”



# PERIODS OF COMPILATION (3<sup>RD</sup>)

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إِنَّ الْقُرْآنَ أُنْزِلَ عَلَى سَبْعَةِ أَحْرَفٍ فَاقْرَءُوا مِنْهُ مَا تَيَسَّرَ

- The Prophet ﷺ said, “The Quran has been revealed in **seven different ways**, so recite it in the way that is easier for you.”
- Persia and Syria were conquered by the Muslims and Islam spread outside Arabia.
- Hazrat Huzaifah bin Yaman was engaged in Jihad in Azerbaijan and Armenia, where he noticed that differences were arising among people about the correct recital of the Quran.
- People of Kufa  Hazrat Abdullah bin Mas'ood
- People of Syria  Hazrat Ubayy bin Ka'ab

# CONTI.

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- Hazrat Usman RA appointed a committee headed by Hazrat Zaid bin Sabit RA for preparing five, seven or eight standard copies of Holy Quran.
- Committee consisted of:
  - i. Zaid bin Sabit RA
  - ii. Abdur Rehman bin Haris bin Hisham RA
  - iii. Abdullah bin Zubair RA
  - iv. Sa'ad bin Aas RA



## قرآن مجید جو حضرت عثمان بن عفان رضی اللہ عنہ نے لکھا

Quran Majeed written by Hazrat Usman Bin Affan (RA)



قرآن مجید کا یہ ماورنسخہ قاہرہ (مصر) میں محفوظ ہے یہ نسخہ حضرت عثمان رضی اللہ عنہ نے تحریر فرمایا تھا اور یہ خط کوئی میں تحریر ہے اس ماورنسخہ کے 1087 ورق (صفحہات) ہیں اور ان کا سائز 68 X 57 سینٹی میٹر ہے اور سطروں کی تعداد بارہ (۱۲) ہے اس کی اونچائی 40 سینٹی میٹر ہے اور وزن 80 کلو گرام ہے یہ گہری سیاہی سے تحریر کیا گیا ہے یہ قرآن خط سے خالی ہے

# QUESTIONS

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- Why was Holy Quran not compiled into a single book in the life of Holy Prophet ﷺ?
- Why did Hazrat Usman RA ordered to burn the copies of Holy Quran except Mushaf-e-Usmani?

وفي رواية عن سويد قال: سمعت علي بن أبي طالب كرم الله وجهه يقول: يا معشر الناس اتقوا الله وإياكم والغلو في عثمان، وقولكم حراق مصاحف، فوالله ما حرّقها إلا على ملاء منا أصحاب رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم.  
وعنه رضي الله عنه قال: لو كنت الوالي وقت عثمان لفعلت في المصاحف مثل الذي فعل عثمان.

- Why Hazrat Zaid bin Thabit RA was given the responsibility of compilation while other great companions were present?