

## VERSES DESCRIBING THE QUR'ĀN'S EXCELLENCE

Allāh, the Almighty, has said:

1. *"This is the Book about which there is no doubt, a guidance for those conscious of Allāh."* (Sūrah al-Baqarah, 2:2)
2. *"The month of Ramadhān [is that] in which was revealed the Qur'ān, a guidance for the people and clear proofs of guidance and criterion."* (Sūrah al-Baqarah, 2:185)
3. *"O mankind, there has come to you a conclusive proof from your Lord, and We have sent down to you a clear light."* (Sūrah an-Nisā', 4:174)
4. *"There has come to you from Allāh a light and a clear Book [i.e., the Qur'ān] by which Allāh guides those who pursue His pleasure to the ways of peace and brings them out from darkneses into the light, by His permission, and guides them to a straight path."* (Sūrah al-Mā'idah, 5:15-16)
5. *"And this is a Book which We have sent down, blessed and confirming what was before it, that you may warn the Mother of Cities [i.e., Makkah] and those around it. Those who believe in the Hereafter believe in it, and they are maintaining their prayers."* (Sūrah al-An'ām, 6:92)
6. *"And this [Qur'ān] is a Book We have revealed [which is] blessed, so follow it and fear Allāh that you may receive mercy."* (Sūrah al-An'ām, 6:155)
7. *"And We had certainly brought them a Book which We detailed by knowledge - as guidance and mercy to a people who believe."* (Sūrah al-A'rāf, 7:52)
8. *"But those who hold fast to the Book [i.e., the Qur'ān] and establish prayer - indeed, We will not allow to be lost the reward of the reformers."* (Sūrah al-A'rāf, 7:170)
9. *"So when the Qur'ān is recited, then listen to it and pay attention that you may receive mercy."* (Sūrah al-A'rāf, 7:204)
10. *"O mankind, there has come to you instruction from your Lord and healing for what is in the breasts and guidance and mercy for the believers. Say, 'In the bounty of Allāh and in His mercy - in that let them rejoice; it is better than what they accumulate.'" (Sūrah Yūnus, 10:57-58)*
11. *"Alif, Lām, Rā. [This is] a Book which We have revealed to you, [O Muḥammad], that you might bring mankind out of darkneses into the light by permission of their Lord - to the path of the Exalted in Might, the Praiseworthy."* (Sūrah Ibrāheem, 14:1)
12. *"Indeed, it is We who sent down the message [i.e., the Qur'ān], and indeed, We will be its guardian."* (Sūrah al-Hijr, 15:9)
13. *"And when you recite the Qur'ān, We put between you and those who do not believe in the Hereafter a concealed partition. And We have placed over their hearts coverings, lest they understand it, and in their ears deafness. And when you mention your Lord alone in the Qur'ān, they turn back in aversion."* (Sūrah al-Isrā', 17:45-46)

14. *"Establish prayer at the decline of the sun [from its meridian] until the darkness of the night and [also] the Qur'ān [i.e., recitation] of dawn. Indeed, the recitation of dawn is ever witnessed. And from [part of] the night, pray with it [i.e., recitation of the Qur'ān] as additional [worship] for you; it is expected that your Lord will resurrect you to a praised station."* (Sūrah al-Isrā', 17:78-79)
15. *"And We send down of the Qur'ān that which is healing and mercy for the believers, but it does not increase the wrongdoers except in loss."* (Sūrah al-Isrā', 17:82)
16. *"Allāh has sent down the best statement: a consistent Book wherein is reiteration. The skins shiver therefrom of those who fear their Lord; then their skins and their hearts relax at the remembrance [i.e., mention] of Allāh. That is the guidance of Allāh by which He guides whom He wills. And one whom Allāh leaves astray - for him there is no guide."* (Sūrah az-Zumar, 39:23)
17. *"And thus We have revealed to you an inspiration of Our command [i.e., the Qur'ān]. You did not know what is the Book or [what is] faith, but We have made it a light by which We guide whom We will of Our servants. And indeed, [O Muḥammad], you guide to a straight path."* (Sūrah ash-Shūrā, 42:52)
18. *"If We had sent down this Qur'ān upon a mountain, you would have seen it humbled and coming apart from fear of Allāh. And these examples We present to the people that perhaps they will give thought."* (Sūrah al-Ḥashr, 59:21)
19. *"Indeed, We sent it [i.e., the Qur'ān] down during the Night of Decree. And what can make you know what is the Night of Decree? The Night of Decree is better than a thousand months."* (Sūrah al-Qadr, 97:1-3)
20. *"Those who disbelieved among the People of the Scripture and the polytheists were not to be parted [from misbelief] until there came to them clear evidence - a Messenger from Allāh, reciting purified scriptures within which are correct writings [i.e., rulings and laws]."* (Sūrah al-Bayyinah, 98:1-3)