



MACE LEVEL 5

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Quran: The Miracle of Revelation
Lecture 5B: A Special Night

The Night of Power

- ▶ How did Rasulallah ﷺ worship?
 - ▶ Many ulema state that he would reflect, think about Allah, and the creation around him.
- ▶ The change that is about to occur happened in the cave of Hira. If we expect to achieve change, it will come when we worship.
- ▶ One night while Rasulallah ﷺ was worshipping, Angel Gibrael come to Rasulallah ﷺ in his true form and said, “read.”
- ▶ Rasulallah ﷺ was known as the “unlettered prophet” bc he did not know how to read.
- ▶ Rasulallah ﷺ said, “ma ana bi qari,” “ I am not a reader.”
- ▶ Rasulallah ﷺ says that the Angel Gibrael grabbed me and then squeezed me until the point where he squeezed every last bit of energy out of Rasulallah ﷺ .
- ▶ He did this 3 times.

The First Ayah's of Revelation

- ▶ The third time, Rasulullah ﷺ squeezes him and says:

أَقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ (١) خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ عَلَقٍ (٢) أَقْرَأْ وَرَبُّكَ الْأَكْرَمُ (٣)
الَّذِي عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ (٤)

Recite thou in the name of thy Lord Who has created everything-- (1) has created man from a clot! (2) Recite thou, and thy Lord is the Most Bountiful, (3) Who has taught man by the pen -- (4)

The First Ayah's of Revelation

- ▶ Rasulallah ﷺ is a human being. He is interacting with the world on a regular basis.
- ▶ Angel Gibrael is squeezing the world out of him so that he can get Rasulallah ﷺ the mentality to interact with an unseen world.
- ▶ Why did Rasulallah ﷺ say, "I am not a reader?"

Cause

- Know how to swim













Effect

- If in water, can swim

- ▶ Allah DOES NOT NEED CAUSE & EFFECT, he is the creator of cause & effect. If he wants something to happen, he will make it happen. There are no prerequisites with Allah. "He says 'Be' and it is"

The Story of Mariam (as) & Zakariya (as)

- ▶ Mariam (as) – Isa (as) mother was very pious and would worship for days on end. She would have fruits out of season. One day her uncle, Zakariya (as) comes in and asked, “How do you have this?”
- ▶ Maryam (as) said, “this is from Allah.” Allah gave it to me.
- ▶ Zakariya (as) is thinking in the world of cause and effect. He and his wife was very old and “out of the season of having children.” He starts thinking that Allah is the creator and can do anything. So he makes dua and has a son.

January apples grapefruit oranges bananas	February apples grapefruit oranges bananas	March apples grapefruit oranges bananas	April pineapple grapefruit bananas
			
May pineapple strawberries bananas	June berries cherries melon plums bananas watermelon	July berries cherries grapes lemons limes melon nectarines peaches plums watermelon	August berries grapes melon nectarines peaches pears plums bananas watermelon
			
September grapes peaches pears plums bananas	October apples cranberries pears bananas	November apples cranberries oranges pears bananas	December apples cranberries grapefruit oranges bananas
			

4 SPECIAL EVENTS

- ▶ Two different forms of revelation occurred on this night.
- ▶ 1. **ANZALA** - Allah revealed his revelation – Al –Quran in its entirety from *Lawful Mafudth* (the preserved tablet in the 7th heaven) to *Baitul Izah* (in the lowest/first heaven – its like a house of worship for Angels). This occurred at one time.
- ▶ 2. **NAZALA** - Allah then revealed the first few ayat of revelation from baitul izah to the heart of Rasulullah ﷺ
- ▶ 3. This is the night that the Prophet (saw) was bestowed his prophethood and he (saw) was transformed this night
- ▶ 4. Islam was Born!

2 Revelations

- ▶ Quran references both:

7th Heaven – Lawful Mafudth

ENTIRE QURAN

Has brought it down

نَزَّلَ بِهِ الرُّوحُ الْأَمِينُ ۝ ١٩٣

1st Heaven – Baitul Izah

PIECEMEAL REVELATION (23 YRS)

revealed it

إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ ۝ ١

Rasulullah ﷺ 's Heart

Fiqh/Path to Sunnah

Pearls of Purity (Obligatory Acts of Wudu)

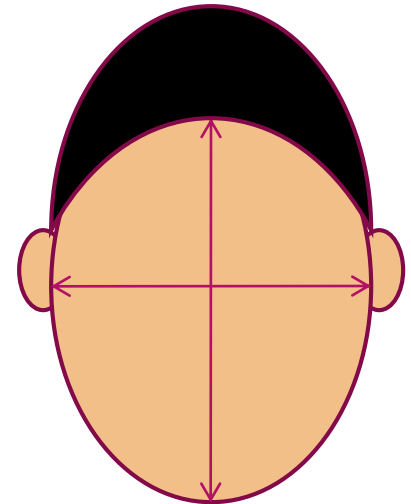
“O you who believe, when you stand for prayer, wash your faces, (wash) your arms to the elbows, wipe your heads, and (wash) your feet to the ankles” (Quran 5:6)|

The 4 Fardh Acts of Wudu

- ▶ Washing the face, once
- ▶ Washing both arms, up to and including the elbows, once
- ▶ Wiping $\frac{1}{4}$ of the head, once
- ▶ Washing both feet, up to and including the ankles, once
 - ▶ If any of the fard acts are left, the wudu is **invalid**
- ▶ **Washing** means to wet the body part, so no area remains dry and at least 2 drops of water fall from it
- ▶ **Wiping** means to pass a wet hand over the earea8

Face

- ▶ Face: earlobe to earlobe and top of the forehead (the hairline) and the bottom (chin).
- ▶ Every surface must be washed.
- ▶ Areas covered with thick hair where skin not visible (like beard, mustache, or eyebrows), just washing over is good enough.
- ▶ Don't need to wash inside the eyes (contact lenses doesn't interfere).
- ▶ Anything that stops the water from reaching the face will cause the wudu to be invalid. Like makeup.



Fardh Acts of Wudu

- ▶ 2. Washing arms up to and including elbows. Includes fingertips.
 - ▶ If anything blocks water getting to the fingernails, the wudu will be invalid.
 - ▶ Nailpolish needs to be removed
- ▶ 3. Wiping the head
 - ▶ $\frac{1}{4}$ of the head. Wiping the entire head is sunnah.
 - ▶ One may not wipe over a kufi, turban, or hijab.
- ▶ 4. Wash the feet from the tip of the toes up to and including the ankles. Should be careful.

Other Issues

- ▶ Each of the fard acts are required only once to fulfill the obligation.
- ▶ Water must reach all areas of each body part.
- ▶ Be careful of rings, nose-rings, and other items that may block water from reaching the skin.
- ▶ If any required area remains dry, wudu does not occur.