

The Quran Guides to that Which is Most Just and Right

Allah said: "Verily, this Quran guides to that which is most just and right "[17:9]

No Falsehood Can Enter the Quran

Allah said: "Falsehood cannot come to it from before it or behind it (it is) sent down by the All-Wise, Worthy of all praise (Allah) "[41:42]

The Quran is a Healing for that Which is in the Hearts

Allah said; "O mankind! There has come to you a good advice from your Lord (i.e. the Quran, ordering all that is good and forbidding all that is evil), and a healing for that (disease of ignorance, doubt, hypocrisy and differences, etc.) in your breasts, - a guidance and a mercy (explaining lawful and unlawful things, etc.) for the believers" [10:57]

The Quran is Free of Contradictions

Allah said: "Do they not then consider the Quran carefully? Had it been from other than Allah, they would surely have found therein much contradictions" [4:82]

The Quran was Revealed in Stages Over Twenty-Three Years

Allah said: "And (it is) a Quran which We have divided (into parts), in order that you might recite it to men at intervals. And We have revealed it by stages (in 23 years)" [17:106]

The Quran cannot be Replicated or Imitated

Allah said: "Say: "If the mankind and the jinns were together to produce the like of this Quran, they could not produce the like thereof, even if they helped one another." [17:88]

The Quran is Manifest Light

Allah said: "O mankind! Verily, there has come to you a convincing proof (Prophet Muhammad) from your Lord, and We sent down to you a manifest light (this Quran)" [4:174]

The Quran is a Miracle

The Prophet sallallahu alayhi wa salam said: "Every Prophet was given miracles on account of which people believed, but what I have been given is Divine Inspiration, which Allah has revealed to me [i.e. the Quran]" [Bukhari no. 4981]

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Bismillah ar-Rahman ar-Raheem

All Praise is due to Allah and may Peace and Blessings be upon the Prophet, his Companions, and his followers until the Last Day.

As for what proceeds:

This is the sixth pamphlet in the *Introduction to Islam* series. These pamphlets are designed to introduce authentic Islam in a simple and clear manner. In this pamphlet, you will learn about the Quran. I ask Allah, our Lord, to guide us to the straight path. Verily, He is capable of all things.

Definition of the Quran

"The Quran linguistically is derived from the root word *Qara'a* meaning: *to gather*. Allah, the Exalted said: **"It is for Us to collect it and to give you (O Muhammad) the ability to recite it (the Quran). And when We have recited it to you [O Muhammad through Jibrael (Gabriel)], then follow you its (the Quran's) recital"** [75:17-18]. Ibn 'Abbas (may Allah be pleased with him) said [about this verse]: "When We gather it [the Quran] for you and establish it for you in your heart, then act upon it". The word Quran is specific to the book which was revealed to Muhammad sallallahu alayhi wa salam. It became a title/name for [this] book" [al-Mowsoo'aah al-Fiqhiyyah (33/30)].

Technically, the Quran is the Speech of Allah, which was revealed to the Messenger of Allah sallallahu alayhi wa salam, recorded in the Mushaf, and reported to us through successive lines of transmission (*mutawatir*) [See: Irshaad al-Fuhool (pg. 118-119)]

The Quran is Guidance for Mankind

Allah said: **"The month of Ramadan in which was revealed the Quran, a guidance for mankind and clear proofs for the guidance and the criterion (between right and wrong)"** [2:185]

The Quran is a Witness Over All the Other Books Sent by Allah

Allah said: **"And We have sent down to you (O Muhammad) the Book (this Quran) in truth, confirming the Scripture that came before it and Mohayminan (trustworthy in highness and a witness) over it (old Scriptures)"** [5:48]

The Quran is the Speech of Allah

Allah said: **"And if anyone of the Mushrikun (polytheists, idolaters, pagans, disbelievers in the Oneness of Allah) seeks your protection then grant him protection, so that he may hear the Word of Allah (the Quran)"** [9:6]

The Quran is Preserved and Cannot be Altered

Allah said: **"Verily We: It is We Who have sent down the Dhikr (i.e. the Quran) and surely, We will guard it (from corruption)"** [15:9]

Allah said: **"For them are glad tidings, in the life of the present world (i.e. righteous dream seen by the person himself or shown to others), and in the Hereafter. No change can there be in the Words of Allah, this is indeed the supreme success"** [10:64]