STORIES FROM THE PAST

The Qur'an includes many stories that offer valuable lessons, featuring the true accounts of past Prophets like Adam, Noah, Abraham, Jesus, and Moses (peace be upon them all). Allah speaks about these stories, highlighting their importance.

> *“There was certainly in their stories a lesson for those of understanding. ” Qur'an (12:111)*

THE QUR’AN IS A GUIDE

The Qur'an serves as the primary guide for Muslims, teaching them to worship the one true God and fulfill their purpose in both this life and the hereafter. It is the foremost point of reference in their daily lives.

> *“Indeed, We sent down to you the Book for the people in truth. So whoever is guided - it is for [the benefit of] his soul; and whoever goes astray only goes astray to its detriment. And you are not a manager over them.”*
> *Qur'an (39:41)*

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In the Name of God, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

THE WORD OF GOD

Muslims believe that the Qur'an is the true word of God (Allah), revealed to the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) by the angel Gabriel. The Qur'an states that its revelation comes from Allah, who is powerful and wise.

> *The revelation of the Qur'an is from Allah, the Exalted in Might, the Wise." Qur'an (39:01)*

WHAT IS THE QUR'AN FOR?

The Qur'an is the final holy book revealed by God. It confirms the truths found in earlier scriptures while correcting the mistakes and changes that have occurred in modern versions of these scriptures.

Muslims believe that God sent down the original Torah, Psalms and Gospel to His Prophets Moses, David and Jesus respectively. Each of these scriptures contained the message that God is One. However, over time, people changed the scriptures, rewriting, adding andtaking away, until they were no longer the true word of God.

That is why God sent down the Qur'an, His final revelation, to Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). The message of the Qur'an builds on previousscriptures, emphasizing that people should worship God alone and not assign partnersto Him.

THE CONTEXT OF THE QUR'AN

The Qur'an was revealed to Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) in Arabic, but translations are available in many other languages. The book was not revealed all at once; instead, the process of revelation took 23 years. Because of this, it is important to understand the context in which each verse was revealed to grasp the full meaning of the Qur'an. Without this context, its teachings might be misunderstood.

IS THE QUR'AN REALLY FROM GOD?

The Qur'an stands out as the only religious text that has been around for a long time and remains unchanged since it was first revealed. For over 1400 years, nothing has been added, taken away, or altered in it.

> *Indeed, it is We who sent down the Qur'an and indeed, We will be its guardian." Qur'an (15:9)*

The Qur'an has been kept safe not just in books but also in the hearts of men, women, and children. Today, millions of people around the world have memorised the entire Qur'an, a tradition dating back to its first revelation over 1400 years ago.

SCIENTIFIC MIRACLES

The Qur'an aligns with modern science and even supports it. One of its most impressive features is that it includes many verses that accurately explain natural events in areas like embryology, weather, astronomy, geology, and ocean studies. Researchers have noted how precise these descriptions are, especially considering the book was written in the 7th century.

> *We will show them Our signs in the horizons and within themselves until it becomes clear to them that it is the truth. " Qur'an (41:53)*

Many scientific discoveries mentioned in the Qur'an have only been revealed recently, thanks to advances in technology.
For example:

- The Qur'an describes how the human embryo develops in detail, with this information not being known to scientists until modern times.
- It mentions that stars, planets, and moons formed from dust clouds, a fact that is now accepted in modern cosmology.
- Science has also found barriers that allow two seas to meet while keeping their temperatures, densities, and salinities distinct. This insight, highlighted in the Qur'an over 1400 years ago, reflects signs of God.

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Since it was revealed, no one has managed to create even a single chapter that matches the beauty, eloquence, brilliance, wisdom, prophecies, and other remarkable qualities of the Qur'an.

> *And if you are in doubt about what We have sent down upon Our Servant [Muhammad], then produce a surah (a chapter) the like there of and call upon your witnesses other than Allah, if you should be truthful" Qur'an (2:23)*

Those who rejected the Qur'an at the time of Prophet Mohammad (peace be upon him) struggled with this challenge, even though they were the most skilled in the Arabic language. To this day, no one has been able to meet this challenge.