

Core Curriculum

5 The Qur'an and Hadith

5.5 **The Qur'an, Allah and Humankind**

The Qur'an is the foundation of all of Islam. The Qur'an sets the foundational beliefs of all Muslims, which includes tawhid, that is, belief in the absolute oneness of God, the prophethood of the Prophet Muhammad (s) as well as the reality of the Day of Judgment.

Many times over, we've seen how the Prophet (s) is the explainer of Islam's Holy Book. What we haven't touched upon much, however, is how the Holy Qur'an is proof of the Messenger of Allah's

(s) truthfulness, that is, it is a proof of his claim that he was indeed a Prophet from God. Every Prophet of Allah that wishes to establish himself as genuine Prophet must produce miracles.

The Qur'an was and is still the miracle of the Prophet Muhammad (s) for its sheer eloquence in Arabic was something which the Arabs of the time could not reproduce despite being having the top experts of Arabic eloquence in their communities.

One of the primary reasons for the existence of the Prophet and the Ahl al-Bayt was for them to expand and explain the Qur'an for us. Without the Ahl al-Bayt (as), the Qur'an remains incomplete, and similarly, without the Qur'an, the Ahl al-Bayt (as) cannot fulfill their mission.