

Belief In The Qadar

Allah's Complete Register

Believing in Allah's Complete Register is part of believing in the Qadar. Allah's Complete Register consisting of The Complete Register also known as The Preserved Tablet/ Slate, The Pen (Al-Qalam) and the Specific Registers.

The Preserved Slate

It is a great register of knowledge in the heaven about all things that ever happen in the universe. It is guarded and protected by the angels from any alteration, addition or deletion. Even the devils could not reach the place of the Preserved Tablet . It has various names mentioned in the Quran which are:

- Al-Lawh Al Mahfuz (The Preserved Tablet) (Al Buruj 85:21-22)
- Al-Kitab (The Book) (al Hajj 22:70)
- Imamun Mubin (Clear Register) (Yasin 36:12)
- Kitabun Mastur (Inscribed Book) (at-Tur 52: 1-3)
- Umm Ul-Kitab (the Mother of the Book) (az_Zukhruf 43:4)
- At-Thikr (The Supreme Reference) (al-anbiya 21:105)



The Creation of Al-Qalam

Allah first created The Pen with His own hands and ordered it to write all the decree in The Preserved Tablet.

Ubadah ibn al-Samit reported: The Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, said, “Verily, the first to be created by Allah was The Pen. Allah told it to write, so it wrote all that will exist until forever.”

Sunan al-Tirmidhī 3319, authenticated by Al-Albani

List down 2 other names for The Preserved Tablet as mentioned in the Quran

The Specific Registers

The Specific Registers contains the decree that have already been recorded in the Preserved Tablet. There are 3 different Specific Registers.

- The Lifetime Register
- The Annual Register
- The Daily Register



1. The Lifetime Registers

- Precedes the birth of every human
- contains his detailed destiny
- Angel of Wombs transcribe from the Preserved Tablet to another register, remain with the angel.
- 4 things: his sustenance, life span, deeds, miserable/happy in the hereafter
- male/female
- happen exactly as written, can never be changed

Reported by Ibn Umar & Hudayfah that Prophet Muhammad (peace & blessings be upon him) said;

'This register is then folded and is never touched until Resurrection Day'

2. The Annual Registers

The angels bring down the annual register on the night of Qadr (surah Al Qadr) every year. The whole Quran was also brought down from the Preserved Slate on the night of al Qadr.

Every year, the angels bring down Allah's decrees during this night. The angels bring down Allah's commands and decrees for the whole year. The angels record them in specific registers and hold them.

Indeed, We sent it down during a blessed night. Indeed, We were to warn [mankind]. On that night is made distinct every precise matter. [Every] matter [proceeding] from Us. Indeed, We were to send [a messenger]
(Ad-Dukhan 44:3-5)



3. The Daily Registers

The register contains the decree pertaining to all events of a particular day. It follows precisely what is in the Preserved Tablet.

Whoever is within the heavens and earth asks Him; every day He is bringing about a matter.
(Ar-Rahman 55:29)

