



# Surat Qalam (#68): Tafseer & Tadabbur

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## *Fadhilat* & place of revelation

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- Holy Prophet (s): whosoever recites Surat Nun wa-IQalam, Allah gives him the reward of those who have beautified their akhlaaq
- Imam Sadiq (a): reciting it in wajib or nafila prayers protects one from poverty & from constriction in grave
- Look at the major topics to decide if the surah is makki or madani



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- Why is this aayat not counted as the first aayat?
- Controversy between Muslims on its recitation in salaah
- Meaning of basmalah
- Significance of the basmalah
- Its usage in 27:30



## Aayat No. 1 ن وَالْقَلَمِ وَمَا يَسْطُرُونَ

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- 68:1 *Nun. By the Pen and what they write:*
- Meaning of Nun (ن) - differences
- Look at the context to see if you can find the meaning
- Hadith on the meaning of noon
- What is that which they write?

## Aayat No. 2 مَا أَنْتَ بِنِعْمَةٍ رَّبِّكَ بِمَجْنُونٍ

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- 68:2 *you are not, by your Lord's blessing, crazy,*
- Questions: (1) why did they accuse the prophet of being crazy? (2) why would the Almighty respond to such an accusation? (3) what could be the purpose of *bi-ni`mati rabbika*?
- Various favours granted to Prophet



## Aayat No. 3 وَإِنَّ لَكَ لَأَجْرًا غَيْرَ مَمْنُونٍ

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- *68:3 and yours indeed will be an everlasting reward,*
- Function of using 2<sup>nd</sup> person singular in addressing Prophet
- Which deeds could have attracted everlasting divine reward?
- What are these rewards?
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## Aayat No. 4 وَإِنَّكَ لَعَلَىٰ خُلُقٍ عَظِيمٍ

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- 68:4 *and indeed you possess a great character.*
- Can you think of some of these great morals of the Prophet
- Connection between madness & good akhlaaq
- Use of the word *`azeem*
- Can this be used to counter the suggestion in 80:1



## Aayat No. 5 فَسَتَبْصِرُ وَيُبْصِرُونَ

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- 68:5 *You will see and they will see,*
- Use of *seen*, soon will you see
- What will the Prophet see and what will they see?
- What have you seen so far?
- Use of *basar* instead of *ru'yah*





## Ayat No. 6 بِأَيِّكُمْ الْمَفْتُونُ

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- 68:6 *which one of you is crazy.*
- Root word of *maftoon*
- Let people decide who is mad who is rational and intelligent?
- Possible cause of revelation (Tafseer Namuneh)
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