



Miracles Of the Quran

The Quran is a Message from Allah (Arabic word for God) to humanity. It was transmitted to us in a chain starting from the Almighty Himself to the angel Gabriel to the Prophet Muhammad. This message was passed on to the Prophet in over a period spanning approximately 23 years

"A book which we have revealed to you (Muhammad) so that you may lead the people from out of the darkness into the light by their Lord's leave to the path of the All-Mighty, the Praiseworthy." Quran 14:1

The Quran, this extraordinary book is a source of inspiration and true knowledge. The book of Islam—no matter what subject it refers to—is being proved as Allah's Word as each new piece of historical, scientific or archaeological information comes to light. Facts about scientific subjects and the news delivered to us about the past and future, facts that no one could have known at the time of the Quran's revelation, are announced in its verses.

The Origin of the Universe

"Do not the Unbelievers see that the heavens and the earth were joined together (as one unit of creation), before We clove them asunder? We made from water every living thing. Will they not then believe?" Quran 21:30

The science of modern cosmology clearly indicates that, at one point of time, the whole universe was nothing but a cloud of 'smoke' (an opaque, highly dense, hot gaseous composition). This is one of the undisputed principles of standard modern cosmology. Scientists now observe new stars forming out of the remnants of that 'smoke'. The

illuminating stars we see at night were just as was the whole universe, in that 'smoke' material.



A new star forming out of a cloud of gas and dust (nebula), which is one of the remnants of the 'smoke' that was the origin of the whole universe.

Human Embryonic Development

"Man We did create from a quintessence (of clay); Then We placed him as (a drop of) sperm in a place of rest, firmly fixed; Then We made the sperm into a clot of congealed blood; then of that clot We made a (fetus) lump; then we made out of that lump bones and clothed the bones with flesh; then we developed out of it another creature. So blessed be Allah, the best to create" Quran 23:12-14

Professor Emeritus Keith L. Moore is one of the world's most prominent scientists in the fields of anatomy and embryology. In 1984, he received the most distinguished award presented in the field of anatomy in Canada, the J.C.B. Grant Award from the Canadian Association of Anatomists. "It has been a great pleasure for me to help clarify statements in the Quran about human development. It is clear to me that these statements must have come to Muhammad from God, because almost all of this knowledge was not discovered until many centuries later. This proves to me that Muhammad must have been a messenger of God."



"He makes you, in the wombs of your mothers, in stages, one after another, in three veils of darkness. Such is Allah, your Lord and Cherisher: to Him belongs (all) dominion" Quran 39:6.

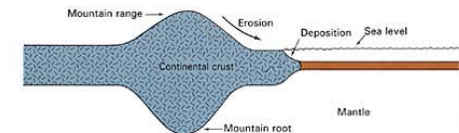
Indeed, modern embryology has revealed that the baby's embryological development takes place in three distinct regions in the mother's womb.

The Mountains

"Have We not made the earth as a bed, and the mountains as pegs?" Quran, 78:6-7

A book entitled *Earth*, is a basic reference textbook in many universities around the world. One of its two authors is Professor Emeritus Frank Press. He was the Science Advisor to former US President Jimmy Carter, and for 12 years was the President of the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC. His book says that mountains have underlying roots. These roots are deeply embedded in the ground; thus, mountains have a shape like a peg.

Modern earth sciences have proven that mountains have deep roots under the surface of the ground and that these roots can reach several times their elevations above the surface of the ground. So the most suitable word to describe mountains on the basis of this information is the word 'peg,' since most of a properly set peg is hidden under the surface of the ground. The history of science tells us that the theory of mountains having deep roots was introduced only in the latter half of the nineteenth century



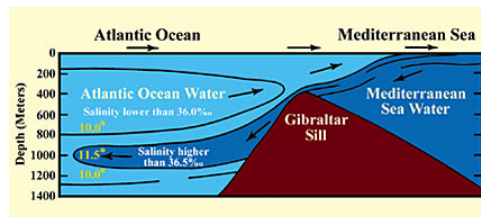
Mountains also play an important role in stabilizing the crust of the earth. They hinder the shaking of the earth. Likewise, the modern theory of plate tectonics holds that mountains work as stabilizers for the earth. Allah has said in the Quran:

"And He has set firm mountains in the earth so that it would not shake with you..." Quran, 16:15

Seas and Rivers:

"He has let loose the two seas, converging together, with a barrier between them they do not break through". Quran 55:19-20

Modern Science has discovered that in the places where two different seas meet, there is a barrier between them. This barrier divides the two seas so that each sea has its own temperature, salinity, and density. For example, Mediterranean sea water is warm, saline, and less dense, compared to Atlantic ocean water. When Mediterranean sea water enters the Atlantic over the Gibraltar sill, it moves several hundred kilometers into the Atlantic at a depth of about 1000 meters with its own warm, saline, and less dense characteristics. The Mediterranean water stabilizes at this depth



The Universe

"And it is We Who have constructed the heaven with might, and verily, it is We Who are steadily expanding it". Quran 51:47

The word "heaven," as stated in the verse above, is used in various places in the Quran. It is referring to space and the wider universe. Here again, the word is used with this meaning, stating that the universe "expands." Until the dawn of the 20th century, the only view prevailing in the world of science was that "the universe has a constant nature and it has existed since infinite time." However, modern research, observations, and calculations carried out by means of modern technology have revealed that

the universe in fact had a beginning and that it constantly "expands."

At the beginning of the 20th century, the Russian physicist Alexander Friedmann and the Belgian cosmologist Georges Lemaitre theoretically calculated that the universe is in constant motion and that it is expanding

Numbers in the Quran

And amazingly enough have a look how many times the following words appear:

- 1.. Prayer (Salah) 5,
- 2.. Month 12,
- 3.. Day 365,
- 4.. Sea 32, Land 13
- Sea + land = 32+13= 45
- Sea = 32/45*100=71.11111111%
- Land = 13/45*100 = 28.88888889%
- Sea + land =100.00%

Note: Modern science has only recently proven that the water covers 71.111% of the earth, while the land covers 28.889%.

The Quran has an astonishing balance in the number of times things are mentioned in it

- Life on earth (Duniya) 115.. Hereafter (Aakhirah) 115
- Life 145.... Death 145
- Man 24... Woman 24
- Desire 8...Fear 8
- Angels (Malaika) 88... Devils (Shayteen) 88
- Zakat (Taxes Muslims pay to the poor) 32... Barakah (Increasing or blessings of wealth) 32
- Mind 49 Light (Noor) 49
- Hardship 114.... Patience 114
- Spending for the sake of Allah (Sadaqa) 73 ... Satisfaction 73
- Eblees (devils) 11... Seek refuge from Eblees 11

The association between the Quran and science is a priori a surprise, especially since it is going to be one of harmony and not of discord. A confrontation between a religious book and the secular ideas proclaimed by science is perhaps, in the eyes of many people today, something of a paradox.

It is impossible for this information, examples of which we discussed in this flyer and in detail in the following links, to have been known with the level of knowledge and technology available in 7th century Arabia.

With this in mind, let us ask:

Could anyone in 7th century Arabia have known in detail the various stages of development from which an embryo grows into a baby and then enters the world from inside his mother?

Could anyone in 7th century Arabia have known that the universe is "steadily expanding," as the Quran puts it, when modern scientists have only in recent decades put forward the idea of the "Big Bang"?

The only answer to these questions is as follows: the Quran is the Word of the Almighty Allah, the Originator of everything and the One Who encompasses everything with His knowledge. In one verse, Allah says, "**If it had been from other than Allah, they would have found many inconsistencies in it.**" Quran 4:82. Every piece of information the Quran contains reveals the secret miracles of this divine book

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