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The Miracle of Quran

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MIRACLES

○ What is a Miracle/ Mojiza?

- **Literal-** something which makes others unable to do so.
- **Religious-** an unusual act in accordance with the claim of Prophethood when a prophet (as) is challenged by his opponents (**Turaihi**)

○ Different Terms

- **Irhaas-** unusual acts performed before prophethood as signs for others
 - **Mujizah-**
 - **Karamat-**
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WHY MOJIZA?

- Did Prophets need Mojiza?

- Primarily they didn't; they were given substantial intellectual arguments to prove the truth. However, in some cases they needed to perform miracles as last resort.

- Why there are different types of Mojiza?

- To satisfy and match with the needs of different times (Imam Reza AS)

- The Difference between Mojiza and Magic

- The source of Mojiza is God. Mojiza is unchallengeable. The aim of Mojiza is guidance



THE ADVANTAGES OF QURAN OVER OTHER MIRACLES

- **Educational** - other miracles were only proofs of the truthfulness of Prophets (as)
- **Eternal** - not time bound and will remain miracle for all & forever
- **Accessible to all** - people up until the end of the world can witness this miracle

Types of Miracles

- **Sensory** — for other nations
- **Rational** — for this nation



QURANIC CHALLENGE/ TAHADDI

- Challenges vary from whole Quran to one verse
- Only Quraish or whole world? (Sura Isra/17 V. 88)

قُلْ لِّئِنِ اجْتَمَعَتِ الْإِنْسُ وَالْجِنُّ عَلَىٰ أَنْ يَأْتُوا بِمِثْلِ هَذَا الْقُرْآنِ



لَا يَأْتُونَ بِمِثْلِهِ، وَلَوْ كَانَتْ بَعْضُهُمْ لِبَعْضٍ ظَهِيرًا

- How non-Arabs can be challenged against an Arabic book?
 - Besides language Quran is miracle in many other aspects



1. THE PERSONALITY OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD (SAWW)

○ قُلْ لَوْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ مَا تَلَوْتُهُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَلَا أَدْرِيكُمْ بِهِ فَقَدْ لَبِثْتُ فِيكُمْ عُمراً مِنْ قَبْلِهِ أَفَلَا تَعْقِلُونَ؛

(Yunus 16)

- Did not study before anyone
- The environment
- Most advanced car in a jungle

○ وَلَقَدْ نَعَلُمْ أَنَّهُمْ يَقُولُونَ إِنَّمَا يُعَلِّمُهُ بَشَرٌ لِسَانُ الَّذِي يُلْحِدُونَ إِلَيْهِ أَعْجَمِيٌّ وَهَذَا لِسَانٌ عَرَبِيٌّ مُبِينٌ؛

(Nahl 103)

- A Roman named Bal'aam or Aaish has taught him
- Can an ordinary Roman produce such masterpiece of Arabic language?



2. ELOQUENCE & RHETORIC

○ The effects of Quranic language

- The enemies listened to it secretly, they called it magic

Walid bin Mughirah: والله لقد سمعت من محمد أنفاً كلاماً ما هو من كلام الأنس ولا من كلام الجن إن له لحلاوة وإن عليه لطلاوة وإن أعلاه لمثمر وإن أسفله لمغدق وأنه يعلو وما يعلى عليه.

- القنن أنفى للقنن vs ولكنم في القصاص حيرة
- Effects on non-Arabs

OTHER DIMENSIONS OF QURANIC MIRACLES WILL BE COVERED IN THE NEXT SESSION



Thank You

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