

Lesson-08: Know the Purpose of Revelation of Al-Qur'an

Lesson Outcomes

- Why was the Qur'an sent down?
- How to benefit from the Qur'an?
- What does مُبْرَكٌ mean?

Recitation and Explanation

In this lesson, let's understand why Allah revealed the Quran. Recite with Tajweed and feelings, the way the Prophet ﷺ used to recite:

مُبْرَكٌ

إِلَيْكَ

أَنْزَلْنَاهُ

كِتَابٌ

full of blessings;

to you
(O Muhammad! ﷺ)

We have revealed it

(it is) a book

(Here is) a book which we have sent down onto you, full of blessings;

Surah Saad 38:29

- Allah revealed (sent down) the Qur'an to Prophet Muhammad ﷺ through angel Jibreel (Gabriel).
- Allah has sent down the Qur'an as a guide to us. The Qur'an shows us the straight path so that we may know what is right and what is wrong.
- The Qur'an is a great blessing. It teaches us about Allah, our creator, and His attributes. It shows love and concern for all humans. It guides us how to be good and be successful. Allah explains in detail about the people from history who were successful and the people who were failures.
- Its invites us to ponder Allah's creation such as seas, plants, mountains, and insects.

Story: Prophet Ibrahim pondered by looking at the stars, sky, earth and the sun. By looking at the creations of Allah, he realized how great Allah is, that Allah is the one who created all that exists.

Hadith: Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said: Whoever recites a letter from Allah's Book, then he receives the reward from it, and the reward of ten the like of it. Explaining this he ﷺ said: I do not say اَلَمْ is one letter, but rather 'Alif' is a letter, 'Laam' is a letter and 'Meem' is a letter [Tirmidhi].

Tadabbur – Study, Imagine, and Feel

Suppose you left home on a voyage in search of a treasure. You can carry along four things with you:

1. Map

2. Compass

3. Light

4. Rope

You are on the journey of life. You should be looking for the treasure, the heaven. Your map and compass is the Qur'an that leads you in the right direction. Your torch is also the Qur'an that

helps you in dark and your rope is again the Qur'an to which you can hold on to save your life in any emergency.

Now imagine another man on board who has neither the map nor the compass, nor does he have a torch or a rope! How would he know where to go and how to protect himself? Will he not be attacked by the enemy and lose his life anytime.

This is the example of a person who does not bring the Qur'an into his life. It is as if he is walking in the dark and Shaitan can attack him anytime.

No wise man would like to lose his map. Therefore, we should never abandon the Qur'an as it is our way to Heaven.

Tadhakkur – Du'aa, Evaluate, and Plan

- Allah has already mentioned different things in the Qur'an about this world nearly 1400 years ago. Scientists and researchers are now finding that what Qur'an mentioned is true.
- InshaAllah I shall strengthen my faith by studying the Qur'an and Hadith and also by studying the signs of Allah in the universe that I find in the books of science. I shall succeed in this world and in the Hereafter by following the Qur'an as a guide map, InshaAllah.
- I shall study about the miracles and stories mentioned in the Qur'an and shall share it with others.

Habit: InshaAllah I shall ponder over the verses recited during Salah and shall take lessons from them.

Practice Questions

1. Who brought the Qur'an to Prophet Muhammad ﷺ?
2. Why is the Qur'an given to us?
3. How to benefit from the Qur'an?
4. The Qur'an is a guide. Give examples on how to use this guide.