



Chapter-4

Lecture-1

Day-1

LEARNING OF THE GLORIOUS QURAN



The Glorious Quran

Characteristics of Al-Quran

- The Glorious Quran is the messages of Allah, Kalam Ullah (message of Allah). Kalam means message.
- Allah has revealed this Kalam (Quran) to our great Prophet (Sm).
- Our Prophet (Sm) is the last and concluding Prophet and Rasul (Sm) and Quran Majid is the last revealed heavenly book.
- The glorious Quran remains unchanged and shall remain unchanged forever.
- No change has been made so far since it was revealed to our Prophet (Sm) and no change would be made in future.
- *Allah says, "I have revealed the glorious Quran and I am its custodian too".*
- Allah has described all rules and regulations in the Quran through which man can achieve success, progress and welfare in the society.

Aims/ Goals of reciting the Holy Quran: There are four aims in the recitation of the Quran:

- To recite correctly.
- To understand its meaning.
- To do the biddings (orders) of the Quran.
- To refrain from what Allah has forbidden us.

Our beloved Prophet (Sm) and his Sahabias used to recite the Holy Quran with a view to achieve these objectives. He obeyed in full all the instructions recorded in the Quran and refrained from doing what Allah ordered not to do. As such they (Prophet and his followers) were able to offer leadership of the world.

Benefits of reciting the Holy Quran / Importance of learning Al-Quran

1. We shall be able to know about Allah.
2. If we study the Quran with understanding the meaning, we can know about His messages, about His messengers, Prophets, about his angels and about the life after death.
3. If we study the Quran, we shall be able to know who is our Creator, who gives us food? Who is our guardian? Who is most powerful? Who is the owner of all? Who is very kind? Who is the only peace maker?
4. The study of Holy Quran would help us to know what should be the kinds and quality of our works.
5. Helps to know what type of character we should try to achieve.
6. We can learn whose orders we shall obey in this world and whose orders we shall not obey.
7. How to achieve glory, success and what for we face failures frustration and humiliation.
8. Allah has described all rules and regulations in the Quran through which man can achieve success, progress and welfare in the society.

Tajwid

Tajwid (التَّجْوِيدُ)

Bangla is our mother tongue. The Glorious Quran is revealed in Arabic. As such we shall have to learn how to recite the Holy Quran with proper pronunciation.

Tajwid: Tajwid means rules of reciting the Holy Quran. Tajwid describes MAKHRAJ, IDGUM (to merge / unite), GUNNAH etc.

Importance of reciting the Quran correctly: It is necessary to to know the Tajwid for reciting the Quran correctly.

1. Allah has commanded us to recite the Quran nicely and correctly.
2. The correct meaning of the Holy Book of Allah can be found if it is pronounced rightly, properly.
3. Meaning becomes changed if the Quran is not recited correctly.
4. Our salat can be performed correctly if we recite the Quran correctly.
5. Our salat won't be performed correctly if we don't recite the Quran correctly.

Exercise

One sentence questions:

1. What is Quran?
2. What do you mean by kalam –Ullah?
3. Allah has revealed to Quran to whom?
4. Who is the last and concluding prophet?
5. What is the last revealed heavenly book?
8. What does Allah say about Quran?
9. Where Allah has described all rules?
10. How many aims are there in the recitation of the Quran?
11. Who used to recite the holy Quran with a view to achieve any objectives?
15. Al- Quran is whose message?
16. What is the message of Allah?
17. What does Kalam mean?
18. Whose kalam is the Quran?
19. Which book remains unchanged?
20. Write two characterizes of the glorious Quran.
21. From which book we can get the knowledge about our daily life rules and regulations?

Fill in the blanks

1. The Glorious Quran is the ----- of Allah.
2. Kalam means-----.
3. Allah has ----- his kalam to our prophet sm.
4. Prophet (sm) is the ----- Prophet and Rasul.
5. Quran Majid is the last revealed ----- book.
6. The glorious Quran ----- and shall remain unchanged.
7. Allah says. “I have -----the glorious Quran”.
8. Our Prophet (sm) and his ----- used to recite the holy Quran.

Broad Questions:

1. In which book all the message of Allah is included? Write down its four features / characterizes.
2. Define the meaning of Kalam. Write down the aims of the recitation of the Quran?
3. Make a list of seven sentences showing the benefits of reciting the Holy Quran.
4. How many goals of reciting the Quran are there and what are they?
5. What do you mean by Tajwid? Mention what benefit do you get by reciting the Quran with correct pronunciation?

Matching

LEFT	RIGHT
Kalam means	All rules and regulations.
The glorious Quran	to our Prophet (SM.)
Allah gives in it	message
It was revealed	Should recite correctly