



# LAYLAT AL QADR

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# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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- 1) To identify what Laylat al-Qadr is and why it is important.
- 2) To break down Surat al Qadr and understand some of the points that Allah tells us.
- 3) To discuss the recommended actions of laylat al-Qadr

## Quranic Verse for the day

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### *Surat al-Baqarah, 2:185*

شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أُنزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ  
هُدًى لِّلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِّنَ الْهُدَىٰ وَالْفُرْقَانِ

The month of Ramadhan is one in which the Qur'an was sent down as guidance to mankind, with manifest proofs of guidance and the Criterion

## Key words for this lesson

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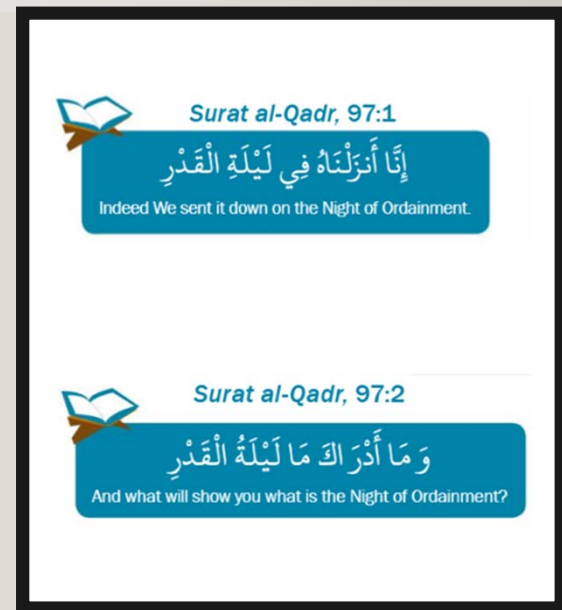


# WHAT IS LAYLAT AL-QADR?

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A few of the different views on Laylat al Qadr are as follows:

- The night when the Quran was revealed to the heavenly abode (the inhabited house - Bayt al Mamoor)
- The night when the Quran was revealed to the heart of Rasulallah
- The night when the revelation of the Quran began.



# A NIGHT BETTER THAN 1000 MONTHS

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- Laylat al Qadr is better than 1000 months which is equivalent to approximately 83 years which is the average life span of a person.
- Thus, this night is better than one's whole life!
- Use it wisely
- This night is important because the angels descend on this night. Moreover, our sustenance, life-span, health etc. are all decided on this night. This is why we spend the night making du'a.



# A BLESSED NIGHT!

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The whole night is blessed till fajr. Thus it is recommended to stay awake and seek istighfar and blessings.

# RECOMMENDED ACTIONS ON THE NIGHT OF QADR

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Below are some of the recommended actions for this night:

- 1) Perform ghusl
- 2) Recite a 2 rak'ah prayer, when in each rak'ah, Surah al-Tawhid is recited seven times after Surat al-Fatiha. After the prayer is completed, recite "astaghfirullah wa atubu ilayh" 70 times
- 3) Stay up the whole night and seek forgiveness
- 4) Place the Qur'an on one's head and for its sake and the sake of the ahlulbayt seek blessings and forgiveness.
- 5) Ziyarat of Imam Husain.
- 6) Giving Sadaqah
- 7) Doing Silat al-Rahm
- 8) Recite du'a Jawshne Kabeer, Makarimul Akhlaq, Tawbah.
- 9) Recite Surahs Room, Ankabut and Dukhan (specific for the 23<sup>rd</sup> night)



## YOU SHOULD NOW KNOW

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You should now know the following:

- What Laylat al Qadr is and why it is important.
- Some of the key points within Surah Al Qadr.
- Some of the recommended actions of this night.