

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

A Living Miracle, The Holy Qur'ān

When Hadhrat Mufti Atiqur Rahman Azmi Saheb دامت برکاته (son of the great Muhaddith, Shaykh Fazlur Rahman Azmi Saheb دامت برکاته) visited England, he gave me a book titled 'Qurani Aejaz Ka Ayk Pehluw', which he has written in the Urdu language. After reading this book I was very much affected by seeing the love the Sahabah رضى الله عنهم and our elders had for the Holy Qur'an. I would like to share a few lessons from this book so we can also create the same love they had for the Qur'an-e-Kareem.

The Holy Qur'an was revealed in the best of all languages, Arabic. It was revealed through the means of Hadhrat Jibrail عليه السلام, the best of all angles, on the leader of all the prophets, our beloved Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم. The revelation started on the best of all lands, Makkah Mukarramah, in the best of all months, the month of Ramadhan, on the best of all nights, Laylatul Qadar. The day our beloved صلى الله عليه وسلم was commissioned as a prophet.

Hadhrat Uthman رضى الله عنه would worship all night and would complete the entire Qur'an in one rakat.

Hadhrat Tamim Dari رضى الله عنه would also complete the Qur'an in one rakat.

Hadhrat Ali رضى الله عنه would complete eight Qur'āns in one day.

Hadhrat Mujahid رحمه الله and Hadhrat Ali Azdy رحمه الله would complete the Qur'an between Magrib and Isha in the Holy month of Ramadhan.

Hadhrat Imam Abu Hanifah رحمه الله would complete the Holy Qur'an daily, and in the month of Ramadhan, twice a day, one in the morning and one at night, and it is narrated by

Hadhrat Abdullah bin Mubarak رحمه الله عليه that he would complete the whole Qur'ān in two rakats.

Hadhrat Imam Shafi رحمه الله عليه would also complete the whole Qur'ān daily, and in the month of Ramadhan twice a day, all the completions was in Salāh.

During the khilafat of Hadhrat Mu'awiyah رضي الله عنه the Qadhi (judge) of Misr (Egypt), Sulaym bin Eshr would complete four Qur'āns every night even though he was a Qadhi.

In Makkah Mukarramah in the blessed month of Ramadhan, Hadhrat Ruwhullah Lahowri رحمه الله عليه completed hifz in twenty days.

Sheikhul Hadith Hadhrat Moulana Salim'mullah Khan Saheb رحمه الله عليه would memorise one para a day and would read it in taraweesh. He completed Hifz of the Qur'ān in twenty-seven or twenty-nine days.

Whilst teaching Hadhrat Moulana Muhammad Ishaq Burd'wani رحمه الله عليه (Khalifah of Hadhrat Moulana Ashraf Ali Thanwi رحمه الله عليه) got a zeal to memorise the Qur'ān, he memorised the entire Qur'ān in seven days and four hours (كرامات الأولياء حق).

In the month of Ramadhan, Allamah Shami رحمه الله عليه would complete the whole Qur'ān daily by pondering upon its meaning.

When Hadhrat Moulana Qasim Nanotwi رحمه الله عليه was travelling for Hajj, the moon of Ramadhan was sighted on sea when they were on the boat. Those who were accompanying him desired that taraweesh should be performed, but there was no hafiz. On the insistence of the people, he would memorise one para daily, and would recite it in taraweesh at night. In this manner he memorised the whole Qur'ān and recited it in taraweesh (memorised it in one month).

May Allah ﷻ grant us the same love for the Holy Qur'an.

صلى الله على النبي الكريم و الحمد لله رب العالمين

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