



Wahy وحی (Revelation) and its nature

Definition of revelation (Wahy)

- 'الْأَعْلَامُ فِي خَفَاءٍ' - (پوشیدہ بات کی خبر دینا)۔
- the divine disclosure to humans of something relating to human existence.
- a surprising and previously unknown fact that has been disclosed to others.
- It is the word of God revealed to one of his prophets and messengers.
- 'هُوَ كَلَامُ اللَّهِ الْمَنْزِلُ عَلَى نَبِيٍّ مِنْ أَنْبِيَائِهِ وَالرَّسُولُ'۔



Types of Wahy

- There are two types of Wahy
- 1: Wahee-e-Matlu (وحي متلو)
- It means the revelation which God has transmitted in **His** own words and speech, for example the **Holy Quran**. It is essential that such revealed words should be recited in the same accent, language and pronunciation as they were revealed. Thus even after 1450 years Quran has remained unchanged.

Types of Wahy

- 2: Wahee-e-Ghair Matlu (وحي غير متلو)
- It is the revelation which Allah projected in the heart of the Holy Prophet ﷺ. These are not the words of the Almighty, but the Holy Prophet (PBUH) transmitted these revealed proclamations to the people in his **own words** and **actions** and sometimes in both actions and words.



The need for Wahy

- Man in this world is a matter of test.
- He is assigned with certain duties...
 1. Man should make the best use of this world....
 2. While struggling and working in this worldman should keep the injunctions of Allah in sight and do nothing that goes against the will of Allah.
- For these things, one must have knowledge.



Main sources of knowledge

1. Man's senses...eyes, nose, ears, mouth, feet and hands
2. The reason...(عقل)
3. The wahy

The modes of descent (نزول وحی)

There are main **five modes or forms** of the descent of Wahy.

1. Chiming of Bells

Sayyidah Aishah (Radhi Allahu Anha) says that Sayyidna Harith ibn Hisham (Radhi Allahu Anhu) once asked the Holy Prophet (Sal Allahu Alayhi Wa Sallam) how Wahy came to him. The Holy Prophet (Sal Allahu Alayhi Wa Sallam) said “**There are times when I hear something like the chiming of bells and this mode of Wahy is the hardest on me.** After the chiming ends, the revelation **is committed to my memory.** And there are times when the **angel appears before me** in the shape of a man and talks to me.”



continued

There were times **when a low-volumed** sound of this Wahy was sensed by others as well. Sayyidna Umar (Radhi Allahu Anhu) says, “When Wahy came to the Prophet (Sal Allahu Alayhi Wa Sallam), a **sound similar** to the **buzzing of honey-bees** could be heard close to the Prophet’s (Sal Allahu Alayhi Wa Sallam) most bright face.”

(Tabwib Musnad Ahmad, Kitab al-Sirah al-Nabaviyah,)



continued

2. Jibrail (Alayhis Salam) in Human Form
3. Jibrail (Alayhis Salam) in Angelic Form
4. Conversation with Allah Almighty
5. Blowing into the Heart. This is technically known as
(نفث فى الروح) blowing into hearts.



اجیاد، وہ علاقہ جہاں رسول اللہ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم نے بچپن میں بکریاں چرائیں