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Quranic Sciences/ Unit 9 Quiz

(Naskh-Abrogation)

1. What is the meaning of Naskh in Quran?

Replacing one command by another command which is like or better than the previous one and is in full compliance with the time.

2. How Ahlulbayt (as) have seen this topic? Any example from the history?

They have considered it paramount important and as a symbol of the Quranic knowledge. Example: the story of Imam Ali and a Khatib, whom Imam Ali AS asked about Nasikh and Mansookh and upon his failure to respond appropriately Imam AS removed him from the mosque.

3. What is abrogated exactly, the law, words, or the whole verse? Support your answer with any logical arguments!

Only law- otherwise the Mansookh verses wouldn't be there in Quran.

4. Isn't Allah all Wise and all Knowledgeable? Then why abrogation in His book?

Yes, He is but our circumstances and condition change time to time and abrogation in Quran took place to respond to this worldly nature and human need.

5. Mention any two examples of Naskh/ abrogation from the noble Quran!

- The punishment for immorality, life imprisonment, (ch.8v.72). This command was abrogated by the verse 2 of chapter 24 which prescribes 100 lashes instead.
- The verse of Najwa (Mujadala v.12). The rich companions of Prophet Muhammad (saww) were commanded to pay some Sadaqa before meeting Prophet (saww) in privacy. Upon their failure in regards with this test Allah (st) abrogated this command by the verse 13 of the same Surah.

'There is a verse in Quran which no one implemented before me and no one will be able to act upon after me (58:12), I exchanged my one Dinar into ten Dirhams, and every day before visiting Prophet Muhammad (saww) gave one dirham in Sadaqah' (Hazrat Ali AS, al-Bayan:1:375)