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Sūrat Al-Qadr
(The Night of Decree)

سُورَةُ الْقَدْرِ

*In the Name of Allāh,
the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.*

1. Verily, We have sent it (this Qur'ān) down in the night of *Al-Qadr* (Decree)⁽¹⁾.
2. And what will make you know what the night of *Al-Qadr* (Decree) is?
3. The night of *Al-Qadr* (Decree) is better than a thousand months (i.e. worshipping Allāh in that night is better than worshipping Him a thousand months, i.e. 83 years and 4 months).
4. Therein descend the angels and the *Rūh* [Jibrā'īl (Gabriel)] by Allāh's Permission with all Decrees,
5. (All that night), there is Peace (and Goodness from Allāh to His believing slaves) until the appearance of dawn⁽²⁾.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ ﴿١﴾

وَمَا أَذْرَنَّاكَ مَا لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ ﴿٢﴾

لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ خَيْرٌ مِنْ أَلْفِ شَهْرٍ ﴿٣﴾

تَنْزِيلُ الْمَلَكِ وَالرُّوحُ فِيهَا بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهِمْ
مِنْ كُلِّ أَمْرٍ ﴿٤﴾

سَلَامٌ هِيَ حَتَّىٰ مَطْلَعِ الْفَجْرِ ﴿٥﴾

(1) (V.97:1) "Therein (that night) is decreed every matter of ordainments." (Verse 44:4)*

* i.e., the matters of deaths, births, provisions, calamities for the whole (coming) year as decreed by Allāh.

(2) (V.97:5) Narrated 'Āishah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهَا: Allāh's Messenger صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ said, "Search for the Night of *Al-Qadr* in the odd nights of the last ten nights of Ramaḍan." (*Ṣaḥīḥ Al-Bukhārī*, Vol 3, *Ḥadīth* No.234).