

'From the Cave of Hiraah to Mankind' (Hadeeth Story)

Parents and teachers: Please read these points out to your children to help them understand what they have read *inshaa Allaah*.

1. Part of *eemaan* in Allaah, is to have *eemaan* in Allaah's Angels, Books and all of His Messengers *alayhi-mus-salaatu was-salaam*.¹
2. The last Book Allaah revealed through His Angel Jibreel *alayhis-salaatu was-salaam*, is the Qur'aan. The Qur'aan contains perfect Guidance and Wisdom. It is the greatest Book of *Tawheed*.
3. The Qur'aan was revealed to Muhammad, *sallallaahu alayhi wa-sallam*, who became Allaah's final Prophet and Messenger. Allaah says in the Qur'aan:

Muhammad is not the father of any of your men, but he is the Messenger of Allaah and the last of the Prophets. [Soorah al-Ahzaab 33:40]

4. This Messenger had a great duty. He had to guide mankind to the worship of Allaah alone. He had to warn about abandoning *Tawheed*, and gave glad-tidings for accepting it.
5. Let's just look for a moment at one *hadeeth* about the Qur'aan and the rewards for the people of *Tawheed*. Allaah's Messenger, *sallallaahu alayhi was-sallam* said: **'Whoever recites one letter from the Book of Allaah, will be rewarded a good deed and that good deed will be rewarded 10 times more. I do not say that 'Alif, Laam, Meem' is one letter, but rather 'Alif, is one letter, Laam, is one letter and Meem is one letter.**
[Reported by at-Tirmidhee - authentic].
6. The above *hadeeth* shows that if we recite even a small amount of the Qur'aan, Allaah will give us hundreds and thousands of rewards *inshaa Allaah!* Look at Allaah's Generosity for the people of *Tawheed!*
7. So let' race to get those giant rewards! But please remember dear children, the Qur'aan is not just for reading. It contains Perfect Guidance and Wisdom. So let's also understand Allaah's Great Words in order to apply them.
8. So let's keep reciting and understanding the Qur'aan. Let's do this even more in Ramadaan - the month the Qur'aan was revealed. And let's keep learning about *eemaan* and Islaam in order to be guided and successful.

¹ The pillars of true faith - *eemaan* - are 6: belief in Allaah, His Angels, His Books, His Messengers, the Day of Judgement and Divine Pre-Decree. Please see the hadeeth of Jibreel in Saheeh Bukhaaree and Muslim.

Discussion Points