

MACE LEVEL 5

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Quran: The Miracle of Revelation

Lecture 5: Preparing Rasulullah (saw)
for Wahi

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Secret Inspiration

- ▶ **Wahi** means to inspire *secretly*
 - ▶ When the inspiration occurs the people around don't perceive it.
- ▶ In the Quran, Allah uses the word Wahi in several contexts
 - ▶ In all cases, the essential theme is the same, which is that some unperceived means of inspiration is granted to creation
- ▶ Examples in the Quran
 - ▶ Allah says that he has inspired even animals that they should take their houses in mountains or in trees or where people live.
 - ▶ Allah is inspiring Animals, and another example is how he inspires Musa (as)'s Mother.



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True Dreams

- ▶ Ayesha (ra) narrates that the beginning of *Wahi* began in the form of true dreams.
- ▶ Whenever Rasulullahﷺ would see a dream its true meaning and significance it would become clear by the morning (Bukhari).
- ▶ Rasulullahﷺ would see an event while he was sleeping and the next day when he would wake up the exact same thing would happen.
- ▶ Dreams were not muddled or confused, they were clear as day and the next today Rasulullahﷺ would be able to remember and recall the dream and see it.

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Stages of interaction

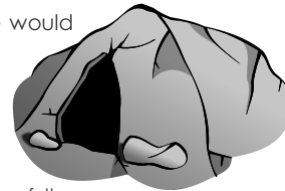
- ▶ True dreams
 - ▶ Day visions
 - ▶ Rasulullahﷺ began to hear voices
 - ▶ Last, rocks would speak to him and give him salam
- ▶ Allah was doing this to prepare Rasulullahﷺ for wahi.



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Solitude Was Made Beloved to Rasulullah ﷺ

- ▶ *Khala* or seclusion became beloved to Rasulullah ﷺ . Meaning that he ﷺ loved to seek solitude.
- ▶ *How would we react?* Instead of seeking solitude we would go out and make dawah.
- ▶ How would Rasulullah ﷺ spend this time of solitude?
 - ▶ Sought solitude in the cave of Hira.
 - ▶ Would worship like the *Hanif*
 - ▶ *Hanif* was a religion. These people lived on the outskirts of the town and worshiped one God.
 - ▶ Rasulullah ﷺ would worship in the cave for numerous days on end.



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Key Takeaways/Summary

- ▶ Allah prepared Rasulullah ﷺ before receiving the revelation of the Quran.
- ▶ *Khala* (loneliness) became beloved to Rasulullah ﷺ , which led him to worship in the cave of Hira.
- ▶ The world is about to change in a big way.

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