**New Discoveries**

Lisa Spray and Mahmoud Abib from Masjid Tucson discovered some new mathematical facts when they looked into the characteristics of the suras from the first O initialed sura to the last Q initialed sura. These are the 9 suras from Sura 42 to Sura 50, both inclusive. Lisa Spray discovered that the sura numbers and the number of verses of these 9 suras add up to 817, which is a multiple of 19 (19 x 43). Furthermore, she noticed that the sum of the gematrical values of the initials in this section is 570, also a multiple of 19 (19 x 30). Similarly, Mahmoud Abib found out that the total number of O's in these 9 suras add up to 456, again a multiple of 19 (19 x 24). The following table summarizes these results.

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The vastness of the mathematical miracle of Quran surpasses our imagination. There is no room or any possibility for anybody to play with the numbers, letters, or the text of Quran in order to generate this intricate system. Because of this comprehensive mathematical coding, the slightest distortion of the Quran's test or physical arrangement is immediately exposed.

New Miracles

The miracle of Quran is perpetual. There is virtually no end to it. However, nobody can discover any of the miracles in Quran unless it is the will of God, the Almighty. He blesses whomever He wills to discover whatever He wills, whenever He wills. He is in full control of everything, and He will continue His miracles until the truth is established. We will show them our signs in the horizons, and within themselves, until they realize that this is the truth! (41:53).

The new discoveries are examples of the above verse. These discoveries further verify that the number of the "initial" letters in Quran as counted by Dr. Rashad Khalifa is indeed correct. These are explained in detail below.

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The above number consists of 488 digits, and is a multiple of 19. However, this is not all; there is more to it. If you look at Sura 42, you see it has 5 initials. This sura is unique in that it is the only sura where the initials occur in two verses. The first two initials (H, M) in this sura occur in Verse 1, the remaining three (A, S, Q) occur in Verse 2 of the sura. Now, to represent this unique arrangement of the initials, let's re-write Sura 42 as follows:

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<th>A</th>
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Please refer to Appendix I of the English Translation of Quran by Dr. Rashad Khalifa, QURAN, THE FINAL TESTAMENT, for complete details of these Quranic initials.

Now, let us take all 114 suras in Quran, and write down the following in the order of:

1. Sura number,
2. The number of initials in that sura,
3. The geometrical value of each initial in that sura.

If a sura does not have any Quranic initials, we put a zero for the number of initials for that sura and go to the next sura. For example, Sura 1 is written as 1, 0, 0, because it does not have any initials, Sura 2, on the other hand, is written as 2, 3, 1, 30, 40, where 2 is the sura number, 3 is the number of initial letters, 1, 30, 40 are the geometrical values of the letters A, L, M (In Arabic Aleef, Laam, Meem).

We continue this process until we write the information for each one of the 114 suras in Quran, in all one line, to make up a major portion of this intricate system. Because of this entire system, it is not only verified the number of the "initial" letter in Quran as counted by Dr. Rashad Khalifa is indeed correct. These are explained in detail below.

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