

***By His Mercy,
It's Coming***

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Dedication

*Dedicated to my parents, mentors, students
and anyone who has ventured on this blessed
path to memorise and internalise the Book of
Allah- Quran.*

And you, the reader.

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Prologue

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

*In the name of Allah, the Most
Compassionate, the Most Merciful.*

Renewed Intentions



One way to achieve the purification of the heart is by seeking religious and spiritual knowledge, whether by reading books or listening to lectures that connect you more and more to the authentic teachings of the Quran.

When Allah chose to guide His creation and bring them out of darkness into the light, He revealed a Book upon them to be read and recited through His Final Messenger



The first verse of the Final Revelation shows us that this was going to become the key to rectification of the hearts

and the affairs of the people in all times to come and all places:

إِفْرَأْ بِسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ
سورة العلق ١

“Recite in the Name of your Lord”
Surah al Alaq 1

Whoever desires peace of heart, victory in the afterlife and wishes to purify his soul and improve himself, then, he has no better option than the Quran and Sunnah:

He must read, memorise and teach it. And not just skim through the books but *actually* read, pause, reflect and implement whatever has been learned in order to see profound changes.



Your Quran Goal



“The Quran was revealed to be acted upon, but people took its recitation as the action.”

الفضيل بن عياض
من كتاب أخلاق حملة القرآن وأهله

We all have responsibilities and commitments that will never end. Not anytime soon. Then, how do we really ever make time to recite and understand the Speech of our Lord?

Take at least two hours off your weekly schedule and invest in your akhirah (afterlife) by studying and reciting Quran.

Set your Quran goals as soon as possible. Don't put them off just like you won't put off watching your favourite shows, tuning into your favourite episodes and conversations online, or the games you regularly find yourself playing.

Focus on recitation of the Book above everything else. Our short time on this planet will soon come to an end.

First comes the recitation of Quran. And then come to its Tafseer and understanding. Give each subject its proper due and you can only do that by starting somewhere.



Trials in Our Lives

أَفَحَسِبْتُمْ أَنَّمَا خَلَقْنَاكُمْ عَبَثًا وَأَنَّكُمْ إِلَيْنَا لَا تُرْجَعُونَ

فَتَعَالَى اللَّهُ الْمَلِكُ الْحَقُّ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ رَبُّ الْعَرْشِ الْكَرِيمِ

سورة المؤمنون ١١٥-١١٦

Then did you think that We created you uselessly and that to Us you would not be returned?

So exalted is Allah, the Sovereign, the Truth; there is no deity except Him, Lord of the Noble Throne.

Surah al-Mu'minoon 115-116

Trials are always going to be a part of this life and no one is immune from them. Everyone goes through something that breaks them only to bring them together more beautifully.

We need to mentally prepare ourselves so that we can live between two states of heart in this world: Patience and gratitude.

Whatever hardship you're going through: it's not going to be easy for you, but you'll be okay. It's also not going to last forever, hence why you will be okay in the end. Eventually. You just need to see this through.

Allah will take care of you, as He has always taken care of you, so, you're not going to be left alone.

Live your life with a purpose in mind and not just the trial. Turn to your Lord in humility, with patience and gratitude and watch your difficulties and trials dissolve.

Don't focus on one thing alone when you have so many other matters to take care of. Be grateful and pull yourself together.

You'll be all right.



You Live Only Once

you
only
live
once!

If you're overworked, overstressed, overwhelmed, then please take a break and think about this.

You only live once. You only get one chance at life. Only you can make sure you're doing things worth having on your book of deeds on the Day of Judgment.

It's rare that someone else will come and help you rebuild your life or put the pieces of your story together. Don't wait for that someone to come at your doorstep. Be that someone for yourself.

Only you know what your life has been all about, and where you really want to go. Please don't ignore the bigger purpose and look at the larger picture of your life.

Whatever you choose, make sure it takes you at the very least to the top or the middle of Jannah. You can start with setting good intentions, being consistent with good deeds, especially your prayers so that your heart is trained in patience and steadfastness.

Don't aim as low as just entering the Paradise. That must never be your goal. There is a bigger goal that you can set for your life here.

When you always expect the best for your life, family, friends in terms of this worldly life then why aim for the rock bottom?

You may not even get to that rock if that's what you aim for and focus on.

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

“So if you ask of Allah, then ask Him for al-Firdaws, for it is the middle of Paradise and the highest part of Paradise. I think

above it is the Throne of ar-Rahman and from it spring the rivers of Paradise.”
Sahih al Bukhari



By His Mercy, It's Coming



You feel like your dua (supplication) isn't being answered? But maybe what you're asking for, just maybe- your heart is not fully ready to receive it, not fully prepared to experience the blessing in its full measure.

Not only does Allah answer our dua in terms of its content, but very importantly- He does so with knowledge of its immaculate timing.

So in the process of it all, embrace the wait.

He is not going to disappoint you. He wants to see your heart humbled towards Him, wants to see you patient and is delighted to hear the words of gratitude from you. For Him.

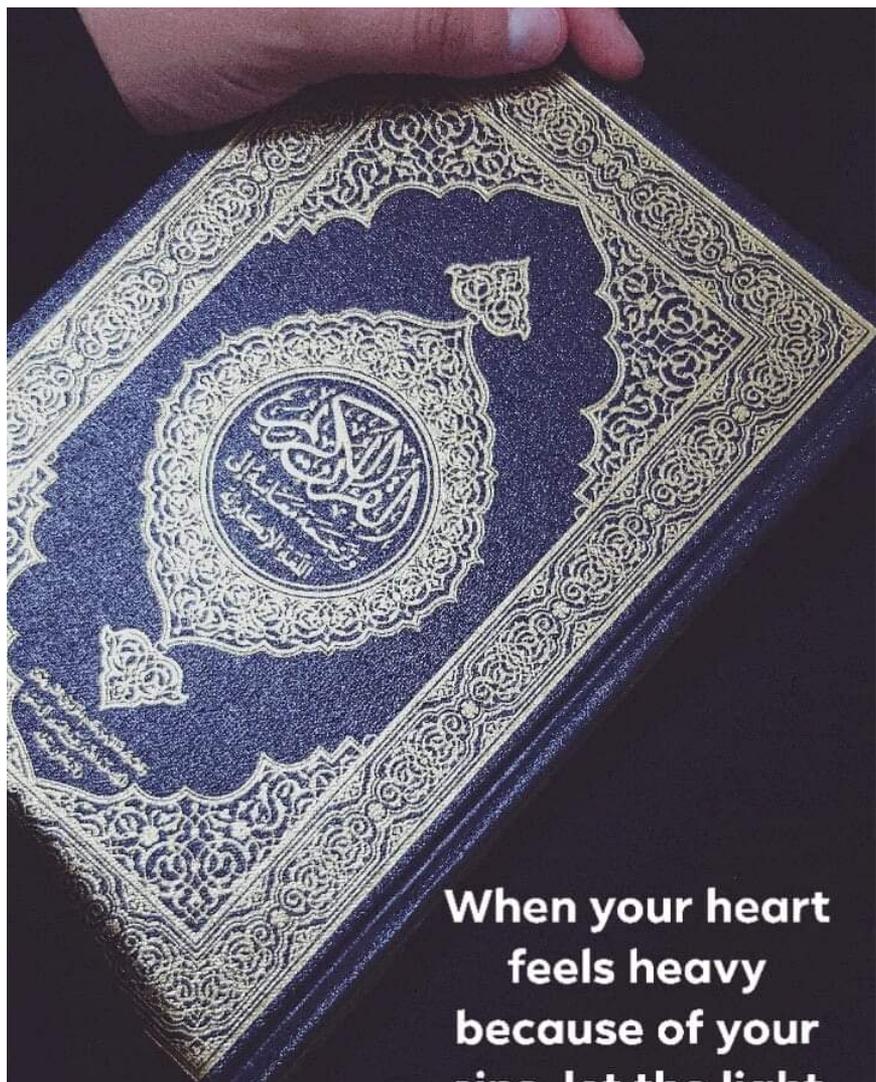
Dua is a very special gift of Allah. Dua is a request to Allah for something. Then, Allah never rejects your Dua. He either accepts it, or preserves it or makes a better one for you.

So, whenever you're in trouble, make Dua and He'll surely hear you. And He'll accept it.

Never underestimate the power of Dua, it has caused a lot of benefits to people and saved their lives.

What's for you is coming.
By His Mercy, it's coming.





**When your heart
feels heavy
because of your
sins, let the light
of the Qur'an
illuminate the
darkness
surrounding you.**

What's Stopping You?

Imagine that you turned Quran into *the* project of your lifetime?

That, starting now, you make an intention to learn it properly, study it thoroughly, and recite it beautifully day and night? And with this, you hope to never give up on it, no matter what happens, because you always come back to Quran when in need of help, support, comfort and peace.

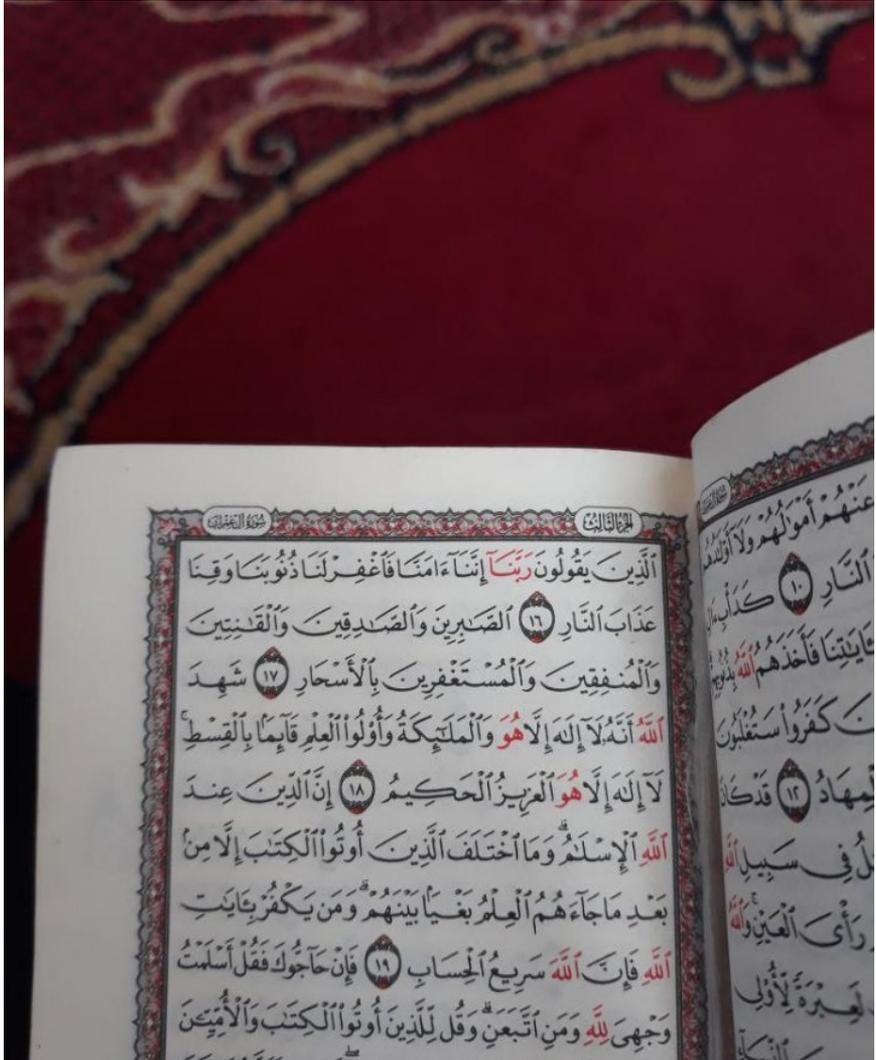
Now, when you choose to understand its meaning and draw closer to your Lord through implementing the teachings of Quran.

I'm genuinely curious here and I'd like to know: What's stopping you from doing so?

There's still #hope.



You've Only One Heart



The videos you watch and the messages you read become a part of your heart and have an impact on your mind and beliefs.

Whether these are a minute short videos or memes- everything we look at, listen to, and read creates a reality for our minds.

You have only one heart and it's the most precious part of you. Your heart rules over your entire body, if it is upright then your whole body will be upright, and vice versa.

For the sake of Allah, protect it dearly and don't allow your eyes and ears to fall on something that will corrupt your heart.

رَبَّنَا لَا تُرِغْ قُلُوبَنَا بَعْدَ إِذْ هَدَيْتَنَا وَهَبْ لَنَا مِنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةً
سورة آل عمران ٨

“Our Lord, let not our hearts deviate after You have guided us and grant us from Yourself mercy. Indeed, You are the Bestower.”

Surah Aale Imran 8



Trust Him

وَلَسَوْفَ يُعْطِيكَ رَبُّكَ فَتَرْضَىٰ

And your Lord is going to give you, and **you**
will be satisfied.

♥ LOVE.ALLAH_



{Al-Qur'an 93:5}

If Allah empties your hands and takes something you want to cling onto from you, trust Him that He will replace it with that which is the best for you.

He is our Creator, the Creator of this universe and everything in it. He knows what He has created better than anyone.

A beautiful gift was given to me recently which brought great joy to my heart.

And then Allah emptied my hands of it.

It hurt for a bit but I knew it happened for my own good and the right thing to here was to just let it go, so, I let it go, only to walk a few steps ahead and be surprised with an even better gift from Him.

Allah didn't empty my hands to cause me the pain and the heartache - He emptied them so that I can hold onto the best - Him.

Trust Him. He knows what is best for you and your heart. He knows what is best for your afterlife. And never despair of His Mercy. He will always be there for you.

Just trust Him.



“Surely, I am Near..”



How many times do you need to be told that Allah is close to you before your heart is reassured that He indeed is?

His words, “Surely, I am near” are preserved for eternity for us to recite and reflect upon. So when your heart quivers with uncertainty look no further than His Book to gain reassurance and to calm your heart.

You can read it a million times and still find Him telling you, “Surely, I am near.”

وَإِذَا سَأَلَكَ عِبَادِي عَنِّي فَإِنِّي قَرِيبٌ أُجِيبُ دَعْوَةَ الدَّاعِ إِذَا دَعَانِ فَلْيَسْتَجِيبُوا لِي
وَلْيُؤْمِنُوا بِي لَعَلَّهُمْ يَرْشُدُونَ

سورة البقرة ١٨٦

“And when My servants ask you, concerning Me - Surely, I am near. I respond to the invocation of the supplicant when he calls upon Me. So let them respond to Me and believe in Me that they may be guided.”

- Surah Al Baqarah 186



The Greatest Dhikr

Quran is the highest form of Dhikr of Allah we can perform in this life.

Make your intention to never abandon the Quran. It has the cure for your pain and confusion. It has the solutions to help you remain on the right path, solve your dilemmas because Quran consistently calls believers to be patient and align themselves with prayers and helping out other believers.

With Quran your heart will become alive.

أَلَا بِذِكْرِ اللَّهِ تَطْمَئِنُّ الْقُلُوبُ

سورة الرعد ٢٨

“Verily, in the remembrance of Allah do hearts find rest.”

Surah ar Ra'ad 28



Greater Than Your Life



Have a plan for your life that is greater than your career, relationships, interests and hobbies.

Too often, we get caught up in one aspect of our lives at the expense of everything else and then wonder what we could have done differently with our work, relationships, or creative endeavours.

If you are able to make time for Quran- its recitation and understanding, then, you will remain close to the guidance chosen for you by Your Lord.

We are here to be as productive, helpful, and spiritual as we can be.

Don't neglect your family while you're busy building your temporary career that will only benefit you in this worldly life; build relationships along the way so that you don't end up with tons of material success but no humans in sight to share or celebrate with your successes and lessons with.

Also, don't ignore your religion and make it a habit to contribute to the community on a spiritual level using your resources- wealth, time or skills and don't get caught up solely in your inner circle of friends.

The world out here needs you, start at your doorstep and with your neighbours.

Share the blessings of time, wealth, and resources that Allah has blessed you with; someone else will always be in need of that which you don't think twice about and can do without.

Leave a positive legacy behind, don't just talk the talk or walk the talk anymore– help others walk on the path with you.

مَنْ عَمِلَ صَالِحًا مِّنْ ذَكَرٍ أَوْ أُنْثَىٰ وَهُوَ مُؤْمِنٌ فَلَنُحْيِيَنَّهٗ حَيَاةً طَيِّبَةً وَلَنَجْزِيَنَّهُمْ أَجْرَهُمْ بِأَحْسَنِ مَا كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ

سورة النحل ٩٧

Whoever does righteousness, whether male or female, while he is a believer - We will surely cause him to live a good life,

*and We will surely give them their reward [in the Hereafter]
according to the best of what they used to do.
Surah an Nahl 97*



Post Ramadan Blues



Just as your body needs food to sustain itself, your mind, heart and soul need to be fed so that they can cope with the tensions of this life.

Today, make an effort to read a little more Quran, send peace and blessings upon our Prophet ﷺ, give a bit of charity or more if you have been doing the bare minimum, and be truly thankful for all your blessings.

We can't complain about our Iman being low if we aren't making efforts to nurture our faith properly. Start somewhere and protect your Iman.



Before Ramadan Leaves



In the last days of Ramadan, I pray that you find ease, patience and strength.

I pray that you find the motivation to get up in the middle of the night, even when your bed feels as comfortable as it is, so that you can speak to your Lord.

I pray that you recite the words of Allah more than you did before. Remember to make dua for yourself; your health, wellbeing, mental state, everything.

Remember to beg Allah for your happiness in dunya and akhirah. Remember the ummah in your prayers.

Remember those who are suffering- especially those who are suffering in silence yet no one knows about them because their situation is hidden from our eyes and social media.

Remember our brothers and sisters in the prisons, homeless, stateless, and everyone else who is in need of prayers. Remember the ummah.

And if you are reading this beyond Ramadan, then I pray that you are able to prepare your heart and mind for the upcoming Ramadan and are surrounded by the mercy and love of Allah.



He is Waiting For You



Allah said:

وَتَوَكَّلْ عَلَى الْعَزِيزِ الرَّحِيمِ
سورة الشعراء ٢١٧

*And rely upon the Exalted in Might, the Merciful.
Surah ash Shu'ara 217*

No matter how worried, fearful or sad you are, the most beautiful thing you can do in your pain, sadness and fear is to raise your concerns and share them with Allah.

Only He can have more mercy on you than your mother, your father, your spouse, your children, your friends and even yourself.

الَّذِي يَرَاكَ حِينَ تَقُومُ
سورة الشعراء ٢١٨

*He who sees you when you rise.
Surah ash Shu'ara 218*

He knows you more than you know yourself, He sees you and watches over you every moment of the day, and He hears you when you call on Him in silence and in secret.

Strengthen your connection with your Lord through prayers, He is waiting for you to turn to Him.



The Purpose Of Education



Education is not accumulating and regurgitating data; reading and writing is a very small part of it, and so is memorisation.

Critical analysis and constructive thinking need to be taught from an earlier age. But it doesn't just stop here.

We don't need more humans parroting texts without proper understanding of its context and implementation, we need creative solution providers.

Educational systems are dumbing down people; you have to process information and learn how to apply what was taught to you. This is the only way to bring about a proper change.

When the Quran was sent down, it answered questions of the people around the Messenger ﷺ, companions and others were forced to think for a period of 23 years.

Thinking and pondering over the verses of the final revelation brought about internal changes before it changed the society on the outside.

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ encouraged thinking and the remembrance of Allah included meditating, pondering, questioning and bringing a change in their societies through their thoughts and actions.

Continue your learning so that you continue changing.



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