

سورة الفرقان

The Criterion

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The Qadr is سر من أسرار الله, one of the secrets of Allah. We don't need to know everything. When something happens, every time detail is thought about by Allah, in the perfect estimation. No one has the right to give opinions and suggestions. If you think you have the power, you will fail. What you decide is actually what Allah wills.

The dunya matters depend on the will of Allah. If they are good for you, you will get them. When you depend on the will of Allah, you are at peace; it will stop you from shirk. Allah can make things vast or restricted, movable or immovable. Everything is according to the will of Allah.



تبارك الذي جعل في السماء

بروجا

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وجعل فيها

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وقمرا منيرا

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سراجا

All the signs mentioned henceforth are in the sky, untouched and pure. All the signs in the sky are perfect, and there is no confusion that anyone other than Allah could have created them.

The stars are like fortresses, protecting and guarding the sky from the shayateen. If any dare to climb up, they are shot down by a star, and this is what we call the shooting stars. They are like watch towers in the sky. The shayateen are prevented from listening to the Qadr, which they want to then take to the fortune tellers, to confuse the human beings.

تَبَارَكَ الَّذِي جَعَلَ فِي السَّمَاءِ
بُرُوجًا وَجَعَلَ فِيهَا سِرَاجًا
وَقَمَرًا مَنِيرًا

Blessed is He who has placed in the sky great stars and placed therein a [burning] lamp and luminous moon
25:61

The sun and the moon are partners, and as such are mentioned together. They are both opposites of each other. They are both in their orbits and times. The replacement from sun time to moon time is every gentle and gradual. The sun and moon are synchronized. The sun has a list of timings for the whole year. The sun is described as a lamp, it is the source of light and heat, both of which are needed for survival.

The moon is luminous. The sun is stronger, so the moon is specially mentioned, because it is more quiet, and must not be disregarded; so it is acknowledged. The sun is very visible, so it doesn't need to be specially highlighted. The moon has a cool light, without any heat. The light of the moon is reflected from the sun, showing its generosity.