

سُورَةُ الْقَدْرِ

Sūrah al Qadr

(POWER)

Revealed at Makkah, it has five Āyāt and only one Section.

In the Name of Allah

The Most Gracious, The Most Merciful.

1. Verily We have sent it down on the Night of Power.
2. And what will make you know what the Night of Power is?
3. The Night of Power is better than a thousand months.
4. The angels and the Spirit descend therein by the Command of their Rabb with His decrees for every affair.
5. It is all peace till the rising of the dawn.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ ﴿١﴾

وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ ﴿٢﴾

لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ خَيْرٌ مِنْ أَلْفِ شَهْرٍ ﴿٣﴾

نَزَّلَ الْمَلَكُ وَالرُّوحُ فِيهَا بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهِمْ
مِنْ كُلِّ أَمْرٍ ﴿٤﴾

سَلَامٌ هِيَ حَتَّىٰ مَطَلَعِ الْفَجْرِ ﴿٥﴾

Secrets of Revelation

We have sent the Qurān down on the Night of Power, it was transferred from the Guarded Tablet to the first heaven, wherefrom it was revealed gradually over a span of twenty three years or to say that the revelation started in the Night of Power. According to Ḥadīth all the Divine Books were revealed in the month of Ramadhan, which enjoys superiority, in that, it generates angelic qualities in the believers when they abstain from eating and sinning and at the same time strive to act piously.

One of the many aspects of Barakah of this Night is that it exceeds one thousand months in merit with reference to Allah's worship. Its salient features are:-

- (1) The scholars agree that a believer who offers Ṣalāt-al-‘Isha in congregation and also Ṣalāt-al-Fajr in similar manner has found the Night of Power, which according to Ḥadīth falls in one of the odd nights of the last ten days of Ramadhan, the 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, and 29th. Since it varies in dates at different places, it is not necessary that it will be on the same night across the globe ever year.
- (2) Angels descend, led by the Archangel Jibril^{AS}, and invoke peace unto the believers engaged in His worship during this night.
- (3) It lasts until the onset of dawn.