

INTRODUCTION

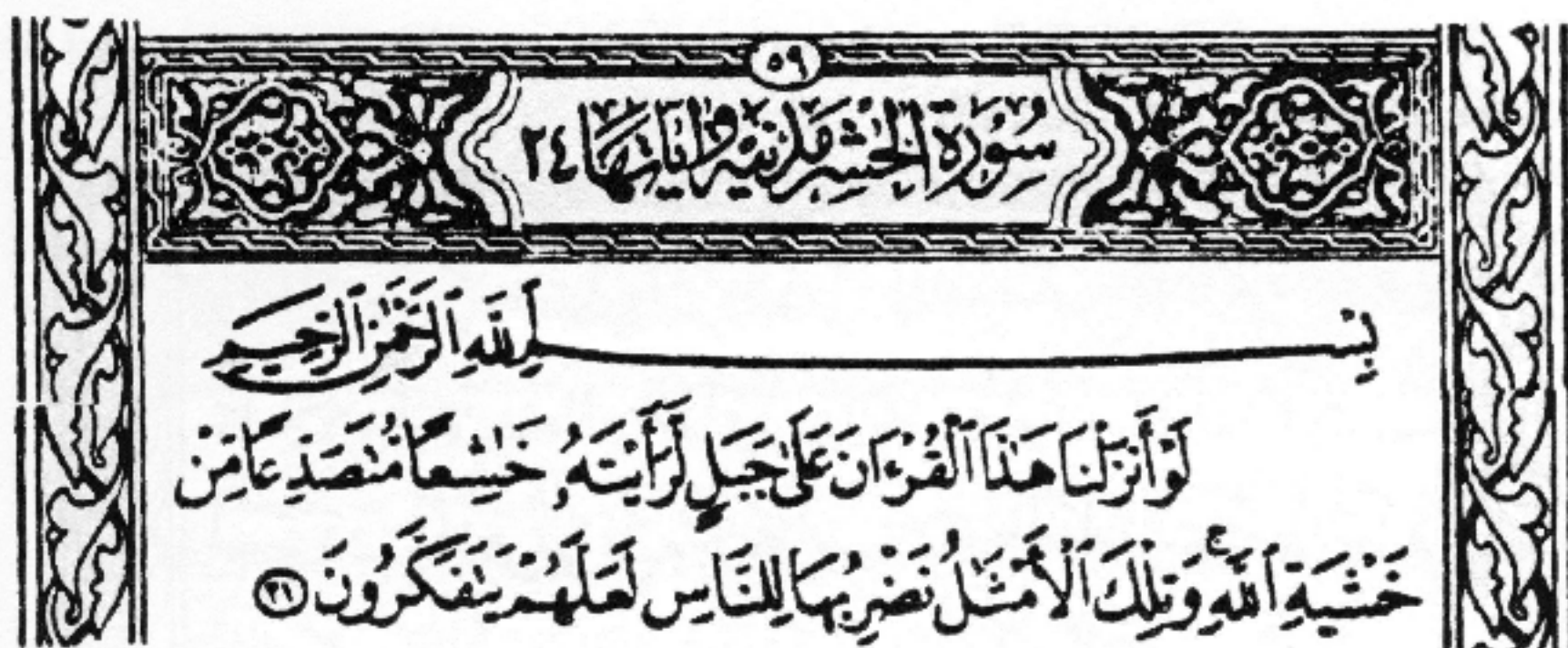
- (1) Quran is God's message to the world, and God guarantees its preservation forever:



﴿ إِنَّا نَحْنُ نَزَّلْنَا الذِّكْرَ وَإِنَّا لَهُ لَحَافِظُونَ ﴿٩﴾ ﴾

"Surely, we have sent down this message, and surely, we will preserve it." (15:9)*

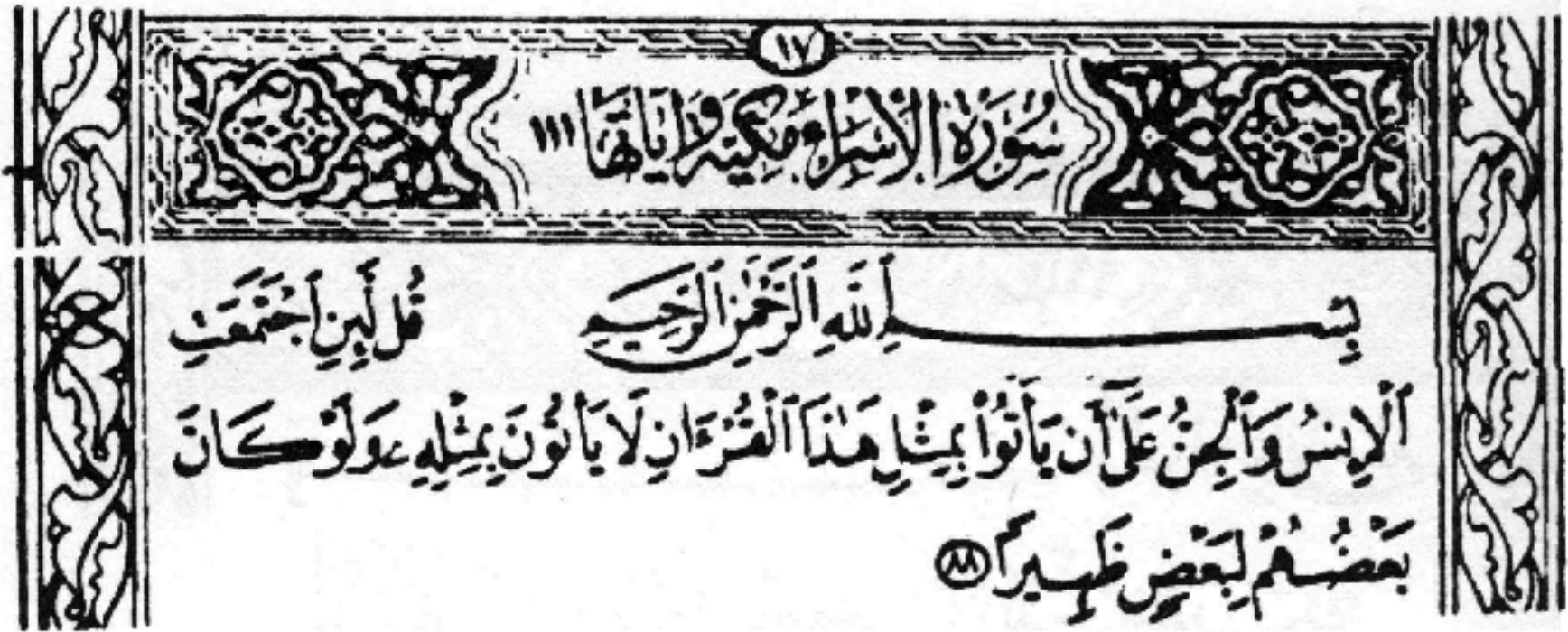
- (2) The greatness of Quran causes mountains to cringe and crumble:



"If we reveal this Quran to a mountain, you will see the mountain cringe and crumble, out of reverence for God" (59:21)

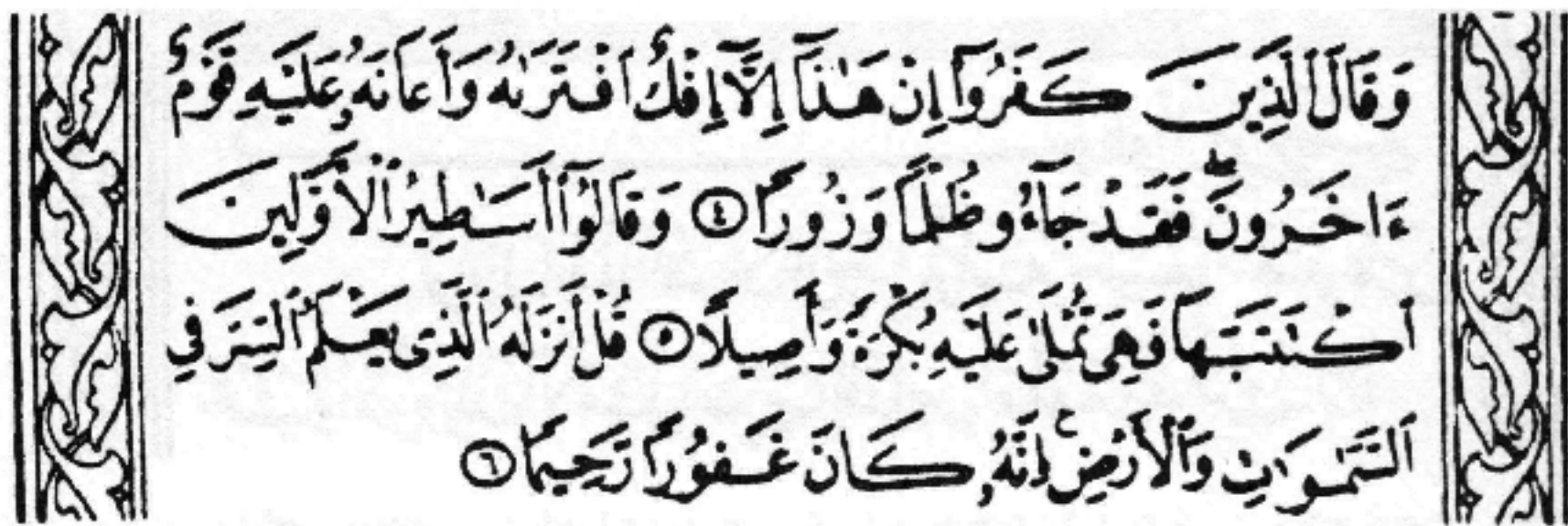
* When God speaks in the plural, this indicates participation of the angels (Gabriel, for example, mediated the revelation of Quran).

(3) No power on earth can produce a Quran like this:



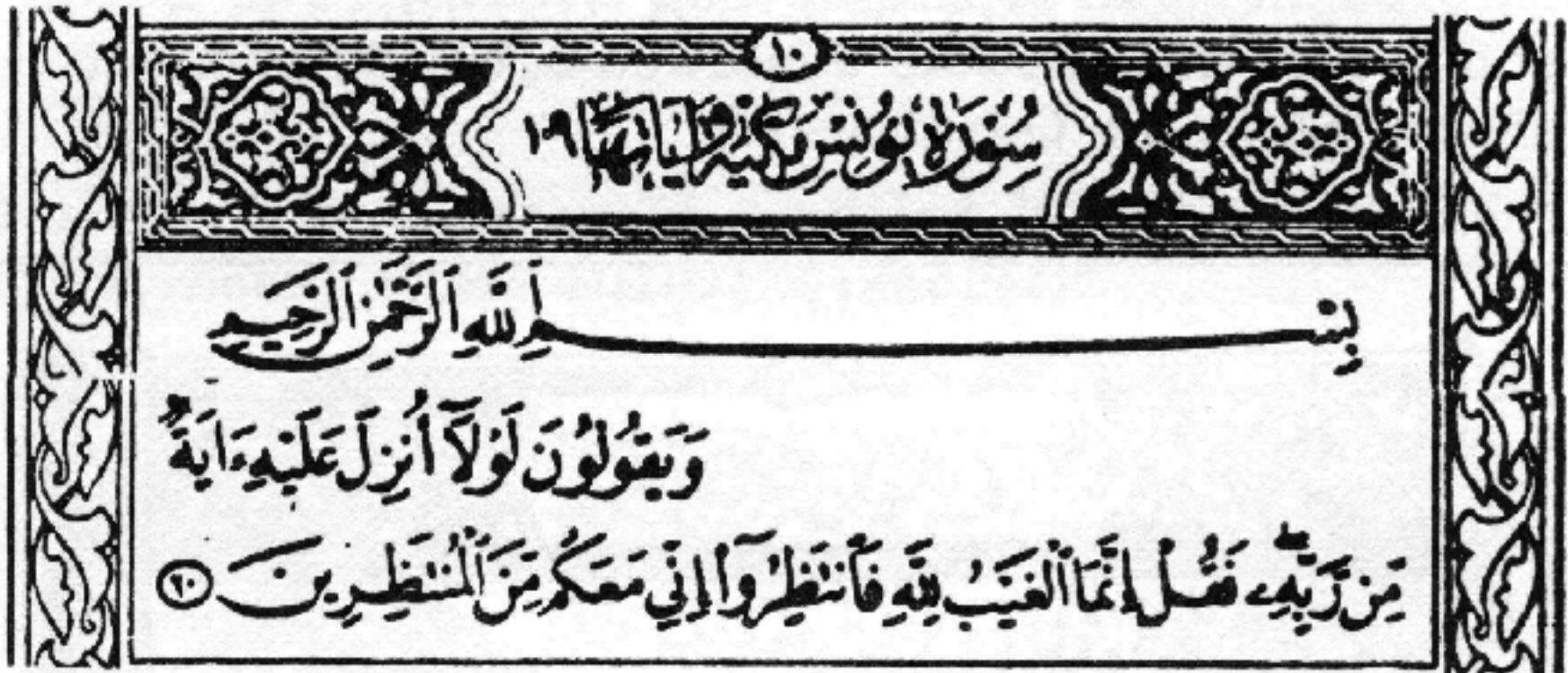
"If all the humans and all the jinns banded together to produce a Quran like this, they can never do it, no matter how much assistance they give one another." (17:88)

(4) A great SECRET will prove the authenticity and divine source of Quran:

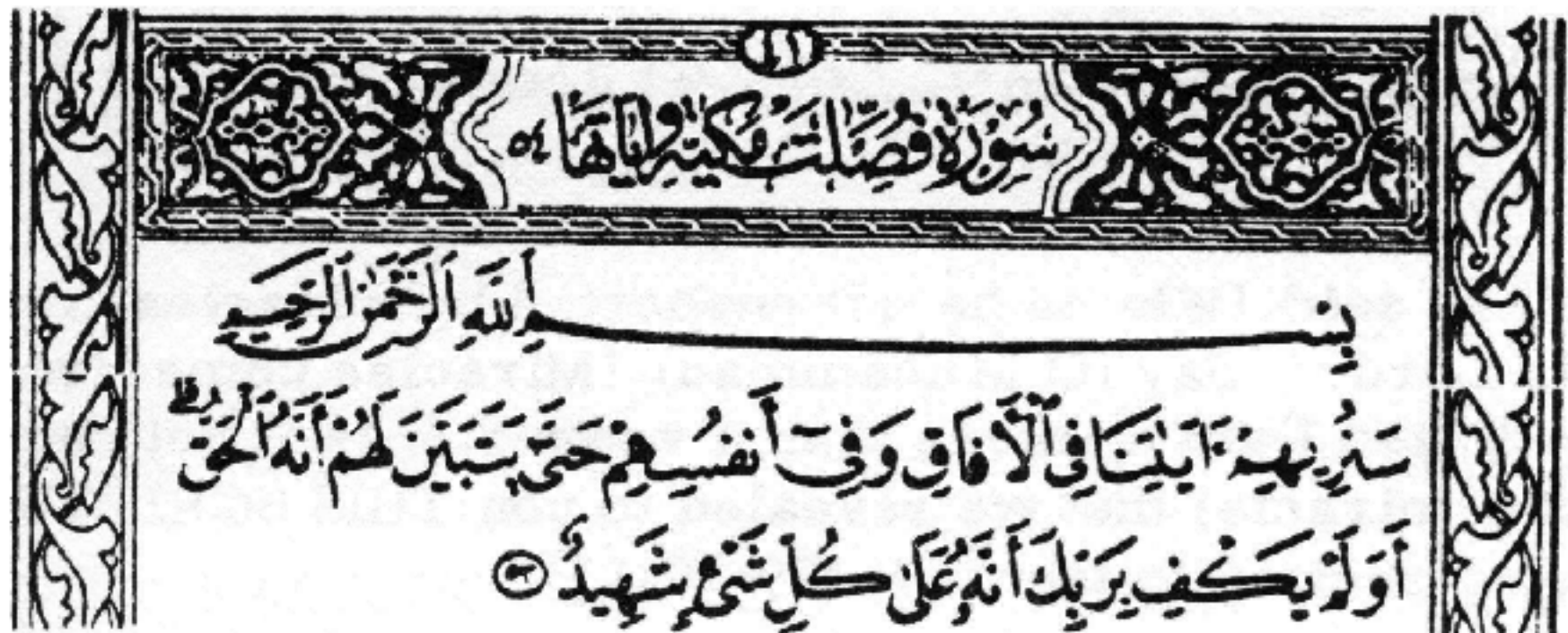


"The disbelievers said, 'This is a fabrication by him (Muhammad) with the help of others.' Indeed, they have produced a blasphemy and a lie. They also said, 'Tales from the past, dictated upon him day and night.' Say, 'This comes from the One who knows the SECRET in the heaven and the earth.' " (25:4-6)

FIFTH: This great Quranic secret is to be unveiled at a time subsequent to the era of prophet Muhammad:

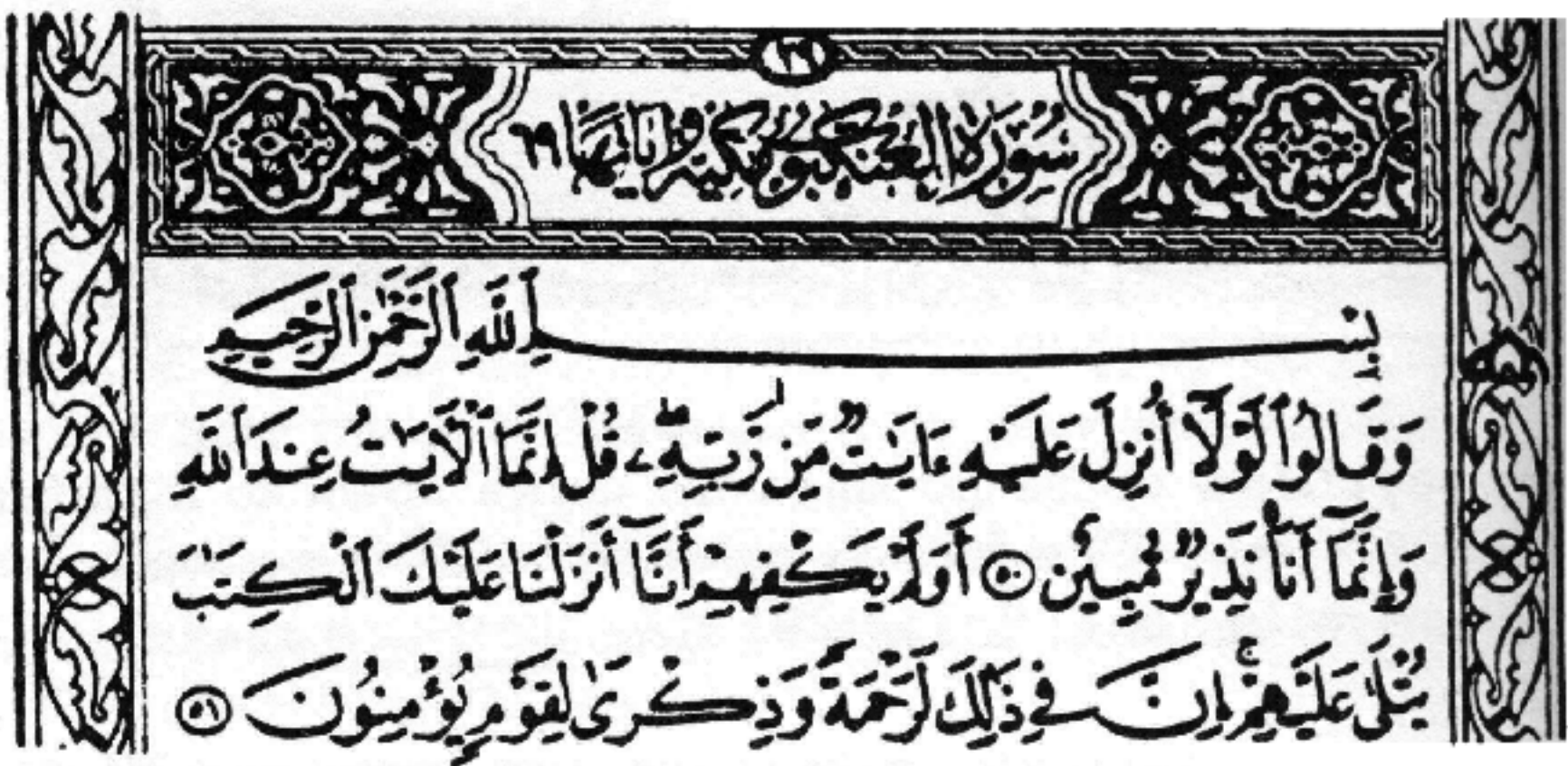


"They say, 'How come no miracle came down to him from his Lord?' Say, 'The future belongs to God; so wait and I will wait with you.' " (10:20)



"We will show them our miracles in the horizons, and within themselves, until it becomes evident to them that this is the truth." (41:53)

(6) Every messenger was supported by miracles from God. Moses threw down his staff, and it became a live serpent by God's leave. Jesus made birds from clay, then brought them to life by God's leave. The Quran teaches that the miracle bestowed upon the prophet Muhammad is the Quran itself:

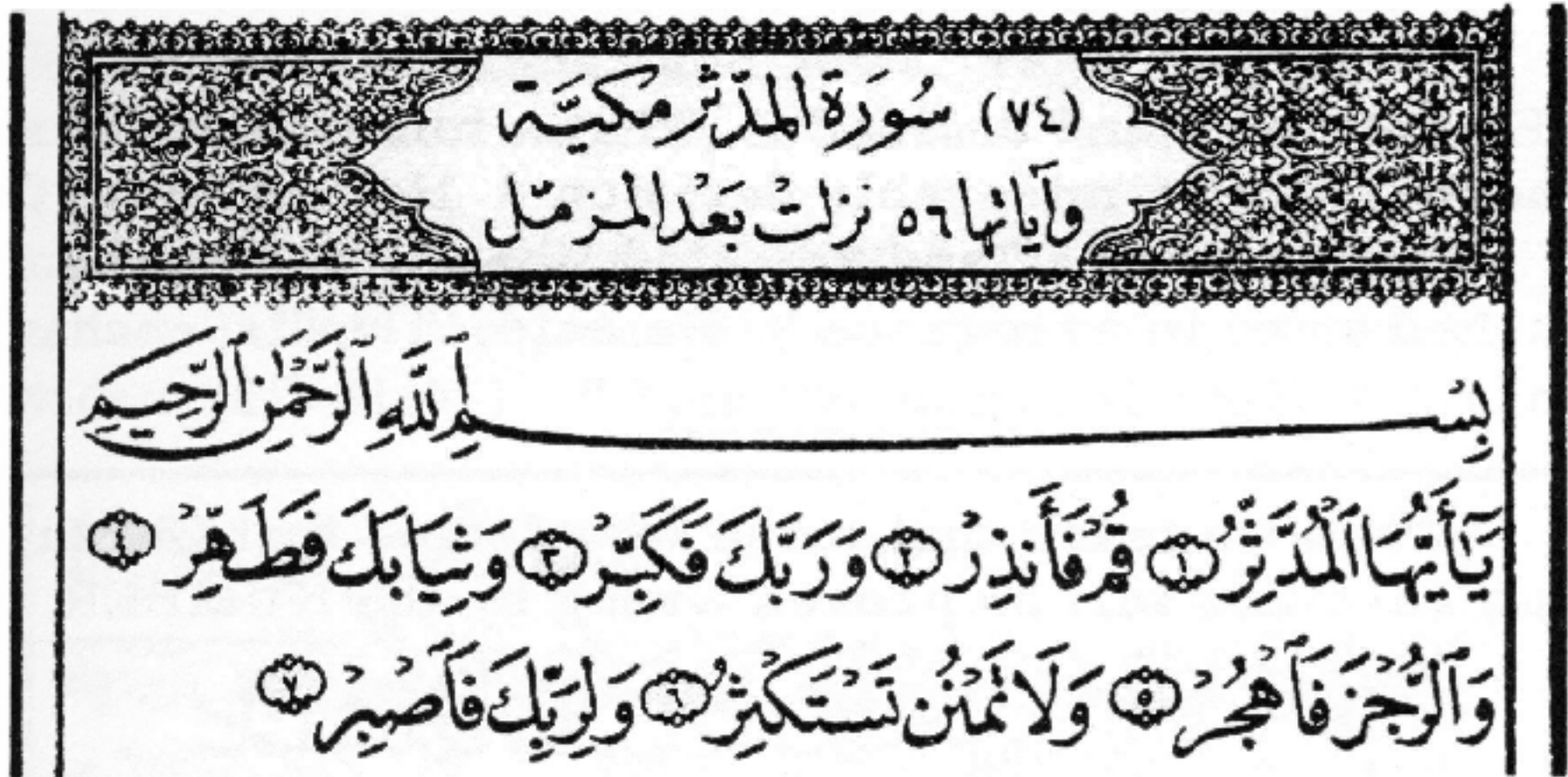


"They said, 'Why is he not supported by miracles from his Lord?' Say (O Muhammad), 'Miracles come from God, and I am no more than a warner.' Is it not enough (of a miracle) that we revealed to you THIS SCRIPTURE being recited to them?" (29:50-51)

THE SECRET

REMAINED HIDDEN FOR 1400 YEARS

Described in Chapter 74, entitled, "AL-MUDDATH-THIR" which means "THE HIDDEN (secret)"



" O YOU HIDDEN SECRET * GET UP AND WARN *
AND GLORIFY YOUR LORD * SHED YOUR COVERS *
AVOID FALSEHOOD * DO NOT EXCEED THE LIMITS *
AND PERSEVERE IN SERVING YOUR LORD * "

(74:1-7)

Chapter 74 (The Hidden Secret) further states that some people will declare that Quran is "human-made":

إِنَّهُ فَعَرَ وَقَدَّرَ ۝ فَعِيلٌ كَيْفَ قَدَّرَ ۝ ثُمَّ نَظَرَ ۝ ثُمَّ عَبَسَ وَبَسَرَ ۝ ثُمَّ أَدْبَرَ وَاسْتَكْبَرَ ۝ فَغَالَزَ هَذَا الْاِسْمَ تُوَشِّرَ ۝ إِنَّ هَذَا لَآ قَوْلَ الْبَشَرِ ۝

"He reflected and decided * What a miserable decision * Indeed, what a miserable decision * He looked (at Quran) * Then he frowned and rejected (the Quran) * Then he turned away in arrogance * He said, 'This is enchanting magic * This is human-made.' " (74:18-25)

Then we learn that those who decide that Quran is human-made will be proven wrong by the NUMBER 19:

سَأُضِلُّوكُمْ عَنْ آلِهَتِكُمْ ۝ وَأَمَّا آدْرَاكَ مَا سَعَرْتَ ۝ لَا تُبْقِي وَلَا تَبْقَرُ ۝ لَوْ آخِرَةٌ لَوَاحَةٌ لِلْبَشَرِ ۝ عَلَيْهَا تِسْعَةَ عَشَرَ ۝

"I will commit him to retribution * And what retribution * Thorough and complete * Obvious to all the people * On it are NINETEEN." (74:26-30)

While the Quranic numbers are defined (forty nights, seven heavens, six days, etc.) the number NINETEEN is not defined. This indicates the purely mathematical function of this number.

Only one other Quranic number is undefined, namely, the number 8 in 69:17.

Verse 74:31 gives five objectives for the number 19 :

- (1) a punishment for the disbelievers;
- (2) to convince the Jews and Christians that Quran is a divine scripture;
- (3) to strengthen the faith of the believers;
- (4) to remove all traces of doubt from the hearts of the Muslims, Christians, and Jews, regarding the authenticity and integrity of Quran; and
- (5) to expose the hypocrites and disbelievers; they remain indifferent, despite overwhelming physical evidence.

وَمَا جَعَلْنَا أَصْحَابَ النَّارِ إِلَّا مَلَائِكَةً
وَمَا جَعَلْنَا عِدَّتَهُمْ إِلَّا فِتْنَةً لِلَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لِيَسْتَيْقِنَ الَّذِينَ أُوتُوا الْكِتَابَ وَيَزِيدَ
الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِيمَانًا وَلَا يَرْتابَ الَّذِينَ أُوتُوا الْكِتَابَ وَالْمُؤْمِنُونَ وَلِيَقُولَ الَّذِينَ
فِي قُلُوبِهِمْ مَرَضٌ وَالْكَافِرُونَ مَاذَا أَرَادَ اللَّهُ بِهَذَا مَثَلًا كَذَلِكَ يُضِلُّ اللَّهُ مَن
يَشَاءُ وَيَهْدِي مَن يَشَاءُ وَمَا يَعْلَمُ جُنُودَ رَبِّكَ إِلَّا هُوَ وَمَا هِيَ إِلَّا ذِكْرٌ لِلْبَشَرِ ﴿٣١﴾

The previous generations were given a temporary interpretation, through the general statement, "The guardians of hell are angels." Thus, the old interpretation has been, "The guards of hell are 19."

The physical evidence presented here fully supports the Quranic statement that the "NUMBER NINETEEN" miracle is "ONE OF THE GREATEST MIRACLES."


كَلَّا وَالْقَمَرَ ﴿١٧﴾ وَاللَّيْلَ إِذَا ذُوبَرِ ﴿١٨﴾ وَالضُّجُرُودَ إِذَا أَسْفَرَ ﴿١٩﴾ إِنَّمَا إِلَهُكُمُ اللَّهُ الْعَلِيُّ ﴿٢٠﴾

"Indeed, by the moon * and the night as it passes * and the morning as it shines * IT IS ONE OF THE GREATEST MIRACLES." (74:32-35)

All Quranic data presented in this book are PHYSICAL FACTS.

None of the facts presented is speculative or interpretative.

WHY 19 ?

BECAUSE  means "GOD IS ONE"

AND THIS IS THE MESSAGE OF QURAN.

See the details in Page 243.
