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## The Qur'aan - Basic Facts Part 1

- The meaning of the word 'Qur'aan' is 'To read' or 'That which is read'
- The first verses of the Qur'aan were revealed in the cave Hira on Mount Noor (Makkah)
- The first verses of the Qur'aan were revealed in Laylatul-Qadr (The Night of The Power) in the month of Ramadhan
- Allah revealed the Qur'aan to the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ through the Angel Jibrail (Gabriel) ﷺ
- The Qur'aan was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ over a period of 23 Years. Some portions were revealed in the city of Makkah Al-Mukarramah and other portions in the city of Madinah Al-Munawwarah.
- The first word of the Qur'aan to be revealed was 'QURA' i.e. READ!
- The other names for the Qur'aan according to the Qur'aan itself are: Al-Furqaan (The Criterion), Al-Kitaab (The Book), Al-Zikr (The Remembrance), An-Nuur (The Light), Al-Huda (The Guidance)
- The first person to memorize the entire Qur'aan was the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ himself!
- For every letter recited from the Qur'aan, the reciter gets 10 rewards
- Learning one verse of the Qur'aan is better than 100 Sataah of Nafl Salaah
- The only book which is entirely memorized by millions of people in the world is the Qur'aan
- Allah the Almighty has taken personal responsibility of preserving the Qur'aan
- The Most Read Book in the world is the Qur'aan
- The Qur'aan is the only unaltered or unadorned Holy book today

## THE FIVE PILLARS OF ISLAM

- ### 1 SHAHAADAH

*Declaration of Faith*

The subject of faith requires accepting some basic articles of faith. These are the core beliefs, without any one of them, one would not be accepted as a Muslim. The acceptance of these articles leads to the greatest joy of a Muslim.

The basic Pillar of Islam is the fundamental article is a **Shahada**, which leads to being a good and responsible Muslim.

Whoever professes that faith by saying "There is no god but Allah, Muhammad is His Messenger" has entered Islam.

Which means "I bear witness that there is no god but Allah and that Muhammad is His Messenger."
- ### 2 SALAAT

*Five Compulsory Daily Prayers*

A spiritual and moral means of worship prescribed for Muslims is the **Salaat**. These are in remembrance of God and to seek forgiveness throughout the day. We have learned the Holy Qur'aan in Makkah. Hence there is emphasis on our return before sunrise, at sunset, in the afternoon, in the evening, after the sunset and at nightfall.
- ### 3 ZAKAAT

*Zakaat or Charity*

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*Fasting During the Month of Ramadhan*

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*Pilgrimage to the Holy Sites in Makkah*

Hajj is the journey to the Holy Sites in Makkah to visit the prophets' graves, to see the Kaaba, to perform various rituals, to stand on the plain of Arafat, to walk around the Kaaba, to throw stones at the pillars of Satan, to walk around the Kaaba, to drink water from the Zamzam well, to walk around the Kaaba, to drink water from the Zamzam well, to walk around the Kaaba, to drink water from the Zamzam well.

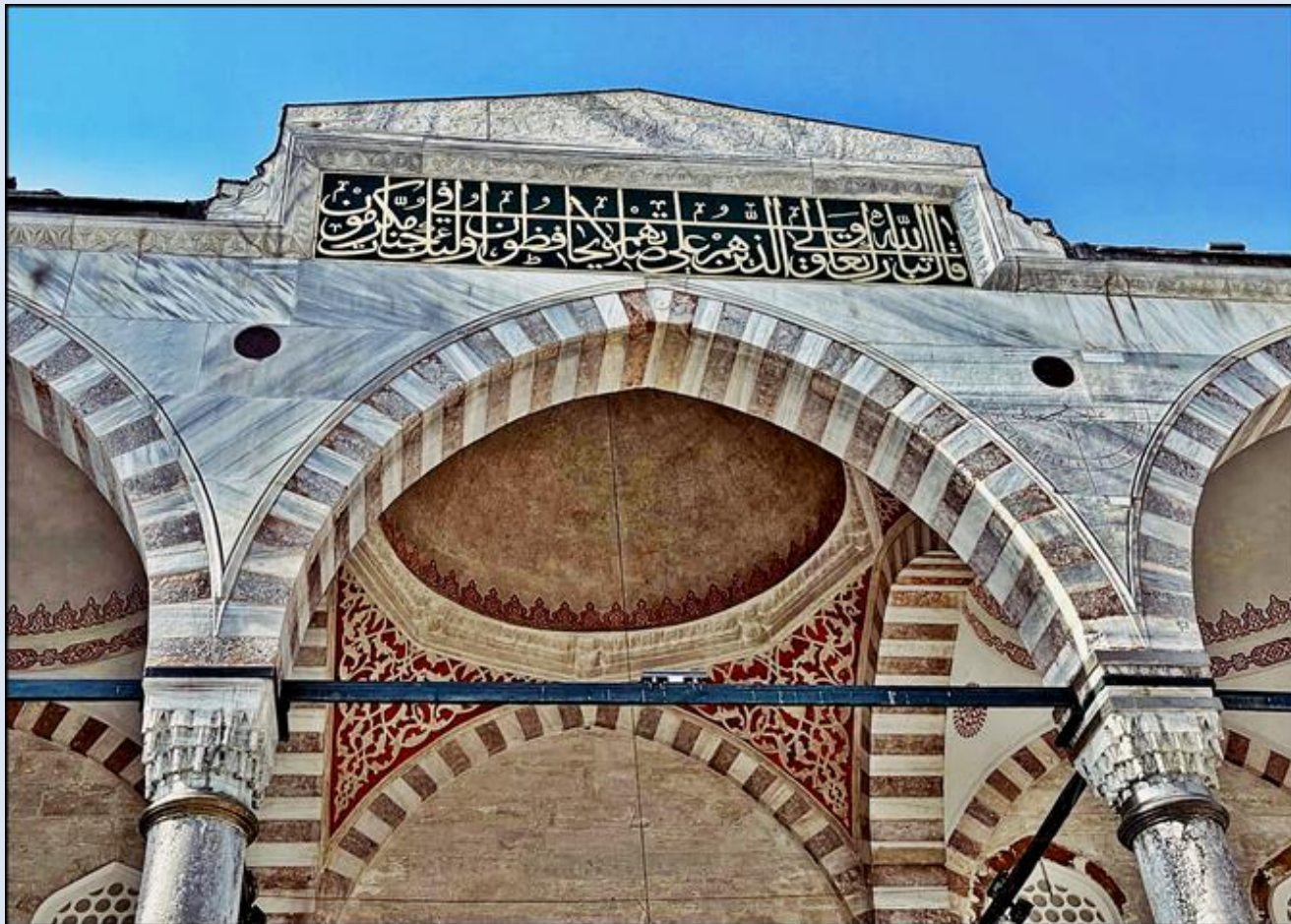












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