The Occurrence of the Word “God” (Allah) in the Quran

One aspect of the superhuman mathematical composition of the Quran based on the number 19 is the occurrence of the word “God” (Allah) in its numbered verses. For example, the word “God” occurs in the Quran 2,698 times, 19x142. Furthermore, the numbers of the verses where the word “God” occurs add up to 118,123, also a multiple of 19 (19x6127). There are also other mathematical facts related to the occurrence of the word “God.” Please refer to Appendix 1 of QURAN: The Final Testament, Authorized English Version, Translated by Rashad Khalifa, Ph.D., for further information.

Recently, our sister Katerina Killman from Sweden discovered another aspect of the mathematical composition of the word “God” in the Quran. Her discovery can be summarized as follows.

Let us start looking at the occurrence of the word “God” in each verse from the beginning of the Quran. Let us represent each verse that contains the word “God” with 1, and represent any verse that does not contain “God” with 0. We write down 1’s and 0’s for each numbered verse from the beginning of the Quran to the end, without any spaces in between. The result would look like this:

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In the above series of 1’s and 0’s, the first two 1’s represent the first two verses of Chapter 1 which have the word “God” in them. Then, the next eleven 0’s in a row represent the last five verses of Chapter 1, and the first six verses of Chapter 2, which do not have the word “God” in them, and so on. We complete this numbering system for the entire Quran.

Based on this, the number of times we alternate from 1 to 0, or vice versa is exactly 1,520 (19x80). Explaining in another way, we can say that there are 760 groups of 1’s, and 760 groups of 0’s (760=19x40).

The importance of this discovery is increased by the fact that the above phenomenon would not be valid if the two false verses were included in the Quran. One of the false verses (9:128) does not have the word “God,” whereas the other one (9:129) does. This adds an extra count of grouping of the verses, making the total 1,521 instead of 1,520 which is not a multiple of 19. We congratulate Katerina for her discovery. May God bless her. All praise is due to God, the Almighty.

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Beyond Probability

An abortion is the expulsion of a baby from the womb before it is sufficiently developed to survive. It can be a) elective —meaning that the mother elects to end the pregnancy, or b) spontaneous—meaning that the forces of nature have caused her to lose it (miscarriage). We shall, of course, confine ourselves to "elective" abortion, which shall henceforth be referred to only as "abortion." Abortion is the most frequently performed surgery in the world. About 1.6 million abortions per year are performed in the United States alone.

The issue of abortion is as old as civilization. Questions, such as when does life begin, have been asked for centuries. With advancing genetic technology in the past several years, and the advent of transvaginal sonography (visualization of the uterus and surrounding structures through an ultrasonic probe placed in the vagina), we now have strong scientific proof that life starts at conception.

It is amazing that the Quran, revealed 1400 years ago, is so accurate in its description of the process of creation and development of the human being. The words that the Quran uses are unchangeably simple to understand. "Nuf", or "drop," to explain a fertilized egg; "alaq", or "hanging," to describe the embryo hanging from the wall of the uterus—six or seven days after fertilization (conception); "muqadma" for a fetus and "gararain malaka" or "safe place" for the uterus. The explanations are so accurate and so clear that you might as well be reading a textbook of embryology.

As submitters who have the pure Quran for the first time, we have an awesome duty to educate ourselves and become knowledgeable on this issue, so we can factually discuss and explain it to our children and our peers.

It is important to understand some basic terminology before we proceed.

A human being's genetic material is composed of 46 chromosomes. Each chromosome contains specific number of genes. Two of these chromosomes determine the sex of the child. Each parent gives 23 chromosomes to the child, the mother through the egg from her ovaries (called an oocyte), and the father through his sperm. At conception, the oocyte is penetrated by the sperm and forms a "zygote" which contains 46 chromosomes. The sex of the child is determined at this time. Looking at the two chromosomes that determine the sex, the oocyte has only an "X" chromosome while the sperm can have either an "X" or a "Y" chromosome. If the fertilization occurs with an "X" from the sperm, the zygote will have two "X" chromosomes (one from the mother and one from the father), and the child will be a girl. If fertilization occurs with a "Y" chromosome from the sperm, the zygote will have an "X" and a "Y" chromosome and will develop into a boy. So the gender depends on the father's sperm, just as at the Quran tells us (75:25).

Ovulation (release of the oocyte from the ovaries) normally takes place on the 14th or 15th day of a typical 28-30 day menstrual cycle. Fertilization occurs in the tube which connects the mother's ovary with the mother's uterus, and the fertilized egg now contains the 46 chromosomes and floats freely in the tube. It is called a zygote. Male or female, it looks exactly like a "drop" under the microscope.

Within five to seven days the "drop" moves to the uterine cavity, becomes attached to the wall of the uterus, and starts "hanging" from it. The diagram on the next page represents the sequence of events.

At 18 days after conception (e.g., if the mother's period started on November 1, and conception took place on November 14 or 15, then the 18th day is December 3), the heart is not only formed, but pumping blood through the body. The pulsating heart and the embryo's movement can be demonstrated very clearly by transvaginal ultrasound (by December 6 or 7), at a time when the woman is hardly conscious of the fact that she has missed her period. Within two more weeks, still an embryo, the baby has arms and legs, a brain, and every organ multiplied in size 10,000 times, only six days (December 28 or 29) after conception! At just 40 days after conception, the child's brain waves can be recorded.

By 42 days, the skeleton is formed and the brain is controlling the movements of muscles and organs. The unborn child reflexively responds to stimuli. All of this before the earliest abortions take place!
Life is an indisputable scientific fact that each and every abortion stops a beating heart and already measurable brain waves. 

"If you have any doubt about resuscitation (remember that) we created you, from dust, and subsequently from a life-giving breath that issues from the nostrils of Allah. It is an indisputable scientific fact that waves. While some of you die then bring you out of your parents. His mother bore him arduously and, pending on the place of residence of the human, to God, a person is a person for you. Elling them is a great sin, from the time my mother conceived me. I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Your knowledge is greater than mine, for my mother's body, like her tonsils or appendix, heart, lungs, etc., share the same genetic code or DNA chromosomes. The unborn child also has a genetic code on its 46 chromosomes that is distinctly different from the mother. Every cell of his body is uniquely his, each one different than every cell of his mother's body. Often, the blood type is different, and about half the time the gender is different. Dr. John David, a leading geneticist states, "It is well established fact that a genetically distinct human being is brought into existence at conception. The beginning of a new lunar month is the day on which the Quran was revealed providing guidance for the people, clear teachings, and the statute book. Those of you who witness this month shall fast therein. (2:185) You may eat and drink until the white thread of light becomes distinguishable from the dark thread of light at dawn. Then, you shall fast until sunset. (2:187) Ramadan is one of the lunar months. A lunar month is approximately 29 and 1/2 days, which is the time it takes for the moon to orbit the earth. Because a lunar month is different than a solar month, a lunar year is different than a solar year. Therefore, the month of Ramadan comes 10-12 days earlier each year. This is the night in which the Quran was revealed. The newly conceived individual possesses all the necessary information for a self-directed development. Like a toddler and adolescent, the terms 'embryo' and 'fetus' do not refer to non-humans, but to humans at particular stages of development.

The beginning of a new lunar month is the moment, during the moon's orbit around the earth, when the moon is in conjunction with the sun, with the sun's light hitting the side of the moon away from the earth (see the diagram). In this position, the moon said to be a "new moon," with its dark side turned toward the earth. By definition, a new moon is not visible from the earth as the sun's light is shining only on the side of the moon not facing the earth.

As the moon continues to orbit around the earth, it starts forming a crescent. This will be minutes after the new moon even though the crescent will not be visible for several hours. In some traditional Islamic countries, Muslims do not start fasting until they can see the crescent in the sky. But this invisible crescent first may also be rewarded. To get the reward, some people camp on rooftops where the visibility will be the best. What about a woman whose unborn baby is diagnosed as deformed or handicapped? "The blind is not to be blamed, the crippled is not to be discarded," (2:46:1) Obviously, He expects them to live!

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