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UPLIFTING OF THE QUR'AN FROM THIS WORLD BEFORE QIYAMAHA

There are a number of narrations which indicate that the Qur'an will be taken away from this world at the end of time.

Hazrat Abdullah bin Masood ؓ narrated that Nabi ﷺ said. **“Something will come and take the Qur'an one night and not a single verse will be left, either in the mushaf (printed copy) or in the heart of any person, but it will be taken away.”** (*Ad Darimi*)

Nabi ﷺ said, **“Islam will wear out as embroidery on a garment wears out until no one will know what is fasting, prayer, pilgrimage rites, and charity. The Book of Allah will be taken away one night, and not a single verse of it will be left on earth...”** (*Al Hakim*)

In another narration it is mentioned, **“Recite the Qur'an much before it is taken away.”** They (companions) said, **“Will these mushafs be taken away? What about that which is (memorised) in men's hearts?”** He (the messenger) said: **“Something will come and take it one night, and in the morning they will wake up without it. They will forget the phrase 'la ilaha illallah' and they will start to recite the sayings and poetry of the jahiliyyah (ignorance). That is when the Word will be fulfilled against them.”** (*Ad Darimi*)

Allah Ta'ala revealed the Qur'an as a guidance to mankind and He guaranteed to protect it. It is the greatest and eternal miracle of Nabi Muhammad ﷺ and it will remain, and people of earlier and later generations will learn from it and be guided by it. But, at the end of time, just before the Hour comes, Allah Ta'ala will take away the souls of the believers, and there will be no one left on earth except the most wretched of people.

There will be no prayer, no fasting, no Hajj and no charity (Zakah). Then there will be no point in the Ka'bah being there or in the Qur'an remaining among mankind, so Allah will decree that the Ka'bah be destroyed at the hands of a kafir from Ethiopia.

Hazrat Abu Hurayrah ؓ narrates that Nabi of Allah ﷺ said: **“The Ka'bah will be destroyed by Zul-Suwayqatayn from Ethiopia. And Allah will take the Qur'an away from the earth, and not one ayah (verse) of it will be left in the mushafs (printed book) or in people's hearts.”** (*Sahih Bukhari*)

This frightening event makes the sincere Muslim hasten to pay attention to the Book of Allah, to learn it, memorise it, recite it and ponder on its meanings, before a time when the Qur'an is taken away.

This is one of the tribulations that will happen at the end of time, concerning which Nabi ﷺ said: **“Hasten to do good deeds before tribulations come like patches of dark night, when a man will wake up as a believer and by evening he will be a disbeliever, or in the evening he will be a believer and by morning he will be a disbeliever, selling his religion for some worldly gains.”** (*Sahih Muslim*)

We ask Allah to make us adhere firmly to the Qur'an and to protect us from tribulations, both seen and unseen.

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