

## Sura Furqaan

1. What is the meaning of the word 'Furqaan' in English? Briefly explain what is meant by this word in the context of this sura.

In ayat #1, what is 'Furqaan' referring to?

2. The sura starts with the word تَبْرَكَ . What does this mean in English? Who is it referring to?

Two other ayats begin with the word تَبْرَكَ in this sura? Give the ayat numbers.

3. One of the main themes of this sura is the inability of the Quraysh to accept Prophet Muhammad (saw) as a prophet. What excuses did they make to reject him, according to this sura – give at least 3.

In this sura, what replies are given to these arguments? Give the ayat numbers.

4. In this sura, Allah (swt) gives the example of which five other peoples who rejected Divine guidance, to their own detriment? Give the ayat number(s).

5. In ayat #32 of this sura, it tells us that the Quraysh also complained about the Holy Quran and that it was revealed in parts over a long period of time rather than all at once. What response is given to this complaint?

The Quran also tells us in Sura Qadr that the Quran was revealed in a night. What is the name of this night and in which month does it occur?

Scholars tell us there are many possible reasons that the Quran is telling us that it was revealed over a long period of time AND in just one night. Read ayats 192-195 of Sura Shu'ara to understand one of the possible explanations as determined by Scholars. Try to explain it in your own words.

6. According to this sura, what will Prophet Muhammad (saw) complain to Allah (swt) about on the Day of Judgment? Give the ayat number.

How does this apply to us?

7. In ayats #45-62, what does this sura suggest is the best way to know Allah (swt)?

Which sura of the Holy Quran talks extensively about Allah's (swt) many blessings and how they should compel us to reflect? (Hint: we had a quiz on it earlier!)

8. Amongst the blessings mentioned in this sura is the 'shamss' in ayat #45 and the 'qamar' in ayat #61. Draw a 'shamss' and draw a 'qamar'. Which one do you see outside your window right now?

9. Ayats #70-71 discusses the process by which our bad deeds are forgiven by Allah's (swt) and replaced with good deeds? What is this process?

10. Name some of the characteristics of those people who have reached the level of عِبَادُ الرَّحْمَنِ

What is the meaning of عِبَادُ الرَّحْمَنِ ?