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OBSERVING THE QURAN AT DAWN IS WITNESSED

**I seek refuge in Allah from satan the rejected.
In the name of Allah, The Most Gracious, The Most Merciful.**

Have you ever reflected why GOD commanded us in 17:78 to observe the Quran at dawn, in order to be witnessed by HIM, and not another time of the day? Surely, GOD also tells us to read the Quran at night as one of the ways to meditate, besides bowing and prostrating. But this command does not tell us that you are being witnessed, unlike 17:78. Therefore, there has to be a good and special reason behind observing the Quran at dawn – recall that the humans bore witness to God’s Absolute Authority, as per 7:172 during their first life; now it is GOD who witnesses when we observe (read and take instructions) the Quran at dawn. Why at dawn? The answer is that by doing so, we are fulfilling our Covenants made with GOD, to do as He commands. If He has designated the Fajr (Dawn) time to observe the Quran, then we as believers honor His command faithfully. The night is designed as a cover, and for sleep. The ONE who created us knows best what is good for us or not. He does not command the humans to sleep at night, but through the verses, tells us that the purpose of the night is for sleep. This means that the sleep at night is better than the sleep during the day.

78:9 We created sleeping so you can rest.

78:10 We made the night a cover.

Revealed: The **Aleefs** are **3** and **4**, **revealing the diff. of 1** – a blessing from the Absolute, Most Merciful.

During sleep, you are unable to carry out GOD’S commands or to work righteousness. Moreover, your soul is put to death during sleep, and cannot benefit or earn righteousness in this stage, unless you are awake. When you are awake, all the organs function as designed by HIM - it is important to know that your eyes will see, your ears will hear, your minds will think, and your hearts can express willingness or unwillingness to the emotions, sentiments and decisions made by the minds.

39:42 **GOD** puts the souls to death when the end of their life comes, and also at the time of sleep. Thus, HE takes some back during their sleep, while others are allowed to continue living until the end of their predetermined interim. This should provide lessons for people who reflect.

Revealed: The **Allah letters** are **35**, a **multiple of 7**.

6:60 HE is the ONE who puts you to death during the night, and knows even the smallest of your actions during the day. HE resurrects you every morning, until your life span is fulfilled, then to Him is your ultimate return. HE will then inform you of everything you had done.

Revealed: The **Allah letters** are **21**, a **multiple of 7**.

Revealed: In **39:42**, the **Allah letters** are **35**, and in **6:60**, the **Allah letters** are **21**, **revealing the diff. of 14**, thus revealing **the profound MIRACLE of the SEVEN PAIRS**, confirming the above verses, and the system of GOD; about which most humans are unaware and heedless.

The only time that you can avail to benefit your soul is when you are awake and not asleep. This happens mostly during the day, when the people on earth come to life with work, travel, doing business, attending jobs, and all kinds of activity begins. When you interact with each other in pursuit of GOD'S provisions during the day, you get a chance to carry out GOD'S laws, which is not possible at night during sleep. After having read His laws in the morning (Fajr), and fresh in your memory, they become easier to implement them during the day. Each time you uphold and implement **GOD'S laws, you get witnessed by HIM**, to be credited and rewarded for in the Hereafter.

Fajr (Dawn) is the time that a believer wakes up for the morning Salat (Contact Prayers). Around this time, you are supposed to carry out the command of observing and reciting the Quran – GOD'S Sacred Words, and to fulfill other commands of “glorifying GOD”. There is a difference in the words: “**reciting**” and “**observing**”. The former is **reading**, while the latter word means “**upholding**”. This means, that when you observe the Quran at Fajr (Dawn), you have to reflect at what you are reading in order to observe and uphold the commandments. If you are really preparing in this life for the Hereafter; then you would make it a point to memorize, or take notes in writing, those commands which you read, to observe them during the day. The word “**witnessed**” is a very strong word and has a specific meaning – at dawn, when you observe the Quran, GOD witnesses your action and your desire to carry out HIS laws. HE will then inspire and create opportunities for you, in order to earn credits in upholding righteousness.

The length of the day gives you all kinds of opportunities to work righteousness: you will call on the phone or receive phone calls; you will meet strangers, friends, relatives, associates and others; you will carry out job related duties, supervise

employees or operate your own business; you will trade or transact goods and services; you will run into beggars and others deserving your help; you will get a chance to do charity; you will observe GOD'S Signs of movement of the sun to observe your Salats – in short, you will come across varied facets of life that will present many different opportunities to practice and uphold God's laws, in each situation. While you go about thinking about your LORD all day, and observing different commands, HE witnesses everything to see if you really made an honest effort to please HIM based on what you read in the Quran. The portion of the verse, 17:78 is clearly defined through the revelations given to me:

17:78 Part: You shall also observe the Quran at dawn. The Quran at dawn is witnessed.

Revealed: The Allah letters are 10, and messenger's letters are 11, revealing the diff. of 1 – GOD witnesses it.

17:78 Part: “The Quran at dawn is witnessed.”

Revealed: The Allah letters are 7, and messenger's letters are 7, revealing the “Seven Pairs Revelation”.

I will now combine Verse 17:78 with a portion of another verse, 73:20, that tells us the purpose of reading the Quran and how we benefit from it. It has to do with “upholding righteousness” – meaning, to carry out God's laws.

17:78 You shall observe the Contact Prayer (Salat) when the sun declines from its highest point at noon, as it moves towards sunset. You shall also observe the Quran at dawn. The Quran at dawn is witnessed.

73:20 Part: You shall read what you can of it, and observe the Salat (Contact Prayers), give the Zakat (obligatory charity), and lend **GOD** a loan of righteousness.

Revealed: The Allah letters for both verses are 24 and 23, revealing the diff. of 1.

Revealed: The messenger's letters are 29 and 28, revealing the diff. of 1, Glory be to my Lord.

Comment: By carrying out His laws, you earn credits from Him, which are loaned to God for “safekeeping” till the Day of Resurrection; at which time He rewards you manifold to return this loan back.

It is like taking and following instructions of God through the Quran, each day at dawn, to fulfill them honestly and responsibly, during the rest of the day. As believers, you would like to have each act of righteousness witnessed by God, so that they are all accounted for and credited to your account. This would be your wish that your deeds do not go amiss or unaccounted for, and the Most Merciful LORD is already doing it. For the reasons stated by me, it is also apparent why God commands us to read the Quran from cover to cover. He did not allow you to pick out any page or chapter at random and read it. "Cover to cover" means going 1 page at a time, without skipping any, till you get to the end of the Quran.

73:4 Part: And read the Quran from cover to cover.

Revealed: The **Allah letters** are **6**, and **messenger's letters** are **7**, **revealing the diff. of 1** – Praise be to God.

The beginning and the end of the Quran are already marked and stamped by God, as is the rest of the contents of the Book. Let me show you how!

1:1 In the name of **GOD**, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

114:6 Be they of the jinns, or the people.

Revealed: The **messenger's initials** are **12 + 7 = 19**, **revealing the Sacred Codes of 14 -19**.

Revealed: The GV of **messenger's initials** are: **376** and **310**, **revealing the diff. of 66**, Glory be to **ALLAH**.

Revealed: The combined GV of **Allah letters**; both verses are **128 + 68 = 196**, a **multiple of 14**.

Revealed: The combined GV of **messenger's initials** of both verses are **376 + 310 = 686**, a **multiple of 14**. NOTE: The number **686** is an important value representing "Al-Dukhan" – "The Smoke", chapter 44 of the Quran.

Revealed: The **Allah letters** are **8 + 6 = 14**, a **multiple of 14**.

Revealed: The **messenger's letters** are **13 + 8 = 21**, a **multiple of 7**, **revealing the Seven Pairs**.

The 1st chapter name is "The Key" – GV 525 and the last is "The People" – GV 142.

Revealed: The diff. in **525** and **142** is precisely **383**, being the value of "**Al-Quran**", Praise and Glory be to God; the name of the Scripture is encoded through the gematrical values of the first and last chapter names, as well as the Revelation of the Seven Pairs, the Sacred Codes, and the name of the LORD – "**ALLAH**" (**66**).

Believers carry out God's commands on earth and anxiously look forward to the Day of Resurrection, with faith. That is the Day promised to them by the Most Efficient Reckoner. As I stated, GOD is the Witness and your righteous deeds are witnessed by Him. Hear this verse now:

85:2 The promised day

85:3 The Witness and the witnessed.

Revealed: The **Aleefs** are **2** and **1**, **revealing the diff. of 1** - "The Absolute Witness over everything".

Revealed: The **Allah letters** are **4** and **3**, **revealing the diff. of 1** - "The Witness is ALLAH".

85:3 The Witness and the witnessed.

Revealed: The **Allah letters** are **3**, and **messenger's letters** are **4**, **revealing the diff. of 1**- HE witnesses those who follow HIS messenger.

The above verses have answered and proven what I have stated and have enlightened us as to the importance of observing the Quran at dawn, for God to witness us. There are other reasons why He chose the dawn and the day that follows it immediately thereafter. The night is a cover: it is designed to be still and tranquil for us to sleep and rest; whereas the day is for work, to seek God's provisions. The following verses are designed to express the purpose of the day as compared to the night. GOD clarifies that the day "reveals", while the night "covers". Between the spellings of the words in Arabic, the Allah letters have a diff. of 1, Praise be to GOD. The day is meant to "reveal" all the activities of the humans, and gives a chance to work righteousness, as I have stated earlier. There is not much opportunity to work righteousness at night, when the rest of your town or city is asleep, even if you stay awake. The night is therefore, a "cover".

78:10 We made the night a cover.

78:11 And the day to seek provisions.

Revealed: The **Aleefs** are **4** and **5**, **revealing the diff. of 1** - a blessing from the Absolute, Almighty.

Revealed: The combined **Allah letters** for both verses are **16**, and **messenger's letters** are **15**, **revealing the diff. of 1**.

91:3 The day that reveals.

91:4 The night that covers.

Revealed: The **Aleefs** are **5** and **4**, **revealing the diff. of 1** – a blessing from the Absolute, Most Wise.

Revealed: The **messenger's letters** are **4** and **5**, **revealing the diff. of 1** – confirming God's blessing through the messenger.

92:1 By the night as it covers.

92:2 The day as it reveals.

Revealed: The **Aleefs** are **3** and **4**, **revealing the diff. of 1** – a blessing from the Absolute, Omnipotent.

Revealed: The **messenger's letters** are **6** and **5**, **revealing the diff. of 1** –

NOTE that the above 3 sets of verses all appear with **Aleefs**, **revealing the diff. of 1**, to show us the profound MIRACLE of GOD in creating the night and the day, as well as the purpose behind it. Furthermore, all 3 sets of verses have been designed to reveal the name of the LORD, through messenger's letters also. Glory and Praise be to God, Lord of the Universe.

73:7 You have a lot of time during the day for other matters.

73:8 You shall commemorate the name of your Lord, to come ever closer and closer to Him.

Revealed: The **Allah letters** are **9** and **8**, **revealing the diff. of 1** – besides meditation at night, which is voluntary, the day offers a lot of time and chances to fulfill God's commands and thereby commemorate His name, to come closer to Him, as the revelation clarifies above.

Revealed: The **messenger's letters** are **11** and **12**, **revealing the diff. of 1** – following God's messenger gives you the new information, such as these sermons, to correctly apply your worship practices to God.

Just like the above verse, which reminds the people to remember God's name while they handle matters during the day, He also reminds us of another fact. During sleep, we do not eat or drink, nor have any craving for it. But during the day when we are awake, the human's mind is always on food. There is hardly any human that does not eat during the entire day. All provisions come from God, and those who attribute them to God as such, will remember Him as they consume the food and seek provisions.

80:23 He shall uphold His commandments.

80:24 Let the human consider his food!

Revealed: The **Allah letters** are **7** and **8**, **revealing the diff. of 1** – the Most Praiseworthy, who should be worshiped without associating partners, as He is the only Provider of food and other blessings. Since the commandments are coded to be explained by the messengers, verse 80:23 reveals as such.

80:23 He shall uphold His commandments.

Revealed: The **Allah letters** are **7**, and **messenger's letters** are **7**, **revealing the Seven Pairs**.

Revealed: The GV of **messenger's letters** is **290**, **revealing the value of "messengers" – "rossolun"**.

The foreknowledge of God is astounding – the Knower of the Future. Though He has designed the night to sleep and the day to work, at the same time He knew the technology and the industrialization that He will give the humans of our time and age, making life busy night and day. Nowadays, some people work night shifts and sleep during the day. Praise God for His foreknowledge about everything He created and controls.

30:23 Part 1: Among His proofs is your sleeping during the night or the day, and your working in pursuit of His provisions.

Revealed: **Allah letters** are **14**.

30:23 Part 2: In this, there are sufficient proofs for people who can hear.

Revealed: For the entire verse, **Allah letters** are **19**.

Few of you are reading and observing the Quran at dawn. Therefore, I ask all of you to honor this command of GOD, and the benefits are enormous, as explained through this sermon. I implore GOD to keep you guided, and to augment your guidance.

**Peace be upon the messengers.
Praise be to Allah, Lord of the Universe.**