



MACE LEVEL 5

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Fiqh/Path to Sunnah

Touching the Holy Quran/Ghusl

Touching the Quran

- ▶ “None touch it except the purified” (Quran 56:79)
- ▶ One cannot touch the mushaf without wudu
 - ▶ Arabic script of the Quran should not come in touch with any part of the body
 - ▶ If the Quran has a detachable cover, that part may be touched
 - ▶ Clothing attached to the body cannot be used
 - ▶ Same applies to the Arabic verse on the computer screen or phone
- ▶ Story of Umar (RA)’s conversion

Ghusl

- ▶ *Minor* ritual impurity requires wudu in order to pray or touch the quran.
 - ▶ Examples: sleeping, used the restroom, etc.
- ▶ *Major* ritual impurity requires a GHUSL or shower in order to
 - ▶ Pray
 - ▶ Recite the Quran even from memory or touch the Quran
 - ▶ ENTER THE MASJID (but not musallah)
 - ▶ Fard for the deceased body. Sunnah for jummah, eid, entering ihram.
- ▶ Ghusl removes both MAJOR and MINOR RITUAL IMPURITY
- ▶ The verse of ghusl: “And if you are in the state of *major* ritual impurity then purify yourselves thoroughly.” (Quran 5:6)

Fardh Acts of Ghusl

- ▶ 3 Fardh Acts of Ghusl
 - ▶ Rinse the mouth to the back of the throat, water must also reach the surface of the teeth.
 - ▶ Rinse the nasal passage to the softbone
 - ▶ Wash the entire body once – water must reach ALL areas including inside any piercings, navel, scalp, all hair.

A Complete Ghusl

- ▶ Remove anything that may restrict water (jewelry/piercings, watches, fitbands, etc)
- ▶ Make an intention
- ▶ Enter shower, remove any impurities from the body
- ▶ Rinse the mouth to the back of the throat once
- ▶ Rinse the nasal passage to the soft bone 3 times
- ▶ Pour water over the entire body – rubbing the body to make sure no spot remains dry
- ▶ Perform wudu (to receive reward for wudu)

Quran: The Miracle of Revelation

The Preservation of the Revelation

Memory...

- ▶ Eggs
- ▶ Milk
- ▶ Cereal
- ▶ Bread
- ▶ Oatmeal
- ▶ Coffee
- ▶ Orange Juice
- ▶ Yogurt

The Preservation

- ▶ Initially when the revelation came down it was very weighty on Rasulullah (saw)'s body and heart.
- ▶ Also on his memory and then relating the exact list to the sahaba.
- ▶ Recite back the list from the previous slide.
 - ▶ You will likely keep reciting it again and again to yourself.
 - ▶ Imagine, my list is not important, but Allah's words, are VERY important.
- ▶ Finally the verse came down from Allah "Do not quicken and hasten your tongue with the recitation of this word, verily we have taken the responsibility of gathering it and prorogating it."
- ▶ Allah sealed the words in the Prophet (saw)'s heart so it revealed him of this immense burden.

The Preservation

Allah

Angel Gibrael

Rasulullah (saw)'s heart

Certain companions would memorize & Rasulullah (saw) would ask certain companions to write the verses down on parchments of paper

Other companions

1st & 2nd Aspect of Preservation

- ▶ We also know the Quran was preserved because Rasulallah would recite the Quran in the month of Ramadan every year to Angel Gibrael (as) in it's order.
- ▶ The year Rasulallah (saw) died, he recited it twice to Angel Gibrael (as).
- ▶ ***This was the first aspect of the preservation – showing that it was correct.***
- ▶ ***Second, the sahaba had a unique quality of incredible memory.***
 - ▶ *They would memorize it as it was memorized to Rasulallah (saw)*