

Believing In Allah's Decree (Qadar)

Introduction Part 2

4 Aspects of belief in the qadar

1. The belief that Allah knows all things

Allaah says (interpretation of the meaning):

“Know you not that Allaah knows all that is in the heaven and on the earth? Verily, it is (all) in the Book (Al-Lawh Al-Mahfooz). Verily, that is easy for Allaah”

[al-Hajj 22:70]

2. The believe that everything has been decreed by Allah in al-Lawh al-Mahfooz fifty thousand years before He created the heavens and the earth.

‘Abd-Allaah ibn ‘Amr ibn al-‘Aas (may Allaah be pleased with him) said: I heard the Messenger of Allaah (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) say: “Allaah wrote down the decrees of creation fifty thousand years before He created the heavens and the earth.”

Saheeh Muslim (2653)

Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) said:

“The first thing that Allaah created was the Pen, and He said to it, ‘Write!’ It said, ‘O Lord, what should I write?’ He said: ‘Write down the decrees of all things until the Hour begins.’”

Narrated by Abu Dawood, 4700; classed as saheeh by al-Albaani in Saheeh Abi Dawood.



Believing In Allah's Decree (Qadar)

3. The belief that nothing happens in this world and universe, good or bad, but by His will.

Through His own action

"And your Lord creates whatsoever He wills and chooses"
[al-Qasas 28:68]

"He it is Who shapes you in the wombs as He wills"
[Aal 'Imraan 3:6]

Through the actions of created beings

"Had Allaah willed, indeed He would have given them power over you, and they would have fought you"
[al-Nisa' 4:90]

"If your Lord had so willed, they would not have done it"
[al-An'aam 6:112]

4. The belief that Allaah created all that exists. Allah created everything in their essence, their attributes and their movements.

Allah created everything

"Allaah is the Creator of all things, and He is the Wakeel (Trustee, Disposer of affairs, Guardian) over all things"
[al-Zumar 39:62]

In their movements

Prophet Ibraahem (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said to his people: "While Allah has created you and what you make"
[al-Saaffaat 38:96]

In their attributes and their essence

"He has created everything, and has measured it exactly according to its due measurements"
[al-Furqaan 25:2]



Trivia

Introduction Part 2

(Please find the answers in the given passage)

1. Based on the earlier given hadith, what was the first thing created by Allah and he said to it 'Write down the decrees of all things until the Hour begins.' ?

- a. Angel
- b. Pen
- c. Jin
- d. Pencil



2. Which of these Quranic verse is an evidence to show that nothing happens in this world and universe, but by Allah's will through His own action?

- a. "Had Allaah willed, indeed He would have given them power over you, and they would have fought you" [al-Nisa' 4:90]
- b. "If your Lord had so willed, they would not have done it" [al-An'aam 6:112]
- c. "He it is Who shapes you in the wombs as He wills" [Aal 'Imraan 3:6]

3. Which of these is not one of the four aspects of belief in the qadar?

- a. Allah knows everything
- b. Allah wills for things to happen
- c. Allah created all things
- d. Allah has decreed all matters after he created the earth

Reference:

<https://islamqa.info/en/answers/34732/meaning-of-belief-in-al-qadar-the-divine-will-and-decre>