Surah 97 Surah Qadr

THE (NIGHT OF) POWER

THE LINK BETWEEN SURAH QADR AND SURAH ALAQ

While Surah Alaq urges recitation of the Qur’aan, Surah Qadr highlights the grandeur of the Qur’aan.

A SUMMARY OF THE SURAH

The Surah emphasises that the Qur’aan is a glorious and blessed book and should be regularly recited. It is so great that it has lent excellence to the night in which it was revealed. As a result, the blessings of this night are better than those of a thousand months.
In the name of Allah, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful

1. Verily We revealed it (the Qur'aan) on the night of Qadr. (On the night of Qadr the Qur'aan was brought down from the "Lauhul Mahfoodi" to the heaven above the earth. It was from here that Jibra'eel (SAW) brought the Qur'aan to Rasulullah (SAW) over a period of twenty-three years.)

2. Do you know what is the night of Qadr (night of Taqdeer or night of Power)?

3. The blessings of the night of Qadr is better than (the blessings of) a thousand months. (Therefore, the person who engages in Ibaadah during the night of Qadr will be rewarded more than a person who engages in Ibaadah for a thousand months that do not include a night of Qadr.)

4. The angels and the "Rooh" (Jibra'eel (SAW)) descend with every decision (order) on this night by the command of their Rabb. (It is on this night that the angels with duties on earth receive their instructions for the coming year.)

5. It (this night) is full of peace (blessings and serenity) and (all of this) lasts (from sunset) until the break of dawn. (The entire night is therefore blessed.)