

Qur'an Lesson-3d: Qur'an's challenge (Al-Baqarah: 23)



Lesson Outcomes

- There is no doubt or contradiction in the Qur'an.
- Qur'an has the complete system of a successful life in both worlds.
- No one can bring any Surah like Qur'an, even if he got help from his supporters.

Keywords: رَبِّبٌ، بِسُورَةٍ، شُهَدَاءَ، صَادِقِينَ

Recitation and Explanation

وَإِنْ كُنْتُمْ فِي رَيْبٍ مِّمَّا نَزَّلْنَا عَلَىٰ عَبْدِنَا فَأْتُوا بِسُورَةٍ

a Surah	then produce	Our servant,	upon	We have sent down	about what	in doubt	and if you are
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مِّنْ مِّثْلِهِ ۚ وَادْعُوا شُهَدَاءَكُمْ مِّنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ صَادِقِينَ ﴿23﴾

truthful.	if you are	other than Allah	your witnesses	and call	the like thereof,
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- Two important topics mentioned here are (1) Truthfulness of Qur'an and (2) Prophet-hood of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.
- At the beginning of Surah Al-Baqarah, Allah said about the Qur'an that there is no doubt in it "لَا رَيْبَ فِيهِ"
- Allah challenges the disbelievers that if you are in doubt about the Qur'an which is revealed on the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ then bring any Surah like it. They can call their supporter and helpers.
- The Qur'an is the best of all books! The most amazing aspect is that the book was revealed to a Prophet ﷺ who did not know how to read and write! The Prophet ﷺ was brought up in a remote location that was economically, politically isolated, and educationally a backward region without any university, college, or school. That is why there is no doubt that the Qur'an is from Allah.
- The Qur'an contains many miracles like linguistic perfection, historical facts and scientific truths that were discovered only recently. It has a complete blueprint for success and amazing numerical wonders. Its predictions came true.

- The Qur'an provides a complete system of life which includes creed, worship, ethics, and laws. And it addresses every aspect of human existence, the mind and the heart, the soul, the intellect, and the rational and emotional sides.

Hadith: The Prophet ﷺ said: Leave what makes you in doubt for what does not make you in doubt. The truth brings tranquility while falsehood sows doubt. (Tirmidhi: 2518)

Tadabbur & Tadhakkur

- **Imagine & Feel:** Think about our beloved Prophet ﷺ who received it became the most successful of all personalities religious and secular personalities. And the people who followed it became world leaders within 50 years and remained so for the last 1000 years! The night that it was revealed became worth more than thousands of nights.
- Feel the attraction! Qur'an is recited by almost a billion today, memorized by millions. There is no other book which has much attraction like Qur'an.
- **Dua:** O Allah! Increase my love and Imaan on the Qur'an. Help me to live my life according to Qur'an.
- **Evaluate:** Qur'an helps us to understand our position in this world. It gives us clarity of purpose of this life and provides us true peace and happiness. So, are we ready to follow the teachings of the Qur'an?
- **Plan:** In sha Allah! I will spread this message of Allah to others and will act upon the teachings of the Qur'an and Hadith.

Nouns and Verbs: Below are some of the nouns and the verbs from the Ayaat of this lesson.

Verbs: Practice the six keys of verbs mentioned below with TPI									Nouns		
Meaning	Name of action	اسم مفعول	اسم فاعل	فعل امر	فعل مضارع	فعل ماضٍ	Root	Code	Meaning	Plural	Singular
To speak truth	صَدَقَ	مَصْدُوقٌ	صَادِقٌ	أُصِدِّقُ	يُصَدِّقُ	صَدَّقَ	ص د ق	ن	Slave	عِبَادٌ	عَبْدٌ
To be	كَانَ	-	كَانٍ	كُنْ	يَكُونُ	كَانَ	ك و ن	فا	Surah/Chapter	سُورٌ	سُورَةٌ
To come	أَتَى	مَأْتِي	آتٍ	إِيتِ	يَأْتِي	أَتَى	أ ت ي	هد	Witness	شُهَدَاءٌ	شَهِيدٌ
To call	دَعَا	مَدْعُوٌّ	دَاعٍ	أَدْعُ	يَدْعُو	دَعَا	د ع و	دع	Truthful	صَادِقُونَ، صَادِقِينَ	صَادِقٌ

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. Which two important topics are mentioned in this Ayah?
2. What challenge was given to the disbelievers?
3. What are the miracles of the Qur'an?

Class Project: Make a chart of Miracles of Holy Qur'an.