

Quranan Arabiyan (قرآنا عربيا) – Surah An Naba – Class #4

Introduction

Alhamdulillah for the blessing of the Quran because our life without the Quran would be filled with problems, we'd be lost, confused and bored, subhan Allah.

All the news which Allah (ﷻ) tells us is the truth and if we're not taking it in this life then we'll know it on the Day of Judgment, but it's too late then.

Ayah 9 – (وَجَعَلْنَا نَوْمَكُمْ سُبَاتًا) (And We have made your sleep as a thing for rest)

Its meaning (معناها)	The Word (الكلمة)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (و): means 'and', it's a connecting word (حرف عطف) ▪ (جعل + نا): We made. The word (جعل) means (صَيَّرَ), to add features to something. ▪ (جعل) is to make something from something else which is already there. For example to make a chair from wood. 	وَجَعَلْنَا
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (نوم + كم): Your sleep ▪ Notice sleep is attached to us because we have to sleep, though no sleep or slumber overtakes Allah. Surah Al Baqarah 255: (اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ لَا تَأْخُذُهُ) (Allâh! Lâ ilâha illa Huwa (none has the right to be worshipped but He), the Ever Living, the One Who sustains and protects all that exists. Neither slumber, nor sleep overtake Him.) ▪ Imagine if we didn't sleep for a day, then our mood would change, we would be cranky, we act strange, so it's a great blessing to be able to sleep because there are those who have to take pills to sleep. We ask Allah for the well-being. Ameen. 	نَوْمَكُمْ
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rest ▪ It comes from the word (سبت) which means to cut-off tiredness (قاطع للتعب). It also means hibernation. So Allah made sleep a means to cut off our tiredness, subhan Allah. ▪ This means when we're tired we should sleep and deep sleep also nullifies the wudhu'. ▪ How do we apply this ayah? When we sleep, we have to believe Allah will make it restful for us because He said He made our sleep for rest. Allah will be to us as we think of Him. We believe in Allah and not in our bodies. May Allah make all of our sleep restful. Ameen. ▪ Sleep is a minor death, imagine everyday we're dying, subhan Allah. When we wake-up we say (وَإِذَا اسْتَيْقَظَ قَالَ: "الحمد لله الذي أحيانا بعد ما أماتنا وإليه النشور") (All praise is due to Allah, Who has brought us back to life after He has caused us to die, and to Him is the return) – Riyadh As Saliheen, Al Bukhari, Book 5, Hadith 817. Alhamdulillah Allah gave us permission to wake-up because if we really die then we will not wake-up until the Day of Judgement, subhan Allah. 	سُبَاتًا

Ayah 10 – (وَجَعَلْنَا اللَّيْلَ لِبَاسًا) (And We have made the night as a covering)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (و): means 'and', it's a connecting word (حرف عطف) ▪ (جعل + نا): We made. The word (جعل) means (صير), to add features to something. 	وَجَعَلْنَا
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The night ▪ The night and day are from Allah's ayat. No one can bring forth the day or night except Him. ▪ The night begins from maghrib until fajr. The duration of the night can be long or short. 	الَّيْلِ
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Covering ▪ It comes from the word (لبس) which means a garment, gown and covering. So the night is like a covering and best sleep is at night. ▪ Hadith: عَنْ بُرَيْدَةَ، عَنِ النَّبِيِّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ قَالَ " بَشِّرِ الْمَشَاتِينَ فِي الظُّلَمِ إِلَى الْمَسَاجِدِ () (The Prophet (ﷺ) said: Give good tidings to those who walk to the mosques in darkness for having a perfect light on the Day of Judgment.) – Sunan Abi Dawud 561 , Authenticated by Al Albani as Sahih. Men who walk to the masjid in darkness will have light on the Sirat. ▪ Also at night, more evil takes places such as crimes. ▪ From this ayah, it makes us reflect and to ask Allah for the garment of taqwa. To be taken out from darkneses to light. 	لِيَأْسَا

Ayah 11 – (وَجَعَلْنَا النَّهَارَ مَعَاشًا) (And We have made the day for livelihood)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (و): means 'and', it's a connecting word (حرف عطف) ▪ (جعل + نا): We made. The word (جعل) means (صير), to add features to something. 	وَجَعَلْنَا
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The day 	النَّهَارَ
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Livelihood ▪ It comes from the word (عاش) which is to live. The best time to strive for our livelihood and work is during the daytime, especially after fajr. Hadith: عَنْ النَّبِيِّ ()The Prophet (ﷺ) said: "O Allah, bless my people in their early mornings." - Sunan Abi Dawud 2606, Authenticated by Al Albani as Sahih ▪ So the best time to work is during the day and the best time to rest is at night. 	مَعَاشًا

May Allah (ﷻ) increase us in faith and grant us firmness. Ameen.