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By means of its eloquence, beauty, charm and purity, that which was deemed as impossible became a reality. In a period of a few years, these barbaric people were converted to one of the most cultured people, carrying the torch of learning, morality and culture to all its neighbouring countries. History bears testimony to the fact that no parallel can be presented that has revolutionized the world to such an extent.

From the beginning of the Glorious Qur' ān, until its end, a perfect balance is maintained between promises and warnings, hope and fear. The promise of Jannah with all its delights in the true closeness to Allāh SWT is contrasted with the agonising fire, but usually this threat is followed by reminders of Allāh SWT's readiness to forgive. The "right way" (the straight path) is indicated with utmost clarity. It is so comprehensive that it encompasses every sphere of life. At the same time, the Glorious Qur' ān is at the height of poetry.

The Glorious Qur' ān was not sent for Arabs only, but rather for the entire world without any distinction with regard to caste, colour or creed. It blends together people of every tongue and race in a common brotherhood. It not only points out to the evils of society but it also states the remedies. It uplifts its followers from the depths of human darkness towards the higher realm of light and truth.

In this temporary world, when we intend meeting an importance person or a prominent figure, we make adequate preparations. We bath, apply perfume; we make sure we are well dressed and we even prepare in advance what we are going to say. But alas, when the matter is regarding Dīn, we hardly bother. We are so careless and negligent that even at the time of reciting the Glorious Qur' ān, we are not focused but rather we are gazing everywhere else besides inside the Glorious Qur' ān. We speak in between the recitation without closing the Glorious Qur' ān.

As Muslims, we have conviction that the Glorious Qur' ān was the final revelation sent by Allāh SWT upon Rasūlullāh SAW. But let us introspect... How much impact...? How much influence...? How much effect does the Glorious Qur' ān have in our daily lives...? Are we abiding to all the laws ordained by Allāh SWT, or are we following our carnal desires? Everyone may judge for himself.

One is obligated to recite the Glorious Qur' ān, understand it and one should adhere to the commandments which are contained in the Glorious Qur' ān. We as Muslims have neglected the Glorious Qur' ān to such an extent that the importance, reverence and significance of the Glorious Qur' ān has left our hearts.

Ponder upon our relationship with regards the Glorious Qur' ān and let us make a firm resolution to change our attitude towards it. At least, we should recite the Glorious Qur' ān on a daily basis. (Many are such who do not even recite the Glorious Qur' ān even once after they have left the Maktab Madrasah – they probably never opened the Glorious Qur' ān ever since. Many of us may have forgotten how to recite the Glorious Qur' ān). For some of us the only time we open the Glorious Qur' ān is when a beloved one passes on!

Remember, dear brothers and sisters, the Glorious Qur' ān was not revealed to be placed on the highest shelf in our homes only, nor was it revealed to be recited occasionally at the time of grief or sorrow...

One must realize that the Glorious Qur' ān has come to us as a solution and remedy for all times. All of our problems and difficulties will wither away if we associate ourselves with the Glorious Qur' ān, and if we live our lives by adhering and practising upon the injunctions of the Glorious Qur' ān.

In conclusion, let us devote ourselves more to the Glorious Qur' ān. Let this coming month of Ramaḍān be the month of "change". The general norm regarding the Tarāwīḥ Ṣalāh is 'that venue which finishes earlier is the one which is most populated and graced'. So let us go against this "norm" with the sole purpose of gaining the ultimate pleasure of Allāh SWT and subsequently receiving reward. If we look back in history, we will realize our pious predecessors lived their lives in adherence to the injunctions of the Glorious Qur' ān. It was due to this reason that they became glittering stars in this world and the hereafter.

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