

Disputes are part of life - often we can resolve them - sometimes we find ourselves fighting a legal case, honour, money or life on the line. So we need excellent lawyers to help us. Imagine being escorted to Allah. The stress is unbearable, fear uncontrollable, outcome is **JANNAH/JAHANAM**. Imagine being in that court **WITHOUT** representation - your eternal fate will be determined. In Dunya good lawyers cost an arm and leg, make you go bankrupt. How will you pay for a lawyer there?

**وَالْقُرْآنُ حُجَّةٌ لَكَ أَوْ عَلَيْكَ Quran is proof for you or against you. (Muslim)**

Realise today this book on our shelves will be heavily involved on Qiyamah. How calm will you be knowing that your lawyer in the court of Allah is none but the word of Allah itself. How can I have the Quran as my lawyer on that day to defend me. By honouring its rights upon us and glorifying and venerating it. What are the rights of the Quran upon us as Muslims?

**1. ATTENTIVE LISTENING – وَإِذَا قُرِئَ الْقُرْآنُ فَاسْتَمِعُوا لَهُ وَأَنْصِتُوا لَعَلَّكُمْ تُرْحَمُونَ (7:204)**

Not Sami'a but Istami' – **FULL ACTIVE ATTENTION, FOCUS & SILENCE.**

Go back 200 years - Listen to the Quran, No Cassettes, Radio, MP3, YouTube, must go in Masjid - listen to Salah, ask Imam. Look at luxury & easy access now, chose reciter of choice in your pocket anytime.

## 2. RECITATION OF THE QURAN – (27:91) وَأُمِرْتُ أَنْ أَكُونَ مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَأَنْ أَتْلُو الْقُرْآنَ

I was ordered be amongst the Muslim and recite the Quran. وَرَتَّلِ الْقُرْآنَ تَرْتِيلًا

The obligation to learn the basic Arabic and Tajweed of the Quran.

(35:29) إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يَتْلُونَ كِتَابَ اللَّهِ وَأَقَامُوا الصَّلَاةَ وَأَنْفَقُوا مِمَّا رَزَقْنَاهُمْ سِرًّا وَعَلَانِيَةً يَرْجُونَ تِجَارَةً لَّنْ تَبُورَ

A trade that will never fail – A profit this will never perish.

Every letter is 10 Hasnaat. Looking / Listening Reading is Profitable.

3. MEMORISING THE QURAN – not necessarily the whole Quran. He who has no Quran in his heart is like an ruined house - **Kal Baytil Kharib**. Whatever you can, keep trying. Not just the last 3 Surahs. 1 Week, Month 1 Year, Add a new Surah – put in an effort – look at your life?

## 4. PONDERING AND CONTEMPLATING ON THE QURAN.

Not one Ayah asks us to memorise all Quran - So many that **Reprimand** us for not pondering. (47:24) أَفَلَا يَتَدَبَّرُونَ الْقُرْآنَ أَمْ عَلَى قُلُوبٍ أَقْفَالُهَا

Locks on their hearts - **Barriers Of Desire, Arrogance, Ego, Wealth, Doubt, Sins, Dunya, BLOCKING** the understanding of the Quran. Main reason for the revelation of the Quran is to ponder. (38:29) كِتَابٌ أَنْزَلْنَاهُ إِلَيْكَ مُبَارَكٌ لِيَدَّبَّرُوا آيَاتِهِ

Ever single ayah we should contemplate on.

## 5. CONVEY ITS MESSAGE – What Is The Best Job Ever? –

(41:33) وَمَنْ أَحْسَنُ قَوْلًا مِّمَّنْ دَعَا إِلَى اللَّهِ وَعَمِلَ صَالِحًا وَقَالَ إِنَّنِي مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ

You don't need to be an Alim, you need to be a Muslim. **بَلِّغُوا عَنِّي وَلَوْ آيَةً** Who doesn't know even one ayah? Neighbour colleague, friend, you want the lawyer to defend you - don't be shy, be proud and share the message of Allah, Tawheed. **قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ - Equivalent of a 3<sup>rd</sup> of Quran?**

## 6. APPLYING THE QUR'AN – (6:155) وَهَذَا كِتَابٌ أَنْزَلْنَاهُ مُبَارَكٌ فَاتَّبِعُوهُ وَاتَّقُوا لَعَلَّكُمْ تُرْحَمُونَ

I don't feel the Barakah in my life/house - Earn Barakah Contemplating Reading / Listening / Applying / Following Orders - Prohibition.

أَفْحُكْمَ الْجَاهِلِيَّةِ يَبْغُونَ وَمَنْ أَحْسَنُ مِنَ اللَّهِ حُكْمًا لِقَوْمٍ يُوقِنُونَ. – Differed in **SHAY** anything go back to Allah and His Messenger. **فَإِنْ تَنَازَعْتُمْ فِي شَيْءٍ فَرُدُّوهُ إِلَى اللَّهِ وَالرَّسُولِ**

Ruling of Allah is still present – anything better or more just that Allah?

We must strengthen our relationship with our Lawyer - Defender - Quran Make a schedule - 1 Ayah per day - 1 surah per month. Do not disconnect with Quran. Desperate need for defence on that day. YA Allah bring me back to listen, read, ponder, convey & apply – before it is too late.

**Imagine the lawyer you hire to defend you testifies against you. I was in his pocket but he never read me, deserted me, never applied me, no effort to learn me. Then what will you? No probation, no mistrial – Jannah or Jahannam. Rekindle your relationship with the Quran.**

**أَوَلَمْ يَكْفِهِمْ أَنَّا أَنْزَلْنَا عَلَيْكَ الْكِتَابَ يُتْلَىٰ عَلَيْهِمْ إِنَّ فِي ذَٰلِكَ لَرْحَمَةً وَّذِكْرًا لِّقَوْمٍ يُؤْمِنُونَ**