



Question:

Who wrote the holy Quran?

Answer:

The Quran, in Arabic, could only have been written by ONE of 3 possible sources:

- 1 Arabs
- 2 Mohammad (peace be upon him)
- 3 Allah (GOD)

(NOTE: The first part is not meant to be a rigorous proof. It is something to ponder upon. However, the second part, about Mohammad [pbuh] writing it' contains more extensive proofs.)

Besides the above mentioned sources, the Quran couldn't possibly have been written by anyone else.

No other source is possible, because the Quran is written in pure, rich, and poetic Arabic, which was not known to anyone other than the above mentioned sources, at that time. The Arabic language was at its peak in expression, richness, vocabulary, artistic, and poetic value during the time the Quran was being revealed. Anyone speaking the classical Arabic (Arabic in which the Quran at the time it was revealed) would argue that a non-Arab entity couldn't possibly have written such an extensive and brilliant piece of literature in the Arabic language. The Quran could only have been written by an Arabic speaking entity. An entity, whose knowledge, style, vocabulary, grammar, and way of expression was so powerful that it impacted the entire Arabian peninsula, the east, the west, and it still continues to impact people all over the globe today!

At no other time, in the history of Arabic language, had it ever achieved its peak in expression, literature, and development, than the time of Arabia during the 6th Century, the time when the Quran was being revealed. At no other time in the history of Arabic language had the language ever achieved its highest potential than the time of Arabia during the 6th Century, the time when the Quran was being revealed. The language reached its peak in richness, artistic value, and poetry, during that time. With the Arabic language at its peak, and the best of Arabic writers, poets present in Arabia, it is impossible that a non-Arabic speaking entity would write a book like the Quran and have such a dynamite impact on Arabs!

So only an Arabic speaking entity could have written the Quran. With that in mind, we're left with three choices:

- 1 - Arabs wrote it
- 2 - Mohammad (pbuh) wrote it
- 3 - Allah (swt) wrote it

Let`s examine the three choices one by one.

(1) Arabs Wrote it

What the Quran teaches goes directly against the pagan Arab culture, religion, and gods that had already existed before the Quran was revealed. The Quran condemns idol worshipping, but Arabs, loved their idol gods, and worshipped them regularly. The Quran raised the status of women; Arabs treated women next to animals. Arabs would never write something that goes against their most important belief of idol worshipping. The Quran goes against most of the social habits (such as backbiting, slandering, name calling, etc.) which Arabs were heavily indulged into. For example, Arabs would call insulting nicknames such as Abu Jahal (the father of ignorance). The Quran condemns and prohibits taking interest on money, whereas, Arabs freely levied heavy interest rates in loans and businesses. The Quran condemns and prohibits Alcohol drinking, whereas, Arabs consumed alcohol freely. The Quran condemns and prohibits gambling, whereas, Arabs were some of the worst gamblers. Arabs would never write something so comprehensively against just about all of their customs, culture and religious beliefs as the Quran is.

During the time of the Holy Prophet (pbuh), Arabs would indulge in all the social habits that the Quran condemns and prohibits. How can Arabs then write something that would negate their entire society's norms and ideologies?

Did a group of Arabs or an individual Arab write the Quran? Perhaps a rebel Arab Bedouin, or a society's misfit, or someone with different ideals and norms decided one day to write the Quran. The answer to those questions are also 'no'. Because, if we read the Quran, we notice that there is no author! No individual has his/her name written on the cover of the Quran! Anytime an individual writes a book, he/she writes his/her name on the cover. The author's name always appears on his/her book, and there is always an author who is credited for writing that book.

No one in the history of the world has ever claimed to have written the Quran, nor has anyone's name been ever appeared in front of the Quran as being the 'author'. This is the only book in the world without an author. No one in the world has ever been accused of writing the Holy Quran, except the Prophet Mohammad (peace be upon him), by non-Muslims.

The Quran has no author, and no group or individual in Arabia ever claimed to have written it, nor any group or an individual recited, taught, and explained the Quran except the Prophet Mohammad (pbuh) and his followers. The Prophet Mohammad (peace be upon him) was the only Arabian who first practiced, explained, and preached the Quran, and ended up making a

lot of Arab tribes enemies. Any historian, Muslim or non-Muslim would argue that the only possible source of the Quran can be the Prophet Mohammad (pbuh), the man responsible to recite it, teach it, and explain it to the people of Arabia. In fact, many historians today still think that only Mohammad (pbuh) could possibly have written it.

This leads one to conclude that the Prophet (pbuh) must have written it!

(2) Mohammad (pbuh) wrote it?

First, he was illiterate! How can an illiterate person come up with such a rich, poetic, intellectual, and inspiring text that it rocked the entire Arabia?

Mohammad (pbuh) never went to school! No one taught him. He had no teacher of any kind in any subjects. How can he have the knowledge of all the science, astronomy, oceanography, etc. that is contained in the Quran? (For example, the mention of ocean currents, stars, earth, moon, sun and their fixed paths in chapter Rahman; and many other scientific statements that are found in the Quran, that I cannot state in this short article).

When the Quran was revealed, the Arabic language was at its peak in richness, poetic value, literature, etc. The Quran came and challenged the best literature in Arabic, the best poetry in Arabic language of the time.

Mohammad (pbuh) being illiterate couldn't possibly have come up with something so immaculate that it even exceeded the best of poetry, and literature in Arabic at the time of the language's development. Arabic language had never been so rich in expression, poetic value, vocabulary, and variety in literature, as it was in the time of the Quran. At a time like this, the Quran came and exceeded the best of Arabic in all aspects of the language: poetry, literature, expression, etc. Any classical Arabic speaker would appreciate the unbeaten, unchallenged, and unmatched beauty of the language of the Quran.

An illiterate man is simply not capable of writing such a book.

Mohammad (pbuh) had no reason to come up with something like the Quran, and cause the entire society of Arabia to become his enemy. Why would he do something like that? Why would he write something going against almost all of the norms of the society, and lose his family, relatives, friends, and other loved ones, and not to mention all the wealth he lost ?

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Also, what the prophet Mohammad (s`) used to say is recorded in what we call his hadith (sunnah). If we look at the Arabic style of the hadith, and compare it with the style of the Quran, we can clearly see that they are clearly different in distinguishable Arabic style. The

prophet (s`) spoke in public. It does not make sense that a man has two unique, distinguishable, and completely different styles of speech in public. Yet another reason why Mohammad (s`) couldn't possibly have written the Quran.

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Here's what our famous Muslim Scholar, Ahmad Deedat said:

[From Ahmed Deedat]

WAS THE QURAN WRITTEN OR INSPIRED?

"And when the angels said, 'O Mary! Be obedient to your Lord, and prostrate and bow down with those who bow [in worship].'" Qur'an-3:42

THE SOURCE OF HIS MESSAGE

Such an honor is not to be found given to Mary even in the Christian Bible!

Knowing full-well, and believing as we do, that the whole Quran is the veritable Word of God, we will nevertheless agree, for the sake of argument, with the enemies of Mohammed (pbuh) for a moment, that he wrote it. We can now expect some cooperation from the unbeliever.

Ask him, "Have you any qualms in agreeing that Mohammed (pbuh) was an Arab?" Only an opinionated fool will hesitate to agree. In that case there is no sense in pursuing any discussion. Cut short the talk. Close the book!

With the man of reason, we proceed. "That this Arab, in the first instance, was addressing other Arabs. He was not talking to Indian Muslims, Chinese Muslims, or Nigerian Muslims. He was addressing his own people - Arabs. Whether they agreed with him or not, he told them in the most sublime form - words that were seared into the hearts and minds of his listeners that Mary the mother of Jesus -A Jewish woman- was chosen above the women of all nations. Not his own mother, nor his wife nor his daughter, nor any other Arab woman, but a Jew! Can one explain this as to everyone his own mother or wife, or daughter would come before other women?

Why would the Prophet of Islam honor a woman from among his opposition! Belonging to a race which had been looking down upon his people for three thousand years? Just as they still look down upon their Arab brethren today.

SARAH AND HAGAR

The Jews get their cock-eyed racism from their Holy Bible, where they are told their father, Abraham, had two wives -Sarah and Hagar. They say that they are the children of Abraham through Sarah, his legitimate wife; that their Arab brethren have descended through Hagar, a

"bondwoman", and that as such, Arabs are inferior breed.

Will anyone please explain the anomaly as to why Mohammed (pbuh) (if he is the author) chose this Jewess for such honor? The answer is simple - HE HAD NO CHOICE - he had no right to speak of his own desire. "It is no less than an inspiration sent down to him." (Qur'an, 53:4).

SURA AL-MARYAM

There is a Chapter in the Holy Quran, named Surat al-Maryam "Chapter Mary" (XIX) named in honor of Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ (pbuh); again, such an honor is not to be found given to Mary in the Christian Bible. Out of the 66 books of the Protestants and 73 of the Roman Catholics, not one of them is named after Mary or her son. You will find books named after Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Peter, Paul and two more obscure names, but not a single one is that of Jesus or Mary!

If Mohammed (pbuh) was the author of the Holy Quran, then he would not have failed to include in it with MARYAM, the mother of Jesus, his own mother - Amina, his dear wife - Khadijah, or his beloved daughter, Fatima. But No! No! This can never be true.

The Quran is not his workmanship!

Another Muslim writes:

I was reading about the charge that the prophet, Mohammed (pbuh), has written the Quran himself. Before you go any further in reading this post, please ask yourself whether you are a honest truth seeker or just another argumentative person, if the former, continue, otherwise, save your time and jump to the next post Islam is based on faith that is supported by a number of strong miracles such as knowing what events to take place ahead of time or coming up with supernatural deeds in front of people. The holy Quran has these signs and much more. First, the holy Quran predicted many events to take place in advance; for example, predicting the destruction of Persian Empire at a time where the later had a monumental victory over Rome. If the Prophet, as some people claim, has written the Quran, then he would have put his future in real jeopardy (50% chance) since neither satellite photos nor on-ground intelligence personnel were available to him at the revelation time. Further, numerous details about many natural phenomena were detailed in the Quran and, until recently, they were proven by experts to be amazingly accurate. For example, as regards the physical development of the fetus inside the womb along with timing given by many verses matches exactly what leading authorities in Embryology claim to be recent discoveries. Moreover, verses that give descriptions about the creation of the universe and the function of mountains in balancing earth and many other descriptions/explanations are

available to be read and to be understood. If the prophet was the author, wouldn't he be prone to make weak inferences similar to those who claim that earth is square and whoever says otherwise should be killed?

The prophet also has demonstrated many supernatural miracles not by his own power, but also by the power of the creator. He went to Jerusalem back in one night and gave a detailed description of the carnival that was traveling on that route and also specific accident happened to them at that night (in those days, it takes a month or so for a round-trip). In another occasion, he provided water for an entire army from a small plate between his hands. There are many other miracles that require serious truth seekers to read about and to think about it.

From what was mentioned above, it is reasonable to conclude that the Quran is not the prophetic creation. He had no way to predict all these events and to predict all these events.

Embryology and Life Sciences in the Quran

"The Developing Human; Clinically Oriented Embryology" K.L. Moore

5th Edition, Philadelphia, W.B. Saunders Co. (1982) ISBN

The work by Prof. Keith Moore is probably the most detailed study of the subject. Prof. Keith Moore is Professor and

Chairman of the Department of Anatomy, University of Toronto:

His books on anatomy and on embryology are used at many medical schools as standard instruction books. The Yale medical school uses both his books.

He is an authority on embryology. I strongly recommend the latest edition of the latter book as it mentions how accurately the Qur'an describes embryonic development.

Prof. Moore has said:

"It has been a great pleasure for me to help clarify statements in the Qur'an about human development. It is clear to me that these statements must have come to Mohammed from God or Allah because almost all of this knowledge was not discovered until many centuries later. This proves to me that Mohammed must have been a messenger of God or Allah."

Prof. Marshal Johnson, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Anatomy and Director of the Daniel Baugh Institute, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia

He says:

"The Qur'an describes not only the development of external form but emphasizes also on the internal stages - the embryonic stages of creation and development- emphasizing major events recognized by contemporary science.... If I were to transpose myself into that era, knowing what I know today and describing things, I could not describe the things that were

described. I see no evidence to refute the concept that this individual Mohammed had to be developing this information from some place, so I see nothing in conflict with the concept that Divine Intervention was involved...."

That leaves us to our third option: God wrote it!

May Allah guide us all to straight path; Amen.

THE QURAN: Chapter 4, Verse 82:

"Do they not contemplate the Quran? Had been from [someone] other than Allah, they would have surely found much discrepancy in it."

ALLAH CHALLENGES:

Still unsure or doubtful! The Quran is the word of Allah. Allah challenges to His creations:

Chapter 2, Verses 23 & 24

2: 23. "And if you are in doubt as to what We have revealed to our servant, then produce a Chapter like that;

And call your witnesses or helpers besides Allah, if you are true."

2: 24. "But if you cannot, and surely you cannot, then fear the fire whose fuel is men and stones, which is prepared for those who reject."

Try reading and understanding the meaning with explanation of the following verses also!

Chapter 10, verse 38 Chapter 11, verse 13 Chapter 17 verse 88

May Allah guide us all to straight path; Amen!Reference:

Reference: www.al-shia.org

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